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## MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA WINNERS



Back Left to Bottom Right:  
 Michael Wilkinson, Stephen Goodman, Patrick Carter, Bruce Inglis, Kieran Dyke Jenny  
 Leiman, Julie Atkinson, Linda Inglis

In what was probably our largest turnout yet, twenty teams and well over one hundred bridge players fought out the Gold Coast Congress Trivia Contest fought at Grumpy's Barefoot Bar – Steak & Seafood Grill. Barry Rigal, a man who knows more trivia than anybody we know – along with a lot of less than trivial matters as well, such as squeezes, finesses, systems and everything else about the game of bridge – reported that the competition was fierce and the winners were certainly deserving.

The many compliments for hosts Jac & Bill Rossiter-Nuttall that we have heard are certainly well deserved given their skilful testing of the trivia and general knowledge of all the competitors.

Compliments are also due to all the competitors who, through their participation, managed to raise \$815 which will be donated to the Australian Friends of Youth Bridge Fund which provides subsidies to youth players to attend tournaments, providing teachers to teach bridge in schools, as well as other grants to facilitate the growth of bridge among younger players.

# Divisional Winners

Congratulations to

**Best Women's Pair – Lorraine Stachurski and Mindy Wu**

**Best Queensland Pair – Pam Schoen and Phil Hale.**

## MEEGS BOUTIQUE FASHION PARADE



Freda Haden receiving her prize  
At Meegs Fashion Parade



Faye Wright with her scarf which  
she won at Meegs Fashion Parade

Sally Elliott, owner of Meegs Boutique hosted the Monday Morning Fashion Parade  
keenly attended by many of our fashion conscious players

### MY FAVOURITE DEAL OF THE GOLD COAST – SO FAR!

Barry Rigal

It took till the very last round of the pairs, but finally a hand came up that embodied the art of the ‘Play or defend?’ conundrum.

Dealer: North	♠ Q J 10 8 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ 7 2		
Brd 25	♦ 10 6 5		
Open Prs Fin 3	♣ 9 7 2		
♠ 9 7		♠ A K 6 4	
♥ 9 6 5		♥ A K Q 10 8 3	
♦ 8 7 4 2		♦ K 9	
♣ J 6 5 3		♣ 10	
	♠ 5 3		
	♥ J 4		
	♦ A Q J 3		
	♣ A K Q 8 4		

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
-	-	2	-	NT
-	1	-	1	♠
3	-	3	-	♥
-	1	-	1	♦
-	2	-	2	♣

At the table I was watching the eventual third-place pair in the main event defended 4♥x by East on an auction where North had opened a weak-two bid that was described as potentially a five-card suit.

The defender in South led two top clubs. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps in two rounds, then ruffed a spade in dummy and tried a diamond to the king, being more hurt than surprised when it lost.

Imagine that you don't get the distraction of a weak-two opener, but that, like Sue Ingham, you declare 4♥ on two rounds of clubs. You ruff, draw just one round of trumps, and then play ♠ A K and a third spade.

What happened at most tables was that South took the opportunity to ruff in – and found themselves endplayed!

They could exit with ♣Q – when declarer would ruff, ruff a spade to dummy, and cash ♣J to pitch a diamond. Or he could lead the ♦A, when declarer would claim the rest.

“Aha!” you say, being a fine double-dummy analyst. “What if I don't ruff in?”

Not so fast, my fine friend. I ruff a club to hand, lead my last spade, and when you ruff in with ♥J I discard my last club from dummy. And you are trussed and endplayed like the Thanksgiving turkey I knew you always were...

If South doesn't ruff in declarer scores the second spade ruff and surrenders two diamond tricks but no more; making ten tricks either way.

PS: We don't know of any table where the play went precisely this way, with South refusing to ruff, but if that was what happened to you, please let us know.

PPS: Justin Howard told us the full story on this deal. Playing with **R\*O\*S\*S H\*A\*R\*P\*E\*R** he too opened 2♠, and Ross defended to 4♥ by leading a top club and shifting to a spade (a small heart would do as well). Try and make the game now!

PPPS: If you are wondering about **R\*O\*S\*S H\*A\*R\*P\*E\*R**, yes your editors can be bought – rates available on request.

### MORE WINNERS – MONDAY BUTLER PAIRS



Ian Lincoln & Chris Williams

### TEAMS QUALIFIER ONE

Barry Rigal

I was lucky to find a table for the first round that featured a top team against a pair that had qualified for the main final, Jacob Tarszisz and Aidan Dorrell taking on Arjuna de Livera and “The Prez” Bruce Neill.

There were remarkably few imps changing hands throughout the match – but that didn't mean it was dull!

Dealer: North ♠ J 10 3  
 Vul: None ♥ J  
 Brd 1 ♦ 10 8 6 5 2  
 Open Tms Qual R1 ♣ J 9 7 2  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ A K 7 6 4 2  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ A K 6 5

♠ 9 8 6  
 ♥ Q 10 9 5 3  
 ♦ K 3  
 ♣ Q 8 3

♠ A K Q 7 4 2  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ A Q J 4  
 ♣ 10 4

West	North	East	South
Tarszisz	De Livera	Dorrell	Neill
		1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦ [0/3]	Pass
5♠	All pass		

Makeable Contracts				
6	-	6	-	NT
6	-	6	-	♠
5	-	5	-	♥
4	-	4	-	♦
4	-	4	-	♣

This is not an easy hand to judge. It seems to me that 6♠ is excellent (at worst either 3-3 spades or 4-2 spades with the diamond finesse working, which comes in at 60%. If the defenders lead a diamond you are home, if a spade you can draw three rounds of trump and test hearts before trumps. Maybe in 6NT you can come home against a bad spade break if the red suits behave. Ten pairs bid the small slam in spades, 20 in no-trump. Those who tried hearts deserved what they got...

On the auction above Tarszisz thought his partner would bid on to slam with three key cards, Dorell thought 5♠ was to play. Since Nagy-Lilley missed slam as well, there was no swing. Personally I think 4♣ over 3♦

agrees diamonds (with no fit bid 3NT or 4NT) so here 3♥ lets partner jump to 4♠ to emphasize good spades. Now Blackwood should get the job done.

Smarting from that failure, Tarszisz/Dorrell wasted no time at all in getting a slam on the cards.

Dealer: East ♠ 10 5 2  
 Vul: N-S ♥ K Q J 8 4  
 Brd 2 ♦ ---  
 Open Tms Qual R1 ♣ A 9 6 5 4  
 ♠ A 7 4  
 ♥ 9 6 2  
 ♦ A J 8 7 6 2  
 ♣ J

♠ K J  
 ♥ ---  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5 4 3  
 ♣ K 8 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 6 3  
 ♥ A 10 7 5 3  
 ♦ ---  
 ♣ Q 10 7

West	North	East	South	
Tarszisz	De Livera	Dorrell	Neill	
		1♦	2♦	
3♦	4♥	5♦	Pass	
Pass	5♥	6♦	Pass	
Pass	Double	All pass		
Makeable Contracts				
1	-	1	-	NT
-	3	-	2	♠
-	4	-	4	♥
6	-	6	-	♦
-	3	-	2	♣

Dorrell walked the dog very nicely, and his partner's underbid at his first turn persuaded De Livera that he was being stolen from – as opposed to needing to sacrifice. Notice that facing the expected 5-5-2-1 shape 6♥ really doesn't need partner to have more than ♠AQJxx. -1090 was a flat board, when Nagy-Lilley started 1♦:[2♦]-5♦-[5♥]-6♦ and North doubled in the pass-out seat.

After that, the boards ran extremely flat at both tables. Five making games on the trot – each one worth a couple of imps on the Datum Scoring to the bidders. The next board was also flat, but far more informative.

Dealer: West ♠ 7 3  
 Vul: None ♥ K Q 9 8 3  
 Brd 8 ♦ K 8 5 3  
 Open Tms Qual R1 ♣ 3 2  
 ♠ 6 5 4  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ A Q J 10 7  
 ♣ K 9 6 4

♠ Q J 10 9  
 ♥ A 6 2  
 ♦ 9 4  
 ♣ Q J 10 5

♠ A K 8 2  
 ♥ J 10 7 4  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ A 8 7

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
-	2	-	2	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
-	3	-	3	♥
1	-	1	-	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

De Livera opened 2♥ as North and was raised to game. There is a defence at double-dummy: lead a low trump and West must split his diamond honours on the first round of the suit, then when declarer goes to dummy with a spade to play diamonds again, West must steel himself to duck. As GWH Bush would say: "Not gonna happen; wouldn't be prudent..."

Anyway Dorrell wasn't psychic and led a top spade. De Livera should have remembered the adage: when you want to ruff things, don't play trumps. After one round of trumps he realized his mistake and switched to diamonds. When Tarszisz understandably rose with ♦A the defence should have been over. In fact declarer failed to go about his cross-ruff properly and gave the defenders a second chance, but they didn't take that either. For the record, declarer in the other room also played trump at trick two. It must be a harder hand than it looks.

Board nine offered Neill the chance to be a mean opponent. As South he heard his partner open 1♣ and the next hand at unfavourable vulnerability stuck his neck out with 1♦.

Holding:

♠ A Q 6  
 ♥ J 8 3 2  
 ♦ K Q 9 5  
 ♣ A 10

He bid 1♥ and finished in 4♥ with slam on a (making) finesse. Had he passed, partner had the classic reopening double, and that would have been an easy 800.

Both pairs then played a partscore with 19 facing three, but 4♥ needing nothing too horrid in the red-suits and the cards lay well today. It was 4-1 now in the match with four deals to go. Finally we saw some action.

Dealer: South ♠ J 10 8 2  
 Vul: None ♥ Q 7 3 2  
 Brd 11 ♦ J 9 2  
 Open Tms Qual R1 ♣ J 9  
 ♠ Q 9 7  
 ♥ A 6 5  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A K Q 8 7 5

♠ A 6 4 3  
 ♥ J 9 8 4  
 ♦ K 7 6 4  
 ♣ 2

♠ K 5  
 ♥ K 10  
 ♦ A Q 10 8 5  
 ♣ 10 6 4 3

West	North	East	South
Nagy	Kaszubski	Lilley	Dibley
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣ [0/3]	Pass	6♣	All pass

Makeable Contracts

4	-	5	-	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
1	-	1	-	♥
5	-	5	-	♦
6	-	6	-	♣

6♣ is an excellent spot (a claim if trumps split and excellent even if they don't) but Tarszisz-Dorrell missed it after 1♣-1♦-[Double]-3♣-3NT. In the other room Nagy Lilley had the unopposed auction shown above.

Those 10imps made it 14-1.

Kaszubski finally got on the board with a proper pick-up on the next deal, playing a making one-level partscore at both tables but the final swing of the match was a truly impressive pick-up for Nagy-Lilley.

Dealer: East ♠ J 5 3 2  
 Vul: None ♥ 10  
 Brd 14 ♦ J 8 3 2  
 Open Tms Qual R1 ♣ K J 7 4  
 ♠ ---  
 ♥ K 9 8 6 5  
 ♦ Q 9 5 4  
 ♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 6  
 ♥ Q 7 3 2  
 ♦ K 10 7 6  
 ♣ Q 10 6

♠ K Q 10 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ A J 4  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A 9

West	North	East	South
Nagy	Kaszubski	Lilley	Dibley
		2♣ [1]	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All pass		

Makeable Contracts

2	-	2	-	NT
3	-	3	-	♠
4	-	4	-	♥
-	-	-	1	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

[1] Majors weak or a spade one-suiter

Dorrell's 1♠ opening as East at the other table might be technically correct but it ended the auction. This didn't have to be a terrible result: if N/S led hearts against 4♠ they would be able to beat it. In fact he collected +200 after an unlucky defence (diamond lead by Neill and a heart shift when in with ♠A).

After the 2♣ opening Nagy decided not to up the ante and was able to show his suits at his next turn. Lilley could get his heart fragment in and let Nagy play the best game. The defenders led trumps and when ♥J held Nagy set up spades and made ten tricks without breaking a sweat for a 6 imp gain and 22-7 IMP win.



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## TEAM CARTER'S GOAL: HAVE FUN!

Brent Manley

Four women from Brisbane who play golf at the Indooroopilly Golf Club arrived at the Gold Coast Congress to have another go at the Novice Teams. It's their third time at this tournament.

Jane Carter, Heather Andrews, Helen Himstedt and Baibi Mikelsons didn't do as well as they would have liked in the first session on Tuesday, but there was some interesting action at the table where Carter and Andrews played North-South.

On the second board of the session, Andrews found herself in 4♥, one level too high. Andrews needed luck, and she found it.

Dealer: West      ♠ Q 9 7 2  
 Vul: N-S         ♥ A J 4  
 Brd 12            ♦ 9 4  
 Novice Teams R1 ♣ A 9 6 2

♠ J 6 5 4  
 ♥ 10 5  
 ♦ K Q J 7 2  
 ♣ Q 10

♠ 10  
 ♥ K Q 9 7 6 3  
 ♦ A 3  
 ♣ J 8 5 4

♠ A K 8 3  
 ♥ 8 2  
 ♦ 10 8 6 5  
 ♣ K 7 3

West	North Carter	East	South Andrews
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts				
-	2	-	2	NT
2	-	2	-	♠
-	3	-	3	♥
2	-	2	-	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

The opponents can take two clubs, a diamond and a spade, but one of those tricks went away.

West led the ♦K, taken in dummy with the ace. Andrews played the heart king then a low club from hand, ducking when West contributed the 10. After cashing the ♦Q, West continued the suit, giving Andrews a ruff-sluff.

She pitched a club from dummy and ruffed in hand, then played a heart to the ace, followed by a low spade. East could not see all the cards, so she won with the ♠K and played a fourth round of diamonds, again ruffed in hand for a club pitch from dummy.

Andrews played a club to the now-singleton ace, West following with the queen, and ruffed a spade to hand. When she ruffed another club in dummy, East followed with the king, making South's jack good. Resisting the temptation to pull all the trumps immediately paid off for Andrews with plus 620. The board was a push because the contract was made at the other table, but it could have been a 12-IMP loss.

On this board, Carter made a good decision to go to the five level despite bidding opponents and unfavourable vulnerability. The decision paid off with a 6-IMP gain.

Dealer: East      ♠ 10 5 2  
 Vul: N-S         ♥ K Q J 8 4  
 Brd 2            ♦ ---  
 Novice Teams R1 ♣ A 9 6 5 4

♠ A 7 4  
 ♥ 9 6 2  
 ♦ A J 8 7 6 2  
 ♣ J

♠ Q 9 8 6 3  
 ♥ A 10 7 5 3  
 ♦ ---  
 ♣ Q 10 7

♠ K J  
 ♥ ---  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5 4 3  
 ♣ K 8 3 2

West	North Carter	East	South Andrews
5♦	5♥	3♦	4♦
Double	All Pass	Pass	Pass

Makeable Contracts				
1	-	1	-	NT
-	3	-	2	♠
-	4	-	4	♥
6	-	6	-	♦
-	3	-	2	♣

The South hand is light in high-card points but has good shape, thus the Michaels cuebid. Luckily, Andrews found partner will five good hearts and the courage to bid the suit.

East began with the ♦K, presenting Carter with a ruff-sluff at trick one, an unusual event. It is rare for a side to have a 13-card fit in a suit.

Carter did the best she could by ruffing in dummy and discarding a spade from hand, but there was no way to avoid losing two spades and a club for minus 200. They gained IMPs, however, because at the other table, Himstedt and Mikelsons bid to 5♦, making six, for plus 420.

On the next board, Carter made an excellent play to defeat a 3NT contract to gain more IMPs.

Dealer: South      ♠ K J 10 8 6  
 Vul: E-W          ♥ K J  
 Brd 3              ♦ J 9 7 6  
 Novice Teams R1 ♣ 3 2

♠ Q 9 2                                  ♠ A 7 4  
 ♥ 10 9                                    ♥ Q 8 7 2  
 ♦ K Q 8 3 2                            ♦ A 5  
 ♣ K Q J                                  ♣ A 7 5 4

♠ 5 3  
 ♥ A 6 5 4 3  
 ♦ 10 4  
 ♣ 10 9 8 6

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
4	-	2	-	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
3	-	2	-	♥
3	-	2	-	♦
3	-	3	-	♣

Against 3NT by East, South started with the ♣10, taken in dummy with the jack. A diamond to the ace was followed by two more rounds of diamonds, revealing the bad split. Declarer did not discard optimally, throwing a hearts on the ♦A and another when she put Carter in with the ♦J, Carter was able to make the good switch to the ♥K, continuing with the ♥J. East had to cover and Andrews was able to win the ace and cash two more tricks for plus 100. It was a gain because Himstedt and Mikelsons stopped in two, just making. The net plus of 220 was good for a 6-IMP gain.

This board, the last of the set, represented another swing for the Carter team, thanks to a good opening lead by Andrews.

Dealer: East      ♠ J 5 3 2  
 Vul: None        ♥ 10  
 Brd 14            ♦ J 8 3 2  
 Novice Teams R1 ♣ K J 7 4

♠ ---                                      ♠ K Q 10 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ K 9 8 6 5                            ♥ A J 4  
 ♦ Q 9 5 4                              ♦ A  
 ♣ 8 5 3 2                              ♣ A 9

♠ A 6  
 ♥ Q 7 3 2  
 ♦ K 10 7 6  
 ♣ Q 10 6

West	North	East	South	
	Carter		Andrews	
		1♠	Pass	
1NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
2	-	2	-	NT
3	-	3	-	♠
4	-	4	-	♥
-	-	-	1	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

Andrews hit on the best opening lead – a heart. A club also works, but the defense becomes much more complicated.

Carter followed on the opening lead with the ♥10, which caught Andrews' attention. Declarer played the ♠Q, ducked by Andrews. She won the spade continuation with the ace and returned a heart, ruffed by Carter. The club switch doomed the contract. Declarer won the ace but could do no more than give Carter her trump trick. In with the ♠J, Carter cashed the ♣K for the setting trick.

The Carter team lost the opening match, but they ended the day with a 2-2 record, including a 67-18 win that helped them to 11th place after the first four matches.



The Carter Team: Jane Carter, Heather Andrews, Helen Himstedt and Baibi Mikelsons

## BARRY'S PROBLEMS

Barry Rigal

N/S      ♠ A 8 5  
 South    ♥ K 10 8 3  
           ♦ J 5  
           ♣ K 9 7 6

♠ J 7 6 4  
 ♥ 7 2  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 3  
 ♣ J 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT(1)	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

(1) Forcing ♥ raise  
 Opening Lead ♦K

There are many rules in bridge, and most of them have an underlying grain of sense to them. Equally, it is almost impossible to construct a rule where one cannot find an exception.

Dummy has a satisfying minimum when you lead a top diamond against six hearts. Partner plays the ♦8. Declarer wins, draws trump in two rounds as you follow suit, then plays king and a second spade to the ace, ruffing the third spade in hand. You are then thrown on lead with a diamond ...over to you.

### ANSWER

A typical rule that is generally but not always right is the prohibition on defenders giving a ruff-sluff. Today's deal shows when a defender can work out to break the rules.

North-South had an optimistic but straightforward auction to slam, though North's decision to set up a game-forcing auction with a relatively balanced hand persuaded South into overbidding by using

Blackwood, when perhaps a cue-bidding auction would have kept the partnership low. In general, the use of the Jacoby two no-trump response should be restricted to hands better than a dead minimum opening bid.

Declarer took the diamond king lead, drew trump, eliminated the spades and exited with a diamond to leave West on play in the six-card ending. Before she led to the next trick, she paused to count out declarer's distribution. South was marked as having started life with three+ diamonds, or with a 2-5-2-4 distribution and so a ruff-and-discard would not advance declarer's cause – in that either the clubs were solid to start with, or there would still be a loser. Conversely, touching clubs might surrender the defenders' trick in that suit if East had the club queen and declarer played for split honours. So West exited with the diamond 10, and declarer had to lose a club at the end.

	♠ A 8 5	
	♥ K 10 8 3	
	♦ J 5	
	♣ K 9 7 5	
♠ J 7 6 4		♠ Q 10 9 2
♥ 7 2		♥ 5 4
♦ K Q 10 9 3		♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ J 3		♣ Q 5 4
	♠ K 3	
	♥ A Q J 9 6	
	♦ A 2	
	♣ A 10 8 2	

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## COMMON ERRORS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

Brent Manley

This one came from the late d'Arcy Albertsen of California.

*As we waited for the elevator at a hotel that was hosting a tournament, my husband turned to the young couple next to us. "How did you make out last night?" he inquired. It was a perfectly normal question at a tournament.*

*We quickly learned that the two were not bridge players when the young man glowered at my husband and exclaimed, "That is none of your business!"*

### POOR SIGNALING, PART 4

I have already written a lot about count signals and how important they can be. A proper signal often makes the difference between defeating a contract and letting it make.

That said, it's not a good idea to give count religiously. If declarer knows you and your partner always give count, he will take advantage of the information.

Suppose, for example, that you hold  $\heartsuit J 9 8 6$  and are looking at  $\heartsuit Q 10 5 4$  in dummy. Declarer plays the  $\heartsuit A$  and continues with the king. Giving count by playing the 9 or 8 and then your lowest diamond would tell declarer you started with four diamonds.

If your partner followed low twice and declarer believes your signals, he will play low from his hand and insert dummy's 10. Your signal has given away the show and made it easy for declarer to take four diamond tricks instead of the three he would have if he made the routine play of going up with the queen.

This may seem like a silly example, but if you are playing against a declarer who watches the spots and is adept at drawing inferences, count signals can make life easy for the opponents.

So, you ask, how do you decide when to give count and when not to? In the previous column, you saw how important it is to give count when dummy has a strong suit with no outside entries. If one of you has the ace, the other must signal count in the suit so that the ace is taken at just the right moment in the play. That is the most common situation, but count can be important in other scenarios.

Suppose the opponents have blasted in to a slam and partner leads the  $\clubsuit K$ . Dummy comes down with three clubs to the queen.

*Alert – small digression ahead.*

With A-K on lead against a slam, experienced players start with the king even if the normal partnership agreement is ace from A-K. In that situation, the opening leader's partner is expected to signal count. When the opening lead against a slam is the ace, the leader's partner is expected to signal attitude.

Back to the situation at hand: If partner's lead holds, he obviously has the ace and he needs to know if it will cash. You can help by signalling count. It could be disastrous if partner tries to cash the ace and it is ruffed, making dummy's queen good. That could be trick No. 12.

Your job is to signal – in the clearest way possible – how many clubs you hold. If you hold, say,  $\clubsuit 10 8 6 4$ , you must play the 10, clearly indicating an even number of clubs. Partner may be able to determine from his own hand whether your holding is two or four and make the right decision. If you play randomly in this situation, partner will have to guess what to do – and he will be wrong as much as half the time or more.

This situation isn't confined to slam contracts. In a pairs game, trying to cash a second club trick when declarer started with a singleton will unnecessarily give up an extra trick that could change an average into a zero.

Here's a good rule of thumb for signalling when partner leads the ace (ace from A-K) or king (king from A-K): When dummy hits with low cards in the suit partner has led, signal attitude (high is encouraging, low is discouraging); when there is a "stopper" in dummy, usually three to queen, give a count signal to let partner know if a second trick will cash. This is especially useful if partner is leading a suit he has bid and you have raised. Based on your raise, partner will know you have at least three cards. If it's four, you must let partner know so that he can make an informed decision about how to proceed. Play a low card (odd number) with three, a high card (even number) with four.

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Dir: South Vul: All

West  
 ♠ A J 3  
 ♥ A Q 8 4 3  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ J 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
			5♦
Double	Pass	5♠	Pass
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

What would you lead as West?

Answer: A freakish layout led to a swing in two National finals:

Auction from Women's Field:

West	North	East	South
			1♦
1♥	Pass	1♠	2♦
Dble(1)	Pass	4♠	5♦
Dble	Pass	Pass	Pass

(1) Support double, 3 spades  
 Lead: ♠A

♠ ---	♠ K Q 9 8 5 4 2
♥ K J 10 6 5 2	♥ 9 7
♦ 10 9 5	♦ 3
♣ K 9 8 2	♣ A 6 4
♠ A J 3	♠ 10 7 6
♥ A Q 8 4 3	♥ ---
♦ Q	♦ A K J 8 7 6 4 2
♣ J 10 7 5	♣ Q 3

Very delicate bidding by South won the auction, which was the aim of the exercise. The play went spade ruff, heart ruff, spade ruff, heart ruff, spade ruff, heart ruff, ♦A for

twelve tricks and +950. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
			4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Lead: ♣J

East took the ♣A and shifted to a heart. Declarer made twelve tricks for +620, but an 8 Imps loss. The stakes were a little higher in another final:

West	North	East	South
			4♦
Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	Pass

After cross-ruffing the first five tricks, declarer led a club from dummy and had twelve tricks for +950. That looked like a fine result and indeed, after the auction at the other table it might have been worth 15 Imps:

West	North	East	South
			5♦
Double	Pass	5♠	Pass
Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	Pass

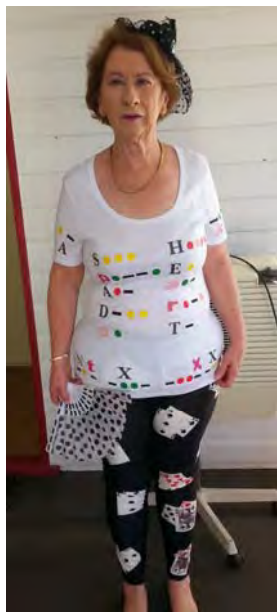
West led the ♠A.

Answer to problem: Had West found the trump lead, declarer would be one down for +200. On the spade lead declarer took the usual cross-path for the first six tricks, +1540 and 11 Imps.

With no evidence of a two-suiter with declarer or in dummy, a trump lead can cut down the ruffing potential when the opponents are sacrificing.

## I USED TO LIKE THE NAME MARCIA.....NOW I DON'T KNOW

Jan Randall



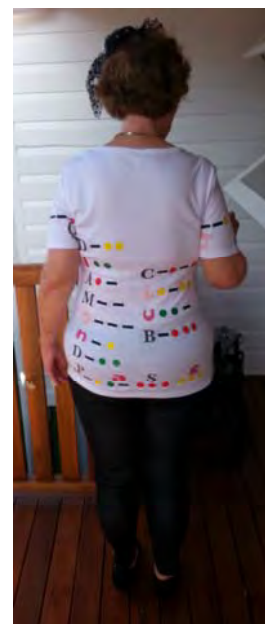
Finally after months of waiting it had come to 'this time tomorrow'. As we packed, the weather reports sparked alarm, nay fear! We were scheduled to fly out just as the Tropical Cyclone Marcia was due to hit our area.

Our flight was cancelled but undaunted we rebooked so that we would just miss the pairs. I was unprepared for the wind strength and the house shook but mercifully stood firm, although the window locks could not withstand her fury.

We surveyed the damage - tree branches everywhere with fencing crushed under the weight of the branches. Roof tiles were scattered amongst the foliage and we soon realised we would be going nowhere.

Our goal of gaining 10 gold points vanished in an instant.

But it is not just the bridge game. It is the joy of sorting through the books and other interesting offerings on Paul Lavings stand – I'd already flagged Michael Lawrence's book as this year's present to myself.



Having managed a lifetime of diminished vision the chance to check out the low vision cards and other bridge supplies for the visually impaired was also exciting – anything to reduce the penalty cards when I see it as a spade only to discover it was a club.

The opportunity to gather gems of information from the experts creates a "must attend". I have never forgotten that 'the five level belongs to the opponents or Paul Lavings talk on count, and although it was something I could not totally grasp, it was a 'light bulb' moment and sparked my love of upside down count.

For months I've stored the little things which I wanted to discuss at the directors' forum. When do you get the opportunity to be in a room with so much knowledge and experience?

I just love dress up. It is a bit of a joke the constant enquiries of 'Have you got your outfit ready'? It is so much fun, and as you can see my gear has been ready since November.

So you see Tropical Cyclone Marcia you did not just damage my home and property you destroyed my fairy-tale week.

[Ed: thanks so much Jan for taking the time to write this article during a time which we suspect is testing your strength – we VERY much appreciate it.]



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	Open	Seniors	Intermediate	Swiss Pairs	Total	Open	Seniors	Intermediate	Total
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<b>2006</b>	324	98	156		<b>578</b>	244	56	86	<b>386</b>
<b>2007</b>	297	91	180		<b>568</b>	243	45	103	<b>397</b>
<b>2008</b>	332	104	162		<b>598</b>	274	48	96	<b>418</b>
<b>2009</b>	284	106	180		<b>570</b>	246	46	96	<b>388</b>
<b>2010</b>	314	102	204		<b>620</b>	214	44	138	<b>396</b>
<b>2011</b>	304	98	292		<b>694</b>	240	46	150	<b>436</b>
<b>2012</b>	264	94	282		<b>640</b>	220	46	138	<b>402</b>
<b>2013</b>	194	88	308	242	<b>832</b>	200	52	174	<b>426</b>
<b>2014</b>	198	70	312	296	<b>876</b>	196	46	184	<b>426</b>
<b>2015</b>	198	52	328	320	<b>898</b>	208	36	192	<b>436</b>



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10:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 12:30	01:00 - 02:30	00:00 - 01:30	19:00 - 20:30	16:00 - 17:30	Seniors Teams Final 1/4 (2 tables)
10:45 - 12:15	11:45 - 13:15	01:45 - 03:15	00:45 - 02:15	19:45 - 21:15	16:45 - 18:15	Open Teams R4 2/2 (4 tables)
11:40 - 13:10	12:40 - 14:10	02:40 - 04:10	01:40 - 03:10	20:40 - 22:10	17:40 - 19:10	Seniors Teams Final 2/4 (2 tables)
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14:15 - 15:45	15:15 - 16:45	05:15 - 06:45	04:15 - 05:45	23:15 - 00:45	20:15 - 21:45	Seniors Teams Final 3/4 (2 tables)
15:25 - 16:25	16:25 - 17:25	06:25 - 07:25	05:25 - 06:25	00:25 - 01:25	21:25 - 22:25	Open Teams SF 2/4 (4 tables)
15:55 - 17:25	16:55 - 18:25	06:55 - 08:25	05:55 - 07:25	00:55 - 02:25	21:55 - 23:25	Seniors Teams Final 4/4 (2 tables)
16:50 - 17:50	17:50 - 18:50	07:50 - 08:50	06:50 - 07:50	01:50 - 02:50	22:50 - 23:50	Open Teams SF 3/4 (4 tables)
18:15 - 19:15	19:15 - 20:15	09:15 - 10:15	08:15 - 09:15	03:15 - 04:15	00:15 - 01:15	Open Teams SF 4/4 (4 tables)
<b>Saturday, 2015-02-28</b>						
09:00 - 10:30	10:00 - 11:30	00:00 - 01:30	23:00 - 00:30	18:00 - 19:30	15:00 - 16:30	Open Teams Final 1/4 (2 tables)
10:45 - 12:15	11:45 - 13:15	01:45 - 03:15	00:45 - 02:15	19:45 - 21:15	16:45 - 18:15	Open Teams Final 2/4 (2 tables)
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## TEAMS QUALIFIER TWO

Barry Rigal

I got to play my first deals of the tournament in match two, playing with David Appleton, and a great pleasure it was. David pre-emptively accepted blame for anything that might or might not have gone wrong at the table (this couldn't possibly be anything to do with having played bridge for so long with Peter Reynolds could it?). And our opponents Mark Janos and Kim Prescott comprehensively outbid us, but had the terrible misfortune each to commit a 'fingerfehler' which led to losing a slam in one case and a game in the other.

The North and South cards on deal 15 provide a major problem both for standard bidding and for strong clubs (which was what our opponents were playing).

Dealer: South      ♠ J 6 5  
 Vul: N-S          ♥ 8 6 3  
 Brd 15             ♦ K 7 6 3 2  
 Open Tms Qual 2 ♣ K 3

♠ K 10 4  
 ♥ J 10 9 5  
 ♦ J 10 4  
 ♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q 8 7 2  
 ♥ K Q 7 4 2  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ A Q 6

♠ A 9 3  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ A Q 9 8  
 ♣ J 10 9 4 2

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
-	-	-	-	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
3	-	3	-	♥
-	4	-	3	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

In standard would you open 1♣, planning to rebid 1NT over 1♥, downvaluing your singleton ace? How about opening 1NT? Or even opening 1♦ planning to rebid 2♣? All three of those do make sense – and I suppose I could live with the aggressive decision by our opponent to open a strong club and then bid the club suit over the 1♦ negative when I passed as East, (planning further violence later, to promise a good hand). When Kim bid 2♣ I got to balance with a double, and both opponents passed out 2♥. Personally I would protect with a take-out double as South in balancing seat, and as North I would have pre-empted my partner with an unusual 2NT call over 2♥ - this must show 5-2 in the minors mustn't it, given my earlier lack of action?

Regardless, 2♥ played like a dream, while our teammates were defeating 3♥. A few pairs were allowed to make 5♦ with the N/S cards (with the defenders who had sworn off spades for Lent) while presumably the declarer who made 4♥ must have run into defenders who felt the same way about clubs...

Dealer: North      ♠ 5 4  
 Vul: None         ♥ Q 8  
 Brd 17             ♦ Q 5  
 Open Tms Qual 2 ♣ A K J 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 8 3  
 ♥ J 3 2  
 ♦ A 10 8 3  
 ♣ Q 10 3

♠ K 9 7 6 2  
 ♥ 10 9 7 6  
 ♦ J 9 7 4  
 ♣

♠ A J 10  
 ♥ A K 5 4  
 ♦ K 6 2  
 ♣ 9 8 6

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
-	5	-	5	NT
-	1	-	1	♠
-	3	-	3	♥
-	1	-	1	♦
-	6	-	6	♣

This was one of the hardest bidding boards I've seen in a while with virtually every honour in the N/S cards critical to the success of 6♣ other than the ♠J. Our opponents had a Precision auction to 6♣, where North opened 2♣ and showed extra club length but never really defined range. South decided to use keycard and drive to slam. Right she was! We won't dwell on the play other than to say that Janos missed a trump spot and went down. Lucky for us, and painful for our opponents. A handful of pairs were successful in bidding the right slam – yes, 6NT came home more often than N/S deserved.

Once you've seen one shopping centre, You've seen a mall.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Dealer: East ♠ J 10  
 Vul: N-S ♥ 4  
 Brd 18 ♦ A 9 7 5 3  
 Open Tms Qual 2 ♣ 10 9 8 6 4  
 ♠ Q 7 4 3 2  
 ♥ Q J 3  
 ♦ J 8  
 ♣ J 3 2

♠ 8 6  
 ♥ K 10 8 5  
 ♦ K Q 10 6 2  
 ♣ Q 5  
 ♠ A K 9 5  
 ♥ A 9 7 6 2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A K 7

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
-	1	-	1	NT
-	2	-	3	♠
-	2	-	2	♥
-	3	-	3	♦
-	5	-	5	♣

How should you bid the N/S cards here? Our teammates Brian Callaghan and Chris Duckworth showed how: 1♥ - 1NT - 2♠ - 2NT - 3♣ - 5♣. Simple but effective. After a diamond lead one way to win is to and take a spade finesse, ruff the diamond continuation, then play one top trump. Now ♥A and another heart, ruffing in dummy, a club to the ace, another heart ruff, and a second top trump. Three spades stand up to allow you to discard two diamonds from dummy, and when you lead your last heart you can score dummy's last trump en passant. Teammates collected 600 to go with our +200 against a heart partscore.

Dealer: West ♠ 8  
 Vul: Both ♥ J 10 4  
 Brd 20 ♦ K Q J 10 8 6 3 2  
 Open Tms Qual 2 ♣ 4  
 ♠ Q 5 3 2  
 ♥ K 9 8 2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A 9 5 3

♠ J 7 4  
 ♥ 7 6 3  
 ♦ A 9  
 ♣ K Q 10 8 6  
 ♠ A K 10 9 6  
 ♥ A Q 5  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ J 7 2

Makeable Contracts				
West	North	East	South	
1	-	1	-	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
2	-	2	-	♥
-	4	-	4	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

My partnership has already demonstrated that you don't want EITHER of us on lead, to any contract. Our opponents deftly constructed an auction to put the man with the impossible lead on play here. Both 5♦ and 3NT seem hopeless; not if you play transfer pre-empts: 3♣-3♦-4♦-5♦ did the trick. David Appleton unerringly put his fingers on a spade not the club ace, as would I, I must admit. Now declarer had 11 tricks until she accidentally played a low trump from dummy at her first turn...another flat board but a missed opportunity for our opponents.

Dealer: North ♠ 7 4 3  
 Vul: N-S ♥ K 9 8 7  
 Brd 21 ♦ K 10 2  
 Open Tms Qual 2 ♣ A 8 5  
 ♠ K Q 10 6  
 ♥ ---  
 ♦ A J 9 8 6 4  
 ♣ J 3 2

♠ A 8 5  
 ♥ A J 4 3  
 ♦ 7 3  
 ♣ K Q 7 4  
 ♠ J 9 2  
 ♥ Q 10 6 5 2  
 ♦ Q 5  
 ♣ 10 9 6

West	North	East	South	
Appleton	Jonas	Rigal	Prescott	
		1♣	Pass	
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass	
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass	
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass	
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass	
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Makeable Contracts				
2	-	2	-	NT
4	-	4	-	♠
1	-	1	-	♥
4	-	4	-	♦
4	-	4	-	♣

This is a relatively easy hand so long as you have a decent amount of system and judgment. Our opponents bid to 3NT by East after a no-trump opener, showing hearts en route. One can hardly blame South for leading something other than hearts to trick one. On a club lead East had nine tricks when both black suits behaved. For the record, about half the field made 3NT here.

Reaching 5♦ here didn't have to be a disaster here. (move the ♦ 10 to South and this might be the only makeable game). Of course if Appleton was showing diamonds and spades and a minimum game-force, I wanted to bid 3NT. But I envisaged the same sort of hand with solid diamonds, when my controls were



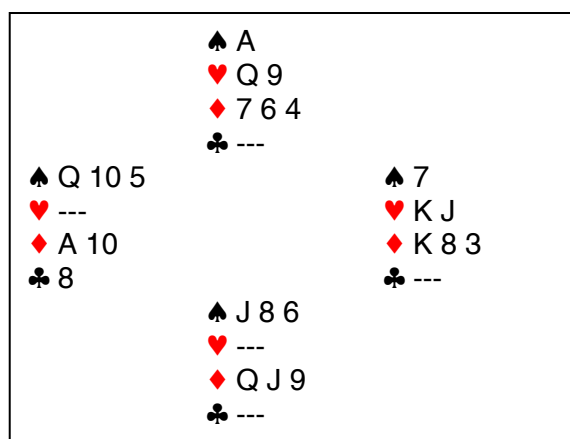
spectacularly good for slam. Oh well; another day, another lesson learned. Never play partner for the right hand for slam; he never has it. 10 imps away in the process.

A couple of normal results followed -- at our table that is. Teammates had brought home an unmakeable game and stolen the hand undoubled when we could make a slam (albeit on two finesses and a break).

The final challenge of the match was this deal:

Dealer: North	♠ A 9	West	North	East	South
Vul: E-W	♥ Q 9 7 5 2	Appleton	Jonas	Rigal	Prescott
Brd 25	♦ 7 6 4			1♥	1♠
Open Tms Qual 2	♣ 10 7 6	2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
♠ K Q 10 5		4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
♥ 8	♠ 7 2	4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
♦ A 10	♥ A K J 6 4 3	6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
♣ A K Q J 9 8	♦ K 8 3 2	<hr/>			
	♣ 4	Makeable Contracts			
	♠ J 8 6 4 3	6	-	6	- NT
	♥ 10	4	-	4	- ♠
	♦ Q J 9 5	4	-	4	- ♥
	♣ 5 3 2	4	-	4	- ♦
		6	-	6	- ♣

I put down the worst possible dummy with some trepidation. But after the lead of the ♠A it only remained for my partner to claim his 12 tricks as soon as decorum would permit. I wondered at the time (though of course I was far too good a partner to comment on it) if my partner could have considered bidding 6NT. But let's see what might happen in that contract if North leads a heart to the first trick, forcing declarer to rise with the ace, eliminating the later finesse from his armoury. Wouldn't you lead a spade to the king, and when it was ducked, you'd run winners to reach this ending:



In real life wouldn't you cash the last club, cross to the ♦K and then take the ♥K to pitch a spade and lead up to the ♠Q? That would not be a success. Of course North might well not duck his ♠A and now the finesse in spades is as near 100% as anything in this uncertain life, after the overcall.

David Stern and Robert Grynberg found a different route to success on defence. After hearing the auction: 1♥ - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♠ - 3♥ - 4♣ - 4♦ - 6NT Grynberg led a diamond. Declarer won in hand and advanced the ♠Q, ducked stoically all round. Now declarer might have run a few clubs before coming down to the spade guess. When he actually led a heart to dummy and a spade to the king, Grynberg won and played back a diamond, eliminating all pressure in the endgame.

For the record, about half the field missed slam or went down in slam here. It is not easy to play 6NT intelligently on a red-suit lead to combine your chances.

That concluded the action in our match, and I contemplated retiring undefeated (a move surprisingly seconded by the rest of my team). Back to the bench!

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2	Sally Evennett - Arie Geursen	57.43	2	Elaine Hennig - Lorraine De Nett	59.14
3	Margaret Liversage - Geoff Read	55.89	3	Rhonda Wang - Aloysius Wang	57.79
4	Dianne Mullin - Eddie Mullin	53.56	4	Ann Bennett - Liz Gillies	57.48
5	Jennifer A Montague - Jane Hills	53.48	5	Lesley Martin - Roger Cael	54.87
6	Barbara Herring - Jim Herring	52.28	6	Maureen Neubauer - Kate Forrester	54.46
7	Robert Peard - Gail Smith	50.47	7	Jim Skeen - Michelle Behrens	53.78
8	David Cowles - Ann Griffiths	50.42	8	David Itzkowic - Melinda Itzkowic	53.60
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10	Thea Catsoulis - Ann Slade	48.88	10	Julie Fisher - Val Carmody	51.81
11	Kieron Treasure - Danny Osmund	48.81	11	Julie Short - Debra Prendiville	51.49
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15	Robert Day - Janet Mckeogh	45.56	15	Stephen Singer - Peter Jaffe	44.29
16	Peter Allingham - Philip Atkinson	45.09	16	Maria Michelsson - Leif Michelsson	42.47
17	Carol Cowley - Janette Youens	43.61	17	Minnie Bragg - Chris Bragg	40.87
18	Margaret Ashby - Vicki Clark	43.14	18	Sue Smalley - Anna Jadach	40.68
			19	Ann Elliott - Marliene Venn	30.11

Open Teams Qualifying							
Place	No.	Team Members	Score				
1	18	Peter Fordham - Chris Sundstrom - Ross Stuart - Maureen Dennison	68.91				
2	4	Ashley Bach - Mike Cornell - Geo Tislevoll - Ervin Otvosi - Pablo Lambardi	68.88				
3	2	Taufik Asbi - Robert Parasian - Franky Karwur - Julius George - Beni Ibradi	66.63				
4	35	Jonathan Free - Linda Coli - Sue Ingham - Howard Melbourne	66.60				
5	83	David Wurth - David Fryda - Joe Quittner - Liz Quittner	65.79				
6	10	Lusje Bojoh - Julita Tueje - Conny Sumampouw - Rury Andhani - Kristina Wahyu	65.77				
7	12	Malcolm Carter - Tony Hutton - Paul Wyer - Joan Butts - Michael Courtney	65.60				
8	11	Phil Gue - Bill Hirst - Julian Foster - David Weston	64.38				
9	1	Michael Ware - Tom Jacob - Fiona Brown - Tony Nunn - Hugh Mcgann - Matthew Thomson	61.59				
10	38	Kim Frazer - Jamie Ebery - Greer Tucker - Helen Lowry	60.59				
11	48	Lynn Kalmin - Lester Kalmin - Lorna Ichilcik - Mannie Ichilcik	60.07				
12	41	Watson Zhou - Michael Chen - Charlie Lu - Chuan Liu	58.99				
13	3	Liam Milne - Nye Griffiths - Andy Hung - Nabil Edgtton - Paul Gosney - James Coutts	58.40				
14	86	Beverley Stacey - Ivy Luck - Sue O'Brien - Claire Hyne	58.34				
15	46	Stephen Hurley - Liz Hurley - Bill Hunt - Rosa Lachman	57.49				
16	6	Terry Brown - Avinash Kanetkar - Matthew Mullamphy - Ron Klinger	56.38				
17	7	David Beauchamp - Peter Hollands - Maxim Henbest - David Wiltshire	55.75				
18	191	Glen Campbell - Robert Harvey - David Lamont - Ian Maclaren	55.67				
19	24	Helena Dawson - Richard Douglas - Carola Hoogervorst - Andre Korenhof	55.59				
20	23	Roy Nixon - Bernard Waters - Neville Francis - Magnus Moren	55.26				
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
21	54	Bouton	55.23	115	118	Steffensen	38.81
22	9	Hinge	55.00	116	53	Deaton	38.72
23	141	Allen	54.84	117	173	Wilkinson	38.71
24	55	E Hurley	53.76	118	207	Armstrong	38.66
25	194	Watson	53.47	119	73	Green	38.53
26	21	Duckworth	53.42	120	36	J Dawson	38.19
27	30	Xu	53.37	121	65	Andrew	37.90
28	45	Mott	53.33	122	129	Baron	37.75
29	40	Treloar	53.05	123	199	Hoff	37.54
30	34	Leibowitz	52.80	123	155	Hickey	37.54
31	47	Budai	52.78	125	31	Sawicki	37.40
32	13	Gumby	52.76	126	56	Pemberton	37.29
33	19	Cheval	52.71	127	32	Richardson	37.20
34	84	Mcgrath	52.45	128	140	Date	37.16
35	146	Lisle	52.31	129	154	Cruickshank	36.89
36	25	Pd Times	52.17	130	69	Sharp	36.80
37	33	De Luca	51.90	131	97	Obenchain	36.55
38	8	Burke	51.67	131	72	Doddridge	36.55
39	43	Mccartney	51.59	133	203	De Vocht	36.41
40	92	Clarke	51.37	134	111	Beddow	36.21
40	85	Shaw	51.37	135	198	Bayliss	36.08
42	157	Lee	51.31	136	163	Barrie	35.70
43	15	Haffer	51.15	137	185	Mills	35.68
44	136	Orsborn	51.02	138	156	Purkiss	35.63
45	14	P Carter	50.20	139	178	Beckett	35.06
46	75	Lorroway	50.19	140	70	Smee	34.85
47	16	Harper	50.07	141	145	Fraser	34.84
48	20	Giura	49.92	142	128	Yuill	34.42
49	80	Barda	49.18	143	196	Edelstein	34.22
50	39	Wallis	48.86	144	177	Fletcher	34.18
51	49	Pelkman	48.81	145	206	Jenner	34.16
52	5	Neill	48.31	146	143	Mill	33.85
53	78	Dressler	48.23	147	137	Gilfoyle	33.56
54	205	Spencer	48.02	148	147	Mccarthy	33.29
55	208	Ridgway	47.91	149	87	Moffat	32.91
56	119	Chen	47.62	150	124	Bugeia	32.88
57	104	Howard	47.51	151	126	Valentine	32.87
58	29	Strong	47.38	152	115	Gunner	32.68
59	52	Grosvenor	47.21	153	127	Saxby	32.65
60	160	Moffitt	46.89	154	67	Hammond	32.34
61	90	Kefford	46.67	155	68	Cleaver	32.03
62	167	Howes	46.61	156	148	Millar	31.94
63	17	Braun	46.23	157	153	Leach	31.91
64	109	Kaszubski	46.12	158	103	Williams	31.67
65	101	Kovacs	45.63	159	152	Bennett	31.27
66	93	Martin	45.31	160	180	Pepper	30.88
67	81	Mangos	45.05	161	135	Tredrea	30.32
68	27	Watts	44.95	162	107	Bogatie	30.19
69	62	Tier	44.87	163	200	Kron	30.13
70	82	Grahame	44.84	164	142	Jenkins	29.93
71	138	Morris	44.76	165	184	D Smith	29.72
72	28	Martelletti	44.53	166	123	Jefferson	29.06
73	57	W Smith	44.25	167	121	Thompson	28.99
74	144	Speiser	43.74	168	134	Mitchell	28.43
75	63	Sterrenburg	43.52	169	149	Andersson	27.97

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
76	44	Ong	43.31	170	189	Kable	27.90
77	113	Baker	43.26	171	114	Gibson	27.63
78	51	Hegedus	43.20	172	98	M Allan	27.62
79	161	Mcalister	43.06	173	195	Stanton	27.54
80	74	S Gray	43.00	174	106	Weathered	27.53
81	174	Nash	42.92	175	188	Carr	27.44
82	60	P Bach	42.90	176	131	Darley	27.18
83	117	Maltz	42.74	177	179	L Bourke	27.07
84	50	Malinas	42.68	178	95	Frazier	26.77
85	64	Folkard	42.61	179	169	Clayton	26.15
86	122	Morrison	42.58	180	91	Bates	25.86
87	99	Cains	42.54	181	187	Rose	25.73
88	76	Schokman	42.51	182	139	Stringfellow	25.66
89	59	Jones	42.01	183	120	S Brown	25.40
90	22	M Bourke	41.94	184	94	Walters	25.30
91	58	Woolley	41.93	185	133	Owens	25.29
92	171	C Bourke	41.87	186	158	Jackson	25.09
93	132	Clyne	41.84	187	193	Page	24.93
94	61	Afflick	41.83	188	186	Wood	24.76
95	42	Stuck	41.80	189	112	Van Wyck	23.81
96	105	Luck	41.62	190	182	Atkins	23.76
97	37	Samuel	41.57	191	125	B Inglis	23.36
98	88	Thomas	41.48	192	181	Munro	23.11
99	100	Briscoe	41.36	193	164	Fry	23.01
100	150	Thirtle	41.10	194	162	Senior	22.55
101	77	Simes	40.99	195	172	Varmo	21.83
102	110	Lockwood	40.82	196	175	Carroll	21.71
103	71	Berger	40.69	197	168	Peak	20.59
104	96	Mayers	40.57	198	130	Lewis	20.24
105	26	Hoffman	40.36	199	159	Grant	17.90
106	165	L Gray	40.33	200	201	Van Bakel	17.89
107	204	L Inglis	40.20	201	102	Norden	16.37
108	108	Terry	40.10	202	116	Hamilton	16.21
109	66	Alexander	40.02	203	176	Turnell	15.48
110	89	Kudelka	39.74	204	151	Anderson	14.74
111	202	Kennedy	39.66	205	183	Bonnick	14.32
112	79	Weaver	39.50	206	190	L Allan	14.25
113	192	Littler	39.25	207	166	Roughley	12.81
114	170	Clift	38.99	208	197	McMahon	11.82

#### Seniors Teams Qualifying

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
1	17	Helen Milward - Robert Milward - Richard Touton - Larry Moses	72.43
2	13	Tony Jackman - Therese Tully - Meta Goodman - Richard Wallis - Wynne Webber	62.51
3	2	Martin Bloom - Nigel Rosendorff - Steven Bock - Les Grewcock	54.94
4	14	Robyn Freeman-Greene - Tony Thomson - Helen Thomson - Dale Lacey	53.46
5	1	Richard Brightling - Peter Buchen - David Hoffman - Chris Hughes	52.85
6	5	Alan Walsh - Barbara McDonald - Elizabeth Havas - Gordon Schmidt	52.18
7	9	Stan Klofa - Alex Czarnik - Robert Gallus - Robert Stewart	51.36
8	11	Trevor Robb - Andrew Janisz - Patsy Walters - Lynne Geursen - Arie Geursen	51.11
9	10	Peter Kahler - Jeannette Collins - Janet Kahler - Val Brockwell	48.92
10	16	Judy Marks - Adam Rutkowski - Heather Cusworth - Frances Lyons	48.15

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	18	Evennett	47.10	24	20	Davis	34.65
12	22	Schaap	46.79	25	12	Braithwaite	34.07
13	8	Creet	46.18	26	24	Heyting	33.08
14	7	Moss	45.46	27	25	Cullen	29.68
15	27	Biro	42.67	28	26	Crockett	29.38
16	29	Clarke	41.91	29	33	Lee	28.87
17	32	Meakins	40.24	30	15	Finikiotis	27.72
18	31	Sheehy	39.99	31	35	Gray	26.43
19	6	Marr	39.94	32	30	Spurway	26.40
20	19	Shand	39.93	33	23	Tootell	25.65
21	4	Bignall	39.47	34	34	Johnstone	23.94
22	21	Harris	37.38	35	3	Irving	23.52
23	28	Cohen	37.14	36	36	Popa	6.37

#### Intermediate Teams Qualifying

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
1	13	Robert Wylie - Merleine Wylie - Darrell Williams - Jackie Williams	69.33
2	6	Michael Stoneman - Val Roland - Herold Rienstra - Bert Luchjenbroers	65.53
3	12	Margaret Pisko - Trish Anagnostou - Bev Crossman - Bruce Crossman	61.00
4	1	Tim Runting - Craig Francis - Alison Dawson - John Kelly	58.14
5	7	Bastian Bolt - Geoffrey Roberts - Kevin Dean - Bob Hunt	57.00
6	78	Annette Black - Nancy Cooney - Jenny Cawt - Margaret Aiston	55.85
7	22	Peter Nilsson - Deborah Nilsson - Alan Boyce - Monica Pritchard	55.61
8	35	Frank Campbell - Gerald Dawson - John Sheehan - Megan Sutherland	55.15
9	25	Jane Kavanagh - Joan Campbell - Margaret Williamson - Lorraine Collins	54.45
10	17	Chris Fernando - Bert Romeijn - Kathryn Attwood - Larry Attwood	54.30

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	76	Mcauliffe	53.48	49	23	De Mestre	38.09
12	66	Baker	52.52	50	75	B Gordon	37.73
13	27	Brown	51.81	51	39	Driscoll	37.17
14	3	Ho	51.78	52	51	Webber	37.09
15	83	Robb	51.13	53	58	Erskine	36.47
16	82	Klugman	50.84	54	24	Hollingworth	36.35
17	53	Cockbill	49.65	55	40	Tuckey	35.65
18	64	Kent	48.46	56	74	Chau	35.34
19	37	Pincus	48.23	57	20	Nishigami	34.86
20	16	Warnock	48.16	58	79	Roseman	34.77
21	43	Codognotto	48.15	59	19	P Gordon	34.40
22	62	Sadigh	47.87	60	2	Sykes	34.39
23	29	Rohde	47.29	61	49	Paris	34.14
24	60	Moody	47.15	62	26	Barbour	33.56
25	9	Bailey	46.71	63	86	Kennealy	33.49
26	69	Mcwilliam	46.63	64	21	Mander	33.26
27	45	Leckie	46.56	65	70	Dickerson	32.47
28	4	Krosch	46.54	66	63	Stephenson	32.35
28	38	Drwecka	46.54	67	57	Graham	31.01
30	67	P Beattie	45.87	68	68	Routley	30.26
31	28	Sinclair	45.26	69	72	Armstrong	30.22
32	5	Jesser	44.87	70	18	Eastman	30.05
33	85	Whittle	44.85	71	44	Gooley	29.80
34	33	Edrich	43.91	72	84	Turner	29.70
35	10	Butler	43.11	73	55	Pearson	29.19
36	15	Anderson	42.78	74	34	Kull	27.86
37	52	Fulton	42.19	75	54	Mcnee	27.36
38	41	Eldridge	42.16	76	11	Grant	26.25
39	77	Chaffey	41.72	77	71	Gardiner	25.90
40	80	I Beattie	41.68	78	50	Tomlinson	23.10
41	65	Jones	41.48	79	14	Webb	22.51
42	8	Johnson	40.37	80	32	Land	21.60
43	47	Abdelhamid	39.98	81	81	Heap	21.02
44	31	Williams	39.25	82	36	Murray	20.84
45	59	Rogers	38.89	83	56	Binsted	19.01
46	48	Palethorpe	38.83	84	46	Robertson	18.86
47	73	Ward	38.56	85	42	Steinhardt	18.02
48	30	Wooler	38.30	86	61	Greenwood	15.94

#### Restricted Teams Qualifying

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
1	32	Jenny Simmons - Kathleen Wilman - Barbara Rydon - Julia Howe - Rosemary Chalk	65.36
2	16	Arne Jonsberg - John Lahey - Lesleigh Egan - Lynne Henley	64.27
3	1	Malcolm Clift - Kathy Clift - Fran Campbell - Sallie Quarles	62.68
4	5	Nanette Loxton - Brodie Loxton - Jim Taylor - Cora Taylor	61.94
5	41	Paul Brake - Trevor Fletcher - Tomer Libman - Allan Pike	57.45
6	57	Ard Kommeren - Gill Kommeren - Dot Allen - Lyn Haysom	55.17

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
7	34	Joan Jenkins - Anne Russell - Linda Norman - Kay Roberts	54.23
8	35	Jane Gray - Teena Mckenzie - Janet Ham - John Ham	53.91
9	71	Brad Tattersfield - Jan Borren - Margaret Robbie - Jenni Borren	51.97
10	4	Mimi Packer - Virginia Seward - Susanne Gammon - Deana Wilson	51.68


Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	33	Jacka	51.00	43	68	Wilson	38.28
12	44	Haley	50.54	44	69	Linden	38.13
13	36	Jones	50.42	45	26	Paul	37.50
14	3	Ahmet	50.32	46	24	Hyland	40.43
15	28	Pick	49.75	47	23	Ross	37.28
16	8	Cullen	49.67	48	18	Symons	36.93
17	49	Fraser	49.05	49	54	Butler	36.30
18	7	Spilsbury	48.80	50	31	Peever	36.02
19	38	Trengove	48.02	51	10	M Stevens	35.86
20	43	Greenway	48.01	52	72	Quilty	35.68
21	40	O'Neill	46.92	53	39	Powley	34.82
22	29	Broatch	46.05	54	25	Clark	34.77
23	27	Bardone	45.93	55	58	Rees	34.53
24	12	Treloar	45.91	56	62	F Stuart	33.37
25	51	Jenkin	44.85	57	60	D Stuart	31.96
26	9	Clifford	44.69	58	42	Sawyer	28.66
27	2	Mcnaughton	44.43	59	13	Williams	30.01
28	63	Crawford	44.11	60	52	Crommelin	29.21
29	30	M Jenkins	42.97	61	64	Verity	28.91
30	17	Hooper	42.38	62	11	Wippell	28.42
31	6	Weaver	42.22	63	45	R Stevens	26.75
32	47	Nice	41.32	64	65	Baillon-Bending	26.07
33	19	Rossiter-Nuttall	41.25	65	59	Higgins	24.67
34	37	Smith	41.07	66	20	Duggin	24.30
35	15	Tyler	41.00	66	61	Macintosh	23.62

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
37	70	Shannahan	40.31	67	53	Reynolds	18.80
38	55	Pettit	40.04	68	22	Sheffield	18.45
39	50	Pfafflin	39.12	69	48	Corney	18.42
40	14	Mcmaster	39.08	70	56	Munro	18.35
41	21	Sullivan	38.89	71	67	Sealy	16.92
42	66	Jacobs	38.60	72	46	Devlin	10.48
Novice Teams Qualifying							
Place	No.	Team Members	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
1	17	Cynthia Sharp - Robyn Grills - Jennifer Walker - Carol Bellis					62.26
2	2	Denise Merrin - Mary Smith - Joanne Evans - Sheena Pollock					61.55
3	6	Don Du Temple - Adrienne Du Temple - Alex Hunyor - Roslyn Hunyor					58.35
4	9	Justine Wlodarczyk - Bronnwyn White - Caroline Marshall - Margaret Teitzel					56.51
5	11	Sally Cox - Carla Webb - Trish Waters - Maureen Pears					55.86
6	34	Allan Byrnes - Steven Parkes - Unis Suliman - Peter Taylor					55.74
7	7	Prunella Adams - Malcolm Adams - Annemarie Hugentobler - Walter Hugentobler					52.43
8	12	Daria Williams - Ian Cameron - Nanette Hinsch - Colleen Sobey					51.95
9	16	Monika Nilsson - Gill Tidey - 8888 - Margie Hullah					48.22
10	14	Ruth Sargent - Grace Ireland - Beryl Mckay - Janice Clark					45.32
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	23	Carter	44.88	23	1	Knight	33.72
12	15	Mckenna	44.15	24	8	Hall	32.75
13	20	Musgrave	43.39	25	30	Archer	31.62
14	25	Bryant	42.78	26	29	O'Keefe	30.89
15	5	Weston	42.41	27	24	Garside	27.93
16	10	Kennard	42.21	28	28	Anderson	27.41
17	3	Hertelendy	41.88	29	21	Coyle	25.91
18	33	Hughes	40.91	30	19	Jackson	24.90
19	31	Speiser	37.01	31	27	Northey	24.85
20	26	Mawson	36.43	32	22	Noble	23.60
21	4	Taylor	36.41	33	32	Reilly	22.47
22	18	Howitt	36.08	34	13	Nugent	17.22

## GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2015



	Wednesday 25th February	Thursday 26th February	Friday 27th February	Saturday 28th February
<b>OPEN EVENTS</b>				
<b>Open Teams</b>	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	Q/F Teams 9:00am 2x12 Brds S/F Teams 2:00pm 4x10 Brds	9:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final
Ivy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/3	10:30am 3/3
Friday Teams			10:00am 1/3	
<b>SENIORS EVENTS</b>				
<b>Seniors Teams</b>	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	All Are Invited Dinner Dance
<b>INTERMEDIATE EVENTS</b>				
<b>Intermediate Teams</b>	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	7:30pm for 8:00pm Bookings are Essential
<b>RESTRICTED EVENTS</b>				
<b>Restricted Teams</b>	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Ivy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/3	10:30am 3/3
<b>NOVICE EVENTS</b>				
<b>Novice Teams</b>	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Friday Novice Pairs			10:00am 1/2	
<b>ROOKIE PAIRS</b>				
<b>Rookie Pairs - Single Session Events</b>		10:30am 1/1		
<b>UNDER 50MP PAIRS</b>				
<b>Under 50 Masterpoint Pairs</b>	10:30am 1/1	10:30am 1/1		
<b>MIXED TEAMS</b>				
<b>Seres/McMahon Mixed Teams</b>			10:00am 1/2	2:00pm 2/2
<b>WALK-IN PAIRS</b>				
<b>Holiday Walk-In Pairs - Play 1, 2 or 3 Sessions</b>	10:30am 2/3	10:30am 3/3	10:00am 1/3	10:30am 3/3
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>

# CALENDAR OF SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES GOLD

NOVICE AND ROOKIE ACTIVITIES		Wednesday 25th February	Thursday 26th February	Friday 27th February
Venue				
0-50 MP Welcome, Assistance with System Cards and How it all Works etc	Arena Orange Tablecloths	9:30am - 10:15am		
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Rookies Welcome Welcome, Assistance with System Cards and How it all Works etc	Arena Fuchsia Tablecloths		9:30am - 10:15am	
Novice Welcome Welcome, Assistance with System Cards and How it all Works etc	Arena Maroon Tablecloths			9:00am - 9:45am
OTHER ACITIVITIES				
Make-a-Wish Foundation Charity In Support of This Years Charity Collections Before Play - All day at Admin	Front Door and Top of Escalator		All Day	
Queensland Directors Meeting	With Jan Peach Room 6 Upstairs	Starting 8:30am Finish 09:30		
Dress Up Day - Dots and Dashes Registrations 9:00am to 12:45am Admin Desk and Photos	Playing Area	Register as 4 Morning Photos Foyer		
Champagne Breakfast for Shoe Shoppers	"In Her Shoes Store" Ground Floor Oasis Shopping Centre		8:00am-10:00am	
Dealing Machine Demonstration	Paul Lavings Bookstand		9:30am - 10:15am	
		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

## GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2015 CALENDAR OF CELEBRITY SPEAKERS



		Wednesday 25th February	Thursday 26th February
Plan the Play and Play Better With Phil Gue Upstairs Room 5		Phil Gue has taught bridge for 30 years. For the past 25 years he has managed and taught at the Adelaide Bridge Centre. Phil has played for Australia at all the major World and Regional Championships.	9:30am to 10:15am
Overcalling Two Suited Hands with Joan Butts Upstairs Room 5		Joan Butts has represented Australia in world championships. She was 2nd in the 2015 TBIB National Swiss Pairs Championship. Her passion is bridge education. In 2011, she was appointed the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) National Teaching Coordinator. In this capacity she trains teachers and arranges professional development programmes. Joan is also involved with bridge online. Joan has a BA, Dip Ed and Dip Ed Psych from the Uni of Qld and has been the official bridge teacher in Queensland for the past 12 years.	9:30am to 10:15am
		Wednesday	Thursday

**See TBIB in the Lobby Daily Both Before and after play**

**MINIMUM \$5 Contribution to the ABF Friends of Youth Bridge Fund**

DIFFICULT CALCUDOKU

54*			112*		1920*			
42*	48*		2268*		60*			21*
							360*	
	1440*			12*	4	189*		
160*			120*					108*
	1512*			24*	90*			7*
9/		20*	7	1890*		96*		
						32*		

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION  
DIFFICULT CALCUDOKU

20+			12+		7/	3/	39+	6*
9	6	5	1	4	7	2	8	3
8	324*		4					
8	3	9	4	7	1	6	5	2
120*			11+	17+				12+
5	4	3	9	1	6	8	2	7
		1						
3	8	1	2	6	4	9	7	5
252*		1-		216*		8+	4/	216*
7	2	6	5	9	8	3	1	4
		1-			400*			
2	9	8	7	3	5	1	4	6
120*	14*		144*				27*	
6	1	7	8	5	2	4	3	9
					54*	35*		15+
4	5	2	6	8	3	7	9	1
28*								
1	7	4	3	2	9	5	6	8

DIFFICULT SUDOKU

		6					3	4	2
2		4	6	7					
	9		3						8
7			5					6	4
			8						
1	5	3	2	6	4				
			1					8	6
					9			2	3
	1		4						9

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION  
DIFFICULT SUDOKU

2	8	1	5	3	6	4	9	7
9	7	4	2	8	1	6	5	3
5	3	6	9	7	4	1	2	8
6	9	3	4	2	7	8	1	5
1	5	8	6	9	3	7	4	2
4	2	7	1	5	8	3	6	9
7	1	2	8	6	5	9	3	4
3	4	9	7	1	2	5	8	6
8	6	5	3	4	9	2	7	1

SERVICES

If you stick to The Gold Coast Congress sponsoring restaurants you'll stay healthy of course. But should the need for a **DOCTOR** arise there's Broadbeach Medical Centre 07-5531-6344 one block south of the venue on the seaward side of the highway. Should you need after hours attention call 07-5531-1224.

Should a **BABYSITTER** be required call Cathie at Gold Coast Nannies 0431-301-916. All Nannies carry current Blue Card and Senior First Aid Certificate including CPR for children.

If you are feeling stiff and sore give Sue and her mobile **MASSAGE** team a call on 0466-284-114. Take a look at their complimentary gift offer on page 58A of Hello Gold Coast magazine and Sue's 'love it or your money back' motto.

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