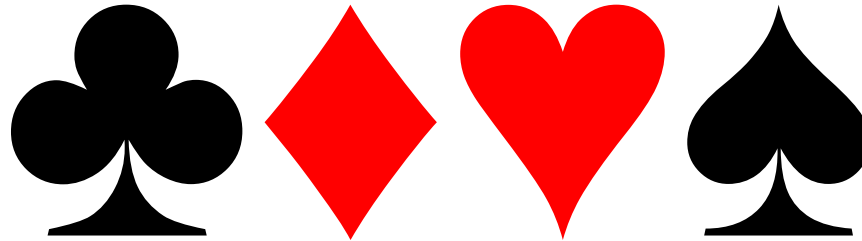




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Week 6 Welcome



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## Slam Bidding

We are in the midst of looking at suit slam bidding.

This week we watch the first 35 minutes of the Mr Bridge DVD:  
"Splinters and Cue-bids" by Bernard Magee

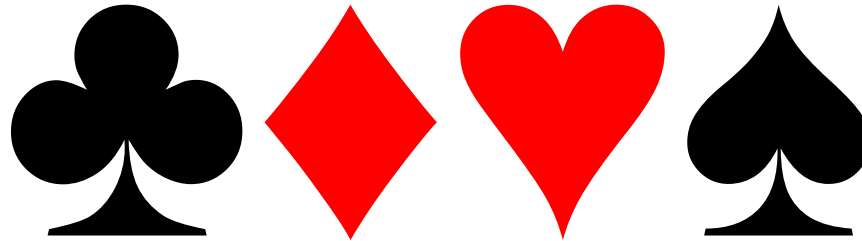
Then several set hands were played.



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The end

Week 6 set hand  
results follow.



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## Week 6 Set hands

### Set hand sources

DVD~BM:CBS      DVD by Bernard Magee: Cue Bidding and Splinters  
*Many deals from this DVD show only 2 hands.  
The other two are just dealt.*

AR:CMHAT      Andrew Robson: Common Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

PCB07      EBU: Practice Continuing Bridge (2007 edition)

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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 6 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.			
7	S	All	BM:CBS#4 (0:35:20)				K♠=N    A♠=E
1	9	5S+1	N*	12	680	-	4 travellers: 3 said {N}, one {S}!
2	7	6S=	S	12	1430	-	
3	11	6S-1	S	11	-	100	
Ref		6S=	S	12	1430	-	

I do not see {N} being Spade declarer under normal bidding.

What these results say is: that to get a top, you must both bid it right and play it right.

{W} S:2 H:J86 D:9832 C:J9852

{E} S:AT3 H:T32 D:T7 C:KQT43



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#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.		
8	W	None	BM:CBS#4 (0:35:20) + variation			A♠=N
1	9	6Hxx-1W	11	200	-	Wow, a doubled/redoubled contract
2	10	5H=	W 11	-	450	
3	11	5H=	W 11	-	450	
Ref		5H=	W 11	-	450	

This is the SAME deal as board 7 except

- (a) Swap S↔H
- (b) Then swap KH↔KC and 7C↔3H

*This keeps hand shapes an HCP the same, but removes one KeyCard (KH)*



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## Week 6 Set hands

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

9 N EW AR:CMHAT#81 A♠=E  
(Different bidding to match DVD.)

1	9	6H-2	N	10	-	100
2	10	6H-2	N	10	-	100
3	11	6H-2	N	10	-	100
Ref		6H=	N	12	980	-

Bidding ok on this one, but failed in the play.

The key here is the planning before you get going.

You MUST evaluate your

Top Tricks

Losers

and then work out where to get your eXtra Tricks from.



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## Week 6 Set hands

<b>#</b>	<b>Dir</b>	<b>Vul</b>	<b>Source</b>				Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
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10	E	All	PCB07#S5H2			
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A♠=E

1	9	3Sx-2	S	7	-	500	A great sacrifice by {S}
2	10	4H-1	E	9	100	-	Needs more careful play
3	11	4H=	E	10	-	620	
Ref		4H=	E	10	-	620	





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## Week 6 Set hands

#	Dir	Vul	Source	Dir = Dealer, Vul = Vulnerability.
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11	S	None	PCB07#S5H3	
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A♠=N

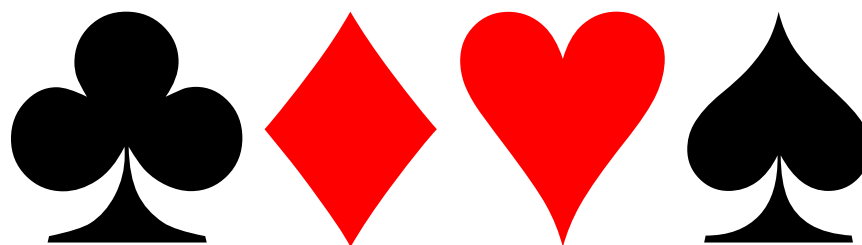
3	11	6H+1	S	13	1010	-	{E} never made AD
Ref		6H=	S	12	980	-	



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The very end