The Summer Festival of Bridge

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Congratulations to



Dennis Wan, Henry Chu, Siamak Parsanejad and Hamid Sadigh





David Snow, Allan Pike, Arthur Bragg and Michael Ronai



Winners of the 0 – 149 Teams



Tim Bourke's Problem

4. FAVOURITE

Dealer North. E-W Vul.

NORTH

- ▲ K J 10 9 6 2
 ▼ 5
- 10 8 6 5
- ♣ A 4

SOUTH

- **♦** Α
- ♥ A K Q
- ♦ A K 7
- ♣ K 10 9 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ [*]	Pass	4NT
Pass	57	Pass	6NT
All pass			

* promises either A or K

West leads the jack of hearts. How do you plan to make twelve tricks?



Bridgette, the caddy, observing play

Health Tips – Maximise your chance of winning

- Stay hydrated drink more water
- Walk up and down stairs
- Good foods for breakfast include: Eggs Grapes Almonds Grains Oats Apples Blueberries
- Don't forget to give yourself a "bridge break". Step outside, have a stretch.



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Tim Bourke's Problem

SOLUTION

The type of layout you need to manage is:

If you win the heart lead, cash the ace of spades, then cross to dummy with the ace of clubs, your contract will fail: the only viable option is to cash the king of spades next, and then West will win a trick in clubs and cash the queen of spades.

This problem is overcome by leading the eight of clubs at trick three and, instead of playing the ace of clubs, you must go with odds and play the four of clubs from dummy, even if West plays the queen or jack. On the above deal West wins the second trick with the jack of clubs (say) and will probably exit with a heart. You will win, cross to dummy with the ace of clubs and play the king of spades, discarding the seven of diamonds. After crossing back to hand in a red suit and cashing the king of clubs, you will have the rest of the tricks.

If it turned out that clubs were 4-1 then you would need the queen of spades to fall in two rounds to make the contract.

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Life At The Top

Round 7 of the Seniors' saw the two top seeds meet. For the Klinger team, Ron (East) and Bill Haughie were opposed by Bruce Neill (North) and Arjuna De Livera while Kim Morrison (East) and Simon Hinge faced Paul Lavings (North) and Robert Krochmalik.

The first four boards passed off peacefully with just a single imp changing hands but, then, the first big number.



Ron and Bill reached a very normal 4 contract. Although Arjuna led a diamond and was subsequently able to give Bruce a ruff in the suit, Ron was able to claim shortly thereafter.

Kim and Simon were more ambitious but less successful:









West	North	East	South
	Р	1♥	Р
2♣	Р	2♦	х
3♥	Р	3♠	Р
3♥ 4♣	Р	4♦	Р
6♥			

The jump to 3♥ seems to have been the spot where the problem arose. Although Robert chose to lead a club rather than a diamond and so denied Paul the opportunity to score a ruff, the defence still came to three tricks and 12 imps.

Two boards later saw:



Arjuna and Bruce reached 4 ♣ Bill led his singleton and Ron returned the suit f0or Bill to ruff. A heart went to Ron's Ace and he played a third club.. Arjuna gave this lots of thought and eventually opted to play Bill for the trump Queen. He ruffed with the King and was now one down when Ron produced the ♠Q. More action immediately:



Simon and Kim were more conservative on this one – and that didn't work either.

West opened 1♣, North overcalled 2♦ and Kim chose to pass. South upped the ante with 3♦ and West doubled. East bid 4♣, obviously denying any interest in the majors Nonetheless, Simon couldn't see his way to bidding game.

A heart was led to the Ace and a heart returned. No doubt, thoroughly disgusted with the final contract Simon ducked this but still made eleven tricks.

Bill and Ron were slightly more successful in the auction.

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♦	2*	2
4	Р	5♣	

Bill gave this considerable thought before finally passing but it was still another 7 imps.



And shortly thereafter:



Arjuna declared 3NT and Bill led a diamond. Ron could have ended things quickly by playing the Ace and clearing declarer's King. However, he chose to duck the first diamond. Arjuna played a heart and found that there was no unkind break, so he then set out to establish his club tricks. Ron discarded a discouraging diamond on the second club which Bill won with the Jack. Bill switched to the \pm J and Arjuna was condemned to 2 down.

Kim opened the East cards 1♦ which was passed round to North who bid 1♥ and Robert chose to bid 1NT which seems somewhat misrepresentative in several ways. Nonetheless, he brought home the obvious 8 tricks for the same number of imps.

DeepFinesse has slam available in 4 flavours on board 15 but Bruce and Arjuna could only reach game:









Arjuna opened 1♠ and Bruce responded 2♣. Arjuna rebid 2♦ which Bruce raised to 3. Arjuna offered spades again but Bruce settled for the nine trick game. Bruce's declarer play was not extended in making this contract.

Paul reached 6♦ and East led a ♣A. Seeing dummy's singleton, he switched to a spade. Paul took the inference that East was reluctant to switch to a trump and accordingly played a dimaond to the King and finessed the Jack for 12 tricks and, yet again, the same number of imps.

The last big swing went (finally) to the Neill team.



There is a strong body of expert opinion which holds that you should not pre-empt with two Aces. Clearly, Ron is a dissentient as he opened the East hand with 3. Bill responded in hearts and Ron rebid 3NT,





presumably just denying heart support. Bill gave this plenty of thought but just couldn't envisage Ron's actual hand. He signed off in 5. Ron quickly claimed for 12 tricks.

Kim and Simon did rather better. Kim opened a weak 2+ and Simon enquired with 2NT. Kim showed his heart shortage so Simon used RKCB before signing off in 6+.

Kim received a spade lead and at trick two he immediately finessed in diamonds, leaving the King on table to deal with a spade continuation if the finesse should fail. It didn't and he quickly took twelve tricks but one less imp.

As can be seen, DeepFinesse has 13 tricks available in each of diamonds, hearts and no trumps. It's fairly easy to see how to come home in the latter two but the Queen fourth of diamonds in the North hand makes 7• somewhat more challenging. There are a couple of lines possible but the one which appeals most requires a double Grand Coup (A grand coup is defined as a play, by which the declarer intentionally shortens his trump holding by ruffing a winner in order to achieve a finessing position over an adverse trump holding in an end position.) to set up the final trump coup position. Watch and wonder. (Hand repeated for convenience).







Say South leads a trump. Declarer wins in hand and plays a second round getting the bad news. He now plays four rounds of hearts, discarding two spades and a club from the closed hand. The position now is :



A winning heart is continued which, of course, North can't afford to ruff. Declarer, however does ruff. He cashes the club Ace and crosses back to table via the ♣K, dropping North's Queen. Again declarer leads the ♣J or ♥3 and again ruffs this winner when North discards.



Back to dummy with the A and either remaining card traps North's Q.





And A Couple More From Jimmy

Over the past 20 years, Jimmy Wallis has been an ever-reliable source of strange hands. Somehow, when Jimmy is at the table, everything enters the Twilight Zone. Consider these from Chris Diment Pairs.



After an auction which the Indecent Publications Tribunal has banned me from repeating, East played in 3NT. A small spade was led and East smoothly called for dummy's 10!

The contract was now a make – play the two top spades pitching the Ace and King of clubs and score up your overtrick. Sadly, declarer had shot his bolt at trick 1 and drifted off without collecting the long clubs.

On the next, Jimmy held

▲ AK6 ♥ AQ ♦ KJ9643 ♣A4

Jimmy and Bill Nash play a system in which 2. is any 8 playing trick hand or a 2NT opener. Jimmy opened 24, intending to rebid 2NT but he didn't get the chance everyone passed!

A small heart was led on this layout

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And Jimmy was delighted to record +90 in a virgin North-South column.

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Where The Wild Things Are

The last round of Seniors' qualifying and you might expect straight up the middle bridge – it ain't necessarily so. At the two top tables there were all sorts of misadventures. Consider:



You wouldn't really want to play in spades, would you? How long will it take for you to get tapped off?

Nonetheless, Zolly Nagy and David Lilley got to 4. East chose to lead a small club – there were better alternatives! The trump position was kind and Zolly settled for a quiet 620. A lead of a heart, which suit had been bid and supported by E-W would have seen declarer tapped at trick 2 and a second tap would toll the death knell.

Now a bidding problem for you. You, East, hold:

▲ AK5 ♥ AQ7 ◆ Q986 ♣ JT6

The auction is:

West	North	East	South
37	3♠	3NT	4♠

And after two passes, it's your turn.

An automatic double? Judge for yourself -







East led the ♠A and switched to a club. Zolly was undeterred and played two more rounds of the suit to shed his heart loser. There were no more problems for declarer.

And then there was a lead problem (?)

You, East, hold

♠ 875 ♥ AT52 ♦ 984 ♣ T43

The auction is

West	North	East	South
	P	Р	1♣
1♥	1NT	Р	2♦
Р	3NT		

Hands up all those who led a heart.

Well done class.

However at the table, East led a diamond. This was sub-optimal on:







Zolly and David had hardly crowned themselves in glory in the auction but 3NT making was really rubbing salt into a tender spot.

Then Zolly was caught out by a slightly pessimistic hand evaluation – by an opponent as this is not a sin to which Zolly is prone.

The layout was:



David opened 1NT as South and West put in 3♦, described as pre-emptive. Zolly bid 3♥ and raised himself to game over David's 3NT call. West continued in "the sky is falling" mode by passing.

East led a diamond which Zolly won on table to lead a trump. West ducked and a second trump was led to the King. The ♦K was ruffed by North and a second heart was conceded. Zolly ruffed the diamond continuation and assessed the situation. West has" pre-empted" with ♥AK. ♦KQJ so Zolly played a spade and, when East followed small he played a confident King – oh dear.

And finally there was the multi.



David opened the South hand with 2♦. Zolly said he **wasn't** interested in spades by calling 2♥. East said he **was** interested in spades by calling 2♠. David passed and Zolly was not unhappy to do likewise.

3 off seems a fitting conclusion.

At table 2, Richard Brightling (East) and David Hoffman were trying to qualify the Robinson team. Judge for yourself whether things were more restrained.

South opened the above hand 1♥ and North responded 1♠. East passed and South bid 2♥. Two passes saw Richard take a view and call 2♠!. South chose to lead the ♦K! Now all North-South could score were ♥AQ, a heart ruff, a club and a longish spade – making 2♠.



South opened 1♣ and North responded 1♦. 1♠ from South saw North 4th suit with 2♥. 2♠









from South led North to rebid 3♥. South now chose 4♣ where others might have offered 3NT. 4NT by North propelled them into 6♦.

East found the very good lead of a small spade away from the King. North dropped the Jack on West's Ace but to no avail as West continued the suit. East could have switched to a diamond to put the contract two more light but he chose a club and now could escape for one off.

The defence on our next hand was (he said charitably) sub-optimal.



Richard Brightling, East declared 3NT and received the happy lead of a small diamond. Declarer crossed to hand in hearts and led a small club. South split his honours and dummy's Ace won. He cashed the King of hearts – exposing the position in that suit. Richard took the guaranteed finesse in hearts and the almost guaranteed finesse in clubs to claim his nine tricks.

Another lead problem for you. You hold:

♠ Q6432 ♥ AT73 ♦ A 2 ♣ A9

The auction is

West	North	East	South
1♣	Х	XX	1♦
Р	Р	3♣	Р
3NT			





An old article suggests that with a 5 card suit and a 4 card suit, you should lead the 4 carder as there is more room for partner to have helpful cards and better communications. In this particular case, the lack of spade intermediates could be a real turn off. A spade lead was a gimme while a heart lead beats the contract on:



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Each player must have an ABF convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ABF convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

System cards can be obtained from the SFOB Information Desk on the mezzanine floor.

SLOW PLAY

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents – and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalised.





ationa	l Women's Tean	ns Champi	ionship	National Champio	Seniors' Teams nship	
lace	Team	VPs		Place	Team	VPs
	1 TRAVIS (1)	142.44		1	LUSK (5)	124.2
	2 KAPLAN (2)	126.71		2	KLINGER (2)	123.2
	3 BIRD (3)	119.73			ROBINSON (3)	121.4
	4 SCUDDER (9)	100.64			NEILL (1)	118.2
	5 CURTIS (10)	97.69			KLOFA (8)	114.3
	5 PITT (7)	97.33			SMEE (21)	113.7
	7 ROWORTH (17)	94.96			BUCHEN (6)	113.6
=	MOTT (6)	93.78		8	HAVAS (7)	108.5
	GOODMAN (12)	92.55			MARINOS (12)	106.4
) NEALE (5)	91.92		-	STERN (11)	105.0
	FARTHING (8)	89.65			MCKINNON (17)	104.0
	2 LOWRY (4)	89.53			WILLCOX (10)	103.6
	3 O'BRIEN (14)	89.3			BLOOM (4)	103.2
	4 FORAN (16)	89.19			AFFLICK (23)	101.7
	5 COWIE (15)	86.08			FREE (40)	101.3
	5 FALLON (13)	85.46			VAN VUCHT (31)	98.52
	7 ZELLER (18)	82.88			BROWN (9)	98.08
	3 TOOHEY (19)	74.74			CARTER (15)	95.42
	BACK (11)	72.55			FINIKIOTIS (13)	93.17
) HAWKE (20)	70.94			STRASSER (14)	92.97
	1 MCDONALD (21)	58.92			KOVACS (34)	92.89
	2 *HOUSE (22)	33.01			STRONG (35)	91.35
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					DIXON (42)	90.36
					CALLANDER (18)	90.30
					WRIGHT (46)	
					MOTTRAM (24)	88.97
					FOSTER (29)	86.61 86.05
					CRICHTON (16)	
					KNAGGS (45)	84.79
					HUTCHINS (47)	84.21
					LUCK (26)	84.14
						83.98
					COATS (38)	82.96
					ROBSON (20)	82.49
					JOHNMAN (25)	82.32
					ROWLATT (44)	81.9
					THORP (43)	81.4
					ABBENBROEK (27)	80.37
					*HOUSE (50)	80.17
					ALLAN (32)	79.35
					AUERBACH (22)	76.18
				· -	WHITE (33)	75.68
				-	JEFFERY (41)	72.13
					NARITA (30)	70.5
				-	EDDIE (19)	69.95
				-	GRANT (37)	64.53
					KEFFORD (28)	62.6
					ANLEZARK (39)	60.55
				-	CAMPBELL (48)	58.53
				50	GILES (49)	42.63

National Life Masters Teams Championship

National Non-Life Masters Teams	3
Championship	

Cnampio	nomp		
Place	Team	VPs	
1	WEAVER (4)	122.67	
2	BUGEIA (8)	120.42	
	DOBES (29)	120	
	RUSK (1)	117.14	
	KWOK (9)	113.31	
	COOK (12)	107.36	
	ARUL (3) MARKER (5)	105.71	
	VEARING (28)	104.94	
	LOXTON (32)	<u>100.93</u> 99.81	
	SCALES (16)	99.27	
	DALZIELL (35)	99.17	
	STEWART (11)	98.28	
	WHIDDON (17)	94.25	
15	LOCKWOOD (19)	92.46	
16	HURST (34)	90.88	
17	LIMAYE (25)	90.81	
18	HOUGHTON (7)	90.63	
	GALLAGHER (6)	90.4	
	FARRELL (14)	89.25	
	DONOVAN (33)	88.17	
	MOFFAT (15)	87.55	
	WAIGHT (36)	87.02	
	GILBERT (26)	85.47	
	FRAZER (2)	83.72	
	JENKINS (30)	80.46	
	CRAFTI (10)	79.16	
	FERGUSON (20)	74.9	
	MCMAHON (24)	74.43	
	TREDINNICK (13)	72.09	
	SELLECK (21)	70.09	
	PAYNE (22)	70.08	
33	BUCENS (18)	67.18	
34	SYMONS (27)	65.21	
	TAPLIN (31)	57.93	
36	MUNRO (23)	53.64	

Champio	nsnip	
Place	Team	VPs
1	SADIGH (8)	134.4
2	BOX (5)	120.57
3	WIKMAN (1)	95.84
4	· · /	89.28
5	TRUSCOTT (2)	74.1
6	ROGERS (3)	67.96
7	BEER (6)	61.83
8	WAIGHT (10)	54.77
9		53.51
10	SINCLAIR (4)	47.74
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National Novice Teams Championship

Place	Team	VPs
1	PIKE (4)	116.95
2	WOOD (6)	110.14
3	DAVIDSON (3)	103.55
4	MOWER (9)	95.06
5	HOLLIDAY (2)	86.55
6	*HOUSE (10)	70.73
7	MCKITTRICK (8)	59.23
8	MARSDEN (5)	42.4
9	ASHTON (7)	37.47
10	EVANS (1)	27.92

0-20 Super Novice Teams			
1	COX (2)	77.8	
2	SNOWDEN (3)	55.3	
3	*HOUSE (6)	49.11	
4	RISSLER (1)	48.88	
5	HARPER (5)	43.98	
6	CLARKE (4)	24.93	

Chris Diment Pairs Session 4 - A Group *					
Place	Pair Names	Total			
1	LES VARADI - ELLY URBACH (103)	238.76			
2	MATHEW VADAS - MICHAEL WILKINSON (105)	235.14			
3	ANNETTE MALUISH - HUGH GROSVENOR (109)	231.59			
4	BRUCE TIER - MICHAEL JOHNSON (110)	230.62			
5	GREG MAYO - SHARON MAYO (101)	226.27			
6	GARRY KHEMKA - GEORGE KOZAKOS (106)	221.64			
7	PATRICIA PHILLIPS - ERIC LINDH (102)	221.13			
8	MEGAN SUTHERLAND - GERALD DAWSON (108)	210.21			
9	JEANETTE GRAHAME - DENIS GRAHAME (107)	209.79			
10	DOREEN KJELDSEN - CORAL BROWN (104)	205.04			
Chris Diment Pairs Session 4 - B Group *					
11	BILL NASH - JAMES WALLIS (102)	219.12			
12	ALBERT JOH KELLY - GEORGE ZUBER (101)	210.16			
13	RONALD SMITH - ANNE SMALL (107)	208.9			
14	GEOFFREY SCHALLER - VICKY LISLE (104)	204.15			
15	KATHY CLIFT - MALCOLM CLIFT (103)	195.98			
16	ANNE ROBERTS - JANE RENNIE (105)	191.87			
17	TONY MARTIN - MARY LANG (106)	184.26			
18	GARY KEMBREY - ANDREW DOU GRACE (109)	168.26			
19	VICKI TAYLOR - BETTY MILL (108)	166.43			
20	FRANCES DUCKETT - CARLIN BRUCE (110)	163.89			



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Meetings / Seminars / Receptions

- 1. Official launch of the ABF Teachers' Accreditation Program for all bridge teachers : approximately 5.30 6.00 pm Saturday **18** January (after play) in the Eureka Room, Ground Floor, Rydges Hotel
- 2. ABDA meeting Sunday 19 January following play in the Lake Nyango Room
- 3. NSWBA Meeting approximately 12.45 pm Wednesday 22 January in the Eureka Room, Ground Floor (at back of hotel near car park)

Celebrity Speaker Program

All these FREE sessions are being held between 9.00 – 9.45 am in the Nyanza Room, First Floor

- 1. Sunday 19 January Topic: Forcing 1NT Joan Butts
- 2. Tuesday **21** January Topic: Pre-empt Defence Sartaj Hans
- 3. Wednesday 22 January Topic : Top Defence Ron Klinger
- 4. Thursday 23 January Topic : Opener's 3 card Raise Matt Mullamphy

Entertainment and Hospitality

Free daily pick-up and drop-off at your hotel to/from the venue (in Civic area)

Free daily pick-up and drop-off service from Rydges to the Australian War Memorial, the new Parliament House and the Australian Art Gallery. Bus leaves Rydges at 10.00 am, noon and 2.00 pm.

Winery Tours – bookings and payment to be made at the SFOB Information Desk

- 1. 4.00 5.30 pm Tuesday **21** January Lerida Estate and Lake George Wineries Cost: \$20
- 2. 4.00 5.30 pm Wednesday **22** January Clonakilla and Jeir Creek Wineries Cost: \$20

Morning guided walks around Lake Burley Griffin – bookings necessary. Contact guide Colin Beaton direct on (H) 62882128 (M) 0429035243

Coffee/Tea Service to the bridge table – just signal for a caddy (and have money ready)

Massage services by Therapy Masters, Canberra

- 1. 5 mts at the bridge table \$20 just let a caddy know (and have \$20 ready)
- 2. 30 mts in massage area on mezzanine floor \$70 bookings at the SFOB Information Desk



SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE - MARKETING QUESTIONNAIRE

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1.	Name (<i>optional</i>)	5.	Current City/Town of Residence			
2.	Year of Birth (<i>optional</i>)	6.	How many masterpoints have you			
3.	Place of Birth	7.	What is your first language			
4.	Email address (optional)	8.	At what age did you start playing			
9.	Who/what introduced you to bridge					
10.	Do/did your parents play bridge					
11.	Do you play regular club duplicates – if so how often					
12.	Do you play day time/night time – why					
13.	Do you play social bridge – how often					
14.	Do you play bridge on-line (<i>which providers BBO/OK Bridge</i>)					
15.	Which do you prefer – <i>on-line or 'in club' (why)</i>					
17.	Are you on Facebook Do you use Twitter					
18.	Where do you access information about bridge (include no	ames c	of websites if appropriate)			
19.	Please describe your current status (eg employed/retired/student etc)					
20.	If retired, what profession did you work in (optional)					
21.	Would you benefit from online bridge lessons					
22.	Would you be interested in an on-line blog-type program to discuss hands					
23.	Would you value regular on-line newsletters with information and hand discussions					
24.	What do you like about bridge					
25.	Is there something which can be done differently to increase your enjoyment of the game					

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. It is our intention to use it to evaluate how the ABF can do a better job of attracting people to the game. Feel free to write to the National Marketing Coordinator at <u>marketing@abf.com.au</u> if you have any further suggestions or comments.

Please complete this form and place it in the Survey box at the SFOB Enquiry Desk (Mezzanine Floor).



Meet the Brokers

- **Steve Weil & Sean Bemrose** will be available from 12pm Friday 17th January, 2014, to 4pm Sunday 19th January, 2014.
- Come to meet Steve & Sean in the foyer of the mezzanine floor and learn more of the specially designed & negotiated insurance products for members and clubs.

• Travel Insurance Update

Renewal negotiations as to the premiums and conditions are nearly finalised and will be communicated to members from Friday 7th February, 2014.

The policy will be renewed with Allianz.

• Home Insurance

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Experience premium savings & increased benefits.

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