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From the President



Keith McDonald

THERE has been a great deal going on within the Queensland Bridge world since the last edition, see "Contents". We are in need of the Christmas holiday to recover. On behalf of the QBA I wish everyone a very merry Christmas. The break will give you time to plan for the 43rd ANA Gold Coast Congress, 21st to 27th February. This is a truly special week and I urge you all to play. The event is a wonderful start for new comers with a Restricted Pairs and Teams format. The Seniors Pairs and Teams continue to expand. The experience will be so much better if **you** are with us.

On Friday night 24 October Retireinvest and Forest Place Retirement Villages hosted an enjoyable dinner to explain their services. **All** involved are con-

gratulated with special thanks to Cheryl Simpson and Tony Jackman. The bus load of Gold Coast players led by Janet Wallis were appreciated and helped make the night a success.

Joan Butts has completed a highly successful North Queensland Teaching Tour. The clubs in the North were quick to acknowledge the benefits of this exercise. Special thanks to Monica Darley, Bessie Bauldry, Nancy Martin, Janice Wright, Betty Andison, Betty Ann Wright, Marlene Nicol, Agnes Pini, Mary Wright, Lorraine Maltby and all involved. The Queensland Bridge Association is proud to be the Publisher of "Better Bidding For Improving Players by Ross Dick". The book is well prepared and outlines many areas that when mastered will improve our enjoyment of the game. It is a superb effort by Ross and I hope you will all purchase a copy. The book is available from the QBA.

Don't rest too much. I want to see you at the Brisbane Bridge Festival over the Xmas break. For information contact Denise Dodd, (ddodd@hotmail.net.au).

Qld Open & Novice Pairs

ANOTHER successful BBC October Congress was held at Doomben on October 18 & 19, attracting 27 tables in the Open and 18 in the Novice, helped by the QBA's decision (against our wishes) to increase the MP limit for the Novice Pairs to 99!

The winner of the Congress for the second year in a row was Tony Jackman, this time playing with John Brockwell, who is a former Director of the Congress, but since John was not a Qld resident, the Qld Open Pairs title went to the second-placed pairing of Bill Haughie and John Lester.

As is usual in qualifying events, a few fancied pairs did not make the final, and the Plate was also an interesting tussle on Sunday.

On board 2 in the first set of the qualifying we got lucky when due to a bidding misunderstanding we reached the poor contract of 3NT (it was pairs) instead of the cold 5C.

Q 1	♠ 652
Bd 2	♥ K987
Dir E	♦ K106
Vul NS	♣ 752
♠ QJ7	♠ AK43
♥ J65	♥ 10
♦ AQ92	♦ 74
♣ K86	♣ AQJ1093
	♠ 1098
	♥ AQ432
	♦ J853
	♣ 4

Therese opened 1C as East, I bid 1D and bid 2H (4th suit game forcing) over her natural rebid of 1S. Of course she did not have a heart stopper, so rebid 3C, over which I asked for a half-stop with 3H. When she now bid 3NT, I took that as Qxx or the like, so passed happily. Unfortunately she assumed that my 3H bid was showing a single stopper, and not another asking bid. Luckily North's pips blocked the run of South's 5-card suit, so we scored up the same +400 as those in 5C, but surprisingly still below average.

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On this board in the first qualifying round NS came close to pushing us into the cold slam.

Q 1	♠ 95		
Bd 11	♥ AK1082		
Dlr S	♦ A97		
Vul None	♣ 752		
♠ KJ8732		♠ A1064	
♥ 63		♥ —	
♦ K		♦ J6532	
♣ AK104		♣ QJ93	
	♠ Q		
	♥ QJ9754		
	♦ Q1084		
	♣ 86		

South passed as dealer and I opened 1S, over which North bid 2H. Therese's 4H response showed at least 8 high-card points and 4-card spade support, and South doubled to show hearts. Even though I have minimum points, it is a shapely hand, but I could see 2 losers so signed off in 4S. South was not done, and raised the ante to the 5-level instead of passing it out, and I passed to see what Therese could do, but passed her 5S bid.

North must have been tempted to double, but the splinter in hearts warned them that there was only 1 trick there, so it was passed out for +480, and only just above average.

NS got caught in a misfit on this board and paid the price of -200, even at the one-level!

Q 1	♠ J1062		
Bd 23	♥ 10		
Dlr S	♦ K8762		
Vul Both	♣ Q94		
♠ KQ974		♠ 85	
♥ AQ82		♥ 765	
♦ J3		♦ A1095	
♣ 75		♣ KJ83	
	♠ A3		
	♥ KJ943		
	♦ Q4		
	♣ A1062		

South opened 1H as dealer and I bid 1S, over which North bid 1NT passed out. Therese duly led the S5 (low from doubleton, but could also be from 852), and I was mindful of a spate of 1NT responses lately that did not show a stopper in the overcalled suit (only shows 8-10 HCP), so I did not make the correct play of a small spade to allow Therese to lead a spade if she won the first trick for the defence. However, with my hearts poised over dummy's long suit I was soon in again to establish my 5th spade and again to cash it for 2 off.

On this board from the 2nd qualifying Therese was able to place most of the high cards from the bidding and end-play North to make 11 tricks.

Q 2	♠ K93		
Bd 1	♥ KQ643		
Dlr N	♦ 8		
Vul None	♣ K963		
♠ A4		♠ J852	
♥ 7		♥ AJ52	
♦ AQJ9643		♦ K52	
♣ Q74		♣ A5	
	♠ Q1076		
	♥ 1098		
	♦ 107		
	♣ J1082		

North opened 1H (Precision) and Therese and South passed, over which I bid 3D to show a good hand, and Therese was happy to bid 3NT. After winning the HA on the opening lead, Therese ran the diamonds, and North was stripped of entry cards and forced to concede an 11th trick at the end.

We missed a cold grand slam on this board and finished in the safest, but worst scoring, small slam.

Q 2	♠ 107632		
Bd 7	♥ J85		
Dlr S	♦ 643		
Vul Both	♣ 87		
♠ KQ94		♠ —	
♥ 6		♥ AK1042	
♦ A102		♦ KQJ9	
♣ AQ1042		♣ KJ65	
	♠ AJ85		
	♥ Q973		
	♦ 875		
	♣ 93		

I opened 1C, and Therese responded 2H, (Solaway style jump shifts) over which I bid a natural 2S. 3D from Therese confirmed club support and a spade singleton or void. Over my 4C (RKCB for clubs) her response of 6C was intended to show a spade void, but I was asleep and passed. +1370 was below average, with even those in 6NT scoring +1430.

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Board 10 of the 2nd qualifying is a companion to board 23 in the 1st qualifying.

Q 2	♠ J106		
Bd 10	♥ A98		
Dlr E	♦ 7532		
Vul Both	♣ J94		
♠ KQ9742		♠ 85	
♥ K102		♥ 765	
♦ KJ		♦ A1094	
♣ 75		♣ KQ83	
	♠ A3		
	♥ QJ43		
	♦ Q86		
	♣ A1062		

South opened 1C after Therese passed, and I overcalled 1S, over which North bid 1NT, passed out. Therese again led the S5, (from 85 or 5 alone), but this time North did not have a stopper, and we took it 2 off for +200. North explained that she was only showing 8-10 HCP, and the spade overcall did not come into calculations. Maybe these players have a system to find out whether the opener has a stopper if they end up in 3NT?

■ Richard Wallis

Mackay

FORTY-FOUR Contract Bridge players from Rockhampton, Bowen and Mackay competed in the Barometer Pairs Congress hosted at the MCBC's recently refurbished premises in Shakespeare Street on Sept 20-21. The event was ably directed by Malcolm Allan and won by Jan Dooner and Ron Lorroway from Rockhampton.

The Mackay clubhouse is one of the most pleasant venues in which to play bridge in Queensland and we hope that as many as possible can enjoy these facilities at the next Barrier Reef Congress in June 2004. Anyone needing further information about this event can contact Monica Darley (phone 4951 1523) or visit our web site at mcbc@mackay.net.au. ■

Today the really fanatical master-pointer, particularly if he lives in a city, will play in a tournament every night of his life in unremitting greed for pieces of paper which will, probably erroneously, inform the world that he is a better player than his next-door neighbour.

Rex Mackey

Surfers Novice Teams

FOURTEEN teams participated in playing six matches of nine boards each. They came from as far south as Ballina in NSW.

The hands were all machine dealt, with "Deep Finesse" hand records showing the possible makeable contracts.

Some interesting hands to play were provided, including this one which brought many differing results, including one because of this unusual sequence of bidding.

Dlr E	♠ K
Vul NS	♥ A753
	♦ J1043
	♣ AK109
♠ QJ543	♠ 10
♥ KQ	♥ J10984
♦ Q5	♦ 987
♣ QJ65	♣ 8732
	♠ A98762
	♥ 62
	♦ AK62
	♣ 4

W	N	E	S
1S	X	P	P?
All pass		P	X!

The inadmissible double by South was corrected to pass so the contract was played in 1SX by West, making 3 tricks.

At most tables the contract was 4S by South, making 10 tricks. 6D is also a possible contract.

A very pleasant day with all teams getting at least one win. The catering, organised by incoming President, Dawn Turner, was superb with an excellent lunch (including sweets) and ample food and drink throughout the day, including a very nice wine with lunch.

Thanks to President Faye Dickson who assisted with scoring throughout the day.

The generous sponsors, on this occasion were Raine & Horne.

Full results, including hand records, are on the SPBC Web site www.surfbdge.com

■ Eric Parsons

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Cuppaidge's Column



George Cuppaidge

Is it a pleasure or is it a punishment, being dummy on the internet? Whatever it is, it raises this particular emotion to new heights.

Here are two hands where the handling of the trump suit was important, in neither case did my observee get it right. But at least only one was critical

Dir N	♠ K652
Vul None	♥ 7
	♦ 87
	♣ AJ9765
♠ A	♠ J93
♥ 10965	♥ KQJ82
♦ Q10642	♦ KJ953
♣ K103	♣ —
	♠ Q10874
	♥ A43
	♦ A
	♣ Q842

As North I opened 1C and was delighted with developments when East overcalled 1H and South bid 1S. West bid 3H and I, 3S. South's Blackwood was followed up with 6S. I noted, gratefully, that East had eschewed the Lightner double but he perhaps he knew his customer. Or perhaps he felt, reasonably enough, that there may be no second defensive trick after the club ruff even if his partner understood the call for a club lead. Sadly, as it turned out, 6C, the only slam which could not be defeated, never entered South's calculations.

Declarer won the heart in hand and led a low spade. "Ah!" "First hurdle surmounted," I thought. Declarer won the diamond return, perforce, in hand and at this stage commented, "only eight points and you open partner." "Very ominous," I thought, "he is not focussed on the task in hand." And of course I was right. I might have replied "only twelve points and you bid slam partner," but clearly South was already distracted.

Readers of this august publication will know how to manage this club suit, If you are not going to try and drop the stiff king offside it is CQ first. West might as well

cover and the finesse against the ten is then marked. Alas South fell at the second hurdle, leading instead a low club to the jack. One off.

My partner actually asked me to compliment him on his great play on the next hand, but all I could manage was, "Well bid, partner."

Dir S	♠ AK5
Vul None	♥ AQ2
	♦ AQJ932
	♣ 10
♠ J964	♠ 8732
♥ K1094	♥ —
♦ 765	♦ 108
♣ 63	♣ KQJ9874
	♠ Q10
	♥ J87653
	♦ K4
	♣ A52

Following two passes I opened the North cards 2C. Many would open 1D, but I am firmly of the view that the range of opening one-bids most people play is simply too wide. Could you visualise a slam on the South cards after an opening 1D? Could you think of a sensible auction that leads there after a 1D opening? You would certainly want to get to 6H. I acknowledge that auctions after 2C-2D; 3D can get quite cumbersome, but how nice if partner responds 2H or 2S. All hands of 20+ should be opened 2C. If you are lucky

enough to be playing 1NT as your system strong opening, then 1NT.

The actual auction went

W	N	E	S
P	2C	3C	3H
P	4H	P	4NT
P	5S ¹	P	6H
X ²	All pass		

¹ I didn't know if we were playing key card or not but 5S would ensure that we played in slam somewhere.

² The worst of all possible types of double as you will see.

South won the opening club lead and craftily led the H5, running it when it was not covered. He continued with a marked finesse against the king, cashed the ace and discarded all his clubs before West ruffed in. Contract making.

"Did you like that partner?" he said. "Well bid partner," I replied.

Just imagine if East had the singleton H9. East would win and pump dummy with a second club, ensuring that West got a further trick with his HK.

Playing the jack from hand succeeds in both cases and in the second case produces an overtrick!

In the absence of West's double, South would lead a small heart to the queen and lose two trump tricks. The double that turns a non-making contract into a making one is, indeed, the worst bid of all in bridge. ■

Queensland Seniors' Teams Championship

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From Overseas

WHILE bridge students discuss five three versus four four fits, the better tournament players consider the Moysian fit, the four three, or even the four two fit. In the first round of the Danish Teams Championships, this deal came up:

Dlr W	♠ A		
Vul Both	♥ 1062		
	♦ AQ1065		
	♣ AK82		
♠ J65432		♠ Q97	
♥ KJ5		♥ Q973	
♦ K4		♦ 973	
♣ 104		♣ QJ3	
		♠ K108	
		♥ A84	
		♦ J92	
		♣ 9765	

W	N	E	S
	1D	P	1H!
1S	2C	2S	3C
3S	4H	P	P!
P			

3NT, 5C, and 5D are makable contracts, and even 6C can make if declarer avoids a heart lead. Anyway, South decided to stay in four hearts - a remarkable and questionable decision but ...

The spade lead was won by the ace, and a low heart went to the H8 and J. West played another spade, ruffed in dummy, and South continued 'drawing trumps' by playing a heart to the ace, and his last heart to the king with West.

At this point, the contract is still defeated if West shifts to a club, but West played a third spade and now South was in charge. Granted entry to his hand with the spade king, he finessed for the DK and ran diamonds and clubs from top. East could take his trump trick whenever he wanted.

The Bulletin on the Web

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"It may have looked a little foolish to the Vu-graph audience", Sabine Auken said as she gave me this deal. Sabine and Daniela von Arnim have won almost everything worth winning in Women's bridge, and now they are trying to qualify for the German OpenTeam. They won their first match, from which this deal is taken:

Dlr W	♠ Q108		
Vul Both	♥ J965432		
	♦ Q2		
	♣ 9		
♠ A7654		♠ J	
♥ K10		♥ Q87	
♦ AK7		♦ 109643	
♣ 865		♣ 10732	
		♠ K932	
		♥ A	
		♦ J85	
		♣ AKQJ4	

W	N	E	S
	von Arnim	P	Auken
1S	P	P	X
P	2H	P	2NT
P	3H	P	3NT
All pass			

The defence began with three rounds of diamonds, and Sabine was in with the jack. What are the chances?

You have five club tricks if the suit behaves, but as West has showed five spades and three or four diamonds, it may be slightly against the odds that clubs are 4-3. In that case, you need three spade tricks, and the best chance to succeed looks like playing the S9 and finessing West for the jack.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to test the club suit first because if you need three spade tricks, you have severed the transportation to get them (West will play the ace the first or second time you lead a spade towards dummy, thereby blocking the suit).

If you only need two spade tricks you can afford to begin with the SK, thereby covering the situation where East has the singleton jack. You may have guessed that Sabine's S9 lost to the jack and she went down two. Well played anyway, Sabine!

■ Ib Lundby

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Mind Games

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Book Review

Bridge Quiz: Slam Play

Raymond & Sally Brock

EVERYONE loves to play slams, and with the increasing popularity of teams contests, it is important to play them well. This book presents sixty declarer play problems of increasing difficulty, all slam contracts of course. The format is a problem on one page, and the answer on the reverse side, so you can't see the solution when doing the problem. The complete auction is given, as is the opening lead. In some hands, the authors comment on the bidding or offer a better choice, but that isn't the main focus of the book.

Your challenge is to work out the best line of play. There is an emphasis on percentage play and maximising your chances. The Brocks are top international players, so you would expect high quality analysis, but I ran a few deals through Deep Finesse anyway. Their recommended lines were spot on, and they seem to have struck quite a nice balance between too many words, and not enough explanation. I found the book quite understandable, and that means just about anyone should be able to get through it comfortably, although it is aimed at the slightly more experienced player.

The book is available from John Hardy for \$25.30, phone **0409-786 050**. ■

Queensland Teams Selection Trials

Open and Womens
March 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28
Entry form from Kim Ellaway,
QBA manager

Summer Festival Youth Camp

Do you know that there is an under16 Youth Camp on Thursday and Friday of Week 1 at the 2004 Summer Festival in Canberra? This means if you are playing in an event in the first week, you can leave your child(ren) with us at Fenner Hall and we will involve them in Bridge Activities for both days. What an opportunity. For more information contact David Lusk on lusk@internode.on.net and a brochure will be sent to you.

DID YOU KNOW?

When asked to explain partner's call, say what the call means to you, not its name.

Surfers Birthday Swings

THE field of 42 teams offered both quantity and quality to celebrate the Surfers Paradise Bridge Club's Birthday Teams on 21 September.

Here are some hands; this was Board 5 of Session 1:

Dlr N	♠ KJ10		
Vul NS	♥ KQ6		
	♦ J9764		
	♣ K3		
♠ 9873		♠ 5	
♥ J8742		♥ A10	
♦ 32		♦ KQ	
♣ 65		♣ AQJ98742	
	♠ AQ642		
	♥ 953		
	♦ A1085		
	♣ 10		

W	N	E	S
	1D	2C	2S
P	3S	4C	4S
P	P	X	All pass

Our team-mates Agnes Kempthorne-Terry Strong had done well with the North cards to collect 500 from 6C doubled (3 down). Sitting East, David Appleton had overcalled clubs and rebid the suit, and his double showed sound values rather than a desire to penalise. West's pass was clearcut with a one-count and 4 spades.

The defence began with the C6 to the CJ and East played the CA. Declarer had a huge decision to make at trick 2; if spades were 3-2 he might make 4S doubled by ruffing. On the actual layout, ruffing led to loss of control and a four-trick set for -1100 and a 17 IMP swing. Note that if declarer discards a heart at trick 2, dummy can ruff the next club and he escapes for -200.

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Dlr E	♠ J		
Vul Both	♥ AJ109872		
	♦ J2		
	♣ Q32		
♠ Q7		♠ K10865432	
♥ K63		♥ 4	
♦ 863		♦ K	
♣ A10875		♣ J64	
	♠ A9		
	♥ Q5		
	♦ AQ109754		
	♣ K9		

Here David opened with a pre-emptive 4S and neither opponent felt able to bid. South chose a deceptive H5 for the opening lead, but it was North who was deceived, winning the HA and returning a heart for South to ruff. David discarded the DK, played a trump and the favourable club position meant ten tricks for +620.

With Agnes and Terry NS the final contract was 5H from North. On a non-club lead, both red kings were well placed for Terry to wrap up all the ticks for a further +710 and a 16 IMP swing.

Dlr S	♠ A4		
Vul NS	♥ 9872		
	♦ AJ10832		
	♣ K		
♠ 32		♠ K76	
♥ —		♥ AK1063	
♦ Q975		♦ —	
♣ 10976542		♣ AQJ83	
	♠ QJ10985		
	♥ QJ54		
	♦ K64		
	♣ —		

W	N	E	S
			P
P	1D	1H	1S
P	2D	3C	P
5C	P	6C	All pass

At our table David drew the correct inference after West had passed twice and then leapt to 5C. South led a thoughtful DK but declarer was able to ruff, cash the CA and discard both dummy's spades on the HA and K. A crossruff brought the trick tally to 13 for +940.

At the other table Agnes and Terry held East's 5C to 12 tricks for -420, a net of +520 and 11 IMPs in.

■ Barry Kempthorne

Gold Coast

IN spite of the low number of entries for the Gold Coast Bridge Club Butler Pairs held on September 27 & 28, 16 tables, it was an enjoyable weekend with a wonderfully friendly atmosphere, no dramas, & lots of elbow room. Perhaps a few of the reasons for the lack of participation are the AFL finals, the GNOT trials in NSW, & the dreaded flu. Poor Alan Gibson was one of the flu victims but struggled on through the weekend in his usual smooth, competent way. The sponsor for the event, Danny Katz from Herbalife, had their 'living water' available, 'the Fountain of Youth' in a glass designed to improve your well being. Well, it didn't help me on this hand on Saturday against Lindy Vincent playing with brother Richard Ward.

Dlr S	♠ KQ54		
Vul Both	♥ A73		
	♦ J3		
	♣ J864		
♠ A		♠ 832	
♥ KJ865		♥ 92	
♦ K954		♦ AQ10872	
♣ 973		♣ 105	
	♠ J10976		
	♥ Q104		
	♦ 6		
	♣ AKQ2		

They bid to 4S which the little box in the corner of the printouts (hate that thing) says can't make. Sitting West, I led the C7. In with the trump ace, I led another club. Lindy drew trumps and I signalled with the H8; big mistake. In with the DA, partner led the H9; 10; J; A. I was feeling sick already. Lindy ruffed a diamond and led the HQ. All over but my pain. "Oh, is the 7 good", says Lindy, "I didn't see your discard". Mmm, Richard smiling. Good thing I like them so much!

Another debacle for me. Am I the only one who remembers only the heartbreaking hands? Who said 7-5 distributions were so fantastic, that something good has to come of them? Not so on complete misfits, which the little box lets you know ad nauseum.

Every human being who ever sat down at a bridge table thinks he is a better player than he actually is. There are no exceptions to this; none

Ely Culbertson

Dir N	♠ J763		
Vul None	♥ A95		
	♦ Q1085		
	♣ A3		
♠ AK1042		♠ 9	
♥ 4		♥ Q10762	
♦ AKJ9732		♦ 4	
♣ —		♣ K108754	
	♠ Q85		
	♥ KJ83		
	♦ 6		
	♣ QJ962		

West opened a game force 2C and the bidding proceeded, 2H, 2S,3C,3NT. No mention of diamonds so as North, I led D5. In again with DQ, partner had shown clubs, & I led a small one, up with the CK, again a disaster for us. Couldn't help glancing in that corner later to torture myself which informed me that the most EW can make is 2D. Grrr.

Locals Guven Kadem & Danny Osmund led all weekend & were deserving winners with excellent play.

■ Kathy Johnson

DID YOU KNOW?

Registered players pay one ABF levy and one QBA levy per year via their nominated Home Clubs. Being a member of two or more clubs does not attract additional levies. Please contact the QBA Manager if you believe you have paid levies more than once a year.

Going to the Gold Coast next year?

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Coming Events

Dec 28-Jan 1	Brisbane Festival of Bridge
Jan 2-4	Tablelands Pairs & Teams
4	Qld Senior Teams C'ship (Sunshine Coast)
11	Gold Coast Swiss Teams
14-26	ABF Summer Festival of Bridge
18	Ipswich Swiss Pairs
23-26	Townsville Australia Day Pairs
25	Northern Suburbs Teams
Feb 1	Toowong Swiss Pairs

Teacher's Corner



Joan
Butts

In October I conducted a one-day **Teacher Training** programme. These people attended and received attendance certificates. Congratulations to:

Rosemary Crowley (Caloundra)
Michael Witham (Gold Coast)
Estelle Laming (North Coast)
Dennis Cheong (QCBC)
Claire Hyne (QCBC)
Aileen Beattie (Redcliffe)
Helen Chapman (Redcliffe)
Cherie Daniel (Redcliffe)
Gaylene Dyer (Redcliffe)
Sandra Routley (Redcliffe)
Betty Bowdler (Redlands)
Joy Slade (Redlands)
Bev Tucker (Redlands)
Gwen Green (Sunnybank)
Daphne Jones (Sunnybank)
Pam Wood (Sunnybank)

It was productive to have teachers from a number of clubs participating.

Northern Teaching Trip

Later in October I flew north to give a series of lessons in Mackay, Bowen and Townsville.

The clubs had decided on the topics they preferred, and there was a strong preference for card play lessons. This is a neglected area in players' bridge lessons, and needs attention. The main topics were Partnership Defence, Commonly Made Mistakes and Correcting them, and in the bidding arena, Modern Competitive Bidding and following the Law. There was also a deal of interest but not knowledge of the Two-Over-One Game-forcing system.

Many thanks to all people who helped to make the trip worthwhile. These are the names that spring to mind: Kim Ellaway, Monica Darley, Bessie Bauldry, Joan Adair, Nancy Martin, Janice Wright, Betty Anderson, Betty Ann Wright, Marlene Nicol, Agnes Pini, Lorraine Maltby, Janelle Kipping, and Mary Bloxham.

In Brisbane, I have been giving weekend lessons at the Brisbane Bridge Centre, and Sunnybank on topics similar to the above, and I conducted a one-day Sunday session in Gympie. I'm always available to do this in clubs.

I have supplies of books and CDs for Christmas presents, (gift vouchers too) for and use in teaching programmes. Order now.

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■ Joan Butts

25 Years Ago

Students

I am writing as a player of 3 year's experience. This is my own opinion and not that of the club members. The contract bridge scene is a very formal atmosphere with many rules and regulations to obey. This takes some coping with, and needs perseverance, until it becomes automatic, like driving a car.

Bridge is a game that calls for aggressive bidding at times, and I feel students become nervous because of this aggressive attitude of more experienced players. This need not be terrifying if used with good manners, but aggression and bad manners together, and I have struck it, demand quite a bit of courage to hold on, particularly if one is a sensitive person. Also, if the director needs to be called, it seems like the end of the earth has come, and it take's a clear brain to understand the correction of a mistake. Some players are very reluctant to call the director, but students need to know it is of vital importance to do so, and have the mistake rectified immediately.

It's a game that requires patience and impeccable manners on behalf of the experienced players to encourage the students until they have mastered the intricacies of the game, and there are many to remember at the beginning. It's a game that calls for a tidy mind, which I was not blessed with, but am slowly acquiring; a good memory that I was

blessed with and intend to keep by playing contract bridge as often as I can, and exceptional card sense. Ten times in 3 years I've been going to give the game away, but I know now I'm addicted, and while I can hold thirteen cards in my left hand and find an understanding partner, I'll be playing contract bridge.

Tell your students that whilst the nervous dyspepsia never quite disappears, it subsides to the point that one's hand no longer shakes, and one's mouth is not like a desert.

Betsy Hansen, Bowen
QBA Bulletin, September 1978

New Arrangements at the QBA Website

AFTER several years as QBA Webmaster, Michael Macrossan decided recently, that he should stand down from these duties, in view of his impending study leave and the increasing time pressures of his academic career. I am sure that members of the QBA are most grateful to Michael for his role in setting up and maintaining the website, which, of course, plays an important role in this electronic age by keeping members throughout the State adequately notified of QBA news and information.

In the circumstances of Michael's resignation, the QBA Management Committee has moved to institute new arrangements for the website. As members may be aware, the position was advertised in the QBA Bulletin, and from the applicants it was decided to appoint two well-qualified members as joint webmasters on a trial basis. The intention of Management Committee in the long term, then, is that David Anderson and Andrew Hooper will act conjointly to operate the website. The details of this cooperative interaction will be defined by Management Committee; but, in broad terms, it will have David reporting events in South Queensland, and Andrew covering activities in the Northern and Central parts of the State.

The QBA Manager has already moved to notify all members and organizations that are directly affected by these changes in the website arrangements. Clearly, however, there will be a period of transition in the short term, and members are asked to be sympathetic to any uncertainties that may occur in these circumstances. In the longer term, it is anticipated that members may look forward to several advantages and improvements flowing from these new arrangements, and a higher standard of reporting statewide.

Colin Masters
for Management Committee.

Marketing



**Cheryl
Simpson**

2004 Gold Coast Congress
February 21 - 28

WE hope as many of you as possible will be coming to the glorious Gold Coast to hopefully win points in the ANA 2004 Gold Coast Congress.

If you require accommodation whilst you're attending the Congress, please view our Accommodation Guide attached to our 2004 Entry Brochure.

The Gold Coast Bridge Club and the Surfers Paradise Bridge Club warmly welcome visitors to their club sessions, so why not get in some early practice at either of these two clubs. Once again if you need assistance in this area please do not hesitate to contact me.

In closing I should like to take this opportunity on behalf of the QBA and the Gold Coast to wish all Bridge players, their partners and families a very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing on the Coast in 2004.

Cheryl

Cheryl Simpson,
QBA Marketing Officer.
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Results

QCBC Festival Congress Sept 13-14

Pairs

- 1 D Appleton N Brink
- 2 D Anderson P Hainsworth
- 3 D Krosch E Litzow
- 4 T Bardon S Johnson

Plate

- 1 D Krosch E Litzow
- 2 P Hale J Wood

Teams

- 1 B Kempthorne R Ward
A Kempthorne T Jackman
- 2 N Francis D Croft
Terry Strong J Solomon
- 3 J Millar Tom Strong
D Janzekovic R Morawiecki

Plate

- 1 D Cullen D McAdam
P Maddigan M Cullen
- 2 J Evans P Evans
M Corner J Gardiner

Noosa Teams Sept 28

- 1 K Dawson A Slater
A Kelly A Mayers
- 2 S Rodgers S Mabin
K Feeney G Hart
- 3 M Winch T Walford
D Smith W Hiddins

Plate

- C Green J Cater
- D Cheong J Leung

Redlands Swiss Pairs Oct 5

- 1 B Stacey I Luck
- 2 H & R McLauchlan
- 3 B Hunt T Strong

Plate

- 1 P Alp J Sherrell
- 2 M & R Nestor

Consolation

- 1 B Gama Silva J Stacey
- 2 D Osborne M O'Donohue

Mackay 1-day Teams Oct 11

- 1 B Gibbs B Parsons
J Buckley R Palmer
- 2 F Hadwen J Morris
S Birrer P Pembroke
- 3 M Darley D Ryan
K Poole N Martin

Gympie Graded Pairs Oct 12

A

- 1 P Hawkins D Harris
- 2 A Kelly K Dawson
- 3 J Roughley B Geary

B

- 1 R Ashmany Y Kilvert
- 2 B Peters M Williamson
- 3 A & N Harrington

C

- 1 Y Welch A Costin
- 2 M Carmody A Cook
- 3 T Tenggren D Turner

Gold Coast Butler Pairs Sept 27-28

- 1 G Kadem D Osmund
- 2 D Croft N Francis
- 3 S Kamalarasa R Morawiecki

Plate

- 1 A Allan E England
- 2 B Hunt J Wallis
- 3 C Darrington V Dawes

Consolation

- 1 E & N Gibson
- 2 P Malone I Kenyon
- 3 L Melchior W Carvill

Hervey Bay Congress Oct 25-26

Butler Pairs

- 1 R Green D Harris
- 2 M Jakes S Regan
- 3 H Baker B Horan

Plate

- 1 E Keys D Breadsell
- 2 V Robbins P Robbins
- 3 M Fitzpatrick P Rogers

Swiss Teams

- 1 R Green D Harris
M Lynch J Manton
- 2 A Zenkis J Sexton
N Madsen A Madsen
- 3 K Feeney P Feeney
C MacDonald A O'Callaghan

Plate

- 1 K Bell J Bell
A McGhee B King
- 2 A Bundesen L Bundesen
G Cooper F Cooper
- 3 F Melhuish M Wares
S Boulter A Dennis

QCBC Swiss Pairs Nov 9

- 1 M Corner J Evans
- 2 J Pritchard B Barden
- 3 P Buch M Lamont

Plate

- 1 A Currie J Kreczkowski
- 2 P Hale J Wood
- 3 Y Kilvert S Dean

Qld Open & Novice Pairs C'ship Oct 18-19

- 1 J Brockwell T Jackman
- 2 B Haughie J Lester
- 3 L Vincent R Ward

Plate

- 1 R Slobom J Varmo
- 2 B Lee M Robson
- 3 G & K Bailey

Consolation

- 1 D Janzekovic R Morey
- 2 A Currie G Lee
- 3 B Holford B Karen

Novice

- 1 B Carroll A Smith
- 2 Y Carter M Fox
- 3 A Hird A Tarradas

Plate

- 1 R Brilliant I Jesser
- 2 M Beak G Smith
- 3 V Roland R Webb

Mackay Barometer Pairs Sept 20-21

- 1 R Lorraway J Dooner
- 2 N & J Martin
- 3 S Bitter J Morris

Northern Suburbs Butler Pairs Nov 1-2

- 1 P Hainsworth D Appleton
2 D Croft J Solomon
3 D Mortimer D Anderson

Plate

- 1 M Outridge M O'Malley
2 K Rees A McKay
3 C Howard K Wood

Consolation

- 1 J Wood P Hale
2 P & P MacDonald
3 J Hoffman B Luchjenbroers

Surfers Novice Teams Nov 2

- 1 G Smythe R Bloy
B O'Donohue M O'Donohue
2 J Kable M Goodhall
P Preston J Theakstone
3 R Webb V Roland
T Luckett J Hinrichsen

Arana Novice Teams Oct 12

- 1 R & R Matthew
P van Eden P Whittaker
2 D & M Holmes
H Connor G Pattinson
3 R Maple D Manwaring
L Kwok A Chan

Qld Graded Teams Oct 26

Life & Grand

- 1 N Francis D Croft
T Strong J Solomon
2 A Pryde D Appleton
P Hainsworth R Parker
3 B Hunt R Lachman
P Rankin P Hooykaas

State & National

- 1 K Moschner P Wells
S Sender D Eastman
2 M & R Graham
N & J Dellaca
3 B Mitchell L Marshall
T Agar V Wallace

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- 1 A Smith B Carroll
G McCarthy T McCormack
2 M Stoneman A Hogan
P & I Noble

Some people use an artificial 2C opening to show any 19-21 points. I don't know when or how this convention got started but let us hope it soon dies the death it richly deserves.

Frank Stewart

James O'Sullivan Awards as at Sept 30 2003

Overall Position

FRANCIS	NEVILLE	215.12
JANZEKOVIC	DARKO	202.36
ROBSON	MIKE	153.02
LEE	BETTY	148.37
PRITCHARD	JOHN	146.48
MILLAR	MARGARET	144.05
PARKER	RALPH	139.51
SLOBOM	ROBERT	136.41
STRONG	TERRY	136.37
HUNT	BILL	131.44

Silver Grand

ROBSON	MIKE	153.02
MILLAR	MARGARET	144.05
HUNT	BILL	131.44
TULLY	THERESE	124.14
JACKMAN	TONY	118.33

Grand

FRANCIS	NEVILLE	215.12
LEE	BETTY	148.37
PRITCHARD	JOHN	146.48
PARKER	RALPH	139.51
SLOBOM	ROBERT	136.41

Gold Life

MOSES	LARRY	110.37
LACHMAN	ROSA	106.69
DARLEY	MONICA	99.05
WINCH	MARY	82.55
TAYLOR	ELAINE	80.36

Silver Life

MORAWIECKI	ROMAN	98.45
MCLAUHLAN	RICHARD	89.17
LARSEN	PATRICIA	86.56
TOUTON	RICHARD	84.38
AFFLICK	IAN	83.59

Bronze Life

SOLOMON	JANEEN	95.19
GOSS	BEVERLEY	90.86
BARNETT	PHILIPPA	80.72
HUGHES	JOHN	72.17
TROLLOPE	RICHARD	69.75

Life

DEAN	SANDY	107.20
SAXBY	ELSPETH	91.96
WALFORD	TONY	89.96
O'DEMPSEY	TERENCE	80.52
WALTERS	MARGARET	77.23

**National

GEMMELL	GORDON	73.62
MCPHEAT	JOAN	60.98
HORSFIELD	SETSUKO	56.39
TROUGHTON	JEAN	50.49
TAYLOR	MARGARET	49.24

*National

JANZEKOVIC	DARKO	202.36
HARRIS	DAVID	106.30
REGAN	SANDRA	101.57
CLAYTON	ALAN	86.44
NICHOLS	ANN	85.45

National

GIBSON	NEIL	101.28
GIBSON	ELIZABETH	101.04

WOOD	JAMES	64.41
MILLAR	JOHN	61.18
OSMUND	JAMES	58.76

*State

HOBDELL	BETTY	68.27
BROWN	FRANCES	51.06
BROWN	ALAN	49.70
TORELLI	GHADA	49.37
WALLIS	JANET	45.06

State

GOSNEY	PAUL	83.33
SENDER	SYLVIA	69.69
MOSCHNER	KEN	60.49
GULLEY	GEOFFREY	58.82
DENNIS	ALFRED	51.75

*Regional

CLOUSTON	PATRICIA	35.56
KUBLER	LINDSAY	25.05
DAWE	KIRSTY	24.91
BAARDA	RENK	23.33
ARNOLD	FRANK	20.64

Regional

WELLS	PETER	46.67
DYER	GAYLENE	41.66
FITZPATRICK	HELEN	30.28
HOBSON	PATRICIA	29.34
NOBLE	PETER	29.19

**Local

FARNDEN	LYN	46.89
HENNIG	ELAINE	42.83
GULLEY	ANNE	40.86
FEIGE	RENATE	34.97
TAYLOR	RAY	34.58

*Local

BARDEN	BIANCA	88.43
HALE	PHIL	67.83
TAYLOR	ROLAND	37.43
INGLIS	PETER	37.11
STUTHE	BRIGITTE	27.54

Local

KAMALARASA	SANMUGAR	88.53
HORAN	BRIAN	34.32
MCARTHUR	ROBERT	32.76
BRATKO	JOANNA	26.30
COLLINS	PAMELA	25.09

Club

JAKES	MAUREEN	99.02
POLLETT	PHIL	28.08
CONLAN	TERRY	27.41
SCHOLZ	ESTRELIT	21.60
ADCOCK	CAROLYN	19.62

Graduate

SISSON	EDITH	16.00
STEWART	NOELEEN	13.14
BRAMELD	CHRISTINE	12.14
RILEY	ROSLYN	11.51
BRUCE	PATRICIA	10.54

Nil

LLOYD	ANNE	16.97
BANNAH	JOAN	16.81
BLOOMFIELD	CHRIS	16.14
TAYLOR	CORA	14.97
BANNAH	VINCENT	13.52

QBA Calendar 2004

January

Dec 28-Jan 1 Brisbane Festival of Bridge
 2-4 Tablelands Pairs & Teams
 4 Qld Seniors' Teams (Sunshine Coast)
 11 Gold Coast Swiss Teams
 14-26 ABF Summer Festival of Bridge
 18 Ipswich Swiss Pairs
 23-26 Townsville Australia Day Pairs
 25 Northern Suburbs Teams

February

1 Toowong Swiss Pairs
 8 Warwick Swiss Pairs
 QCBC Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 21-28 QBA Gold Coast Congress

March

4-7 ABF Open/Women's Play-off
 5-7 Proserpine/Whitsunday Pairs
 7 Maryborough Butler Pairs
 Dalby Swiss Pairs
 Toowong Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 13-14 Qld Team Trials - Stage 1
 Rockhampton Butler Pairs
 14 Surfers Novice Swiss Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 Arana Swiss Teams
 20-21 Qld Team Trials - Stage 2
 20 Eastern Suburbs Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 21 Sunshine Coast Graded Pairs
 27-28 Qld Team Trials - Stage 2
 28 Townsville Pairs
 Northern Suburbs Pairs
 Toowoomba Novice Pairs (0-49 MPs)

April

2-4 ABF Seniors' Play-off
 3-4 Senior Team Trials (if required)
 4 Coolum Pairs
 10-12 Cairns Pairs & Teams
 11-12 BBC Graded pairs & Graded Teams
 17-18 Gympie Pairs & Teams
 Senior Team Trials
 18 Redlands Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 23-25 Senior Team Trials (if required)
 Cleveland Bay Diggers Pairs & Teams
 25 Anzac Teams (QCBC)
 Gold Coast Novice Butler Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 30-May 3 Townsville Pairs & Teams

May

1-3 Toowoomba Pairs & Teams
 2 Mudgeeraba Novice Pairs
 5 Colin Stone Teams commences
 8 Surfers Paradise Swiss Teams
 15-16 Qld Open Mixed Pairs (Toowong)
 22-23 Caloundra Teams
 23 BBC Swiss Pairs
 Northern Suburbs Novice Pairs (0-49 MPs)
 29-30 Goondowindi Pairs
 29 Eastern Suburbs Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)

June

5-6 Arana Pairs & Teams
 11-14 Barrier Reef Congress (Mackay)
 13-14 QCBC June Pairs & Teams
 19-20 Sunshine Coast Teams & Graded Pairs
 20 Toowong Graded Pairs
 Cleveland Bay Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 26-27 Gold Coast Swiss Teams
 Bowen Pairs
 27 BBC Novice Pairs

QBA Council Meetings:

January 29, March 25 (AGM), May 27,
 July 22, September 30, November 25

July

3 Mackay Pairs
 4 Qld Graded Pairs (QCBC)
 10 Caloundra Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 11 Coolum Swiss Teams
 Lockyer Pairs
 18 Ipswich Novice Swiss Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 23-Aug 6 ANC - Victoria
 23-24 Cairns Pairs & Teams
 24-25 Moreton-Bribie Pairs & Teams

August

1 Sunnybank Swiss Pairs
 Northern Suburbs Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 Toowoomba Swiss Pairs
 7-8 Reliable Carriers Pairs (Cleveland Bay)
 Surfers Teams
 Maryborough Pairs & Teams
 Mackay Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 7 Sunshine Coast Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 8 Toowong Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 Rockhampton Teams
 14-15 Qld Butler Pairs Championship (QCBC)
 Townsville Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)
 14 Bundaberg Pairs
 21-22 BBC Graded Swiss Teams
 22 Tully Pairs
 27-29 Warwick Spring Pairs
 28-29 Sunshine Coast Teams

September

4-5 Toowong Teams (inc Qld Teams)
 11-12 Brisbane Festival Pairs & Teams (QCBC)
 12 Townsville Teams
 18-19 Caloundra Pairs & Teams
 Cairns Pairs
 Mackay Barometer Pairs
 18 Surfers Paradise Butler Pairs
 19 Surfers Paradise Birthday Teams
 25-26 Noosa Teams

October

2 Tamborine Swiss Teams
 3 Redlands Swiss Pairs
 9-10 Tamborine Novice Swiss Teams (0-99 MPs)
 Dalby Pairs & Teams
 Gold Coast Butler Pairs & Teams
 9 Mackay Teams
 10 Cleveland Bay Teams
 Gympie Graded Pairs
 Arana Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 16-17 BBC Pairs (inc Qld Open & Novice Pairs)
 22-24 Magnetic Teams (Townsville)
 24 Queensland Graded Teams (QCBC)
 30-31 Hervey Bay Pairs & Teams
 Northern Suburbs Pairs
 Central Qld Teams (Mackay)
 31 Surfers Paradise Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)

November

7 Cleveland Bay Anniversary Pairs
 QCBC Pairs
 13 Townsville Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 Eastern Suburbs Graded Teams
 14 Gold Coast Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 20 Mackay Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)
 21 Qld Seniors' & Youth Pairs C'ship (Surfers)
 Coolum Graded Pairs
 21-28 Queensland-Wide Pairs
 27-28 Bowen Coral Coast Teams
 28 Noosa Butler Pairs
 QCBC Novice Pairs (0-99 MPs)

December

5 Toowong Novice Teams (0-99 MPs)

Directors' Corner

WHAT'S in a name? Lots of damage, if it's the wrong one.

If opponents are advised verbally or via your system card that you are playing Convention XYZ, they are entitled to expect the genuine article. You may be very proud of the improvements you have made to Mr. XYZ's masterpiece but if it no longer has the foundations of the original then it is no longer Convention XYZ. The opponents may seek an adjustment should damage occur because of the misinformation.

Many conventions have been tinkered with so much that the genuine article is no longer clearly defined. Some are passed on by players who themselves never fully understood the original and like a Chinese Whisper, the end result is somewhat distorted.

Should you be asked for an explanation of partner's call, saying "It's Convention XYZ" is a no-no. Explain everything the call means to you. This will avoid claims for adjustments should your opponents have a different understanding of Convention XYZ.

Trying to set a good example can be a pain. Asked what partner's 2C meant I explained, "Partner has at least 8 points but does not promise a 4-card major. He wants to know if I have a 4 or 5-card major and how many points I have." To which the opponent knowingly replied, "Ah, yes. Stayman. Why didn't you just say so?"

This article is based on a series of questions received.

North opens 2D which is alerted. I was not told the system being played. Two come readily to mind. A Benjamin 2D showing 23+ with 2H being 0-5 etc or perhaps more likely, a European Multi-2D showing a Weak 2H, a Weak 2S or one or more strong hand options of at least 25 OPs.

East passes, South replies 2H, which North fails to alert. West passes and North bids 2S. East then asks the meaning of South's 2H. When North explains it is a weak waiting bid, West immediately calls the Director and says that he would have bid had the 2H been alerted. What is the best way to restore equity given that the bidding is still in progress?

Presumably East either knew what 2D meant or had no need to know before deciding to pass initially. North should give more information than "weak waiting bid". Perhaps "0-5 etc" or "Pass or correct if holding a Weak 2, denies a heart invitation and is less than 13 points". Questions may not be asked for partner's benefit. Indistinguishable from this is the right of every player to draw attention, at any time, to an irregularity during the auction and the right to ask questions at one's turn to call.

If the Director is satisfied that West's Pass was probably based on the belief that 2H showed a heart suit, then a correction

may be made without penalty as East has not yet called. See Law 21B.1. Information from seeing North's 2S must play no part in this decision, nor in making any new call.

Would it be different if the bidding was completed? Once it is too late to correct a call the Director may award an adjusted score should damage result from the misinformation. A player claiming damage must convince the Director that this is the case. The quality of the contract is not a consideration.

Should the Director take into consideration the fact that the players are very experienced or very familiar with each other's systems? To decide whether to allow West to change his call I would most likely ask what he thought 2H meant, however the fundamental point is that an infringement has occurred; a failure to alert. If the wake-up call hasn't been given then West has no responsibility to wake up though Director's should be alert to "two bites of the cherry" situations. Players are not required to double-guess whether an opponent's call should have been alerted. There is ongoing debate about players who suspect that an opponent's call should have been alerted but who are in an apparently no-win situation should they ask, because of the possibility of conveying Unauthorized Information.

■ Jan Peach

What's Happening at Toowong Bridge Club?

The Toowong Novice Teams, held on Sunday 9th November saw the QCBC/Ipswich team of D. Temple (c), P Thompson, D. Cheong and P. Evans finally prevail in a hard fought contest. Congratulations to all players.

The Bridge year is drawing to an end as Christmas approaches. An excellent gift for family or friends would be a voucher for a series of seven lessons for \$66 conducted by the experienced team of Ross and Diana Dick, commencing on Feb 3 with day or evening options. To purchase a voucher contact Glenda Edge on 3378 3835 or Ross Dick on 3378 4999.

Also, a reminder that on Feb 1 the Club will be hosting the popular Toowong Swiss Pairs, often regarded as a lead-up to the Gold Coast Congress.

Toowong members wish all Bridge players and their families a safe and happy Christmas and a warm welcome to visit our Club at all times.

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