

The Summer Festival of Bridge

Daily Bulletin 4

Rydges Lakeside, Canberra

Saturday January 21st 2012

Session Times

Women's and Seniors' Teams

Saturday 10.00 am 12 noon 3.30 pm 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am 11.30 am 2.20 pm 4.50 pm

Swiss and Restricted Swiss Pairs

Saturday 11 am 2.30 pm

Sunday 10 am 12.30 pm 2.30 pm



Winners of the Seniors' Last Train were Richard Brightling (left) and Kathy Boardman who flank second placed Richard Wallis and John Brockwell



Tim Bourke's Problem

4. FORESTALLING

Dealer North. E-W Vul.

NORTH

♠ 9
♥ K 6 4
♦ A Q 7 5
♣ A J 10 9 2

SOUTH

♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5 2
♦ K 8
♣ Q 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
All pass			

As partner will often raise a major suit response to an opening one bid, three notrump simply offered a choice of games, requiring North to return to four hearts with four-card support. West leads the six of spades and East plays the queen. How do you plan to make nine tricks?

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Summer Festival Of Bridge – Courtesy Bus Route

Approximate Pickup Time	Accommodation	Address
8.30am	Pinnacle Apartments Bentley Apartments Rydges Capital Hill Hyatt Rydges Dropoff	11 Ovens Street, Kingston 10 Canberra Ave, Forrest Cnr Canberra Ave & National Circuit, Manuka Commonwealth Avenue, Barton
8.45am	Liversidge Court University House Ursula College Rydges Dropoff	Liversidge St Cnr Liversidge St & Balmain Cres, ANU, Acton Daley Road, ANU, Acton
9.00am	Waldorf Apartments Canberra City YHA Crowne Plaza Monterey Apartments Argyle Apartments Olim's Hotel Tall Trees Motel Woolcock St, Watson* Canberra Motor Inn Rex Hotel Marque (also Capital Apartments) Clifton Suites Rydges Dropoff	2 Akuna Street, CBD 7 Akuna Street, CBD 1 Binara Street 14 Boolee St, Reid Cnr Currong & Boolee Sts, Reid Cnr Limestone Ave & Ainslie Ave Stephens Street, Ainslie *Pickup at Cnr Highway & Flemington Road 20 Kunzea Street O'Connor 150 Northbourne Ave 108 Northbourne Ave 100 Northbourne Ave
9.50am		

The courtesy Bus will leave the first accommodation site 90 minutes before play begins and will return after play. It is approximately 5 minutes between stops.

Tim Bourke's Problem – Solution

This occurred in a local IMP-pairs game and, as here, most pairs landed in three notrump. The full deal was:

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      ♠ 9
      ♥ K 6 4
      ♦ A Q 7 5
      ♣ A J 10 9 2
♠ A 10 8 6 3      ♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 10 9          ♥ J 7 3
♦ 9 3            ♦ J 10 6 4 2
♣ 7 6 4          ♣ K 8
      ♠ K J 4 2
      ♥ A 8 5 2
      ♦ K 8
      ♣ Q 5 3
    
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Most defender's took East's queen with the king and ran the queen of clubs. East took this with the king and returned the seven of spades. As the cards lay, the defenders had no trouble in making four spade tricks and those declarers finished down one.

One declarer allowed the queen of spades to win the first trick and played the jack of spades on the next trick. After some thought the West at this table ducked, retaining his ♠A-10 tenace over South's remaining honour. This was not successful because when East won the king of clubs and returned his remaining spade. West took three more spade tricks to defeat the contract.

The final declarer judged that West had led from spade length and, as he had not overcalled in spades, judged that the king of clubs was likely to be wrong. Consequently, he played the two of spades at trick one and the four of spades under the seven of spades at trick two. East continued with a third round of spades to the jack and ace. However, that was the spade trick the defenders took; when the club finesse lost that was the last trick for the defence. Declarer made a spade, two hearts and six tricks in the minors.

Jumping On The Last Train

The fifth round of the Last Train saw an all international table. Andy Braithwaite and Ian Robinson were opposing Ishmeal del Monte and World Seniors winner, Ross Harper. A surprising number of the hands seem to hinge around jump bids.

Have a bidding problem. At nil all you hold

♠ KJ107 ♥ AKQ973 ♦ 8 ♣ 10 5

Your rho deals and opens 3♣ - your move?

There is quite a disparity between the two suits both in length and quality. Do you try 3♥ or show both (hopefully) with a double?

Andy chose to bid hearts and Ian raised him to game on

1	♠ Q4	Nil Vul																									
	♥ 2	Dir N																									
	♦ KT95																										
	♣ A97642																										
♠ A862	♠ KJT7																										
♥ T5	♥ AKQ973																										
♦ Q7632	♦ 8																										
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Three minor suit losers and an unkind trump position quickly killed this one without declarer having any chance. In 4♠, he will need to find the trump Queen and that may not be automatic with North figuring to be shorter than South in trumps.

Two boards later and Ishmael gave a display of table presence.

3

EW Vul
Dir S

♠ 643	♠ KT2	♠ Q875
♥ 876	♥ AKT3	♥ 95
♦ 962	♦ KJT3	♦ Q8754
♣ A985	♣ KJ	♣ Q4

♠ AJ9	♠ 44655
♥ QJ42	♥ 44655
♦ A	♦ - - - -
♣ T7632	♣ - - - -

club back to his King. He gave up a club to Andy's Jack and took the trump return on table with the Queen. He ruffed a club with the ♥ K and then ruffed a diamond on table. Another club was ruffed high before he crossed to the Ace of spades to draw the outstanding trump and claim his contract with 6 trumps and two tricks in each of the other suits.

The uninterrupted auction was

South	North
1♣	1♥
2♥	2♠
4♥	4NT
5♠	6♥

Why did Ish play the clubs as he did? He explained that there were two straws in the wind. Firstly, Ian had enquired about the number of keycards shown, which Ish believes people don't do unless they have an interest. Secondly, Andy had taken a long time to lead and was clearly reluctant to lead the trump. As he might well have led an Ace had he had one, Ish added this factor to the first and described it as "an 80% play."

Andy, after considerable thought, led the ♥ 9, taken in hand with the Ace. Ish played a diamond to dummy's Ace and then a small



Winners of the 0 – 49 Teams event were Lee Egerton, Paul Haley, Ian Rogers, Odette Mayne, Malcolm Wood and Alan Martina

Then on the next, there wasn't much jumping about, although the outcome was surprising, at least to this observer.

4

♠ KJ652	♠ QT	All Vul
♥ 6	♥ KT843	Dir W
♦ KJ9	♦ T	
♣ AK74	♣ JT862	
	♠ 873	
	♥ AQJ5	
	♦ A542	
	♣ 93	
	♠ A94	
	♥ 972	
	♦ Q8763	
	♣ Q5	

	♠	♦	♥	♣	NT
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	2	3	1	5	4
W	2	3	1	5	4

Ian was quickly in 4♠ from the West seat.

Ish led an ominous looking ♦ 10 which Ian ran to the Queen and King. He cashed two high clubs, sneering disdainfully at Ross's Queen on the second round. He ruffed a club in dummy and was over-ruffed. Somewhat embarrassingly for Ian, the defence also took the next three tricks as a defensive cross-ruff ensued. And the Ace of trumps was still to come.

A few boards later, Andy found his way to a playable spot after a jump from Ross, though probably not in a flavor he had anticipated.

8

♠ J987	♠ K5432	Nil Vul
♥ QJ872	♥ K	Dir W
♦ J62	♦ A53	
♣ 8	♣ 9763	
	♠ Q	
	♥ 6	
	♦ KT9874	
	♣ AKQJ2	
	♠ AT6	
	♥ AT9543	
	♦ Q	
	♣ T54	

	♠	♦	♥	♣	NT
N	-	-	1	2	-
S	-	-	1	2	-
E	2	4	-	-	2
W	2	4	-	-	2

After two passes, Andy opened 1♦ and Ross jumped to 2♥. Ian was not upset by this and passed, as did Ish. Andy re-opened with 2NT. Ian gave this a lot of thought but eventually left Andy to play no trumps with

two singletons!

A heart was led and Andy tried the Queen, taken by Ish's King. Ish switched to a spade and Ross ducked as Andy's Queen became the second singleton honour to score. The hat-trick was missed when Andy led the ♦ K, pinning Ross's Queen. Ish ducked and also ducked the Jack which came next. Ish took the third round of diamonds and the defence cashed its spade winners to enable Andy to claim his contract.

Onto the next and some mild pre-emption pushed Andy and Ian overboard.

9

♠ AQ7432	♠ 5	EW Vul
♥ QT2	♥ 87	Dir N
♦ 3	♦ QT974	
♣ Q94	♣ AKJ82	
	♠ T86	
	♥ J3	
	♦ AK852	
	♣ T75	
	♠ KJ9	
	♥ AK9654	
	♦ J6	
	♣ 63	

	♠	♦	♥	♣	NT
N	4	4	-	-	-
S	4	4	-	-	-
E	-	-	4	4	-
W	-	-	4	4	-

Ish opened 1♦ and Andy overcalled 1♥. Ross pre-empted with 3♦ and Ian introduced his spade suit. Ish went straight to the diamond game, putting all the pressure on Andy, who eventually emerged with 5♠.

The defence took its three minor winners and Ian claimed for one off at trick 4.

The a couple of boards later, Ross made a brick without any straw, Ish nearly leapt into the unknown but settled instead for a small plus when Ian and Andy were pushed out of their depth.

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Winners of the 0-99 Teams were Toni Alexander, Carol Sheldrake, Kathie De Paolo and Barbara Baldwin

12		♠ AQ63 ♥ T ♦ AT983 ♣ AK4	NS Vul Dir W																														
♠ K94 ♥ K96432 ♦ KQ7 ♣ 7		♠ J7 ♥ AJ87 ♦ 62 ♣ T9853																															
		♠ T852 ♥ Q5 ♦ J54 ♣ QJ62	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>♣</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♠</td><td>NT</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>4</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </table>		♣	♦	♥	♠	NT	N	2	3	-	4	1	S	2	3	-	4	1	E	-	-	3	-	-	W	-	-	3	-	-
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Ian opened 1♥ and Ish doubled. ♣ Andy called 3♣, which systemically showed 6-9 and 4 hearts. Ross found a 3♠ bid which others might have missed. Ian called the heart game and Ish, after a wistful look upwards, bid 4♠. This went back to Ian who sacrificed in 5♥ and Ish doubled.

Ish led a trump which Ian took on table to play a club. Ish cashed the other two Aces for one off.

Two boards later and a baby pre-empt

pushed Ross overboard.

14		♠ QJ74 ♥ 42 ♦ AJ865 ♣ A5	Nil Vul Dir E																														
♠ K98652 ♥ Q6 ♦ 2 ♣ QJT9		♠ 3 ♥ KJT73 ♦ QT4 ♣ K642																															
		♠ AT ♥ A985 ♦ K973 ♣ 873	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>♣</td><td>♦</td><td>♥</td><td>♠</td><td>NT</td></tr> <tr><td>N</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>2</td><td>-</td><td>1</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></tr> </table>		♣	♦	♥	♠	NT	N	-	3	-	1	-	S	-	3	-	1	-	E	2	-	1	-	-	W	2	-	1	-	-
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Andy opened 2♥ to show hearts and a minor. This drew two passes and a double from North. Ross bid the no trump game.

Ian opted to lead from his club sequence and Ross took the second trick on table. He led a diamond to Andy's 10 and his own King and then was disappointed by Ian's contribution to the next diamond trick. He let Andy take his Queen. The defence took their two club tricks before Ian led the ♥ Q.

Ross took this and cashed his diamonds before finessing the ♠ 10. Ian's King scored and Andy happily took his heart tricks for three off.

Onto the last board of the match and Andy faced a lead problem. How would you have fared.

The auction was simple !NT – 4NT and you hold

♠ AQ9 ♥ 8632 ♦ 873 ♣ 852

Somewhat ruefully, Andy commented after the event that, if it would ever be right to lead an Ace from this holding, now must be the time – the opponents have plenty of points and if you're going to beat the contract then you need to step lively.

At the table, Andy was more passive and thirteen tricks were collected on

16	♠ 863	EW Vul																														
	♥ Q5	Dir W																														
	♦ KJ6																															
	♣ AKJ63																															
♠ KJ742		♠ AQ9																														
♥ J97		♥ 8632																														
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This is the quite rare 2 or 7 hand. You want to be in partial, if they are going to lead a spade, and grand if they aren't!



Winners of the 0 – 149 Teams were Ian Williams, John Buckley, Glenda McNee and Roger McNee.

Match Of The Day

Round 8 of the Seniors saw the two top seeded teams finally face off.

Terry Brown (East) and Avi Kanetkar were opposed by Ron Klinger (North) and Bill Haughie.

It was a fairly ho-hum match for much of the time but there were some boards of interest. Firstly, when Avi pre-empted his team out of game with the tiniest possible pre-empt.

7 All Vul Dlr S

♠ AT6	♠ K92
♥ 7654	♥ A82
♦ AQ6	♦ 9
♣ J83	♣ AK9765

♠ 75	♠ QJ843
♥ KJ	♥ QT93
♦ KJT532	♦ 874
♣ QT2	♣ 4

♠♦♥♣NT				
N	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-
E	5	2	-	4
W	5	2	-	4

Avi opened with a weak 2♦ and Terry could see nowhere to go. The Queen third of clubs and King of hearts meant that 3NT would have had few terrors. So it proved in the other room where Henry Christie and Peter Buchen cruised into the nine trick game and wrapped it up for 11imps.

Then two boards later, the teams pushed in 4♥ x making!

9 EW Vul Dlr N

♠ K972	♠ AQJT864
♥ QJT764	♥ 3
♦ 4	♦ KT2
♣ J3	♣ 54

♠ 5	♠ 3
♥ 82	♥ AK95
♦ AJ98765	♦ Q3
♣ AT6	♣ KQ9872

♠♦♥♣NT				
N	2	-	4	-
S	2	-	4	-
E	-	5	-	3
W	-	5	-	3

Terry opened 3♠ and Bill overcalled 4♣ to show clubs and hearts. Avi passed and Ron bid the heart game. This ran round to Avi and he doubled.

The defence's three aces stood up but there weren't any more tricks. Henry and Peter doubled Zolly Nagy and David Lilley in the same contract for the same result – so no harm done (or something like that).

I'm not sure what to say about the next hand. If it had been played against me, I would have known exactly what to say. I would have started with "Lucky b*****s" and everything thereafter would have carried an Indecent Publications Tribunal Certificate. Still, you can't argue with success (though that wouldn't stop me trying!)

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11 Nil Vul
Dir S

♠ 95
♥ J96
♦ AQ932
♣ QT5

♠ Q862
♥ AKT85
♦ JT4
♣ 8

♠ 743
♥ 732
♦ 65
♣ K9763

♠ AKJT
♥ Q4
♦ K87
♣ AJ42

	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	3	5	2	4	5
S	3	5	2	4	5
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

Bill opened 1♣ and Avi overcalled 1♥. Ron put in 1♠, which (obviously) showed diamonds. Bill rebid 2♠ - natural and forcing and Ron bid 3♣. Bill now asked for a FULL heart stop by calling 3♥. Ron admitted to having such (???) with a 3NT call.

Subsequently, Bill told me that, had Ron temporised with 3♠ then he, Bill, would have upgraded his Qx to a stop and bid 3NT himself. (See what I mean about "lucky b*****s?")

There were no terrors in the play.

We are frequently reminded that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" but Ari and Terry avoided a making slam by having too much knowledge. (Mind you, it didn't matter because Henry and Peter were equally over-informed.)

18 NS Vul
Dir E

♠ 52
♥ 965432
♦ 7
♣ QT42


♠ KJ43
♥ AJ87
♦ KJ5
♣ K7

♠ AQT987
♥ K
♦ A9
♣ J965

♠ 6
♥ QT
♦ QT86432
♣ A83


	♠	♥	♦	♣	NT
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	4	1	3	6	6
W	4	1	3	6	6

Terry opened 1♠ and Avi responded 2NT – game forcing. Terry called 3♥ to show a shortage and Avi marked time with 3♠. Terry cued with 4♦ - simultaneously denying either first or second round control in clubs. Avi tried again with 4♥ but Terry had no more to say and bid 4♠



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As Terry had bid spades first, Avi's ♣ K would be exposed to the lead so he gave up.



Runners-up in the 0-99 Teams were Jan Weir, Jenny Nairn, Sybil Lose and Robin Olsson



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If you would like to book a seat please register your name at the Enquiry Desk on the 1st floor.

**NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS
Round 9 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	Chan	167	208
2	Klinger	166	198
3	Creet	165	198
4	Brightling	163	185
5	Brown	160	168
6	Tishler	159	114
7	Klofa	159	140
8	Fordham	155	97
9	Dudley	154	115
10	McLeish	151	157
11	Bloom	150	78
12	Danta	148	73
13	Brockwell	147	50
14	Mottram	143	38
15	Peters	142	42
16	Knaggs	142	56
17	Phillips	142	-18
18	Leslie	141	46
19	Russ	141	33
20	Ingham	140	12
21	Anlezark	140	20
22	Luck	139	17
23	Storr	139	14
24	Yang	137	-17
25	Varadi	135	38
26	Kovacs	135	-2
27	Andersson	134	0
28	Shaw	133	6
29	McManamny	130	-46
30	Struik	129	-2
31	Gallie	127	-26
32	Wright	126	-77
33	Rhodes	125	-36
34	Lorroway	125	-39
35	Rothwell	125	-46
36	Eddie	124	-62
37	Feiler	123	-65
38	Abbenbroek	123	-69
39	Smee	119	-75
40	Lynn	119	-41
41	Jeffery	116	-83
42	Evershed	115	-100
43	Schaap	115	-106
44	Tobin	114	-76

**NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS
Round 9 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
45	Pettitt	113	-118
46	Crisp	112	-115
47	Lewin	104	-173
48	Barnes	92	-221
49	Gooding	90	-237
50	Hitchcock	83	-253

**NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS
Round 9 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	Bourke	173	184
2	Lachman	171	241
3	Evans	161	172
4	Travis	159	134
5	Hoffman	151	75
6	Mott	144	38
7	Neale	144	42
8	Jacob	144	42
9	Chadwick	141	29
10	Belonogoff	140	78
11	Ginsberg	139	13
12	Farthing	137	17
13	Lowry	136	18
14	Davis	135	-3
15	Jakes	134	13
16	Askew	134	15
17	Smithson	129	-20
18	Dawson	125	-52
19	Hellsten	125	-21
20	Toohey	120	-77
21	Halmos	116	-96
22	Tildesley	111	-126
23	Yuill	108	-116
24	Swanson	108	-135
25	Boyce	102	-186
26	Mill	80	-279

**NATIONAL LIFE MASTER
TEAMS Round 9 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	Dobes	179	246
2	Arul	168	189
3	Munro	158	121
4	Lucas	158	108
5	O'Loughlin	157	115
6	Erskine	150	74
7	Ross	148	69
8	Ferguson	147	61
9	Sear	145	48
10	Waight	144	55
11	Moffat	143	36
12	Morrison	142	29
13	Geromboux	141	46
14	Tredinnick	139	14
15	Weaver	138	10
16	Styles	138	34
17	Ma	138	27
18	Kelly	135	2
19	Donaldson	134	-21
20	Dalziell	134	21
21	Holmes	131	-16
22	Hill	129	-25
23	Cook	129	11
24	Masters	128	-15
25	Fox	128	-31
26	Waizer	127	-40
27	Mealyea	127	-38
28	Kassam	127	-7
29	Talbot	126	-55
30	Scott	126	-45
31	Makin	125	-60
32	Tredrea	119	-78
33	Sykes	118	-90
34	O'Donohue	115	-76
35	Apfelbaum	110	-120
36	Duncan	109	-125
37	Kelly	91	-226
38	Bates	88	-248

**NATIONAL NON-LIFE
MASTERS Round 8 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	Deeves	162	221
2	Khemka	146	136
3	Beer	135	73
4	Bailey	132	56
5	Ripley	125	23
6	Rogers	125	34
7	Zhang	123	6
8	Kite	122	10
9	Land	122	10
10	Carr	117	-20
11	Vearing	117	10
12	Ham	117	-26
13	Edwards	115	8
14	Lamport	115	-28
15	Tuckey	115	-26
16	Murray	96	-123
17	Clark	88	-149
18	Tennyson	78	-215

**NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS
Round 8 - 2012**

Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	Buckley	154	166
2	Donovan	152	200
3	Alexander	141	135
4	Olsson	135	66
5	Tomlinson	134	67
6	Saville	127	29
7	Offer	126	35
8	Truscott	120	1
9	Locke	120	0
10	Willis	119	-8
11	Kelly	115	-5
12	Davidson	115	-21
13	Rodgers	114	-30
14	Higgins	102	-76
15	Devlin	101	-95
16	Caruana	94	-137
17	Brogan	91	-146
18	Whitehead	82	-181



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Education Program – Celebrity Speakers



Australian Bridge Federation Inc.

25 February –
3 March 2012



GOLD COAST CONGRESS

When	Presenter/Topic
Saturday 25 February	Joan Butts "For Novices' Ears Only – <i>Getting a handle on this Game</i> "
Sunday 26 February	Phil Gue "Two simple conventions to improve your system"
Monday 27 February	Ron Klinger "Competitive Decisions"
Tuesday 28 February	Michael Courtney "Winning at Bridge"
Wednesday 29 February	Ishmael Del Monte "Opening Leads"
Thursday 1 March	David Beauchamp "High Level Decisions"

Note: Details still to be finalised

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