



NSBC Newsletter



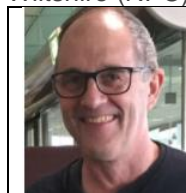
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The NSBC wishes the teams selected for Australian representation well, (including many of our members) in the **World Bridge Team Championships** on 27th March to 9th April.

Australian Open team

Sartaj Hans – **Peter Gill**, **Nabil Edgton** – Andy Hung, **Liam Milne** – **James Coutts** with David Wiltshire (NPC)



Peter Gill



Liam Milne



Nabil Edgton



James Coutts

Australian Women team

Giselle Mundell – **Rena Kaplan**, Liz Havas – Diana Smart, **Jessica Brake** – **Susan Humphries**, with Dee Harley (NPC)



Giselle Mundell



Rena Kaplan



Jessica Brake



Susan Humphries

Both F2F and online courses for **new Bridge players** start in February 2022. (See back page) Do you have friends or family who would like to learn? Could this be the perfect Christmas present for the person who has everything? See the back page for details. **Contact Kay Moyes.**

Open Challenge Hand 1 (Bid and Play)

North	
♠ 7542	
♥ 9	
♦ AK	
♣ K97542	
South (D)	
♠ AQ6	
♥ A3	
♦ Q954	
♣ AQ63	

NS Vul, Dealer: South

West will show a 5/5 in the Majors, East pre-empting to 4♥

Assuming you can reach a 6♣ contract, West leads the ♥K. How do you plan to make your slam contract?

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Open Challenge Hand 2 (Bid and Play)

North	
♠ KQ2	
♥ KT86	
♦ A762	
♣ A7	
South (D)	
♠ AT9864	
♥ 2	
♦ K5	
♣ K632	

NS Vul, Dealer South

West will X your 1♠ opening. Partner will XX with East running to 2♥.

Assuming you can get to 6♠ contract, west leads the ♠Q. How do you plan to make your slam contract?

Open Challenge Hand 3 (Bid and Play)

North	
♠ QJ986	
♥ Q53	
♦ Q84	
♣ 98	
South	
♠ K4	
♥ A742	
♦ KT6	
♣ AK64	

All Nil Vul, Dealer West,

West opens 1♦, passed round to you.

Assuming you get to a 3NT contract, west leads the ♦5. How do you plan to make your 3NT contract?

Open Challenge Hand 4 (Bid and Play)

North	
♠ 763	
♥ AJ62	
♦ JT3	
♣ AJ3	
South (D)	
♠ AT	
♥ Q9843	
♦ KQ9	
♣ KQT	

All Vul, Dealer South, MP

Free auction

Assuming you bid to a 3NT West will lead the ♥5

How do you plan to make your 3NT contract?



Update from the President

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David Fryda

Dear Members,

I don't think I have been this grateful for a year to be coming to an end since I left school, and that was a long time ago! I haven't gone back to read what I wrote in our last newsletter of 2020 but it was probably something similar.

Thankfully we didn't know how disrupted the year ahead would be back then. If we can believe the experts, then things will be much better in 2022 even if the virus continues to mutate. Fingers crossed that they are right.

At least one good thing about 2021 compared to 2020 is that we have been in a position to celebrate the end of the year together! Last week I returned to Sydney for the first time since June and have attended several NSBC Christmas events for both the members and staff.

It was wonderful to see so many of you attending the events at both The Willis and East Lindfield. Sadly we could only accommodate 32 tables at each venue so just a small fraction of you were able to attend. At both events I took the liberty of thanking not only everyone in attendance for supporting our club through the tough times but also pointing out and thanking on your behalf all of our wonderful staff and volunteers for ensuring we could continue to play bridge throughout the year.

I also took the opportunity at these events to announce that several of the current committee members have indicated they will not be standing again in 2022. Our AGM is still several months away (typically in early April) but we think it is appropriate to start canvassing for potential candidates as soon as possible.

We are the biggest bridge club in Australia based on membership and with two physical venues and our online operations there are a

broad range of areas the club's committee needs to be across. We have great staff at the club so the committee's role is focused on governance rather than operations. In that respect we are similar in nature to a Board of Directors but in some ways, we are different being a not-for-profit and a community club.

If you believe you may have something to contribute and are interested, it would be great if you would consider nominating for one of the roles that will be vacant. We will be announcing in the new year the positions that will be vacated, but as is the case every year, all positions can be contested irrespective of whether the incumbent plans to stand again.

If you are interested and would like to know more about what is involved then please feel free to reach out to me or any other committee member to discuss.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a fabulous end to the year and hope that 2022 brings you much joy and happiness including many enjoyable bridge games at NSBC both online and face-to-face.

Stay safe and happy bridging.

David





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Liam Milne

Dear all NSBC members and bridge players,

Another year comes to an end – and it was certainly an eventful one! Exciting moments this year including moving our Festival of Bridge online at the last minute in June, moving out of North Ryde RSL and finding our new home at The Willis – hopefully for the future.

Speaking of The Willis, if you have not come along to check it out yet, I highly encourage you to play there soon. My vision is for The Willis to succeed Club Willoughby as the central North Shore home of bridge, and it is a beautiful room to play in with plentiful parking available. Currently we are offering red masterpoints at every session to further pique your interest.

Last week we held two huge member's Christmas Play and Party events (one at The Willis and the other at East Lindfield), both very successful with a full house and delicious lunch. The player feedback was warming to hear, and I want to especially thank those who were involved with the success of these events, including Sue Crompton, Margaret Owen, David Hagley, Josh Ogle and many others.

Like David, I want to take this opportunity to encourage any of you who would like to 'give something back to bridge' to start thinking about putting your hand up to stand for the NSBC Committee in 2022. NSBC is the biggest bridge club by membership in Australia and it deserves a wise and experienced committee to lead it. If you have something to offer or you want to know more about what being on the committee involves, please reach out to David or any other member of the committee.

You may have seen that we have made a short-term change to our F2F schedule by suspending our Tuesday Open session at East

Lindfield. Spreading our players between two venues was not working so we have put things on hold over the holiday season and we will be reviewing Tuesdays at EL in early 2022.

Finally, I would like to make you aware of the holiday schedule over Christmas and New Year. Over 24-26 December, the only session that will run is a 1:30pm Open+Restricted session on RealBridge on Friday 24th December. The same session will also run on Friday 31st December, and on New Year's Day (Saturday 1st January 2022) we will offer red point games at both East Lindfield (1pm) and online on RealBridge (1:30pm). All sessions return to the usual schedule from 2nd January. You can see the full Holiday Schedule on the following page.

Warm regards for the holiday season and thank you all for your support during this year.

Liam

♣ F2F Weekly Schedule Overview

Standard Daily "NSBC F2F @ Willis Sports & Recreation Centre"					
Note: Covid Regulations - All F2F Venue have QR Code Registration at club entry					
Day	Ven	Session	Play Start	Session size range	Director / Notes
Mon	WS	Rookie	1:30 PM	7-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
Tues	WS	Open	12:45 PM	8-15 Tables	Ronnie Ng
Wed	WS	Open	12:45 PM	10-20 Tables	Jamie Thompson
Thur	WS	Open	12:45 PM	7-15 Tables	Johnno Newman
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

Standard Daily "NSBC F2F @ East Lindfield" (Face-to-Face) Sessions					
Note: Covid Regulations - All F2F Venue have QR Code Registration at club					
Day	Ven	Session	Play Start	Session size range	Director / Notes
Mon	EL	Open	1:00 PM	15-25 Tables	David Hagley
		Supervised			TBA
Tues	EL	Supervised			TBA
		Open			Closed
Wed	EL	Open	10:00 AM	10-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
Thur	EL	Rookie	10:00 AM	8-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
		Open	1:00 PM	15-25 Tables	
Fri	EL				TBA
Sat	EL	Open	1:00 PM	9-15 Tables	Sue Crompton
Sun	EL				Special Events

Please visit our [F2F Sessions](#) page on the NSBC website to see the current EL or WS face to face session times.

November Masterpoint Promotions



Jane Beeby
Gold Life Master

Craig Mietzke
Bronze Life

[Link to full list November Promotions](#)

Our Club Website Pages

These are updated regularly on our website.

[RealBridge Sessions Updated daily](#)
[F2F Sessions \(East Lindfield & Willis\)](#)
[Pianola Results](#)
[RB Results](#)
[November Monthly Winners List](#)
[December Monthly Partial Winners List](#)
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[Monthly NSBC Table Numbers](#)
[Daytime & Congress Events](#)
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XMAS/New Year Holiday Sessions

The 2021 festive season bridge sessions:

NSBC Holiday Schedule	East Lindfield	The Willis	RealBridge
Before 23rd December	All sessions run as normal		
Thursday 23rd December	All sessions run as normal		
Friday 24th December	Closed	Closed	1:30pm Open/Restricted*
Saturday 25th December	Closed	Closed	Closed
Sunday 26th December	Closed	Closed	Closed
27th-30th December	All sessions run as normal		
Friday 31st December	Closed	Closed	1:30pm Open/Restricted*
Saturday 1st January 2022	1:00 open*	Closed	1:30pm Open/Restricted*
Sunday 2nd January onwards	All sessions run as normal from 2 Jan onwards		

*On 24 Dec, 31 Dec and 1 Jan, our afternoon RealBridge 'holiday game' will run as a combined Open/Restricted session. On Saturday 1 Jan, East Lindfield will run a 1:00pm Open game. Red masterpoints will be awarded for all these sessions.

Susan Humphries – Podcast



New Zealand/Australian champion [Susan Humphries](#) talks about the importance of mentors in her development as a player, the pleasure of being part of the worldwide bridge community and her addiction to the game, as well as shares her top tip for developing players. But first, we 'kibitz'!

Send your bridge stories and comments to sorrypartnerpodcast@gmail.com or leave us a [VOICE MESSAGE](#) (click [here](#) --it's free!) Please like, review and follow on [Apple podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#), or wherever you like to listen. Fun for bridge players of all levels, so please spread the word and share the below links with your bridge communities!



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Gary Barwick

♠ **Reduced Table Numbers** Since we escaped the lockdown and isolation blues, East Lindfield and Willis have reopened for F2F bridge, and have all combined to reduce our clubs online table numbers slightly. Please visit our [RealBridge Sessions](#) page on the NSBC website to see the current RB session times.

♦ Major Competitions on Thursday Nights

The next Thursday Night event will be the shortened [Club XMAS Teams](#), the final 2021 event on Thursday nights calendar.

12th Club XMAS Teams Championship
2x Thursday Night Sessions: 7:00pm
9th, 16th December
Now on RealBridge in 2021

Must Enter for both sessions (Substitutes are allowed) in the club Website by 10pm Wednesday 8th Dec. Late entries may be allowed by Convenor at his discretion.

Club Honour Board **Prize Pool for the event: \$600**

Convenor, queries & partnership advice:
 Director : **Ronnie Ng**
 Convenor: **Gary Barwick 0413 884 805**

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

Previous 11th 2021 XMAS Team's Champions:
Warren Dobes & Yumin Li, Axel Johannsson & Peter Jeffery, Wayne Zhu (Sub)

Red Point Event

The 2022 program starts on Thursday 30th December with a 2 night “**Summer Swiss Pairs**”

Summer Swiss Pairs
A 2 session Swiss Pairs event
RealBridge in 2022

2 Thursday Night Sessions @ 7:00pm
30th Dec and 6th Jan

- Swiss Pairs event (Imp scoring)
- Outright Prize Pool: **\$300**
- First CC scoring event for 2022 Club Championship (Brownie Cup)

Director: **Ronnie Ng**
 Convenor: **Gary Barwick M: 0413 884 805**

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

Then a break with the club putting on casual open Matchpoint pairs events whilst the **Online Summer Festival** plays out.

Then the 4 session Summer Teams will commence at the end of January.

Information about all Thursday night events can be found on our [Thursday Night Events](#) web page on the website.

Back to the Tables
CHRISTMAS
PLAY & PARTY
 Wednesday 1st December
 12:00-4:00pm
 The Willis
 325A Eastern Valley Way

♣ RealBridge Weekly Schedule Overview

Covid Daily "NSBC Online" Expanded RealBridge Sessions				
Day	Session	Play Start	Session Size	Director
Mon	Open	10.00 AM	15 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Restricted	10.00 AM	5 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Open	1.30 PM	25 Tables	Malcolm Martin
	Rookie	2:00 PM	25 Tables	Alan Pike
	Supervised	7:00 PM	5 Tables	Jenny Barnes
Tue	Open	10.00 AM	17 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Supervised	10:30 AM	6 Tables	Kay Moyes
	Open	1.30 PM	25 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Rookie	2:00 PM	20 Tables	Kim Neale
	Rookie	7:00 PM	10 Tables	Kim Neale
Wed	Open	10.00 AM	18 Tables	Ronnie Ng
	Open	1.30 PM	25 Tables	Ronnie Ng
	Rookie	2:00 PM	28 Tables	Ronnie Ng
	Open	7:00 PM	15 Tables	Craig Mietzke
	Open	10.00 AM	15 Tables	Brian Soutter
Thur	Restricted	10.00 AM	7 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Open	1.30 PM	20 Tables	Angie Boulton
	Restricted	1.30 PM	15 Tables	Angie Boulton
	Supervised	7:00 PM	6 Tables	Allan Pike
	Open Competition Night	7:00 PM	30 Tables	Ronnie Ng
Fri	Open	10.00 AM	15 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Restricted	10.00 AM	7 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Open	1.30 PM	22 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Restricted	1.30 PM	12 Tables	Sue Crompton
	Open	1.30 PM	40 Tables	Brian Soutter
Sat	Open	1.30 PM	16 Tables	Brian Soutter
	Restricted	1.30 PM	16 Tables	Brian Soutter
Sun	Open	1.30 PM	16 Tables	Brian Soutter

♦ Major Daytime Competitions

Information about all daytime competition events can be found on our new [Daytime and Congress Events](#) page on the website.

♣ Require an Online Partner?

If you are looking for someone to play with on normal RealBridge sessions, please login to the session about **30 minutes** before start and type into the chat window “**Director I would like a partner today, please**” and wait in the lobby. The director will do their best to find you a partner. There is rarely a time we cannot accommodate those looking for a game.

♣ Visitors and Guests are Welcome

Visitors and guests are very welcome, members can pay for a guest via their PP system **just let the director know at the start of the session, that you will accept charge on your PP account for your guest.** Guests and visitors can also pay directly online see **Visitor Payments** in the admin section.

🖥 **General and Technical Help** Please contact Gary Barwick on 0413 884 805 if you have technical issues or would like to know more about RealBridge and how it works. If it is your first time playing on RealBridge or you are trying to fix an existing issue, please call Gary earlier in the day and **not 5 minutes before the session starts** as I have more time to help you then 😊.

Snapshot Nov Memberships Statistics

NSBC Membership Numbers	Home Club	Assoc	Total
2-xxx RealBridge online Totals	0	64	63
2-074 (East Lindfield) F2F Totals	377	26	403
2-120 (Willis) F2F Totals	1135	283	1418
Grand Total Nov	1512	373	1884

Snapshot November Table Statistics

November was another super month with NSBC hosting **1476 Tables**, 76% on the RealBridge platform, but EL and WS are slowly reopening and growing as F2F restrictions ease.

2021	Total Monthly Tables	Comment	RB Tables	EL Tables	Willis Tables
Dec		xmas			
Nov	1476	Willis Opens, (76% RB 67% Open), F2F Restrictions Eased to 2 nd M, still require masks, More weekend Congress activity	1124	229	123
Oct	1782	2 Oct Congresses, 92% RB, 62% Open, Lock down ends, Sydney Spring Nationals, EL Slowly reopens, NR Closed	1667	115	NR-Closed
Sep	1977	100% RB, 59% Open, Covid F2F Lock down again, huge beginner numbers in Lessons	1977	0	0
Aug	2418	100% RB, 63% Open, Covid F2F Lock down again, 2 big Congresses held by NSBC	2418	0	0



**NSBC
Tournament
Chairman**
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John McIlraith

The residual 2021 Tournament Program

CC	Sess	Date	When	Ven	2021 CC Events List
	1x	2-Dec	Thursday Night	RB	VCC Mini Swiss Pairs
22	1/2	9-Dec	Thursday Night	RB	Club XMAS Teams
	2/2	16-Dec	Thursday Night		

The Draft 2022 Q1 Tournament Program

CC	Sess	Date	When	Ven	Type	2022 CC Events List
1	1/2	30-Dec	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Summer Swiss Pairs
	2/2	6-Jan	Thursday Night			
	1	13-Jan	Thursday Night	RB	MP	Open Pairs
	1	20-Jan	Thursday Night			
2	2x	30-Jan	Sunday	RB	IMP	Australia Day Weekend Congress Swiss Pairs
3	1/4	27-Jan	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Summer Teams
	2/4	3-Feb	Thursday Night			
	3/4	10-Feb	Thursday Night			
	4/4	17-Feb	Thursday Night			
	1x	24-Feb	Thursday Night	RB	MP	Open Pairs
4	1/3	3-Mar	Thursday Night	RB	MP	Club Mixed Pairs Championship (State qualifier)
	2/3	7-Mar	Thursday Night			
	3/3	14-Mar	Thursday Night			
5	2x	20-Mar	Sunday	EL	IMP	Pauline Evans F2F Swiss Pairs
	1x	24-Mar	Thursday Night	RB	MP	Open Pairs
6	1/4	31-Mar	Thursday Night	RB	IMP	Morgan Swiss Pairs

Club Champion 2021

22 Major club events were used to determine the 2021 club champion. The current leader with an unassailable lead is:



**John Brownie
Cup**

2021 Club Champion



Wayne Zhu

After 21 events the leader board


	Player	CC Points	Events Played
1	Wayne Zhu	84	17
2	Peter Jeffery	70	15
3	Tony Nunn	69	13
4	Yumin Li	67	15
5	David Fryda	65	20

Club Results

NSWBA State Open Pairs Qualifying

NSBC representative Pairs for the SOP (State Open Pairs)	
Q	Lorna Ichilcik & Helene Pitt
	Tim Mountjoy & Patricia Lacey
	Kevin Davies & Elli Urbach
	Michael Seldon & Chris Dibley
Q	William Zhang & Wei Zhang
	Michael Bishop & Kathryn Brien
	Helen Milward & Gary Barwick
Q	Les Varadi & Eva Shand
Q	William Powell & Marjorie Askew
	Dennis Wan & Henry Chu

NSWBA State Open Pairs Finals		%
1	Paul Dalley & Tony Nunn	55.8
2	Peter Gill & Peter Livesey	55.4
3	David Weston & Julian Foster	55.0
4	Wei Zhang & William Zhang	54.7

			
Paul	Tony	Peter	Peter
			
David	Julian	Wei	William



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CHRISTMAS
PLAY & PARTY
Thursday 2nd December
11:30am-4:00pm
Lindfield Rollers Bowling Club
2b Carlyle Road, East Lindfield



NS	John Mottram & De Mitty	67%
EW	Judy Mott & Peter Livesey	65%
NS	Moya Barnett & Keri Rooney	62%
EW	Patrica Bond & Jane Garling	62%
NS	Michael & Penny Clarey	69%
EW	Chris Williams & Ian Lincoln	68%
NS	Sharon Thompson & Lorna Davies	72%
EW	Sylvie Beach & Norma Lapata	59%








Photo of Some winners at EL & WS



True Mixed Teams





True Mixed Teams - 19 rounds		VPs	W-D-L	CC
1	Sophie Ashton - Susan Humphries - Liam Milne - David Beauchamp	256	13-2-4	10
2	Yumin Li - Eileen Li - Ruth Tobin - Peter Jeffery - Xiao Liu (Sub) - Herman Yuan (Sub)	229	11-2-6	7
3	David Fryda - Anita Curtis - Garry Clarke - Sally Clarke - Jan Clarke (Sub)	228	13-1-5	5
4	Helene Pitt - Richard Douglas - Helena Dawson - David Weston	226	10-2-7	4
5	Tony Hutton - Malcolm Carter - Lyn Carter - Elizabeth Havas	225	11-4-4	3
6	Liz Adams - Tony Nunn - Martin Bloom - Jessica Brake	214	10-1-8	2
7	Marina Darling - Peter Gill - Marnie Leybourne - Trevor Fuller - Nick Hughes (Sub) - Nicoleta Giura (Sub)	207	11-1-7	1

Link to full results

			
Sophie Ashton	Susan Humphries	Liam Milne	David Beauchamp
			
Yumin Li	Ruth Tobin	Peter Jeffery	

VCC Swiss Pairs result

VCC Swiss Pairs	
1	Giselle Mundell & Christy Geromboux
2	Gary Barwick & Peter Cox

			
Giselle	Christy	Gary	Peter



This article was based on a Bridge feed article “**Identity Crisis**” by

Pat Harrington.

[Link to full article](#)

Have you ever mis-bid because you forgot your role in the auction? It happens to my students all the time. As South, the dealer, you hold:

♠KQJ9 ♥A765 ♦QJ8 ♣76

You open 1♦ and hear partner respond 1♠. What rebid will you choose? If you remember that you already opened the bidding with one of a suit, you will use **Opener’s** strength categories:

- A minimum is about 13–15 high-card points,
- A medium hand 16–18 points
- A maximum is 19–21 points.

Your spade support is excellent, but your hand is worth only a raise to 2♠.

I’ve seen the player holding this hand get very excited and jump to 4♠. Why? With such good spades, he forgot that he already opened the bidding.

Responder is just as likely to have an identity crisis. Suppose the auction goes as discussed in the previous paragraph and you, as North, hold:

♠T765 ♥K42 ♦KT7 ♣AK5

What rebid will you choose after opener raises your 1♠ response to 2♠? With your 13 points and partner’s 13 points, you must bid game. Some players pass because they equate bidding spades first with having opened the bidding, forgetting about partner’s 1♦ opening bid — the real opener. If this seems too basic you will relate more readily to the next identity crisis.

You are South holding:

♠K976 ♥AQ65 ♦52 ♣KQ8

East is dealer and opens 1♦. Your call? A takeout double suits this hand: Opening count and adequate support for the unbid suits. West passes and partner bids 1♥. East passes. Now what? You have an opening hand, but you are not the opener. You are the **doubler**. As such, your point categories are like Opener’s, and you

have a minimum takeout double. Note that your partner simply did as you asked and chose the trump suit without jumping. Partner should not have a good hand. With an invitational hand, partner will jump. You know that you cannot have a game. **Pass** 1♥. A heart raise by you would show a stronger takeout double. North’s 1♥ bid might be a hand such as:

♠J42 ♥KT42 ♦764 ♣A42

When your partner doubles 1♦ for takeout, you are the **advancer**. Advancer’s job is to choose the trump suit and show his strength, using point ranges that the partnership has agreed on. A simple non-jump bid shows about zero to 9 support points (high card points plus distributional points, if any). That is what you have, so you respond only 1♥. If partner does continue bidding, you will carry onto game because you are near the top of your range. Suppose North had a slightly stronger hand, such as:

♠QJ2 ♥KJ42 ♦764 ♣A62

When partner doubles 1♦ for takeout, North must bid 2♥ to show his strength (10 to a poor 12 points). Your partner needs only about 15 points to bid game. If you do not jump, South will pass with 15 points. Remember to show your strength on your very first bid!

Two common identity crises occur when overcalling. Suppose East opens the bidding with 1♦ and you, as South, hold:

♠K5 ♥AQ97 ♦975 ♣KJ65

You were all set to open 1♣. Now the only roles available to you are **doubler** and **over-caller**. Your hand is not suited for a takeout double because you lack support for a very important unbid suit — spades. Nor is your hand suited to an overcall. Overcalls show length — five or more cards in the suit you bid. Pass for now. When you have the chance to open the bidding, your pass denies 13 points. When an opponent opens first, you might have to pass some pretty good hands. Your pass is not necessarily a sign of weakness.

Over-caller’s partner (also called the advancer) also treats his hand differently than opener’s partner does. Suppose you are North holding:

♠J954 ♥AQ6 ♦Q94 ♣765

East opens 1♣, and partner (South) overcalls 1♦. You might be tempted to show the four-card spade suit — your bid if partner had opened 1♦. But a new suit response to an overcall shows length — at least five cards. Forget 1♠. Just raise partner to 2♦.

Different situations mean different guidelines. Keep in mind whether you are opener, doubler, over-caller or advancer. That will prevent an embarrassing identity crisis.

Our Newer Player Team



[Link to Monthly Full Winners List](#)

Supervised Sessions:

- RB Mondays at 7pm
- RB Tuesdays at 10:30am
- RB Thursdays at 7pm

Rookie Sessions:

- RB Mondays at 2pm
- **WS Mondays at 1:30pm**
- RB Tuesdays at 2pm and 7pm
- RB Wednesdays at 10:00am and 2pm
- RB Thursdays at 10:30am
- **EL Thursdays at 10:00**
- RB Fridays at 10:30am

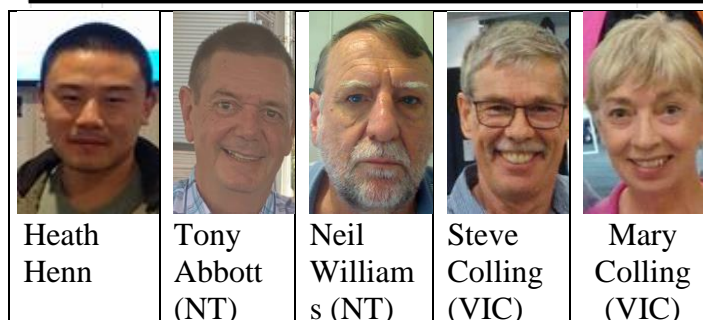
Restricted Sessions:

- RB Mondays at 10am
- RB Thursdays at 1:30pm
- RB Fridays at 1:30pm
- RB Saturdays at 1:30pm

New playing sessions are being added all the time, so for the latest, check the website or follow the [link to the weekly RB schedule page](#).

Restricted Congress Scene Members Restricted Congress results

Aust Restricted Butler (T15)		VP
1	Tim LEGGE - Alexander JONES	115
2	Heath HENN - Mitch DOWLING	108
3	Allan HARDIE - Colin JASPER	102
4	Tony ABBOTT - Neil WILLIAMS	96
5	Luke BLACK - Grace SAUNDERS	94
6	Steve COLLING - Mary COLLING	92
7	Alan BUSTANY - Pauline CAUST	91



Mudgee Restricted Teams		VP	WDL
1	Mary Poynten & Tony White, Gail McKenzie & Martin Brown	104	6-0-0
Mudgee Restricted Swiss pairs		VP	WDL
1	Mary Poynten & Tony White	133	5-1-1



VCC (6T) Victor Muntz Restricted Swiss Pairs		VP	WDL
1	Dianne Hiles & Richard Booth	112	6-1-1
2	Mardi Grosvenor & John Grosvenor	97	5-2-1
3	Ross Yates & Keith O'malley	86	5-0-3
4	Alan Bustany & Pauline Caust	85	4-1-3

Swing Deals
by Rakesh K. Kumar

Rakesh Kumar, one of our newer remote RB associate members (Home Club - Southern Highlands) has published his second Bridge book.

[Link to Paul Lavings Book Review](#)

November Monthly Rookie Winners: Rookie (<100 MPs):

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

Pos	Winner November Rookie (<100 MP < Bronze Regional)	No Sess	Master Pts
1	Sharon Thompson	11	1.91
2	Yeung Cheung	14	1.63
3	Lorna Davies	8	1.47
4	Marina Shteyman	17	1.46
5=	Charlie Algert	5	1.41
5=	Christine Roberts	7	1.41
7	Jo Ampherlaw	7	1.32
8	Sue Rutkowski	12	1.31
9	Meera Kudva	9	1.26
10	Robyn Walker	11	1.19



November Monthly Restricted Winners:

Restricted (<300 MPs)

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

Pos	November Winners Restricted <300 MP < **National	No. Sess	Master Pts
1	Felix Shteyman	12	2.44
2	Brian Osborne	13	2.28
3	Owen Aubrey	8	1.46
4	David Craig	12	1.45
5	Hazel Walshaw	3	1.32
6	Jan Osborn	3	1.32
7	Richard Cross	7	1.28
8	Tien Chey	9	1.28
9	Simon Vinson	9	1.23
10	Carolyn Carnachan	7	1.14



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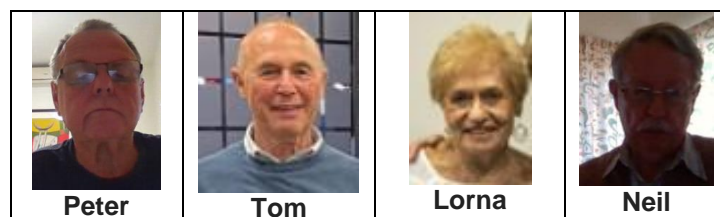


Club Session Results: Open – November Monthly Winners

November Open Winners

Pos	November Open Monthly Winners	No. Sess	Master Pts
1	Peter Bendelstein	22	5.56
2	Tom Kiss	17	5.31
3	Lorna Ichilcik	16	4.93
4	Neil Williams	21	4.66
5	John Mottram	28	4.30
6	Peter Robinson	22	3.92
7	Mischa Solar	18	3.23
8	Adam Rutkowski	21	3.17
9	Rena Kaplan	9	3.00
10	Richard Phillips	11	2.97

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

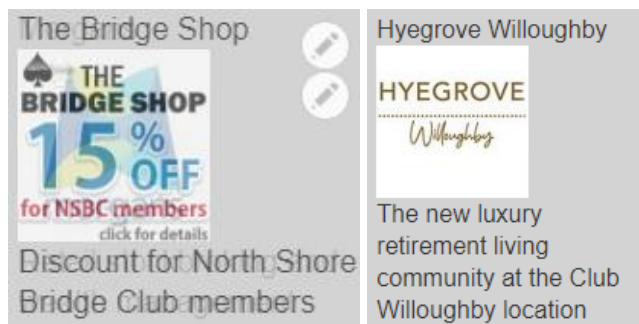


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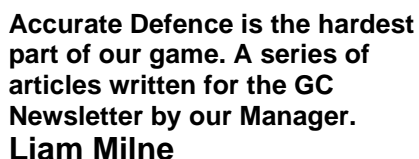
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NSBC Online Spring Teams

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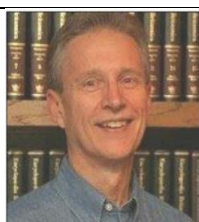
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Link to [NSBC Online Spring Teams](#) from the NSWBA eNews



Playing Matchpoints, your hand is of its usual quality:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	X	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	



Brent Manley

This Challenge hand was adapted from a Brent Manley article "[Just One More Trick](#)". Sourced from the ACBL Bridge feed website

Open Challenge Hand 1 (Solution)

North		Standard Bidding			
♠ 7542		West	North	East	South (D)
♥ 9					1♣
♦ AK		2♣ ⁽¹⁾	2♥ ⁽²⁾	4♥	4♠
♣ K97542		PASS	6♣	ALL PASS	
		ALL PASS			
South (D)		Bidding Notes			
♠ AQ6		1♣	2+♣, Opening Hand		
♥ A3		2♣ ⁽¹⁾	Both majors 55		
♦ Q954		2♥ ⁽²⁾	good raise in ♣		
♣ AQ63		4♥	pre-emptive		
		4♣	cue		
		6♣	To play		

The Bidding

- At least 5-5 in hearts and spades
- Limit raise or better in clubs

West leads the ♥K against your slam

Preliminary Analysis

Winners: 1♠+1♥+3♦+6♣=11 one short

Top losers: None, 2 deep spades

Strategies for 12 Tricks

- Some elimination end play?

When dummy comes down you can count 11 tricks. How will you get number 12?

Your Solution

T1 West leads the ♥K, you win the ♥A in hand

T2 You (declarer) could see that the spades were undoubtedly 5-1, so the 12th trick would have to come from an elimination endplay. So, you ruffed the ♥3 in dummy (eliminating the suit from both hands)

T3 You followed by a low trump ♣2 to the ♣A West discarding a heart.

T4-5 You continued by cashing dummy's ♦AK This was a safe manoeuvre because, from the auction, declarer knew West had at least 10 cards in the majors and so at most three diamonds, giving East at least four cards in the suit.

T6-7 Next, you drew East's remaining trumps with dummy's ♠K and ♠Q in hand.

T8 You then cashed the ♦Q, throwing a spade from table,

T9 You then ruffed the ♦9 in dummy, eliminating that suit.

T10 As West had three diamonds, his original shape had to be 5-5-3-0. Declarer led a spade from dummy, and when East played the ♠9, declarer ducked with the ♠6 from his hand. This gave the defenders no winning option. West had discarded the ♠T earlier, so declarer allowed the ♠9 to hold.

T11 East, however, only had hearts left, so he had to lead one. Declarer threw the ♠Q from his hand and ruffed in dummy for his tenth trick. His hand was now high, with a trump and the ♠A.

The full deal:

		North			
		♠ 7542			
West		♥ 9		East	
♠ KJT83		♦ AK		♠ 9	
♥ KQJ62		♣ K97542		♥ T8754	
♦ J83				♦ T764	
♣ --		South (D)		♣ JT8	
		♠ AQ6			
		♥ A3		Vul NS	
		♦ Q954		Dir: South	
		♣ AQ63			

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Open Challenge Hand 2 (Solution)

North		Standard Bidding			
		West	North	East	South (D)
♠ KQ2					1♠
♥ KT86					2♠
♦ A762		X	XX	2♥	
♣ A7		PASS	6♠	ALL PASS	
		Bidding Notes			
South (D)		1♠	5+S, Opening Hand		
♠ AT9864		X	Takeout		
♥ 2		XX	Strong hand		
♦ K5		2♥	weak Prefence		
♣ K632		2♠	6+S		
		6♠	To play		

You are playing a teams' match and find yourself in 6♠. West starts the defence by leading the ♣Q. How do you plan to bring this one home? The contract and opening lead were the same at both tables.

Preliminary Analysis

Winners: 6♠+ ♥?+2♦+2♣= 10 Lots of work

Losers: ♥A

Strategy to make 12 tricks.

- Ruff ♣ with short trumps
- Lead up ♥K
- Likely, East has ♠ length

Your Solution

- T1 West starts the defence by leading the ♣Q
You called for dummy's ♣A.
- T2 You then cashed the ♠K and was disappointed to see West discard a club. 4-0 spades break in the East hand!
- T3 You lead the ♠2 to East's ♠5 and your ♠T.
- T4 You then led a heart ♥2. West rising with the ♥A
- T5 West exited with the ♣J, taken in hand with the ♣K.

Now there was no way for you to make a 12th trick because he did not have the entries to ruff a club and execute a trump coup against East.

The other expert declarer had proper timing!

- T1 West starts the defence by leading the ♣Q, but at the second table, the expert declarer took trick one in hand with the ♣K.
- T2 He then led a heart ♥2. West rising with the ♥A.
- T3 West exited with the ♣J to dummy's now bare ♣A.
- T4 Next, declarer cashed the ♥K pitching a club from hand.
- T5 He then ruffed a heart ♥8 in hand with the small trump ♠4.
- T6 Only then did he lead a trump ♠6 to dummy's ♠K, getting the bad news of the 4-0 trump break.
- T7 Declarer continued by ruffing a second heart ♥T in-hand ♠8,
- T8 Then cashed the ♦K in Hand.
- T9 Then ♦A on table, all following.
- T10 Then he ruffed a diamond ♦6 with ♠9.
- T11 Declarer then ruffed his remaining club with dummy's high ♠Q for his 10th trick.
- T12 The expert Declarer could then claim the last two tricks, as his ♠AT were sitting over East's ♠J7.

The full deal:

		North			
		♠ KQ2			
West		♥ KT86		East	
♠ --		♦ A762		♠ J753	
♥ AQJ5		♣ A7		♥ 9743	
♦ QT43				♦ J98	
♣ QJT95				♣ 84	
		South (D)			
		♠ AT9864			
		♥ 2			
		♦ K5			
		♣ K632			
6♠/S Lead ♠Q				Vul NS Dir: South	

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Mark Horton

Misplaced Confidence

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

Open Challenge Hand 3 (Solution)

During the qualifying rounds of the North American Swiss Teams, I have the following promising collection (West deals, both sides are vulnerable):

♠ K4, ♥A742, ♦KT6, ♣ AK64

North	Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
♠ QJ986	West (D)	North	East	South
♥ Q53	1♦	Pass	Pass	X
♦ Q84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
♣ 98	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South	Bidding Notes			
♠ K4	1♦	4+♦ Opening hand		
♥ A742	X	Takeout, too strong 1NT		
♦ KT6	1♠	4+♠ minimal hand		
♣ AK64	1NT	Stoppers, Wide range NT		
	2♣	Check Back		
	2NT	Strong <3♠		
	3NT	To Play		

The

Bidding

West's opening bid of 1♦ is followed by two passes. I am too strong for a protective 1NT (10-14), so I double. When partner responds 1♠, I bid 1NT, which we play as wide range. Partner continues with checkback 2♣, asking me about my strength and my spade holding. When I bid 2NT, promising a good hand but denying three spades, partner's 3NT concludes the bidding. West leads the ♦5, and dummy proves to be a very modest 7 hcp hand:

Preliminary Analysis

Top Winners: 1♥+2♣, force some ♠ tricks

Top Losers: ♠A, ♦A,

Strategies for 9 tricks?

- If I'm to have any chance, the spades will have to behave well for 4 tricks.
- Looks like 5♦ in the West hand

My Solution

- T1 West leads the ♦5, ♦4, then East plays the ♦7, I win with the ♦T
- T2 I need to set up spades, so I play the ♠K from hand. West follows with the ♠7, ♠6 and East the ♠2 (Natural count -3).
- T3 I continued with the ♠4, but West (knowing his partner has 3 spades) takes ♠A ♠8, ♠3
- T4 West then switches to the ♣Q, ♣8, ♣3, and I win ♣K
- T5 I now play a small heart ♥6, ♥T, putting up the ♥Q, but East produces the ♥K.
- T6 East returns the ♦3. I play high ♦K, but West ducks this, to stop creating an entry to the ♦Q
- T7 I cash the ♣A, West ♣T, ♣9, ♣3
- T8 Exit with ♣4, but West wins club ♣J which break 3-4
- T9-11 West then cashes ♦A, ♦J
- T12 West exits ♥6 Which I win ♥A but I am still two down.

The full deal:

		North		
		♠ QJ986		
West (D)		♥ Q53	East	
♠ AT7		♦ Q84	♠ 532	
♥ T6		♣ 98	♥ KJ98	
♦ AJ952			♦ 73	
♣ QJT		South	♣ 7532	
3NT/S		♠ K4		
Lead ♦5		♥ A742	Vul All	
		♦ KT6	Dir: W	
		♣ AK64		

Post Mortem

In these days of ever lighter opening bids, no reliance could be placed on West holding the king of hearts. However, I missed a simple point at trick one.

I should win the opening lead with the ♦K. I now play on spades as before, West winning the second round. If West finds a switch to the ♥T, I must take one more precaution, ducking a round of hearts before leading towards the ♦Q as my entry to table.

Had West led a club or the ♥T, I would have had little chance — perhaps there is something to the theory of responding with a modest hand?



Adapted from a hand on the ACBL bridge feed website, "**Careful Play at Trick One**" by bridge Author **Mike Lawrence**

Open Challenge Hand 4 (Solution)

I have previously talked about the advantages of not bidding Stayman when you have a balanced responsive hand.

Sitting South, you as dealer, have this ordinary sixteen-count with both sides vulnerable.

South (D)
♠ AT
♥ Q9843
♦ KQ9
♣ KQT

Having balanced shape and having all the suits stopped, the player holding this hand opened 1NT. This seems like a decent idea. I am averse to opening 1NT with five spades, but with five hearts and notrump values and all suits stopped, 1NT was the choice. There are some obvious reasons for this, and one less-than-obvious reason. The ♠T is potentially a good card. If partner has as little as ♠Jxx, we have two stoppers if West leads the suit. Also, if this hand starts with 1♥, it has no good bid after a 1♠ response. Partner just raised the 1NT to 3NT with his balanced 11 hcp.

North	Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
♠ 763	West	North	East	South (D)
♥ AJ62				1NT
♦ JT3	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
♣ AJ3	Bidding Notes			
South (D)	1NT	15-17 Bal		
♠ AT	3NT	To Play		
♥ Q9843				
♦ KQ9				
♣ KQT				

West started the defence by leading the ♥5. Surprised?

I rather like North's 3NT bid. He has no shape, and he has enough points that game is likely. West's ♥5 lead is unexpected.

How do you play? If you are still thinking about the bidding and wondering why you are not in a cold 4♥, that is normal but not constructive. Spend your energy trying to make your 3NT contract. Here is a hint. West has led from the ♥K, as expected, given the lead. This means you can finesse at trick one successfully.

This is an excellent hand for planning at trick one. What is your plan? Do not read further until you decide.

OK. Here is the entire hand to help you.

West	North	East
♠ Q84	♠ 763	♠ KJ952
♥ KT75	♥ AJ62	♥ -
♦ 864	♦ JT3	♦ A752
♣ 972	♣ AJ3	♣ 8654
3NT/S Lead ♥5	South (D)	Vul All Dir: S
	♠ AT	
	♥ Q9843	
	♦ KQ9	
	♣ KQT	

Here is what our declarer did.

T1 He played low ♥2 from dummy. East showed out signalling a dislike of clubs, and South won with the ♥8.

But now West still had a heart stopper with his remaining heart cards ♥KT7.

South could have taken an easy nine tricks now by playing on diamonds. That would give him a 1♠+3♥+2♦+3♣=9 Tricks
But South noted there was an extra heart trick to be had.

T2 So, he led a second heart ♥3, West ♥7 and finessed the ♥J

T3-4 He then played the ♥A and conceded a heart to West's ♥K.

T5 West, by now, had gotten the message from East signals, that spades were a good suit and he led one, setting up the suit for East. East later got in with the ♦A, and that was worth down one. Declarer just made:

1♠+4♥+0♦+3♣ = for 8 tricks
Losing ♥K, ♦A and 3 Spades!

Since most players were in 4♥ making four, just making 3NT would have been a poor match point score anyway. That was the excuse South used when it was pointed out that he had been cold for 3NT.

Someone else then pointed out that an original spade lead would have set 3NT, given that West is able to stop the heart suit. South was not sure who to believe at this point.

He was lucky that no one had pointed out that he was cold for 5NT; game plus two overtricks on the ♥5 lead. How do you make 5NT on these cards given that you get a ♥5 lead and not a devastating spade lead?

Look at the hand diagram carefully. There is a way to get 11 tricks. Ready?

T1 Cover, playing the ♥6 from dummy. If West has all four hearts, it will win.
 T2 Now South can cross to hand with a club ♣K
 T3 You now run the ♥9 which will likely win.
 T4 You now finesse the ♥J
 T5 You cash ♥A (felling the ♥K)
 T6 Now you lead your ♦J and setup your 2x♦ tricks.
 You will make 1♠+5♥+2♦+3♣=11 tricks and score a **match point Top**

Note: If West at T3 covers with ♥T you win ♥J re-enter hand with another club ♣Q and repeat the finesse of the ♥K with the preserved ♥8

South's careless play at trick one cost him a valuable spot card by making him use the ♥8 sooner than was necessary.



Peter Gill

Peter Gill drew my attention to an example of a **Lightner double** that came up on Thursday night in the True Mixed Teams event.

[Link to hand](#)

First some Theory

Lightner double

The Lightner double is a conventional double in bridge, used to direct the opening lead against slam contracts. It was devised by Theodore Lightner. The Lightner double is a call made by the partner of the player who will make the opening lead. It asks for an "unusual" opening lead. The opening lead is often crucial to the play of the hand, and the right opening lead is often the only chance for the defenders to defeat the contract. The doubler will most often have a void in a side suit, or sometimes AQ or KQ in the suit bid by the dummy.

The partner is expected to find the correct lead, which might be unusual from his viewpoint; in any case, he should not lead a trump. The most common interpretation is to lead the first suit bid by the opponents.

Some guidelines apply to Lightner Doubles: Typically, it anticipates the player making the Lightner Double can generate the setting trick by either **ruffing** the lead of a long side suit or allowing partnership to **quickly take their winning tricks** before the Declarer sets up a long side suit to pitch losers.

1. **Excludes the normal lead** of the suit bid by the defenders
2. **Excludes the lead of a trump**
3. May exclude the lead of a natural suit bid by defenders - leader must deduce situation based on holdings and aggregate bidding
4. **Often means the lead of Dummy's first bid suit**, depending on partnership agreements
5. May also mean the **lead of a Spade** (or highest suit not bid by opponents), depending on partnership agreements

North	Standard or 2/1 Bidding			
♠ 984	West (D)	North	East	South
♥ AK86	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
♦ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣
♣ QT862	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT
	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South	Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
♠ A76	Bidding Notes			
♥ QT943	1♣	2+♣ Opening Hand		
♦ AT	1♥	4+♥, 6+hcp		
♣ AK5	2♥	4♥, Min Opening		
	2♣	Cue or Long suit help suit		
	3♥	minimum hand		
	4NT	Keycard (♥)		
	5♥	2Keycard, no ♥Q (♥AK)		
	6♥	to Play		
	X	Lightner Double		

The full hand

West (D)		North	East	
♠ T2	♥ J7	♠ 984	♠ KQJ53	♥ 52
♦ QJ85	♣ J9743	♥ AK86	♦ 976432	♣ -
		♦ K		
		♣ QT862		
		South		
		♠ A76		
		♥ QT943		
		♦ AT		
		♣ AK5		
6Sx/S			Vul All	
Lead ?			Dir: W	

- 5 EW Pairs tried a Lightner double of 6♥ contract
- 3 Wests found the ♣ lead after a "Lightner double" to score: **+100** and **11 IMPS**

Successful doublers were:



The 2 Unsuccessful **doublers** in Peter Gill's Match, were Nick Hughes and Garry Clarke for a flat result as their partners opted for the ♠T lead. Scores: **-1210**, **+1210** Net Result: **0 (flat)**

Interestingly, 6NT also makes, so if you are in 6♥X via a "Lightner double", consider moving to 6NT as a safer place to play! (No Ruffs) The field was not wide awake here. Nobody ran to 6NT when doubled in 6♥.

FREQUENCIES FOR BOARD 16			
Contract	Result	Score	Frequency
6♥X by NS	=	1210	2
6♥ by NS	=	980	4
6♥ by NS	=	980	5
4♥ by NS	+2	480	6
6♥X by NS	-1	-100	3

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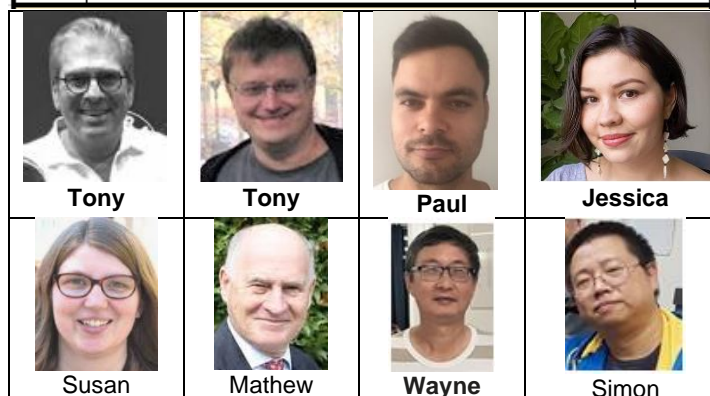


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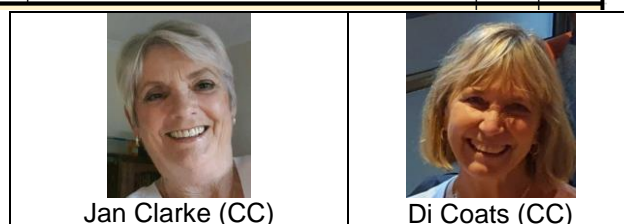


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5th	Geoffrey Johnson - Alan Race	114
6th	Tony Leibowitz - Paul Gosney	112

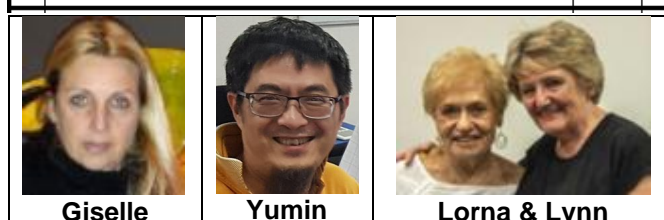
Mudgee Open Swiss pairs		VP	WDL
1	Jan Clarke & Di Coats	129	6-1-0



NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs		VP	WDL
1	Bob Sebesfi & Richard Douglas	84	5-1-0
2	Lavy libman & Tomer Libman	80	5-1-0
3	Jane Beeby & Michael Wilkinson	76	5-0-1
4	Heath Henn & Mitch Dowling	74	3-0-3



NSWBA - Matchpoint Swiss Pairs		VP	WDL
1	Giselle MUNDELL - Yumin LI	119.15	6-3-0
2	Lorna ICHILCIK - Lynn KALMIN	108.97	4-3-2
3	Mathew VADAS - George FLEISCHER	107.78	5-1-3
4	Colin CLIFFORD - Margaret FOSTER	103.03	4-2-3



GNOT National Finals (RB)

Region	GNOT Finals - NSBC Team Members
Brisbane 1	Richard Ward, Therese Tully, Tony Hutton , Neville Francis
Brisbane 2	Murray Perrin, Janeen Solomon, Carmel Martin, Phil Hale
Central Coast	Jan Clarke, Di Coats, Chris Williams, Alan Bustany
Hunter 3	Chris Dibley, Michael Seldon, Wayne Smith, Ken Berry
Northern Territory	Tony Abbott, Neil Williams, Mairead Kelly, Rosemary Mooney, Ken Moffitt, Sue Moffitt
Sydney 1	Maurits van der Vlugt, Andre Korenhof, Liam Milne , Nabil Edgtton, Tony Nunn, Paul Dalley
Sydney 2	Sartaj Hans, David Beauchamp, Sophie Ashton, David Wiltshire
Sydney 3	Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer, Jamie Thompson , Stephen Williams
Sydney 4	Fraser Rew, Lakshmi Sunderasan, Peter Buchen, Terry Brown, Ron Klinger, Matt Mullamphy
Sydney 5 (NSBC)	Bruce Neill , Michael Hughes, David Weston, Kim Morrison
Sydney 6	Patrick Jiang, Hui Li, Vicky Wei, Shijun Tian, Judy Zhu
Sydney 7	Peter Jeffery, Wayne Zhu, Yumin Li, Wei Zhang, Yixiang (Simon) Zhang

GNOT Swiss Pairs (RB)

Gnot Sat Swiss Pairs		VP	WDL
1	Rez KARIM - Kaiping CHEN	90.49	6-0-0
2	Ian PRICE - Bruce TIER	84.39	5-0-1
3	George SMOLANKO - David MIDDLETON	73.06	4-1-1
4	Di COATS - Jan CLARKE	72.95	4-0-2

Gnot Sun Swiss Pairs		VP	WDL
1	Terry STRONG - Jill MAGEE	84.42	4-2-0
2	Liz HURLEY - Stephen HURLEY	82.90	5-0-1
3	Richard HARMAN - Mary PROWSE	79.17	4-1-1

Wollstonecraft F2F

Wollstonecraft - IMP Pairs (F2F T11)		VP	WDL
1	Marlene Watts & Peter Gill	114	6-0-0
2	Julian Foster & Jenna Gibbons	113	5-0-1
3	Anne Salmon & Joan Salmon	101	3-0-3

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Great Lakes (Stepbridge)

Great Lakes (Stepbridge) Swiss Pairs (T30)		VP	WDL
1	Jody Swaine & Marcey Spilsbury	94.22	5-0-1
2	Bert Forage & Adrienne Norton	86.18	6-0-0
3	Ian Michelson & Deborah McLay	82.18	4-1-1
4	Libby Heyward & Ann Sauer	78.6	4-1-1
5	Diane Mitty & Robert Case	77.9	5-0-1

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VCC - (42T) Wally Scott Open Swiss Pairs		VP	WDL
1	Sophie Ashton & David Wiltshire	115	7-1-0
2	Joachim Haffer & Philip Markey	104	5-3-0
3	Michael Whibley & Mathew Vadas	103	6-1-1
4	John Wang & Gary Chen	101	6-1-1
5	Tony Nunn & Paul Dalley	101	7-0-1
6	Warren Lazer & Pauline Gumby	100	5-2-1
7	Yumin Li & Peter Jeffery	98	6-0-2



R8 Qtrs	Imp	R4 Semi	Imp	Final	Imp
Sydney 1	65				
Canberra 1	60	Sydney 1	60		
Sydney 3	52	Sydney 3	32		
Melbourne 1	31			Sydney 1	24
Sydney 7	43			Sydney 7	47
Hunter 3	8	Sydney 7	108		
Brisbane 1	49	Brisbane 1	39		
Sydney 2	49				













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The Winners: Sydney 7



VCC online Swiss Teams (RB)		VP	WDL
1	Johnston, Brian Mace - Sam Coutts - Tom Jacob - Matt Smith - Andrew Spooner - Brad Johnston	161	7-0-1
2	Paul Gosney - Avinash Kanetkar - Sartaj Hans - <u>Liam Milne</u> - Sophie Ashton - James Coutts	132	6-1-1
3	Andrew Braithwaite - Terry Brown - Arjuna De Livera - <u>Nigel Rosendorff</u> - Phil Gue - Peter Buchen	117	5-2-1
4	Michael Whibley - Mathew Vadas - Peter Gill - George Fleischer	111	6-1-1
5	Liz Adams - Andrew Peake - Shane Harrison - Martin Bloom	94	6-1-1
6	John Wang - Jun Lei - Jet Liu - <u>Gary Chen</u>	83	6-0-2
5	George Smolanko - Simon Hinge - Stephen Lester - <u>George Kozakos</u>	99	5-0-3
6	Ashley Bach - Arlene Dalley - Tony Nunn - Paul Dalley	95	5-0-3

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Liam Milne	James Coutts	Sophie Ashton
		
Terry Brown	Nigel Rosendorff	Peter Buchen
		
Mathew Vadas	Peter Gill	George Fleischer
		
Liz Adams	Andrew Peak	Martin Bloom

Club Administration

📌 New NSBC Memberships

Please contact Margaret Owen on 0410 657 048 for membership enquiries. NSBC membership allows you to create and manage your own PP credit account, thus enabling easy “play & pay” in all our sessions. Membership also entitles you to lower table fees in each session you play.

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📌 **Offline PP credit Top-ups.** Please contact Margaret Owen on 0410 657 048 for topping up your PP (Prepayments) via credit card by phone.

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6-Weeks beginning Monday Feb 7th & Tuesday Feb 8th, 2022

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LESSON

There will be a 2-hour bridge lesson each week for the duration of the course. The options are:

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- Face-to-face, Monday evenings at 7pm and
- Online, Tuesday mornings at 10am, with a recording that can be watched and re-watched for reinforcement.



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Each week you will also have the opportunity to play practice hands yourself, in an informal, supervised environment where you can see each other and chat.

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"I was a reluctant participant in the online course, but I have loved it!"



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