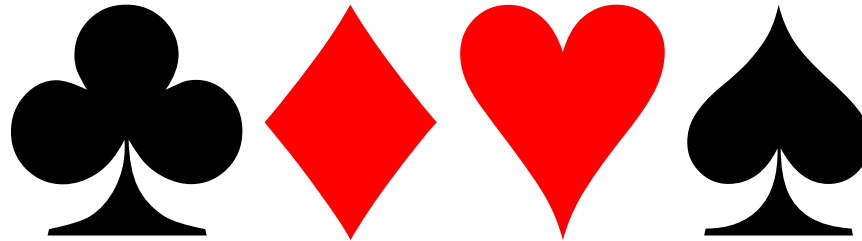




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Week 10 Welcome



Steve Bailey



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Week 10 Suit Slam Bidding

The session started with a revision of what had been learnt in previous weeks, then we watched the third section of part 1 of the Cue bidding and splinters DVD we have.



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Week 10 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)

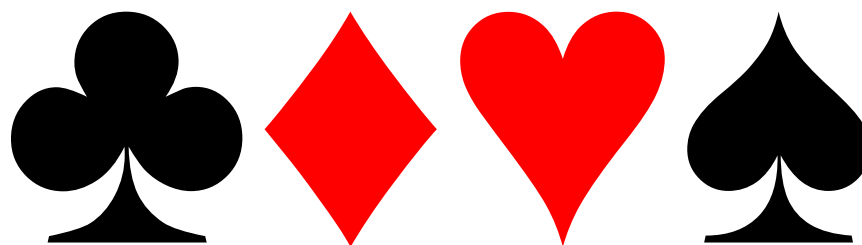
PLAY



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Week 10



The end

Week 10 set hand
references follow.



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Week 10 Set hands

Set hand sources

BOPP	"Bridge Odds for Practical Players"
Elite	Hands from and informal social bridge group.
U3AIB	Hands repeated from previous weeks of this group.
DVD~BM:CBS	Bernad Magee DVD "Cue Bids and Splinters"
AR:Slam	Andrew Robson: Slam (Bridge Lessons)
Tudor	Tudor bridge club, Guildford
	<i>The tudor website for 2017-11-08 is corrupt. I happen to have a printed copy of that day's hands.</i>

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Blue results as played. Green results from a previous week.

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 10 Set hands

Dlr Vul Source

Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

11 S None AR:Slam#24

A♠=S

1 9 6S-1 S 11 - 50

3 10 6S-1 S 11 - 50

Ref 6S= S 12 980 -

Bidding ok, but obviously one needing review of the play.



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Week 10 Set hands

Dlr Vul Source

Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

1 N None *Elite_20190212#1*

A♠=N

1 9 6S= N 12 980 -

3 10 6S= N 12 980 -

Ref 6S= N 12 980 -

{N} S:AJ764 H:A D:9 C:KJ9762

{E} S:- H:Q98543 D:JT43 C:AQ5

{S} S:KQ852 H:6 D:A8762 C:8

{W} S:T93 H:KJT72 D:Q5 C:T43



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source				Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
2	E	NS	BOPP pg108+Deal				A♠=E
1	9	6NT-2	E	10	100	-	Take your losers early.
3	10	6NT=	E	12	-	990	
Ref		6NT=	E	12	-	990	

Just because we are doing suit slams, doesn't mean everything is a suit slam...

Generally you should "take your losers early" whilst you still have control of all suits. Otherwise they may be able to run a long suit you no longer control.

Dealt hands (*{EW}* from book)

{N} S:953 H:T63 D:JT743 C:K7

{S} S:JT82 H:J87 D:982 C:T52

There are (at least) two possible bidding sequences:

- (a) Stayman fit unfound – revert to a NT slam
- (b) Stay in NT and use a quantitative raise to get to 6NT.



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
3	S	EW	<i>sgb#20180928a</i>			A♠=E
1	9	6H=	S	12	980	-
3	10	6H+1	S	13	1010	-
Ref		6H=	S	12	980	-

There are two recommended leads: the bookish one permits an overtrick, the other one doesn't.



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
4	W	All	U3AIB~705#4			A♠=S
1	9	6H=	W 12	-	1430	(Recorded on traveller as 980)
1	4	6H=	W 12	-	1430	
2	6	5H=	W 11	-	650	
7	5	4H+1	W 11	-	650	
8	3	6H-1	W 11	-	100	
Ref		6H=	W 12	-	1430	

Only played once today, so hard to say if any improvement.



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Week 10 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
5	N	NS	<i>DVD~BM:CBS#4+Deal</i>			A♠=W
3	10	6S=	N	12	1430	-
1	9	5S+1	S?	12	680	-
2	7	6S=	N	12	1430	-
3	11	6S-1	N	11	-	100
Ref		6S=	S	12	1430	-

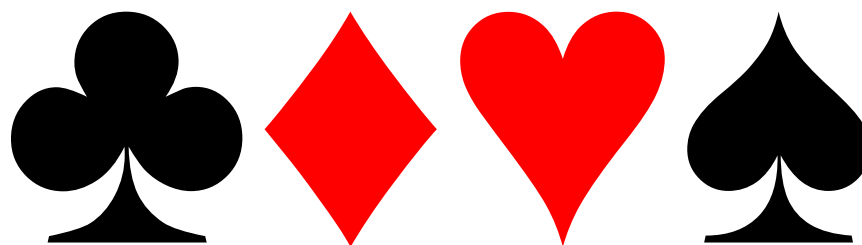
Board rotated since previous play. Old results adjusted to match.



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Week 10



The very end