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TIM SERES: Australia's Master of Deception

Whether he was declarer or defender, reading the cards and the opponents mindset was crucial to Tim Seres deceptive card play. In defence, his first priority was to give vital information to his partner, and deceiving declarer as to the position of key defensive cards was also a central objective. His style was to wait for information about card layout and to use false-cards to induce declarer to err, trying to mislead his opponent by creating a false picture of the hand and of vital knowledge such as the location of key honours.

Take the hand below.

Brd	♠ 85		
Dlr	♥ J952		
Vul	♦ Q6		
	♣ AJ983		
		♠	♠
		♥	♥
		♦	♦
		♣	♣
		♠	♠
		♥	♥
		♦	♦
		♣	♣
		♠	♠
		♥	♥
		♦	♦
		♣	♣

Contract: 6NT

Lead ♠K

Bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Seres	Davis	Courtney	Conway
	Pass	2NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

West leads the SK to your contract of 6NT. How will you play the hand? What is the best chance for five club tricks?

SOLUTION

The full hands:

Brd	♠ 85		
Dlr	♥ J952		
Vul	♦ Q6		
	♣ AJ983		
		♠	♠
		♥	♥
		♦	♦
		♣	♣
		♠	♠
		♥	♥
		♦	♦
		♣	♣

How do you tackle the clubs?

David Conway began with the 2 to cater for the bare king. If West plays the king on the first round, running dummy's nine will then pick up East's 10654 for no loser. When the king appeared on the two Conway won the ace and had to decide whether Seres had false-carded. Conway refused to pay the "Compulsory Falsey" and played to the Q to drop the 10 and make his contract

Well done, but given that you cannot afford to try and beat stiff king (against this opponent) the right line is to start by running the queen and then running the seven.

How did this gifted dummy player resolve the club problem? When a squid is under attack, it emits a "smokescreen" of ink to effect its escape. In tricky company, "Where there's ink there's squid" is a sound rule of thumb. First, David saw the CK then he looked at who had played it.

Regular deceptive plays can lose some of their impact. However, in a single suit the defensive play of a "rank altering false-card" frequently

saves a large doubleton; for example, holding Q10 bare over the KJ9xxx it is best to play the queen on the first round if declarer holds Ax and needs exactly six spade tricks.

With the hand above, Tim Seres failed to deceive his opponent, but the dividend still comes on the hand where the deceptive player is actually dealt a singleton honour.

From Play Cards with Tim Seres, Michael Courtney, Ludus Books, 1995

Seres Squeeze

This term describes a rare triple squeeze in a three-card ending and first discovered and analyzed by Mr. Thomas Peter Seres in the year 1965.

(Mr. Thomas Peter Seres was generally known only as Tim Seres. As one of the great bridge personalities of Australia he was awarded the Order of Australia medal for his contributions to the game of bridge.)

Example of Seres Squeeze

Brd	♠ Q7		♠ K
Dlr	♥		♥
Vul	♦		♦
	♣ K		♣ 97
	♠ N	♠ K	
	♥ W	♥ E	
	♦	♦	
	♣ 3	♣ S	
	♠		
	♥ 9		
	♦ 10		
	♣ A		

The contract is 6 Clubs. South is the declarer. After the tenth trick, the end positions are as above, and South is on lead from the dummy. South leads the 7 of Spades, which is ruffed by the Ace of Clubs.

As a result of this play West is squeezed in all three suits, which initiates a triple squeeze. It must be noted that one of the squeezed cards is also a trump card, the 3 of Clubs, which is very similar to the *Backwash Squeeze*.

In the case that West discards the HJack, then the H9 in the hand of the declarer becomes a winning trick. In the case that West discards the DJack, then the D10 becomes a winning trick. As a result

of this play West must also decide whether to sacrifice his last remaining trump, or the C3, in order to possibly retain the *guard card* against both Hearts and Diamonds.

Note of Distinction

Among the various types of squeeze techniques it must be noted that Tim Seres not only discovered a type of squeeze, but it is also one of the very few squeezes, to which a personal name is attached.

Source: <http://www.bridgeguys.com/>



Bridge Top Tip

In a trump contract do not lead from an ace - high suit, unless the suit is headed by the ace and king.

In most cases declarer and dummy have the majority of points and an ace lead (unsupported by the king) is more likely to set up tricks for declarer than for your side.

As Ron Klinger says, "If you never lead from an ace-high suit in a trump contract for the rest of your life, you will enjoy more success than regret!"

2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial
Women's Swiss Teams Event
Sat 10th & Sun 11th October
Venue: West Australian Bridge Club
7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne, WA

GOLD POINTS
PQPs: 1st 24: 2nd 12: 3rd 6

WA based players in the highest placed winning team will be eligible for a portion of the \$1500 per team travel subsidy for an interstate PQP event
 Play commences 9.30am and finishes 5.30pm (approx.)
LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY
 Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Entry Fee: \$320 per team

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

Tournament Organiser:

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TBIB Butler Pairs – Stage 2

After Round 5

OPEN

	Pair	%
1	Justin HOWARD - Tony NUNN	86.66
2	Joachim HAFFER - Robert SEBESFI	73.4
3	Terry BROWN - Ron KLINGER	69.25
4	Elizabeth ADAMS - Andrew PEAKE	63.18
5	Gabi LORENTZ - Stephen BURGESS	62.19
6	Ron COOPER - Rhys COOPER	58.04
7	David APPLETON - Peter REYNOLDS	56.42
8	Kitty MUNTZ - Leigh GOLD	55.07
9	Kevin STEFFENSEN - Neville FRANCIS	53.98
10	Margaret BOURKE - George KOZAKOS	53.6
11	Pauline GUMBY - Warren LAZER	50.56
12	Hugh GROSVENOR - Ann PATON	48.44
13	Julian FOSTER - David WESTON	47.94
14	Will JENNER-O'SHEA - Mike DOECKE	47.91
15	Nigel ROSENDORFF - Andrew MARKOVICS	45.81
16	John YANG - Eileen LI	39.91
17	Ian ROBINSON - Andrew BRAITHWAITE	38.7
18	Dave MUNRO - Pim BIRSS	37.61
19	Tony HUTTON - Malcolm CARTER	36.64
20	Tim MUNRO - Michael GEARING	28.76

WOMEN'S

	Pair	%
1	Shizue FUTAESAKU - Jane REYNOLDS	75.7
2	Marilyn CHADWICK - Toni SHARP	75.46
3	Paula MCLEISH - Pele RANKIN	71.49
4	Val HOPWOOD - Di HAWKE	70.48
5	Jenny THOMPSON - Eva CAPLAN	67.7
6	Annabel BOOTH - Lauren SHIELS	67.11
7	Inez GLANGER - Marcia SCUDDER	66.48
8	Leone FULLER - Val BILTOFT	64.59
9	Deborah FRANKEL - Deidre GREENFELD	61.46
10	Frances LYONS - Heather CUSWORTH	61.45
11	Cynthia BELONOGOFF - Judy MOTT	57.69
12	Vivian ZOTTI - Therese GARBUTT	56.51
13	Nazife BASHAR - Kinga MOSES	56.09

14	Carolyn MILLER - Janeen SOLOMON	48.71
15	Doreen JONES - Catherine HOOD	48.65
16	Jeannette COLLINS - Dianne MARLER	48.31
17	Jan BLIGHT - Linda BEDFORD-BROWN	47.66
18	Shira SHILBURY - Pauline HAMMOND	42.03
19	Janet KAHLER - Gwen GRAY JAMIESON	35.46
20	Cassie MORIN - Elizabeth MCNEILL	21.82

TBIB Seniors' Butler Pairs

After Round 5

	Pair	%
1	Bruce NEILL - Simon HINGE	67.07
2	Martin BLOOM - Peter GILL	64.94
3	Ross HARPER - Paul LAVINGS	64.62
4	Therese TULLY - Richard WALLIS	61.49
5	Liz QUITTNER - Joe QUITTNER	61.09
6	Peter KAHLER - Niek VAN VUCHT	59.78
7	Richard GRENSIDE - Sue GRENSIDE	59.27
8	Martin BROOME - Valerie BROOME	54.5
9	Connie SCHOUTROP - Terence O'DEMPSEY	54.32
10	Stella STEER - James STEER	53.36
11	Roy NIXON - Bernard WATERS	51.91
12	Di BROOKS - John WIGNALL	51.86
13	George BILSKI - Nicky STRASSER	51.17
14	Geoffrey NORRIS - Pat KENNEDY	49.23
15	Tirza COHEN - Bruce MAGUIRE	48.44
16	David SARTEN - Susanne SARTEN	43.63
17	Bev CROSSMAN - Bruce CROSSMAN	42.09
18	Frank VEARING - Jo-Anne HEYWOOD	42.03
19	Normand MACLAURIN - Michael DRAPER	41.33
20	Ken ANDERSON - Lindy ANDERSON	39.66
21	Joanna TENNYSON - Jennifer BANDY	37.18
22	Tony MARTIN - Philip OLDERSHAW	36.36
23	Margaret GIBBS - Richard COOKE	35.4
24	Frances THOMPSON - Ken SMITH	34.46
25	David DALE - Ian BAILEY	30.02
26	HOUSE - HOUSE	0

John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs

After Round 5

	Pair	%
1	Sebastian YUEN - Christy GEROMBOUX	75.04
2	Bill NASH - James WALLIS	74.81
3	Chris KNIGHT - Mark GODDARD	72.67
4	Trevor FULLER - Gerry DALY	69.32
5	Fiske WARREN - Maura RHODES	69.03
6	Daniel GEROMBOUX - Daryl WHITFIELD	65.43
7	Moss WYLIE - Nick JACOB	64.4
8	Mary JOHNSTON - Laurie MONEY	63.62
9	Marlene WATTS - Michael PRESCOTT	61.79
10	Eva SAMUEL - Peter HOLLANDS	61.32
11	Annette MALUISH - Andrew MILL	60.07
12	David BEAUCHAMP - Viv WOOD	58.85
13	Felicity SMYTH - Jeff TRAVIS	57.18
14	Ken WILKS - Rosalie BROUGHTON	57
15	Carol FENSOME - Christine JENKINS	56.41
16	Rosalind TREND - Alan HARROP	55.95
17	Elizabeth COOKE - Bridget COOKE	53.85
18	Frank FIKKE - Dave PARHAM	53.81
19	Mimi PACKER - Jonathan FREE	53.69
20	Sue INGHAM - Michael WILKINSON	53.56
21	Rose MOORE - Linda COLI	53.45
22	Beata BIEGANSKI - Tad BIEGANSKI	52.88
23	Do DEAN - Susan SZABO	51.65
24	Renee COOPER - Johnno NEWMAN	51.46
25	John BEDDOW - Egmont MELTON	51.4
26	Zachary NEULINGER - Kirstyn FULLER	51.38
27	Pamela SMITH - Judith SELLECK	51.06
28	Sue O'BRIEN - Paul COLLINS	50.19
29	Steven ROGOYSKY - Hugh PROBERT	49.68
30	Deana WILSON - Kate SMITH	49.64
31	Jo SKLARZ - Jane HENDERSON	46.63

32	Penny STYLES - Suzanne ATWELL	46.51
33	Marjorie ASKEW - William POWELL	45.81
34	Robert WYLIE - Merleine WYLIE	45.7
35	Marion JEFFERSON - Brenda EVANS	44.95
36	Nigel DUTTON - Marie-France MERVEN	42.96
37	Richard FOX - Susanne GAMMON	42.03
38	Ros WARNOCK - Valerie ISLE	41.92
39	Gwyneira BRAHMA - Jessica CHEW	40.91
40	Sheelagh DUPONT - Alfred DUPONT	40.9
41	Robin PATERSON - Marie MUSITANO	40.59
42	Peter GILL - Bill SYMONS	38.47
43	Sandy SUTTON-MATTOCKS - Don SUTTON-MATTOCKS	38.17
44	Chris WELLS - Helene KOLOZS	37.81
45	Bruce FRASER - Chris BAGLEY	37.57
46	Eugene WICHEMS - Alan DUNDAS	36.17
47	Ann YOUNGS - Dave SLOAN	35.06
48	David KININMONTH - John EWING	32.93
49	Allayne GRAY - Keith WIGNALL	30.17
50	Julie SHORT - Debra PRENDIVILLE	29.35
51	Max HAVERCROFT - Brian KAYE	28.44
52	Debbie CHAPPELL - Helen COOK	26.36






2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial
Restricted Swiss Pairs
Sat 10th & Sun 20th October
 Venue, West Australian Bridge Club 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne, WA

GOLD POINTS

This event is restricted to players UNDER 300 masterpoints as at 1st July 2015
 Winning pair will receive free entry to the 2016 Autumn Nationals Restricted Swiss Pairs
 Play commences 9.30am and finishes 5.30pm (approx.)
 LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY
 Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Entry Fee, \$80 per player

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

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