



U3A Intermediate Bridge 2019-20



While waiting for 10am – Week 3

From Bridge magazine #171

You are West. None vulnerable.

W	N	E	S
1C	1D	1H	1S
2C	2D	Dbl	P
?			

S: A T 9 4

H: 5

D: 8 5

C: A K 8 7 6 4

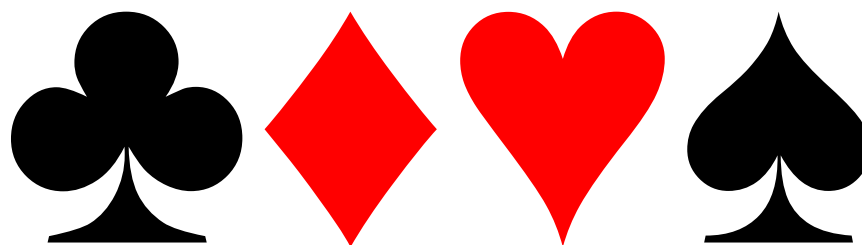
What do you bid (and what does all the bidding so far mean)?



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Week 3 More Pre-empts



Steve Bailey



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Autumn tournament

Each Autumn and each Spring we reserve one session for playing a standard duplicate event.

The Autumn event will be on November 8 (the first session of the month).

Please sort yourselves into pairs and **write down** your **agreed system**.

Then form yourselves into fours. The fours have no significance at all, other than ensuring each table is full. Anyone who says they will play should attend. If you fail to turn up, the other 3 in your group will not be able to play.

You can use the group email to send a message to all members of the group saying you are seeking a partner – or are a pair seeking another pair.

If necessary, it may be possible to find an external "expert" to partner someone. This will require a couple of weeks notice to arrange.

Please email me your fours (two pairs) as soon as possible. The event will be between 9 and 12 boards in 100 minutes with 20 minutes to score it and award the fine 40p party trophies to the winning pair.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to help set up and to shuffle.



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What do you bid (and what does all the bidding so far mean)?

Some of the comments are from the point of view of someone listening to the bidding, some from that of the bidder. They mix indiscriminately!

Remember that when viewed from "outside", we are describing the meaning of the bidding card – not what the bidder has in his hand – he could be lying or stretching things a bit.



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(NV)

W

N

E

S

1C

1D

1H

1S

2C

2D

DbI

P

?

12..19..22 Pts, L4+C or Rule of 20

S: A T 9 4

H: 5

D: 8 5

C: A K 8 7 6 4 6421 11 HCP 13 Pts

Rule of 20 = 11+6+4 = 21, so yes, {W} can open the bidding.

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		1D			L5+D, 2+Dh, 8+ Pts
			1H		6+Pts, L4+H, Does not deny L4C
				1S	L5+S, 2+Sh, 8+Pts

At this point {W} can roughly locate 11+8+6+8 = 33 HCP. 7 more to locate.

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2D

Dbl

P

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				1S	L5+S, 2+Sh, 8+Pts
	2C				Rebid promised, can't S, rebid C. L3-H (L1H). L5+C (L6C).
		2D			L6+D, L2-S. Probably 10+HCP.
			Dbl		What about this?
				P	
	?				

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H: 5

D: 8 5

C: A K 8 7 6 4

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			Dbl		Not takeout double (all have bid). So is penalty, "can defeat 2D".
				P	No fit – {S} gives up.
	?				

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2C

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L3-H (L1H). L5+C (L6C).

2D

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Dbl

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So is penalty, "can defeat 2D".

P

No fit – {S} gives up.

?

{NS} have not found a fit. {E} is saying "We have majority of points", we can get them down.
{W} bids **Pass**.

S: A T 9 4

H: 5

D: 8 5

C: A K 8 7 6 4

Contract is 2Dx by {N}

Not a game contract (only 80).



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Week 3 More Pre-empts

Pre-Empt Summary

- Always have a good suit when pre-empting.
- Bid aggressively at favourable vulnerability
- In the 3rd seat, anything goes, especially non-vulnerable / favourable.
- Look out for a good sacrifice, especially responding to a pre-empt.



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Week 3 More Pre-empts

Bridge Club Deals (1)

Tudor 2019-09-04#10

Dir: East
Vul: All

♠ K 4
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 4 2
♣ J 8 7 4 2

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K J
♦ J 7 3
♣ A K 10 6 5

NORTH
WEST
10
EAST
SOUTH

♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ Q 9 8 7 5 4 3
♦ 9
♣ Q

♠ A J 5 2
♥ 2
♦ K Q 10 8 6 5
♣ 9 3

12 12 6 10

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	3	5	-	4	4
S	3	5	-	4	4
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

Board No 10 Both Vul Dealer East									
NS	EW	Bid	By	Ld	Tks	+Sc	-Sc	+	-
1	12	3♥	E	♦K	8	100		13.00	9.00
2	14	3♥	E	♦K	8	100		13.00	9.00
3	1	3♥	E	♦Q	8	100		13.00	9.00
4	3	3♥	E	♦K	8	100		13.00	9.00
5	5	2♥	W	♦A	9		140	2.00	20.00
9	13	2♥	E	♦K	8		110	6.00	16.00
10	15	3♥	E	♦K	8	100		13.00	9.00
11	2	3NT	N	♣Q	9	600		22.00	0.00
12	4	3♥	E	♦K	9		140	2.00	20.00
13	6	4♥*	E	♦K	8	500		20.00	2.00
14	8	3♥	E	♦K	9		140	2.00	20.00
15	10	4♥	E	♦K	9	100		13.00	9.00

There are dozens of deals shown in the history of the Tudor Bridge Club, see https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwom/bw.cgi?club=tudor&pid=display_past&sessid=240285004466178 then select an event (by date) and click "Travellers". (For earlier years, click "Next Page".) Note the deal pane shows the HCP and the "maximum" tricks.



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Week 3 More Pre-empt

Bridge Club Deals (2)

A Tudor page

♠♥ Tudor Bridge Club ♠♣

2nd October 2019

Rankings | Scorecards | Matrix | Travellers | Hands

Dir: North
Val: None

732
K1653
J8
A38

1065
Q
AK10654

AK84
A10
KQ964

1

1065
Q
AK10654

AK84
A10
KQ964

Record No 1: None Vul Dealer: North

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	1	2	E	♠	8	110	7	13				
2	3	2	E	♠	8	110	7	13				
3	5	3	E	♥	Q	7	100	19	11			
4	6	7	W	♣	8	90	14	8				
5	9	2	W	♠	8	90	10	10	10			
6	11	2	E	♥	Q	6	100	19	11			
7	2	2	E	♠	7	90	14	8				
8	4	3	W	♣	9	140	3	17				
9	6	2	E	♥	Q	10	170	0	20			
10	8	2	E	♠	9	140	3	17				
11	10	2	E	♠	7	90	14	8				

Dir: East
Val: EW

754
985
7643
96

Q1082
Q7
AK1052
AK10

K3963
AJ104
8
A54

K1053
KQ10
AQ5
Q85

407
7643
764
10642

4
A872
310953
AK7

4
A872
310953
AK7

Record No 2: A/E Vul Dealer: East

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	1	4	E	♣	12	480	2	18				
2	3	4	E	♠	11	480	2	18				
3	5	3	E	♣	11	200	20	0				
4	6	7	♣	11	480	2	18					
5	9	2	E	♣	11	480	11	9				
6	11	5	E	♠	7	1100	0	20				
7	2	4	E	♣	11	480	11	9				
8	4	4	E	♣	11	480	11	9				
9	6	4	E	♣	11	480	11	9				
10	8	2	E	♠	11	480	11	9				
11	10	4	E	♣	11	480	11	9				

Dir: South
Val: EW

A39862
88
7643
393

K1053
KQ10
AQ5
Q85

407
7643
764
10642

4
A872
310953
AK7

4
A872
310953
AK7

Record No 3: E/W Vul Dealer: South

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	12	2	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
2	2	2	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
3	4	3	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
4	4	3	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
5	6	7	♣	8	100	3	17					
6	8	2	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
7	10	2	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
8	2	2	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
9	3	2	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
10	7	2	W	♠	8	110	14	8				
11	9	4	E	♠	7	90	14	8				

Dir: West
Val: All

K84
106
K1064
K982

1092
AQ3754
732
10

65
A832
AQ373

65
A832
AQ373

Record No 4: Both Vul Dealer: West

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	12	2	W	♠	10	170	9	11				
2	2	2	W	♠	8	140	12	8				
3	4	2	W	♠	11	200	3	17				
4	6	2	W	♠	11	200	3	17				
5	8	2	W	♠	8	110	15	8				
6	10	2	W	♠	10	170	9	11				
7	3	2	W	♠	8	110	15	8				
8	5	2	W	♠	11	200	3	17				
9	7	2	W	♠	8	110	15	8				
10	7	2	W	♠	8	110	15	8				
11	9	4	E	♠	8	200	20					

Dir: North
Val: None

76
109
AQ397
A532

J85
K823
942
Q6

A10942
62
K106
1094

A103
1062
310743
62

K3982
K8
K5
442

65
A383
A882
875

65
A383
A882
875

Record No 5: E/W Vul Dealer: North

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	11	3	W	♠	7	900	11	9				
2	1	3	W	♠	10	930	17	3				
3	3	2	W	♠	8	90	14	8				
4	5	3	W	♠	8	100	3	17				
5	7	3	W	♠	10	930	17	3				
6	9	3	W	♠	8	900	11	9				
7	12	3	W	♠	8	100	3	17				
8	2	2	W	♠	8	110	15	8				
9	4	3	W	♠	7	200	0	20				
10	6	3	W	♠	7	10	930	17	3			
11	8	3	W	♠	10	930	17	3				

Dir: East
Val: EW

65
A383
A882
875

A103
1062
310743
62

K3982
K8
K5
442

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A383
A882
875

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A383
A882
875

Record No 6: E/W Vul Dealer: East

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	11	3	W	♠	10	130	13	7				
2	1	3	W	♠	10	130	13	7				
3	3	2	W	♠	10	180	18	4				
4	5	2	W	♠	10	130	13	7				
5	7	2	W	♠	8	110	7	16				
6	9	2	W	♠	8	100	0	20				
7	12	3	W	♠	8	90	3	17				
8	2	2	W	♠	8	110	15	8				
9	4	3	W	♠	10	130	13	7				
10	6	3	W	♠	8	90	3	17				
11	8	3	W	♠	8	200	20					

Dir: South
Val: All

K52
Q74
A1093
86

A103
K54
A1052

Q74
793
875
K973

986
K1052
J962
Q4

986
K1052
J962
Q4

Record No 7: Both Vul Dealer: South

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	12	4	W	♠	8	100	15	8				
2	12	4	W	♠	8	100	15	8				
3	12	4	W	♠	8	100	15	8				

Dir: West
Val: None

Q387
Q732
Q875

K62
J8754
K54
K394

K43
K63
A109554
63

A1095
AQ10
K8
A102

A1095
AQ10
K8
A102

Record No 8: None Vul Dealer: West

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	11	3	W	♠	7	90	14	8				
2	11	3	W	♠	7	90	14	8				
3	11	3	W	♠	7	90	14	8				

Dir: North
Val: EW

KQ33
3
Q1097
A893

A1065
852
3
K3752

9742
KQ984
943
8

A107
AK652
Q104

9742
KQ984
943
8

Record No 9: E/W Vul Dealer: North

Deal	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S	W	E	N	S
1	11	3	W	♠	10	130	13	7				
2	11	3	W	♠	10	130	13	7				
3	11	3	W	♠	10	130	13	7				



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Bridge Club Deals (3)

I have scanned several more recent months of the Tudor and located deals where there is a low HCP L7+ suit that could perhaps pre-empt.

The fact that there is a L7suit doesn't mean you SHOULD pre-empt, just that you should consider it.

I have omitted non-pre-empt situations – *such as when the L7suit is in the third hand and dealer is bound to open*. Generally the seats are positions 1, 2 & 3. The vulnerability is whatever the deal states.

In order to spread dealership and L7suitness around, I have rotated the deal to fit with 8 set boards. There are 2 boards for each dealer. And 2 boards for each L7suit hand. An L7 overcall might be included.

The deal slip includes the HCP and significant maximum contracts.

There is no comment slip, instead there is a filled in traveller with the Tudor results sorted into order from the best for the L7suited pair to the worst for them – see next slide.

When is it right to pre-empt?



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Week 3 More Pre-empt

Bridge Club Deals (4)

"History" traveller

2H+1	W	9	-	140
3H✓	E	9	-	140
3H✓	E	9	-	140
2H✓	E	8	-	110
3H-1	E	8	100	-
3H-1	E	8	100	-
3H-1	E	8	100	-
3H-1	E	8	100	-
3H-1	E	8	100	-
4H-1	E	9	100	-
4Hx-2	E	8	500	-
3NT✓	N	9	600	-

When you play, award each pair points based on the score.

Award 2 points for each pair beaten, and 1 point for each pair equalled.

EG, if your play gets 100 for NS, then NS have beaten 4 and

equalled 6 for 14 points. And EW have beaten 2 and equalled 6 for 10 points.

Record points on **your** traveller in the very right hand two columns.



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Week 3 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)

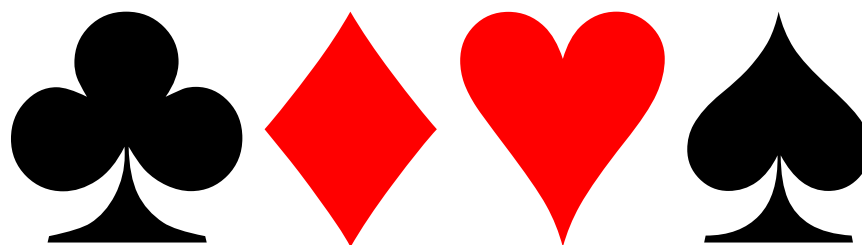
PLAY



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Week 3



The end

Week 3 set hand
references follow.



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Week 3 Set hands

Set hand sources

As explained in the main presentation, today's hands are taken from the Tudor Bridge Club sessions. They are all deals where a pre-empt might be considered – even if not chosen.

The historic results (those that actually occurred at the Tudor are listed, sorted into order with best for the L7★ at the top and best for the others at the bottom. The achieved results are slotted in to the relevant place in the lists and the usual "2 for a beaten pair, 1 for an equalled pair" scheme shown (comparing each play only with the Tudor results). At the end an overall percentage is shown for each pair.

Tudor in green.

U3AIB in blue.

There is no reference this week.



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Week 3 Set hands

Set hands

The original **PRE-ROTATION** deal may be viewed on the Tudor website at:

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwom/bw.cgi?club=tudor&pid=display_past&sessid=240285004466178

There were 4 tables and insufficient time for much play.

For various reasons, the boards are listed in the order:

5, 2, 7, 8, 21.



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Week 3 Set hands

Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

#	Dir	Vul	Source				
5	N	NS	Tudor 2019-08-28 #6 (L7S)	<i>20 points max</i>	A♠=N Pre-empt possible by {N}, Seat 1		
-	-	5C-2	W	9	100	-	
-	-	5C-1	W	10	50	-	
-	-	5D-1	E	10	50	-	
-	-	5H-1	W	10	50	-	
-	-	4D=	E	10	-	130	
-	-	4D=	E	10	-	130	
-	-	4S-2	N	8	-	200	
-	-	5D=	E	11	-	400	
-	-	4H=	E	10	-	420	
4	12	5D+1	E	12	-	420	3 17
-	-	3Sx-2	N	7	-	500	
1	9	3Sx-2	N	7	-	500	1 19

Good results by {EW}, the non-pre-empters.

{NS} can make 2S, so 3Sx-1. {W} can make 4D or 3H.



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Week 3 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.				
2	E	NS	Tudor 2019-09-25 #9 (L7S)	<i>22 points max</i>		A♠=N Pre-empt possible by {S}, Seat 2.		
-	-	6H+1	S	13	1460	-	-	-
-	-	6H	S	12	1430	-	-	-
-	-	6H	S	12	1430	-	-	-
-	-	3NT+3N	S	12	690	-	-	-
-	-	4H+2	S	12	680	-	-	-
2	10	4H+2	S	12	680	-	12	10
-	-	4H+2	S	12	680	-	-	-
-	-	5H=	S	11	650	-	-	-
-	-	4H+1	S	11	650	-	-	-
-	-	4H+1	S	11	650	-	-	-
-	-	4H=	S	10	620	-	-	-
1	9	6H-2	S	10	-	200	1	21
-	-	6H-2	S	10	-	200	-	-

One medium result, one good for the non-pre-empters.
Double dummy says {NS} can make 7H or 6NT.



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Week 3 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.					
7	S	All	Tudor 2019-04-17 #10						
							<i>14 points max</i>		A♠=W
						(L7S)	Pre-empt possible by {W}, Seat 2.		
2	10	3Sx+2	W	11	-	1130	0	14	
-	-	4S=	W	10	-	620			
-	-	3S+2	W	11	-	200			
-	-	3S+1	W	10	-	170			
-	-	3S+1	W	10	-	170			
-	-	2NT=	E	8	-	120			
-	-	4S-1	W	9	100	-			
3	11	3Sx-1	W	8	200	-	13	1	
-	-	3NT-2	E	7	200	-			

Same contracts but results at opposite ends of the spectrum. All in the play.



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Week 3 Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

8 W None Tudor 2019-07-17 #17 *24 points max* A♠=S
(L7D) Pre-empt possible by {E}, Seat 3.

-	-	3Dx=	E	9	-	470		
-	-	4D=	E	10	-	130		
1	9	4D=	E	10	-	130	4	20
-	-	3D+1	E	10	-	130		
-	-	3S-2	S	7	-	100		
-	-	3S-2	S	7	-	100		
-	-	3S-2	S	7	-	100		
-	-	3S-1	S	8	-	50		
-	-	4S-1	S	9	-	50		
4	12	4D-1	E	9	50	-	17	7
-	-	3D-1	W	8	50	-		
3	11	5Dx-1	E	10	100	-	18	6
-	-	4C=	S	10	130	-		
-	-	3C+2	S	11	150	-		
-	-	3S+1	S	10	170	-		

{EW} can make 4D. {NS} can make 4C. Every makeable contract is a part score.



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
21	N	NS	Tudor 2019-07-10 #6				
				(L7S)	22 points max		A♠=E
						Pre-empt possible by {E}, Seat 2.	
-	-	3Sx+2	E	11	-	730	
-	-	4S+1	E	11	-	450	
1	9	4S=	E	10	-	420	4 18
-	-	4H-3	N	7	-	300	
-	-	4H-3	N	7	-	300	
-	-	4H-3	N	7	-	300	
-	-	3S+2	E	11	-	200	
2	10	3S+2	E	11	-	200	11 11
-	-	3S+1	E	10	-	170	
-	-	3S+1	E	10	-	170	
-	-	3S+1	E	10	-	170	
-	-	3S+1	E	10	-	170	
-	-	4S-1	E	9	50	-	

One medium result, One good for the pre-empters.
 {EW} can make 4S. {NS} can make 3C and 3H.



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Week 3 Set hands

Success percentages formula

The following shows the success rate for each pair.

Each value is the (rounded) average of the percentages achieved by each pair.
A higher number is a better result.

Pair	Percentage
1	11
2	35
3	84
4	43
9	89
10	65
11	16
12	57

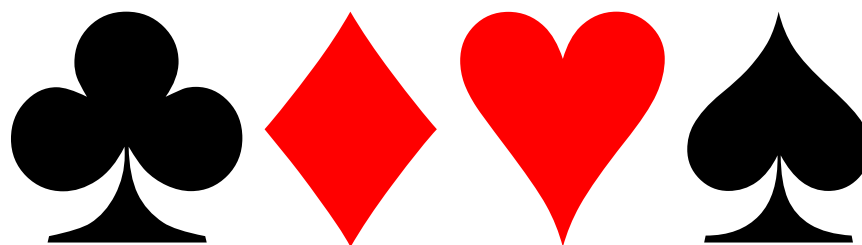
So pair 9 did best.



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Week 3



The very end