



Table Talk

News from the Wanaka Bridge Club Inc.
June 2019

Welcome to winter

Well we are almost at the shortest day and the days are definitely getting shorter and the nights longer.

I have the privilege of writing the newsletter for a few months while Sherril is away.

For those travelling to warmer climes have a wonderful trip and we will look forward to seeing you on your return. For those of us unlucky enough to not be going anywhere remember you can play bridge up to 4 times a week most weeks. Monday 7pm, Tuesday 11am, Wednesday 7pm and Friday at 1pm.

If you are unsure what session you can play in please refer to the website or your bridge book.

Rug up warmly and hope to see you at the bridge table soon

Presidents Report

Not much to report this month, as everything is pretty quiet so I will just say a BIG thank you to all the committee members for all their contributions to our club – they certainly make my job easy! Also thanks to all the members who are not on the committee but contribute in other ways, just doing odd jobs, and helping out where and when they can. Your quiet assistance is appreciated. My quote for the month is 'When the choice is being right, or being kind, be kind.'

Enjoy June people!

Welcome to Omarama Bridge at Wanaka Fundraiser for the Upper Clutha Hospice Trust

Saturday June 22nd
@ Wanaka Bridge Clubrooms

9.30am for 10am start
\$10 per person

2 sessions, light lunch provided, all players please bring a plate of nibbles for after play.

Names to be entered on sheet on noticeboard. With a partner if possible

Everyone welcome

Any queries to Nan 4437749

Monday Night Convenor

Michael is away on holiday from 21st June until 8th July- if you require a partner during this time please ring Heather 4437347

Beginner Lessons

Beginner lessons will be held on Thursday evening from 4.30-6.30 starting July 24th for 10 weeks
If you know of anyone wanting to learn or perhaps who have learnt and want to come back for a refresh before playing again please get them to contact Heather 4437347

Bridge advise from Martin

Managing a 5-1 Trump Break

This deal from the last night of the Roy Stakes was distinguished by three hands with 5- or 6-card suits headed by AKQ, singletons or voids in all four hands, and a makeable game despite a 5-1 trump break:

<p>3 T8763 2 AKQJ43</p>		Dir: E Vul: E-W
<p>6 AKQ92 AJ5 T987</p>	<p>AKQ954 54 KT743</p>	
<p>10 14 12 4</p>	<p>JT872 J Q986 652</p>	<p>N 1 - - - S 1 - - - E - 5 3 5 1 W - 5 3 5 1</p>
Par: -650		

At our table East, as dealer, had initially mis-sorted her hand in the belief that two of her small spades were clubs, so opened 1D intending to show her spades on the next round. South passed, West responded 1H, and North overcalled 2C. By this time East had realised her mistake, and – with a shapely 6-5 hand in spades and diamonds – found the unorthodox but highly effective rebid of 4S. West had the good sense to pass, and 4S became the final contract. With five spades of his own South had some hopes of defeating the contract, only to see his opening club lead ruffed by declarer. On drawing two rounds of trumps East discovered the nasty break, but kept her head and led a small heart to dummy's ace, followed by the king. South ruffed and exited with a club, also ruffed by declarer, who now needed only the diamond queen to be with South to guarantee her contract. A small diamond to dummy's jack was followed by the heart queen. South ruffed, but declarer was now firmly in control. She ruffed the club continuation, felled South's spade jack with her queen, and cashed two winning diamonds for ten tricks. Remarkably, East can actually make an overtrick by endplaying South at trick ten. After finessing the diamond jack, declarer should lead the club ten from dummy, ruffing in hand with the spade nine and following with the spade queen, discarding a small heart from dummy to create the following four card ending:

S -	S -
H T86	H -
D	D KT74
A -	C -
S	S J
H Q9	
D A5	
C -	

H -
D Q98
C -

When East leads a small diamond to dummy's ace, and continues with the diamond queen, South is helpless. If he ruffs, he must lead away from his diamond Q9 to concede the last two tricks. If he discards a diamond, East has only the last trump to lose. Either way, she makes eleven tricks.

From the Committee

Changes to scores

You get home from Bridge and decide to check out the boards for the session you have been at.

You discover a mistake- what do you do

- 1) Don't ring Heather at 7.30am to tell her
- 2) Send an email to bridge club wanakabridgeclub@fastmail.com to advise that a score is going to need correcting
- 3) Get a correction form off the noticeboard at the bridge club. This MUST be filled in by both pairs.
- 4) When complete give to director who will arrange for score to be changed.
- 5) You have ONE week to do this

The Bridge committee is unable to act on any changes you may think are needed unless a form is completed by the pairs concerned.

If you discover a mistake by another pair please advise them not the committee.

Recent Results

Roy Stakes

Ken Saxby/Clare Scurr	59.98%
Lynne Fegan/Maggie Stratford	56.22%

Lindis Pairs

Helen Henshall/Lyn Hill	57.94%
Peter Hart/Nicola Brown	53.56%

Upcoming Tournaments

June 16	Otago Winter Pairs
June 30	Oamaru All Grades
July 20	Winton Open Pairs
July 21	Otago Junior Pairs
July 27	Taieri Graded Pairs

For more info please see notices on board or details in your Bridge book or NZ Bridge website

New members and changes

Lesley Davies	021704959
Andrew McLennan	0275451445
Jacquie Staley	0212889990
Alan and Trish Foote	0211192830
Marg Grieve	0272906311
Brian McCandless	02108523010

Recent Friday Bridge

A very happy pair who got 63.44% on handicap at a recent Friday session



Tuesday Bridge

Looking for something to do in the winter. Come and join us on a Tuesday for a fun session of bridge.

We start at 11am, stop for a lunch break- (bring your own) and are finished by 3 so you can get home and get the fire lit before it gets to cold

Only restriction is no Silver/Silver partnerships

And to finish on..

Misunderstandings

A cleaning woman was applying for a new position. When asked why she left her last employment, she replied, "Yes, sir, they paid good wages, but it was the most ridiculously undignified place I ever worked. They played a game called Bridge.

Last night a lot of folks were there. As I was about to bring in the refreshments, I heard a man say, "Lay down and let's see what you've got." Another man said, "I've got strength, but no length."

Another man says to the lady, "Take your hand off my trick!"

I pretty near dropped dead just then, when the lady answered, "You jumped me twice when you didn't have the strength for one raise."

Another lady was talking about protecting her honor and two other ladies were talking and one said, "Now it's time for me to play with your husband and you can play with mine."

Well I just got my hat and coat and as I was leaving, I hope to die if one of them didn't say, "Well, I guess we'll go home now. This is the last rubber."



Happy Bridging
Your Committee