The Summer Festival of Bridge

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SWPT - Progress Through The Final Day

After Round 9 10 11 12 VPs

THOMPSON (9)	3	2	2	1	183.41
LORENTZ (4)	1	1	1	2	175.97
BLOOM (2)	4	3	3	3	170.49
LAZER (6)	9	7	4	4	164.04
NEILL (7)	5	19	8	5	157.02
LAMBARDI (5)	12	5	10	6	154.79
MORRISON (15)	8	4	14	7	151.18
THOMSON (3)	2	8	5	8	150.7
HAFFER (14)	15	11	6	10	
WALLIS (19)		17	7	11	
FREELAND (49)	11		16	12	
HINGE (8)	14	6	12	13	
JENNY THOMPSON (35)	16	17	20	14	
MILNE (1)	6	18	11	17	
SEBESFI (52)	20	9		19	
HOFFMAN (13)	7	12			
GIURA (22)	10	14	19		
KLOFA (26)	13		15		
GUE (10)	17	10	18		
KAHLER (34)	18				
CARTER (12)	19		13		

Overall, the lowest seeded teams came through with one glaring exception. The number one seeds fell out of qualifying in the morning and never got back. The Thompson team played six of the top eight seeds and only lost two matches, neither by significant margins. Lorentz led for most of the last two days but tripped against Lazer in the last round. The top seeded Milne team did not live up to expectation only playing four of the final qualifiers and still finishing down the track.

Congratulations to the Winners of the S.W.P.T. 2015

Ben Thompson, Bill Jacobs, Phil Markey and Justin Williams

This team and Morrison are the only four person teams left standing.





Tim Bourke's Problem

10. ANTICIPATION

Dealer South. Neither Vul.

NORTH

- **A** A 7 5
- **Y** 10 9 8 2
- ♦ Q 7 5
- ♣ Q J 3

SOUTH

- **★** K 8 4
- ♥ A 6
- ♦ A J 9
- ♣ K 10 9 8 4

West North East South

Pass 3NT All pass

* 15-17

West leads a fourth-best two of spades. How do you plan to make nine tricks?

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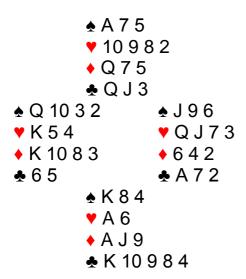




Tim Bourke's Problem

SOLUTION

This is another deal from a local teams match:



Both declarers saw that they had four tricks on top and four club tricks would raise the total to eight. They also saw that a ninth trick could be established in diamonds, even if West held the king.

The first declarer failed to ask the question "What can go wrong?" He soon discovered what could! He took the spade lead with the ace and led the queen of clubs. East took this with the ace of clubs immediately, and shifted to a low heart. Declarer decided to duck this to West's king and the heart return was ducked to declarer's ace. When the diamond finesse failed the defenders cashed two more heart tricks for down one.

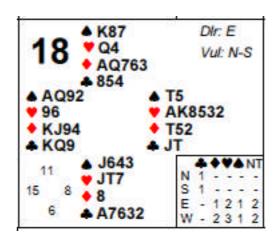
The second declarer did ask that relevant question and saw that East was the danger hand for a heart

switch through his doubleton ace. So, he rose with the ace of spades and led a diamond to the jack and king. West could see no reason to shift his attack to hearts and so exited with a spade. Declarer won the trick with his king and played on clubs. All the defence could do was to cash two spades, to go along with the king of diamonds and the ace of clubs. However, this declarer then had his required nine tricks – two spades, a heart, two diamonds and four clubs.

Sharp Defence

Sartaj Hans found himself both the victim and beneficiary of some sharp defending in round 7 of the SWPT.

First up as victim:



Sartaj, West, was playing 3♥

A club was led to the Ace and Gabby Lorentz returned a diamond to Stephen Burgess's Queen. Stephen cashed the ♠A and continued the suit for Gabby to ruff with the 10! He then switched to a spade, taken by Sartaj with the Ace. Sartaj played the ♥9 to dummy's Ace, on which Gabby





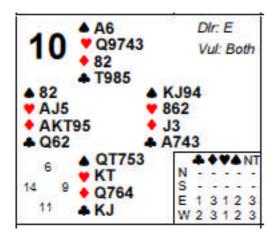




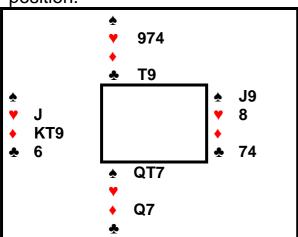


dropped the Jack. Declarer played the
♣J to the King and ruffed a diamond low on table. He was somewhat discomforted by Gabby over-ruffing with the 7!

Sartaj was the beneficiary of partner Peter Gill's defensive expertise on this next.



South was playing 2♠x. Sartaj cashed the ♠A and switched to a trump, taken by dummy's Ace. A club to the Jack and Queen came next and Sartaj played another trump to Peter's King. The ♠J was allowed to stand up and Peter continued a heart to declarer's King and Sartaj's Ace. The ♥Q took the next trick and then a club off table was taken by Peter's Ace in this position:









With vulnerable undertricks at stake, how should Peter maximise his value.

If he exits a club, declarer will discard two diamonds on dummy's club and come to 4 tricks.

If Peter exits a heart, the situation is more interesting. Declarer finds his way to 4 tricks by ruffing the heart with the 10. He then cashes the ♠Q and throws Peter in with a spade. Peter then concedes two clubs to dummy. If declarer ruffs the heart with the 7, then peter can still hold declarer to 3 tricks by throwing his ♠J under the Queen. This effectively endplays declarer who has to concede two diamond tricks to West.

Pete, however, didn't give declarer a chance; he gave up his trump trick by exiting with a spade. Now all declarer could do was take his 3 trump tricks and give up.

Thompson v Thomson



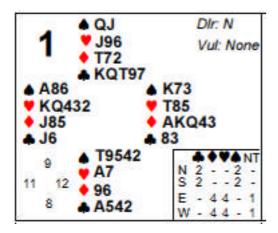
In this match, the cards were very definitely running North-South.
Captain Ben Thompson (West) and Bill Jacobs opposed Avi Kanetkar (North) and Terry Brown. Ben and Bill played only three hands in the set and didn't play their first till after about





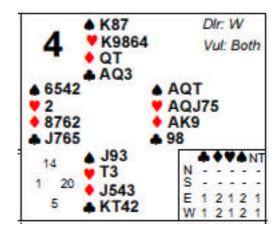
twelve boards. Team-mate Phil Markey comments that it's very difficult in this situation – defending hand after hand against good opponents and having to overcome the temptation to do something just to get into the game. Ben and Bill managed this particularly well.

The first board they actually declared was:



Despite a relatively low point count, they were quickly in 4♥. The hands fit together particularly well and ten tricks were easy to arrange. In the other room, Phil and partner Justin Williams were allowed to play 3♠ making for 11 imps.

A glance at the North and East hands on board 4 will let you know that there's going to be tears.



One nice hand with 5 hearts and one very nice hand, sitting behind in with 5 better hearts.

The hand was played 39 times with hearts as trumps – 27 times by North-South and 12 by East-West. Six North's were successful and only two East-West's

Perhaps the stellar combined team effort should go to the Andrew Mill team.

Against Bill Nash and Jimmy Wallis, North opened 1♥ and Bill doubled. This was passed to Jimmy Wallis who chose 1♠ from the array of tantalising choices. Pass from North saw Bill rebid 2♠. Somehow, I have a feeling that double and then bid a new suit should promise something better than 98 doubleton. Still, Bill did bring in 9 tricks for a plus score which is more than the captain could manage in the other room.

Andrew opened 1NT and East doubled hungrily. Andrew "rescued" himself into 2♥. East's hunger had not abated. -800 slightly overwhelmed Bill's +110.











Terry's 1♥ opening was doubled by Ben who was not distressed when Avi made a pre-emptive raise to 2♥. Down 3 against 1♥ down one in the other room.

Then Bill faced a real dilemma on the next:

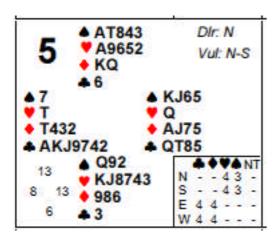
Put yourself in his position. You, East, hold:

♦KJ65 **♥**Q **♦**AJ75 **♣**QT85

The auction has been

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Р	2♠
4♣	4♥	?	

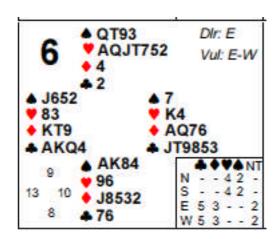
If South is going to pass, you want to bid 5♣. If South is going back to spades, you want to defend. Bill gave it lots of thought but got it right - 5♣. It seems unlikely that South would return to spades on



Instead, Terry bid 5♥, understandably, but there were only 10 tricks. In the other room, Matthew Thompson and David Beauchamp found their way to 3NT. The heart suit must have been

an unpleasant surprise as the defence rattled off 7 tricks.

Then another high level decision:



Bill opened 2♣ and Ben enquired with 2♠. Avi raised the ante to 4♥ which ran back to Ben. Obviously his ♣AKQ wouldn't pull its weight in defence so he settled for 5♣. With the kind position of the ♥A, there were eleven easy tricks. In the other room Matthew and David opted to defend 4♥ but North's extreme shape (can you see why some British writers call this an eau de cologne hand?) meant that ten tricks were easy to come by for a double game swing to Thompson.

Clubs and hearts switched seats a few boards later but still continued to favour the Thompson team.

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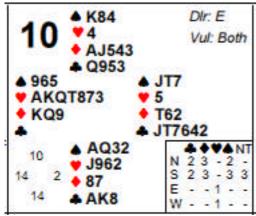








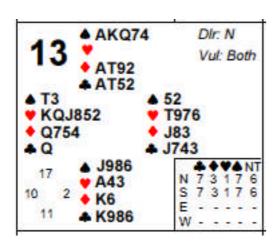




Bill passed as dealer and Terry opened 1. Ben overcalled the heart game and Avi had to make a decision. Deciding to trust Terry for a real club suit, he called 5. Bill, East was not upset by this. Terry was when he played the first round of trumps. Down 3 was probably something of a relief.

Meanwhile Phil and Justin chose to double 4♥ and that was another 800.

Then

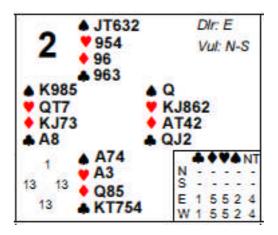


This looks like a fairly easy slam to bid and it certainly was where I watched. Avi opened 1♠, Terry responded 3♣ to show an invitational 4 card raise and Avi brushed aside Ben's 3♥ call, raising himself to 6♠. Of the teams in contention, only the Lorentz – Burgess pairing found their

way to grand and several pairs in highly placed teams stopped in game.

Where The Wild Things Are

Penultimate round of the SWPT and there were some wild cards around. In the match I watched only four of twenty boards were played in the same contract in both rooms. The action wasn't long in coming.



GeO Tislevoll opened 1♥ as dealer and Peter Gill doubled. Pablo Lambardi redoubled and Sartaj Hans called 1♠. This went back to Pablo who doubled. Sartaj had nowhere to go and Peter wasn't ashamed of his trump support.

GeO dutifully led a trump and dummy's Ace won. Sartaj played a second trump to the 10, getting the bad, if unsurprising, news. Sartaj had nowhere to go for tricks and the defence took eight of them for +500 and a small pickup against the non-vul game in the other room.

A few boards later and GeO made a brave and successful decision. Try it for yourself. You hold as East:









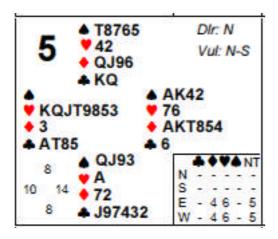


◆AK42 ♥76 ◆AKT854 ◆6 and the auction has been:

West	North	East	South
	Р	1♦	Р
1♥	Р	1♠	Р
4♥	Р		

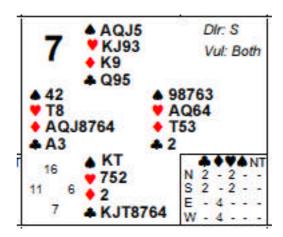
And it's your turn?

GeO gave it lots of thought but emerged with Keycard. 2 and the ♥Q saw him call the slam which was just as well on:



as Tony Nunn and Michael Whibley bid it in the other room.

Then Sartaj twice climbed into the tumbril. The first time, GeO let him out. The second time Pablo reached for the guillotine but Sartaj thought better of it.



Peter opened 3♣ as South and Pablo overcalled 3♠. Sartaj assessed his assets:

Spade stop – check, good one too Heart stop – check, with a little back up

Diamond stop – check
Fit for partner's clubs – check and called 3NT. GeO called 4◆. Back to Sartaj who rechecked his checklist and tried 4NT. This went round to Pablo who had a shrewd suspicion that his ♣A was quite important so he doubled.

Sartaj bailed out into 5♣ and GeO doubled for 2 down and 500 against 4♦ making in the other room. However, consider the result if Sartaj chooses to shoot it out in 4NTx.

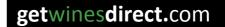
East leads his partner's suit and all declarer can do is take his ◆K and four spade tricks before surrendering – 5 down for a juicy 1400!

A number of pairs did play no trump contracts from North, including at least one who succeeded in 3NT. (I believe that the lecture on the virtues of leading your partner's suit will











continue for some days yet. One lucky chap got to play 4NTx and somehow lost an additional trick to rack up -1700.

Then what looks like a rather strange action from GeO. You try.

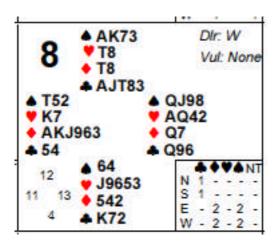
You hold ♠QJ98 ♥AQ42 ◆Q7 ♣Q96

The auction has been:

West	North	East	South
1♦	2♣	Χ	3♣
3♦	Р	?	

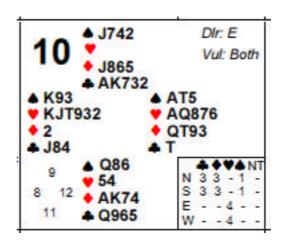
Well what do you call?

GeO found 5♦ which Sartaj was happy to hit on:



That was -500 with some small consolation coming when Michael and Tony went 3 down in 3NT in the other room.

Then Peter was in a defensive zugzwang but the psychological factors were probably responsible for his not being punished.



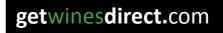
After an aborted slam try, GeO played 5♥. There are obviously two minor suit losers and there doesn't seem to be anywhere to put the spade loser. The ♣A took trick 1 and the ♣K was ruffed. A heart to the Queen followed and then another club ruff. Across to table with a trump to play a diamond to the 9 and Ace. Peter is in little bit of a cleft stick now. The ◆K continuation sets up declarer's Queen. A small diamond may see this run to that Queen while a club concedes a ruff/sluff. A spade is OK is partner has the Jack but is otherwise fatal. Peter eventually opted for a low diamond and GeO ruffed on table. There is the chance here that another diamond ruff will fell the King rather than putting all declarer's eggs in the "South has the ◆K" basket. In this case that was the basket to bet on.













South-West Pacific Teams Championship

Place	Team	VPs	Place	Team	VPs
1	THOMPSON (9)	183.41	48	BUGEIA (87)	129.24
2	LORENTZ (4)	175.97	49	WRIGHT (110)	128.63
3	BLOOM (2)	170.49	50	HUDSON (61)	128.58
4	LAZER (6)	164.04	51	PETER GRANT (21)	128.09
5	NEILL (7)	157.02	52	RIDLEY (60)	126.54
6	LAMBARDI (5)	154.79	53	ANDREW MILL (30)	126.42
7	MORRISON (15)	151.18	54	CHOWN (101)	126.11
8	THOMSON (3)	150.7	55	MCAULIFFE (129)	125.03
9	FORDHAM (25)	149.93	56	COOK (104)	124.87
10	HAFFER (14)	148.24	57	HORWITZ (28)	124.5
11	WALLIS (19)	148.15	58	OBENCHAIN (43)	124.36
12	FREELAND (49)	147.9	59	LEMON (90)	123.41
13	HINGE (8)	146.25	60	MORGAN-KING (76)	122.77
14	JENNY THOMPSON (35)	146.09	61	SMEE (36)	122.46
15	WATTS (16)	145.72	62	MCLEISH (23)	122.04
16	BRAUN (24)	144.86	63	DALZIELL (124)	121.77
17	MILNE (1)	142.95	64	CLIFTON (59)	121.23
18	JANE DAWSON (29)	142.74	65	BODYCOTE (37)	120.78
19	SEBESFI (52)	142.01	66	JAIN (95)	120.64
20	COUTTS (11)	141.17	67	LIMAYE (51)	119.94
21	WATERS (38)	139.32	68	ST CLAIR (66)	119.71
22	KLOFA (26)	138.47	69	PATTISON (62)	119.27
23	TRAVIS (20)	138.33	70	KHEMKA (80)	119.08
24	FAHRER (18)	138.1	71	MOFFAT (69)	118.04
25	JACKMAN (33)	137.47	72	HELEN STEWART (73)	117.89
26	CARTER (12)	136.91	73	VAN VUCHT (46)	117.41
27	KRISHAN (31)	136.44	74	STEWART (96)	117.27
28	FINIKIOTIS (44)	136.35	75	GRAHAME (67)	116.88
29	WALSH (27)	136.26	76	CARIOLA (109)	116.8
30	HOFFMAN (13)	135.72	77	ALISON DAWSON (65)	116.74
31	GIURA (22)	135.43	78	WHITMEE (98)	116.73
32	KAHLER (34)	135.34	79	ALISON FALLON (47)	115.91
33	ROBSON (32)	135.19	80	MORDO (100)	115.45
34	JAPPE (41)	134.32	81	LUCK (58)	114.81
35	LA PEYRE (56)	133.96	82	IRVINE (123)	113.54
36	GUE (10)	133.26	83	BARON (77)	113.45
37	WHITE (83)	132.4	84	AFFLICK (107)	113.42
38	FREE (17)	132.27	85	MOTTERAM (75)	113.3
39	ASKEW (39)	131.94	86	BARRETT (111)	112.8
40	SULLIVAN (70)	131.72	87	KEN ANDERSON (94)	112.36
41	KROLIKOWSKI (48)	131.68	88	THOMAS (50)	112.2
42	SMITH (63)	131.51	89	GARIEPY (85)	112.06
43	HELENA DAWSON (40)	130.74	90	PESTON (72)	110.62
44	MAYO (45)	130.63	91	SHAW (81)	110.48
45	ASSAEE (82)	130.25	92	FOSTER (57)	110.14
46	BENTLEY (74)	130.16	93	COATS (68)	110.03
47	FRAZER (55)	129.76	94	SMALL (54)	109.77

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96	THORP (64)	107.73	116	KNAGGS (102)	97.31
97	MCDONALD (84)	107.32	117	VAN DER HOR (97)	96.8
98	CALLANDER (42)	107.28	118	TOUGH (121)	96.53
99	ANDREW (91)	106.67	119	MITCHELL (86)	96.03
100	BANDY (88)	105.07	120	PANG (119)	94.57
100=	GUNSON (116)	105.07	121	NARITA (53)	94.49
102	KUDELKA (71)	104.47	122	BOYCE (120)	94.25
103	THATCHER (108)	103.77	123	BLACK (114)	92.62
103=	RHODES (79)	103.77	124	DUGGAN (126)	91.54
105	SCALES (122)	103.26	125	BUCHANAN (112)	91.16
106	ATKINS (99)	101.49	126	KYNASTON (133)	87.89
107	MCGLEW (117)	101.3	127	DAVIS (128)	86.95
108	CHETTLE (78)	100.79	128	BARBER (132)	84.99
109	THORNE (93)	100.7	129	BEEBY (131)	84.8
110	ANDERSON (127)	100.29	130	PERCIVAL (130)	83.74
111	OTOOLE (113)	99.02	131	BETTY MILL (92)	83.68
111=	GRANT (103)	99.02	132	*HOUSE (134)	69.58
113	HART (89)	98.72	133	DI FALLON (125)	69.32
114	CARROLL (105)	98.45	134	BUTCHER (118)	57.93

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