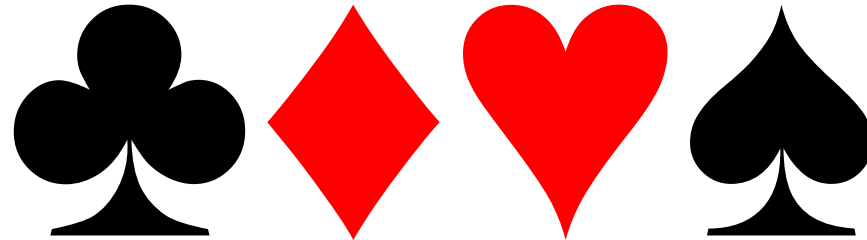




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Week 8 Review of Week 7 hands



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Happy New Year



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Did anyone look at the problem in my Christmas card? Some of you may have escaped before I remembered to give them out...

The problem and a brief discussion of it is at
http://www.stocton.org/u3b12_xc.pdf



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Board	7						Score	
	NS	EW	Contract	By	Lead	Tricks	NS	EW
1								
2								
3	6		4S+1	N	KD	11	450	
4								
5								
6	9		4S✓	S	3C	10	420	
7	10		4S-1	S	3C	9		50
8								
9								
10								
11								
12								
13								
14								
15								
16								

Travellers.

- 1: Determine the NS pair
Use that row.
- 2: Determine the EW pair
Put that number in the EW column
- 3: Write the contract as bid and the result (4S+1 etc)
- 4: Write who was declarer
- 5: *Ignore Lead*
- 6: Write the number of tricks made (0..13)
- 7: Write the score in NS or EW as a positive number
- 8: Show it to player on your left for checking.

Make it legible



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In reviewing the hands, we are basing the review on the No Fear crib sheet as modified by what we have covered from RWPB so far.

Differences include:

Hand evaluation: shortage points.

Light openings: when you do them.

4441 openings: points and suit.

The Pudding raise.

5332, 12..14HCP: opening.



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Even if you have already looked at the hands

<http://www.stocton.org/u3b12w07.pdf>

look at them again and check you understand and agree with the expected bidding.

Then see if you can work out what happened to result in some of the other bids.



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Board 10

The expected bidding is

E	S	W	N
1NT	P	3NT	PPP

Contract and results were

3NT= by E	EW = 600
3S-2 by S	EW = 200
2C+2 by W	EW = 130

Dealer is East. All are vulnerable.



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Board 10

Contract and result : 1

3NT= by E EW = 600

Game bid by EW according to the book. A good score.

E	S	W	N
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Board 10

Contract and result : 2
3S-2 by S **EW = 200**

This turned out to be an excellent sacrifice, resulting in only 200 for EW rather than the expected 600.

How could it have been bid – and did NS know what they were doing???

E	S	W	N
1NT	2♠	3♣/P?	3♠
PPP			

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Contract and result : 2
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E	S	W	N
1NT	2♠	3♣/P?	3♠
PPP			

South isn't strong enough to overcall 2♠. Either a (lucky) mistake or a knowing (successful) attempt to put a spanner in EW's game going 26 HCP partnership.

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Board 10

Contract and result : 3
2C+2 by W **EW = 130**

EW have put a spanner in their own bidding – a terrible result.

How could it have happened? I really don't know 1NT...2♣ is Stayman, so it wouldn't stick at 2♣. 1♦...2♣ demands a rebid from opener.

Hmmm!

Dealer is East. All are vulnerable.



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7 HCP Unbal 6421	♠ 3 ♥ Q J 10 9 6 5 ♦ 9 8 6 4 ♣ A 5	11 HCP Bal 4432
♠ K 8 ♥ K 8 4 2 ♦ K 7 5 ♣ 10 8 7 4	N W E S	♠ J 10 9 2 ♥ A 7 ♦ A J 3 2 ♣ J 6 3
9 HCP Bal 4432	♠ A Q 7 6 5 4 ♥ 3 ♦ Q 10 ♣ K Q 9 2	13 HCP Unbal 6421

Dealer is South. All are vulnerable.

Board 7

The expected bidding is

S	W	N	E
1♠	P	1NT	P
2♣	P	2♥	PPP

Contract and results were

4S-4 by S	EW = 400
3NT-4 by S	EW = 400
3NT-3 by S	EW = 300

All these contracts are far too high, with only 20 HCP to each partnership and no NS fit.

W's 1NT shows only 6..9 Pts

Don't fight your partner.



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1 HCP Unbal 5422	♠ 9 7 5 3 2 ♥ J 9 8 4 ♦ 9 2 ♣ 8 5	14 HCP Bal 4432									
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19 HCP Bal 4432	♠ Q 10 8 ♥ K 10 6 ♦ 10 8 7 3 ♣ J 9 7	6 HCP Bal 4333									

Dealer is East. E/W are vulnerable.

Board 6

The expected bidding is

E	S	W	N
1NT	P	4NT	P
6NT	PPP		

Contract and results were

6NT-2 by E	NS = 200
3NT+2 by S	EW = 660
6NT-2 by E	NS = 200

Two tables bid as expected. But none made 12 tricks - it is possible.

S leads ♦3.



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	♠ Q 10 8										
	♥ K 10 6										
	♦ 10 8 7 (3)										
	♣ J 9 7										

Board 6

S leads ♦3 and E ponders.

There are 10 quick tricks, 2 more have to be made.

How?

Length win of ♣10 is almost certain.

Finesse either ♠J or ♥Q.

Win trick 1 with E's ♦J, setting up for a heart finesse and planning the spade finesse if the heart finesse fails.

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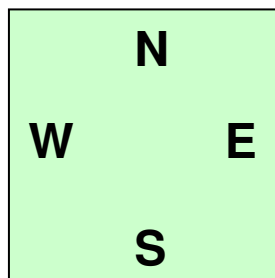
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 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ 8 5

Board 6

Trick 1: S leads ♦3.

♠ A 6 4
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ A K 10 3



♠ K J
 ♥ A 5 3 2
 ♦ K J 4
 ♣ Q 6 4 2

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

Dealer is East. E/W are vulnerable.



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

Board 6

Trick 2: E leads ♥2.

It is obvious (to us, viewing all four hands) from the 3-3 N/S club distribution that the ♣10 will make being trick #11.

If S plays low now, the ♥Q finesse works as trick #12.

But if he plays high?

Dealer is East. E/W are vulnerable.



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

Board 6

E/W have masters in every suit and will immediately regain the lead, but now the ♥Q has been promoted to a master.

12 tricks made.

Dealer is East. E/W are vulnerable.



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Week 8 Play

Play

Divide yourselves into pairs and then into tables.

This week I do not plan to ask you to move, in future weeks we may.

NS have the pair number of their table.

EW have the pair number of their table plus 6.

When you have played a hand, pass it to the next numbered table in sequence. The highest numbered table passes to table 1.

And one last thing – as part of the learning process – I would like the partner of whoever has just bid to take whatever action is standardly required (announcing 1NT to be 12-14 points, ALERTing a conventional bid, ...) – AND ALSO to give a brief description to the other three players on what the bid means.

Any questions?

Optional coffee... 20p

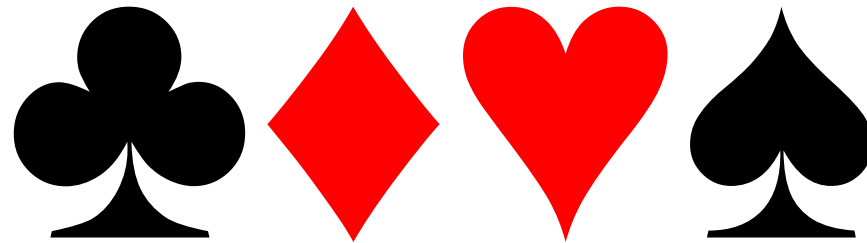
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