

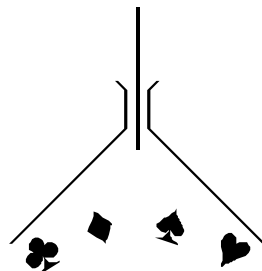


# Not News 5

*Sunday, January 21*

Session Times		
	<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>11am</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
	<b>Monday</b>	
<b>11am</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>8pm</b>

Bus Times					
Sunday 21/1/07			Monday 22/1/07		
Pick up Address	Time:	Destination:	Pick up Address	Time:	Destination:
Saville Park Suites	9:45		Saville Park Suites	9:45	Hellenic Club
James Court	9:50		James Court	9:50	
University House	10:00		University House	10:00	
Crowne Plaza	10:05		Crowne Plaza	10:05	
Rydges Lakeside	10:10		Rydges Lakeside	10:10	
Hellenic Club	22:45	Rydges Lakeside Crowne Plaza University House James Court Saville Park Suites	Hellenic Club	22:45	Rydges Lakeside Crowne Plaza University House James Court Saville Park Suites



*The Summer Festival  
Of Bridge*

## Tim Bourke's Problem

### 5. AN ILLUSION

Dealer South. EW Vul.

#### NORTH

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

#### SOUTH

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	1 NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All pass			

1. Forcing for one round
2. A forced rebid on 5-2-3-3 shape

West leads the two of trumps against your spade game. How do you plan to make ten tricks?



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## Linguistic Handicap

I find that my powers of analysis are hugely improved if I listen to the post mortem before analysing the hand. Watching the first round of the Men's Pairs, I was severely handicapped on this one.

♠Q62	
♥AKT	
♦87	
♣A8743	
♠KJ53	♠A984
♥983	♥52
♦KJ53	♦T94
♣Q5	♣T962
♠T7	
♥QJ764	
♦AQ62	
♣KJ	

Dealer E, Vul Nil

After an uncontested auction, South declared 4H.

A trump was led taken by the Ace and declarer played the seven of diamonds, 4, Queen and King. A second heart took out dummy's King and declarer cashed the King of clubs. Next came the Jack of clubs to the Queen, Ace and 6. The 4 of clubs was ruffed with the Jack of trumps as East played the 9 and West discarded the 3 of spades. The Ace of diamonds was cashed and the 2 of diamonds was ruffed with dummy's 10. The 7 of clubs came off dummy with West and South discarding spades while East's 10 scored. Two rounds of spades were played and declarer conceded 1 off.

After the score had been written up, a light-hearted conversation followed between all 4 players, who were Jacek Pszczola, Ryszard Jedrichowski, Adam Bujak and Bronek Burza. This did not help my powers of analysis one bit. It looked as if Ryszard was being told by Jacek that he could have made while Adam and Bronek seemed to be stirring

things along. Eventually, Ryszard let me in on the joke.

A question for you. On which trick did the defence give Ryszard the chance to make?

The answer, of course, is trick 2. Had Ryszard inserted the 2 of diamonds instead of the Queen, West would have to play the Jack. Now, when next in, Ryszard can play Ace and Queen of diamonds which pins the 9 10 in East's hand and the 6 of diamonds is now high.

In the second session, Ryszard was the beneficiary of some defensive signalling in the auction and the play. He was quick to use it to wrap up a doubled slam.

	♠Q864	
	♥T7	
	♦J9865	
	♣A2	
♠AJT97		♠K53
♥AK86		♥QJ52
♦		♦KQ7
♣K653		♣Q98
	♠2	
	♥943	
	♦AT432	
	♣JT74	

Dealer N, Vul Nil

Brian O'Hara passed as North and Jacek opened a nebulous 1C. Stephen Burgess bid 2D – a WEAK jump overcall, with the accent on the WEAK. Ryszard bid 2S and Brian tried 4D. Jacek wasn't interested but Ryszard raised to 5D. 5S from Jacek saw Ryszard offer a choice of slams with 6C. Jacek bid 6S and, when this reached Brian, he doubled.

Brian then compounded by leading the Ace of clubs. A second club to declarer's King saw Ryszard push out the Jack of spades and, when this scored, the 10 of spades. Having finally disposed of Brian's trump Queen, Ryszard turned his attention to the diamond suit and took a confident ruffing finesse. Making 6 with

just a little help from the defensive signals:

1 – Stephen – hey partner (and Ryszard)  
I've got the Ace of diamonds

2 – Brian – hey partner (and Ryszard) I've  
got a trump stack

3 – Brian – hey partner (and Ryszard)  
guess where the Ace of clubs is.

Not all of Brian's operations on Saturday  
resulted in a dead patient. Consider this  
exhibit . You, West, hold :

♠ 8 4 2 ♥ A 10 8 7 2 ♦ J 8 ♣ Q J 6

The auction proceeds

W	N	E	S
			1D
/	1S	/	2D
/	2NT	/	3NT
end			

Your partner leads the 2 of clubs and  
dummy goes down with

♠ 6 ♥ J 6 4 ♦ A K Q 9 7 5 3 ♣ 9 7

On dummy's 7 of clubs you play the Jack  
and declarer takes his Ace. Out comes  
the Queen of hearts, 5 from partner and 4  
from dummy and it's your play.

The West in question decided to duck so  
as to prevent declarer using the Jack of  
hearts as an entry to dummy to get at the  
diamonds; a suit of which declarer was  
clearly void.

This was not a good idea as the next card  
from declarer was a small diamond.  
Making 3.

♠QT953  
♥KQ3  
♦6  
♣AT53

♠842  
♥AT872  
♦J8  
♣QJ6

♠AKJ7  
♥95  
♦T42  
♣K842

♠6  
♥J64  
♦AKQ9753  
♣97

Dealer S, Vul EW

Stephen helpfully suggested to West that,  
as there were 7 diamonds in dummy and  
he had only 2, if declarer was void in  
diamonds, then East must have 4 to the  
10 and the diamonds weren't actually a  
problem.

Of course, playing with Stephen, Brian  
was not the only operator around.

♠JT932  
♥432  
♦74  
♣KQJ

♠A5  
♥AKQT  
♦QT92  
♣962

♠Q76  
♥J98  
♦AJ65  
♣843

♠K84  
♥765  
♦K83  
♣AT75

Dealer N, Vul EW

After 2 passes, Stephen opened 1NT – in  
public and without blushing. Double from  
West, 2S from Brian and double from  
East.

+ 470

And once more the ungodly triumphed.

## Early Ending

Ishmael DelMonte brought this one to my attention on which declarer had the opportunity for an endplay at trick 4.

	♠Q4	
	♥AJT864	
	♦T532	
	♣J	
♠KJT		♠98753
♥K2		♥Q5
♦AK		♦J987
♣KT9532		♣A4
	♠A62	
	♥973	
	♦Q64	
	♣Q876	

Dealer W, Vul NS

West opened 1C and North overcalled a heart. 1NT from South saw West repeat his clubs and North his hearts. 2S from East drew 3H from South which ended the auction.

The Ace of clubs was led and the suit continued to declarer's ruff. The Ace of hearts was cashed.

Now be honest – as West would you have unblocked the King on this trick?

If you don't then the second heart endplays you. You can take your diamonds but must then concede either a ruff/sluff or a spade trick.

## Mistakes I Have Made

*Neville Moses*

When the Westwood Team played the Brockwell Team in the last round of the Senior's qualifying, both knew that a reasonable result would secure them a place in the last 6. Needless to say, a one imp win for Westwood was an all round disappointment.

I could have helped the cause on Board 20 when John Brockwell played 3NT from the North hand.

	♠J10	
	♥KJ86	
	♦AK9	
	♣QJ87	
♠AQ8		♠7643
♥1052		♥AQ94
♦Q76532		♦108
♣5		♣1043
	♠K952	
	♥73	
	♦J4	
	♣AK962	

Dealer W, Vul All

Warned by the bidding that John had a heart suit, Steven Bock led the 10 of diamonds even though I had not mentioned my ratty 6 card suit in the auction.

Mechanically, I covered the Jack with my Queen and declarer took the King. A spade to my Queen saw me continue the diamond suit, hoping that partner had begun with 3. This, of course, was an illusion because if he had 3 diamonds then they were precisely the 10 9 8 and the suit would block.

"What I should have done," I explained to DW was to duck the Jack of diamonds. This avoids a blockage and, when declarer plays the 9, I know the whole story and will find the heart switch.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed DW. "A competent declarer like John will know that you have the ♦Q, both by the lead and the inevitable hesitation before you duck. He will overtake the Jack, concealing the 9 and you'll still go wrong!"

"Ah yes," I said, "but then I'll have an EXCUSE for doing so."

## Freaksville

*An anonymous contributor who is trying to protect the guilty*

♠AKQ  
♥8542  
♦J  
♣AQ863

♠8753                      ♠T9642  
♥AT96                      ♥KJ  
♦4                              ♦95  
♣KT74                      ♣J952

♠J  
♥Q73  
♦AKQT87  
632

Dealer E, Vul NS

The auction

South	North
1D	1H(!!)
3D(!!)	3NT(!!!)
4NT (after a non-forcing 3D!)	5H
6D	

and I didn't pick to lead the Ace of hearts – I probably should since South's actions are probably based on a partial heart fit.

## Your Lead

You hold:

♠ J 10 8 ♥ J ♦ A 7 6 2 ♣ J 9 7 3 2

The auction:

W	N	E	S
/	/	/	2C
/	3H	/	4NT
/	5D	/	6H

and it's your lead.

Ed Barnes found the lead of a small diamond.

♠Q952  
♥98642  
♦T3  
♣A4

♠7643                      ♠JT8  
♥T75                      ♥J  
♦Q8                        ♦A762  
♣QT65                      ♣J9732

♠AK  
♥AKQ3  
♦KJ954  
♣K8

Dealer E, Vul EW

Come on, be honest, would you have got it right?

### AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

#### Annual General Meeting

This will be held on Thursday  
January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 8.30 pm  
In the Executive Room , Rydges  
Hotel

All club session directors are  
encouraged to attend and stay for  
the cocktail party at the conclusion  
of the meeting.

Came and meet all your National  
Directors.

Any enquiries to John McIlrath  
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### 2007 WBF Charity Pairs for a New School

The World Bridge Federation in association with ECatsBridge is organizing a Simultaneous Pairs to raise money to build a school in Pakistan, to be called the WBF School. It is to be built in the area devastated by the earthquake. There will be a session at Rydges Lakeside on Tuesday 23 January starting at 8.30pm. This will be a walk in event. Your session will be scored on line through Ecats scoring engine. Details at [www.ecatsbridge.com/sims](http://www.ecatsbridge.com/sims)

There is no specific entry fee, but a request for donations would be asked for.

Zia Mahmood will be overseeing the distribution of funds in Pakistan, to ensure that they are used specifically to build the school.



Marlene Watts and Patsy McCartney, winners of the Women's Last Train



Kate Smith and Jill Del Piccolo, runners up Women's Last Train



Runners up 0-49ers: Cate Carr, Jenny Vearing, Andrew Lance, Frank Vearing



Winners of the 0-49ers : Ann Bednarz, Elizabeth Williams, Mary Betuna and Sylvia Heimer





Winners 0-99ers : Kaye Campbell, Don Beer, Ella Beer, Jill Cromer



Runners up 0-149ers : Beverley Schultz, David Hollands, Elizabeth Byrnes, Barbara Elwin



Winners 0-149ers : John Knight Ian Dalziell, Colin Beaton, Trevor Berenger



Winners 0 – 299ers : Alan Duncan, Bea Duncan, Bev Crossman, Bruce Crossman

## SENIORS STAGE II Round 5 - 2007

Place	Name	Score
1	Noble	269
2	Newman	266
3	Neill	265
4	Haughie	241
5	Taylor	224
6	Chadwick	222

## WOMENS SEMI FINAL 2007

Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total
<b>Creet</b> K Creet, S Bird, J Hoffman, J Thompson, S Murray-White, H Snashall	23	62	37	40	162
<b>Ginsberg</b> M Ginsberg, M Foster, P Crowe, S Hurwitz, A Zets	32	47	28	21	128
<b>Kaplan</b> R Kaplan, P Schroor, E Havas, B Travis, C Feitelson, C Mill	31	34	21	49	135
<b>Bourke</b> M Bourke, D Neumann, F Beale, D Smart, S Lusk, T Tully	36	33	57	16	142

**AMP MENS 2007**

Place	Players	Score
1	I Del'Monte, T Leibowitz	1360
2	W Olanski, V Vajnikonis	1358
3	N Francis, M Moren	1353
4	J Pszczola, R Jedrychowski	1352
5	D Wawn, D Hoffman	1274
6	D Wurth, J Wurth	1270
7	A Hegedus, T Nunn	1259
8	L Gold, J Stark	1257
9	C Ackerley, W Burrows	1225
10	B O'Hara, S Burgess	1218

**AMP NOVICE**

Place	Players	Score
1	E Leach, K Homik	721
2	D Rogers, L Rogers	712
3	K Donaldson, J Palm	699
4	K Watkinson, S Jury	672
5	D James, G Lumsden	663
6	R Polya, D Kennedy	652
7	T Thatcher, J Thatcher	646
8	J Knight, J Brokenshire	644
9	I Dalziell, T Berenger	643
10	R Novakovic, B Novakovic	641

**AMP WOMENS**

Place	Players	Score
1	L Stern, L Leibowitz	653
2	D Greenfeld, L Shiels	628
3	G Mundell, M Pussell	618
4	H Jeffery, B Northey	598
5	F Wilner, A Lowe	598
6	M Watts, P McCartney	585
7	T Lloyd, J Dawson	562
8	S Ingham, B Folkard	561
9	K Moyes, L Wilkinson	553
10	R Pang, L Barrett	540

**AMP MIXED PAIRS**

Place	Players	Score
1	V Goldberg, M Chrapot	2540
2	A Tuxworth, N Tuxworth	2503
3	J Magee, T Strong	2495
4	D Franklin, K Hume	2477
5	M Whibley, C Carter	2381
6	J Ebery, N Djurovic	2373
7	A Newlands, D Newlands	2370
8	A Dougall, K Dougall	2368
9	R Moss, D Drury	2364
10	P Gill, V Gardiner	2353

**AMP SENIORS  
PAIRS 2007**

Place	Players	Score
1	T Burke, A Markovics	967
2	R Lorroway, J Dooner	940
3	M Chadwick, T Sharp	931
4	K Wilks, M Simes	924
5	T Strong, A Meydan	919
6	J Frazier, S Mendick	914
7	T Marker, G Rusher	890
8	E Samuel, A Samuel	888
9	J Brockwell, T Jackman	880
10	L Allgood, P Havlicek	877