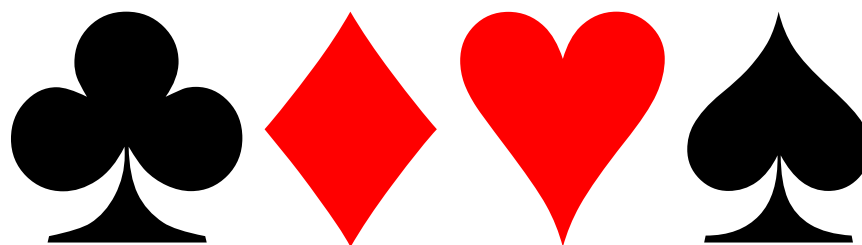




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Week 8 Welcome



Steve Bailey



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Week 8 Slam Bidding

This week we watched the next 20 minutes of "Italian Cue bidding & Keycard Blackwood".

(20 minutes of that to go and then 30 minutes of Splinters.)



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Week 8 Play

Play

NS have the pair number of their table, N has his back to the stage.
EW have the pair number of their table plus 8.

Play boards in sequence. Have an incoming pile and an outgoing pile. Pass outgoing to next lower numbered table – Table 1 to highest table.

Many boards have instructions on coloured card. **The appropriate people should read each card at the time it says and follow its instructions.**

If you play a board twice, record second play on traveller with pair numbers PLUS TEN (eg 1 v 9 becomes 11 v 19)

As part of the learning process – I would like the partner of whoever has just bid to take whatever action is **standardly required** (eg 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.

If you wish to fill in a personal results card, they are available here. They are commonly used at duplicate clubs.

Any questions?

Tea / coffee & biscuit. (20p)

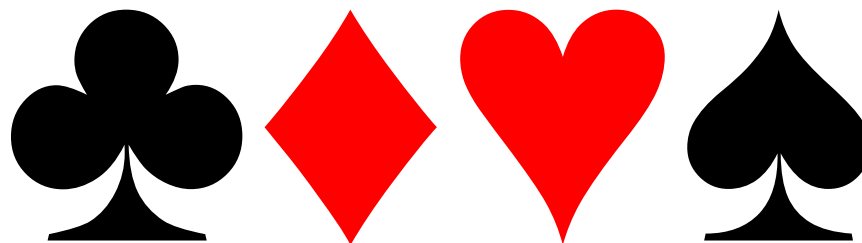
PLAY



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Week 8



The end

Week 8 set hand
references follow.



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Week 8 Set hands

Set hand sources

PCB EBU: Practice Continuing Bridge (*probably edition 1*)

BM~CBS DVD~ Bernard Magee: Cue Bids and Splinters

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Blue results as played.

Red results are reference results.

Boards as played are rotated compared to the book presentation (which mostly make South dealer). Rotation defined by position of A♠.



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Week 8 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
12	W	NS	PCB#S5H6				A♠=E
1	9	4S+2	E	12	-	680	Sadly no slam bid
2	10	6S+1	E	13	-	1010	Presumably no lead direction
3	11	6S=	E	12	-	980	Presumably lead direction given
Ref a		6S=	E	12	-	980	{N} doubles a diamond bid asking for a diamond lead
Ref b		6S+1	E	13	-	1010	{S} leads a heart



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Week X Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
3	S	EW	BM:CBS#5			A♠=E
1	9	4H=	S 10	420	-	
2	10	4H=	S 10	420	-	
3	11	4H=	S 10	420	-	
Ref		4H=	S 10	420	-	

This was a hand where you investigate a slam but find neither partner has spade control and bail out into 4H.



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Week X Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source				Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.	
4	W	All	BM:CBS#6					A♠=S
1	9	6H=	W	12	-	1430		
2	10	6H+1	W	13	-	1460	Wrong opening lead	
3	11	6H+1	W	13	-	1460	Wrong opening lead	
Ref		6H=	W	12	-	1430		

This deal is similar to board 3.

#3	#4	
{N}	{E}	Identical
{E}	{S}	Identical
{S}	{W}	Spades and diamonds swapped
{W}	{N}	Compensating changes for above.



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Week X Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

7 S All *BM:CBS#8* A♠=E

1 9 5S= E 11 - 650 Slam neither bid nor made

2 10 5S+1 E 12 - 680 Slam not bid

3 11 5S+1 E 12 - 680 Slam not bid

Ref 6S+1 E 12 - 1430



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Week X Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

9 N EW *BM:CBS#8 Variation A* A♠=N

As board 7 but AC↔QC, making {NS} hold all 5 keycards and all 3 other kings.

1	9	6S+1	N	13	1010	-
2	10	6S+1	N	13	1010	-
3	11	6S+1	N	13	1010	-
Ref		7S=	N	13	1510	-

A grand slam will make, but a small slam is a safe alternative.



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Week X Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

10 E All *BM:CBS#8 Variation B* A♠=W

As board 7 but QD↔9D and to make HCP stay the same 10C↔QC.

This was intended to show that second round control with Kxxx can go wrong if Left Hand Opponent has A and another honour.

However this allowed {W} time to discard the loser.

1	9	4S+3	W	13	-	710	Underbid
3	11	5S+2	W	13	-	710	Underbid
Ref		6S+1	W	13	-	1460	



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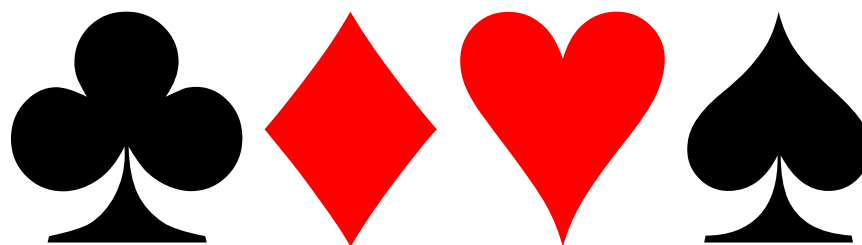
#	Dir	Vul	Source				Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
11	S	None	BM:CBS#9				A♠=S
1	9	6S=	S 12	980	-		
2	10	6S=	S 12	980	-		
3	11	5S=	S 11	450	-	Underbid	
Ref		6S=	S 12	980	-		



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Week 8



The very end