



1 From the Championship Pairs

There was another 35 HCP hand for East-West; they must have paid extra!

Board 11
South dealer
None vul

♠ J
♥ AKQJ8
♦ J54
♣ AQ98

♠ 64
♥ 643
♦ 96
♣ JT6543

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♠ AK852
♥ T92
♦ AKT7
♣ K

♠ QT973
♥ 75
♦ Q832
♣ 72

Almost all East-West pairs got to a small slam and only one to 7♥. Very few pairs made all 13 tricks yet it is not so hard to do so. Regarding West as the “master hand” all you need do is ruff one club in dummy (your third diamond goes on the second spade honour).

If you use Roman keycard Blackwood with queen asks the bidding could be

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 Club news and comments

Community Expo Day There will be a free community expo day on Thursday 31st October in the Mosgiel Presbyterian Church between 1 and 4 pm. We are looking for 6 plus vol-

unteers to play some hands of bridge and chat to interested people. Please mention to one of the committee if you can help us out with this.

NZ-wide Pairs The NZ Babich Wine Pairs will be held on Friday 31st October. Our club is hoping to host this event so please keep this night free. For those that don't know it is a tournament in which the same hands are played all over New Zealand. At the end of play a booklet is available for suggested bidding and hints. A good learning tool if you haven't already participated.

Library For those that may be interested - please feel free to borrow books from our library. No matter how long you have been playing there is always another hint or trick to learn or just refresh about.

Charity Tournament The Cancer Society Tournament made approximately \$1,100.00. All of the funds were donated to this charity. Thanks to all that helped make this a success.

Substitute policy 2015 Next year the committee has decided that one substitute will be allowed for some of the competitions. Hopefully it will encourage you to still come even if your partner can't with still a chance at winning the competition. Look out for the designated competitions in the new programme book that will be available towards the end of this year.

AGM Our AGM will be held on Sunday 9th November. As always we are on the lookout for more committee members. Some fresh ideas are always welcome.

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