



NSBC Newsletter



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2021 CLUB AGM – Sat 10th April

The club AGM is to be held physically at East Lindfield Bowling Club and electronically through Zoom technology at 10:30am Sat 10th April. Please note the following important facts:

- Registration for F2F at EL or zoom attendance is a MUST. The link has been sent previously to members and will be readvised. .
- Nomination for the committee is now closed and all positions will be filled unopposed.
- Thus, voting by members for committee positions will not be required.

The final make-up of the club's committee will be announced at the AGM on 10th April. If you have any questions about the AGM or would like to send your apology. please email our Secretary David Hagley at davidhagley@hotmail.com.

There are three committee members who have decided not to renominate. On your behalf I would like to thank David Hudson, David Hagley, and Graham Murray for their amazing contribution to our club over several years.

Please do all possible to support our club and committee by attending the AGM on 10th April.
Remember registration is a MUST.

NSBC 2021 Committee Nominees

President	David Fryda
Vice President	John Mcilrath
Secretary	Maryann Russett
Treasurer	Les Grewcock
3 Committee members required	Elana Kohn
	Maryann Russett
	Winston Horne
	Mark Guthrie
Retiring NSBC 2020 Committee Members	
Vice President	David Hudson
Secretary	David Hagley
Committee	Graham Murray

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Challenge (Play) Hand 1 (Bid and Play)

North ♠ AJT4 ♥ AK984 ♦ 8 ♣ AKQ	Teams Match: Imps Dealer: West Vul: EW West Opens 1♦ & will repeat ♦ to the 2 level if room. What is your auction to the Best NS Spot?
South ♠ 732 ♥ JT73 ♦ 632 ♣ 743	

Challenge Hand 2 (Bid and Play)

North (D) ♠ T87 ♥ A7 ♦ KQJT ♣ QT64	Matchpoints Vul EW Dealer North EW are quiet throughout. What is your auction to your best spot
South ♠ AK9653 ♥ KQJ6 ♦ A75 ♣ -	

Challenge Hand 3 (Bid and Play)

North (D) ♠ AKQ2 ♥ 32 ♦ AT8 ♣ JT92	Matchpoints Vul Nil Dealer North EW are quiet throughout. What is your auction to your best spot
South ♠ 3 ♥ AKQJT8 ♦ KJ7 ♣ K43	



**NSBC
President**
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David Fryda

As we approach our AGM which has been rescheduled back to its normal time of April, I am glad to be writing a much shorter update in this month's newsletter than my more recent submissions.

For those of you who crave my longer updates you should have received my President's report in the AGM papers by now. Hopefully, many of you have had the opportunity to meet Liam Milne who started in the role of Face-to-Face Bridge Manager this month. He has completed his handover from Mike and is settling into the role well.

Liam and I attended a meeting with Willoughby Council recently to discuss our proposed occupation of office space at 8 Thomas Street. The meeting went well with most of Council's questions relating to our parking requirements. I know this is also a question for many of our members. Liam will be distributing a survey shortly with a few questions regarding how you would expect to travel to the club if it were based in Chatswood. Can I please urge you all to respond to that survey to help us to correctly represent our needs to Council.

I would like to again thank on your behalf our outgoing Committee members. David Hudson, David Hagley and Graham Murray. All three have given several years of outstanding service to our club.

Can I please encourage you all, if you have not already, to come along to either North Ryde or East Lindfield to enjoy the game we all love in person in a very comfortable environment. Those of you who are still not comfortable with playing face-to-face can continue to play online. Many of you indicated in last year's member survey that you would like to be able to play both face-to-face and online in the future and hence we plan to continue to offer both forms of the game for the foreseeable future.

David



**NSBC Face-to-Face
Club Manager**

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Liam Milne

In my first two weeks on the job managing North Shore's face-to-face operations, I have been privileged to meet many of you and discuss the club's opportunities and challenges. I want to acknowledge the role of our previous manager Mike Prescott who has been phenomenal with assisting with handing over to me. Mike has left big boots to fill in this job but I am learning more every day.

As the club continues to reopen its face-to-face sessions, I will be promoting several new sessions in coming weeks at both our North Ryde and East Lindfield clubrooms. As many of you continue to return to something approached "bridge normal", the club and I will be doing our best to make you feel comfortable and providing the high-quality bridge experience that you should expect.

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have anything I can help with or if you have ideas or views about improving the club. I welcome your feedback.

Liam

Standard Daily "NSBC F2F" (Face-to-Face) Sessions					
Note: Covid Regulations - All F2F Venue table number retrictions have eased, but QR Code Registration remains					
Day	Ven	Session	Play Start	Session size	Director / Notes
Mon	NR	Open	10:00 AM		
		Rookie	2:00 PM	10+ Tables	Sue Crompton
	EL	Open	1:00 PM	20-30 Tables	David Hagley
Tues	NR	Rookie	10:00 AM		
		Open	1:00 PM		
	EL	Daytime Comps	1:00 PM		
Wed	NR	Open	10:00 AM	10-15 Tables	Tony Howes
		EL	10:00 AM		Future
	NR	Open	10:00 AM		Future
Thur	EL	Rookie	10:00 AM	7+ Tables	Sue Crompton
		Open	1:00 PM	20-30 Tables	Sue Crompton
Fri	NR	Open	10:00 AM	15+ Tables	Ronnie Ng
		Restricted	10:00 AM	New	
	EL	Open + Comp	10:00 AM		Coming in Apr
Sat	NR	Open	1:00 PM	15+ Tables	Ronnie Ng
	EL				Future
Sun	NR				No F2F Bridge
	EL				
New & Special Events at North Ryde RSL (NR)					
May @ NR "State Mixed Pairs Qual" 1:00pm - Saturdays 2nd & 9th May Red Points at State Championship Level					
May @ NR "Interclub Teams" - 10am Sun 23 May 2 Sessions - Red Points					
July @ NR "GNOT Metro Qualifer" - Tuesdays 6th 13th, 20th July - Gold Points					
New & Special Events at EL					
10 weeks @ EL Liz Wilkinson - "Bridge Basics" for newer players and for players just wanting a refresher course. Starts March 15th @ 7pm & March 16th @ 10am. New Topic each week					
Apr @ EL "State Mixed Pairs Qual" 1pm - 2x Thursday Afternoon (8th & 15th Apr) - Red Points at State Championship Level					



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Gary Barwick

We are expecting that the **NSBC Online bridge** (using RealBridge) will be retained and expanded to meet members demands long after Covid is a distant memory.

Standard Daily "NSBC Online" RealBridge Sessions				
Day	Session	Play Start	Session Size	Director
Mon	Open	10.00 AM	10-15 Tables	Malcolm Martin
	Open	1.30 PM	20 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Rookie	2:00 PM	15-20 Tables	Alan Pike
	Supervised	7:00 PM	N/A	Kay Moyes
Tue	Open	10.00 AM	10-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Supervised	10:30 AM	N/A	Jenny Barnes
	Open	1.30 PM	15-20 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Rookie	2:00 PM	12-15 Tables	Kim Neale
	Rookie	7:00 PM	5-10 Tables	Kim Neale
	Open	7:00 PM	Cancelled Low Numbers	
Wed	Open	10.00 AM	12-18 Tables	Gary Barwick
	Open	1.30 PM	15-21 Tables	Gary Barwick
	Rookie	2:00 PM	14-20 Tables	Kay Moyes
	Open	7:00 PM	10-15 Tables	Craig Mietzke
Thur	Open	10.00 AM	8-15 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Open	1.30 PM	10-20 Tables	Angie Boulton
	Restricted+Rookie	1:30 PM	8-15 Tables	Angie Boulton
	Open Competition Night	7:00 PM	18-30 Tables	Ronnie Ng
Fri	Open	10.00 AM	10-20 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Open	1.30 PM	10-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Restricted+Rookie	1:30 PM	8-12 Tables	Sue Crompton
Sat	Open	1:30 PM	20-30 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Restricted+Rookie	1:30 PM	6-10 Tables	Eric Lam
Sun	Open	1:30 PM	8-16 Tables	Malcolm Martin

New & Special Daytime Events on RB

State Mixed Pairs Qual 1:30pm - 2x Wednesday (21th & 28th APR) **Red points at State Championship Level**

GNOT Metro Qualifier 3x Wed PM (12th, 19th, 26th May) **Gold Points**

Thursday Open Competition Nights - Booking required via website

Teaching on Zoom

Anita Curtis - Thursdays (Improver Hand Analysis) Fridays (Broaden Your Game)

Jessica Brake - Wedneays & Repeated Thursdays (Build on Basics)

Our latest web site combined club schedule can always be viewed on this link:

<https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/node/1509>

Now, when you log into a RealBridge session you *may* be prompted with a message saying "Oceania" is requesting access to your camera and microphone ... you should **accept** this! otherwise your video and audio will no longer work. The reason for this is that RealBridge have installed a dedicated server called "Oceania" in Sydney to **improve the quality of the audio**

and video delivered to RealBridge users in our part of the world. If you have had quality issues with audio/video on RealBridge that have prevented you from playing in the past, please call Gary on 0413 884 805 and I will setup a time to test your connection to see if this new server resolves your issues.



**NSBC
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David Hudson

Our new venue at North Ryde RSL is up and running and with the ongoing easing of restrictions for f2f bridge there is lots happening on the tournament scene in the next few months. Remember North Ryde RSL has unlimited free parking and is easy to get to (for example, from my home in Lindfield it takes me basically the same time to get to North Ryde RSL as it did to Club Willoughby).

NSBC is hosting the Margaret Smale Metro North Interclub Teams Challenge on Sunday 23 May at North Ryde RSL. There are 4 categories for teams to enter (less than 100 masterpoints; 100-300 mps; 300-750 mps; and greater than 750mps). For more information, click on this link <http://www.nswba.com.au/pdfs/21MetroNorthInterclubTeams.pdf>. If you are interested in forming a team to represent NSBC in one of those categories, please let Sue Crompton or Liam Milne know as soon as possible.

Inter-Club Teams

Margaret Smale Northern Suburbs

Inter-Club Trophy

Sunday 23rd May

10am for two sessions

Represent NSBC (NR) or NSBC (EL) at the Interclub teams to be played at our North Ryde RSL clubrooms

Each club is allocated 8 team max
2 x Open Teams , 2 Restricted Teams
2 Rookie teams, 2 Novice Teams

Enter your interest as prospective teams (4 member) with our Face-2-Face Club Manager - Liam Milne
manager@bridgeclub.com.au

Yellow Systems are not permitted
All players are subject to the NSWBA Congress Disciplinary regulations.

Red Points

In late June, the NSBC Festival of Bridge will be held on the weekend of 19, 20 June for Restricted players at East Lindfield and from Thursday 24 June to Sunday 27 June for Open players at North Ryde RSL. Keep an eye out on the website for more details which will be released shortly.

Meanwhile, the club's Championship night on Thursdays continues to deliver strong fields played on the RealBridge platform with many interstate players competing. The Club Mixed teams gets underway this week for 4 weeks in April to be followed by the Morgans Swiss Pairs event over 4 weeks in May (with the latter generously sponsored by Morgans Financial, Chatswood).

Pos	Player	CC Points	No Events Played
1	David Fryda	33	6
2	David Weston	24	3
3	Michael Cartmell	23	5
4=	Wayne Zhu	21	5
4=	Yixiang Zhang	21	4
6=	David Beauchamp	20	2
6=	Mike Hughes	20	2
8	Peter Gill	18	2

Finally, the State Mixed Pairs Qualifying event has been restructured to run within duplicate sessions at East Lindfield (on Thursdays, 8th and 15th of April), North Ryde (on Saturdays, 1st and 8th of May) and on RealBridge (on Wednesdays, 21st and 28th April). Check it out for your chance to represent NSBC with paid entry to the State finals on the weekend of 29/30 May and earn Red masterpoints at State Championship level in the process.

NSBC Competitive Events: Results

GNOT Direct Qualifying			
Final GNOT Results		Vps	CC
Winner Nat Finals	Kim Morrison, David Weston, Bruce Neill, Michael Hughes	21.77	20
Finalist Metro	Martin Bloom, Peter Gill, Tony Nunn, Liz Adams, Shane Harrison	18.23	14
Final GNOT Swiss Results		Vps	CC
1 Swiss Metro	Sophie Ashton, David Wiltshire, David Beauchamp, Sartaj Hans	153.66	10
2 Swiss Metro	Peter Jeffery, Yumin Li, Yixiang Zhang, Wayne Zhu	148.37	8
3 Swiss	Karen McCallum, Axel Johannsson, Peter Buchen, Avril Zets, Pauline Gumbly	145.12	6
4 Swiss	Colin Thomas, Lorraine Schaap, John Mottram, Helen Christie	138.86	2
5 Swiss	John Scotford, Wieslaw Przewozniak, Patrick Neary, Witold Chylewski (jun), Liz Adams, Marlane Gahan	136.31	1



Winners to Tweed Heads: David, Kim, Bruce & Michael



Now on RealBridge in 2021

Guaranteed Prizes 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200

4 Thursday Night Sessions: 7:00pm
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May

You must enter for all 4 nights (subs are allowed) via club website
Major qualifying event for 2021 Club Champion (Brownie Cup)

Director: **Ronnie Ng**
Convenor: **Gary Barwick**

We welcome **all players** who are financial members of the ABF to play in this event
Yellow Systems are not permitted

Red Points

2019 Winners: **Axel Johannsson & Cevat Emul**

\$40 / 4 nights Members (\$10 PP)

\$52 / 4 nights Non Members (\$13 pp)

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The state of play in the Club Championship after 6 events so far this year is:



Losing Finalists: Martin, Tony, Peter, Liz, Shane

Pauline Evans - Swiss Pairs Congress @ EL		WLD	VP	CC
1 \$300	Margaret Foster & David Beauchamp	5-0-1	88	10
2 \$150	Wei Zhang & Kelsey Chan	5-1-0	86	
3 \$50	Julian Abel & Colin Clifford	5-0-1	82	7
4	Anita Curtis & David Hudson	5-0-1	81	5
5	Tomer Libman & Lavy Libman	3-0-3	80	
6	Margaret Owen & Sunny Pang	5-0-1	71	4
7	Micheal Cartmell & David Fryda	3-0-3	71	3
Best Restr	Kit Meyers & Fiona Fawcett	4-0-2	70	2
	David Weston & Kim Morrison	3-0-3	65	1



Club Butler Pairs Championship		Imp	CC
1= \$325	Tony Hutton & Malcolm Carter	79	9
1= \$325	David Fryda & Michael Cartmell	79	9
3 \$150	Julian Abel & Rakesh Kumar	65	5
4 \$100	Helene Pitt & Ruth Tobin	60	4
5 \$50	Sally Clarke & Garry Clarke	51	3
6	Lorna Ichilcik & Judy Osie	38	2
7	Wayne Zhu & Yixiang Zhang	37	1



1st = Tony & Malcolm



1st = Michael & David



3rd – Rakesh & Julian

NSBC members - Congress Winners

MasterBridge Online Swiss Pairs (BBO) (Sun Mar 7)		VP
1	David Weston & Kim Morrison	99
2	Phil Gue & Anthony Bourke	64

Other Online Congress Results

NSWBA - Online Swiss Pairs Results (3x Mon RB)		VP
1	Nazife BASHAR - Kinga MOSES	185
2	Rakesh KUMAR - Julian ABEL	184
3	Jason PITT - Martin NELSON	180

NSWBA - Open ITS finalists		C/O Imps
Julian Foster - David Weston		20.30
Sophie Ashton - Nabil Edgton		19.54
Tony Nunn - Paul Dalley		19.48
Giselle Mundell - Rena Kaplan		9.56
Ben Chosid - John De Ravin		8.56
Kim Morrison - Avon Wilsmore		8.45
Sartaj Hans - Avinash Kanetkar		8.19
Susan Humphries - Liam Milne		7.47
Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer		3.40
David Fryda - Michael Cartmell		3.25
Wayne Zhu - Yixiang Zhang		0.89
Liz Adams - Andrew Peake		0.00

Central Coast - Open Swiss Pairs		VP
1	Kim MORRISON - David WESTON	82
2	Mark GUTHRIE - Julie GUTHRIE	78
3	Anthony BURKE - Axel JOHANSSON	77

Current Thursday Night Event:

The current event of 4 week in April is underway, the **Club Mixed Teams Championship**

37th Mixed Teams Championship

Daytime Competitions:

Club Mixed Pairs Championships

Postponed due to lack of interest (<7 Tables)

Minor Daytime Tournament Events

The qualifying events to represent NSBC in the NSW State Mixed Pairs Finals (held on May 29/30) have been scheduled: These qualifying events are **Red Point at State Championship level** and are **available to all club members**.

You can play in one, two, or all three. **You do not have to be a mixed pair to play in these red pointed events**, but you do if you want to represent the NSBC.

2 Sessions F2F at East Lindfield

The first redpoint event is at our East Lindfield venue on 2 Thursdays in early April.

2 Sessions on RealBridge

The online venue hosts the second event in late April.

State Mixed Pairs Qualifying



NSBC on RealBridge



2 Wednesday Sessions: 1:30 pm

Red Point Event at State Championship Level



21st, 28th April 2021



2 Sessions, where you play as normal, but Mixed Pairs are strongly encouraged. Highest placed mixed partnership(s) over two sessions will represent NSBC at the State Mixed Pairs Championships to be held at NSWBA clubrooms on 29/30 May

Yellow Systems are not permitted

Normal Table Fees apply

State Mixed Pairs Qualifying



East Lindfield



2 Thursday Sessions: 1:00pm

Red Point Event at State Championship Level



8th, 15th April 2021



2 Sessions, where you play as normal, but Mixed Pairs are encouraged. Highest placed mixed partnership(s) over two sessions will represent NSBC (EL) at the State Mixed Pairs Championships to be held at NSWBA clubrooms on 29/30 May.

Will be run in conjunction with normal F2F bridge session

2020 EL Winner : **Roslyn Howes & Tony Howes**

Yellow Systems are not permitted

Normal Table Fees apply

2 Sessions F2F at North Ryde

This will be our first Tournament event at our new venue at our North Ryde RSL clubrooms.

State Mixed Pairs Qualifying



North Ryde RSL



2 Saturday Sessions: 1:00 pm

Red Point Event at State Championship Level



1st, 8th May 2021



2 Sessions, where you play as normal, but Mixed Pairs are encouraged. Highest placed mixed partnership(s) over two sessions will represent NSBC at the State Mixed Pairs Championships to be held at NSWBA clubrooms on 29/30 May

Will be run in conjunction with normal F2F bridge session

2020 CW Winner : **Mischa Solar & Gary Lane**

Yellow Systems are not permitted

Normal Table Fees apply

Club Session Results: Open –March Monthly Winner

Link to [Full March Session Winners list](#)

March Open Winners

Pos	March Open Monthly Winners	MP Rank	Sess	Master Pts
1	John Mottram	Gold Grand	26	4.42
2	Peter Bendelstein	Gold Life	21	3.91
3=	Giselle Mundell	Silver Grand	14	3.32
3=	Tim Mountjoy	Bronze Life	23	3.32
5	Joan Polivnick	Bronze National	16	3.16
6	Jenny Narunsky	Regional	15	3.09
7	Patricia Lacey	Grand	18	2.91

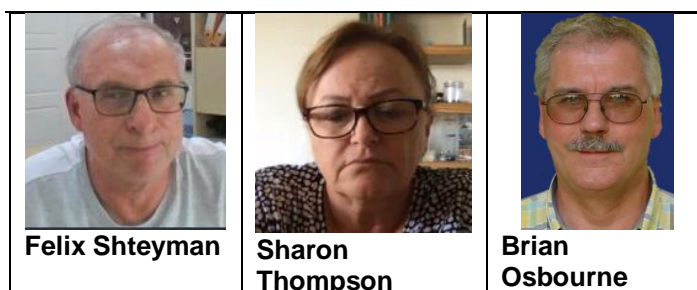
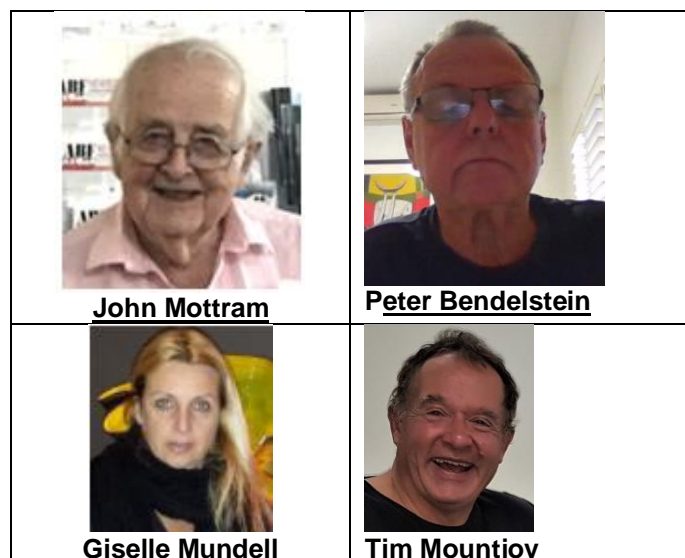
Note): Process is to count Masterpoint accumulation awards in Open sessions during the month.

Restricted – March monthly Winners

Link to [Full March Session Winners list](#)

Pos	March WinnersRestricted <300 MP <National	MP Rank	Ses	Master Pts
1	Felix Shteyman	Regional	15	2.57
2	Sharon Thompson	Local	15	1.77
3	Brian Osborne	State	9	1.58
4	David Boyle	Club	10	1.16
5	Karen Isman	Graduate	9	1.01
6	Brian Emanuel	Bronze Local	10	1.00
7	Tien Chey	Regional	9	0.99

Note a): Combined Monthly award is for players with less than <300 MP i.e., Less than **Silver National Rank**.
Note b): Process is to count Masterpoint accumulation awards in combined sessions during the month.



Restricted sessions over the Easter Break

Easter - Club Programme		
Good Friday 2/Apr	NR	Closed
	EL	Closed
	RB	Closed
Easter Saturday 3/Apr	NR	Open 1:00 PM (Red Points)
	EL	Closed
	RB	Open 1:30 PM (Red Points)
	RB	Restricted+Rookie 1:30 PM (Red Points)
Easter Sunday 4/Apr	NR	Closed
	EL	Closed
	RB	Closed
Easter Monday 5/Apr	NR	Closed
	EL	Open 1:00 PM (Red Points)
	RB	Open 10:00 AM (Red Points)
	RB	Open 1:30 PM (Red Points)
	RB	Rookie 2:00 PM (Red Points)

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CH Venue	Chatswood	coming....

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Profile: Richard Kuipers

Our move from Club Willoughby to North Ryde RSL was a complex piece of logistics, but it received tremendously generous assistance from one of our long-time sponsors – club member, Richard Kuipers. Richard is the founder of Two Men and a Truck, one of the biggest home removals companies in Australia, which has 80 trucks and does 500 removals per week. When he was in his twenties, Richard, a Dutchman, came to Sydney for a holiday ... and never left. Almost five decades later, Richard, has turned himself into an Aussie success story. After growing up in Holland, he studied Hotel and business Management in Lausanne, Switzerland which included a year of training in Johannesburg, South Africa. It instilled in him the travel bug. He continued with a Hotel Management and Business Degree at the Hilton Hotel, Park Lane, London. Australia was next on the list – seeming such a remote, strange, and dangerous place. It was.

Soon he found himself married with a house and children. Needing to make money to survive, he responded to an ad in the local newspaper for a delivery run, picking up mail from the post office every morning and taking mail back in the afternoon. That company merged and gave Richard more and more work. Eventually he **needed a larger van. That job spanned over a decade.**

One day Richard's wife purchased a bookcase from a local pine shop, and he picked it up in the van. He then did a few extra deliveries for the

shop owner to help him out. He kept ringing with more deliveries, so Richard bought a second-hand truck. When it was a bigger job he would say "Richard I need the truck and two men". Pete, the next-door neighbour's teenage son would help.

That was the start of **Two Men and a Truck.**

The business evolved from the family lounge room to a caravan in the backyard. Eventually when the council complained about the trucks in the laneway, they upgraded to a little shop in Cammeray. Four years later they moved to their current premises in St Leonards.

The company is now managed by his daughters while Richard has taken on the role of "Brand Ambassador for Two Men and A Truck". He is an active campaigner and philanthropist, supporting numerous charitable causes. Richard recently completed writing his autobiography, 'Outside the Box', which was released towards the end of last year.

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Rule of 11

By Pat O'Connor

We are East. Our hand is.

♠72 ♥K94 ♦QJ2 ♣98752.

North opens 1NT, we pass and South bids 3♠ showing at least six spades and 10+ points. Partner passes and North raises to 4♠. All pass, partner leads the ♣A and dummy comes down.

North			
♠ Q843			
♥ AJ7		East	
♦ AKT8		♠ 72	
♣ JT		♥ K94	
		♦ QJ2	
		♣ 98752	

Lead: ♣A

Partner cashes the ♣A and ♣K, declarer playing the ♣3 and then the ♣Q. It looks like declarer is out of clubs.

Partner switches to the ♥6 and the ♥7 is played from dummy. Things look comfortable for the defence. We already have two tricks, and we have the ♥K and the ♦QJ sitting over dummy. The immediate issue is what to play to this trick.

Assuming partner has led the fourth best heart, how many hearts are in the remaining three hands?

The Rule of 11 tells us to subtract the number of partner's spot card, 6, from 11. This reveals that there are five cards higher than the six in the other hands. All three of dummy's hearts are higher than the ♥6 and so are our ♥K and ♥9.

How many hearts higher than the ♥6 does declarer have?

Dummy has three and we have two so declarer has none!

Which card do we play to this trick?

We play the ♥9. As expected, it wins. Since partner has the ♥Q, we can safely exit with the ♥K, and wait for the setting trick in one of the red suits (here it will be in diamonds).

		North (D)		
		♠ Q943		
West		♥ AJ7	East	
♠ 5		♦ AKT8	♠ 72	
♥ QT863		♣ JT	♥ K94	
♦ 743			♦ QJ2	
♣ AK64		South		♣ 98752
4♠/S		♠ AKJT86	Vul Nil Dir: N	
Lead ♣A		♥ 52		
		♦ 965		
		♣ Q3		

It would be a mistake to win the third trick with the ♥K. Declarer would win the return, draw trumps, and finesse the ♥J. This would then allow declarer to discard the diamond loser on the ♥A.

Post-mortem

This shows the usefulness of the Rule of 11. It is a good idea to get into the habit of using it on any opening lead of a small spot card. It does not work when partner has not lead from a four card or longer suit, but it is good practice to do the calculation.

A general principle of third hand play is to retain honours over dummy's honours in third seat.

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When it is safe to lead a trump (in defence)

Adapted from an **Andrew Robson** article from his ARBC website

Say you, on opening lead, have nothing very appealing such as a singleton or top of a sequence. In fact, all your suits contain broken honour(s) such as Qxxx or KJxx. Yuk – these are extremely dangerous leads. It may be best, especially if dummy has shown weakness, to lead a trump, giving little away. However, you must be careful you do not butcher your or partner's trump holding by leading the suit. Say you are onlead vis 4♥ contract. Which of the following trump leads are safe and which not?

- a) ♥ 752
- b) ♥ A52
- c) ♥ Q52
- d) ♥ J52
- e) ♥ 2

a) ♥752 is pretty safe; you may pick up partner's ♥Q4 but probably declarer would have picked up ♥Q for himself.

b) ♥A52 is also fairly safe, although a holding of ♥Jx in partner's hand would likely to be squashed.

c) ♥Q52 is most certainly not safe, for you would lose your protection for your ♥Q. Do not lead a trump, instead wait for declarer to cash ♥AK, promoting your ♥Q.

d) ♥J52 will be safe if partner has no high card. However, it is not completely safe. Look at this layout:

	Dummy	
	♥ K94	
West		East
♥ J52		♥ Q6
	Declarer	
	♥ AT873	

Left to his own devices, declarer will lose a trump trick. If you lead a trump, you will lose that trick. ♥2, ♥4, ♥Q, ♥A; then ♥3, ♥5, ♥9, ♥6; then ♥K felling ♥J.

e) ♥2 is not at all safe. Indeed, this is much misunderstood, "Surely my ♥2 is worthless, so why not lead it?" I hear many say. But think of partner, who is likely to hold a useful holding such as ♥Qxx, ♥JTxx. Your trump lead will severely compromise partner's holding. Make the lead of a singleton trump an exceedingly rare occurrence in your repertoire: it is extremely dangerous. You could almost say, "never lead a singleton trump."



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The Art of Discarding

By Pat O'Connor

You are defending a slam contract. Declarer won the opening lead and started to draw trumps. You had only one trump, but partner followed to three rounds, so you had to find two discards. You were just comfortable with your remaining cards but then declarer led another trump! What? Trumps have all been drawn! What will I discard? Ah, the agony that discarding can become!

On almost every deal you need to discard because you cannot follow suit. Sometimes it is not a problem, but on others it can make or break the defence. Usually, you will try to give signals to partner about your hand, but sometimes you just have to survive.

Protecting your assets

When discarding it is important that you do not compromise your suit holdings.

	North
	♠ Q843
West	♥ 832
♠ 9	♦ AT72
♥ AKT65	♣ Q6
♦ Q43	
♣ JT84	

You are West. Declarer is South in four spades. You lead the ♥A and ♥K. Partner encourages so you lead a third round to partner's ♥Q which declarer ruffs.

Declarer then leads trumps, partner following to three rounds. What discards do you make? You should discard your remaining hearts. Declarer has no more hearts, and it is important that you do not compromise your minor suit holdings. If you discard a diamond, partner may have a doubleton ♦J and you will not win

your natural diamond trick. If you discard a club, declarer might show up with ♣AK92 and you will take no club tricks.

Protecting partner's assets

Where possible do not discard down to a void in any suit. Here is an example.

	North (D)	
	♥ A832	
West		East
♥ 65	South	♥ Q97
	♥ KJT4	

You are West. If you discard both your small hearts early in the play before declarer plays on hearts, when declarer eventually leads a heart towards the ♥A in dummy, it is immediately clear that partner holds the queen, and she is in distress. So, keep at least one of the hearts when discarding.

Keeping parity with dummy

The golden rule of discarding is to keep parity with dummy. That means that if dummy has a four-card suit, you should keep four cards in that suit if possible. In this case dummy has four spades and four clubs.

	North (D)	
	♠ AK73	
West		East
♠ J9	♥ KQ	♠ T842
♥ JT986	♦ Q94	♥ 7532
♦ 832	♣ A864	♦ 76
♣ QJ9	South	♣ T53
7NT/S Lead ♥J	♠ Q64	
	♥ A4	
	♦ AKJT5	
	♣ K72	

South bid diamonds and North bid spades. The final contract was seven notrumps by South. You are East. Partner led a passive ♥J.

Declarer won with the ♥K in dummy and then played the ♦Q from dummy and a low diamond to the ♦A and ♦K in hand, partner following suit to all three rounds of diamonds. You must make a discard on the ♦K and probably more on subsequent diamonds. You have an awful hand, but you still need to plan your discards.

The key suit here is spades because you and dummy both have four cards, so you must keep the same number of spades as dummy. You should discard three hearts on the diamonds. Declarer then plays the ♥A on which you should throw a club, and then ♣AK, leaving the spades until last. Then comes the ♠Q from declarer's hand followed by the ♠AK from dummy but your precious ♠T wins the last trick!

Keeping parity with dummy is a vital defensive technique. Of course, it is equally valid to keep parity with declarer, but this is harder because you cannot see declarer's cards. However, sometimes you know about declarer's hand from the bidding.

In February 2021, Emma Barnes ran the 6-week. **"Introduction to bridge" course** at East Lindfield.



Emma

Usually, we have an intake of beginners twice a year, in February and in July, but because of Covid we cancelled the July 2020 "Introduction to Bridge" lessons. Perhaps that contributed to the excellent response this time, with 55 learners in our evening class and 33 in our morning class.

Emma coped admirably with these large numbers, and we received comments such as: "Emma has been absolutely brilliant as a teacher - long may she reign!"

Starting mid-March 2021, Liz Wilkinson took over from Emma with the 10-week.

"Bridge Basics"
Course, also at East Lindfield.



Liz

The majority of Emma's graduates decided to continue their Bridge journey and are now well into the 10-week "Bridge Basics" course with Liz Wilkinson – an equally charismatic teacher.

We are also offering these new players two opportunities a week to come and practice at their own pace, at no cost, during the course; one session is Face to Face at East Lindfield, and the other is on RealBridge.

These sessions help to prepare our learners to move into a supervised game at the start of June.

Our Newer Player Team



Kay



Liz



Kim



Sue



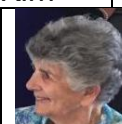
Jenny



Sandra



Allan



June



John

Ever played in a Tournament?

The Metro Interclub event is in May. Last year we fielded two full teams in the newer player categories, and we made a major contribution to our club winning the trophy! More after Easter.

Supervised Play Opportunities:

- Mondays at 7pm on RealBridge
- Tuesdays at 10:30am on RealBridge

These games continue to thrive on RealBridge. A recent request to the club membership for some of our more experienced players to volunteer to make up table numbers, has received an excellent response, thank you! When Liz's Bridge Basics course is finished, we

will have a new quorum of supervised players joining us.

March Supervised Session Results:

Date	March Supervised Winners	Score
Monday, 1 March 2021	Mark Field & Peter O'Donnell	60%
	Daelene Kopelowitz & Louise James	58%
Tuesday, 2 March 2021	Pam & Michael Brophy	63%
Monday, 8 March 2021	Mark Field & Peter O'Donnell	65%
Tuesday, 9 March 2021	Heather Low & David Cahill	60%
Monday, 15 March 2021	Hilton Rosenthal & Des Cohen	67%
	Louise James & June Straw	58%
Tuesday, 16 March 2021	Lesley Weatherdon & Tors Graham	62%
Monday, 22 March 2021	Louise James & Sandra De Silva	58%
Tuesday, 23 March 2021	Lyn Solomon & Jenny Barnes	57%
Monday, 29 March 2021	Fiona Dalton & Maureen Denny	59%
	Marion Nicklin & Merryl Greaves	60%
Tuesday, 30 March 2021	David Rands & Jill Johnston	63%

Rookie Play Opportunities:

- Mondays at 2pm on RealBridge
- Mondays at 2pm, F2F at North Ryde
- Tuesdays at 2pm on RealBridge
- Tuesdays at 7pm on RealBridge
- Wednesdays at 2pm on RealBridge
- Thursdays at 10am, F2F at East Lindfield

Rookie/Restricted Play Opportunities

Ready for a bit more of a challenge? Try a Rookie / Restricted game:

- Thursdays at 1:30 on RealBridge
- Fridays at 1:30 on RealBridge
- Saturdays at 1:30 on RealBridge

Or a Restricted game:

- Fridays at 10am, F2F at North Ryde.

Note that new sessions are being added all the time, so for the latest, check the website or follow the link: <https://www.northshore.bridge-club.org/node/1546>

March Rookie Session Results:

Link to [Full March Session Winners](#) list

March Current Rookie Monthly leaders

Pos	Winner March Rookie (<100 MP < Bronze Regional)	MP Rank	Sess	Master Pts
1	Felix Shteyman	Regional	24	3.58
2	Sharon Thompson	Local	29	3.39
3	Sandra Belcher	Silver Local	16	2.28
4	Joe Camilleri	Regional	13	2.1
7	David Boyle	Club	14	1.76
6	Sue Rutkowski	Bronze Local	12	1.5
7	Karen Isman	Graduate	11	1.45

Note a): Rookie Monthly award is for players <100 MP i.e., <Bronze Regional Rank

Note b): Process is to count Masterpoint accumulation awards during the month.



Felix Shteyman



Sharon Thompson



Sandra Belcher

Boards played in each session.

- 21 boards per **Restricted** (<300 MP) sessions.
- 18 boards per **Rookie** (<100 MP) sessions
- 15 boards per **Supervised** sessions

Lessons



Liz



Jessica



Anita

In 2021, our teachers are **Liz Wilkinson, Jessica Brake, and Anita Curtis.**

Bridge Basics - F2F April 2021 Program

This **Bridge Basics** course of 10 F2F lessons, is also a useful refresher course for players that have not played for a while and want to get back into bridge. Liz Wilkinson is leading this "**Bridge Basics**" course at East Lindfield on Monday nights and repeated again on Tuesday mornings. Each week we tackle a new topic. You may come to any single lesson, but you will gain most from regular attendance. There are 10 Topics overall - the April Lessons are listed below.

Venue: F2F @ **East Lindfield Bowling Club**

Monday Evening @ 7pm-9pm

Tuesday Mornings @ 10:00-12:00 am (repeated)

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or just come along to a session

	Date	Lesson Topic
	Mon Apr 5	Easter Break
	Tues Apr 6	
4	Mon Apr 12	Learning how to play and defend a NT Contract
	Tues Apr 13	
5	Mon Apr 19	All about Takeout Doubles
	Tues Apr 20	
6	Mon Apr 26	How to play and defend a SUIT Contract
	Tues Apr 27	

Costs \$15 Per Lesson

Build on the Basics - April 2021 Program

This course will suit those who have been playing bridge for around 3-6 months, or have come back after a long break.

The two 1-Hour lessons are held on **ZOOM at 10am Sydney time** on Wednesdays (Part 1) and Thursdays (Part 2). The cost covers both hour sessions. Each lesson is recorded, so you do not have to come to the "live" zoom session. You can watch the recording at a time that suits you.

Each week we tackle a new topic. You may come to any single lesson, but you will gain most from regular attendance. There are 20 Topics overall - the April Lessons are listed below.

For more information, or to sign up - Email
jessicabrakebridge@gmail.com

Date	Lesson Topic
Mar 31-Apr 1	Responder's NT Bids & Giving Preference
Apr 07-08	Holding up Aces in NT
Apr 14-15	Establishing Long Suits
Apr 21-22	Let's get in the way - Weak Twos
Apr 28-29	Other Pre-empt - Weak hands with long suits

Costs NSBC Members \$17, Visitors \$20 Per Lesson

Intermediate (Improver Hand Analysis sessions)

Semester 2 April 2021 Program

2 Sessions per month are **Hand Analysis** - the best way to improve ALL your skills at bridge. We bid & play 8 different hands on Zoom, focusing on bidding, declarer play & defensive techniques. Participants participate on Zoom (or watch the recording), receive the video, hand records with notes & computer file of the hands. The other two sessions per month are on **specific topics**.

Broaden Your Game (BYG) includes topics for aspiring intermediate players who currently play in Rookies or Restricted sessions.

Intermediate is more advanced and would suit aspiring players or those who have considerable experience in Restricted games. Even Open level players.

For more information, or to sign up - Email
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Date	Lesson Topic
Thur Apr 1	Build on the Basics end of course Hand Analysis 3
Thur Apr 8	DYS end of course Hand analysis 4
Thur Apr 15	Build on the Basics end of course Hand analysis 4
Thur Apr 22	DYS end of course Hand analysis 5
Thur Apr 29	NO LESSON

Costs NSBC Members \$17, Visitors \$20 Per Lesson

Broaden your Game

Semester 2 April 2021 Program

Broaden Your Game with Anita Curtis is a set of lessons for intermediate players with at least 3 years of bridge experience. It follows on from Develop Your Skills. The lessons are held over Zoom video on Friday mornings at 10am.

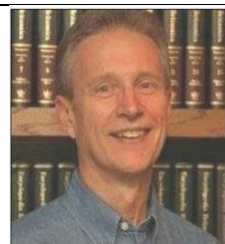
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Date	Lesson Topic
Fri Apr 2	Gentle Hand Analysis 17
Fri Apr 9	No Lesson
Fri Apr 16	Hand Analysis 25
Fri Apr 23	No Lesson
Fri Apr 30	No Lesson

Costs NSBC Members \$17, Visitors \$20 Per Lesson



Brent Manley

Brent was a guest co-editor of the Gold Coast daily bulletin. IPBA executive member and WBF bulletin editor. 2 Challenge hands were adapted from a **Brent Manley** articles "Different Lines" and "A Fly in the Ointment" from the ACBL Bridge feed website

Challenge Hand 1 Solution

Different Lines

North		Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
		W (D)	North	East	South
♠ AJT4 ♥ AK984 ♦ 8 ♣ AKQ		1♦	X	Pass	1♥
		2♦	4♥	All Pass	
		Bidding Notes			
South ♠ 732 ♥ JT73 ♦ 632 ♣ 743		1♦	4+D, 13+hcp		
		X	Strong Takeout		
		1♥	3/4 H min		
		2♦	Sound D hand		
		4♥	Game! 21HCP		

The Bidding

This deal came up in from a teams' match and the auction was the same at both tables.

West (vulnerable) opened 1♦, your Partner (north) X for takeout, and you squeak 1♥. West rebids 2♦ & partner launches into a 4♥ game with his 22hcp and a shortage in diamonds.

West leads the ♦K and you get your first view of dummy and his 22 HCP.

T1 West leads the ♦K against your heart game. This holds as everyone follows ♦8, ♦5, ♦2.

T2 West then continues with the ♦Q. How will you get to 10 tricks?

Preliminary Analysis

Winners: 1x♠+4x♥+3x♣ = 8 + ♦ ruffs

Losers: ♦K, 2 x deep ♠ & maybe ♥Q

Strategies for extra tricks

- You will have to Ruff 2 diamonds for 1 extra trick in dummy.
- Probably will need to make some extra Spade tricks for contract if the ♠KQ are onside in the West hand.

Your Solution

You played a straightforward line:

T2 You ruffed the Wests ♦Q continuation with dummy's ♥4 which won, East discards likely showing odd count (i.e., 3 diamond cards only).

T3 You cashed the top trump ♥A and everyone followed.

T4 You then cashed the ♥K. When West discarded a diamond, you (declarer) knew you were in trouble, as East still had a winning trump. And now you had to rely on West having both the ♠K and ♠Q.

T567 you cash the three top clubs ♣AKQ with everyone following.

T8 Then led the ♠J from dummy. This was run and West played the ♠K.

T9 West forced dummy by exiting with the ♦J. Declarer ruffed in dummy ♥8 as all followed.

T10 You then exited via dummy's remaining trump ♥9 into East's high ♥Q.

T11 But East now led the 13th club (♣9), which you ruffed in hand ♥T.

T12 You now lead a spade, trying to finesse West's ♠Q, to the ♠T, for your contract. But this lost to East's ♠Q.

T13 You made the last trick ♠A but you were down one in the 4♥ contract.

When your teammates returned to score up

You Declared	4♥/S	♦K lead	-50
They Defended	4♥/S	♦K lead	-420
Team result	-450	Loss of	10 imps.

They claimed that the contract could not be defeated. Then explained how the other declarer made the contract.

The **second declarer** saw that he would need entries to hand if he wanted to take two finesses in spades, so he planned on creating 2 entries into the south hand right at the start. Even if it gave a trick away in hearts!

- T1 West led the **♦K** against the heart game. This holds as everyone follows.
- T2 Declarer then ruffed the second diamond continuation **♦Q** with a high trump on the table **♥K**.
- T3 Declarer then exited a low trump **♥4** from the table. After East ducked with the **♥2**, he played **♥7** which held the trick, as West followed with the **♥5**. It is no better for the defence for East to win early with the **♥Q**.
- T4 Declarer, in his hand, led a low spade **♠2**, to the **♠6**, **♠T** and East won **♠Q**.
- T5 East exited with his last diamond **♦T**, which was ruffed low **♥8** in dummy.
- T6 Declarer now cashed the **♥A**, finding the 1-3 heart break.
- T7-9 Followed by the three top clubs **♣AKQ**.
- T10 East was put on lead with a trump **♥9** to his **♥Q**.
- T11 East could do no better than exit with the 13th club which declarer ruffed in hand **♥J** and threw the **♠4** from dummy.
- T12 As expected, a spade to the **♠J** won this time, successfully finessing the **♠K**.
- T13 Then the **♠A** was cashed and this declarer made the full 10 tricks.

The full deal:

West (D)		North	East
♠ K96 ♥ 5 ♦ AKQJ74 ♣ JT8	4♥/S Lead ♦K	♠ AJT4 ♥ AK984 ♦ 8 ♣ AKQ	♠ Q85 ♥ Q62 ♦ T95 ♣ 9652
		South ♠ 732 ♥ JT73 ♦ 632 ♣ 743	Vul EW Dir: W

Challenge Hand 2 Solution

A Fly in the Ointment

North (D)		Standard Bidding			
		West	North (D)	East	South
♠ T87			1♦	Pass	1♠
♥ A7					
♦ KQJT		Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
♣ QT64		Pass	2♠	Pass	6♣
		All Pass			
South		Bidding Notes			
♠ AK9653		1♦	4+D Opening hand		
♥ KQJ6		1♠	4+♠ forcing		
♦ A75		1NT	Limit 12-14 Bal hand		
♣ -		2♦	GF Checkback on Majors		
		2♠	3♠, but <4♥		
		6♠	To Play Practical bid!		

The Bidding

Your partner opened the bidding 1♦, and over your (South) bid of 1♠, he then limited his hand with a 1NT rebid showing (12-14 Balanced shape).

Your system tools include 2-way checkback, so you bid 2♦ (Game forcing check back on Major holdings) and partner bids 2♣ (showing 3♣ but denying 4 hearts). With your excellent shape, you just bid the slam directly 6♣. West starts the defence with a lead of the **♠A**.

Preliminary analysis:

Winners: 4-6♠, 4♥, 3♦ = may make all 13 on 22 Spade break.

Losers: no top losers, may have deep spade

Solution

- T1 West leads **♠A**, you follow with the **♠4** from dummy, East **♠2** (start of count), and you ruff this with a low trump **♠3**.
- T2 You (declarer) play the **♠A**, West **♠2**, Dummy **♠7**, and unfortunately East contributes the **♠2**. **A 4-0 trump break offside!**

All would have been well if East had followed suit: Declarer would have had 12 easy tricks on a 3-1 break. East's club discard reduced declarer to needing a trump endplay to bring the contract home.

The first requirement was that declarer needed West to have exactly three clubs, because he needed to reduce his trump length to the same as West and needed to ruff 2 more times as West follows suit in

clubs. As will be seen, in the endgame declarer needed to have two trumps and a good heart and West three trumps. The specifics in the red suits were a little different in that, once the assumption in clubs was fulfilled, declarer could have made 12 tricks at double dummy if West had held 2=4, 3=3 or 4=2 in the red suits. However, this was a single dummy problem.

- T3 So you continue by cashing the $\heartsuit A$ all following., $\heartsuit 3$, $\heartsuit T$, $\heartsuit 2$.
- T4 You continue with a diamond $\heartsuit 5$, to dummy's $\heartsuit K$, again EW both following with. $\heartsuit 4$. $\heartsuit 8$
- T5 You cash the $\heartsuit Q$, as East discards a small club $\clubsuit 3$, hand & West following. West has 4 small diamonds!
- T6 You cash the Last diamond $\heartsuit J$, East throwing a small heart, you drop the small heart from hand $\heartsuit 6$, as West follows with his final diamond.
- T7 You now start on the hand trump reduction, by leading the $\clubsuit 6$ from dummy, ruffing with a small trump $\heartsuit 5$, both EW following low.
- T8 You return to dummy by overtaking your $\heartsuit J$ with the $\heartsuit A$. Again, EW follow.
- T9 You again ruff a club $\clubsuit T$ back to hand with a low trump $\heartsuit 6$ and the $\clubsuit K$ falls from West!
- T10 You cash the $\heartsuit K$ and west follows obligingly with a second heart, as you throw a club from table.

The position with the last 3 cards, not caring about East.

West		North (D)	
\heartsuit	QJ4	\heartsuit	T8
\heartsuit	-	\heartsuit	-
\heartsuit	-	\heartsuit	-
\heartsuit	-	\heartsuit	Q
South		South	
\heartsuit	6	\heartsuit	K9
\heartsuit	S	\heartsuit	Q
\heartsuit	Lead $\heartsuit A$	\heartsuit	-
		\heartsuit	-

- T11+ Then you led the $\heartsuit Q$, West was skewered: if he had ruffed high, you would have made the last two tricks with trumps. If West had ruffed low, declarer would have scored a trump in dummy and the king of trumps in hand to make his contract.

The full deal:

West		North (D)		East	
\heartsuit	QJ42	\heartsuit	T87	\heartsuit	-
\heartsuit	94	\heartsuit	A7	\heartsuit	T8532
\heartsuit	9643	\heartsuit	KQJT	\heartsuit	82
\heartsuit	AK9	\heartsuit	QT64	\heartsuit	J87532
South		South		Vul EW	
\heartsuit	6	\heartsuit	AK9653	Dir: N	
\heartsuit	S	\heartsuit	KQJ6		
\heartsuit	Lead $\heartsuit A$	\heartsuit	A75		
		\heartsuit	-		

Note that if West had had four clubs and two hearts, he could have avoided the trump endplay by ruffing the third heart and exiting with a club at trick ten.



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6♥ Contract

Adapted from a hand on the ACBL bridge feed website, "Take your chances Series" by bridge Author Eddie Kantar

Challenge Hand 3 Solution

North (D)		Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
\heartsuit	AKQ2	West	N (D)	East	South
\heartsuit	32		1 \heartsuit	Pass	1 \heartsuit
\heartsuit	AT8	Pass	1NT	Pass	3 \heartsuit
\heartsuit	JT92	Pass	4 \heartsuit	Pass	4NT
		Pass	5 \heartsuit	Pass	6 \heartsuit
		All Pass			
South		Bidding Notes			
\heartsuit	3	1 \heartsuit	Normal 2+ \heartsuit		
\heartsuit	AKQJT8	1 \heartsuit	6+hcp 4+ \heartsuit		
\heartsuit	KJ7	1NT	12-14 Bal		
\heartsuit	K43	3 \heartsuit	GF 6+ \heartsuit		
		4 \heartsuit	Support min 2 \heartsuit		
		4NT	Keycard (\heartsuit)		
		5 \heartsuit	2 no $\heartsuit Q$ (2 Aces)		
		6 \heartsuit	to play		

Bidding

Partner opens the bidding with a prepared club 1 \heartsuit (2+), then over your 1 \heartsuit , showed a 12-14 balanced hand. You force with a 3 \heartsuit bid which is raised to a heart game. You push on to 6 \heartsuit , after you asked for aces via the Keycard or Blackwood convention (4NT) showing two. West leads the $\heartsuit 5$.

T1 West leads ♥5, ♥2, ♥9 and win in hand with the ♥T.

What is your plan for the play of the contract?

Preliminary Analysis

Top Winners: $3 \times \spadesuit + 6 \times \heartsuit + 2 \times \diamonds = 11$ tricks

Top Losers: ♣A Still out

Possible strategies for the 12th trick

- Picking where the ♦Q is sitting & finessing the right way. **50%** chance
- Playing up to the ♣K and finding the ♣A onside. **50%** chance.
- Running the ♣J & finding ♣Q onside **50%** chance
- Stripping the hand and **end playing** the opponent with the ♣A and try getting them to lead the diamond suit for you.

The Solution

The best idea is to try to avoid the diamond guess if possible, by trying the endplay method. So: -

- T2 You play ♥A drawing two more hearts from each opponent.
- T3 You play ♥K West playing an encouraging club discard, pitching the ♣2 from dummy, and drawing the last outstanding heart from East.
- T4-6 Your next move is to cash the dummy's three top spades ♠AKQ, discarding two small clubs from your hand. EW following to all the spade cashes.
- T7 You play S2 from Table, East SJ, Ruffing this back to hand with one of your high trumps H8. This is to strip exit cards from your opponents. They both followed to the spade, they were 44.

This leaves you in your hand (after the ♠ ruff) holding.

North (D)	
♠	-
♥	-
♦	AT8
♣	JT9
South	
♠	-
♥	QJ
♦	KJ7
♣	K

- T8 Now exit with the ♣K to one of your opponents. If they duck (unlikely) you have 12 tricks & can try a ♦Q finesse for 13.

If West has the ♣A and no more spades, he will be forced to lead a minor-suit card, ending the play problem for you.

- If West gets out with a club, a club winner will be established for a diamond discard.
- If West gets out with a diamond, claim as you will find the ♦Q safely.

If the spades had not broken 4-4, and West has a fifth spade exit, and leads it, ruff this in hand and try to get the diamonds right. The best idea is to try to figure out which opponent has more diamonds and play that person for the queen. If West started with five spades, East is more likely to have diamond length.

If East has the ♣A and does not have a spade to lead,

- East's best return is a low club, which you should ruff. If West started with a doubled ♣Q, you would not have to guess the diamonds, otherwise you will.
- If East gets out with a diamond, claim as you will find the ♦Q safely.
- If East has a 5th spade to lead, you ruff, and it is basically back to the diamond finesse. You have given yourself your best chance to avoid the guess of diamond finesse.

The full deal:

	North (D)	
West	♠ AKQ2	East
♠ J764	♥ 32	♠ T985
♥ 65	♦ AT8	♥ 974
♦ Q54	♣ JT92	♦ 9632
♣ AQ76		♣ 85
6♥/S Lead ♥5	South	Vul nil Dir: N
	♠ 3	
	♥ AKQJT8	
	♦ KJ7	
	♣ K43	



Mark Horton

Nightmare

Adapted from a hand on the
ACBL bridge feed website ,
“**Misplay these hands with me**”
series by bridge Author Mark
Horton

After a demanding day's play, it is not uncommon for a player to find it difficult to relax and reconcentrate. Having survived a tense session, making it to the final. I am finally about to enter the arms of Morpheus when the following hand flashes into my mind (I am dealer at equal vulnerability):

♠KJ764, ♥AQ43, ♦4, ♣J76

North	Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
♠ Q952	West	North	East	South (D)
♥ T85				1♠
♦ 63	3♦	1NT		
♣ AQ52		4♠	X	All pass
	Bidding Notes			
South (D)	1♠	5+♠, Opening hand		
♠ KJ764	3♦	Pre-emptive 7+♦		
♥ AQ43	1NT	Miss Bid, Corrected to a New		
♦ 4	4♠	Suit <South must pass>		
♣ J76	X	Penalty		

The bidding

Despite the lack of high cards, I have no qualms in opening 1♠ (good 11hcp with all points in my long suits), but any hopes of a straightforward auction are immediately dispelled when West overcalls 3♦. I daresay that is a weak bid in the modern style, but whatever it means my partner appears not to have noticed it.

He attempts to respond 1NT (forcing NT).
When East declines to accept 1NT, and the
director is called for an insufficient bid!

Partner removes the offending bidding card and replaces it with a jump to 4♠ (this change of suit bars me, as South, from the Auction), which East promptly doubles for penalty.

West gets the defence underway and leads the **♦K** and I get to see partners' hand:
















Preliminary analysis

I am not sure I am going to enjoy this. No doubt East has all the missing trumps, and if the ♥K and ♣K are the wrong way round, things will be very awkward.

My Solution

- T1 West leads **♦K**, **♦3** as East overtakes the **♦A** as I play **♦4**.
- T2 East now continues with the **♦T**. I ruff with **♠4**, as West & dummy follow.
- T3 I play a spade **♠6** to the **♠Q**, West discarding a diamond, and East takes the **♠A**
- T4 East now switches to the **♥2**. He would do that whatever his holding in the suit but hoping that he may have started with **♥KJxx**, and I play low. West wins with the **♥J**, dummy **♥5**
- T5 West returns the **♥9**, is covered by the **♥T**, **♥K** and my **♥A**.

From the play in diamonds, I think the suit is divided 8-2. If West's shape is 0-3-8-2 and he has the $\clubsuit K$, I am going to make this!

- T6 I cash the high heart , but West dashes my hopes by discarding a diamond.
- T7 I ruff my last heart  in Dummy with , West dropping a diamond and East the high .
- T8 I then play the  off dummy. East covers with the  and I win with the .
- T9 A club  to the ,  queen holds as East plays .
- T10-11 So, I pick up East's 2 trumps leading  through  to my .
- T12 Cash my .

T13 But lose one more trick (to West's $\clubsuit K$), leaving me one down.

The full deal:

West		North	East
\spadesuit -		\spadesuit Q952	\spadesuit AT83
\heartsuit J9		\heartsuit T85	\heartsuit K762
\diamondsuit KQJ98752		\diamondsuit 63	\diamondsuit AT
\clubsuit K93		\clubsuit AQ52	\clubsuit T84
6♥/S Lead \spadesuit Q		South (D)	Vul All Dir: S
		\spadesuit KJ764	
		\heartsuit AQ43	
		\diamondsuit 4	
		\clubsuit J76	

Post-mortem

Minus 200 was a win against East-West's possible notrump game, but I missed an opportunity.

- T1 $\diamondsuit A$
T2 Ruff the second diamond $\spadesuit 4$,
T3 Take the club finesse $\clubsuit Q$.
T4 Take the heart finesse $\heartsuit Q$.
T5 Then I cash the $\heartsuit A$
T6 Cross to the $\clubsuit A$
T7 Exit with a club to West $\clubsuit K$.
T8 West must lead a diamond return, which allows me to discard dummy's losing heart as I ruff in hand $\spadesuit 6$. This gives me a complete count on the deal.
T9 I then ruff a heart safely in dummy $\spadesuit 2$.
T10 I now can play dummy's high club or a low spade, through East's $\spadesuit AT83$. confidently inserting the $\spadesuit 7$ if East plays low.
I will just lose a diamond, a club, and a spade for a massive plus 790.

Coming ABF National Events

Tasmanian Gold Swiss Pairs	April 9-11
Autumn Nationals – Adelaide	April 29 – May 3
Barrier Reef Congress – Mackay	April 30 – May 3
Western Senior Pairs – Perth	May 15-16
Zone 7 Playoffs – Online	May 22-23
Australia Wide Novice Pairs	May 25-31
Victor Champion Cup – Melbourne	June 10-14 (TBC)
Australian National Championships incorporating the Swan River Swiss Pairs – Perth	July 10-22
Coffs Coast Gold Congress – Coffs Harbour	August 10-15 (TBC)

Hot News: The VCC (Melbourne) is likely to restart this year.

NSWBA Congress April Calendar

APRIL 2021	
Trumps Bridge Centre Easter Festival	
Good Friday Pairs	Apr 2 (Fri)
Swiss Pairs	Apr 3 (Sat)
Easter Teams	Apr 4 (Sun)
Gourmet Pairs (morning)	Apr 5 (Mon)
Sydney Bridge Centre Easter Monday Matchpointed Pairs	Apr 5 (Mon)
Tasmanian Gold Swiss Pairs	Apr 9 (Fri) - 11 (Sun)
MasterBridge Online April Online Swiss Teams	Apr 11 (Sun)
NSWBA Men's and Women's Pairs	Apr 12 (Mon) - 19 (Mon)
NSWBA Youth ITS	Apr 14 (Wed) - 21 (Wed)
Peninsula Bridge Club Online Swiss Teams	Apr 18 (Sun)
NSWBA Women's ITS	
Qualifying	Apr 23 (Fri)
Final	Apr 24 (Sat) - 25 (Sun)
NSWBA WITS Swiss Pairs	Apr 25 (Sun)
NSWBA State Mixed Pairs Qualifying	Apr 26 (Mon) - May 3 (Mon)
Autumn Nationals	Apr 29 (Thu) - May 3 (Mon)
Barrier Reef Congress	Apr 30 (Fri) - May 3 (Mon)

February Masterpoint Promotions

The flow of Masterpoints has increased with NSBC issuing masterpoint awards for all RealBridge sessions.

From East Lindfield:

Member	HOME CLUB	Promoted to RANK at end of Feb 2021
Walker, Robyn	EL	Bronze Local
Shteyman, Marina	EL	Club

And from North Ryde

Member	HOME CLUB	Promoted to RANK at end of Feb 2021
Mountjoy, Tim	NR	Bronze Life
West, Geoff	NR	Silver Local
Levy, Michelle	NR	Silver Local
Spear, Russell	NR	Bronze Local
Thompson, Sharon	NR	Local
Davies, Lorna	NR	Local
Lopata, Norma	NR	Club
Bennett, June	NR	Graduate
Smith, Angela	NR	Graduate



Tim Mountjoy continues his climb though the Masterpoint Ranks, reaching "**Bronze Life**" status.

Most Improved NSBC players, by Masterpoint Centre analysis for 2021 are:

East Lindfield Report:

Member	HOME CLUB	Most Improved Feb 2021	Improv Rank
Shteyman, Felix	EL	Regional	401
Boyle, David	EL	Club	294
Osborne, Brian	EL	State	167
Francis, Joan	EL	Silver Local	142
Ferster, Sara	EL	Club	136
Kneprath, Marg	Brick	Bronze Regional	127
McSwiggan, Bill	EL	Local	117
Vinson, Simon	EL	Bronze Local	113
Daridis, Marg	EL	Local	107
Pearman, Mark	EL	Bronze Regional	104

ABF formula for **Most Improved Player** =
 $(\text{Points This Year} * 10000) / (\text{Total Points} + 100)$

North Ryde Report:

Member	HOME CLUB	Most Improved Feb 2021	Improv Rank
Rutkowski, Sue	NR	Bronze Local	663
Thompson, Sharon	NR	Local	465
Mountjoy, Tim	NR	Bronze Life	351
Zhang, Yixiang	NR	Bronze National	323
Burt, Deborah	NR	Club	308
Craig, David	NR	Club	301
Narunsky, Jenny	NR	Regional	247
Cole, Suzanne	NR	Bronze National	237
Bishop, Michael	NR	State	224
Van Weeren, Hans	NR	Silver Life	221
Gibbs, Lydia	NR	Life	215

EL/NR/RB **Rookie** Session March Winners

Date	NSBC Event	Ven	Tables	Pos	East Lindfield March Rookie Winners	Score
4-Mar	10am Rookie	EL	7	NS	Bill McSwiggan & Joan Francis	61%
				EW	Joy MacDonald & Linda Gilder	68%
11-Mar	10am Rookie	EL	6	NS	Sandra Belcher & Saras Brooks	54%
				EW	David Strasser & Gerry Ryman	58%
18-Mar	10am Rookie	EL	6	NS	Susan Ahern + director	65%
				EW	Debbie Irwin & Louise Reid	56%
26-Mar	10am Rookie	EL	7	NS	Edith & Andrew Parker	58%
				EW	Neville & Beverley Thompson	62%
Date	NSBC Event	Ven	T	Pos	North Ryde RSL Rookie Only March Winners	Score
1-Mar	2pm Rookie	NR	5	NS	Russell Summerhayes & John Brodie	59%
				EW	Margaret Warnes & Julie Arnheim	59%
8-Mar	2pm Rookie	NR	9	NS	Donna Linnegar & Sue Crompton	63%
				EW	Ginny Morris & Janne Eggleton	68%
15-Mar	2pm Rookie	NR	12	NS	Jill Greene & Margaret Dwyer	72%
				EW	Karen Pudig & Kay Finlayson	68%
29-Mar	2pm Rookie	NR	11	NS	Jill Greene & Margaret Dwyer	68%
				EW	Noni Glew & Loretta Cappie-Wood	65%

Date	NSBC Event	Ven	Tables	Pos	RB Rookie Only March Winners	Score
1-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	13	NS	Keith & Cathy Fryirs	73%
				EW	Marina & Felix Shteyman	65%
2-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	9	NS	Charlie Algert & Christine Roberts	61%
				EW	James McDonnell & Caroline Needham	60%
	7pm Rookie	RB	5	1	Sylvie Beach & Norma Lopata	60%
				2	Frances Leadbeter & Jackie Coles	57%
3-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	14	NS	Pam Rawson & Valda Andrews	64%
				EW	Marina & Felix Shteyman	64%
8-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	13	NS	Marg Daridis & Robyn Walker	61%
				EW	Peter Walsh & David Boyle	65%
9-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	10	1	Mary Harrington & Don Mullineux	68%
				2	Deborah Burt & Sharon Thompson	63%
	7pm Rookie	RB	6	1	Keith Fryirs & Robyn Wilmot	62%
				2	Liz Morell & Rosemary Marks	58%
10-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	14	NS	Judy Winning & Sue Rutkowski	65%
				EW	Paul Anderson & Anne Parry	66%
15-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	9	NS	David & Ann Craig	65%
				EW	Felix & Marina Shteyman	59%
16-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	10	NS	Jeanie Egger & Karen Gray	59%
				EW	Christine Roberts & Charlie Algert	64%
	7pm Rookie	RB	7	1	Libby Scahill & Jane Dunn	58%
				2	Judy Andrews & Maxine Foster	56%
17-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	16	NS	Dara Fraser & Judy Muller	59%
				EW	Joe Camilleri & Sandra Belcher	68%
23-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	14	NS	Sharon Thompson & Libby Myles	59%
				EW	Peter Walsh & David Boyle	59%
24-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	12	NS	Chris Lewis & Don Chisholm	64%
				EW	Felix Shteyman & Unkown	59%
	7pm Rookie	RB	8	1	Liz Morell & Sasha Bennett	66%
				2	Len & Lyn Quilter	57%
25-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	16	NS	Joe Camilleri & Sandra Belcher	72%
				EW	Bill Sardana & Emmanuel Hours	65%
29-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	13	NS	Mary James 7 Yeung Cheung	64%
				EW	Mary Harrington & Don Mullineux	64%
30-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	9	NS	Lorna Davies & Wayne Elley	58%
				EW	Tien Chey & Sharon Thompson	65%
	7pm Rookie	RB	7	1	Muriel Schaffer & Aletta Liebson	66%
				2	Jack Abrams & Leesa Abrams	59%
31-Mar	2pm Rookie	RB	11	NS	Charlie Algert & Christine Roberts	67%
				EW	Mary Harrington & Don Mullineux	66%

Date	NSBC Event	Ven	T	Pos	North Ryde March Restricted Combined Winners	Score
12-Mar	10am Restricted	NR	4	NS	Lesley Collins & Pam Ranney	56%
				EW	Carole Donald & Jenny Irvine	72%
19-Mar	10am Restricted	NR	10	NS	John Brodie & Russell Summerhayes	60%
				EW	Sandra Belcher & Joe Camilleri	60%
26-Mar	10am Restricted	NR	7	1	Len Quilter & Rod Kitchen	57%
				2	Barbara Rose & Beverley Schultz	56%

RB/EL/NR Open Session March Winners

Date	NSBC Event	Ven	T	Pos	RB March OPEN Winners	Score
1-Mar	10am Open	RB	9	NS	Colin Clifford & Jeanette Abrams	59%
				EW	Alexis Ngan & Bijan Assaee	67%
	1:30pm Open	RB	12	1	Janice Harris & Carol McMurray	62%
				2	John Mottram & Jenny Narunsky	58%
2-Mar	10am Open	RB	9	NS	John Mottram & Lorraine Schaap	62%
				EW	Ron Meyer & Tom Cromer	66%
	1:30pm Open	RB	13	NS	Bill Westwood & Tom Goodyer	61%
				EW	Natalie Chupin & Malcolm Martin	59%
	7pm Open	RB	2	1	Louise & Tony Leibowitz	71%
				2	Joe Shofer & Ross Yates	46%
3-Mar	10am Open	RB	9	NS	Ros Howes & Margaret Foster	66%
				EW	Elli Urbach & Kevin Davies	64%
	1:30pm Open	RB	11	NS	Joan Polivnick & Helene Jacobson	65%
				EW	Helen Lowry & Linda Aubusson	62%
	7pm Open	RB	10	NS	Peter Bendelstein & Mark Moskow	58%
				EW	Kevin Davies & Steven Bock	66%
4-Mar	10am Open	RB	6	1	Kevin Davies & Julianne Rocks	63%
				2	Jenny Narunsky & sandy Kaplan	59%
	1:30pm Open	RB	9	1	Malcolm Carter & Tony Hutton	67%
				2	Giselle Mundell & Rena Kaplan	61%
5-Mar	10am Open	RB	9	NS	Judy Osie & Elli Urbach	67%
				EW	Natalie Chupin & Malcolm Martin	61%
	1:30pm Open	RB	11	NS	Giselle Mundell & Steven Bock	66%
				EW	Jeanette Reitzer & Mischa Solar	60%
6-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	22	NS	Janice Harris & Patricia Matheson	66%
				EW	Helene Jacobson & Joan Polivnick	61%
7-Mar	7pm Open	RB	4	1	Janice Olevson & Felix Shteyman	55%
				2	Linda King & Kim Neale	53%
8-Mar	10am Open	RB	12	NS	Colin Clifford & Jeanette Abrams	58%
				EW	Tessa Rohald & Louise Leibowitz	70%
	1:30pm Open	RB	10	NS	Bijan Assaee & Alexis Ngan	59%
				EW	Patricia Lacey & Gary Barwick	55%
9-Mar	10am Open	RB	7	1	Sandra Milner & Vera Rowland	68%
				2	Barry Shine & Donald Cartwright	58%
	1:30pm Open	RB	11	NS	Ian Bailey & Peter Robinson	66%
				EW	Malcolm Carter & Tony Hutton	57%
	7pm Open	RB	4	1	Micheal Bishop & Robyn Rogers	58%
				2	Jane Beeby & Helen Lowry	57%
10-Mar	10am Open	RB	8	NS	Alicia Mercer & Julia Connor	69%
				EW	Tom Kiss & Alasdair Beck	55%
	1:30pm Open	RB	11	NS	Peter Robinson & John Rogers	59%
				EW	Joan Polivnick & Helene Jacobson	58%
	7pm Open	RB	8	NS	Tina Osie & Denzil Anthony Seldon	62%
				EW	Raja Rajagopal & Ram Purushothaman	65%
11-Mar	10am Open	RB	6	1	Barbara Abraham & Keith Walker	67%
				2	Vera Rowland & Elise Kitkin	64%
	1:30pm Open	RB	10	NS	Kevin Davies & Julianne Rocks	57%
				EW	Neil Perry & John Mottram	65%
12-Mar	10am Open	RB	6	1	Barbara Abraham & Keith Walker	67%
				2	Vera Rowland & Elise Kitkin	64%
	1:30pm Open	RB	9	1	Geraldine Newbegin & Dennis Wan	62%
				2	Carol McMurray & Alicia Mercer	61%
11-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	18	NS	Judy Osie & Rena Kaplan	72%
				EW	Sharlene Gnesin & Jenny Narunsky	60%
14-Mar	1pm Open	RB	4	1	Deirdre James & Peter Koorey	55%
				2	Lois Chambers & Pamela Potter	55%
15-Mar	10am Open	RB	12	NS	Robbie Feyder & Margaret Foster	60%
				EW	Rene Sharp & Adrienne Sacks	65%
	1:30pm Open	RB	10	1	Alexis Ngam & Bijan Assaee	69%
				2	Carol McMurray & Joan Polivnick	67%
16-Mar	10am Open	RB	7	1	Barry Shine & Donald Cartwright	67%
				2	Judy Marks & Derek Maltz	64%
	1:30pm Open	RB	10	NS	Adam Rutkowski & Brian Soutter	59%
				EW	Pat & Kay O'Connor	61%
	7pm Open	RB	3	1	Jane Beeby & Helen Lowry	63%
				2	Melinda & David Itzkowicz	62%

RB/NR Restricted Session March Winners

Date	NSBC Event	Ven	Tables	Pos	RealBridge March Restricted Combined Winners	Score
4-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	8	1	Karin Isman & Sara Bos	65%
				2	Brian Osbourne & Felix Shteyman	63%
5-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	7	NS	Brian Emanuel & David Boyle	62%
				EW	Deborah Burt & Shaz Thompson	59%
6-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	5	1	Judy Winning & Sue Rutkowski	63%
				2	Ashleigh Gallagher & Shaz Thompson	61%
11-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	8	NS	Sharon Thompson & David Boyle	59%
				EW	Peter Napier & Russell Spear	63%
12-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	4	1	Felix Shteyman & Tien Chey	69%
				2	Jean Yvonne Egger & Sue Crompton	66%
13-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	6	1	Brian Osbourne & Felix Shteyman	63%
				2	Ruth Harrison & Margaret Parker	58%
18-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	8	NS	Patricia Ewing & Helen Green	63%
				EW	Ariela Honour & Peter Walsh	61%
19-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	6	1	Jack Abrams & Sue Rutkowski	58%
				2	Deborah Burt & Sharon Thompson	55%
20-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	8	NS	Sasha Bennett & Liz Morell	68%
				EW	Brian Osbourne & Felix Shteyman	60%
25-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	9	1	Simon Vinson & David Craig	63%
				2	Karen Isman & Sara Bos	57%
26-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	5	1	Felix Shteyman & Tien Chey	63%
				2	Fiona Russell & Leo Vilensky	55%
27-Mar	1:30pm Restricted +Rookie	RB	3	1	Brian Osbourne & Felix Shteyman	60%
				2	John Bartrop & Owen Aubrey	57%

17-Mar	10am Open	RB	7	NS	Thelma Sher & Barbara Kaler	60%
				EW	Vera Rowland & Louise Leibowitz	60%
	1:30pm Open	RB	13	NS	Brian Osbourne & Felix Shteyman	57%
				EW	Giselle Mundell & Rena Kaplan	60%
18-Mar	7pm Open	RB	6	1	Jane & Philip Beeby	62%
				2	Hymie Osie & David Osie	57%
	10am Open	RB	7	1	Jenny Narunsky & John Mottram	68%
				2	Sue Lipman & Brenda Kaplan	62%
19-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	9	1	Neil Perry & John Mottram	71%
				2	Vivienne Kissane & Rosalind Hayden	60%
	10am Open	RB	8	NS	Alasdair Beck & Tom Kiss	71%
				EW	Monica Ginsberg & Donald Cartwright	67%
20-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	6	1=	Liz Famos & Margaret Foster	62%
				1=	Giselle Mundell & Steven Bock	62%
	1:30pm Open	RB	23	NS	George Bilski & Nicky Strasser	62%
				EW	Louise & Tony Leibowitz	66%
21-Mar	1pm Open	RB	10	NS	Tim Mountjoy & Patrica Lacey	58%
				EW	Janice Olevson & Felix Shteyman	57%
	10am Open	RB	12	NS	Jenny Barnes & Catherine Else	63%
				EW	Ed Truscott & David Smees	61%
22-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	10	NS	Brian Assaee & Alexis Ngan	65%
				EW	Tim Mountjoy & Patrica Lacey	71%
	10am Open	RB	10	NS	Margaret Foster & Jeanette Abrams	61%
				EW	Barry Shine & Donald Cartwright	67%
23-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	10	1	Eva Shand & Les Varadi	64%
				2	Frances Garrick & Bruce Daglish	58%
	7pm Open	RB	2	1	Jane & Philip Beeby	60%
				2	Michael Bishop & Robyn Rogers	56%
24-Mar	10am Open	RB	6	1	Lorraine Grill & Camille Hirschowitz	58%
				2	Marika Lorsch & Robyne Ogbourne	54%
	1:30pm Open	RB	10	NS	Jeanette Reitzer & Sandr Milner	58%
				EW	Bernard Edlestein & Peter Cox	57%
25-Mar	7pm Open	RB	7	1	Peter Bendelstein & Mark Moskow	61%
				2	Craig Mietzke & Gary Barwick	59%
	10am Open	RB	7	1	Jenny Narunsky & sandy Kaplan	58%
				2	Lauren Ehrlich & Tracey Kessler	57%
26-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	10	NS	Neil Perry & John Mottram	60%
				EW	Carol McMurray & Joan Polivnick	63%
	10am Open	RB	9	NS	Louise Leibowitz & Vera Rowland	58%
				EW	Tom Kiss & Alasdair Beck	72%
27-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	7	1	Ian Bailey & Esther Lee	66%
				2	Judy Marks & Adam Rutkowski	61%
	1:30pm Open	RB	17	NS	Helene Pitt & Giselle Mundell	61%
				EW	Bill Westwood & Tom Goodyer	59%
28-Mar	1pm Open	RB	6	1	Neil Perry & John Mottram	63%
				2	Marlaine Gahan & Lynleigh Evans	56%
	10am Open	RB	11	NS	Lorna Ichilick & Alasdair Beck	61%
				EW	Bill Westwood & Tom Goodyer	63%
29-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	8	1	Michael Seldon & Chris Dibley	62%
				2	Bijan Assaee & Alexis Ngan	55%
	10am Open	RB	9	NS	Margaret Foster & Jeanette Abrams	59%
				EW	John Mottram & Lorraine Schaap	57%
30-Mar	1:30pm Open	RB	11	1	Janice Olevson & Felix Shteyman	63%
				2	Tim Mountjoy & Patrica Lacey	61%
	7pm Open	RB		NS	Cancelled numbers too low	
				EW		
31-Mar	10am Open	RB	9	NS	Thelma Sher & Barbara Kaler	63%
				EW	Tom Kiss & Alasdair Beck	70%
	1:30pm Open	RB	12	NS	Bijan Assaee & Derek Maltz	61%
				EW	Lorraine Schaap & helen Christie	67%
31-Mar	7pm Open	RB	9	NS	Eva Shand & Les Varadi	65%
				EW	Terry Dunne & Ian MacLaren	60%

Date	NSBC Event	Ven	Tables	Pos	East Lindfield March OPEN Winners	Score
1-Mar	1pm Open	EL	20	NS	Janet Crocker & Jillian Hagley	64%
				EW	Christine Vinson & Frances Garrick	64%
2-Mar	1pm Open	EL	10	NS	Mark Moskow & Peter Marshall	67%
				EW	Lidia Punturiero & Ian Plummer	61%
4-Mar	1pm Open	EL	22	NS	John Willis & Agnes Sinclair	63%
				EW	Judy Bardone & Shirley Soh	64%
8-Mar	1pm Open	EL	20	NS	Maria Remedios & Colleen Bosci	61%
				EW	Peter Bendelstein & Peter Liphay	61%
9-Mar	1pm Open	EL	10	NS	Neil Williams & Margaret Stevens	60%
				EW	Joan Loke & Kathy Cliff	63%
11-Mar	1pm Open	EL	22	NS	Mischa Solar & Liz Quittner	63%
				EW	Jill Sherlock & Paulina Martin	64%
15-Mar	1pm Open	EL	17	NS	Peter Marshall & Peter Bendelstein	68%
				EW	Shirley Smith & Judy de Flamingh	65%
16-Mar	1pm Open	EL	11	NS	Pam Hughes & Armine Ansourian	66%
				EW	Lidia Punturiero & Ian Plummer	61%
18-Mar	1pm Open	EL	23	NS	David Burton + Director	63%
				EW	Janice Olevson & Don Brinkworth	62%
22-Mar	1pm Open	EL	20	NS	Michael & Penny Clarey	61%
				EW	Helen Pavli & Sue Francis	61%
23-Mar	1pm Open	EL	7	NS	Peter Marshall & Mark Moskow	59%
				EW	Dianna Neale & Peter Whitford	56%
25-Mar	1pm Open	EL	25	NS	June Nicholls & Christine Vinson	63%
				EW	Fiona Russell & Anne Cooper	62%
29-Mar	1pm Open	EL	22	NS	Janet Crocker & Jillian Hagley	67%
				EW	John Jameson & Robyn Rogers	62%
30-Mar	1pm Open	EL		NS	Peter Marshall & Mark Moskow	60%
				EW	Joe Van Poppel & Bill McSwiggan	61%

Date	NSBC Event	Ven	Tables	Pos	North Ryde RSL March OPEN Winners	Score
3-Mar	10am Open	NR	10	NS	Alexis Ngan & David Smees	63%
				EW	Peter Marshall & Peter Liphay	62%
5-Mar	10am Open	NR	8	NS	David Smees & Derek Maltz	67%
				EW	Fancis Lyons & Helen Lowry	58%
6-Mar	1pm Open	NR	15	NS	Fiona Russell & Ian Plummer	62%
				EW	Lyn Delalande & Jeetha Withana	63%
10-Mar	10am Open	NR	12	NS	Alexis Ngan & David Smees	58%
				EW	Berri Folkard & Elli Urbach	60%
12-Mar	10am Open	NR	11	NS	Helen Milward & Gary Barwick	63%
				EW	Sue Allen & Anne Bates	64%
13-Mar	Open 10am	NR	4	1	Liam Milne & Susan Humphries	70%
				2	Jake Lin & Kevin Wu	54%
17-Mar	10am Open	NR	9	NS	Peter Bendelstein & Peter Liphay	62%
				EW	Peter & Anne Taylor	63%
19-Mar	10am Open	NR	9	NS	Ed Truscott & Gary Lane	71%
				EW	Joice & Bruce Edwards	60%
20-Mar	1pm Open	NR	8	NS	Fiona Lavery & Leo Goorevich	58%
				EW	Fiona Ballard & Ian Plummer	54%
24-Mar	10am Open	NR	13	NS	Judy Marks & Adam Rutkowski	66%
				EW	Pam Koroknay & Kim Black	58%
26-Mar	10am Open	NR	4	1	Peter Marshall & Peter Liphay	60%
				2	Helen Lowry & Francis Lyons	55%
27-Mar	1pm Open	NR	9	NS	Linda King & Anita Curtis	62%
				EW	John Brownie & Lorraine Schaap	62%
31-Mar	10am Open	NR	8	NS	Jamie Thompson & Marlene Watts	64%
				EW	Jake Lin & Kevin Wu	66%

Standard Daily "NSBC Online" RealBridge Sessions				
Day	Session	Play Start	Session Size	Director
Mon	Open	10.00 AM	10-15 Tables	Malcolm Martin
	Open	1.30 PM	20 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Rookie	2:00 PM	15-20 Tables	Alan Pike
	Supervised	7:00 PM	N/A	Kay Moyes
Tue	Open	10.00 AM	10-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Supervised	10:30 AM	N/A	Jenny Barnes
	Open	1.30 PM	15-20 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Rookie	2:00 PM	12-15 Tables	Kim Neale
	Rookie	7:00 PM	5-10 Tables	Kim Neale
	Open	7:00 PM	Cancelled Low Numbers	
Wed	Open	10.00 AM	12-18 Tables	Gary Barwick
	Open	1.30 PM	15-21 Tables	Gary Barwick
	Rookie	2:00 PM	14-20 Tables	Kay Moyes
	Open	7:00 PM	10-15 Tables	Craig Mietzke
Thur	Open	10.00 AM	8-15 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Open	1.30 PM	10-20 Tables	Angie Boulton
	Restricted+Rookie	1:30 PM	8-15 Tables	Angie Boulton
	Open Competition Night	7:00 PM	18-30 Tables	Ronnie Ng
Fri	Open	10.00 AM	10-20 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Open	1.30 PM	10-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Restricted+Rookie	1:30 PM	8-12 Tables	Sue Crompton
Sat	Open	1:30 PM	20-30 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Restricted+Rookie	1:30 PM	6-10 Tables	Eric Lam
Sun	Open	1:30 PM	8-16 Tables	Malcolm Martin
New & Special Daytime Events on RB				
State Mixed Pairs Qual 1:30pm - 2x Wednesday (21th & 28th APR) Red points at State Championship Level				
GNOT Metro Qualifier 3x Wed PM (12th, 19th, 26th May) Gold Points				
Thursday Open Competition Nights - Booking required via website				
Teaching on Zoom/BBO				
Anita Curtis - Thursdays (Improver Hand Analysis) Fridays (Broaden Your Game)				
Jessica Brake - Wedneays & Repeated Thursdays (Build on Basics)				

Standard Daily "NSBC F2F" (Face-to-Face) Sessions					
Note: Covid Regulations - All F2F Venue table number retrictions have eased, but QR Code Registration remains					
Day	Ven	Session	Play Start	Session size	Director / Notes
Mon	NR	Open	10:00 AM		
		Rookie	2:00 PM	10+ Tables	Sue Crompton
	EL	Open	1:00 PM	20-30 Tables	David Hagley
Tues	NR	Rookie	10:00 AM		
		Open	1:00 PM		
		Daytime Comps	1:00 PM		
Wed	EL	Open	1:00 PM	10 Tables	David Hagley
	NR	Open	10:00 AM	10-15 Tables	Tony Howes
	EL		10:00 AM		Future
Thur	NR	Open	10:00 AM		Future
	EL	Rookie	10:00 AM	7+ Tables	Sue Crompton
		Open	1:00 PM	20-30 Tables	Sue Crompton
Fri	NR	Open	10:00 AM	15+ Tables	Ronnie Ng
		Restricted	10:00 AM	New	
	EL	Open + Comp	10:00 AM		Coming in Apr
Sat	NR	Open	1:00 PM	15+ Tables	Ronnie Ng
	EL				Future
Sun	NR				
	EL				No F2F Bridge
New & Special Events at North Ryde RSL (NR)					
May @ NR "State Mixed Pairs Qual" 1:00pm - Saturdays 2nd & 9th May Red Points at State Championship Level					
May @ NR "Interclub Teams" - 10am Sun 23 May 2 Sessions - Red Points					
July @ NR "GNOT Metro Qualifier" - Tuesdays 6th 13th, 20th July - Gold Points					
New & Special Events at EL					
10 weeks @ EL Liz Wilkinson - "Bridge Basics" for newer players and for players just wanting a refresher course. Starts March 15th @ 7pm & March 16th @ 10am. New Topic each week					
Apr @ EL "State Mixed Pairs Qual" 1pm - 2x Thursday Afternoon (8th & 15th Apr) - Red Points at State Championship Level					