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Canberra, Friday January 15th 2010

Session Times – Saturday			
Seniors Stage 2			
10am	12noon	3pm 8.30pm	5pm
Women's Semi-finals			
10am	12.45pm	2.50pm	5pm
Multi Pairs			
	10am		2pm
Session Times – Sunday			
Women's and Seniors Finals			
9am	11.15am	1.45pm	4pm
Swiss and Seniors Swiss			
11am		2pm	7.30pm



Tim Bourke's Problem

4. REFLECTION

Dealer South. Both Vul.

NORTH

♠ 9 4
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ K 8 3

SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 10 5
♥ A K 10 8
♦ A Q J
♣ -

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥

All pass

* 3♣ would be a second negative

When the heart fit came to light, you used a grand slam force to discover that North held the queen of trumps. West leads a trump and East follows. How do you plan to make your ambitious contract?

Summer Festival Bus Route

- Hyatt Hotel - Commonwealth Ave - **Pickup is at back of Hotel 60minutes before 1st Session**
- NCC
- Olims Hotel –Cnr Ainslie & Limestone Ave
50 minutes before 1st Session
- Fenner Hall
45 minutes before 1st Session
- Rex Motel
- Capital Executive Apartments .
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- Quality Suites Clifton on Northbourne – -
Pickup at Marque Hotel 40 minutes before 1st session
- Medina Apartments
- NCC
- Liversidge Court, ANU
35 minutes before 1st Session
- University House - Pickup on Liversidge Street
- Rydges Lakeside Hotel
- Capitol Tower Apartments (pickup at Rydges Lakeside)
- Novotel on Northbourne
30 minutes before 1st Session
- NCC
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The 0 is a zero not a letter

Tim Bourke's Problem – Solution

It may seem that you will need to finesse in diamonds at some stage. However, you have eleven winners - four in trumps, six in spades and in one diamond. So all you need to do is to ruff two clubs and you will have a total of thirteen. Suppose the full deal is:

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

You win the trump lead with dummy's nine and ruff a club with the ace (retaining the ten). You re-enter dummy by overtaking the ten of trumps with the queen and ruff a second club with the king of trumps.

Next you return to dummy with the nine of spades to draw West's remaining trumps with the J-7, discarding the queen-jack of diamonds from hand. As your hand will have only winners left, your slam has rolled home.

Tough 3NT Times Two

Bruce Neill

Twice in round 6 of the Seniors, West opened or rebid a weak notrump, and partner raised confidently to 3NT with a balanced 15 count.

On board 12, the layout was:

12		♠ T7643	<i>Dir: W</i>																															
		♥ J42	<i>Vul: N-S</i>																															
		♦ QT2																																
		♣ QT																																
		♠ Q8	♠ AJ52																															
		♥ K753	♥ Q9																															
		♦ AK7	♦ J85																															
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12	15	♥ AT86																																
		♦ 9643																																
8		♣ J73																																

Dummy's confidence was quickly dashed when the cards lay badly and North found the killing heart lead. Two off, in the end.

How can West redeem himself on board 16? Here's what declarer saw:

♠ AQJ	♠ T96
♥ T653	♥ KJ4
♦ A952	♦ KQT4
♣ J7	♣ AQ5

North led the spade 3 (fourth best) to the 6, 4 and queen. Declarer tried a heart to the jack and queen. South returned the spade 5 to the jack, king and 9, and North switched after some thought to the club 10. Time to decide. What's your plan from here?

Noting that the spade 2 is still missing, the opening lead may have been a five card suit. If North doesn't want to set his suit up, he doesn't look like a man with the heart ace. If so, it should be safe to finesse the club, and later to knock out the heart ace.

The danger of rising with the club ace is that South, with a hand like

♠ 5 4 ♥ A Q 8 7 ♦ 7 6 3 ♣ K 6 4 2

will be in control. Whether you play hearts or clubs next, he can set up a winner in that suit, and cash it when he gets in with the other suit.

At our table, a world class declarer duly finessed, only to discover that South's actual hand was

♠5 4 2 ♥Q 8 7 2 ♦7 6 ♣K 6 4 2.

Avi Kanetkar grabbed the club king and returned that sneaky spade 2! As North, I then won the heart ace and cashed the setting spade trick. Whew ... nice to find that defence!

Which Tricks?

David Lusk

Peter Chan and David Lusk managed to take two tricks against 6♥ on the layout below. Can you guess which cards took them?

12		♠ KT985	Dir: W
		♥ 8	Vul: N-S
		♦ 854	
		♣ KQJ3	
♠ Q	♠ A643		
♥ KQ5	♥ AJ96432		
♦ AQT97	♦ 6		
♣ 8542	♣ 7		
9	♠ J72		
13	♥ T7		
9	♦ KJ32		
9	♣ AT96		
		♣♦♥♠NT	
		N - - - - -	
		S - - - - -	
		E - 1 6 - 3	
		W - 1 6 - 3	

Well, they were the ♥8 and ♥10!

The auction:

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	P	6♥	End

2♥ was natural and non-forcing.

Peter (South) led the ♠2 to the Queen King and Ace. Declarer ruffed a spade and cashed the ♦A. A diamond was ruffed in hand and another spade ruffed on table.

Back to hand with a further diamond ruff, declarer ruffed his last spade with the ♥K. On this trick, Peter made the key discard of the diamond King.

Declarer played the ♦Q which North ruffed with the 8. When declarer discarded his club on this trick, North was left on lead to play a spade which promoted South's ♥10.

Your Lead

You, North, hold

♠ Q 9 8 ♥ Q 8 6 ♦ Q T 9 3 ♣ A 9 4

The auction is

West	North	East	South
	P	P	2♦
X	P	3♦	P
3NT	End		

Your partner has a weak two in one of the majors. What do you lead?

Australian Seniors Bowl representative, Bill Haughie chose the ♥6, reasoning that this was more clearly indicative of honour third in hearts than the ♠8 would indicate honour third in spades.

On this layout, it was an excellent choice.

9		♠ Q98	Dir: N
		♥ Q86	Vul: E-W
		♦ QT93	
		♣ A94	
♠ AJ73	♠ K542		
♥ K3	♥ AJ		
♦ AKJ85	♦ 764		
♣ QJ	♣ K862		
10	♠ T6		
19	♥ T97542		
11	♦ 2		
0	♣ T753		
		♣♦♥♠NT	
		N - - - - -	
		S - - - - -	
		E 3 4 - 4 2	
		W 3 4 - 4 2	

Andy Braithwaite's multi is no thing of beauty (even third in hand, not vul) but once Bill led a heart declarer had no hope. The ♥J

scored trick 1 and trick 2 went to Bill's Ace of clubs. Bill now knew the heart position and so continued with the Queen. Declarer did well to cash up for one off. A losing finesse in either diamonds or spades would have meant two off.

Parenthetically, Ron Klinger points out that Andy's multi would have provided no difficulty for his partnership. Over 2♦ West would bid 2♥ - a takeout of hearts. East is immediately aware of the spade fit. In the same way, 2♠ over a multi 2♦ is a takeout of spades.

Bill was also tickled by the manner in which he made a heart game in the same match.

5		♠ AK8432	Dir: N
		♥ J763	Vul: N-S
		♦ 5	
		♣ J9	
♠ Q9		♠ JT5	
♥ Q8		♥ T54	
♦ AT984		♦ K72	
♣ Q876		♣ K532	
9	♠ 76		
	♥ AK92		
10	♦ QJ63		
14	♣ AT4		
		♣♦♥♠NT	
		N	- - 5 4 2
		S	- - 5 4 2
		E	- - - - -
		W	- - - - -

Bill opened 1♠ as dealer and Andy replied 2♦. A 2♥ rebid from Bill saw Andy bid game.

A club was led and Bill ducked in dummy for West's Queen to score, Bill dropping the Jack. West cashed the ♦A and continued the suit, causing Bill to ruff. This was somewhat inconvenient as it threatened to make it impossible to establish the spades and enjoy them.

Bill now led the ♣9 and finessed dummy's 10, ruffed a diamond back to hand which dropped the King from East. The two top trumps saw West's Queen appear and suddenly Bill had no more losers.



PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY

The ABF is conducting a player survey regarding the SWPT/NOT.

Those who have played in the teams events this week will have received a bright yellow or purple survey form (more are available at the Festival Desk).

Please fill out your survey forms and place them in the box at the Desk. If you include your ABF number, then you will be eligible to win a prize to be drawn on Friday January 21st.

Your input is important, so please have your say

PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY



Art Gallery Tour

What a starry night indeed! Congratulations to the Summer Festival of Bridge convenors for organising a wonderful, private tour on Thursday night to the "Masterpieces from Paris" at the National Gallery.

It was an absolute pleasure to be able to view this splendid exhibition with ease and comfort and no crowds.

Many thanks to all concerned.

The Mott Team

More Leading Questions

1) You hold

♠ K 9 2 ♥ J 9 7 6 4 ♦ A T 8 6 ♣ 2

The auction is

West	North	East	South
1♣	P	1♥	P
2♣	P	4NT	P
5♥	P	6NT	End

4NT was RKCB for clubs and 5♥ showed two keycards.

Your lead?

2) You hold

♠ A K 8 ♥ A J T 5 ♦ 8 ♣ K 9 8 6 3

The auction

West	North	East	South
			P
2♦	X	5♦	P
P	X	XX	End

2♦ was weak and quite likely to be 5 carded.

1) Chris Quail led the ♠2 which put declarer to an immediate guess on this layout.

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♠ Q75	♥ Q3	♦ J7	♣ AKJT86																														
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Ten quick tricks and two more easy to develop in diamonds but...

Declarer played for Chris to have led away from the Jack not the King and was one off.

2) This looks easy – God doesn't give you an AK suit to have you look elsewhere for a lead and so it eventuated on

31		NS Vul Dir S																															
♠ AK8	♥ AJT5	♦ 8	♣ K9863																														
♠ J432	♥ K9	♦ Q9743	♣ QT																														
♠ 9	♥ Q876432	♦ J5	♣ 742																														
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as the top spades were followed by a spade ruff.

A bit unlucky for David McLeish and Bob Gallus as a 2-2 spade break (or a singleton Ace or King) or any other lead sees EW +800 instead of -200.



Runners-up in the 0-49 Teams were

John Donovan, Sharon Carver, Alexander Hewitt and Terese Middleton-Wood

Worrying Times

Cathy Chua and Michael Ware dominated the first seven rounds of the Last train event. They picked up a number of 25's and only had one loss and that by just 16-14. However, they could still be caught in the last round and Michael was feeling distinctly uneasy after ten of the sixteen boards. They had not gone at all well. In fact, at that point they were actually 23 imps down. But then came boards 27 and 28.

27	♠ J643 ♥ 82 ♦ 542 ♣ 9543	Nil Vul Dir S																														
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This, of course is the Chris Quail lead hand from the previous page. At Cathy and Michael's table the auction went:

1♣ from West.

1♦ from East and Michael thought about doubling for a lead. Manfully, he restrained himself.

2♣ from West

2♥ from East and Michael thought about doubling for a lead. Manfully, he restrained himself.

3NT from West.

6NT from East.

And Michael blessed his own restraint when Cathy led a low spade for one off.

Then the next one landed:

28	♠ A65 ♥ AQT2 ♦ AK642 ♣ 2	NS Vul Dir W																														
♠ QJ82 ♥ J9743 ♦ J3 ♣ KQ	♠ KT43 ♥ K ♦ QT975 ♣ JT4	♠ 97 ♥ 865 ♦ 8 ♣ A987653																														
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Cathy opened 1♦ after a pass from West. Michael responded 1♠. Cathy reversed into 2♥ and Michael tried 3♦, natural and game forcing. Cathy showed three card spade support with a 3♠ bid. Michael regrets his next decision which was to Keycard for spades. The reasons for his regret is that he is going to play in diamonds. If he merely forces then Cathy will Keycard and she can then evaluate the hand in the knowledge of the Keycards and also the ♦Q.

Cathy's response to RKCB was 5♦ to show 0 or 3. Michael assessed that three Aces and the (presumed) ♦K still didn't make enough for Cathy to reverse. As she had shown 5-4 in the reds and 3 spades, the club position was not a concern. Eventually Michael decided that Cathy was long odds on to hold the ♥Q and so he bid 6♦ though he was still worried about were Cathy's third spade was going to go.

East chose the unfortunate lead of the ♣A which crashed his partner's Queen. This meant that Cathy could readily establish the ♣10 for a spade pitch.

After these two, Cathy and Michael could breathe much more easily and they won the event with something to spare.



Winners of the 0-49
Teams (from left)

Martin Johnson

John Duncan

Hope Tomlinson

Barry Foster

Runners-up in the 0-100

Graham Markey

Alex Ngan

Ian Bailey

Robin Devries



Winners of the 0-100

Richard Prickett

Patricia Afflick

Richard Bodell

Chris Fader



National Non-Life Teams

Place	Name	Score
1	Deziell	156
2	Cook	139
3	Nilsson	134
4	Wiley	132
5	Campbell	129
6	Cockbill	127
7	Stacey	125
8	Lawrie	123
9	Crossley	123
10	Collier	120
11	Land	118
12	Morgan	117
13	Carola	116
14	Ribe	115
15	Carew	114
16	Waight	96
17	House Team	90
18	McRae	74

National Novice Teams

Place	Name	Score
1	Frickell	165
2	Devries	163
3	Johnson	142
4	Gooding	130
5	Zeller	128
6	Hollands	124
7	Reilly	123
8	Breden	122
9	Donovan	120
10	Hazelton	120
11	House Team	118
12	Dean	117
13	Devlin	117
14	Ashcroft	114
15	Hewitt	113
16	Higgins	112
17	Farmer	106
18	McKittrick	106
19	Bowers	97
20	Mannix	97
21	Stahmer	93

Life Master Teams

Place	Name	Score
1	Erskine	180
2	Kelly	172
3	Crossman	160
4	Katejs	154
5	House Team	153
6	Hollands	146
7	Liste	144
8	Talbot	138
9	Lowrey	138
10	O'Connor	137
11	Power	137
12	Stock	137
13	Hurst	136
14	Holbrook	135
15	Kwok	133
16	Thompson	131
17	Butcher	128
18	McLennan	128
19	Hesirfield	126
20	Hill	126
21	Morrison	125
22	Ascione	123
23	Allensoun	123
24	Maddonald	121
25	Jeffrey	114
26	Gray	108
27	Maddigan	102
28	Mitchell	100

Open Last Train Round 8 - 2010

Place	Name	Score
1	C Chua, M Ware	156
2	I Robinson, A De Livera	147
3	N Griffiths, J Williams	139
4	G Henderson, N Van Vucht	139
5	K Morrison, D Weston	134
6	M Prescott, R Jedrychowski	129
7	M Abraham, M Wilkinson	128
8	R Gallus, D McLeish	127
9	M Smart, G Kozakos	126
10	S Burgess, T Lloyd	125
11	G Belonogov, E Kowalczyk	123
12	P Jeffery, J Abel	122
13	R Nixon, B Waters	120
14	R Hills, C Quail	120
15	N Rosendorf, B Coles	119
16	G Bailey, K Bailey	118
17	A Hegedus, A Mill	116
18	S Konig, J Wallis	112
19	A Squirrell, R Mann	110
20	C Miller, J Solomon	107
21	N Francis, A Maluish	107
22	C Dibley, P Livesey	104
23	P Thompson, L Van Der Hor	86
24	R Couch, J Clarke	50



FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2010

Saturday, 17th January at Rydges Lakeside

2 courses @ \$ 25 per person*

3 courses @ \$ 30 per person*

Entrees

PRAWN SALAD

RED CORAL LETTUCE & ROASTED CHEERY TOMATOES, WITLOF LEAVES WITH SAUTÉED PRAWN OUTLETS, MILDLY HOT, RED ONIONS SAUTÉED IN EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL & CAPERS, FRIED CROUTONS IN PRAWN OIL, TRUFFLE VINAIGRETTE

OR

ANTIPASTO

MORTADELLA, WHITE ANCHOVIES, GRILLED ARTICHOKE, COOKED HAM CARVE, ITALIAN GHERKINS

Main Course

PORK LOIN

ROASTED PORK LOIN WITH PEPPERCORN SAUCE, SERVED WITH GREEN BEANS SAUTÉED

Desert

PANNA GOTTA

*No RPG discount