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Week 6 November Tournament



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Each year we have two non-presentation, non-set-hands sessions that are played as full duplicate pairs.

November 2017 Tournament

Each member of the group is asked to find a partner and then to find another pair so that the event is played with full tables. In the event of difficulties, the organiser endeavours to "borrow an expert" from other U3A bridge players.

This time no requests for experts were made and we had 3 tables of entries.

With 120 minutes available, 10 are set aside for preparation and 10 for scoring leaving 100 minutes to play 10 boards – 10 minutes per board. This is slower than regular duplicate bridge clubs, but experience shows this to be what this group needs. We overran by 10 minutes!

All boards were freely dealt at the start of the session.



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Movement

The movement is a 5 round, 2 board per round, 10 board, all play all movement. To achieve this, the boards are strangely mixed up and being "dealer" is not evenly distributed (*I will work on this for next time*).

Round	Table 1			Table 2			Table 3		
	NS	EW	Boards	NS	EW	Boards	NS	EW	Boards
1	6	1	1,2	5	2	6,7	4	3	3,9
2	6	2	3,4	1	3	7,10	5	4	2,5
3	6	3	5,6	2	4	10,1	1	5	3,8
4	6	4	7,8	3	5	1,4	2	1	5,9
5	6	5	9,10	4	1	4,6	3	2	2,8



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Results

Pair:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Board						
1	0	2	0	2	4	4
2	0	2	2	4	0	4
3	2	4	0	4	2	0
4	4	0	2	0	2	4
5	4	0	2	0	4	2
6	0	2	4	4	2	0
7	2	0	2	4	4	0
8	0	1	3	1	4	3
9	4	0	2	2	0	4
10	0	4	4	0	2	2
Total	16	15	21	21	24	23
%	40	37½	52½	52½	60	57½
Place	5	6	3=	3=	1	2



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Week 6 Play

Play

Players take their pair number from the table cards.

N has his back to the stage.

Only make the standard alerts and announcements.

There is only one traveller – to be completed by North, and checked by East.

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

Remain seated at your table until told to move – or get up and leave the room (eg make a drink). Do not wander round the room whilst others are still playing

Any questions?

Tea / coffee & biscuit. (20p)

PLAY

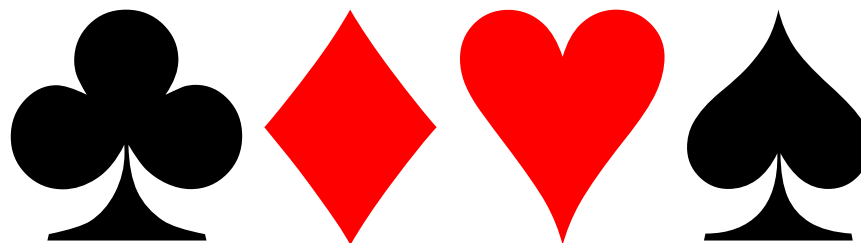
There is no set tea break – take one when you finish a round of boards before the other tables.



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The end

Week 6 deal
references follow.



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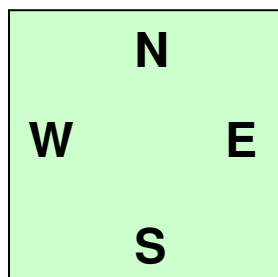
Board 1

Dealer N

None vulnerable

♠ K Q
 ♥ 8 7 6
 ♦ A T 8 4 2
 ♣ J 8 5

♠ A J T 9 3
 ♥ -
 ♦ J 5 3
 ♣ A 7 4 3 2



♠ 8 7 6 5 4
 ♥ K Q T 3 2
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ T

♠ 2
 ♥ A J 9 5 4
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ K Q 9 6



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1	N	None	Dealt	A♠=W			
2	4	2S+1	W 9	-	140	2	2
3	5	3S+1	W 10	-	170	0	4
6	1	3H-1	S 8	-	50	4	0
Ref		4S=	W 10	-	420		

Everyone underbid.



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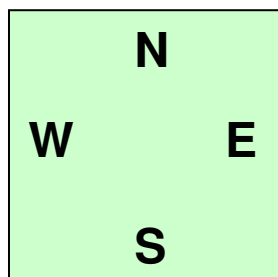
Board 2

Dealer E

NS vulnerable

♠ 7 4 3
 ♥ J T 2
 ♦ Q 6
 ♣ A 8 7 4 2

♠ A J 6
 ♥ 9 7 3
 ♦ A K T 7 4
 ♣ 9 3



♠ K Q T 8 2
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ J 9 3
 ♣ Q 6 5

♠ 9 5
 ♥ K Q 6 5 4
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ K J T



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2	E	N/S	Dealt	A♠=W			
3	2	2NT+1	E 9	-	150	2	2
5	4	3NT=	E 9	-	400	0	4
6	1	3S=	E 9	-	140	4	0
Ref		3NT+2	E 11	-	460		

One correct bid, which was underplayed.



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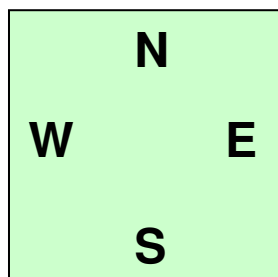
Board 3

Dealer S

EW vulnerable

♠ A J 4
♥ A K T 9 6
♦ K 9 6
♣ J 4

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q
♣ Q T 8 7 6 3



♠ Q T 7 3
♥ Q 5
♦ A 8 7 5 3 2
♣ 2

♠ K 9 6
♥ J 7 2
♦ J T 4
♣ A K 9 5



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3	S	E/W	Dealt	A♠=S			
1	5	3NT=	S 9	400	-	2	2
4	3	3NT+2	S 11	460	-	4	0
6	2	4H-1	N 9	-	50	0	4
Ref a		4H+1	S 11	450	-	(Playing Transfers)	
Ref b		4H=	N 10	420	-	(Playing Weak Take Out)	

Prefer a major contract to a NT contract.

Having said that Pair 4 got an excellent result.



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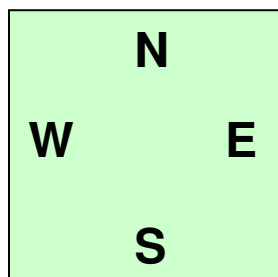
Board 4

Dealer W

All vulnerable

♠ J 5 3 2
♥ A J 5
♦ A K 4
♣ Q 5 4

♠ K 7 6
♥ K 7 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ A 9 7 3



♠ Q T 8 4
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ T 6 2
♣ K 2

♠ A 9
♥ T 9 8
♦ 8 7 5 3
♣ J T 8 6



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Dlr Vul Source

Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

4 W All Dealt

A♠=S

3	5	1NT=	W 7	-	90	2	2
4	1	2C-2	S 6	-	200	0	4
6	2	1NTx-1	W 6	200	-	4	0
Ref		1NT=	W 7	-	90		



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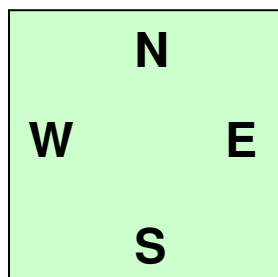
Board 5

Dealer N

NS vulnerable

♠ A Q T 8
 ♥ T 9 7
 ♦ 5 4 3
 ♣ K J T

♠ K J 7
 ♥ A K 8 5 3
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ Q 9 5



♠ 6 5 2
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ K J T 7
 ♣ A 7 3 2

♠ 9 4 3
 ♥ J 6 2
 ♦ A 8 6 2
 ♣ 8 6 4



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
5	N	N/S	<i>Dealt</i>				A♠=N
2	1	2NT+2	W 10	-	180	0	4
5	4	3NT-1	W 8	50	-	4	0
6	3	3H+1	W 10	-	170	2	2
Ref		3NT=	W 9	-	400	<i>Will revisit this, Tentative</i>	



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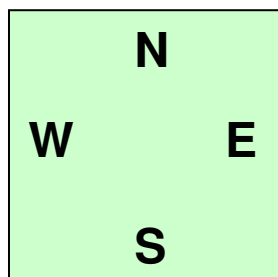
Board 6

Dealer E

EW vulnerable

♠ K 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 7 6 4
♣ 8 2

♠ A 9
♥ K J 7 3
♦ A 5 2
♣ Q J 7 3



♠ Q J 8 3
♥ Q T 4
♦ T 9 8
♣ T 6 2

♠ T 7 2
♥ A 8 6 5 2
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 5



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
6	E	E/W	Dealt	A♠=W			
4	1	2NT=	S 8	120	-	4	0
5	2	1H-1	W 6	100	-	2	2
6	3	2NT-1	N 6	-	100	0	4
Ref		2D+1	N 9	110	-		

Excellent result by 4.



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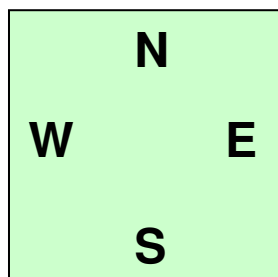
Board 7

Dealer S

All vulnerable

♠ K Q 6
 ♥ Q J 2
 ♦ A Q T
 ♣ J T 7 5

♠ J 8
 ♥ A T 8 6
 ♦ K J 6 5 4 2
 ♣ 9



♠ A 9 5 3 2
 ♥ 9 5
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ A K Q 6

♠ T 7 4
 ♥ K 7 4 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ 8 4 3 2



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
7	S	All	Dealt	A♠=E			
1	3	2S=	E 8	-	110	2	2
5	2	3D-1	W 8	100	-	4	0
6	4	3Dx=	W 9	-	670	0	4
Ref		1NT+1	N 8	120	-		

Neither E nor W is actually suitable to overcall.

Pair 4 got a great result.



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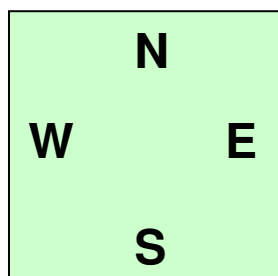
Board 8

Dealer w

None vulnerable

♠ A J 6
♥ 9 7 5 3 2
♦ K 9
♣ K 7 3

♠ Q T 8 4
♥ J 8 4
♦ A 8 5
♣ A T 4



♠ K 9 5
♥ A K Q
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ Q J 5

♠ 7 3 2
♥ T 6
♦ T 6 4 2
♣ 9 8 6 2



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8	W	None	Dealt	A♠=N				
1	5	3NT+1	E 10	-	430	0	4	
3	2	5S-2	W 9	100	-	3	1	
6	4	3D-2	E 7	100	-	3	1	
Ref		3NT	E 9	-	400			

3NT is reference. 3NT+1 requires defenders to make a mistake.



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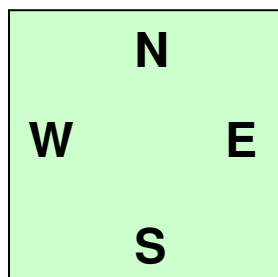
Board 9

Dealer N

EW vulnerable

♠ J 5 3
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ A T 9 7 6

♠ 9 8 2
 ♥ J 8 6
 ♦ Q J 7 6
 ♣ K 5 4



♠ K 6 4
 ♥ T 9 4 2
 ♦ 9 4 3
 ♣ Q J 3

♠ A Q T 7
 ♥ K Q 5 3
 ♦ A K T
 ♣ 8 2



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
9	N	E/W	Dealt	A♠=S			
2	1	2H+1	S 9	140	-	0	4
4	3	2NT+1	S 9	150	-	2	2
6	5	2NT+2	S 10	180	-	4	0
Ref		3NT+2	S 11	460	-		

Under bid and underplayed.



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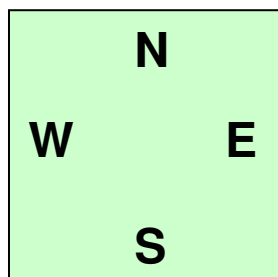
Board 10

Dealer E

All vulnerable

♠ Q 5 3 2
 ♥ K J T 3
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ T 8 3

♠ K T
 ♥ A Q 9 7 6
 ♦ T 8 2
 ♣ 7 6 5



♠ J 7 6 4
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K Q 9 3
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A 9 8
 ♥ 8 4 2
 ♦ A 7 5 4
 ♣ A J 2



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
10	E	All	Dealt	A♠=S			
1	3	1NT-1	S 6	-	100	0	4
2	4	2NT-3	E 5	300	-	4	0
6	5	2NT-2	E 6	200	-	2	2
Ref		1NT=	S 7	90	-		

Pairs 4 & 5 I guess opened 1NT with 4441 shape. Unsure how else they reach 2NT. Seems wrong.