



# U3A Intermediate Bridge 2017-18



While waiting for 10am – Week 7

## Responding to partner's opening 1Major bid

- 0..5 Pts = Pass
- 6..9 Pts L4+Fit = 2FitSuit
- 10..12 Pts L4+Fit = #3FitSuit
- 6+ L4+NewSuit = 1NewSuit
  - Longest suit
  - With two equal L5+Suits, Highest ranking.
  - With two equal L4Suits, Cheapest.
- 8+ L4+NewSuit = 2 NewSuit *Prefer 1Major at L4 to 2Minor at L5*
  - *Andrew Robson uses Rule of 14: HCP + Suit length = 14+*
- 11..12 HCP Balanced (No good suit bid) = #2NT
- 6..9 Pts L3Fit = 2FitSuit *Usually better than the alternatives.*
- 6..10 Pts and no good 2Level bid = 1NT *Hand shape irrelevant.  
Often listed as 6..9*

Add Length shape points immediately to Unbalanced hands.

Add Shortage shape points once a Fit is found.

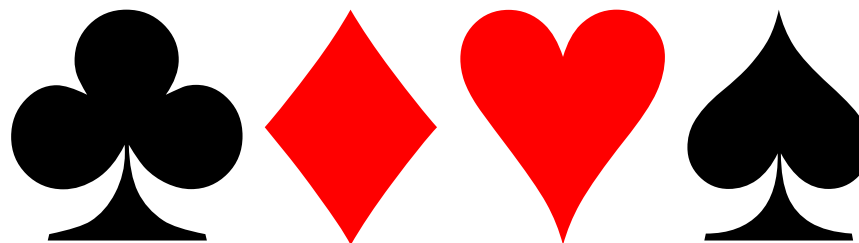
*The lines in blue may be new to you.*



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Week 7 Ruffing for eXtra Tricks II



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## Week 7 Ruffing for eXtra Tricks II

We watched part 2 of the Bernard Magee DVD "Ruffing for eXtra Tricks" (omitting the final 10 minutes).

Part I was about Declarer ruffing to make extra tricks.

Part II is about Defenders preventing this happening.

The key Defence actions are:

- Lead trumps to remove Dummy's trumps when he is the short hand and has a trumpable suit.
- Remove entries to Dummy when trumping in Dummy is unlikely and Dummy has a long suit. *The trumping will be by Declarer during long suit establishment.*



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## Week 7 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.](#)

**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)**

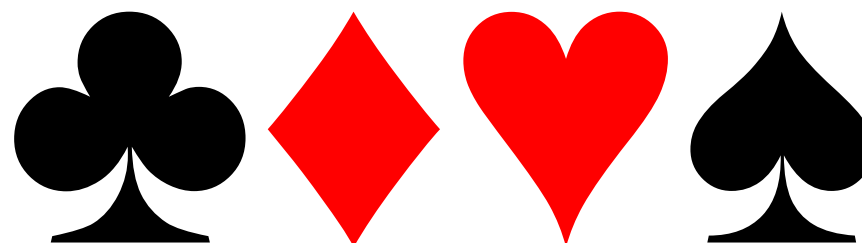
**PLAY**



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The end

Week 7 set hand  
references follow.



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## Week 7 Set hands

### Set hand sources

DVD:RXT            Bernard Magee DVD "Ruffing for eXtra Tricks"

AR:DTC            Andrew Robson: Declaring Trump Contracts

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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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Only 4 boards were played and board 4 was corrupt – so it isn't presented.



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## Week 7 Set hands

# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.  
 1 N None DVD:RXT#5 Declarer to **make** overtrick A♠=E

NOTE: ALL READ AFTER BIDDING

If the contract bid is only a part score, redo the bidding. You must be in game.  
Please record Trick 2.

NOTE: ALL READ AFTER PLAY

If the contract was defeated, please play the board again.

There are several ways of potentially bidding this hand. Both tables chose to open #2S! (Strong forcing).

1	9	4S+1	E	11	-	450	(Traveller said 690, why?)
2	10	4S-1	E	9	50	-	(No replay recorded)
Ref		4S+1	E	11	-	450	



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## Week 7 Set hands

# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.  
 2 E NS DVD:RXT#6 Defender to **defeat** contract A♠=W

NOTE: ALL READ BEFORE BIDDING

5332, 12..14HCP is normally opened 1NT. Here open 1Suit.

Normally Responder needs 6..9 Pts and L4+FitSuit to reply 2FitSuit.

When no obviously better alternative, bid 2FitSuit with L3FitSuit in preference to using the 1NT "rubbish" reply.

NOTE: ALL READ AFTER BIDDING

If not in a game contract, redo the bidding. You must be in game.

NOTE: ALL READ AFTER PLAY

If the contract was MADE, please play the board again. Defenders must do better.

1	9	4S-1	N	9	-	100	Good defence
2	10	2S+1	N	9	140	-	<i>Failed to read instructions.</i>
Ref		4S-1	N	9	-	100	





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## Week 7 Set hands

# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.  
 3 S EW DVD:RXT#7 Defender to **defeat** contract A♠=S

NOTE: NORTH READ BEFORE BIDDING

With this hand, the **normal** ACOL response with 11..12 HCP and a balanced hand and no L4Major would be 2NT.

Here please bid your lower ranking L4Suit (2C) showing 8+ Pts, L4+C.

NOTE: ALL READ AFTER BIDDING

If not in a suited game contract, redo the bidding.

NOTE: ALL READ AFTER PLAY

If declarere made an overtrick (4S+1) redo play for defenders to achieve 4S=.

1	9	4S=	S	10	420	-	
2	10	4S+1	S	11	450	-	<i>Replay score not recorded.</i>
Ref		4S=	S	10	420	-	Good defence
BadRef		4S+1	S	11	450	-	Bad defence



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## Week 7 Set hands

# Dlr Vul Source Dlr = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.

*This was meant to be DVD:RXT#4, but I got it wrong*

4 W All *Misdealt, therefore a random hand.*

1 9 3S= W 9 - 140

2 10 3S= W 9 - 140

