



U3A Intermediate Bridge 2023-24



While waiting for 10am – Week 16

Chatted about trips to the Netherlands - nothing to do with bridge!

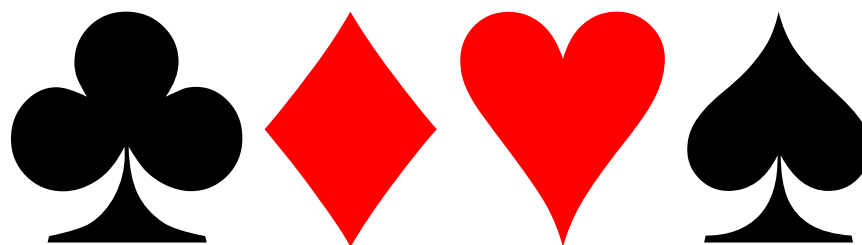




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Week 16 Welcome



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Week 16 Hand Evaluation Revision

Hand evaluation revision

Different folk do evaluation differently. This is "rule based", but some folk use a more "intuitive" scheme. And the rules could differ.

hcp

Ace=4 King=3 Queen=2 Jack=1.

(high card points)

But a singleton K Q J is only worth half

King=1½ Queen=1 Jack=½.

An honour Ten is worth ½, but only up to two of them.

An honour 10 is a 10 in the same suit as an A K Q J or 9.

Length

Add 1 evaluated Point (Point) for every card in a suit longer than 4. So L5S is worth +1, L7H is worth +3.

But if the suit is particularly poor (head by zero honours, or maybe just a Jack or a Ten with the other cards being small, reduce the addition.

Shape

Subtract 1 Point for a 4333 shape.

Aceless

Subtract 1 Point for a Aceless hand

Isolated honours

Subtract 1 if no suit has 2+ honours when the hand has 6+hcp.



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Week 16 Hand evaluation revision

Hand evaluation revision

*Re-evaluate the hand when the bidding alters something.
Finding a Fit requires a re-evaluation.*

Shortages In the long trump hand (the hand that first naturally names the suit).
Add 3 for a void, 2 for a singleton, 1 for a doubleton.
In the short trump hand (the partner's hand).
Add 5 for a void, 3 for a singleton, 1 for a doubleton.

Rules and Choice

All these "rules" are intended to assist working out how much a hand is worth. Sometimes you may get "conflicts". For example: A hand worth 6..9hcp may evaluate as 10Pts and a **choice** has to be made about which level to respond at.

As you get more experience you will learn when, and which, "rules" should be ignored or modified.



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Week 16 Bids in No Trumps Summary

O	R	Details	Note
1:OSuit		12..19Pts, L4+OSuit.	
	Pass	0..5Pts, any shape. Includes balanced.	
	1NT <i>Rubbish bin bid</i>	6..9Pts, any shape. Can't bid at 2:level	
	2NT	10..12Pts, balanced.	
	3NT	13..15Pts, balanced.	

No Trumps can also happen if Opener has a balanced hand & 15+Pts.

O	R	O	Details
1:OSuit	1:RSuit	1NT <i>Raise</i>	O has 15..17Pts and a balanced hand
1:OSuit	1:RSuit	#2NT <i>2NT</i>	O has 18..19Pts and a balanced hand
1:OSuit	2:RSuit	2NT	O has 15..19Pts and a balanced hand



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Week 16 Raising Opener's Suit Summary

O	R	O	R	Details	Note
1:OSuit	Pass			12..19Pts, L4+OSuit.	Open
	2:OSuit			0..5Pts , any shape. Includes L4+OSuit	
	3:OSuit			6..9Pts , L4+OSuit. Rarely L3OSuit	
	4:OSuit			10..12Pts , L4+OSuit	
<i>Raise</i>	1/2:NewSuit		DGR	9-hcp, 13+Pts	Pre-emptive Game
				10+hcp, 13+Pts	Game. Slam?

1:OSuit 2:OSuit 3:NewSuit

Major Suit Trial bid requesting help with NewSuit.

DGR Delayed Game Raise



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Week 16 Responding in a New Suit Summary

O	R	O	R	Details	Note
1:OSuit	Pass			12..19Pts, L4+OSuit.	Open
	1:RSuit			0..5Pts , any shape. Includes L4+RSuit	
<i>Raise</i>	2:RSuit			6+Pts , No major suit fit.	
<i>Jump</i>	2:RSuit			10+Pts , No major suit fit.	
				16+Pts , L5+RSuit. L3-OSuit if major.	



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Week 16 Methods & Conventions Discussed

Major Suit Trial bid

(OSuit is a major.)

1:OSuit 2:OSuit 2/3:NeedHelpSuit

3 Quick losers, Game points.

3:OSuit

I can't help

4:OSuit

I can help

Delayed Game Raise

1:OSuit 1/2:RSuit Any 4:OSuit

10+hcp, 13+Pts

(hcp based 13+Pts)

Quick Arrival Game

1:OSuit 4:OSuit

Pre-emptive

9-hcp, 13+Pts

(Shape based 13+Pts)

Showing Preference.

With a weak hand, Responder may not wish to bid on to Game and chooses one of Opener's two bid suits. Responder signs off in Opener's first suit OSuit1 unless OSuit2 is longer by 2 or more (when he bids Pass).

Eg: 1C 1H 1S 2C (S is not 2+ longer than C)

or: 1C 1H 1S Pass (S is 2+ longer than C)



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Week 16 Play

Play

Play as if "Duplicate Pairs".

{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.

Some boards have instructions on card. **The appropriate people should read each card at the time it says and follow its instructions.**

If you play a board twice, record the second play on the traveller using your pair numbers PLUS TEN (eg 1 v 9 becomes 11 v 19)

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

Don't forget to describe partner's bids and plays to the table.

Any questions?

Tea / coffee & biscuit. (25p)

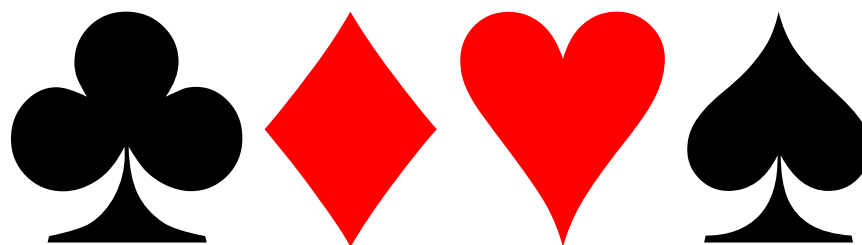
PLAY



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Week 16



The end

Week 16 set hand
references follow.



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Week 16 Set hands

Set hand sources and abbreviations

SGB		"Home made" hands - may have flaws!
BM:PQ		Bernard Magee: Play Quiz
BM:EH		Bernard Magee: Easier Hand
Dir	Dealer	(NESW).
Vul	Vulnerability	(None NS EW All).
Rotn	Rotation	Defined by one card, usually A♠. Mostly different to source publication.
Dcl	Declarer	(NESW)
OL	Opening Lead	
Trk	Tricks	(0..13)
NS# EW#		Score for NS or EW
NS% EW%		Percentage of NS and EW
Ref	Reference result	(Sometimes there may be more than one)

Blue results as played.

Red results are reference results.



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Week 16 Set hands

3 S EW SGB20240413a A♠=S

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	4H=	S	QS	10	420	-	50%	50%
2 10	4H=	S	4C	10	420	-	50%	50%
Ref	4NT=	S	QS	10	420	-	50%	50%



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Week 16 Set hands

4 W All SGB20240413b

A♠=S

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	4H+2	W	KS	12	-	680	0%	100%
2 10	4H=	W	KS	10	-	620	100%	0%
Ref	4NT+1	W	KS	11	-	650	50%	50%



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Week 16 Set hands

5 N NS BM:PQ#0138

A♠=N

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	1S-1	N	AH 6	-	100	100	25%	75%
2 10	1S-1	N	AH 6	-	100	100	25%	75%
Ref	1S=	N	AH 7	80	-	-	100%	0%

Not counting trumps is what caused the "-1". With only 6 trumps, needed all 4 masters to draw the opponent's tumps.



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Week 16 Set hands

6 E EW SGB20240413c

A♠=W

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	4H=	E	KS	10	-	620	75%	25%
2 10	4H=	E	9D	10	-	620	75%	25%
Ref	4NT+1	E	KS	11	-	650	0%	100%



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Week 16 Set hands

7 S All BM:EH#0188

A♠=W

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	3NT-1	E	3C	8	100	-	0%	100%
Ref	4S+1	S	2S	11	650	-	100%	0%

The intended bidding had {EW} passing.

On Table 1, {E} cheekily overcalled 1NT which resulted in a successful sacrificial score.



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Week 16 Set hands

8 W None BM:PQ#0175

A♠=W

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
2 10	4S=	W	QH	10	-	420	100%	0%
Ref	4S+1	W	QH	11	-	450	0%	100%



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Week 16 Set hands

9 N EW SGB20240423a A♠=N

NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
1 9	4S-1	N	AC	9	-	50	0%	100%
Ref	4S=	N	AD	10	420	-	100%	0%



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10 E All SGB20240423b

A♥=E

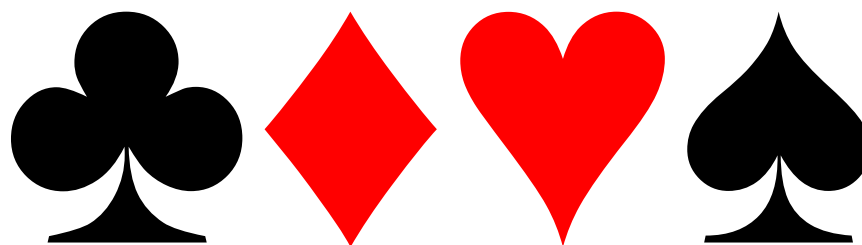
NSEW	Contract	Dcl	OL	Trk	NS#	EW#	NS%	EW%
2 10	3H+1	E	JC	10	-	170	0%	100%
Ref	3H=	E	KS	9	-	140	100%	0%



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The very end