



Bulletin Editor: Andy Hung ♦ Co-Editors: Liam Milne, Nick Jacob
Contributions to andygccbulletin@gmail.com or 0425-101-094



DIAMONDS!

Today is Dress Up Theme Day, the GCC Annual event that spices up the tournament! This year's theme is "Diamonds", and the photography will be taken during the breaks of the morning's teams matches, and will continue on during the lunch break. More info about the parade on page 3.

Here were the winners from the previous two years:



2020's "Feathers to Fauna" winners:
Waikato Mooloos



2019's "Sand to Sea" winners:
The Redcliffe Jungle Queen



Weather (Wed): 20-24°C, 100% chance 45-80mm

Current leaders in the Teams Championships:

Open: Hoffman (26), Bloom (16), Buchen (4)

U1500: Hamilton (4), Wood (9), Norman (24)

Intermediate: Hartwig (19), Rayani (16), Barfoot (17)

Restricted: Brown (1), Clarke (35), Sharp (19)

Novice: Sydes (1), Burley (9), Bennion (3)

**No Celebrity Speaker on Today
It's Diamonds Parade Day!**

**William Jenner-O'Shea will talk tomorrow at 1:30pm
– 2:15pm on "Improve Your Defence"
(Celebrity flyer on [page 21](#))**

Daily Bulletins Electronic Only

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday 23rd Feb

- 10:00am ♠ Teams (O, U1500, I, Re, N) Rounds 5-6/12
 ♠ Pairs 0-50MP Session 1 of 2
 ♠ Sage Walk-In Pairs
- 2:30pm ♠ Teams (O, U1500, I, Re, N) Rounds 7-8/12
 ♠ Pairs 0-50MP Session 2 of 2
 ♠ Sage Walk-In Pairs

O=Open, I=Intermediate, Re=Restricted, N=Novice

For the full schedule, see [page 23](#)
(clickable link if viewing online)

CATEGORY PRIZES for the Pairs Championship

Best Womens Pairs in Open: Trish Anagnostou and Margaret Pisko

Best Queensland

Open: Phil Hale and Laurie Skeate
Intermediate: Adrian Lohmann and Don Cameron
Restricted: Sumant Handa and Eugene Pereira
Novice: Anna Irminger and Eugenie Mooney

Prizes can be collected at the office!



Winners of the 0-50 Tuesday Pairs (N/S):
Jacinta Lee – Debbie Carroll



Winners of the 0-50 Tuesday Pairs (E/W):
Louise Bennett – Stephen Bennett



Best Womens Pairs in Open in memory of Gerda Stern:
Margaret Pisko – Trish Amegnostou



Runners Up of the 0-50 Tuesday Pairs (N/S):
Kim Rouse – Lesley Rouse



Runners Up of the 0-50 Tuesday Pairs (E/W):
Cia Adermann – Neil Sadler

Diamonds

PRIZES FOR THE BEST DRESSED GROUP IN "Diamonds"




We encourage all players to dress in keeping with the Gold Coast Annual Theme for Wednesday Teams Sessions. The theme is "Diamonds"! Please celebrate our 60th year and wear your most glittering costume. The photography will commence when play finishes and the parade from 2:00pm to 2:15pm Wednesday 23rd February. Prizes will be available for some combination of groups, pairs or individuals. Next year's theme will be "Mad Hatters Day" for the 61st Anniversary.

There will be prizes for the best of the best.


Please note: You **must register** either at the administration desk or with the photographer. To be considered for a prize you must be registered and have your photograph taken at the Northern end of the Foyer some time during the morning --- try not to leave it until lunch time as all photos have to be taken before the parade starts at 2:10.

Tim, your Convenor, Sue and Lana from hospitality and Anne the photographer, will be the judges. Winners announced in the Thursday Bulletin. Then Collect your prize from the Administration desk.



Join ANDY HUNG's NOOSA BRIDGE HOLIDAY!

Monday 9th – Saturday 14th May 2022 (6 Days 5 Nights)



Andy Hung invites you to a relaxing getaway Bridge Holiday at the Ivory Palms Resort in Noosaville. By popular demand, Andy will be running a second week of Noosa Bridge Holiday as the previous dates of May 2nd to 7th are booked out. So come along and enjoy a great getaway where you can relax by the pool, and enjoy the bridge activities offered by Andy Hung.

The All-Inclusive Package:

- ♥ Five nights at the Ivory Palms Resort
- ♥ All bridge activities; professional seminars with a full set of notes, duplicate sessions, and hand analysis and discussion
- ♥ All meals including breakfast, afternoon tea, and dinners (except for one dinner where you are free!); from Monday lunch on arrival, to Saturday lunch (including wine and prize giving) prior to departure (*Your only expense will be the one dinner, drinks with dinner and personal items*)
- ♥ Farewell drinks with Friday lunch

Pricing: ♦ Single: \$1949 ♦ Double or 2 bed 1 bath: \$1799 pp
♦ 2 bed 2 bathroom: \$1849 ♦ Enquire for other possibilities

The Bridge:

- ♣ Professional bridge seminars with Andy
- ♣ Topic focus: How to Bid Like an Expert
 - Improve Your Bidding Evaluation
 - 4th Suit Forcing, and How to Apply it Efficiently
 - When to bid on, and When to Pass

Contact, or for the full Brochure:

♣ David Stern (Preferred)	♣ Andy Hung
Email: david.stern.general@gmail.com	Email: hung.andy.p@gmail.com
Phone: 0411-111-655	Phone: 0425-101-094

*** Potentially a Bridge Holiday at Margaret River Oct 30 – Nov 5th (more info soon) ***

OPEN TEAMS QUALIFYING DAY ONE PART ONE

The Tragedy Files

Liam Milne and Nick Jacob

We all know that bridge is an extremely difficult game. It is hard to play well and very hard to play very well. Most swings are the result of poor play rather than brilliancy.

The bulletin normally focuses on the rare brilliancies rather than the everyday blunders. But the first day of the teams qualifying seems fitting for us to depart from the ordinary reportage to tell you what really happens at the table.

Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 Brd 11
Teams R1
 ♠ 8 2
 ♥ 10 9 4
 ♦ 9 8 5 2
 ♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ 9 7 3
 ♥ A J 7 6
 ♦ A 10 6
 ♣ 10 6 5

♠ 10 6 5 4
 ♥ K Q 8 2
 ♦ J 4 3
 ♣ A K

♠ A K Q J
 ♥ 5 3
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ Q J 9 8

West Milne	North Belonogov	East Coutts	South Kowalczyk
Pass	Pass	2♣ ⁺⁺	1NT ¹²⁻¹⁴
2♦ ^{No pref}	DbI	Pass	Pass
ReDbI	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	DbI	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts

-	3	-	3	NT
-	3	-	3	♠
-	2	-	2	♥
-	2	-	2	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

In our match, we had the normal auction to the par spot of 2♥x. South was missing the ace of spades so opened the mainstream weak notrump, and James Coutts was lured into balancing with a Landy 2♣ for the majors.

North-South quickly sniffed out that the hand did, in fact, belong to them and demanded their pound of flesh. Kowalczyk cashed a spade before switching to trumps. This displeased Belonogov, who won and returned a club. Coutts played a spade which Kowalczyk won to return another trump. Now Coutts could make three hearts, one ruff and two clubs for down two and a paltry -300. This won 4 imps against 3NT at the other table, but this is not really the point of the story.

Dealer: West
 Vul: E-W
 Brd 16
Teams R2
 ♠ 7
 ♥ A 9 7 5 2
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6

♠ A K J
 ♥ K Q 10 8 4
 ♦ A 10
 ♣ A J 4

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 2
 ♥ J
 ♦ Q 8 3
 ♣ 9 3 2

♠ Q 4 3
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ K 9 7 6 5 2
 ♣ K 5

West Rose	North D. Gue	East Rawicki	South O'Reilly
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦ ^{Waiting}
Pass	2NT ²³⁻²⁴	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts

-	6	-	6	NT
-	4	-	4	♠
-	5	-	5	♥
-	5	-	5	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

David Gue and Bec O'Reilly meandered their way to 6NT. Deep Finesse says this is cold, but Gue, the reigning titleholder of the 2022 Loose Moose Goose of the Day Award, was not convinced.

A spade was led to the queen, and Gue advanced a heart to the king, dropping the jack. Making 6NT now is as simple as playing three rounds of diamonds. East wins their queen but has no heart to play. Declarer throws all their hearts on the diamonds and take the club finesse at end. Gue opted instead for a safe line to go one down, as did the two other declarers in 6NT.

Did anyone make slam? Of course. It is cold. Well, not the 6♦ that Maurits van der Vlugt and Marshall Lewis reached, but Justin Mill selected a sneaky low heart for his opening lead and that was +920.

Dealer: North
 Vul: N-S
 Brd 21
Teams R2
 ♠ K Q 10 9 4 3
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 10 5 4 2
 ♣ 5

♠ J
 ♥ K
 ♦ A K Q J 9 3
 ♣ Q 10 7 3 2

♠ 8 6 5 2
 ♥ A Q J 9 6
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A 8 4

West Shilling	North Edgtton	East Hill	South Ashton
	1♦	Dbl	1♥
1♠	2♣	2♠	3♣
3♠	5♣	Pass	Pass
5♠	Dbl	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts

-	1	-	1	NT
5	-	5	-	♠
2	-	2	-	♥
-	3	-	3	♦
-	5	-	5	♣

Nabil Edgtton was quite happy to venture 5♣ when partner supported clubs. A little perplexed when the opponents, who had previously limited themselves to a partscore, decided to bid five over five, he doubled. East started shaking his head as Nabil led the ace of diamonds.

Dummy was a disappointment to everyone but declarer. Try as he might, Nabil could not find a way to defeat 5♠ doubled. As Shilling racked up his +650, he ruefully commented, "Usually my sacrifices never work". Indeed, as the best form of sacrifice are the ones that make!

Dealer: East
 Vul: E-W
 Brd 22
Teams R2
 ♠ A
 ♥ 10 9 8 5 2
 ♦ K J 10 8 7 6 2
 ♣ ---

♠ J 9 7 5
 ♥ Q 6 3
 ♦ A
 ♣ A K 9 5 4

♠ K 8 6 4 3 2
 ♥ A K 7 4
 ♦ ---
 ♣ Q J 3

West Leibowitz	North O'Loughlin	East Hung	South Barrie
		1♠	2NT ^{minorés}
Dbl	5♣	Pass	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

Makeable Contracts

1	-	1	-	NT
2	-	2	-	♠
5	-	5	-	♥
3	-	3	-	♦
-	3	-	2	♣

Have you ever held seven cards in a suit that your opponents have just made a two-suited overcall in? As of 18 hours ago, Tony Leibowitz has. After checking that 2NT did indeed show the minors, Tony opted for a values-showing double doing justice to most of his hand.

Andy Hung was in a tough spot over 5♣. Not wanting to introduce a ragged four-card suit, Andy passed. Tony had no such qualms and got the hearts in there. Andy had extras and more and raised to the six-level.

Tony played it nicely for ten tricks and a quiet two down to lose a quiet 13 imps.

Dealer: East
 Vul: N-S
 Brd 18
Teams R4
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K Q J 7 2
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ A K Q 7 3

♠ A K J 8
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 9 6 5 3 2
 ♥ 9 6 5
 ♦ A J 7 3 2
 ♣ ---

Makeable Contracts

1	-	1	-	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
4	-	4	-	♥
1	-	1	-	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

This board generated a lot of action around the room, ranging from NS +1100 defending 4♦x, to a similar EW plus score declaring 4♥xx. There were many pairs that did wonderful things on this board. Let us examine a few of the other pairs.

HUMPHRIES v KROCHMALIK

West	North	East	South
Kozakos	Humphries	Smolanko	J. Brake
		2♠ ^{+minor}	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
ReDbl	All Pass		

Dealer: East
 Vul: N-S
 Brd 18
Teams R4
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K Q J 7 2
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ A K Q 7 3

♠ A K J 8
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ J 10 8 4
 ♠ 10 7 4
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 9 6 5 3 2
 ♥ 9 6 5
 ♦ A J 7 3 2
 ♣ ---

Hand repeated for convenience

To Australian Women's team representative player Susan Humphries, it sounded like the opponents were running without the football. Unfortunately for Susan, George Kozakos could firmly see the football in his own hand and sent it back – "return to sender".

The play was brief and painful: ace of spades, ace of hearts and another heart. Declarer ruffed a club and with clubs breaking, that was that for NS -880 and losing 9imps against teammates excellent +500 vs 2NTx.

MILNE v BLOOM

West	North	East	South
Peake	Milne	Adams	Coutts
		2♠ ^{weak}	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Liam Milne judged well to only bid 2NT when many would have bid more. As we will see, his good judgement was to be short-lived.

Liz Adams led a diamond around to the 9. Milne wished to establish three spades, one heart and two diamonds to 'escape' for two down, but the problem with playing a top spade then a low spade is that West will have the chance to signal for a heart switch.

Judging that Adams would never have opened a weak 2♠ without an honour, Milne tried a low spade to the ten. Losing to the queen cost both a spade trick and the chance to establish a diamond trick, turning -200 into -800 with his first play of the match.

Sage
Cafe Restaurant

Vugraph Operators Needed

We are looking for experienced BBO Vugraph Operators for the Open Teams Finals on Saturday 26th Feb. If interested, please see Kim or Ray Ellaway at the office.

QBA



GOLD COAST RESCUE

SERIES ONE

GOLD MASTERPOINTS

Saturday 5th March

Open and Restricted (Under 300 at 31/12/21)

Butler Swiss Pairs

Sunday 6th March

Open Swiss Teams

Two sessions each day: 9 am and 1 pm AEST
(Queensland Time)

All entries and payments on



\$40 per player per day

<https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/193>

Chief Director: Matthew McManus

Tournament Organiser: Kim Ellaway

E: manager@qldbridge.com.au

T: (07)3351 8602 0412 064 903

ABF Regulations as modified by the Supplementary Regulations apply.
Green and Blue systems only in Restricted. No Yellow systems in Open.



OPEN TEAMS QUALIFYING DAY ONE PART TWO

Oh no, anyway...

Liam Milne and Nick Jacob

Normally auctions are presented in a way that is easy for the reader to absorb at a glance. We will not be doing that for this board. Instead, take the North cards and follow along.

♠ K Q 6
♥ A K 9
♦ Q 10
♣ 10 9 7 5 2

Playing a strong 1NT, you are required to find a call as dealer, vulnerable against not. What does a strong 1NT mean to you? Are you a point purist, requiring 15-17 certifiable High Card Points insured by Lloyds of London?

Whatever philosophy you subscribe to, Jimmi Wallis showed some belief in the standards of a strong 1NT by opening 1♣. He awaited further developments.

His left-hand opponent looked at her balanced 10-count and passed.

His centre-hand opponent looked at his motley 5-count and passed.

His right-hand opponent looked at his balanced 11-count and passed.

"Well," Jimmi thought, "at least I have five trumps."

Dealer: North
Vul: N-S
Brd 21
Teams R4

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ J 9
♣ K J 8 3

♠ K Q 6
♥ A K 9
♦ Q 10
♣ 10 9 7 5 2

♠ 10 9 5
♥ J 8 6
♦ A 8 7 6 4 3 2
♣ --

♠ J 4 3
♥ 7 4 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ A Q 6 4

West	North Jimmi	East	South Nash
	1♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Makeable Contracts				
-	1	-	1	NT
-	1	-	1	♠
-	1	-	1	♥
-	5	-	5	♦
1	-	-	-	♣

Bill Nash tabled his dummy, and the only conclusion the reader may draw is that Bill is in fact a points purist, requiring 6 certifiable High Card Points to respond.

The lead was a heart. Jimmi bested West's 10 with his Ace and set to work.

Trump. Heart to the 9. Trump. Heart to the Ace. Trump. Spade to the King. Trump. Fourth heart, trumped in North with the last trump in the deck. This was the position with declarer (North) on lead:

♠ Q 6	
♥ --	
♦ Q 10	
♣ --	
♠ A 8	♠ J 4
♥ --	♥ --
♦ J 9	♦ K 5
♣ --	♣ --
♠ 10 9	
♥ --	
♦ A 8	
♣ --	

Try as they might, the defenders could not prevent Jimmi from taking two tricks. He had successfully navigated the excellent breaks and working finesses, the chief of which was the opponents' trumps splitting 4-4, and he had racked up his 7 tricks for a mighty +70.

Let it not be said that those same excellent breaks and working finesses could lead to 11 tricks in 5♦, bid and made only by Bec O'Reilly and David Gue. But in case you weren't aware by now, today's articles are focused upon something other than excellence.



Dealer: South
 Vul: None
 Brd 27
Teams R4
 ♠ 4
 ♥ K Q 10 7
 ♦ A 9 5 3
 ♣ 10 6 5 2

♠ Q J 9 6
 ♥ 6 5 4 3
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ K Q J
 ♠ K 8 7 3 2
 ♥ J
 ♦ K 10 6
 ♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A 10 5
 ♥ A 9 8 2
 ♦ Q 8 7 4
 ♣ A 9

West Dalley	North Harrison	East Nunn	South Bloom
Pass	1♣	Dbl	1♠
Dbl	2♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Makeable Contracts				
2	-	2	-	NT
-	2	-	2	♠
5	-	5	-	♥
4	-	4	-	♦
1	-	1	-	♣

Sensitivity is a virtue in many walks of life, and especially so in a partnership. Partners do not set sail the stormy seas alone but in tandem, trying to ride the ebbs of unknown tides.

Paul Dalley and Tony Nunn are two sound sailors, as shown by their victory in the pairs yesterday. But on this board from the teams, they managed to capsize.



Sailor Dalley and Captain Nunn

Wizened mariners know all about this timeless tale. One player makes a takeout double - that shows three or four cards in the major. Another player makes a takeout double - that also shows three or four cards in the major. Finally, the first player makes a third takeout double - wait, is that takeout? And what does it show?

In this auction, the third double from Tony should confirm four cards in hearts. It probably should not be for penalties. We don't typically make penalty doubles at the two level when the opponents have confirmed an eight-card fit. If Tony wanted to compete without four hearts, he could just bid 3♦ himself.

But the murkiness of the auction convinced Paul that Tony was penalising spades, so Martin and Shane became the only pair in the field to secure a game score their way on this board.

Dealer: South
 Vul: N-S
 Brd 15
Teams R4
 ♠ 7 2
 ♥ A 10 5 2
 ♦ A 8 7 2
 ♣ A J 4

♠ 10 9 8 5 4
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K Q 9 3
 ♠ K Q J 3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K Q 10 3
 ♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A 6
 ♥ K Q J 8 7 3
 ♦ J 9 4
 ♣ 10 5

West Markey	North Wallis	East Spooner	South Toon
Pass	1♠	2♥	3♠
4♥	All Pass		

Makeable Contracts				
3	-	3	-	NT
-	2	-	2	♠
3	-	3	-	♥
2	-	2	-	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

Andrew Spooner reported Lost Opportunity #784 on this board from the last match of the day. Geoffrey Toon led a spade, and Spooner started off well, drawing two rounds of trumps then exiting a spade to leave it to the defenders to decide how to broach the minor suits.

Toon won as South and understandably switched to the diamond king. Give this problem to expert declarers and the solution is clear: duck the diamond, and South has to play a club. You will make whenever South has either club honour, as you can establish a discard for a diamond loser.

Unfortunately North has both club honours and down you go.

Could you have made this one? Sure, just win the diamond and play one back. If South cashes a diamond, West's fourth diamond is high for a club discard. If South switches to clubs, duck and North is endplayed. Easy game.

Bridge, our beautiful game. It has a way of making fools of us all. With any luck, Day 2 will provide ample opportunities to cleanse the sins of Day 1.

PHOTOS: DAY FOUR



VISIT HELEN AND PAUL AT OUR STALL

Tablecloths

Velvet in green or blue with optional suit symbols in the corner \$65.00



Corduroy in blue, green or coral \$30.00



Pen Sets, enamel, four pens with its own suit symbol \$20.00



Hand towels, soft and fluffy 10.00



Slant Pads, 3 designs \$7.00



Plus boxer shorts, umbrellas, scarves, socks, visors, shoulder bags, jewellery, mouse pads and much more. Full range of card holders, bidding boxes, cards and home bridge supplies.

Paul 0408 888085 Helen 0418 144534 paul@bridgegear.com
WEBSITES www.bridgegear.com OR giftware at 6nt.com.au



SEE SAMPLES OF CLUB SUPPLIES AT OUR STALL

PLAYING CARDS

6 lines of playing cards, plastic and plastic-coated, standard and 20% larger pips.



DUPLICATE BOARDS

2 different brands, 21 different colours. (plus board numbers)



BIDDING BOXES

Super Bidding Boxes, same for right and left handed players, \$59.95 Set of 4, red, green, blue



BidPal, \$34.95 Set of 4, red, green, black

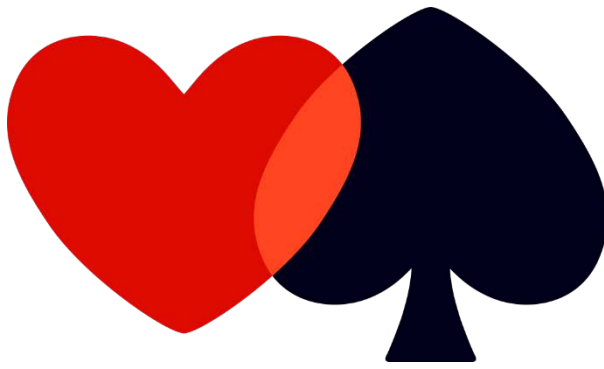
Rosewood Bidding Boxes, super elegant \$99 Set of 4

Bidding Blocks of 500 double-sided pages from \$6.70 down to \$5.00 (for quantity)



Sole Australian Agent for BRIDGEMATES; the fully electronic Australian DEALING MACHINE and the Australian scoring program Compscore3

Paul 0408 888085 Helen 0418 144534 paul@bridgegear.com
WEBSITES www.bridgegear.com OR giftware at 6nt.com.au



REAL DEAL BRIDGE

Can you avoid these bidding traps?

Same hand different situation 1 (black)

A new same hand, different situation problem will be on your table at the start of each day.

Yesterday's hand came from board 1 of the Friday night walk-in and really gave some of the players a challenge.

Nick Jacob delivered a fantastic celebrity speaker talk on looking after partner at lunch time yesterday and then offered his thoughts on the following hand.

♠ 4

♥ A765

♦ 92

♣ AKJ762

Partner opens 1♦:

This is a common trap! If you call hearts now and then clubs later partner will have the wrong idea and think that you have more hearts than clubs. Although you only have 12 points, this is a hand that should be considered as worthy of pushing to game if partner opens the bidding. With such a strong hand, you know that you have the time to give partner a clear picture. You should call 2♣ now with the plan to explore hearts later.

Partner opens 1♣:

Even if you have an inverted minor suit raise, now is not the time to use it. Reply with 1♥ and explore the major fit first. If partner doesn't raise hearts, you might find out more about their hand to help you along the way of working out if 3NT might be a good place to settle or if clubs is the place to be. If partner doesn't have a minimum balanced hand, a club slam might even be possible.

Opps open 3♠:

What a challenge, you don't want to bid 4♣ because that has taken the bidding past 3NT and also means that finding a 4-4 heart fit will be almost impossible. Double with a hand like this. There will be sometimes when partner bids diamonds and you are a little embarrassed about your dummy (and it might be a disaster) but the upsides of keeping 3NT in play if partner has a spade stopper or 4♥ when there is a fit are worth it. If you considered passing, it's always important to remember that when an opponent pre-empt, you should stretch to make a call if you are the player with shortage in their suit. If you don't, you will miss game far too often.

Same hand, different situation is provided each day by Real Deal Bridge. You can submit your answers at the RDB stand in the foyer for your chance to win some prizes.

DEFENCE IN DETAIL

Liam Milne



Back again in 2022, Defence in Detail looks at real-life hands from the last six months with a focus on practical plays, counting the hand and logical thinking. These deals are designed to be solvable, so put on your thinking hat and play along as we defend the hand together.

When the layout is not fully clear, think about what line of defence your partner has chosen. That will often give you the clue to the winning play.

Playing in an international teams match, you sit East and pick up this collection:

♠ K 2 ♥ 4 ♦ K 8 6 5 ♣ J 9 7 6 5 3

While you take no part in the auction, partner ventures a 1♠ overcall but the opponents sweep this aside to reach 4♥.

Your partner leads the diamond jack and a decent dummy is revealed:

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
1♠	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Dlr: North
Vul: All

Lead: ♦ J

♠ Q J 4
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ A 4
♣ A K 8 2

You (E)

♠ K 2
♥ 4
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ J 9 7 6 5 3

Diagram showing the layout of the hand with North (N) at the top, South (S) at the bottom, West (W) on the left, and East (E) on the right. The dummy's hand is shown in a green box.

Dummy wins the ♦A at trick one as you encourage partner's lead. Declarer's next play is to cash the ace and king of clubs, dropping his singleton ♣Q then discarding a spade.

Now comes the expected trump which goes to declarer's queen and partner's king.

Partner continues with the ♦9 to your ♦K. What's going on and what's your play?

One near certainty is that you need a spade trick to beat this contract, and that given declarer's haste to discard a spade, you likely have a trick in the suit. You think you can probably cash the ♠K and see no reason not to; declarer follows with the ♠10 and partner contributes the ♠9, discouraging.

What now – try a club for a trump promotion, or something else?

Solution:

It feels natural to play a club which partner and declarer are both out of. This will promote a trump trick if partner has at least ♥10-x remaining. A second spade is out – partner's ♠9 plus declarer's early rush to discard spades shows us that declarer has no more spades left.

What about a diamond? This is less intuitive, but if partner is out of diamonds and has a heart higher than dummy's ♥8 you might be able to promote a trick in a different way.

What's the clue? It all boils down to counting the hand and partner's defence. Partner's diamond lead and later continuation of the ♦9 (not the 10) looks like a doubleton, and declarer being short in spades and clubs makes them likely to hold a diamond side suit.

Partner's second diamond play, then their strong ♠9 signal, looks like they have a plan to set up a ruff. You should trust partner's defence and signal and play a diamond rather than a club, needing only the ♥9 or higher with partner to succeed.

A diamond works but a club does not, as the full hand looks like this:

Dlr: North
Vul: All

♠ Q J 4
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ A 4
♣ A K 8 2

You (E)

♠ K 2
♥ 4
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ J 9 7 6 5 3

Diagram showing the layout of the hand with North (N) at the top, South (S) at the bottom, West (W) on the left, and East (E) on the right. The dummy's hand is shown in a green box.

♠ A 9 8 7 5 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 9
♣ 10 4

♠ 10 6
♥ A Q J 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 3 2
♣ Q

If you play a club, declarer's trumps are strong enough to ruff high and draw trumps, but if you play a diamond partner can ruff with the ♥9 in front of dummy to beat the contract. Remember to congratulate partner on their fine lead.

Point to remember: Relying on general themes of defence is one thing, but trusting partner's line of play and signals is more important. Doing the 'normal' thing solves a lot of easy hands, but the hard hands require extra care and trust.

Tasmanian Festival of Bridge



Thu 24th - Sun 27th March 2022

Thursday/Friday:

TFoB Restricted Swiss Pairs

Australian Mixed Swiss Pairs - PQPs

Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs

Saturday/Sunday:

TBIB Australian Swiss Pairs – PQPs

Full Brochure & entries at myABF.com.au



AN EVERYDAY ESCAPE

○ASIS

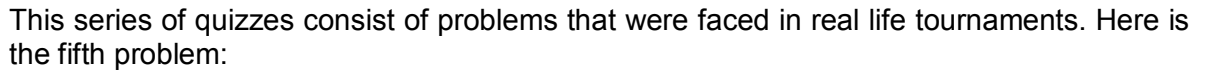
THE ○ASIS

The Oasis on Broadbeach Shopping Centre

The Oasis on Broadbeach is located a short 5 minute walk from the GC Convention Centre. It offers a relaxing environment where you can find Woolworths,

Restaurants, Newsagency, Chemist, Food outlets, Jewellers, Bookshops as well as many other shops who will be able to fulfil all of your needs

Ron Klinger



(1) 3 hearts, 6+♦, 14-17 points

Page 14

26TH ANNUAL

BARRIER REEF CONGRESS

TOWNSVILLE 9-13 MAY 2022

HOSTED BY

TOWNSVILLE BRIDGE CLUB



Chief Director: Dr Laurie Kelso Senior Director: Peter Busch

Tournament Organiser: Margaret Dousset 0407 145 442

Website: www.qldbridge.com.au

Email: brc.townsville@bridgeaustralia.org

Entry via MyABF: www.myabf.com.au/events/





Come and see us at the Gold Coast Congress 2022

**VISIT THE TBIB TEAM AT TBIB's KIOSK IN THE
FOYER AT THE GOLD COAST CONGRESS ON THE
Monday 21st February TILL
Friday 25th February 2022.**

*The team can talk to you about **ABF Travel Insurance** or any of
your insurance matters right there at the GCC*

You can talk to us about

- Travel insurance
- Home and contents and motor vehicle insurance
- Insurance for your business
- Cover for your investment or commercial property
and,
- Insurance for your Bridge Club

**Try your luck at the TBIB Prize Wheel
and the Lucky Star!**

**Each day, 5 names will be drawn from the congress
register and those 5 will get a chance to spin the TBIB
Prize Wheel to win Bridge gift vouchers and a bunch
of TBIB goodies. Don't miss out!**

QUALIFYING SCORES AFTER 4 OF 12 ROUNDS – OPEN

Place	No.	Team Members				Score	
1	26	J Tobin - D Hudson - J Hoffman - D Fryda				66.03	
2	16	L Adams - A Peake - S Harrison - M Bloom				61.90	
3	4	A Kanetkar - I Thomson - M Thomson - P Buchen				60.52	
4	9	M Carter - E Havas - D Harley - T Hutton				55.92	
5	28	I Price - S Mayo - G Mayo - B Tier				55.51	
6	68	A Phillips - A Stoneham - R O'Reilly - D Gue				54.83	
7	7	A Watson - R Roeder - P Fordham - M Hughes - B Neill				54.26	
8	38	M Simes - C Dibley - M Seldon - P McGrath				53.75	
9	37	G Gaspar - S Small - S Gluck - B Kingham				52.92	
10	5	G Smolanko - P Lavings - A Braithwaite - A De Livera - R Krochmalik - G Kozakos				52.89	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	14	Gue	52.84	41	27	Parker	38.59
12	3	Van Der Vlugt	51.68	42	39	Lamport	37.69
13	22	Dobes	51.35	43	45	Mangos	37.23
14	15	Prescott	50.00	44	41	Fanos	36.71
15	6	Haffer	48.84	45	34	Wallis	36.00
16	54	Arul	48.08	46	50	Schoutrop	35.49
17	1	Ashton	47.21	47	59	Klugman	34.98
18	23	McLeish	47.00	48	18	Frazer	34.97
19	2	Milne	46.52	49	69	Flicker	34.41
20	30	Allan	45.60	50	62	Young	33.96
21	24	Wilkinson	45.50	51	20	Richman	32.88
22	8	Fischer	45.17	52	53	Van Wyck	32.38
23	55	Perrin	45.11	53	58	Moore	32.24
24	19	Lu	44.81	54	42	Wilks	31.98
25	52	Hill	44.15	55	67	Ajzner	31.60
26	17	Ward	44.08	56	35	Tillotson	31.26
27	63	Varga	43.67	57	49	Hackett	30.97
28	32	Maluish	43.51	58	51	Kumar	29.08
29	44	Van Vucht	43.36	59	61	Hyland	28.82
30	46	Bodycote	43.35	60	40	Goodman	27.49
31	12	Humphries	42.97	61	47	Barwick	26.81
32	48	Rutkowski	42.90	62	43	Martin	26.71
33	33	Berger	42.66	63	56	Stralow	26.45
34	11	Smith	42.56	64	60	Mill	25.04
35	13	Magee	42.50	65	57	Tait	21.97
36	25	Askew	42.23	66	66	Clarke	21.34
37	36	Moses	41.86	67	29	Walters	21.13
38	31	Collins	40.86	68	70	Procel	16.54
39	21	Bird	40.70	69	65	Lindsay	15.76
40	10	Pollock	39.35	70	64	Cordiner	10.57

Koi Tuesday AM Walk-In Pairs

	N-S	Score		E-W	Score
1	Carol Sheldrake - Helen Hobbs	59.26	1	Leif Michelsson - Paul Thiem	65.05
2	Brig Fitzpatrick - Valerie Sercombe	54.63	2	Daniela Shannon - Glenda Sayers	56.48
3	Bevley D'aquino - Lisa McConkey	53.24	3	Tony Thorne - Elizabeth Thorne	51.85
4	Graham Rosetta - Coral Brown	52.08	4	Jenny Paterson - Max Paterson	51.39
5	James Williamson - Janelle Williamson	50.93	5	Colleen Berry - Val Dawson	51.16
6	Pat Sleat - Ray Ingielewicz	48.84	6	Kerry Flanagan - Pauline Lane	45.37
7	Robyn Stanhope - Helen Andrew	47.69	7	Ann Murray - Steve Murray	45.14
8	Vikki Peters - Kris Deague	46.30	8	Michael Clibbon - Ada Krawczyk	41.90
9	Robert Morton - Matthew Roberts	37.04	9	Peter Lyons - Sew Yoon Yap-Giles	41.67

QUALIFYING SCORES AFTER 4 OF 12 ROUNDS – UNDER 1500

Place	No.	Team Members					Score
1	4	V Roland - M Stoneman - J Glenn - A Hamilton					70.23
2	9	J Wood - D O'Gorman - A Christie - E Hahn					59.57
3	24	A Corkhill - W Gibson - L Norman - C Newbery					56.55
4	3	B Patterson - P Evans - P Bugler - J Evans					53.70
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	14	Litzow	52.23	18	7	Thatcher	38.02
6	2	Li	50.72	19	17	Eastman	36.04
7	28	Baldwin	46.70	20	8	Ranke	34.13
8	15	Guthrie	46.55	21	21	Van Weeren	33.82
9	11	Davies	46.23	22	16	Brown	33.32
10	6	Pisko	46.17	23	10	Nunn	30.80
11	23	Chaffey	45.03	24	25	Huddart	30.12
12	30	Johnson	40.86	25	20	O'Donohue	29.24
13	1	McMahon	40.28	26	22	Crawt	26.41
14	26	Swanson	39.94	27	18	Palmer	25.32
15	5	Kelly	39.63	28	12	Boyce	25.23
16	27	Nothling	39.09	29	29	Burrie	24.64
17	19	Wanigaratne	38.12	30	13	Rigano	21.31

QUALIFYING SCORES AFTER 4 OF 12 ROUNDS – INTERMEDIATE

Place	No.	Team Members					Score
1	19	J Churchett - T Henderson - M Simpson - D Hartwig					66.39
2	16	S Korathota - J Rayani - P Rayani - K De Palo					56.74
3	17	T Thillainathan - T Wotherspoon - J Crockford - P Karol					56.04
4	14	B Williams - M Grant - S Martin - S Falkingham					52.10
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	6	Van Bakel	51.43	24	35	Van Kruistum	38.17
6	3	Elich	50.51	25	42	House	37.97
7	24	Ward	49.83	26	1	Kelley	37.24
8	5	Chamberlin	48.55	27	2	Robinson	36.57
9	12	Delorenzo	48.49	28	40	Ramsund	36.35
10	22	Williams N	47.78	29	20	Sutherland	35.33
11	4	Argent	47.73	30	7	Cameron	35.25
12	8	Roark	46.82	31	38	Hegarty	33.35
13	15	Bradshaw	46.77	32	33	Stevens	33.09
14	31	Glover	45.72	33	9	Gibson	31.01
15	21	Peacock	44.69	34	11	Powis	30.11
16	23	McClintock	44.60	35	10	Koster	30.04
17	30	MacEy	43.54	36	41	Meyers	30.03
18	32	Weber	42.91	37	36	Nadebaum	27.98
19	26	Eastman	42.60	38	28	Coppin	27.72
20	25	Rosetta	41.22	39	29	Willcocks	27.67
21	27	Walsh	40.27	40	13	Jenkins	24.17
22	39	Treloar	39.75	41	34	Beckman	19.03
23	37	Boyd	38.93	42	18	Lloyd	15.51

QUALIFYING SCORES AFTER 4 OF 12 ROUNDS – RESTRICTED

Place	No.	Team Members					Score
1	1	G McKenzie - M Brown - J Parsons - J Russell					64.33
2	35	M Meakin - H Clugston - T Clarke - H Clarke					62.34
3	19	G Hull - J Hull - S Sharp - A Sharp					58.45
4	45	A Kras - A Leiba - S Irlicht - G Bagg - D Kras					57.09
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	3	Markovic	55.42	27	9	Petterson	38.24
6	23	Carter S	53.64	28	20	Brink	37.80
7	11	Poynten	53.57	29	40	Pappas	36.61
8	12	Barnes	52.05	30	10	Ting	36.26
9	7	Knight	50.42	31	47	Carter J	35.55
10	36	Speller	50.40	32	33	Blair	34.98
11	28	Smuts	49.93	33	8	Junge	34.82
12	26	Thomson	49.58	34	43	Williams	34.74
13	27	King	48.44	35	24	Howard	34.72
14	14	Males	48.18	36	42	Bickford	34.15
15	13	Acworth	44.35	37	44	Sheldrake	33.96
16	22	Carter B	43.26	38	16	Stoney	33.37
17	2	Stammel	42.49	39	41	Anderson	33.36
18	5	Neary	41.85	40	15	Love	32.26
19	46	Smith A	41.74	41	4	Mladen	31.05
20	30	Clarebrough	40.55	42	32	Gilmour	27.32
21	29	Howitt	40.22	43	38	Innes	25.84
22	34	Hooper	40.01	44	17	Sharp	25.67
23	31	Moss	39.47	45	25	Smith M	22.10
24	48	Bonic	38.99	46	21	Nugent	21.55
25	39	Jaffe	38.93	47	6	Hamilton-Reen	18.82
26	18	Ledger	38.54	48	37	Sargent	12.59

QUALIFYING SCORES AFTER 4 OF 12 ROUNDS – NOVICE

Place	No.	Team Members					Score
1	1	R Bishop - J Tagney - D Sydes - M Henry					58.45
2	9	S McLennan - B Backshall - A Kelly - J Burley					53.05
3	3	T Hobson - J Franklin - L Bennion - M Spice					51.75
4	2	I Franklin - J Borg - J Vazirzadeh - D Chatman					48.50
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
5	10	Jia	48.08	12	16	Morris	37.25
6	8	Bridgman	47.48	13	4	Barrett	37.24
7	18	Douglas	44.50	14	7	Green	35.55
8	5	Mathieson	43.23	15	6	Whelan	31.05
9	17	Edwards	43.11	16	15	McIntosh	23.84
10	12	Ryan	43.00	17	11	Friedlaender	18.35
11	13	Lee	39.81	18	14	Stockley	15.76

Koi Tuesday PM Walk-In Pairs

	Pair	Score
1	Eva Shand - Les Varadi	64.81
2	Julia Caldwell - Margot McKellar	56.02
3	Persephone Lobb - Althea Crowley	55.09
3	Robert Morton - Matthew Roberts	55.09
5	Carol Sheldrake - Helen Hobbs	51.85
6	Steve Murray - Ann Murray	50.46
7	Leif Michelsson - Hanna Majewski	45.83
8	Lisa McConkey - Bevley D'aquino	43.06
9	Ada Krawczyk - Helen Zerphey	40.28
10	Jo Keylar - Chris Trimblett	37.50

0-50 MP Pairs – Tuesday

Place	North-South	%	Place	East-West	%
1	Debbie Carroll - Jacinta Lee	64.47	1	Louise Bennett - Stephen Bennett	63.62
2	Lesley Rouse - Kim Rouse	62.92	2	Neil Sadler - Cia Adermann	61.00
3	Helen Klieve - Elizabeth Moran	61.57	3	Lorna Groves - Adele Fielding	59.82
4	Linda Neil - Peter Neil	57.84	4	Deb Carroll - Robyn Kronenberg	55.94
5	Rob Swann - Philip Argyris	56.58	5	Althea Crowley - Persephone Lobb	55.92
6	Barry Braithwaite - Andrew Gordon	55.54	6	Jeanett Mutzelburg - Merv Parmenter	55.11
7	Jenny Munro - Helen Blake	54.12	7	Pam Schiller - Kathryn Kelly	51.28
8	Peter Green - Sue Green	52.80	8	Ken Greig - Wandini Noal	50.58
9	Vivienne Polak - Frances Burns	49.50	9	Marie Downing - Selby Downing	49.72
10	Faye Fatseas - Jacqui Dudurovic	48.36	10	Jane Easton - Leone James	49.08
11	Debbie Hoogerdyk - Richard Tarnawski	48.16	11	Jane Gordon - Marjory Harms	48.23
12	Mary Flint - Debbie Adams	48.13	12	Beth Randall - Margaret Wayland	47.30
13	Gwynne Harris - Mike Martin	47.73	12	Jayne Francis - Sydney Rowan	47.30
14	Tom Ferris - Lee Chenoweth	47.45	14	Margot McKellar - Julia Caldwell	47.04
15	Glyn Stickland - Christine Egan	45.32	15	Margaret Hetherington - Margaret Pilgrim	46.60
16	Xiaohong Zhou - David Lewis	45.15	16	Jo Keylar - Chris Trimblett	44.69
17	Peter Leggo - Daphne Leggo	43.59	17	Marcia Cameron - Ros Arthur	44.26
18	Irene Hayward - Lois Munro	41.92	18	John Reed - Chris Pohle	43.69
19	Philip Kerr - Ange Kerr	39.02	19	Anna De Borah - Anna Oprysa	41.72
20	Thomas Block - Joy Block	29.82	20	Linda Mortimer - Hanna Majewski	37.09

SUBSCRIBE TO AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE MAGAZINE

Australian Bridge Magazine will keep you up to date with what's going on in the bridge community, and provide you with ideas to improve your game from the best writers.

- Regular columns from David Bird, Andrew Robson, Ron Klinger, Larry Cohen, Sartaj Hans, Tim Bourke and Paul Lavings.
- Improve your skills with articles and quizzes for players of all levels.
- Compete with the experts in our bidding forum and bidding challenge features.

For enquiries, or to subscribe, email Brad at mail@australianbridge.com or phone 0412 335 840. Subscriptions are \$69 for one year (six issues), or \$129 for two years.

For less experienced players, we also have an online version of the magazine (\$25), aimed at players who have not yet entered the tournament world.



DIRECTOR GET TOGETHER

Meet & Greet
Q & A
General Discussion
All Directors & Players
Welcome



Room 12

Upstairs Opposite Administration

8.30 am – 9.30 am

WEDNESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Enquiries:
Chris Snook 0413 136435
chris@snook.id.au





*Gold Coast Congress
2022
Celebrity Speakers*



Located upstairs opposite Administration office Min \$5 contribution to ABF Youth Bridge (free for Youth)

SATURDAY

Peter Gill

1.30pm – 2.15pm

*Which Suit to Play When
You Declare 3NT*



Lots of people find No-Trumps to be the most difficult contracts to play, and for good reason, we have to think about all four suits! Peter will give you lots of simple tips and ideas, and can be easily implemented in your games.

***Peter Gill** has won more than 50 open national titles and is frequently in the Australian Open Team, (7 of the last 9 years).*

SUNDAY (2 Sessions)

Andy Hung

(1) 9.00am – 9.45am

(2) 1.30pm – 2.15pm

*High Level Competitive
Decisions*



Imagine an auction where you and partner bid up to 4♥ and annoyingly your opponent's bid 4♠... what do you do? This is a common dilemma that every bridge player hates! Come along to Andy's talk for tips that will help you 'guess' better and better.

***Andy Hung** is a professional bridge player and teacher who has represented Australia in Open competitions. He has won several Australian National titles and a US National in 2019. He will be playing on the Australian Open team for the 2022 World Championships. He also regularly runs bridge holidays - contact him for more info!*

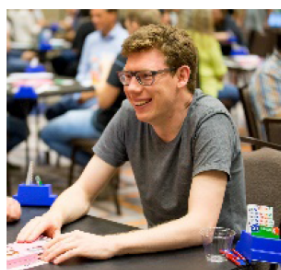
Second session is a repeat.

MONDAY

Liam Milne

9.00am – 9.45am

Bid Boldly Like the Pros



Ever noticed that when you play at the top tables, your opponents won't stop bidding? Find out when the pros like to bid a bit more than usual and learn about the modern aggressive competitive style.

***Liam Milne** has appeared on the Australian Open team several times in recent years. His recent domestic wins include the 2019 Gold Coast Teams, 2019 South West Pacific Teams and 2021 Autumn National Open Teams.*

TUESDAY

Nick Jacob

1.30pm – 2.15pm

Looking after Partner



No matter our level or ambitions, we all rise or fall with one person: partner. Whether you want to improve communication, discipline, bidding or defence, there is always something we can improve to get the most out of our partnerships.

***Nick Jacob** played in New Zealand youth and Open team events and has represented Victoria in the Australian National Championships. He has won numerous National Teams and Pairs events.*

THURSDAY

William Jenner-O'Shea

1.30pm – 2.15pm

Improve Your Defence



A few simple tweaks to your leads and signals to help you and partner defend better. Improving your defence is the best way to improve your scores!

***Will Jenner-O'Shea** has represented Australia in several bridge events, including the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing in 2008. Will has also built a successful career teaching.*

CALENDAR OF SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES GOLD

	Wednesday 23rd February	Thursday 24th February	Friday 25th February
Venue			

NOVICE AND ROOKIE ACTIVITIES




Rookies Help Available	In the Playing Area Rookies Section	9:00am to 10:00am	
Under 50MPs Help Available	In the Playing Area Under 50s Section	9:30am to 10:00am	9:30am to 10:00am
Novices Help Available	In the Playing Area Novices Section		9:30am to 10:00am

SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

TBIB Daily Prize Wheel You Must be Present to Win. A TBIB lucky star under a chair in main playing area for a spin opportunity	Foyer GCCEC	
No Trivia Night this year		
Youth Bridge Fun night	Gold Coast Bridge Club	7:00pm to 9:30pm
Parade Entrants DiamondsTheme	Foyer GCCEC	2:00pm to 2:15pm
Champagne Breakfast For Shoe Shoppers In Her Shoes	In Her Shoes Ground Floor Oasis Shopping Centre	inherSHOES 8:15am local & imported shoes · bags · accessories

BRIDGE 'WIDOWS' ACTIVITIES

Please note that in 2022, we will have one bus and one people carrier. All events, we require patrons to be fully vaccinated. Numbers limited, pre bookings welcome

Unhosted Excursion David Fleay Wildlife Park Cost \$10 p.p. for return bus	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach	Depart 10:30am Pickup 4:30pm	
Hosted Walk at Burleigh Heads National Park, with Paddock Bakery for Lunch/tea (at own expense) Cost \$10.00 p.p. for return bus	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach	 Depart 10:30am return 4:30pm	
Unhosted Surfers Paradise River Cruises Cost \$5 bus, \$29 pp for cruise	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach	 Depart 1:15pm return appx 3:30pm	
Other Options: Harbour Town, or Skypoint Surfers Paradise	Please contact/enquire		

Contacts: Sue 0424830158 • Lana 0481187578 •
gcchospitality@qldbridge.com.au

Golf Enquiries:
Ian Wright 0417194347 •
ian83@me.com

Wednesday 23rd February	Thursday 24th February	Friday 25th February
-------------------------------	------------------------------	----------------------------

GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2022

	Wednesday 23rd February	Thursday 24th February	Friday 25th February	Saturday 26th February
OPEN EVENTS				
			Q/F Teams S/F Teams	Finals Teams
Open Teams (No final for Women's and Seniors')	10:00am 2:30pm R5-R6 of 12 R7-R8 of 12	10:00am 2:30pm R9-R10 of 12 R11-R2 of 12	9:00am 2:00pm 2x12 Brds 3x12 Brds	9:00am 4x12 Brds
Ivy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3
Seres/McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/2 2:00pm 2/2	
Under 1500 MP Teams			Under 1500 Teams Final	
Under 1500 MP Teams	10:00am 2:30pm R5-R6 of 12 R7-R8 of 12	10:00am 2:30pm R9-R10 of 12 R11-R2 of 12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
INTERMEDIATE EVENTS (Under 750MPs)				
Intermediate Teams	10:00am 2:30pm R5-R6 of 12 R7-R8 of 12	10:00am 2:30pm R9-R10 of 12 R11-R2 of 12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Ivy Dahler Intermediate Butler Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3
RESTRICTED EVENTS (Under 300MPs)				
Restricted Teams	10:00am 2:30pm R5-R6 of 12 R7-R8 of 12	10:00am 2:30pm R9-R10 of 12 R11-R2 of 12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Ivy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3
NOVICE EVENTS (Under 100MPs)				
Novice Teams	10:00am 2:30pm R5-R6 of 12 R7-R8 of 12	10:00am 2:30pm R9-R10 of 12 R11-R2 of 12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
Friday Novice MP Swiss Pairs			10:00am 1/2 2:00pm 2/2	
ROOKIE PAIRS (Under 10MPs)				
Rookie Pairs - Single Session Events		10:00am 1/1		
0-50MP PAIRS				
0-50 Masterpoint Pairs	10:00am 1/2 2:30pm 2/2	10:00am 1/2 2:30pm 2/2		
WALK-IN PAIRS				
Walk-in Pairs (No Frills only on Friday 18th Feb)	10:00am 2:30pm	2:30pm	10:00am 2:00pm	10:00am
	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th	Saturday 29th

**Dinner
Dance
7:00pm
for
Drinks**

**7:30pm
Start**

**Bookings
Essential**

A popular climax to the week. Attendees will be invited to register for this event during the week. The cost will be \$20 to anyone who played in an event (walk-ins not included) and \$50 otherwise.

Zephyr Education Inc is the charity the Gold Coast Congress and Qld Bridge Association are supporting again in 2022. Zephyr provides the full educational needs of children affected by domestic violence in 110+ Qld shelters and family support organisations, all 7 DV shelters in Tasmania and 16 at present in Western Australia.

Zephyr is run completely by volunteers and no one is reimbursed for personal expenses - let alone paid a wage. No rent is paid for premises and overheads are minimal, so virtually all money donated by you is spent helping these vulnerable children fit in and be given the opportunity of a full education. We receive no government funding.

Last financial year Zephyr approved requests to assist more than 3000 children. Our funding needs have grown every year in line with our expanding work. On average, it costs around \$4000 to support the educational needs of children in one shelter over the course of a year. In the 2020-2021 financial year, the total cost of all items of expenditure was \$467,956, an increase of 19.2% from the previous year. Zephyr has been called a 'game changer' in the sector.

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no raffle or collections this year. However, should you wish to donate:

- Please see Kim Ellaway in the office as she has our eftpos machine;
- Or go to our website at www.zephyreducation.com.au;
- Or our bank account details are BSB: 084-004 Account No: 15-629-0526 Ref: Your name.

Please email admin@zephyreducation.com.au so a tax deductible receipt can be emailed to you.

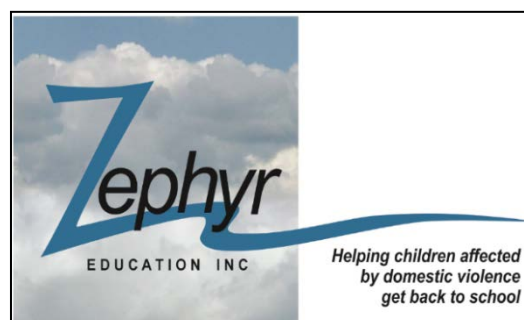
Again, I can't thank enough the many, many bridge players who continue to support Zephyr financially and in myriad other ways. You've been right there from the beginning - almost 9 years ago.

Good bridging and stay safe. (I've got my priorities correct?)

Carmel Martin

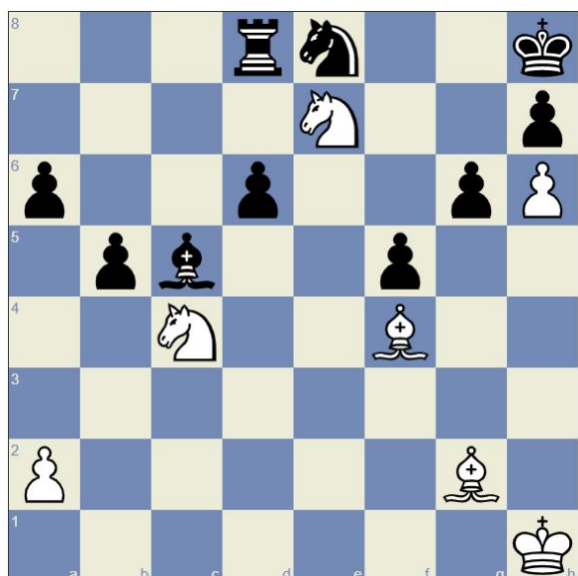
Treasurer

Zephyr Education Inc



SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S CHESS PROBLEM

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]

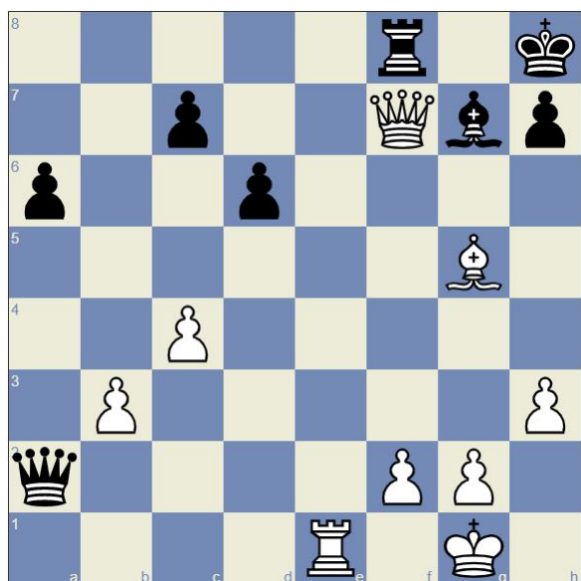


White to move and win

1. Ne5 dxe5 2. Bxe5+Ng7 3. hxg7#

6	3	1	9	4	2	8	5	7
9	7	4	3	8	5	2	1	6
2	5	8	7	1	6	3	9	4
8	9	6	1	7	3	5	4	2
3	2	7	8	5	4	1	6	9
1	4	5	2	6	9	7	8	3
4	1	3	6	2	8	9	7	5
5	8	9	4	3	7	6	2	1
7	6	2	5	9	1	4	3	8

TODAY'S CHESS PROBLEM



White to move and win

TODAY'S SUDOKU [TOUGH]

		8						2
	1				4	5		
					3		6	8
	7	4						
			7	1	5			
						6	9	
8	9		5					
		2	6				8	
6						3		

Solutions in the next bulletin issue