



NSBC Newsletter



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1. Improve Your Slam bidding

This hand came up at an East Lindfield club session about a year ago. Only 5 out of 12 tables bid 6H or 6NT. Nobody bid 7!

North V	
♠ 10 6 5	
♥ 6	
♦ J 10 7 5 3	
♣ 7 6 5 4	
West	East
NV	D NV
♠ A 9 8	♠ Q 3
♥ A K Q 9 8 7 2	♥ 10 4
♦ K	♦ A Q 6 4
♣ Q 2	♣ A K J 8 3
South V	
♠ K J 7 4 2	
♥ J 5 3	
♦ 9 8 2	
♣ 10 9	
HCPs	
1	
18 16	
5	

Notes on bidding the slam:

East should open 1♣. It is not recommended to open 1NT with a 5422 (especially 22 in Majors). It can create severe rebid problems later in the auction.

West bids 1♥ (forcing) or a strong 2♥ if this is your style. West knows there is definitely a game on!

East reverses into 2♦ showing at least 5-4 shape in the minors & 16+ HCP

West bids 3♥ (Forcing 6+ ♥). West can now count at least 34 HCP at this point. Should be a slam!

East bids 4♥ - supports partner (with the 2 Hearts)

West uses 4NT Key card (or simple Blackwood) to reveal the 2 Aces in the East hand

East bids 5♥ showing the 2 Keycards + no Q♥ (or 2 Aces)

West bids 5♠ - asking for Kings

East bids 6♣ - showing the K♣

West Counts winning tricks 7♥+1♠+2♦+3♣ = 13

West Counts immediate losing tricks All Aces = 0

Only problem may be a very unlikely 4/0 ♥ break with N then both 7♥ & 7NT will go down!

4♥ making 7 would be a bottom - 5% at best!

6♥ (55% Ave) as **most will be in a slam!**

6NT will be better MP score (60%)

7♥ is likely a very good 95% MP Score;

7NT – is a much better at **MP 100% TOP Score.**

The extra 10pts (7♥=1510 vs 7NT=1520) scores the extra MP's

In Teams or IMP scoring, just bidding either 7 is equally acceptable as a good score.

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2. 2018 Morgans Pairs



The club's prestige pairs event - the **Morgans Club Pairs** - has just concluded. The photo above shows the winners being presented with the prize cheque by our sponsor Daniel Dreyfus (left) from Morgans.

The final results:

1. Peter Jeffery & Les Grewcock
2. Kevin Davies & Steven Bock
3. Julianne Rocks & Judy Marks

The consolation results:

1. Vanessa Brown & William Jenner-O'Shea
2. Michael Cartmell & David Fryda
3. Warren Dobes & Yumin Li

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Club Members only.

The prestige sponsored **“WaterMark Club Teams”** starts Thursday August 23rd, at 7:30pm
5 Sessions, the prize money is over **\$3000** in total with the winning team receiving **\$1600**.
Bookings via NSBC Website

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Watermark



Club Team Championships
\$3000 plus prize money

Club Willoughby
Thursdays: 7:30pm



23rd August

30th August

6th September

13th September

20th September



Red Point Event

\$75 Members only Event



3a. Our Manager's column



Our esteemed previous editor Greg Quittner is moving to Victoria.



Greg has run the bulletin for NSBC for the last two years, producing an interesting, topical and very relevant newsletter. We wish him well.

A bit of bridge history:-

Gordon Bridge Centre (Established in 1988); one of the first bridge clubs owned & operated by a professional bridge player Greg Quittner. In 2015 the club moved to East Lindfield.

In late 2016, the club was sold and merged with the North Shore Bridge Club after 29 years of operational success. The Gordon club had a zero tolerance policy to ensure that troublemakers were not welcome.

3b. The editor column



Welcome to the revised NSBC newsletter. The editorial task has now fallen to a new editor Kevin Davies, with support from Leo Goorevich & Kay Moyes. We thank Greg for his efforts and hope we can match his drive for a newsletter valued by our club members.

We hope to improve the newsletter with:

- more focus on improving slam bidding
- more focus on improving play skills (both in defence and as declarer)
- a teaching corner, focussing on the ever-growing number of new players
- a more structured layout.
- A regular monthly newsletter

We also hope to get you, our members, to contribute articles and ideas.

3c. NSBC Personnel

We hope to focus on our management team, Directors, Teachers or admin staff.



[John McIlrath](#) Senior Director & NSBC Committee member

ABF & NSWBA committee member

Founder of the Willoughby & Cove bridge clubs which merged with Lindfield to form the NSBC

3d. Readers' Feedback

This section is reserved for feedback from NSBC members.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The "East Lindfield **"SWISS TEAMS Congress"** is on Sunday August 26th, starting at 10am, 2 Sessions on the day.

Bookings via NSBC Website
Max 35 teams @ EL, over 60% of the tables are booked already!

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Upcoming Club events: August/October

Events	Details
<u>GNOT Metro Teams</u> Last chance qualifier	Tuesdays at CW @ 1pm – 3 sessions starting 21 st August Teams of 4 - gold point event
<u>NSBC Club Championships</u> “Watermark Club Teams”	Thursdays at CW @ 7:30 pm – 5 sessions from 23 rd August Members only – teams of 4+
<u>NSBC at EL Congress</u> SWISS Teams	Sunday 26 th August at EL @ 10am – 2 Sessions Teams of 4 - red point event

4. Peninsula Bridge Club wins the Sydney North - Interclub pairs

On Sunday 15th July the Peninsula Bridge Club successfully defended last year’s narrow win, in the 2018 Sydney North Interclub Pairs Challenge.

The event's 58 pairs were divided by average master points into three playing fields of ten, nine and ten tables. Each of these fields was divided further into two categories for the purpose of awarding points towards the Interclub Pairs Trophy.

NSBC fielded a team of 18 pairs, dominating the higher-ranking categories, but overall were pushed into 3rd place. As this year’s winner, Peninsula will again host the event next year. Final placings were:

- 1st Peninsula 33
- 2nd Trumps 23
- 3rd North Shore 22

We at North Shore can and will do better next year!



The winning Peninsula Team

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Your last chance **GNOT Metro** qualifier
Tuesday afternoons at CW at 1pm
3 Sessions

Starts 21st August
Bookings via NSBC Website

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5 Club News – Monthly winners

2018 Club Monthly Comp – July EL Sessions	2018 July Winners
Monday Morning OPEN PAIRS @ EL 9:30	MARY HARRINGTON / DON MULLINEUX
Monday Afternoon Open PAIRS @ EL 1pm	ANNE SYMONS / SALLIE QUARLES
Tuesday Morning OPEN Pairs @ EL 10am	FRAN CAMPBELL / SALLIE QUARLES
Tuesday SUPERVISED Bridge @ EL 2pm	
Tuesday Rookie Bridge @ EL 2pm	TON VAN AMERONGEN / JEREMY LAYMAN
Tuesday SUPERVISED Bridge @ EL 7pm	JANE VAN-ROEKEL / CHRIS BERRY
Tuesday Evening Open @ EL 7.30pm	GREG QUITTNER / JANET CROCKER
Wednesday OPEN pairs @ EL 10am	RICHARD ULRICK / SALLIE QUARLES
Thursday Afternoon OPEN PAIRS @ EL 1pm	DAVID HAGLEY / JILLIAN HAGLEY
Friday Morning OPEN Pairs @ EL 10am	RICHARD ULRICK / ERIC DANIEL
Saturday Afternoon OPEN Pairs @ EL 1:00pm	JILLIAN HAGLEY / JUNE STRAW

2018 Club Monthly Comp – July CW Sessions	2018 July Winners
Monday Morning OPEN PAIRS @ CW 10am	EDWARD TRUSCOTT / DAVID SMEE
Monday Morning RESTRICTED PAIRS @ CW 10am	SUSAN JOHNSTON / JENNY SCULLY
Monday Afternoon SUPERVISED PAIRS @ CW 2pm	GARRETT DWYER / GEOFF WILSON
Monday Afternoon ROOKIE PAIRS @ CW 2pm	KERI ROONEY / MOYA BARNETT
Monday Evening OPEN PAIRS @ CW 7:30pm	PAT MCVEAN / ANNE O'DONNELL
Tuesday SUPERVISED Bridge @ CW 10am	
Tuesday ROOKIE Bridge @ CW 10am	PENNY LANSER / SALLY MITCHELL
Tuesday OPEN PAIRS Bridge @ CW 1pm	JOAN POLIVNICK / PETER BENDELSTEIN
Tuesday Evening OPEN PAIRS @ CW 7:30pm	STACEY GARDINER / PETER BOULTON
Tuesday Evening SUPERVISED @ CW 7.30pm	
Tuesday ROOKIE Bridge @ CW 7:30pm	DAVID BRAZIER / MICHELE MYERS
Wednesday OPEN pairs @ CW 10am	ELLI URBACH / JUDY OSIE
Wednesday RESTRICTED pairs @ CW 10am	JILL BERRY / SUSAN FEENEY
Wednesday SUPERVISED pairs @ CW 2pm	CHRISTINE ROBERTS / CAROLINE NEEDHAM
Wednesday ROOKIE pairs @ CW 2pm	ISOBEL SHAW / CATHY FRYIRS
Wednesday Evening OPEN PAIRS @ CW 7:30pm	BIJAN ASSAEE / PETER LIPTHAY
Thursday OPEN PAIRS @ CW 10am	NEIL PERRY / JOHN MOTTRAM
Thursday ROOKIE PAIRS @ CW 2pm	MICHAEL FISHBURN / DAVID HOLT
Friday Morning OPEN Pairs @ CW 10am	WILLIAM WESTWOOD / TOM GOODYER
Friday Morning RESTRICTED Pairs @ CW 10am	JOHN ANDERSON / SUSAN FEENEY
Saturday Afternoon OPEN Pairs @ CW 1pm	HYMIE OSIE / LIZ WILKINSON
Sunday Afternoon OPEN Pairs @ CW 1pm	PETER KOOREY / GUY JARVI

Have you joined the NSBC PrePaid system (it works like the bridge toll)?
 You can charge bridge sessions and lessons to your PP account and top up when needed, online or with the director. You receive a 5% discount on all charges. A regular monthly statement keeps you aware of your account status.

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GNOT Metro **Qualifying**



Club Willoughby

Tuesdays: 1:00pm

3 Sessions

21st August

28th August

4th September

GOLD POINT EVENT



\$45 Members
\$60 Non Members

