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Friday, January 26

Session Times

Friday

10am 1.30pm
Speedball Teams 8pm (Rydges)

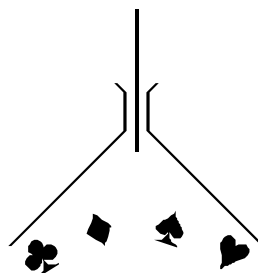
Saturday

10am 2pm 8pm

Bus Times

Friday 26/1/06

Pick up Address	Time:	Destination:
Saville Park Suites	9:10	Hellenic Club
James Court	9:15	
University House	9:25	
Crowne Plaza	9:30	
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Hellenic Club	16:00	Rydges Lakeside Crowne Plaza University House James Court Saville Park Suites



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Of Bridge*

10. YESTERDAY'S REFLECTIONS

Dealer East. Nil Vul.

NORTH

♠ Q J 6 5 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A K J

♣ A K 9

SOUTH

♠ A K 10 4 2

♥ A

♦ 8 7 3

♣ J 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
		2 ♥	2 ♠
4 ♥	6 ♠	All pass	

While partner should have bid five spades to ask for a heart control, there is nothing wrong with the final contract. How do you plan to make twelve tricks after West leads the ten of hearts and East has two trumps to West's one?



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Mistakes I Have Made

Neville Moses

We reached a silly 6D contract and I was faced with holding my trump losers to one with the following suit:

Dummy	8 6 5 2
Declarer	K 10 9 7 4

Im had mentally decided that my only chance was Ace doubleton on side so, when I led a small card from dummy, I took little notice when East hesitated noticeably before playing the Jack.

Up went the King to West's singleton Ace and down went the contract!

This was stupid! Would East have hesitated with AJ tight and would she play the Jack from A J x?

The only explanation was that East had begun with QJx and had mistakenly decided to cover.

It is because they are able to pick up these nuances that experts have it over us mere mortals.

Who To Trust?

Ron Klinger was impressed by his teammate, Andy Braithwaite's judgement on this one

♠94	
♥K63	
♦AK54	
♣K862	
♠AKQJ6	♠53
♥874	♥QT95
♦62	♦873
♣T93	♣QJ74
	♠T872
	♥AJ2
	♦QJT9
	♣A5

Dealer N, Vul ALL

At Ron's table, North opened 1C and South responded 1S. 1NT from North saw South bid the 9 trick game. Ron doubled and all passed. Jamie Ebury duly led a spade and that was +200.

At the other table Nigel Rosendorff opened the North cards 1D and thereafter the auction was the same through to 3NTx.

Whenthis came to Andy (South), he found 5D for +600



AMP Women's Pairs Winners – Louise Leibowitz and Linda Stern

Datum +1000

An anonymous contributor

♠AKQJ7
♥AJ7
♦JT9
♣A2

♠T8643
♥63
♦87
♣T975

♠5
♥Q5
♦Q6543
♣KQJ43

♠92
♥KT9842
♦AK2
♣86

Dealer N, Vul NS

Roman Morawiecki from the Gold Coast opened the North hand 2C and the auction developed

W	N	E	S
	1C	/	1H
/	1S	2NT	3H
/	4NT	/	5H
/			

AND roman spent some time in thought. 5H showed 2 keycards. Roman believed that LHO was 5-5 in the minors, rather than 5-6 or better since he hadn't bid 2NT on the first round. Finally, he bid 7NT.

The King of clubs was led and Roman took this to play 4 rounds of spades, learning that East had a singleton. Roman then pictured East's hand as 1-2-5-5 and so plays for the Queen of hearts to drop.

Making 2220 against a datum of 1220.

APP(E)AL(L)ING WISDOM

Eric Ramshaw

First some definitions:

Inclination of committee (WBF Code of Practice) The expectation is that each appeal committee presumes initially that the Director's ruling is correct. The ruling is overturned only on the basis of evidence presented.

A "logical alternative" (WBF Code of Practice) is a different action that, amongst the class of players in question and using the methods of the partnership, would be given serious consideration by a significant proportion of such players, of whom it is reasonable to think some might adopt it.



Senior's Teams Winners
Barry Noble, George Bilski, Terry Brown, Marek Milaszewski and Apic Kowalski
(Missing : Peter Fordham)

Inadvertency. (Law # 25A) “Until his partner makes a call, a player may substitute his call for an inadvertent call but only if he does so, or attempts to do so, without pause for thought.”

#1 NWT Rd 1, Bd 3; 12 tricks, NS – 1370

<p>♠AQ97 ♥7543 ♦3 ♣9873</p> <p>♠KJ ♥AQJ2 ♦K9852 ♣Q5</p>	<p>♠2 ♥K986 ♦AQJT76 ♣AK</p> <p>♠T86543 ♥T ♦4 ♣JT642</p>
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Dealer S, Vul EW

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
P	1D	P	2D
P	2H	P	3S
P	4D	P	4NT
P	5H	P	6D
P	P	P	

There were no alerts. South had no possibility of describing the 6-5 as all 2-suited options were constructive. South asserted that she would have bid 4S over 2D had she been aware that the opponents were using “inverted minors”. Director rule score stands and NS appealed.

The AC agreed that this particular South may have bid 4S but determined that it was not an action that would be given serious consideration by a significant proportion of experienced players in the field.

<p>♠QJ842 ♥107 ♦10964 ♣K3</p> <p>♠A ♥AJ653 ♦82 ♣AJ876</p>	<p>♠9753 ♥94 ♦AQJ7 ♣1092</p> <p>♠K106 ♥KQ82 ♦K53 ♣Q54</p>
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Dealer S, Vul EW

#2 LT/O, Rd 7, Bd 4; 8 tricks, NS + 200

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
P	P	P	1C
P	2H	P	2S
P	3C	P	3H
P	4H	P	P

EW used a YELLOW system in which Pass showed an opening hand, 1C showed 6-10, any distribution and 2H described 2 major suits. All the relevant calls were made *in tempo* and alerted. NS did not ask for any clarification until the conclusion of the auction. South asserted that he did not double in case 4S was a better contract. The declarer ruled that the table score stand as he could find no reason to believe that East had received unauthorised information but had risked preferring H to S. The AC agreed with the director’s statement that no transfer of unauthorized information could be proven. The director’s decision was upheld; no adjustment. The AC advised the respondents that they had a responsibility to bid correctly when playing a YELLOW system else the “Rule of Co-incidence” might apply.

#3 SWPT, Rd 2, Bd 13

♠KT752
 ♥975
 ♦T3
 ♣AJ7
 ♠984
 ♥QT862
 ♦72
 ♣963
 ♠Q
 ♥AK3
 ♦AKQ864
 ♣KQT
 ♠AJ63
 ♥J4
 ♦J95
 ♣8542

Dealer N, Vul ALL

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
		P	2C
P	P	P	

The director accepted that West intended to remove his alert card and his display of the "Pass" card was inadvertent. The bidding reverted to West and continued to 4H. Although the facts were not crystal clear, the AC ruled that there was not sufficient evidence to alter the decision of the director.

#4 SWPT, Rd 5, Bd 20; tricks, NS-400.

♠T
 ♥KT872
 ♦63
 ♣KQJT4
 ♠AQJ
 ♥A653
 ♦KQJ4
 ♣93
 ♠8732
 ♥4
 ♦A9875
 ♣652
 ♠K9654
 ♥QJ9
 ♦T2
 ♣A87

Dealer W, Vul ALL

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
	1D	2D	3D
4S	X	5C	P
P	P		

Director reverted contract to 4SX, 4 tricks, NS-1400

Although the 2D was intended to show H/C the correct systemic agreement given during the auction was that it showed S/H. The Director ruled that N had received unauthorized information concerning his misbid and "Pass" was a logical alternative to 5C. The AC determined that whether or not North recognized his misbid before the explanation was irrelevant and upheld the director's decision. The AC determined that the appeal was without merit and applied a penalty of 2 VP.



Runners up in the Swiss Pairs:
Warren Lazer and Pauline Gumby

Too Many Late Nights

This was the diagnosis of veteran New Zealand international Mike Cornell after his partner, Ashley Bach's performance in Round 11.

♠T652
 ♥K9852
 ♦J
 ♣KT4
 ♠8
 ♥JT4
 ♦A9732
 ♣AJ63
 ♠A3
 ♥AQ73
 ♦KQ864
 ♣52
 ♠KQJ974
 ♥6
 ♦T5
 ♣Q987

Dealer N, Vul EW

East opened 1D and Ash overcalled 1NT. 3D from West drew a takeout double from Mike. Ash responded 3S and East gave up in 4D. With Deepfnesse having a slam available in diamonds and a game in no trumps, this wasn't the best spot.

Four boards later and Ash was at it again

♠K9832	♠AJT	♠Q65
♥T85	♥Q642	♥K973
♦A	♦84	♦973
♣JT94	♣Q872	♣A63
	♠74	
	♥AJ	
	♦KQJT652	
	♣K5	

Dealer N, Vul ALL

After 2 passes, Ash opened the South hand 1NT (strong). Mike staymanned and then settled for 3NT.

Two challenges for you :

- 1) Beat this
- 2) Devise a sane way to get there

Mike and Ash's teammate, English international, Brian Callaghan, did not enjoy his partner's choice of defensive exit in the same round

♠KJ7	♠Q643	♠T
♥AJ7	♥T	♥K9843
♦JT96	♦AQ84	♦753
♣K95	♣AT73	♣J864
	♠A9852	
	♥Q652	
	♦K2	
	♣Q2	

Dealer W, Vul Nil

Val Gardiner opened 1D as dealer and Brian replied 1H. South intervened with 1S and Val rebid a no trump. North shot the spade game.

The Ace of hearts was led and then came a switch to the Jack of diamonds. South cashed the Ace of trumps and then played a small spade which Val took with the King. She continued diamonds to the Ace and declarer drew the last trump with dummy's Queen. He cashed the Queen of diamonds and played a club to his Queen and Val's King to leave this position :



AMP Mixed Pairs, Runners Up
Anthony and Nadya Tuxworth

	♠6	
	♥	
	♦8	
	♣AT7	
♠		♠
♥J7		♥K9
♦T		♦
♣95		♣J86
	♠98	
	♥Q6	
	♦	
	♣2	

Val played the 10 of diamonds and Brian was fixed.

If he discards a heart then declarer ruffs a heart on table, cashes the Ace of clubs and ruffs a club to get back to the now established heart trick.

Alternatively, if Brian discards a club, then declarer plays a club to the Ace, ruffs a club and returns to dummy by ruffing a heart to enjoy the club trick.

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Results here were :

1st Kieran Crowe Mai – Janis Franc
65%
2nd Peter Wilsmore – Tim McKay
61.5%
3rd Ken Colbert – Peter Murer
54.5%

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NZ Teams September 25 – 29

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Change Of Meaning

Michael Ware and Matthew McManus play a highly artificial system of their own devising called Crunch! Watch Michael apply the Colour Blind Coup to his own ewe lamb.

♠AQ983
♥KQ62
♦AK
♣52

♠T
♥AJ853
♦QT92
♣Q73

♠J6542
♥97
♦865
♣KJ4

♠K7
♥T4
♦J743
♣AT986

Dealer W, Vul ALL

Michael dealt and opened 1H to show 7-10 nebulous. North passed and Matthew replied 1S, to start a relay and showing 15+. South stepped in with 1NT. Michael looked at his hand and decided that, with a maximum facing Matthew's 15+, it was time for a vulnerable penalty. He doubled. North redoubled and it was at this point that Michael noticed that North's first bid was red not green.

In the wonderful world of Crunch! This meant that Matthew had 5+ and that 1S was natural and to play. Matthew tried 2C and South doubled. Michael was right about one thing – it **was** time for a vulnerable penalty

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A Little Help

Kiwi visitor, Murat Genc, got a little help from the defence to enable him to bring home a slam in round 11.

♠AT3
♥K9753
♦K632
♣Q

♠Q9874
♥8
♦T7
♣AKJ93

♠K52
♥AQJ64
♦A5
♣T84

♠J6
♥T2
♦QJ984
♣7652

Dealer S, Vul NS

Murat sat West and had to play 6S.

A diamond was led and taken by dummy's Ace. Murat played a club to the King and successfully finessed the Queen of hearts. This enabled him to pitch his diamond loser on the Ace of hearts. He now played a small heart. Presumably attempting some sort of uppercut, South ruffed in with the Jack of spades. Murat over-ruffed with the Queen and immediately ran the 7 of spades.



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What's in a name?
Anagram competition
Winners

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Nye Griffiths

Next 5 correct (\$50)

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Elizabeth Havas
Sue Mabin
Gytis Danta
Jeremy Rosen



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SWPT Hellenic Club
Round 12 - 2007

Place	Name	Score
1	Oz One	249
2	Brogeland	241
3	Ware	221
4	Thomson	216
5	Markey	213
6	Bourke	209
7	Jesner	208
8	Harms	207
9	Leibowitz	207
10	Giura	206
11	Walsh	204
12	Wawn	203
13	Murray	203
14	Ridgway	203
15	Howard	202
16	Ritter	200
17	Francis	199
18	Nicholson	198
19	Morrison	197
20	Wilks	197
21	Crichton	197
22	Grahame	196
23	Tant	194
24	Tuxworth	193
25	Riddell	192
26	Crockett	190
27	Finikiotis	189
28	Tobin	189
29	Weathered	187
30	Allen	187
31	Scudder	186
32	Cummings	185
33	McKinnon	185
34	Van Vucht	185
35	Wyner	184

36	Donnan	183
37	Marker	182
38	Moss	182
39	Creet	182
40	Shaw	182
41	North	182
42	Fallon	181
43	Scerri	180
44	Molski	180
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54	Miller	173
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83	Whigham	153
84	Childs	153
85	Slaughter	150
86	Keenan	149
87	Evans	148
88	Douglas	146
89	Schafer	144
90	Thatcher	139
91	Anderson	132
92	Lavender	130
93	Nielson	129
94	Sharma	120

SWPT Rydges Round 12
- 2007

Place	Name	Score
1	Haughie	239
2	Ziggy	221
3	McManus	221
4	Gaspar	221
5	Vainikonis	219
6	Noble	218
7	Wyer	217
8	Watts	217
9	Fleischer	213
10	Gardiner	208
11	Chua	207
12	Ewart	207
13	Vaughan	207
14	Hart	207
15	Shugg	201
16	Chira	201
17	Afflick	201
18	Genc	200
19	Miller	200
20	Stark	199
21	Milward	198
22	Solomon	197
23	Carter	197
24	Dutton	196
25	Tearne	196
26	Goodyer	195
27	Busch	195
28	Bugeia	195
29	Touton	194
30	Boylson	193
31	Van Abbe	193
32	Klofa	193
33	Tencer	193
34	Pettitt	193
35	Halmos	191
36	Gleeson	191
37	Garbutt	191
38	Harkness	190
39	Foster	189
40	Carter	188

41	Smith	187
42	Brennan	185
43	Ellery	184
44	Carmichael	184
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46	Russ	183
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49	Rodgers	182
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51	Molloy	182
52	Malinas	181
53	Corkhill	181
54	Brennan	181
55	Mason	181
56	McGrath	181
57	Goldstein	181
58	Dickson	180
59	Skipper	179
60	Hagan	176
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69	Dick	172
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73	Glover	169
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83	Bell	162

84	Schneider	162
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87	Mellings	161
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90	Lewin	160
91	Flynn	159
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93	Sharp	159
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107	Adams	146
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110	Miller	139
111	Dakin	138
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113	Boyce	125
114	Gates	119