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## Spotlight on Our Guest Speakers

The Celebrity Speaker program at the Gold Coast Congress is a trail breaking idea that Therese Tully introduced during her time as the Gold Coast Congress convenor. It has been a highly successful project since 2011 and similar programmes have since been implemented at other Australian nationals. Not only are these talks an educational program for anyone who wants to improve their bridge, but it is also a fantastic way to support Youth Bridge in Australia as each talk brings in cash for the Friends of Youth Bridge Fund.

As a former youth player myself (albeit from what feels like a long time ago!) I have greatly appreciated the opportunities and support that I have received, and I am grateful that I can now give something back as one of the speakers myself. The talks this week have yet again been very well received. There are two more talks left for this week – William Jenner-O’shea will be discussing ‘Modern Preempts and IMPs Strategy’ on Thursday 9:30am-10:15am and Laura Ginnan and Peter Hollands will talk about their ‘Top Five Conventions’ on Thursday 2:00-2:45pm. Be sure to attend to learn something new and support a great cause!





**Winners of the Senior Pairs Championship:** Tony Marinos and Peter Grant



**Winners of the Tuesday 0-50MP:**

NS: Upasana Shanti and Lynda Laffan



**Winners of the Tuesday 0-50MP:**

EW: Dianne Hiles & Richard Booth

**Meet Monique and Francois Texeraud**



Monique and Francois Texeraud live in France and are having a holiday in Brisbane. When they heard about the Gold Coast Congress, they decided to catch the train here to play in the Walk-ins this morning. The joy of bridge - you don't have to speak the local language to play with the locals!!!



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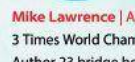
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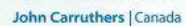
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**Barry Rigal | New York**  
Represented England, Vugraph commentator 30 years, author and journalist



**Phillip Alder | USA**  
Bridge columnist New York Times 10 years, US representative, Coach, Author, Teacher



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Rep Canada at World Championships 14 times, NPC Canadian teams 12 times, Bridge author



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# THE NUMBERS GAME

Pairs						Teams			
Year	Open	Seniors	Intermediate, Novice & Restricted	Swiss Pairs	Total	Open	Seniors	Intermediate, Novice & Restricted	Total
<b>2006</b>	324	98	156		<b>578</b>	244	56	86	<b>386</b>
<b>2007</b>	297	91	180		<b>568</b>	243	45	103	<b>391</b>
<b>2008</b>	332	104	162		<b>598</b>	274	48	96	<b>418</b>
<b>2009</b>	284	106	180		<b>570</b>	246	46	96	<b>388</b>
<b>2010</b>	314	102	204		<b>620</b>	214	44	138	<b>396</b>
<b>2011</b>	304	98	292		<b>694</b>	240	46	150	<b>436</b>
<b>2012</b>	264	94	282		<b>640</b>	220	46	138	<b>404</b>
<b>2013</b>	194	88	308	242	<b>832</b>	200	52	174	<b>426</b>
<b>2014</b>	198	70	312	296	<b>876</b>	196	46	184	<b>426</b>
<b>2015</b>	198	52	328	320	<b>898</b>	208	36	192	<b>436</b>
<b>2016</b>	184	52	350	350	<b>936</b>	206	34	216	<b>456</b>
<b>2017</b>	186	48	326	470	<b>1030</b>	214	40	228	<b>482</b>
<b>2018</b>	190	56	352	448	<b>1046</b>	226	36	202	<b>464</b>
<b>2019</b>	201	35	378	406	<b>1020</b>	212	20	234	<b>466</b>

## DIVISIONAL WINNERS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Best Womens

OPEN Marianne Bookallil - Jodi Tutty

### Best QLD

OPEN Hugh Mcalister - Diana Mcalister

SENIOR Randall Rusk - Andrew Dunlop

INTERMEDIATE Joan Jenkins - Evelyne Mander

RESTRICTED David Earnshaw - Daniel Chua

Peter Goldman - Michael Main (2<sup>ND</sup>)

NOVICE Aijun Yang - Sameer Pandya

Prizes can be collected at the office!

## Andy Hung's Celebrity Speaker Seminar

We were very impressed with Andy Hung's celebrity speaker talk as the room was completely filled to capacity! Unfortunately, this meant that some of those who wanted to attend missed out and sadly we are not able to arrange for Andy to repeat his talk this week. It was amazing to see so much interest and we regret that not everyone was able to fit into the room.

However: if you wanted to come and would still like a copy of his comprehensive speaker notes "How to be a Fearsome Opponent", please leave your email address at the front office along with a gold coin donation to youth bridge and Andy will be able to send you an electronic copy of his notes.

**TABLE COUNT  
TO THE END OF PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT 4167  
(Last Year 2018: 4094, and in 2017: 4032)**



Aside from one of the defenders holding ♥QJ82 over declarer, they set up a trick on the lead and it was all too difficult. One down was 13 imps back to BROWN who led 32-14 with five boards to play.

Dealer: West	♠ K Q 3 2	West	North	East	South		
Vul: N-S	♥ J 7	Brake	S Braithwaite	Hinge	Lewis		
Brd 12	♦ 9 4	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass		
Teams Qual R1	♣ A Q 9 8 7	2♥	Double	Pass	3♦		
♠ A J 10 4		All Pass					
♥ Q 8 6 3			Makeable Contracts				
♦ K 6 3			-	2	-	2	NT
♣ K J			-	1	-	1	♠
	♠ 8 6		1	-	-	-	♥
	♥ A 9 2		-	1	-	1	♦
	♦ A 10 8 5		-	4	-	4	♣
	♣ 6 5 4 3						

This deal created an auction with a point of interest: what should North's delayed takeout double look like? It's likely she will hold spades, but there is one certainty: a hand that passes over 1♣ and then acts later in a live auction probably has length in clubs, usually something like a 4=1=4=4 or 4=1=3=5. The main reason for passing the first time would be length in opener's suit, and for that reason Lewis might have bid 3♣ (or perhaps 2NT for the minors). As it was, she had to navigate a delicate 4-2 fit.

Upon seeing the dummy, Lewis calmly said, "Thanks, great hand!" and proceeded to make her contract! She won the heart lead and returned the suit. Hinge won and played a trump, and Lewis took the ace to ruff a heart in the dummy. Next came the king of spades to Brake's ace. If Brake could see the layout, she would have drawn declarer's trumps, but she played a heart and Lewis gratefully scored another low trump, this time in her hand. Now she finessed the queen of clubs, cashed the queen of spades and ruffed a spade before crossing back to the ace of clubs. With eight tricks in and the solitary ♦10 left, she played a spade from the dummy. When Hinge ruffed low she overruffed and gracefully conceded the rest; +110 N/S.

Lewis confided in me afterwards that evoking pleasure at seeing the dummy, no matter how awful it looks, was something she has learnt over recent years. It sure beats frowning at the dummy and giving the opponents hope. Needless to see, this is something we should all try to emulate - both for partnership harmony and better scores!

A similar auction happened at the other table but Peter Hollands finished down two instead of making 3♦. That was 7 imps to LEVIN.

Dealer: North	♠ J 7 2	West	North	East	South		
Vul: Both	♥ Q 7 5	Brake	S Braithwaite	Hinge	Lewis		
Brd 13	♦ A K J 9		1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>Transfer</sup>		
Teams Qual R1	♣ A 5 2	Pass	2♥	2♠	3♥		
♠ A 4		All Pass					
♥ K 4 3			Makeable Contracts				
♦ Q 10 7 3			-	1	-	1	NT
♣ 10 8 4 3			1	-	1	-	♠
	♠ 9 6		-	4	-	4	♥
	♥ A J 10 9 6		-	3	-	3	♦
	♦ 8 6 5		-	3	-	3	♣
	♣ K Q 6						

Hinge's delayed interpose created an uncommon problem for Lewis. If Hinge had passed instead, I have no doubt that Lewis was going to force to game, but her low doubleton spade may have convinced her to make a bid that wasn't forcing by anyone's standards. With 25 combined points certain, it was important to find the vulnerable game, and superior bids would have been a takeout double or a 3♠ cue bid to show strength and leave the decision to partner. Naturally, Suzie Braithwaite would have chosen 4♥ with the three-card fit for partner's suit. Defending 3♥ Brake put pressure on declarer by switching to diamonds through strength before trumps were drawn so declarer played safe and made +140.

At the other table N/S bid to game but something happened in the play and they didn't find their way home in 4♥. This added 6 more unexpected imps to the tally for LEVIN. On the last board of the match BROWN picked up 2 imps by playing in a higher scoring strain to run out 35-27 winners of the first match of the event.

## ABF and the Tree of Life

Peter Cox



*Peter Cox is the Head of Marketing for the ABF and an expert writer and TV commentator on media and sports economics*

In this series of columns I am going to examine the state of bridge around the world and the challenges bridge clubs face with an ageing player base, a high attrition rate and a very competitive leisure market.

However, today I am going to begin with the three new products that the ABF is announcing at this year's Gold Coast Congress to try and bring more new players into our great sport, how to retain them through the crucial learning stage and efforts to increase the player experience.

### 1. ABF Personalised SMS Results service

The ABF has recently appointed Mark Guthrie as National Technology Officer and he has brought IT strategic expertise, energy and enthusiasm to the organisation with a comprehensive ABF Technology Strategy report for the longer term and a new service immediately.

Mark has created a text message service to your phone that will give your score and rank for the previous round and your seating position for the next round. This will save many people from having to watch the rotating screens and trying to find their name and table number.

This is a pilot program that he and Matthew McManus have worked on and tested extensively together. However, like many technology projects there may be teething problems when done on such a huge scale as the GCC as many will have experienced at sporting events or concerts with large crowds in a confined area. They ask you to register your phone number at <https://tinyurl.com/GCCSMS> and for your patience. If proven it will be made available free to event coordinators all round Australia. Don't forget to turn your phones back onto silent.

### 2. ABF Daily Bridge Column

Bridge columns are a threatened species in daily newspapers around the world with The New York Times cancelling theirs in 2015, The Australian having one a week by Paul Marston, Melbourne not having any and Ron Klinger being cut back from six days a week in the SMH to only two days.

As a result the ABF is very pleased to announce it will publish a subscription bridge column every day of the year. The ABF has entered a joint venture with Ron Klinger who has assembled 7 of the world's leading bridge players and journalists who will each contribute one column every week. The writers are Ron Klinger - Australia, Mike Lawrence - America, Andrew Robson - England, Barbara Travis - Australia, Barry Rigal - New York, Phillip Alder - USA and John Carruthers - Canada.

It has been a huge job to do in an extremely short period by a very hard working ABF team.

Wing Roberts has created wonderful art work with the Tree of Life to encapsulate the spirit of the venture. This concept will be used in a number of ways in the future. Mark Guthrie has provided and tested the technology, subscription and payment systems. Jane Rasmussen has the huge job of editing all the columnists and publishing the emails. Our President, Allison Stralow, has worked with Ron Klinger to provide the 7 columnists. The ABF Daily Journal will be launched at the GCC and start publishing on March 1.

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### 3. ABF Marketing Special Project 2019

The ABF Management Committee is implementing a new marketing approach to assist clubs to grow the number of new players and increase the retention rate of bridge beginners. The ABF will subsidise a number of bridge clubs to implement trial Facebook Advertising campaigns in metro and regional areas. I will write more about this in a future column and you are welcome to come and discuss the advertising campaign with me at the ABF Marketing Stand.

#### The Tree of Life and Knowledge

The Tree of life has down the ages been a spiritual symbol of creation, good health and knowledge; all important to many bridge players. A serpent at its base protects the tree from intruders. In Wing's creation the branches represent the knowledge of the columnists and the ABF at the base protects the magical tree.





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**Date:** Wednesday 20 February 2019.

**Time:** 7pm (food), 7.30pm to 9:30pm (bridge). *Note: Congress bridge finishes that day at 6.30pm*

**Venue:** Gold Coast Bridge Club (1.2km, or 15 minutes walk, north of the GC Convention Centre).

**Format:** Some standard bridge, some "party" bridge

**Age Limit:** Youth & youth-ish players (up to 35 years) are welcome.

**Interested?** Please contact Jessica Brake on 0414 134 888 or [jessicabrake@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicabrake@hotmail.com)

## SECOND REMATCH, SAME RESULT

Brent Manley

In the third match of the Senior Teams qualifying on Tuesday, the team leading the field – Richard Brightling, David Hoffman, Paul Lavings and Robert Krochmalik – sat down against familiar foes. Neil Ewart, a member of the Zolly Nagy team along with David Smith and David Middleton, noted that the two teams met last year in the Senior Teams qualifying and the Brightling team won big. Undaunted, Nagy and company rallied to make it to the final against Brightling and took their revenge by winning the championship.

If the Brightling team was thinking about their own payback on Tuesday, they were disappointed by the result: a 37-3 victory for Nagy.

The Nagy team got the first big swing on the second board of the match.

Dealer: West	♠ K Q 9 8 5 4	West	North	East	South		
Vul: None	♥ ---	Smith	Lavings	Ewart	Krochmalik		
Brd 8	♦ 6 5 3	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣		
Teams Qual R3	♣ A J 8 3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥		
♠ A J 2		Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT		
♥ Q J 8 7 6		Pass	5♣	All Pass			
♦ 9 8 7			Makeable Contracts				
♣ 9 7			-	5	-	5	NT
	♠ 7 6		-	5	-	5	♠
	♥ A K 9 4		-	1	-	1	♥
	♦ K Q 4		-	3	-	3	♦
	♣ K 10 6 5		-	5	-	5	♣

The auction revealed the light opener by Lavings, whose heart void was not an asset for a 3NT contract, making a suit contract preferable, at least in principle. Smith led the ♦8 and Ewart took the ace to return the ♦J. Krochmalik won with the ♦K, cashed the ♣K and played a club to dummy's jack and Ewart's queen. There was an unavoidable spade loser, so 5♣ was one down – a 10-IMP loss because North-South at the other table reached 3NT and took 10 tricks for plus 430 on the opening lead of the ♥5.

Nagy was ahead 10-3 when this deal came along:

Dealer: East	♠ K Q 9 3	West	North	East	South	
Vul: None	♥ 10 5 3 2	Smith	Lavings	Ewart	Krochmalik	
Brd 14	♦ 6 3 2			1NT	Pass	
Teams Qual R3	♣ 9 4	2♦ <sup>Transfer</sup>	Pass	2♥	Pass	
♠ J 5		3NT	All Pass			
♥ A K J 7 6			Makeable Contracts			
♦ K 7 5 4		4	-	4	-	NT
♣ J 3		3	-	3	-	♠
	♠ 8 2	3	-	3	-	♥
	♥ Q 4	4	-	4	-	♦
	♦ 10 9 8	1	-	1	-	♣
	♣ A Q 10 8 7 2					

Krochmalik started with the fourth-best ♣8. Ewart called for the jack, which held. He gave his next play some thought before cashing the ♦A and following with the queen and jack. When Krochmalik followed with the 10, 9 and 8, Ewart was able to overtake the ♦J with dummy's king and cash the ♦7. Ewart had five tricks in the bag, and when he cashed the ♥A and ♥K, he had the pleasure of seeing the ♥Q drop, making the jack trick number eight. The ♠A provided the needed ninth trick for plus 400. At the other table, East played in 3NT with the same opening lead. How the play went at the other table is not known, but the contract was two down for minus 100 and an 11-IMP loss.

The final big swing of the match came two boards later.

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If I had held

♠K432 ♥A2 ♦K432 ♣AQ2

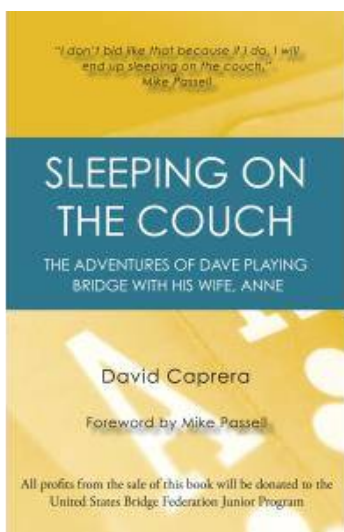
I would have devalued the king of diamonds and signed off. An alternative for Annie would be to make a balanced slam try. This would have been my choice in her position with a singleton diamond king, but it's hard to know what to do with the singleton queen. If responder put her 13 HCP's anywhere outside of the diamond suit slam is reasonable.

So, we bid to 6♠, or Annie would say that I bid to 6♠. And this is where there is a difference between those who value bidding in its purity, and those who value results (the "bed sleepers" and the "couchers"). Opening leader held ♠943 ♥K1087 ♦K1093 ♣42 and the entire deal was:

After a conservative trump lead declarer can make 6♠ on a "double dummy reversal." Win the trump in dummy, cross to the ♦A, ruff a diamond, cross twice more in clubs (judging that 3=5+=2+=2+ is more likely than clubs 5-1, particularly given the lead and no opposition bidding), to ruff two more diamonds, and finally cross in trump, pull the last one and claim 12 tricks.

I ask you. "Should bidding and making slam on these cards deserve such a sad fate as sleeping in sofa city?"

	♠AQJ75	
	♥543	
	♦Q	
	♣KJ106	
♠943		♠2
♥K1087		♥AJ92
♦K1093		♦8765
♣42		♣9873
	♠K1086	
	♥Q6	
	♦AJ42	
	♣AQ5	



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Round 1: IMPs = 25; VPs = 16.21; Rank = 11; Round 2 v. 48 - SMITH

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The service will be operating for Teams and Swiss Pairs events, and will be available to Australian phone numbers only.

This is a pilot program, which has been extensively tested, but not on the number of competitors at the Gold Coast Congress.

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# GCC 2019 Trivia Night

By Tony Treloar

What's the most sparsely populated country in the world? What African country's flag features an AK47 rifle? Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio? These are things you don't need to know unless you come to the Gold Coast Congress Trivia night where a full house of 18 teams took their minds away from the bridge table to compete for trivia glory.

While the real winners on the night was youth bridge (all proceeds go towards helping the youth attend the Gold Coast Congress) the night was won by That's a Burger? (a team including the Open Pairs winner Stephen Fischer) by a decisive margin. Hopefully everyone had a good night regardless of their position on the scoreboard.

The trivia night has remained a popular addition to the GCC social calendar. Be sure to get in early next year.

(Answers: Mongolia, Mozambique, Pope Francis)

No	Team	1	2	3	4	Car Logo	Movie	Total
1	Ryevitas	10	6	10	9	9	4	48
2	Trivial Trumppers	9	10	10	12	9	9	59
3	The Swampies	10	6	12	9	9	8	54
4	Roger	7	9	9	10	9	5	49
5	Annie's Lane	6	8	10	8	7	8	47
6	Bridge Buddies	7	5	10	6	8	9	45
7	That's a Burger ? (1st)	14	13	15	12	10	12	76
8	Cairns Cats	9	8	7	6	10	9	49
9	Splinters	12	8	12	12	8	10	62
10	Rushing Doctors (2nd)	10	12	12	12	10	9	65
11	Lisa's Lunatics	11	12	12	10	7	6	58
12	Mysterfiers (3rd)	11	12	9	10	10	12	64
13	Tarzan	11	10	10.5	9	10	9	59.5
14	Alias Smith & Jones	8	8	13	10	8	9	56
15	Peninsula Mermaids	6	10	10	7.5	10	5	48.5
16	Finesse	11	10	10	8	9	9	57
17	The Jolly Jellies	5	9	9	8	10	7	48
18	Not So Sharp	8	9	10	11	11	8	57

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Kevin Willcox signing up to the new ABF Bridge Column







Dealer: West  
 Vul: N-S  
 Brd 28  
 Teams Qual R4  
 ♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 3  
 ♥ Q J 8 6  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 4

♠ 9 4  
 ♥ K 7 2  
 ♦ K 7 6 2  
 ♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A K 7  
 ♥ A 9 5 3  
 ♦ Q 9 8 5 3  
 ♣ 8

♠ 2  
 ♥ 10 4  
 ♦ A J 4  
 ♣ A Q J 7 5 3 2

West	North	East	South	
Liu	McAllister	Lei	Hans	
Pass	Pass	1♦	2♣	
2♠	3♣	Double	3♠	
Pass	3NT	4♠	Pass	
Pass	5♣	Double	All Pass	
	Makeable Contracts			
-	-	-	-	NT
5	-	5	-	♠
5	-	5	-	♥
-	-	1	-	♦
-	4	-	4	♣

It was not at all clear what N/S should do in the bidding here and McAllister took a winning view when he bid one more for the road. I thought Sartaj Hans did very well to make 5♣x, albeit with a small defensive slip. Liu led his singleton diamond and Hans was almost certain about the shape of the hand at trick 1: hearts were highly likely to be 4-4, East had made a takeout double then supported spades so probably had three of those and everything sounded like he was 3=4=5=1 with both major-suit aces. Hans ran the diamond lead around to the jack before rattling off seven rounds of clubs. The defence was in good shape for most of the hand: Liu threw the ♠Q early, so Lei worked out he could pitch his ♠AK and keep the ♠7. The ending with one club to come was:

Dealer: West  
 Vul: N-S  
 Brd 28  
 Teams Qual R4  
 ♠ J 10  
 ♥ Q J 8 6  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ -

♠ -  
 ♥ K 7 2  
 ♦ K 7 6  
 ♣ -

♠ 2  
 ♥ 10 4  
 ♦ A 4  
 ♣ 2

♠ 7  
 ♥ A 9  
 ♦ Q 9 8  
 ♣ -

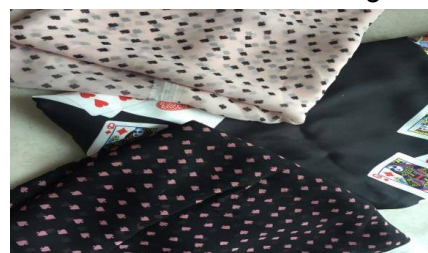
Jun Lei sitting in the East set had discarded perfectly up this point, keeping guard of the diamonds, unblocking his spades and retaining a small heart up until declarer was out of trumps. On the last club, he could let go the ♥9 and it all should have been over... except West, not quite plugged into the hand yet, pitched a fatal ♠10. Reading the position perfectly, Hans cashed the ace of diamonds before ducking a heart to East's ace. Had West kept some more spades the defence would have survived, but as it went they could only take one spade trick and dummy's red kings took the last two tricks; N/S +750. This meshed well with Whibley-Brown's 4♠ making in the other room and capped off the match with a 15 imp gain. The final scoreline was 88-16 in favour of MCALLISTER who rose to fifth place on the strength of the result.

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## DEFENCE IN DETAIL

Liam Milne



Don't let your partner struggle. Try to help them out on every hand.

Playing matchpoints, your hand is of its usual quality:

♠ 1092 ♥ 8654 ♦ 95 ♣ 6532

After partner's opening bid, the opponents have a conservative auction to a solid-looking partscore:

Dir: West	♠ K J 8	West	North	East	South
Vul: Nil	♥ A K Q 9	1♦	Double	Pass	3♣
Matchpoints	♦ J 8 3	Pass	Pass	Pass	

N	♠ 10 9 2
W	♥ 8 6 5 4
E	♦ 9 5
S	♣ 6 5 3 2

**You (E)**

**Contract:** 3♣ by South

**Lead:** ♦A

Partner leads the ♦A, dummy follows with the ♦3, you play the ♦5 encouraging and declarer contributes the ♦2. The ♦K comes next, declarer following with the ♦4.

At trick three, your esteemed partner leads the ♦Q. What should you play?

What do you think partner will try at trick four? They are unlikely to play a heart or a trump, so the plays that we expect to see are a spade or a fourth diamond (if declarer also has four diamonds).

If partner has the ♠A, they may well try a low spade hoping you have the ♠Q and that declarer mis-guesses (on the basis that West would never be so brave as to underlead an ace at matchpoints that they might end up going away). This notion of partner's will only be reinforced if you discard a pedestrian discouraging heart.

Another great idea that partner might get into their head if they hold four diamonds is that another diamond will see you over-ruffing the dummy. With four baby trumps, you can see this isn't the case.

In fact, whatever partner is thinking of doing at trick four, you know there is only one winning defence: to cash the ♠A if they have it. If they don't take it now, they may never make it – especially given dummy's strong hearts. And at matchpoints, that overtrick could be very costly.

What discard should you make to get partner to do the right thing? A discouraging heart might induce a low spade, while an encouraging spade certainly will. A discouraging spade might be interpreted as asking for a fourth round of diamonds for an over-ruff.

Nothing too fancy required, really. Just ruff partner's winning ♦Q and return a spade for them, simplifying the entire problem!

The full deal:

Dir: West	♠ K J 8		
Vul: Nil	♥ A K Q 9		
	♦ J 8 3		
	♣ J 10 7		
<b>You (W)</b>			
♠ A 7 6 5	N	♠ 7 6 5 4	
♥ J 7 3 2	W	♥ Q J 7 6 3	
♦ A K Q 6	E	♦ 7	
♣ 9	S	♣ 10 8 2	
		♠ Q 4 3	
		♥ 10	
		♦ 10 7 4 2	
		♣ A K Q 8 4	

If West plays a low spade, they lose their spade trick immediately as declarer's other two spades disappear on dummy's hearts. If West tries a fourth diamond, declarer ruffs with the ♣J and runs five rounds of clubs (throwing spades) to squeeze partner in the majors. The only defence to hold 3♣ to nine tricks is to win the ♠A at trick four, and East can make the defence foolproof by ruffing partner's winner at returning a spade.

Easy once you think of it, isn't it?

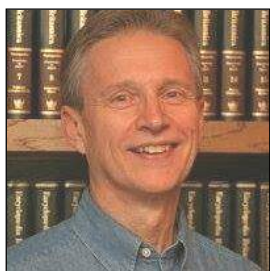
In fact, a partner of sufficient culture and taste (that is, one who reads this column) should reason exactly on these lines from their side of the table as well. When you don't ruff and return a spade for them, they will assume you either want a low spade or

an over-ruff of the dummy. This makes ruffing and playing back a spade with our actual hand not just a good play, but a mandatory one.

**Point to remember:** If you can do what partner needs to do equally well from your side of the table, go ahead. They won't be insulted.

## WELCOME TO NEW PLAYERS AT THE GCC

Brent Manley



### Have You Discussed? Part 5

A player opened 1♠ in third seat and his partner responded 2♣. When opener rebid 2♥, his opponent called for the director. “They’re playing Drury and they didn’t Alert,” she said. “But we don’t play Drury,” said the 1♠ opener. “There it is,” she continued, “right on their convention card.” Opener calmly said, “That’s not our convention card.” Undeterred, the woman said, “Look at the name on the top. It belongs to . . .” At that point, her voice trailed off as she realized she was reading her own name.

In North America, the so-called “back” of the ACBL convention card has a box for describing a partnership’s 1NT overcall agreements.

Most partnerships use a range similar, if not identical, to the strong 1NT opener, i.e., 15-17. There is room in the box to indicate whether systems – e.g., Stayman and transfers – are “on.” If the bidding goes 1♦ – 1NT – Pass – 2♣, does your partnership have an agreement about what 2♣ means? To play? Stayman? What if advancer (the partner of the overcaller) bids 2♦?

Do you have an agreement about what to do if your hand is stronger than the 1NT overcall range? The normal way is to double the opening bid and follow with notrump, assuming partner has made a minimum response. You’re on your own if partner jumps to the four or five level in your doubleton. No one said there is a perfect bid for every situation.

Another important topic: Do you have some means of escape if partner’s 1NT overcall is doubled for penalty by third hand? If the card gods have dealt you a five-card suit, your choice is easier, but you might not always be so lucky. Suppose you hold ♠ 5 4 3 ♥ J 8 7 6 ♦ K 7 6 5 ♣ 6 2 and the auction goes:

West	North	East	South
	<i>Partner</i>		<i>You</i>
1♣	1NT	Double	?

You do not want leave partner in 1NT doubled, but you could end up in a 4-2 fit if you pick one of your four-card suits to run out to. It’s important for you and your partner to decide on a system for running in such cases.

One possibility is DONT runouts (“**D**isturb **O**pponents **N**o-**T**rump, where 2♣ shows ♣ & a higher suit, 2♦ shows ♦ & a higher suit, 2♥ shows hearts and spades, and 2♠ shows single suited spades), which have the virtue of simplicity. In the given auction, you could bid 2♦ to show diamonds and a major. You might even be lucky enough to find a 4-4 fit. When you have a five-card suit or, on a really lucky day, a six-bagger, you can redouble, which tells partner to bid 2♣, after which you will pass if clubs is your long suit. With some other long suit, just bid it.

For those occasions when you are on the other side of the 1NT overcall, you will occasionally find yourself with a hand strong enough that you want to compete but not strong enough to double (usually a good 9 or more high-card points). Say partner opens 1♦ and your right-hand opponent overcalls 1NT. Maybe your hand is

♠ Q 10 8 7 ♥ Q J 8 4 ♦ K 5 ♣ 10 9 7

If you are playing Hamilton (or Cappelletti, depending on where you play bridge), you can get into the auction by bidding 2♦ for the majors. If partner doesn’t like either major and has five or six diamonds, he can pass.

The full scheme is this: double = penalty; 2♣ = single-suited hand; 2♦ = majors, and two of a major shows that major and a minor. Partner won’t go crazy because your failure to double limits your hand.

There’s one more 1NT situation you and partner must discuss: When the bidding goes 1any suit – Pass – Pass, what does a bid of 1NT show? Do you play “system on” as you do when its 1Suit – 1NT? Does it guarantee a stopper?

Many experts recommend that the balancing 1NT shows 11–14 when the opening bid was in a minor and 13–15 when it was a major. The reason for the different ranges is that when you are stronger than your agreed range, you must double first and bid notrump over partner’s response. When the opening was in a minor, you most likely will be able to double and rebid 1NT. When the opener was a major, your second call after doubling would be 2NT in the majority of cases. That will put you too high when partner is broke.



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## THE KLINGER QUIZ

Ron Klinger

Swiss Pairs: Dealer West, N/S vulnerable.

How would you play this hand as South?

Swiss Pairs Dealer: South Vul: Both	<b>North</b> ♠ A K 10 ♥ A 7 3 2 ♦ K 7 4 ♣ K J 3	West 1♣ 2♣ Pass	North Double 3♣ 4♠	East 1♥ Pass Double	South 1♠ 3♠ All Pass
	♠ J 9 7 6 2 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ J 10 6 ♣ 9 5	<b>Contract: 4♠x by South</b> <b>Lead: ♥6</b> Plan your play.			

Solution: **WHERE ARE THE HONOURS?**

First you count that your side has 25 HCP. That means the opponents have both bid on a combined 15 count. You could win the first heart in hand and take the spade finesse, but that is high risk. If the finesse loses a heart might come back and if that is ruffed, you are finished.

A better chance, especially after West has rebid the clubs, is to assume that West holds the ♣A-Q and the ♦A for the opening bid. Win the lead with the ♥A and cash the ♠A, ♠K. When the ♠Q does not drop, cross to the ♥K and play a low club. If West plays low, finesse the ♣J. Continue with a heart to hand and another club. Say West takes the ♣A and tries a low diamond. You rise with the ♦K and play the ♣K, discarding a diamond from hand. You lose one spade, one club and one diamond.

This was the full deal from a State Team Selection event:

The defence can defeat 4♠, but the opening lead has to be a diamond. That is very unlikely in practice.

*No bridge player is immune from talking nonsense from time to time; the misfortune is to do it seriously.*

Dealer: West	♠ A K 10
Vul: Both	♥ A 7 3 2
	♦ K 7 4
	♣ K J 3
♠ 5 4	♠ Q 8 3
♥ 6	♥ J 10 9 8 5
♦ A 8 5 3	♦ Q 9 3
♣ A Q 10 8 6 4	♣ 7 2
	♠ J 9 7 6 2
	♥ K Q 4
	♦ J 10 6
	♣ 9 5

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## Qualifying Scores After 4 Rounds – Open

Place	No.	Team Members					Score
1	41	S Boughey - A Boughey - B Fisher - L Fisher					63.89
2	66	B Johnston - P Hall - A Somerville - G Eyles					62.94
3	16	H Cheval - J Skipper - J Skipper - J Wignall					62.27
4	17	J Reitzer - M Courtney - N Sellway - K Preddy					62.11
5	2	J McAllister - S Hans - M Brown - M Whibley					62.03
6	80	D McLeod - B Cleaver - P Nisbet - G McMullin					61.82
7	38	T Fuller - L Fuller - M Leybourne - N Cantatore					61.21
8	11	M Van Der Vlugt - M Lewis - K Morrison - C Hughes					58.98
9	63	S Clarke - G Clarke - M Johnson - M Simes					58.91
10	44	S Klofa - A St Clair - B Kingham - S Gluck					58.68
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	8	Beauchamp	58.33	112	114	Crockett	39.57
12	3	Coutts	58.30	113	116	Valentine	39.50
13	120	McAlister	57.80	114	97	Norden	38.98
14	1	Ware	57.43	115	43	Beeby	38.73
15	62	Lee	57.29	116	169	Reynolds	38.62
16	50	Badley	57.16	117	82	Palmer	38.49
17	19	Giura	57.09	118	35	Thompson	38.40
18	23	Carter	56.93	119	136	Whiddon	38.24
18	10	Cooper	56.93	120	139	Stewart	38.16
20	51	Bolt	56.87	121	131	Foidl	38.06
21	147	Kovacs	56.22	122	130	Longmire	37.78
22	39	P Jeffery	55.73	123	183	Sheldrake	37.37
23	34	Lockwood	55.49	124	76	Lisle	37.27
24	6	Mullamphy	55.26	125	145	Bonnick	37.15
25	137	Buckley	54.83	126	54	Bilski	37.1
26	14	Brown	54.66	127	165	Barrett	36.99
27	157	Mountjoy	54.61	128	189	Barber	36.93
28	22	McCallum	54.34	129	29	Zhou	36.69
29	13	Fischer	53.49	130	166	Watt	36.64
30	21	Watts	53.23	131	158	Schon	36.49
31	67	Creet	52.82	132	207	Procel	36.43
32	148	Morris	52.76	133	65	Mayo	36.29
33	27	Greenspan	52.27	134	155	Turner	36.12
34	24	Beck	52.13	135	168	Cordingley	35.73
35	18	Chen	51.99	136	117	Kilvert	35.20
36	195	Carson	51.66	137	159	Homik	35.09
37	57	Martin	51.43	138	172	Owen	34.87
38	140	Cook	50.43	139	26	McLeish	34.72
39	61	Mott	50.09	140	204	Plimmer	34.41
40	69	K Bailey	50.05	141	77	L Jeffery	34.29
41	81	Berry	49.78	142	182	Delany	34.08
42	37	Hoffman	49.62	143	86	Fleischer	33.74
43	33	Mundell	49.48	144	94	Weathered	33.62
44	12	Hirst	49.25	145	98	Gaspar	33.45
45	25	Pemberton	49.16	146	203	Muller	33.43
46	42	Demarco	49.13	147	75	Wilks	33.35
47	70	Kemphorne	48.70	148	194	Fawcett	33.09

48	125	B Stacey	48.64	149	73	Mottram	32.89
49	60	Dibley	48.57	150	68	Bedi	32.87
50	95	Steinwedel	48.28	151	119	Allanson	32.70
51	104	Abbenbroek	47.92	152	192	Lazar	32.67
52	49	Nash	47.73	153	106	Warnock	32.52
53	5	Buchen	47.59	154	123	Douglas	32.48
54	4	Kanetkar	47.49	155	185	Slutzkin	32.46
55	30	Baron	47.36	156	180	Mathews	32.25
56	31	Genc	47.35	157	109	Babiszewski	32.01
57	91	K Smith	47.34	158	132	Morrison	31.83
58	15	Ranson	47.15	159	162	Redhead	31.78
59	59	Alexander	47.13	160	124	Bugler	31.72
60	96	Lindner	47.02	161	89	K Fuller	31.68
61	56	Faranda	46.91	162	103	Bogatie	31.66
62	142	P Watson	46.73	163	178	Read	31.21
63	64	A De Luca	46.68	164	154	Geare	30.97
64	143	A Young	46.66	165	84	Miller	30.81
65	99	Hannan	46.22	166	198	Clifford	30.75
66	20	Dawson	46.16	167	149	Brandt	30.51
67	87	Finikiotis	45.98	168	48	Kyburz	30.27
68	93	Johnstone	45.96	169	101	Schoen	30.15
69	199	Ajzner	45.78	170	212	Cooney	30.14
70	161	Chandler	45.74	171	186	M Baker	29.99
71	128	Tuxworth	45.60	172	164	Fraser	29.92
72	88	Brookes	45.39	173	177	Athea	29.45
73	211	Early	45.27	174	205	Spencer	29.14
74	74	Gunner	45.13	175	184	Rigano	29.01
75	36	Askew	45.07	176	146	L Baker	28.85
76	7	Francis	44.94	177	181	Manuel	28.49
77	28	Robbins	44.85	178	208	Hannah-Brown	28.45
78	83	Sheridan	44.71	179	210	Whittle	28.26
79	196	Hewson	44.37	180	176	I Bailey	28.13
80	156	C Watson	44.31	181	107	Shaw	28.04
81	115	Thorp	43.80	182	111	Nicholson	27.84
82	113	Foreman	43.76	183	135	Nichols	27.63
83	167	Gosney	43.67	184	179	Tucker	27.34
84	105	Harris	43.51	185	152	Randall	27.06
84	78	Sheedy	43.51	186	160	Baljet	27.01
86	40	Adams	43.39	187	202	J Stacey	26.79
87	53	Harrop	43.32	188	102	Darley	26.04
88	188	Barda	43.16	189	127	Grayden	25.47
89	112	Olsen	43.01	190	110	Tredrea	25.22
90	150	Pisko	42.98	191	170	White	25.05
91	206	C De Luca	42.82	192	72	Soutter	24.95
91	134	Fox	42.82	193	153	Brahma	24.67
93	92	Fallet	42.81	194	174	Parkin	24.26
94	151	Scrivens	42.77	195	90	Whiting	24.06
95	58	B Clarke	42.56	196	163	Fletcher	23.94
96	52	Afflick	42.43	197	200	Sylvester	23.67
97	9	Lester	42.37	198	173	Zoia	23.11

98	85	Lowry	42.25	199	144	Leach	22.65
99	108	Moffat	42.11	200	175	Adey	21.55
100	46	Power	42.08	201	126	Small	21.31
101	193	Matskows	42.05	202	141	L Young	20.62
102	55	Abrams	41.78	203	197	Woodage	20.54
103	190	Carr	41.54	204	121	Levin	20.50
104	187	Pollett	41.46	205	122	Lorroway	18.60
105	47	Jackman	41.45	206	138	Thatcher	17.78
106	129	O'Gorman	41.19	207	71	McEntegart	17.69
107	79	Toon	40.74	208	100	Allen	17.19
108	32	Jacob	40.70	209	191	M Smith	14.16
109	45	Driscoll	40.44	210	209	Orsborn	13.01
110	201	Webb	40.38	210	171	Rose	13.01
111	133	Howes	40.21	212	118	Collins	12.33

### Qualifying Scores After 4 Rounds – Seniors

Place	No.	Team Members				Score	
1	1	Z Nagy - D Middleton - D Smith - N Ewart				67.79	
2	4	M Bloom - N Rosendorff - S Bock - D Zines				56.70	
3	3	R Brightling - D Hoffman - R Krochmalik - P Lavings				53.71	
4	9	S Arber - R Greenfield - R Gallus - S Weisz				51.85	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	7	Mendick	49.18	13	15	Obenchain	33.02
6	6	Walsh	47.69	14	18	Richards	30.54
6	2	Leibowitz	47.69	15	20	Chang	30.18
8	11	Cormack	44.87	16	19	MacAulay	29.87
9	10	Chan	43.42	17	14	Brown	25.64
10	17	Hanson	42.36	18	16	Rasmussen	24.83
11	12	McKinnon	39.08	19	5	Hutton	22.69
12	8	Walters	38.85	20	13	Marker	20.04

### Qualifying Scores After 4 Rounds – Intermediate

Place	No.	Team Members				Score	
1	7	K Hajmasi - A Michl - T Jiang - J Zhu				69.09	
2	21	R Steinhardt - R Clark - K Elmes - C Stone				63.44	
3	80	J Price - R Spelman - P Burke - N Hinsch				61.87	
4	3	L Attwood - K Attwood - P Corry - C Fernando				61.72	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	9	Delorenzo	60.93	54	48	Sutherland	38.64
6	63	Greenwich	60.60	55	81	Munro	38.48
7	11	M Rogers	57.04	56	38	Wiles	38.34
8	64	Zollo	56.73	57	69	Stick	38.32
9	75	Bakas	56.47	58	67	Beckett	38.18
10	2	Van Weeren	55.98	59	60	Steward	37.73
11	10	Tomlinson	55.97	60	35	Baguley	37.55
12	32	Clift	55.67	61	87	J Stewart	37.20
13	4	Baker	55.51	62	22	Fardoulys	36.27
14	17	Gilbert	53.60	63	28	L Rogers	35.89
15	1	McAuliffe	51.54	64	77	Davis	35.70
16	76	Brooks	51.37	65	70	Chan	35.33

17	101	Kalma	50.00	66	41	Stephenson	34.91
18	27	Giles	49.80	67	86	Moody	34.83
19	42	Borrell	49.32	68	59	Schmalkuche	34.58
20	98	Jacobs	49.04	69	90	Swanson	34.46
21	53	Champaign	48.86	70	94	Ruddell	34.32
22	47	Erlandson	48.48	71	46	Leeton	34.08
23	29	B Stewart	48.38	72	71	B Rossiter-Nuttall	33.99
24	45	Binsted	48.29	73	91	Simon	33.70
25	13	J Williams	48.17	74	6	Keeling	33.67
26	37	J Rossiter-Nuttall	47.42	75	95	D Scott	33.63
27	14	Bell	46.53	76	65	Wippell	33.45
28	24	Raward	46.01	77	99	Deaker	33.16
29	54	Newbery	45.94	78	26	Cockbill	33.03
30	49	Norman	45.50	79	79	Prickett	32.79
31	5	Packer	45.25	80	97	Lane	32.36
32	83	Hoschke	44.75	81	52	Davidson	32.28
33	61	Bailey	44.01	82	15	Paris	32.01
34	58	Weber	43.98	83	20	Knox	31.91
35	56	Hollingworth	43.30	84	73	Coventry	31.87
36	66	Kanetkar	43.17	85	88	Mietzke	31.32
37	8	Hurst	42.86	86	31	Gryg	31.07
38	34	McFall	42.44	87	68	L Robertson	30.96
39	57	Johnstone	42.38	88	39	Cooper	29.35
40	33	Cameron	42.36	89	93	Trengove	29.23
41	25	Sear	42.13	90	92	Beckman	28.30
42	18	Sinclair	42.09	91	84	McMaster	28.06
43	30	Marsh	42.07	92	62	Power	25.63
44	19	O'Regan	41.60	93	85	Parmenter	25.46
45	50	Williamson	41.22	94	100	Linden	25.32
46	16	Carson	41.15	95	82	Van Kruistum	24.91
47	78	Ramsund	40.66	96	96	Harris	24.65
48	23	Johnson	40.48	97	89	Stretton	22.94
48	44	Keating	40.48	98	40	Moylan	20.81
50	43	Churchett	40.21	99	36	M Robertson	19.58
51	55	Sklarz	40.02	100	12	McDonald	18.48
52	74	Johnston	39.59	101	102	Dundas	14.01
53	51	Jonsberg	39.13	102	72	J Scott	11.33

### Qualifying Scores After 4 Rounds – Restricted

Place	No.	Team Members				Score	
1	38	G Saxby - J Vickers - A Yang - S Pandya				68.10	
2	62	I Bannister - F Martin - J O'Brien - C Hagen				63.80	
3	3	D Williams - J Sawyer - C Dempster - M Paterson				61.64	
4	98	S Ward - J Barnett - T Morcom - M High				60.42	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	70	Bowers	57.39	55	45	Lipton	39.72
6	97	Gurney	55.71	56	91	Phillips	39.40
7	69	Thillainathan	55.46	57	40	Teitzel	39.38
8	84	McBride	54.36	58	72	Wood	38.99
9	53	Crommelin	54.22	59	63	Nice	38.81



10	48	Bustany	54.18	59	19	Riley	38.81
11	99	Mather	53.09	61	75	Clarke	38.31
12	94	Russell	52.90	62	95	Snow	38.26
13	10	Stevens	52.78	63	25	Eather	38.17
14	58	Ledger	51.94	64	92	Tattersfield	37.54
15	52	Garside	51.89	65	26	Cotton	37.49
16	37	Mathieson	51.47	66	101	Whitehead	37.22
17	57	Argent	51.38	67	46	Brown	35.99
18	8	Boocock	51.10	68	1	Dunlop	35.71
19	31	McClintock	50.58	69	41	Zink	35.54
20	7	Chaffey	50.37	70	60	Reilly	34.82
21	35	Yoffa	50.00	71	104	Williams	34.07
22	90	R Stuart	49.81	72	42	Gibson	33.78
23	30	Wyeth	49.66	73	68	Little	33.48
24	28	Murray	49.22	74	34	Borthwick	32.41
25	13	Francis	48.34	75	24	Hall	32.14
26	4	Tracey	47.90	76	33	Bartlett	31.68
27	20	Morahan	47.62	77	23	Akhtar	31.65
28	44	Cameron	47.40	78	17	Hart	31.11
29	100	Kooter	47.18	79	11	Heck	30.87
30	5	Opray	47.03	80	76	Sargent	30.82
31	93	Lenton	46.74	81	29	Webb	30.65
32	43	Henke	46.73	82	80	Hartley	30.35
33	96	Hazlehurst	46.54	83	49	Crawford	30.27
34	77	Gray	46.22	84	59	MacIntosh	29.37
35	87	Penington	45.06	85	27	Gault	28.88
36	74	Brink	44.10	86	50	Meakin	28.65
37	18	Gruythuysen	43.55	87	2	Earnshaw	27.70
38	15	Fenaughty	43.49	88	73	Nilsson	27.36
39	79	Singer	43.3	89	36	Coloper	27.34
40	67	Biddick	43.23	90	47	Gedge	26.64
41	9	Treloar	43.16	91	88	Shannahan	26.14
42	32	J Stuart	43.13	92	51	Burns	26.13
43	64	Houston	42.94	92	16	Wright	26.13
44	103	Falkingham	42.77	94	81	Innes	25.81
45	89	Haslett	42.65	95	14	Munro	25.71
46	61	Bunting	41.92	96	66	Hooper	25.39
47	22	Egan	41.91	97	78	MacKintosh	24.21
48	21	Lawson	41.45	98	56	Northey	23.40
49	83	Hamilton-Reen	41.44	99	55	Vary	22.99
50	102	Dale	41.36	100	39	Bowen-Thomas	22.43
51	82	Edginton	41.16	101	71	Burke	22.22
52	6	O'Neill	40.85	102	85	Mabin	19.57
53	54	Goldman	40.60	103	65	Tipler	18.13
54	12	Irving	40.03	104	86	Thurairtnam	17.48

## Qualifying Scores After 4 Rounds – Novice

Place	No.	Team Members				Score	
1	18	N Anderson - D Smith - J Reid - D Dwyer				66.06	
2	21	D Treloar - J Vazirzadeh - R Clark - A Lawson				58.47	
3	13	D Stacey - P Nigem - G Jenkyn - R Sheldrake				57.62	
4	22	J Dunworth - M Page - A Furlong - G Ayers				50.20	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	9	Pappas	49.17	17	19	Burley	40.49
6	23	Duke	48.69	18	15	Henry	39.58
7	4	Sharp	46.68	19	16	Sexton	37.75
8	25	Verboeket	46.21	20	17	Hume	36.20
9	11	Howitt	45.00	21	8	Noble	30.86
10	14	Carter	44.13	22	24	Grgic	27.72
11	1	Coote	44.07	23	3	Van Kruistum	27.43
12	28	Basile	42.98	24	27	Paranthoine	26.36
13	10	Yates	42.39	25	5	King	23.80
14	7	Petterson	41.27	26	26	Blake	22.56
15	12	Moule	41.08	27	20	Shotter	21.48
16	2	Colling	40.77	28	6	Jackson	20.98

## Holiday Pairs Event 2 - Session 1

Rank	N-S		Score	Rank	E-W		Score
1	Johan Roose - Judith Roose-Driver		60.86	1	Raymond Jones - Rita Jones		59.05
2	Jim Thatcher - Carolyn Seymour		56.41	2	Christine Young - Dianne Brinkworth		57.28
3	Val Dawson - Colleen Berry		55.69	3	John Scott - Michele Tredinnick		56.81
4	Kevin Dean - Bob Hunt		54.81	4	John-Claud Farrugia - Michael Rosen		56.17
5	Kathryn Kerr - David Kerr		54.00	5	Ludwik Tomalak - Birgitt Bingham		55.16
6	Dianne Mullin - Eddie Mullin		53.17	6	Sue Douglas - Christine Walker		53.59
7	Peter Langston - Marit Langston		53.08	7	Judy Buckley - Aidan Buckley		52.46
8	Maoliosa Hawkes - Nola Daly		52.95	8	Sarah Acton - Fiona Trescowthick		52.19
9	Denise Merrin - Sheena Pollock		51.61	9	Ethel Lavin - Pam Schiller		52.11
10	Patty Laing - Jack Carson		51.18	10	Parveen Rayani - Jamal Rayani		51.26
11	Jan Ralph - Margaret Chesser		51.15	11	Kevin Balkin - Pauline Balkin		50.75
12	Raymond Ellaway - Barry Williams		47.44	12	Jan Doran - Val Watkins		49.98
13	Graham White - Vicki Hammond		47.25	13	Linda Dewberry - Cherie Lucas		48.77
14	Jeanette Chatterton - Dawn Simpson		46.78	14	Anne Rosengren - Lyn Mayer		48.11
15	Sharon Jackson - Raymond Jackson		46.43	15	Deborah Carmichael - Susanne Hollis		47.89
16	Shelley Watson - Sharon Ivany		45.96	16	Maria Campbell - Rick Gaylard		46.64
17	Dianne St.Ledger - June Hagar		45.56	17	Georgina Blum - Paulette Bourke		45.84
18	Pat Sleat - Ray Ingielewicz		44.28	18	Margaret Hunt - Frances Bourke		44.61
19	Lesley Martin - Cynthia Brinkman		43.93	19	Kerry Pope - Margaret Bower		44.24
20	Francois Texeraud - Monique Texeraud		43.26	20	Marianna Xerri - Ann Gunner		42.74
21	Dawn George - Debra Niesler		43.09	21	Richard Hemphill - Margaret Liversage		35.46

## Holiday Pairs Event 2 - Session 2

Rank	N-S	Score	Rank	E-W	Score
1	Peter Langston - Marit Langston	63.31	1	Dianne Mullin - Eddie Mullin	62.37
2	Kevin Dean - Bob Hunt	60.76	2	Ludwik Tomalak - Birgitt Bingham	61.20
3	Warren Kirton - Dawn Simpson	60.53	3	Sue Douglas - Christine Walker	60.42
4	Johan Roose - Judith Roose-Driver	56.25	4	Deirdre James - Graham James	55.86
5	Val Dawson - Colleen Berry	56.02	5	Maria Campbell - Rick Gaylard	54.63
6	Ming Ting - David Ting	54.98	6	Robyn Lichter - Judy Leiba	50.93
7	Marianna Xerri - Maoliosa Hawkes	54.86	7	Raymond Jones - Rita Jones	50.65
8	Jamal Rayani - Parveen Rayani	50.23	8	Darryl Lock - Glenda Lock	50.52
9	Pattye Laing - Jack Carson	50.12	9	David Kerr - Kathryn Kerr	50.39
10	Sarah Acton - Fiona Trescowthick	50.00	10	Eugene Pereira - Rex Meadowcroft	50.13
11	Jim Thatcher - Carolyn Seymour	49.54	11	Kevin Balkin - Pauline Balkin	49.65
12	Denise Merrin - Sheena Pollock	48.73	12	Cherie Lucas - Linda Dewberry	47.34
13	Sharon Jackson - Raymond Jackson	42.71	13	Nola Daly - Ann Gunner	46.06
14	Jane Hills - Rae Moir	40.39	14	Charmain Mills - Graeme Schubert	44.66
15	Dennis Watkinson - Judy Hildebrand	38.77	15	Pauline Greig - Virginia Sanders	42.94
16	Lyn Mayer - Anne Rosengren	37.04	16	Sharon Ivany - Shelley Watson	42.13
17	Claudia Gibson - Jann Simmonds	35.76	17	Linda Stanton - Norma Cameron	41.15
			18	Merit Morgan - Adele Munro	40.86

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APRIL 15-22 2020  
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 Western Australia




What's your first discard?  
 "We discard what we can afford to throw away."  
 Oh I see, and he played high low in that suit, does that mean anything?  
 "No, we don't play carding."



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**WHEN YOUR LHO IS LOOKING FOR A DISCARD ON THE FIRST ROUND OF TRUMPS**



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**A = Advancing**  
**E = Expert**

**Where? upstairs**  
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**Cost: minimum \$5 (Free entry for youth players)**  
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<b>Saturday</b> 2.00-2.45pm	<b>Paul Marston</b>	Accurate slam bidding using Two over One - the 3 agreements you need to make with your partner. <i>(Bring your lunch to eat at this session)</i>	<b>M</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 9.30-10.15am	<b>Joan Butts</b>	Working with Partner: Misfits: To bid or not? It would be nice if your side has a good fit on every hand, but life is not like that.	<b>M</b>
<b>Monday</b> 12.30-1.15pm	<b>Andy Hung</b>	How to be a Fearsome (annoying) Opponent in the Auction <i>(Bring your lunch to eat at this session)</i>	<b>M</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 9.30-10.15am	<b>Kate McCallum</b>	Trick One Thinking – Declarer or Defender, what to think about!	<b>N A</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 9.30-10.15am	<b>William Jenner-O'Shea</b>	Modern Weak Twos and Pre-empts. Will's talk will also provide an Introduction to IMPs Scoring & Strategy.	<b>N A</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 2.00-2.45pm	<b>Laura Ginnan &amp; Pete Hollands</b>	Delve into Pete and Laura's top 5 Conventions and find out why they have such a good return on investment! <i>(Bring your lunch to eat at this session)</i>	<b>M</b>



**Paul Marston** has won more than 50 open national titles and his books have sold more than 500,000 copies.

His talk is suitable for anyone who has an interest in Two over One. For newer players it will be an eye opener; for more experienced players it will be a discussion point.



**Joan Butts** has represented Australia in world championships. Quarter finalist 2018 South West Pacific Teams at the Summer Festival of Bridge. Her passion is bridge education.

Joan's Online School of Bridge is extremely popular. As the ABF National Teaching Coordinator, she trains teachers and arranges professional development programmes.



**Andy Hung** is a professional bridge player and teacher who has represented Australia at both Youth and Open competitions. He has won several Australian titles and

titles and is a part of the 2019 Australian Open Team to compete in the Asia Pacific and World Championships. He thoroughly enjoys teaching and coaching bridge at all levels, and regularly runs bridge holidays.



**Kate McCallum** is a full-time professional player, a six-time World Champion as well as a teacher, mentor and partnership coach.

Kate will be speaking about one of her favourite topics for up-and-coming players, "Trick One Thinking".



**Will Jenner-O'Shea** has been teaching bridge for over 10 years. He has taught hundreds of Beginners and thousands of Intermediate and Advanced players. Will has taught at most of the larger clubs in Sydney, as well as




presented bridge lessons during various National Events. He has represented Australia and won several National events.



**Laura Ginnan & Pete Hollands** are Melbourne based professional bridge players and teachers. Pete represented Australia at the Bermuda Bowl.

They are revolutionising the way bridge is taught through online video teaching from their website Bridge Vid: [www.bridgevid.com](http://www.bridgevid.com)

# CALENDAR OF SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2019

		Wednesday 20th February	Thursday 21st February	Friday 22nd February
<b>NOVICE AND ROOKIE ACTIVITIES</b>				
Rookies Help Available	In the Playing Area Rookies Section		2:00pm to 3:00pm	
Under 50MPs Help Available	In the Playing Area Under 50s Section	9:30am to 10:30am	9:30am to 10:30am	
Novices Help Available	In the Playing Area Novices Section			09:30am to 10:00am
<b>SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>				
Collection for Zephyr Education Inc. The GCC Official Charity Helping Children affected by Domestic Violence Getting Back to School	Foyer GCCEC	From 10:00am		
TBIB Daily Prize Wheel You Must be Present to Win	Foyer GCCEC			
Double Dummy' - First ever bridge feature film, produced by American filmmaker John McAllister	Event Cinemas Pacific Fair		9pm-10:30pm	
Directors Get Together Hosted by Jan Peach	Upstairs Room 10	8:30am		
Parade Entrants Sand to Sea Theme	Foyer GCCEC	2:30pm to 2:45pm		
Champagne Breakfast For Shoe Shoppers In Her Shoes	In Her Shoes Ground Floor Oasis Shopping Centre	 local & imported shoes · bags · accessories		8:15am
<b>BRIDGE 'WIDOWS' ACTIVITIES</b>				
Unhosted Excursion David Fleay Wildlife park Cost \$10 p.p. for return bus	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach	Depart 12:30pm Pickup 4:30pm		
Hosted Bridge Widows Expedition Sirromet Winery and Tasting Cost \$20.00 p.p. for return bus	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach		Depart 10:45am Return Appr 5:00pm	
All Golf Enquiries to Geoff Nice 0407-620-373 • gnice200@gmail.com		Wednesday 20th February	Thursday 21st February	Friday 23rd February

# GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2019

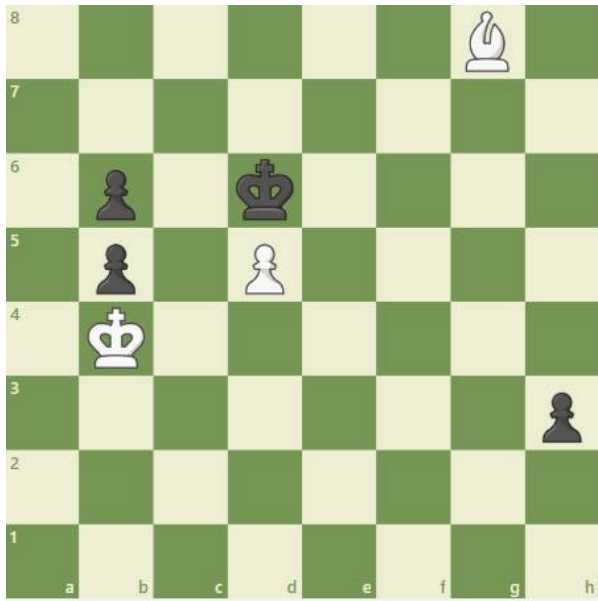
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Open Teams Ivy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12												
<b>SENIORS EVENTS</b>														
Seniors Teams	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final											
<b>INTERMEDIATE EVENTS (Under 750MPs)</b>														
Intermediate Teams Ivy Dahler Intermediate Butler Swiss Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am 1/3    2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3										
<b>RESTRICTED EVENTS (Under 300MPs)</b>														
Restricted Teams Ivy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am 1/3    2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3										
<b>NOVICE EVENTS (Under 100MPs)</b>														
Novice Teams Friday Novice Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R5-R8	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am 1/2    2:00pm 2/2											
<b>ROOKIE PAIRS (Under 10MPs)</b>														
Rookie Pairs - Single Session Events		3:00pm 1/1												
<b>0-50MP PAIRS</b>														
0-50 Masterpoint Pairs	10:30am 1/2    3:00pm 2/2	10:30am 1/2    3:00pm 2/2												
<b>MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS</b>														
Seres/McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/2    2:00pm 2/2											
<b>OASIS WALK-IN PAIRS</b>														
Walk-In Pairs Event 2: Best 3 Scores Count	3:00pm E2S3	10:30am E2S4												
Walk-In Pairs Event 3: Best 2 Scores Count			10:00am E3S1    2:00pm E3S2	10:00am E3S3										
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday										

## DIARY OF SELECTED MAJOR NATIONAL EVENTS

Event	Date	Website / Contact / Venue
<b>Autumn Nationals (ANOT)</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May to Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Entries: <a href="mailto:ANOT.organiser@gmail.com">ANOT.organiser@gmail.com</a> Jinny Fuss 0474-074-005 Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showground
<b>Australian National Championships and Butler Pairs.</b>	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Entries: <a href="mailto:belinda_lindsay@iinet.net.au">belinda_lindsay@iinet.net.au</a> Belinda Lindsay 0409-853-769 Venue: Bayview Eden Hotel, 6 Queens Road, Melbourne
<b>Coffs Coast Gold Congress</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Entries: <a href="mailto:jon@australiawideconferences.com.au">jon@australiawideconferences.com.au</a> Phil Houlton 0419-486-333 Venue: Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour
<b>Territory Gold Bridge Festival Pairs and Teams</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Entries: <a href="mailto:tgbf@abf.com.au">tgbf@abf.com.au</a> Eileen Boocock (08) 8952 4061 Venue: Crowne Plaza Lasseters Hotel Casino and Convention Centre
<b>Spring Nationals</b> Open Teams, Restricted Teams Dick Cummings Open Pairs Restricted and Novice Pairs Linda Stern Women's Teams Bobby Evans Seniors Teams	Wednesday October 16 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday October 24 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Entries: <a href="mailto:sn@abf.com.au">sn@abf.com.au</a> Mike Prescott 0435-528-872 Or NSWBA 02-9264-8111 Canterbury Park Racecourse, Sydney

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S CHESS PROBLEM

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]



1. Bh7 Kxd5 2. Bf5 h2 3. Bc8 Kc6 4. Bg4 h1=Q  
5. Bf3+

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TODAY'S CHESS PROBLEM

TODAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]



White to move

*Solutions in the next bulletin issue*

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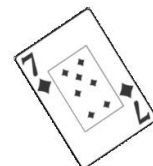
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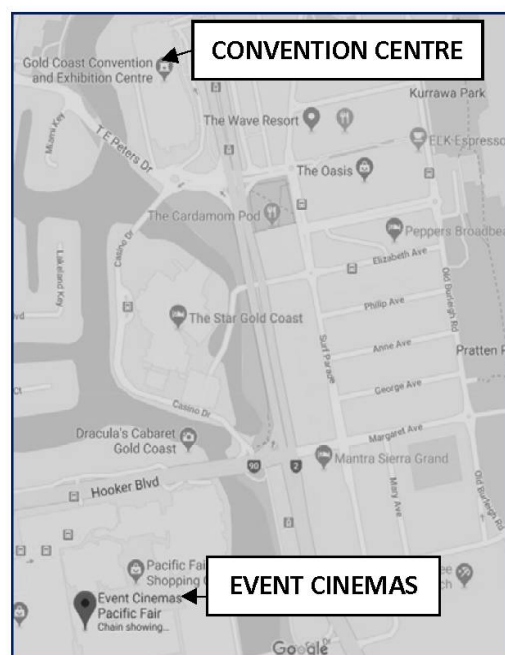
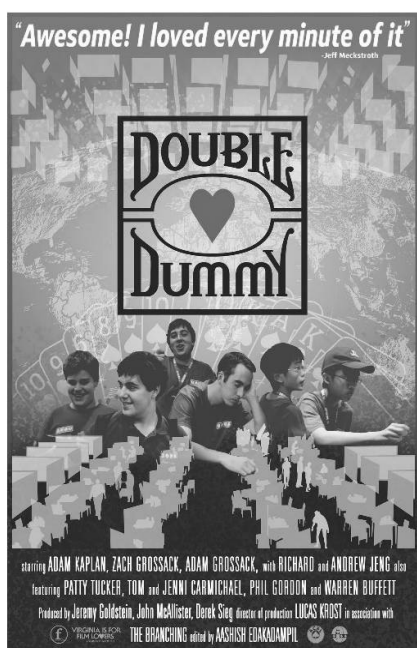
## 'Double Dummy' – Australian Premiere

Produced by American filmmaker John McAllister

**9PM - THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY - INCLUDES Q&A SESSION**

*"Double Dummy offers an extraordinary look at the competitive world of youth bridge and the relationships forged by the game around the world."*

Join us in Broadbeach on Thursday night for an exclusive fundraiser screening of an entrancing documentary about bridge, triumph and friendship.



**Film:** *Double Dummy*

**Date/time:** 9pm, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

**Venue:** Event Cinemas Pacific Fair

**Runtime:** 86 minutes

Event Cinemas Pacific Fair is a 10 min walk from the venue, with ample time to eat dinner before the film. Pacific Fair has many suitable dining options for those wishing to eat on site before the show.

An exclusive Q&A with producer John McAllister will follow the film screening.

**\$20 per ticket, available from the Bridge Admin desk**

**Tickets also available from Liam Milne, Andy Hung or John McAllister**

For more information contact Liam: 0405 589 491      [liam.m.milne@gmail.com](mailto:liam.m.milne@gmail.com)

All profits from this charity movie screening go to the Friends of Youth Bridge Fund which provides financial support for up-and-coming Australian youth bridge players to develop and compete.