

The Summer Festival of Bridge

Daily Bulletin 1

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WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

On behalf of the Australian Bridge Federation's Management Committee I am delighted to welcome you all to the 43rd Summer Festival of Bridge (SFOB).



Given the success of initiatives introduced last year, we will be again be providing wi-fi access, a SFOB app (*this year you can register for events using this app*), a tea/coffee service to the table, on-site massages, post-lunch warm-up exercises and specific events for our super-novice category of competitors (*ie 0-20 masterpoints*).

Last year we launched our ABF Teacher Accreditation Program at the SFOB and I am pleased to note that we will be celebrating our initial round of graduates at this year's event. Congratulations to all who have achieved their accreditation status. This is a wonderful demonstration of the ABF's commitment to supporting and encouraging bridge teachers – the most important person in any bridge club!

This year we have four celebrity speakers– check out the website and the Daily Bulletins for details. In addition, the ABF National Teaching Coordinator, Joan Butts, will be providing two free lessons for our novice competitors.

Whilst visiting Canberra, I hope you can take advantage of activities which coincide with the timing of the SFOB. Check out the 'Around Canberra' tab on our website for details. In addition, the SFOB courtesy bus will be doing free trips from the venue to the Australian War Memorial and Old Parliament House three times each day. We are happy to provide this service to ensure you get to see the wonderful things on offer in Australia's capital city.

I would like to thank our sponsors and encourage you to support those who support our sport.

Enjoy

Bruce Neill
President
Australian Bridge Federation



Dear Bridge Players

Once again it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 43st Summer Festival of Bridge. For some it is annual ritual but for others this is their very first Summer Festival congress.

This year we have twice as many Super Novice (0-20MPs) Players as last – it is great to see new people taking up this wonderful game. Please take the time to say hello and introduce yourselves to one another. Bridge is a social game too.

All in all the first week of the 2015 Summer Festival is looking good, and even bigger and better than last year. Look for the programme of morning lectures for both novice and more advanced players.

Once again we have the Summer Festival App for Apple and Android devices – download the 2015 version from the app store. It's a great way to keep up with the scores, the draws and the fun stuff.

Happy Bridging

Sean Mullamphy

Convener, 2015 Summer Festival of Bridge

Tim Bourke's Problem

1. SURPRISE

Dealer North. E-W Vul.

NORTH

♠ A K 7 5 4
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ -

SOUTH

♠ 6 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ K Q J 10 8 6

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

* *invitational*

West leads the queen of diamonds.
How do you plan to make nine tricks?

In Memoriam

New Zealand International player, Tony Taylor, passed away just before Christmas. Tony was proud of having won two National Open Teams titles and always enjoyed playing in Canberra. His favourite hand of all time, in all competitions, was played here. It occurred in 1999 when his team of Tony, Tina McVeigh, Stephen Burgess, Tania Lloyd, George Kozakos and Avon Wilsmore finished runners up. The layout was :



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

Tony takes up the story.

In the other room, Bobby Richman opened the East hand 5♣ and rapidly claimed +440. At our table though, the auction was more interesting.

West Tony	North Seamus Browne	East Tina	South Khokan Bagchi
1♥	3♦	1♣ ?	1♦

As regards the opening bid, anyone who tells you there is only one correct action here is kidding themselves - there are no hard and fast rules for freaks. The Daily Bulletin headed its story "The Mysteries of the Kiwi Mind" and invited its readers to guess Tina's next action. Her female intuition assured her that I wouldn't pass; so she produced a negative double!

From my point of view, this seemed to show some interest in the majors so I bid 4♦, intending to raise 4 of a major

to 6 (trusting to find at most a singleton diamond opposite.) Tina's next bid of 6♣ caused a change of plan. Unable to envisage a hand with any minor losers bidding like that, I finally raised to 7♣.

From my perspective, this is the most remarkable auction I have ever been involved in. Consider: I had AKJxxx in one major and bid it once. I had AKQx in partner's implied suit and never bid it. I had xxx in the opponents' suit and cue bid it. I had a void in partner's suit and raised her to a grand slam.

You might not agree with our methods but you can't argue with the result - note that 7♠ (even 6♠) goes down on a diamond lead.

Material for the Daily Bulletin can be left at the Festival desk or emailed to

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the 0 is a zero not a letter

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Tim Bourke's Problem

SOLUTION

There is a play that guarantees at least nine tricks. Suppose the full deal is

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

At trick one, you should play the king of diamonds from dummy and the ace of diamonds from hand! Then you will play on clubs until East either takes his ace or you have three club tricks. In the former case you will force an entry to hand in diamonds to cash any remaining club tricks. In the latter case you will simply play on diamonds after regaining the lead. In either case

you will have nine tricks: four in the majors, two in diamonds and three in clubs.

Unpleasant Experience?

The ABF is committed to ensuring that all players compete in a pleasant and respectful environment. To assist in this, we appoint **recorders** to facilitate the smooth running of bridge events.

The role of our recorders is to:

- receive information (*either verbal or written*) from individual players as to concerns which may arise from events at the table
- be available for consultation prior to commencement of play (*10 minutes*) and at the end of play (*20 minutes*); and
- consider the issue/s raised and take appropriate action.

At the Summer Festival of Bridge we have appointed **John Brockwell, Julia Hoffman and Peter Grant** as our recorders.

You are encouraged to report any unpleasant experience. Simply ask one of our Directors where to locate a recorder if you have an issue.



Refreshing on-site massage available in the afternoon

- Thursday 15 January
- Tuesday 20 January
- Thursday 22 January

Bookings: Information Desk, Mezzanine Floor

A major source of pleasure for the organizers of the SFOB is the explosion in the number of novice players attending. On Tuesday evening, they were welcomed with a function hosted by convenor, Sean Mullamphy





Tea/Coffee to the table

Just call a caddy and have money available

To access:

- *Choose QT Guest*
- *Password = Canberra*
(must be C not c)
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Free SFOB App 2015

- You can *register* for competitions using the app this year !
- Look up results / entries / festival program



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



Activity	When	Where	Who	Comments
Joan Butts Workshop (<i>Modern Bidding Techniques</i>)	9.00 – 9.40 am Thursday 15 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Public forum – ABF Australian Team Uniforms	Lunch break Thursday 15 January	Studio 2 & 3 Mezzanine Floor	Women, Seniors and Open players	An opportunity to contribute to the National uniform discussion.
Joan Butts Workshop (<i>Improve your Declarer Play</i>)	9.00 – 9.40 am Friday 16 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
 Insurance advice and sign-up facility with our National sponsor – Tony Bemrose Insurance Brokers	Saturday 17 January Sunday 18 January	Mezzanine Floor	Everyone welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out details for the 2015 travel insurance program (<i>details are finalised</i>). Ask about personal, professional, business, rural insurance etc. TBIB representatives available to address your queries. Say hi to the boys from TBIB!
 Free wine tasting from our sponsor – Get Wines Direct	Sunday 18 January	Mezzanine Floor	Everyone welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sample delicious wines from our National sponsor. Wine orders can be taken by the Get Wines Direct representative – delivered to your home or office. Fabulous prices – further discounted for members of ABF affiliated clubs.
Celebrity Speaker David Beauchamp (<i>Signals V Common Sense</i>)	9.00 – 9.40 am Sunday 18 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
 Free wine tasting from our sponsor – Get Wines Direct	Monday 19 January	Mezzanine Floor	Everyone welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sample delicious wines from our National sponsor. Wine orders can be taken by the Get Wines Direct representative – delivered to your home or office. Fabulous prices – further discounted for members of ABF affiliated clubs.
Celebrity Speaker Ron Klinger (<i>Extended use of Transfers in Modern Bidding</i>)	9.00 – 9.40 am Tuesday 20 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Public forum – ABF Australian Team Uniforms	Lunch break Tuesday 20 January	Studio 2 & 3 Mezzanine Floor	Women, Seniors and Open players	An opportunity to contribute to the National uniform discussion.
Seminar – Guidance on dealing with difficult and disruptive players	8.30 am Wednesday 21 January	Studio 2 & 3 Mezzanine Floor	Directors and event organisers	Presenter : Melanie Fischer Former Deputy CEO, Food Standards Australia & NZ
Celebrity Speaker Sartaj Hans (<i>How to Play against the Top Teams</i>)	9.00 – 9.40 am Wednesday 21 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Celebrity Speaker Matt Mullamphy (<i>Slam Bidding</i>)	8.30 – 9.10 am Thursday 22 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane



2015 Summer Festival Courtesy Bus Route

Approximate Pickup Time	Accommodation	Address
8.30am	Forrest Hotel and Apartments Medina Apartments Meridien Apartments Pinnacle apartments Hyatt	Forrest Giles Street, Kingston Giles Street, Kingston 11 Ovens St, Kingston Commonwealth Avenue, Barton
8.50am	Rydges Waldorf Apartments Mecure Hotel (Olims) Mercure Ap'ts, Capital Executive Medina Apartments Rydges Dropoff Liversidge Court University House Rydges	Drop off City Cnr Limestone Ave & Ainslie Ave 108 Northbourne Ave 74 Northbourne Ave 1 London Crt Liversidge St Cnr Liversidge St & Balmain Cres, ANU, Acton Drop Off

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.

All Times are approximate