

Board 7
South dealer
Both vul

♠ A64
♥ J984
♦ Q984
♣ J4

♠ KQJ9852
♥ A6
♦ K72
♣ A

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T3
♥ QT2
♦ T3
♣ KQT862

♠ 7
♥ K753
♦ AJ65
♣ 9753

Every pair played in 4♠ making 11 tricks – the flattest board of the set. Yet, according to Deep Finesse, 12 tricks should be made. Deep Finesse would draw trumps, play 3 rounds of hearts ruffing the third, and reduce to this 4 card ending:

	♠ 2	
	♥	
	♦ K72	
	♣	
♠		♠
♥ J		♥
♦ Q98		♦ T3
♣		♣ KQ
	♠	
	♥ 5	
	♦ AJ6	
	♣	

When the last trump is played, a diamond is discarded from dummy and West is squeezed in the red suits. If she releases a heart dummy's ♥5 is established, whereas if she releases a diamond declarer plays diamonds from the top. Hard to find!

2 Club news and comments

New sign Before you walk in the front door please take time to admire our new sign.

Big tidy up Committee has decided to get quotes for getting big tidy up done around the grounds as a once-only. We will still have working bees for continued tidying up later on in the year.

Countdown car park A submission has been made to Countdown - refer to the latest minutes posted on the website for full details of the submission. In brief we were concerned about traffic, parking, noise, odours and vermin.

Lessons New lessons start on Tuesday 3rd March at 7 pm. Please spread the word as that is our best form of advertising.

Missing trophies We are still looking for 2 missing trophies.

B point tournament Our next tournament (Graded Open 8B) is on Saturday 21st March - we would love to have great support from our own members. As usual we will be looking for anyone that could help serving morning tea and/or helping with food at the end of the tournament. An early indication to Val would be great as we may have to pay this help otherwise. We are also looking for grocery items for the raffle too.

Subscriptions A reminder that all subscriptions are now due for payment.

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