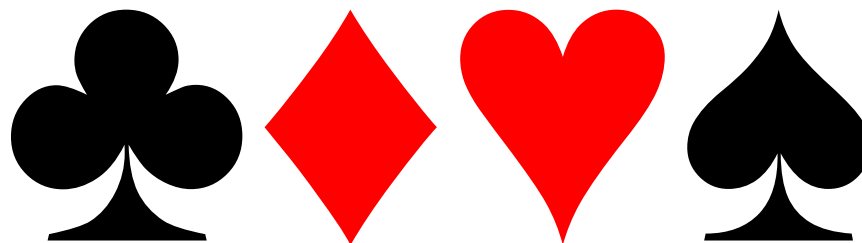




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Week 9 Welcome



Steve Bailey

I was away – so just set hands were played.



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Week 9 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)

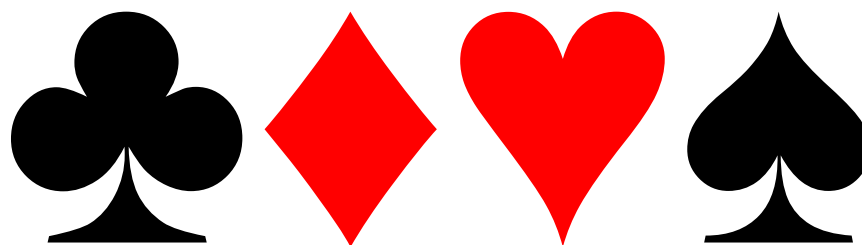
PLAY



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Week 9



The end

Week 9 set hand
references follow.



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Week 9 Set hands

Set hand sources

Tudor

Tudor bridge club, Guildford

The tudor website for 2017-11-08 is corrupt. I happen to have a printed copy of that day's hands.

PM:121Tips

Paul Mendelson: 121 Tips for Better Bridge

AR:Slam

Andrew Robson: Slam (Bridge Lessons)

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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 X Set hands

Dlr Vul Source

Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

1 N None Tudor_20171108#1

A♠=E

1 9 5S= N 11 450

2 10 5S= N 11 450

Ref 5S= N 11 450



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Week X Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
2	E	NS	Tudor_20171108#2			A♠=W
1	9	6H=	W	12	-	980
2	10	6NT+1	W	13	-	1470
Ref a		6H=	W	12	-	980
Ref b		6C=	E	12	-	920

6NT is a plausible and good contract. 6NT= being 10 points better (at 990) than 6H= (which is 60 better than 6C=).

I feel 6NT+1 shouldn't have been possible given that {N} has AD. Presumably it wasn't led and then {EW} made: S:AK H:AKQJT D:- C:AKQJTx



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Week X Set hands

Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

3 S EW *PM:121Tips#31 +Deal* A♠=N

1 9 7D-2 N 11 - 100

2 10 7D= N 13 1440 -

Ref 7D= N 13 1440 -

{N} = book {E}; {S}=book {W};

{W}= S:Q743 H:KQT4 D:T C:7532 {E}= S:T92 H:J986 D:J86 C:QJT



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Week X Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
4	W	All	AR:Slam#13				A♠=W
1	9	6S-1	E 11	100	-	Opening lead D	
2	10	6S-1	E 11	100	-	Opening lead C	
Ref		6S=	E 12	-	1430	Opening lead H	

Will have to investigate the effect the various leads have. My gut feel is that it should be 6S= regardless.



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Week X Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
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5	N	NS	AR:Slam#17			
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A♠=N

1	9	6H=	S	12	1430	-
2	10	6H=	S	12	1430	-
Ref		6H=	S	12	1430	-



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Week X Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
6	E	EW	AR:Slam#18			A♠=W
1	9	6S=	W	12	-	1430
2	10	6S=	§a	12	-	1430
Ref		6S=	W	12	-	1430

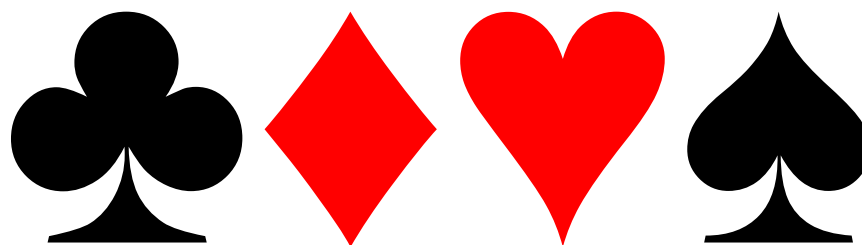
§a With 4 travellers per board (for practice sake) some said {W} and some {E}.
I don't see how {E} would first bid spades.



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Week 9



The very end