

The Summer Festival of Bridge

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Rydges Lakeside, Canberra

Tuesday January 25th 2011

Session Times Tuesday and Wednesday

10am

1.30pm

4.30pm

Festival Courtesy Bus

| Pickup Time Before play | Accommodation | Address |
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| 75 minutes | Oxley Court Apartments Forrest Apartments Hyatt Rydges Dropoff | corner of Oxley and Dawes Street in Dominion Circuit Commonwealth Avenue, Barton |
| Approx 55 minutes | Waldorf Apartments Crowne Plaza Accommodation | 2 Akuna Street, City 1 Binara Street 71 Euree Street, Reid |
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Tim Bourke's Problem

(Solution on next page)

7. RESERVE**Dealer South. Neither Vul.****NORTH**

♠ 7 5 4
 ♥ 10 9 5 4
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ Q 5 3

SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 9 6
 ♥ A K 6 2
 ♦ -
 ♣ A K 8

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 6♠ |
| All pass | | | |

West leads the jack of clubs and East follows.
 What is your plan to make twelve tricks?

Is This A Record?*Ross Crichton*

All Vul. Dir E.

This was board 26 of the Seniors Teams Semi-Final match between Bilski v Dudley

North/South were Ian Afflic/George Bilski
 East/West were Pam & Ross Crichton.

♠
 ♥ AKQ32
 ♦ QJ10952
 ♣ J5

♠ 9764
 ♥ 874
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q10643

♠ K10852
 ♥ J65
 ♦ K7
 ♣ 872

♠ AQJ3
 ♥ 109
 ♦ A864
 ♣ AK9

The Crichton's play a weak 1NT, so Pam opened the East hand 1♦ and this was passed out.

South led the ♠2, ♠4 from dummy, and north pitched ♣5. So Pam played the ♠3!!.. An entry to dummy.

This was of little use, so after playing a club to the Ace at trick 2, the only other trick for declarer was the ♦A.. The defence won trick 3, forced out the ♦A, drew trumps and cashed their heart winners.

So the only tricks for declarer were the ♠4, ♣A and ♦A

I don't ever recall seeing the non-trump 4 win a trick on the opening lead.

Minus 400 to go with plus 200 in the other room, meant a 5 imp loss for the Dudley team.

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Tim Bourke's Problem – Solution

You will not have a problem unless the hearts are either 5-0 or 4-1 with the singleton being a small card.

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| <p>♠ 7 5 4 ♥ 10 9 5 4 ♦ K 7 4 ♣ Q 5 3</p> | <p>♠ 10 3 2 ♥ 3 ♦ J 10 9 8 3 2 ♣ 7 6 2</p> |
| <p>♠ 8 ♥ Q J 8 7 ♦ A Q 6 5 ♣ J 10 9 4</p> | <p>♠ A K Q J 9 6 ♥ A K 6 2 ♦ - ♣ A K 8</p> |

You should win the club lead in hand with the ace, thereby preserving the only entry to dummy, and draw trumps. When all follow to the ace of hearts, your next move should be low heart from your hand.

On the above layout West wins with the jack and East discards a diamond. West continues with the ten of clubs and you win in hand with the king. Now you play off the rest of the trumps, keeping the queen of clubs, the king of diamonds and a heart in dummy. West will have ♥Q-x and ♦A left. When you lead the eight of clubs to dummy's queen, West has to find a final discard. If he throws the ace of diamonds, dummy's king of diamonds will be the twelfth trick. If the ace of diamonds does not appear, the hearts will run, because West has thrown a heart.

Basically, you need the hearts to play for three tricks or the hand with ♥Q-J-x-x(-x) to have the ace of diamonds too.

Round 1

Table 1 saw Ian Robinson (North) and Arjuna Delivera opposing Robert Van Der Hoek (West) and Peter Quach.

Peter and Robert really climbed into board 2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | <p>♠ Q ♥ AT52 ♦ QJ9862 ♣ T3</p> | <p><i>Dir: E</i> <i>Vul: N-S</i></p> |
| | <p>♠ 543 ♥ K ♦ AKT53 ♣ AK76</p> | <p>♠ K9862 ♥ Q876 ♦ 7 ♣ 542</p> |
| | <p>♠ AJT7 ♥ J943 ♦ 4 ♣ QJ98</p> | |

Robert opened 1♦ and rebid 2♣ over Peter's 1♠ response. Peter repeated his spades and that was enough to send Robert off to game.

Arjuna led a heart to the King and Ace and Ian returned the trump Queen, again to the King and Ace.

Arjuna played the ♣Q and Peter took with dummy's Ace. He tried to cash two high diamonds but Arjuna ruffed the second, after Peter had discarded a club.

Arjuna now cashed his two high trumps and conceded a heart to East's Queen. There were still two more heart losers for an end result of 4 off.

Then Ian faced a bidding problem. He held:

♠ 865 ♥ Q43 ♦ AQ43 ♣ A42

He opened 1♦ and Peter overcalled 1♥, which Arjuna doubled. Robert passed and Ian had a think.



He eventually came out with 1♠ and must have been delighted when Arjuna invited with 3♠. Ian declined the invitation.

Which was just as well on

3 Dir: S
 Vul: E-W

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|---------|---------|
| ♠ 865 | |
| ♥ Q43 | |
| ♦ AQ43 | |
| ♣ A42 | |
| ♠ KQT | ♠ J73 |
| ♥ T | ♥ AK865 |
| ♦ T875 | ♦ KJ2 |
| ♣ JT987 | ♣ 63 |
| ♠ A942 | |
| ♥ J972 | |
| ♦ 96 | |
| ♣ KQ5 | |

When Robert was able to ruff a heart, there were three trump losers to go with two hearts and a diamond for 2 off.

Nothing much happened for a few boards until a high level judgement situation arose.

7 Dir: S
 Vul: Both

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|-----------|----------|
| ♠ 965432 | |
| ♥ K95 | |
| ♦ 9 | |
| ♣ 753 | |
| ♠ J | ♠ AKQT87 |
| ♥ AQT8764 | ♥ J |
| ♦ K42 | ♦ QT853 |
| ♣ Q4 | ♣ T |
| ♠ | |
| ♥ 32 | |
| ♦ AJ76 | |
| ♣ AKJ9862 | |

Arjuna opened 1♣ and Robert overcalled 1♥. Ian passed and Peter probably awoke Ian's interest in the hand when he responded 1♠. Arjuna now leapt to 4♣. Robert bid the heart game and Ian took out insurance with a 5♣ call which Peter doubled.

The opening spade lead was ruffed but Arjuna had major communication problems. He tried to open up some access between the hands with a heart towards the King. Robert took his Ace and immediately gave Peter a heart ruff. A spade back saw an over-ruff by Robert with the Queen and that was one off. In the other room, Peter and Robert's team-mates chose to defend 4♥ and took four tricks.

Peter and Robert outbid their more illustrious East-West counterparts on

9 Dir: N
 Vul: E-W

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| ♠ 96 | |
| ♥ 8 | |
| ♦ T8753 | |
| ♣ QJ642 | |
| ♠ AQT82 | ♠ J3 |
| ♥ J976 | ♥ AQ542 |
| ♦ 9 | ♦ AJ6 |
| ♣ AT5 | ♣ K73 |
| ♠ K754 | |
| ♥ KT3 | |
| ♦ KQ42 | |
| ♣ 98 | |

They reached 6♥ by

| | |
|--------|-------|
| Robert | Peter |
| | 1♥ |
| 2NT | 4♦ |
| 4NT | 5♠ |
| 6♥ | |

Peter took the ♦K lead with the Ace and ruffed a diamond. He then took the losing heart finesse and took the heart continuation with dummy's jack. He crossed to hand via the ♣K and ran the ♠J successfully. The ♠10 took the next trick and Peter cashed the spade Ace to discard a club. A spade ruff now established the twelfth trick.



Matthew McManus and Michael Ware failed to bid this slam in the other room so that was 13 imps worth.

However, Michael and Matthew did better on board 13 when they reached 4♣

13 ♠ Q Dir: N
 ♡ T65 Vul: Both
 ♢ K85
 ♣ AKT965

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|---------|---------|
| ♠ A853 | ♠ KJT96 |
| ♡ AQ4 | ♡ 932 |
| ♢ AT732 | ♢ |
| ♣ 3 | ♣ QJ872 |

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|---------|
| ♠ 742 |
| ♡ KJ87 |
| ♢ QJ964 |
| ♣ 4 |

While Robert and Peter languished at the two level after

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | P | 1♥ |
| x | 2♣ | 2♠ | |

Both declarers made 10 tricks.

Then some confusion over a tentative explanation

15 ♠ AT95 Dir: S
 ♡ K943 Vul: N-S
 ♢ 86
 ♣ 964

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|-----------|-----------|
| ♠ | ♠ KQJ8743 |
| ♡ T85 | ♡ J2 |
| ♢ AKQT732 | ♢ 4 |
| ♣ AJ8 | ♣ KQ3 |

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| ♠ 62 |
| ♡ AQ76 |
| ♢ J95 |
| ♣ T752 |

Robert opened 1♦ and Peter responded 1♠. Robert then shot 3NT. Peter corrected to 4♠. Arjuna queried the 3NT bid, asking if it would be based on a solid minor. Peter opined that it was natural and stronger than 2NT. Arjuna took a long time to lead but finally came out with a club. Peter took this happily and pitched his heart losers on high diamonds. Ian ruffed the third diamond but that was with a natural trump trick. That left declarer with 11 tricks.

Then Peter had a wee woozle trying to head off impending danger.

18 ♠ KT2 Dir: E
 ♡ T9762 Vul: N-S
 ♢ QJT9
 ♣ J

| | |
|--------|---------|
| ♠ A64 | ♠ 9853 |
| ♡ Q43 | ♡ 5 |
| ♢ AK65 | ♢ 874 |
| ♣ K75 | ♣ T9862 |

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| ♠ QJ7 |
| ♡ AKJ8 |
| ♢ 32 |
| ♣ AQ43 |

Arjuna opened 1♣ after Peter had passed as dealer. Robert put in 1NT. Peter had 13 bad reasons to believe that this contract was unlikely to be successful so he tried his hand with a 2♥ transfer. 2♠ was the final contract and dummy was greeted by some fairly incredulous looks.

Deepfinesse is of the opinion that North-South can make 1♠ and so it eventuated as Robert was held to 6 tricks. In the other room, N-S over-reached to 4♥ and so this little adventure cost 7 imps.

Then a systemic misunderstanding saw Ian in a happy contract.



19 ♠ 4
♥ Q
♦ AT73
♣ AQJ9872

Dir: S
Vul: E-W

♠ 86532 ♠ AJ7
♥ AT5 ♥ KJ973
♦ Q862 ♦ J54
♣ 5 ♣ K3

♠ KQT9
♥ 8642
♦ K9
♣ T64

Arjuna opened 2♥ which showed a weak hand 4-4 in the majors. Ian bid 3♣, alerted and explained as “to play”. Robert found an exciting double in the pass-out seat – Arjuna has the majors, Ian has clubs, what suits are we offering?

Peter decided it must be penalties and passed. Ian smiled when dummy came down.

10 tricks was the outcome for 12 imps, when 5♣ (undoubled) went one down in the other room.

Then a doubtful pre-empt paid off in an unexpected way to end the match.

20 ♠ A
♥ 853
♦ 764
♣ JT9732

Dir: W
Vul: Both

♠ K984 ♠ QJ75
♥ AJT9764 ♥ 2
♦ 5 ♦ AQT3
♣ 8 ♣ AK64

♠ T632
♥ KQ
♦ KJ982
♣ Q5

It says in all the books, “Don’t pre-empt with a four card major” – especially, perhaps one as respectable as K984.

Disregarding the wisdom of the sages, Robert opened 3♥. Peter took a fairly pessimistic view by passing this. 10 tricks were quickly arranged. Matthew and Michael didn’t lose their spade suit in the other room – indeed, they reached 6♠ but couldn’t manage more than eleven tricks so Robert and Peter picked up 7 imps.

Although the number one seeds won the match, a margin of 16-14 was not the desired start to their title defence.

HAVING A GRAND TIME AT YOUTH WEEK

Barbara Travis (hands provided by Lauren Travis)

Youth Week has always been the first event of the year. This year it was held at Rydges Eaglehawk, a very successful choice of new venue.

Congratulations to:

YOUTH PAIRS

- 1st Paul Gosney – Liam Milne
2nd Daniel Braun – Justin Howard

YOUTH TEAMS

- 1st Liam Milne – Michael Whibley, Max Henbest – Justin Howard
2nd Laura Ginnan – Lucy Henbest, James Higgins – Sebastian Yuen

YOUTH BUTLER

- 1st Max Henbest – Justin Howard
2nd Liam Milne – Michael Whibley



3rd Nathan Howard – Alex Lockwood

The first three pairs in the Youth Butler qualified to become the 2011 Australian Under 26 team.

Over a week's bridge, there will always be some exciting hands. Bearing in mind that this was also Youth bridge, some results were more extreme than others.

Our first offering falls into the 'insane' category.

Dealer North, ♠ J87

Nil Vul

♥ K5

♦ K2

♣ Q109654

♠ K105

♥ 10876

♦ J10874

♣ 8

♠ AQ643

♥ AQJ4

♦ 95

♣ K3

♠ 92

♥ 932

♦ AQ63

♣ AJ72

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|-------|------|----------|------|
| 3♣ | x | 5♣ | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |

West, knowing that East would double 5♣, decided that bidding 5♦ sooner rather than later was appropriate (in that it might avoid being penalised). Unfortunately he did not perceive that his bid would be raised. South could see that EW had a better resting place in a major so opted to pass the 6♦ bid.

On seeing dummy, West commented that "this might be one for the Bulletin". The result was a rather bizarre looking -6, for 300 to NS.

During the first session of the Pairs Qualifying there were two remarkable hands in succession.

Firstly you pick up

♠ 7, ♥ AKQ, ♦ 98, ♣ AKQ8543

and partner opens 1NT (15-17).

You transfer to clubs, then use RKC and find 2 key cards and the ♠K (or 1 king) and just bid a direct 7NT. On the next board, the opponent picks up

♠ AKJ, ♥ void, ♦ A53, ♣ AKQJ832

and his partner opens 1♥. Adam Edgton responded 2♣ and over Ellena Moskovsky's 2♦ rebid he asked, "Am I allowed to be a bit naughty?" and bid 7NT! He felt somewhat better when there was no double whilst awaiting dummy's ♠ Q76, ♥ AQJ43, ♦ KJ82, ♣ 5.

A Teams Consolations was run simultaneously with the Youth Butler, which gave much appreciated training to two young pairs. This spectacular hand was held by both Alex Smirnov and Glenn Coutts:

| NORTH | SOUTH |
|------------|--------|
| ♠ AK985432 | ♠ QT6 |
| ♥ A2 | ♥ J8 |
| ♦ AK | ♦ QT85 |
| ♣ A | ♣ K862 |
| 2♣ | 2♦ (1) |
| 3♠ (2) | 4♣ (3) |
| 4NT | 5♦ (4) |
| 5♥ (5) | 6♣ (6) |
| 7NT | |

(1) Waiting



- (2) GF, setting spades
- (3) 1st or 2nd round cuebid
- (4) 0 (or 4) keycards
- (5) Trump queen ask
- (6) ♠Q + ♣K

Alex Smirnov (North) chose to play in 7NT instead of 7♠. His logic was that, if partner held the singleton ♠Q, a trump lead would remove the entry for the discard on the ♣K. On the other hand, against 7NT how likely is a spade lead?

Dealer North, ♠ K86
EW Vul ♥ 762
♦ 98752
♣ 42

♠ J10953
♥ A
♦ J
♣ KQ9763

♠ AQ4
♥ 9543
♦ 4
♣ AJ1085

♠ 782
♥ KQJ10
♦ AKQ1063
♣

This hand resulted in two wildly different auctions and results.

Table 1

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|----------|------|---------|------|
| Pass | 1♣ | 2NT (1) | X |
| 3♦ | X | 5♦ | X |
| All Pass | | | |

- (1) Diamond / heart 2-suiter

When EW failed to get their heart ruff, 5♦X went -100.

Table 2

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|-------|------|-------|--------|
| P | 1♣ | 2NT | 3♦ (1) |
| 5♦ | P | P | 6♣ |
| P | P | 6♦ | P (2) |
| P | 7♣ | X | |

- (1) Cue-raise (or better) in clubs
- (2) Forcing

South took some time to pass 5♦, hence 6♣ was not going to be a sacrifice. Over the 6♦ bid, East analysed what she expected partner's hand to be, concluding he held long spades and the ♥A, ♣KQxxxx and probably a singleton diamond. At the same time, knowing South's style, she was fairly sure that South would not lead a diamond against 7♣. The long spades would provide discards for any red suit losers. Hence the 7♣ bid.

South tried a heart lead and, when the spade finesse was successful, this led to 7♣X making, for +2330. Even amongst the Youth, 19 IMPs was one of the biggest swings they'd experienced.

On behalf of all the Youth participants, many thanks to Griff Ware for his hard work convening the event, to Mat McManus for his awesome directing, and to the many experts who were willing to share their time and knowledge with our up-and-coming young players.

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Bridge Directors Association will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 26 January on Level 15 at Rydges. All bridge directors and those interested in directing are cordially invited. Refreshments will be provided.



The Lunar Menace And The Beginner's Error

Richard Hills

One of the perverse joys of bridge is that the most beautiful end positions can result in the tiniest swings. On board 24 of match 6 in the Open Last Train I was declaring 1NT (my favourite* contract) certain to gain seven tricks, but with one imp in the balance on whether the man in the moon could give me an overtrick. The three card ending, with North (Roger Curnow) on lead:

| | | |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Roger Curnow | |
| | --- | |
| | --- | |
| | AQ2 | |
| | --- | |
| Chris Quail | | Richard Hills |
| --- | | --- |
| 9 | | --- |
| J8 | | K96 |
| --- | | --- |
| | Peter Grant | |
| | --- | |
| | 8 | |
| | T7 | |
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In his classic book, *Adventures in Card Play*, Geza Ottlik would have described Chris Quail's entryless dummy as being as remote as the moon, but Ottlik would also have noted that the jack of diamonds was a lunar menace. To prevent me winning a trick with Chris's nine of hearts, Roger was forced to destroy the lunar menace by playing the ace and queen of diamonds. But that pinned Peter's ten of diamonds, so I gained the overtrick imp with the other red nine.

On board 32 of match 8 in the Open Last Train I was declaring another "boring" partscore, this time 3♠. In the key position I needed all but one of the remaining tricks, with North (David Weston) on lead:

David Weston

AT862

J95

Chris Quail

J7543

AQT

Richard Hills

985

KQ

4

64

Julian Foster

9

K832

KT9

David made the beginner's error of now leading into Chris's diamond tenace. But since dummy's entry had been taken out before I had unblocked the hearts, the best I could do was to discard just one club (not my preferred two club discards), giving a tiny partscore swing to the beginner.

* 1NT is my favourite contract when declarer or a defender, since the almost equally divided values and absence of a trump suit give both sides many options in the play of the cards.

A Little Knowledge

We all know that this is said to be a dangerous thing but, sometimes, a lot of knowledge can be worse.

In the eleventh round of the Swiss, Sartaj Hans was contemplating a trump suit of

A986 facing Q753

And he needed to play if for one loser.

Now, every little old lady or gentleman in the world knows that the percentage play is to lay down the Ace and lead small towards the Queen – a 49.2% chance (which is better than 99.2% of my contracts.) However, Sartaj's



table feel told him that the suit was not 3-2, so how to manage the bad break?

An intra-finesse was the answer! Lead the 9, collect North's 10 or Jack and then finesse the 8 on the second round. What a triumph!

Not exactly, no. North covered the 9 with the 10 so Sartaj played the Queen taken by South's King. Next time around, Sartaj duly finessed the 8 and lost to North's 10 and he managed to lose two trump tricks. Meanwhile LOL and LOG had only lost one and made their contracts.

Sartaj was not a happy camper. He sat outside, after the match, berating himself when his international partner, Tony Nunn, happened by. Noticing Sartaj's lack of grumbles, Tony enquired and Sartaj explained how he'd butchered this hand.

"No problem," said Tony, "I played exactly the same line."

They were sitting and discussing the inequities of the world and how the bridge gods punish the worthy when GeO Tislevoll happened by. Seeing their preoccupation, Geo enquired and Sartaj explained.

"No problem," said GeO, "My partner played exactly the sane line"

GeO's partner being many time Argentine international Pablo Lambardi. A little knowledge may be dangerous, too much seems to be lethal.

An Oldie But A Goodie

Seamus Browne had cause to rollout one of the all time classics to make a contract in the first round of the Teams.

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| 18 | ♠ KT2 ♥ T9762 ♦ QJT9 ♣ J | Dir: E Vul: N-S |
| ♠ A64 ♥ Q43 ♦ AK65 ♣ K75 | ♠ 9853 ♥ 5 ♦ 874 ♣ T9862 | |
| | ♠ QJ7 ♥ AKJ8 ♦ 32 ♣ AQ43 | |

Seamus was in 4♥ as South and West started with the ♦A. Not impressed by dummy's diamonds, he switched to a club and North's Jack scored. Seamus played a trump to the Ace and pondered how to avoid another diamond loser, a spade loser and, maybe, a trump loser.

He switched to the ♠J, doing his best to look like a man about to finesse. West ducked and Seamus was gratified by East's contribution to the trick. He ruffed a club on table and returned a heart to the King. The Ace of clubs saw West play the King, while Seamus discarded a spade from dummy and the ♣Q meant that Seamus could dispose of dummy's last spade.

Round 2 Of The Teams

This pitted some of Australia's most experienced and successful players against each other. Tony Leibowitz (East) and Paul Lavings faced David Lilley (South) and Zolly Nagy while David Stern (North) and Robert Grynberg opposed Terry Brown (East) and Avi Kanetkar.

On the second board of the match, David Stern produced a defensive gem – one which you can find in many textbooks but at few tables.



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| <p>2</p> <p>♠ KQ64 ♥ K3 ♦ Q6 ♣ J8642</p> <p>♠ J532 ♥ J4 ♦ AKT742 ♣ Q</p> <p>♠ 98 ♥ AT9865 ♦ J98 ♣ 53</p> | <p><i>Dir: E</i> <i>Vul: N-S</i></p> <p>♠ AT7 ♥ Q72 ♦ 53 ♣ AKT97</p> |
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Terry opened 1♣ and Avi replied with a diamond. Terry rebid 1NT and Avi enquired with 2♣. Terry showed a maximum with 5 clubs and Avi set the contract as 3NT.

Not unnaturally, Robert led a small heart. Terry called for dummy's 4 and David played low!

Terry took the trick and crossed to table's ♣Q. Needing to set up the diamonds, Terry played a small one off table. David took his Queen and laid down the ♥K. Robert could overtake this and run his hearts.

If David plays the ♥K at trick one, then Robert will never score his heart tricks.

Then some staid Seniors' bidding.

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| <p>4</p> <p>♠ 985 ♥ T92 ♦ AK64 ♣ K95</p> <p>♠ KQ76 ♥ 5 ♦ 872 ♣ AT642</p> <p>♠ AT3 ♥ KQ6 ♦ 953 ♣ QJ73</p> | <p><i>Dir: W</i> <i>Vul: Both</i></p> <p>♠ J42 ♥ AJ8743 ♦ QJT ♣ 8</p> |
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Tony opened 2♥ after two passes and this ran round to Zoly. Intoxicated by the extreme shape of his hand he doubled and David offered 2NT. Zoly backed off to the particularly attractive 3♦ contract – which became progressively less and less attractive.

Tony led his singleton club to Paul's Ace and ruffed the club return. He cashed the ♥A and gave Paul; a ruff in that suit. Club ruff, heart ruff and club ruff meant that the score was 7-0 to the defenders and there was still a spade to come.

Then more action on

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| <p>6</p> <p>♠ AQ8763 ♥ Q3 ♦ T3 ♣ KJ2</p> <p>♠ JT9 ♥ T965 ♦ QJ5 ♣ T95</p> <p>♠ K42 ♥ 72 ♦ 8762 ♣ AQ86</p> | <p><i>Dir: E</i> <i>Vul: E-W</i></p> <p>♠ 5 ♥ AKJ84 ♦ AK94 ♣ 743</p> |
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Tony opened the West hand 1♥ and Paul made a pre-emptive raise to 3. Zoly called 3♠ and, when Tony bid 4♥, David bid the spade game.

Tony cashed the heart Ace and Zoly dropped the Queen. Tony took his two top diamonds and then continued the suit – Zoly's other heart loser disappearing on the clubs.

Then Zoly and David decided to defy the Law.



10 ♠ AQ72
♥ K
♦ T6432
♣ J85

Dir: E
Vul: Both

♠ J43
♥ A953
♦ J7
♣ QT63

♠ T96
♥ QJT642
♦ KQ9
♣ 9

♠ K85
♥ 87
♦ A85
♣ AK742

Again, Tony opened 2♥ and David doubled. Paul raised the ante to 3♥ and Zoly, obviously expecting 4 spades in David's hand, called 3♠. Tony passed and David, obviously expecting 5 spades in Zoly's hand, bid game.

Larry Cohen was vindicated when 7 trumps yielded 7 tricks for three off.

David fought back with another demonstration Seniors' conservatism.

Try it for yourself.

You hold ♠ 3 ♥ 10 8 7 6 3 ♦ 10 7 ♣ Q 7 6 5 3

The auction commenced with this hand passing – agree with that? Lho opens 1♦ and partner doubles. Rho 1♠ and you pass – agree with that? Lho 2♠ and two passes reach you.

David now found a double! Zoly bid 3♣ and Tony, 3♠. David passed as did Paul but Zoly was there with 3NT. David decided not to put his hand down as dummy (and who can blame him) so he called 4♥. Try beating that on this layout:

15 ♠ AJ5
♥ QJ4
♦ AQ3
♣ AJ98

Dir: S
Vul: N-S

♠ KT62
♥ A5
♦ KJ942
♣ T4

♠ Q9874
♥ K92
♦ 865
♣ K2

♠ 3
♥ T8763
♦ T7
♣ Q7653



Winners of the Life Masters Teams were

Graham Evans, Michael Ross, Phillip Williams and Kevin Douglas.

2011 SWPT Round 3 - 2011

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| 1 | Valerie Cummings, Peter Newman, Matthew Thomson, Paul Yovich, Khokan Bagchi, John Spooner | 74 |
| 2 | Ron Klinger, Matthew Mullamphy, Bill Jacobs, Ben Thompson, Simon Hinge, Kim Morrison | 74 |
| 3 | Sara Tishler, Bob Richman, Peter Gill, Peter Livesey | 68 |
| 4 | Philip Markey, Justin Williams, Joachim Haffer, George Smolanko, David Appleton, Peter Reynolds | 67 |
| 5 | Barry Noble, George Bilski, Michael Prescott, Ishmael Del'Monte, Ashley Bach, Mike Cornell | 67 |
| 6 | Kevin Steffensen, Neville Francis, Bruce Marr, Merle Marr | 67 |
| 7 | Murat Genc, Arlene Schwartz, Wayne Burrows, Pam Livingston, Matthew Bristow, Mairi Bristow | 67 |
| 8 | Nicoleta Giura, Nick Hughes, Douglas Russell, Chris Ackerley | 65 |
| 9 | Tony Fallet, Clare Gallagher, Patricia Grigson, Shirley Arnold | 65 |
| 10 | Andrew Mill, Andrew Hegedus, Hugh Grosvenor, Ann Paton | 65 |
| 11 | Robert Krochmalik, Nicholas Rodwell, Tom Moss, Rena Kaplan, Tony Marinos, Peter Grant | 64 |
| 12 | Andrew Creet, Tony Kershaw, Stephen Mendick, Stephen Carter, Paul Sullivan, David Randles | 63 |
| 13 | Kieran Dyke, Louise Leibowitz, William Jenner-O'Shea, Mike Doecke, Daniel Geromboux, Griff Ware | 63 |
| 14 | Sebastian Yuen, James Higgins, Jane Reynolds, Jamie Thompson | 62 |
| 15 | Stephen Lester, Jan Cormack, Kathryn Yule, Jane Skipper, John Skipper | 61 |
| 16 | Alex Yezerski, Les Grewcock, Theo Antoff, Albert Simpson, Serhat Ozenir, Barbara Travis | 61 |
| 17 | Jill Magee, Terry Strong, Robert Gallus, Stephen Weisz, Stephen Fischer, Marianne Bookallil | 61 |
| 18 | Les Varadi, Elly Urbach, Gavin Bailey, Kirsten Bailey | 60 |
| 19 | Bruce Bowden, Elsie Stubbs, Helen Thompson, Bernice Morton | 60 |
| 20 | David Stern, Robert Grynberg, Tony Leibowitz, Paul Lavings, Pablo Lambardi, Geo Tislevoll | 59 |
| 21 | Toni Sharp, Marilyn Chadwick, Michael Wilkinson, Annette Maluish | 58 |
| 22 | Bill Nash, James Wallis, Paula McLeish, David McLeish, Nathan Van Jole | 58 |
| 23 | Lauren Travis, Ellena Moskovsky, Stephen Williams, Unknown | 58 |
| 24 | Anthony Burke, Seamus Browne, Sandra Richman, Andrew Richman, Bernard Waters | 58 |
| 25 | David Wawn, George Kozakos, David Vaughan, Richard Douglas, DI Smart, Ross Stuart | 57 |
| 26 | Michael Johnson, David Tucker, Matt Blackham, Michele Tredinnick | 56 |
| 27 | Bal Krishan, Hashmat Ali, Richard Hills, Mrinal Dey | 56 |
| 28 | Jeannette Collins, Douglas Newlands, Charlie Schwabegger, Stan Klofa | 56 |
| 29 | Henry Sawicki, Rachel Frenkel, Jenny Thompson, Eva Caplan, Grant Kilvington, Simon Henbest | 56 |
| 30 | Paul Brayshaw, Chris Mulley, Matthew Raisin, Keiran Crowe-Mai, Edward Barnes, Matthew Porter | 56 |
| 31 | Bob Clarke, Leonie Clarke, Pam Morgan-King, Leigh Thompson, Glynn Evans | 56 |
| 32 | John Horowitz, David Cherry, Phil Gallasch, Joff Middleton, Joshua Wyner | 55 |
| 33 | Julian Foster, Candice Berman, Maxim Henbest, Daniel Braun | 55 |
| 34 | Martin Bloom, Tony Nunn, Sartaj Hans, Andrew Peake, Paul Gosney | 54 |
| 35 | Helen Crisp, Garry Rippon, Carolyn Roxburgh, James Roxburgh | 54 |
| 36 | Richard Touton, Ken Dawson, Ryan Touton, Larry Moses | 54 |
| 37 | Alan Walsh, Barbara McDonald, Peter Fordham, Mike Hughes, Elizabeth Havas, Gordon Schmidt | 54 |
| 38 | Liam Milne, Michael Whibley, Alex Smirnov, Andy Hung, Adam Edgtton, Nabil Edgtton | 53 |
| 39 | Neil Ewart, Blaine Howe, Alida Clark, Peter Rogers, Jeff Travis, Russel Harms | 53 |
| 40 | Eva Samuel, Jeff Fust, Robert Ellery, Rex Livingston | 52 |
| 41 | Marlene Watts, Susan Ingham, Tony Ong, Jamie Ebery | 52 |
| 42 | Paul Hill, Quentin Van Abbe, Peter Shaw, Lyndall Shaw | 52 |
| 43 | Donald Knaggs, Lynne Geursen, Patsy Walters, Peter Bach | 52 |
| 44 | Bruce Neill, David Wiltshire, Zolly Nagy, David Lilley, Avinash Kanetkar, Terry Brown | 51 |

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|-------|---|-------|
| 45 | David Flynn, Jill Percil, Thea Cowie, Julienne Masters | 51 |
| 46 | Paul Hooykaas, Pele Rankin, Nigel Dutton, Marie Merven | 51 |
| 47 | Gheorghi Belonogov, Eva Kowalczyk, Peter Cox, Donald Cartwright | 51 |
| 48 | Tom Strong, Arie Meydan, Brett Glass, Tyrel Glass | 51 |
| 49 | Matthew McManus, Michael Ware, Arjuna De Livera, Ian Robinson, Richard Brightling, Ian Thomson | 50 |
| 50 | Richard Fox, Lynne Errington, Pim Birss, David Dale, Alison Orr, Bruce Fraser | 50 |
| 51 | Alison Talbot, Marian Obenchain, Kae French, Nicole McManamny | 50 |
| 52 | David Hoffman, Felicity Beale, Margaret Bourke, Bill Hirst, Robbie Van Riel, David Weston | 50 |
| 53 | Normand Maclaurin, Ken Berry, Margaret Draper, Michael Draper | 50 |
| 54 | Geoff Chettle, Greg Lewin, Joan Butts, Traian Chira | 49 |
| 55 | Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer, Paul Wyer, Phil Gue | 49 |
| 56 | Warren Dobes, Chris Dibley, Tony Hutton, Wayne Smith, Grant Cowen | 49 |
| 57 | Jim Ascione, Tim O'Loughlin, Tony Marker, Bill Tutty | 49 |
| 58 | Angela Boulton, Margaret Foster, Peter Boulton, Virginia Dressler, Janet Clarke, Carolyn Molloy | 49 |
| 59 | Keith Huggan, Ruth Gallagher, Peter Waight, Larissa Cowlishaw, Lesley Gunson, Keith Mitchell | 48 |
| 60 | Kevin Deeves, David Ferris, Andrew Moorhead, Judith Forster, Denis Fisher | 48 |
| 61 | Brian Thorp, Lisa Ma, Nikki Riszko, Val Holbrook, Andrew Struik, Emlyn Williams | 47 |
| 62 | Larry Norden, Kendall Early, Sue Lusk, Therese Tully, Judy Perl, Connie Schoutrop | 47 |
| 63 | Steven White, Frank Kovacs, David Sharman, Chelliah Arul | 47 |
| 64 | George Fleischer, Andrew Gal, Ron Speiser, Murray Green, Kennet Christiansen | 47 |
| 65 | Helen Horwitz, Justin Howard, Nicky Strasser, Cathy Mill | 47 |
| 66 | Margaret Yuill, Erica Linton, Jean Hall, Franci Halmos | 47 |
| 67 | Margaret Geddes, Rosalie Broughton, Ian Lincoln, Christine Williams | 47 |
| 68 | Eileen Pierce, Maureen Baker, Jack Pierce, Anne Fraser | 47 |
| 69 | Alison Fallon, Gordon Fallon, Barbara Marrett, John Smith | 47 |
| 70 | Pat O'Connor, Kay O'Connor, Gary Riddell, Carol Riddell, Malcolm Haggerty, Mary Anderson | 46 |
| 71 | Wendy Ashton, Margaret Gidley-Baird, Devorah Lees, Claire Schafer, Ken Storr | 46 |
| 72 | Sharon Mayo, Greg Mayo, Sally Clarke, Garry Clarke | 45 |
| 73 | Carol Richardson, Steve Boughey, Eileen Horsman, Vivien Cornell, Christine Gibbons, Jenna Gibbons | 45 |
| 74 | Gary Ridgway, Arthur Robbins, Piyush Jain, Roger Gillard, Mick Clarke, David Happell | 45 |
| 75 | John Bentley, DI Woolford, Barry Thorpe, Gabrielle Wilson, Lewis Seychell, Gail McCombie | 45 |
| 76 | John Pettitt, Juliet Pettitt, Paul Sherman, Geoffrey Thomas, Peter Wood, Leo Goorevich | 45 |
| 77 | Ashok Tulpule, Tim Davis, Peter Andersson, Andrew Ferguson, Colin Beaton, Elizabeth Rogoyska | 45 |
| 78 | David Beauchamp, Elizabeth Adams, Edward Chadwick, Jeanette Reitzer, Ross Crichton | 45 |
| 79 | Vivienne Janney, Bev Carmichael, Peter Holloway, Peter Gill, Denise Gobes, Sue Coleman | 44 |
| 80 | Alan Glasson, Jenny Date, Ros Lucas, Max Bracegirdle | 44 |
| 81 | Diana Dick, Ross Dick, Bill Peters, Mary Staley | 44 |
| 82 | Margaret Owen, Sunny Pang, Peter McAdam, Ian Plummer | 44 |
| 83 | Susan Scerri, Allan Scerri, Judith Anderson, Nick Ware, Myong Campbell, Gwen Gray | 44 |
| 84 | Geoff Hutchins, Val Hopwood, Val Carmody, Robert Hurst, Robin Erskine, George Zuber | 43 |
| 85 | Kim Frazer, Tania Gariepy, Ann Mellings, Marion Spurrier | 43 |
| 86 | Dianne Kajons, Rosemary Hummelshoj, Graham Daniel, Liz Scorer | 43 |
| 87 | Niek Van Vucht, Wendy Boxall, Peter Quach, Robert Van Der Hoek, Denis Grahame, Jeanette Grahame | 43 |
| 88 | Paula Schroor, Dale Sheather, Catherine Lachman, Sally Murray-White, Geoff Whiting, S Bloom | 43 |
| 89 | Janet Rowlatt, Beverley Peters, Christine Vinson, Bruce Daglish | 43 |

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| 90 | Andrew Eastaugh, Jan Rava, Tori Horder, David Brennan, Vince Kelly | 42 |
| 91 | Arthur Anlezark, Margaret Thorn, Frank Campbell, Heather Grant | 42 |
| 92 | Simon Andrew, Gwen King, John Fell, Elizabeth French, Peter Nilsson, Deborah Nilsson | 42 |
| 93 | John Dunn, Jill Tonkin, David Gallagher, Paul Jones | 42 |
| 94 | John Whitmee, Barbara Whitmee, Desmond McGlashan, Megan McGlashan | 42 |
| 95 | Farida McLennan, Dave Hurst, Alison Dawson, Elizabeth Zeller | 41 |
| 96 | Bill Lockwood, Barbara Potts, Ian Jamieson, Betty Mill | 41 |
| 97 | David Smee, Mischa Solar, John Mottram, Liz Quittner | 41 |
| 98 | Peter Kahler, Jodi Tutty, Alison Farthing, Janet Kahler | 41 |
| 99 | Carl Hagan, Leone Szabo, Shirley Collins, Maggie Callander | 41 |
| 100 | Michael Ross, Adrian Thompson, Eric Lindh, Patricia Phillips | 41 |
| 101 | Jeff Carberry, Stephen Brell, Kaye Hart, Robert Kinloch | 41 |
| 102 | Alister Murray, Helen Stewart, Mary Allison, Catherine Whiddon | 41 |
| 103 | Frank Dreyer, Lee Dreyer, Shirley Phillips, Michael Phillips | 40 |
| 104 | David Harrison, Ann Harrison, Sue O'Brien, Paul Collins | 40 |
| 105 | Bruce Nelan, Vicky Wiley, Bernice Kent, John Masters, Jonathan Free | 40 |
| 106 | Janet Turnell, Paul Daynes, Denise Cannon, Phil Glover | 40 |
| 107 | Lorraine Schaap, Lisa Smith, Yolande Schneider, Sue Allen | 40 |
| 108 | Mike Parfait, Christine Chandler, Eileen Humphery, David Monahan, Robyn Fletcher, Paul McGrath | 39 |
| 109 | John Sturgul, Alison Sturgul, Dianne Marler, Angela Norris | 39 |
| 110 | Vince Cariola, Gwen Hammond, Gary Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson | 39 |
| 111 | Jane North, Helen Wilson, Jill Beith, Carole King | 39 |
| 112 | Owen Camp, Anisia Shami, Patsy McCartney, George Finikiotis | 39 |
| 113 | Jean Eddie, Diana Jacobs, Peter Williams, Marie McMahon | 39 |
| 114 | Tom Reiner, Andrew Reiner, Nevena Djurovic, Giselle Mundell | 39 |
| 115 | John Jeffrey, Ben Rushforth, Julie Boyce, Christine Thomas | 38 |
| 116 | Patrick Neary, Elizabeth Fanos, Liz Wilkinson, Susan Crompton, John Scotford | 38 |
| 117 | Lilli Allgood, Anton Stavik, Patrick Zhang, John Spender | 37 |
| 118 | Kaylee Lemon, Evan Allanson, Errol Miller, Herold Rienstra | 37 |
| 119 | Tina Zines, Judith Tobin, Denise McKinnon, Dorothy Jesner, Dennis Zines, Chris Sundstrom | 37 |
| 120 | Aileen Shea, Judith Apfelbaum, Jens Norlyng, Annabel Norlyng | 37 |
| 121 | Peter Buchanan, Max Pike, Joan Quirk, Robert Quirk | 37 |
| 122 | Jennifer Codognotto, Janet Hill, Kathy Yang, Suzy Narita, Beverley Jaffrey | 37 |
| 123 | Judi Mitchell, Dave Mahadevan, Thai Chan, Barbara Read | 37 |
| 124 | Len Van Der Hor, Liz Van Der Hor, Barbara Toohey, Sue Pillans | 37 |
| 125 | Patricia King, Linda Watson, Linda Wild, Helene Kolozs | 37 |
| 126 | Janet Brown, Eric Hurley, Marjorie Askew, William Powell | 37 |
| 127 | Ella Beer, Donald Beer, Jill Cromer, Susan Hegarty, Jenny Brogan | 36 |
| 128 | Peter Butcher, Kerry Butcher, Skuntala Bartter, Pat Rose | 36 |
| 129 | Henry Hudson, Gytis Danta, Ruth Thomson, Helen Snashall, John Brockwell, Elaine Leach | 36 |
| 130 | Philip Thompson, Linong Liu, Wilfred Lorenz, Phillip Slater | 36 |
| 131 | Dimitri Hnaris, Alison Maynard, Rex Hanson, Judy Herring | 36 |
| 132 | Anne Williams, Heather Saunders, David Saleeba, Wendy Saleeba | 35 |
| 133 | Heather Motteram, Prudie Wagner, Wendy Andrews, Felicity Gunner | 34 |
| 134 | Theo Mangos, Leigh Foran, Kathryn Kean, Barbara Gassmann | 34 |

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| 135 | David Delgado, John Niven, Sally Barber, Gill Tidey, Valerie Matters, S Purser | 33 |
| 136 | Jennifer Rothwell, Les Marks, Phaik Yao, Michael Rabey | 33 |
| 137 | Peter Lewin, Frances Lewin, Louise Kobler, Evi Lewin | 33 |
| 138 | Perelle Scales, Bunty Mare, Lyn Turner, Claire Wehner | 33 |
| 139 | Ian Dalziell, Bev Crossman, Garry Khemka, Terry Heming, Thomas Coogan, Trevor Berenger | 33 |
| 140 | Ken Moschner, Peter Wells, Ellen Meldrum, Dawn Cullen | 32 |
| 141 | John Gross, Miraca Gross, Kees Huigen, Jaan Oitmaa, James Collier, Peter Giles | 32 |
| 142 | Noel Bugeia, Leone Moffat, George Stockham, Malcolm Aldons, Ken Colbert, Tony Wells | 32 |
| 143 | Kathy Hart, Helen Sharwood, Sally Graham, Mike Edwards, Geoffrey Schaller, Michel Geromboux | 31 |
| 144 | Christina Macquarrie, Christine Parkin, Susanne Mould, Shirley Wanz | 31 |
| 145 | Archibald Fraser, Brian Morahan, Timothy Stewart, Rod Dunn | 31 |
| 146 | Carolyn Leach, Anne Harris, Jill Lawson, Jill Allanson | 30 |
| 147 | Linda Aubusson, Bijan Assaee, Fiona Ballard, Charles Klassen | 30 |
| 148 | Chris Tough, Mary Tough, Cate Carr, Andrew Lance | 30 |
| 149 | Michael Simes, Ken Wilks, Jack Lindsay, Lorraine Lindsay | 29 |
| 150 | Andrew Goldstein, Agnes Szollos, Zofia Dreher, Nicholas Chilov | 29 |
| 151 | Gordon Henderson, Anne Powell, Val Brockwell, Margaret Walters | 28 |
| 152 | Cheryl Buchanan, Jim Morton, Patricia Henderson, Jill Pike | 27 |
| 153 | Anne Rutter, Kevin Tant, Graham Evans, Kevin Douglas | 27 |
| 154 | Maggie Kelly, Anthea Gedge, Diana Wilson, Virginia Rugless | 27 |
| 155 | Richard Grenside, Sue Grenside, Dianne Coats, Peter Coats | 27 |
| 156 | Tina Strickland, Ceiny Maybury, Mary O'Toole, Meg Waterworth | 27 |
| 157 | Peter Brennan, Margot Brennan, Janet Strzelecki, Jenny O'Byrne | 26 |
| 158 | Arch Morrison, Lex Bourke, Cathy Slaughter, Maureen Phillips | 25 |
| 159 | Maura Rhodes, Rick Rhodes, Diane Tilvern, Ann Ohlsen | 24 |
| 160 | Earl Dudley, Susanita Dudley, Jenny Hoff, Kim Hoff | 23 |
| 161 | Margaret Perosin, Leone Evans, Pamela Brown, Denise Biron | 23 |
| 162 | Barry O'Donohue, Margie Knox, Margaret Pryde, Donald Pryde | 22 |
| 163 | Norma Newton, Junice Nesbitt, Malcolm Lavender, Bart Verdam | 22 |
| 164 | L Rainforest, Unknown, Rosemary Follett, Genevieve Dooley, David Clarkson, Peter Kowald | 16 |