

Results

Adams & Remers Mixed Pivot Teams (64 Teams)

1	Bryony Youngs, Andrew Murphy, Ben Green, Michael Byrne	+124 IMPs
2	Ian Moss, Peter Oake, Beryl Kerr, Alan Green	+85
3	Liz & Matthew Hoskins, Andrew Southwell, Jon Williams	+75

Wednesday Night Speedball Pairs (32 Pairs)

1	Anthony Edwards & Simon Creasey	64.58%
2	John Dakin & Eddie Lucioni	59.78
3	Stuart Davies & Steve Raine	59.62

Thursday Afternoon Open Pairs

1	Amy Stout & Phil Godfrey	67.27%
2	Meilyn Groenenboom & Marion Michielsen	67.07
3	Andy Elliot & Margaret Howe	65.00

Midweek Knockout Teams – Semi-finals

Michael Byrne	Beat	Luke Porter	By	23 IMPs
Robert Miller	Beat	Jon Williams	By	15 IMPs

English Open Trials

In the final of the English Open Trials for Beijing,

SANDQVIST (Nick Sandqvist, Artur Malinowski, Jason & Justin Hackett)

defeated

TOWNSEND (Tom Townsend, David Gold, Gunnar Hallberg, Andrew McIntosh)

by 232-100 IMPs.

TOWNSEND conceded after 80 of the scheduled 100 boards.

Seniors Swiss Teams

(Leading Positions out of 52 Teams)

Position	Team	VPs
1	David Dickson, Mike Hill, Roger Edmonds, David Stimson	119
2	Andrew Petrie, Patrick Collins, David Kendrick, John Cullingworth	113
3=	Manny Marks, Martin Hoffman, Andrew Thompson, Ross Harper	108
3=	John Holland, Alan Nelson, Bill Hirst, Patrick Jourdain	108
5	Chris Bainham, Jean Smallwood, Michael Kingsland, Diane Rogers	107
6	Ian Moss, Beryl Kerr, Peter Oake, Alan Green	106
7	Alan Reid, Madeline Lawson, Mahmood Nurmohamed, John Jones	101
8	Tony Gordon, Roger Jackson, Phil Thornton, Richard Palmer	99
9	Nissan Rand, Irving Gordon, Joe Angseesing, Derek Rue	97
10	Martin Holcombe, Judy Holcombe, Terence Clark, Ann Clark	96
11=	Jim Luck, Kath Nelson, Bernard Goldenfield, Rhona Goldenfield	95
11=	Roy Garthwaite, Heather Hobson, Ted Latham, Janet Latham	95
13=	Brian Crack, Robert Jones, Diana Avis, Colin Wilson	93
13=	Lawrence Gaunt, Malcolm Pollack, Sandra Berkovi, Jenny Tauber	93
15	Adrian Knight, Prue Knight, Colin Lang, Elizabeth Lang	92
16=	Peter Collins, Ian Watt, Dilys Jones, Ian Macgregor	91
16=	Malcolm Morris, Elsa Nelson, Mike Wren, Chris Chorley	91
18=	Chris Jones, Peggy Moss, John Thrower, Ursula Henzell	89
18=	David Gritt, Marie Gritt, Angela McCready, John Samuels	89
20=	Dave Franklin, Martin Pool, Mick Carrington, Mike Keeping	88
20=	Janet Cattermole, Diane Johnstone, Shirley Moore, Penny Phipps	88
22=	Peter Aubeck, Zizi Covrigaru, Kate Pausey, Susan Gregory	85
22=	Jimmy Ledger, Gina Dunn, Barry Wennell, Beth Wennell	85
22=	Derek Eneas, Paul Whitehurst, John Cruickshank, Tony Turnage	85
25	Cecil Leighton, Maureen Dennison, Vida Bingham, Nigel Osmer	82
26	Wendy Pollard, Eryl Howard, Alan Sparkes, Eric Campbell	81



The Winners of the Seniors Swiss Teams:

**David Dickson,
Mike Hill, Roger
Edmonds, David
Stimson**

Today's Schedule

12 noon
1.00 pm
8.00 pm
Midnight

Afternoon Knock-out Teams, Final
Open Pairs
Swiss Teams, Session 1 (3 matches)
Night Owls Speedball (Pairs Tournament)

Open Trials

And so we were down to two teams in the English Open Trials for Beijing this October, 100 boards, winner takes all.

The round robin stage of the Trials had been very close and the smart money suggested that the final would be no different with two well matched teams. These were: TOWNSEND (Tom Townsend, David Gold, Gunnar Hallberg, Andrew McIntosh), and SANDQVIST (Nick Sandqvist, Artur Malinowski, Jason and Justin Hackett).

SANDQVIST won the first 20-board set by 28-9 IMPs. Set Two was much more lively.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ Q 8 3 ♥ K 7 5 ♦ A K 7 3 ♣ K 7 4	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ J 10 5 4 ♥ A J 8 ♦ Q 4 ♣ Q J 10 5	♠ A 6 ♥ Q 10 9 6 2 ♦ J 8 ♣ A 9 8 6
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West	North	East	South
<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Sandqvist</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
—	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
West	North	East	South
<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jason</i>
—	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	All Pass

What a difference an opening bid makes. Where Hallberg passed the North hand, Sandqvist could open as East and game was reached via an artificial 2♣ response.

Where Justin Hackett opened the North hand, Townsend/Gold were in a balancing auction to compete the partscore with their combined 26-count. Not that 4♥ is by any means secure looking at the two hands, but we would all want to be there at teams.

Against 4♥, McIntosh led the seven of spades, Sandqvist putting up dummy's queen. He continued by cashing the ♠A, crossing to a top diamond and ruffing the last spade. Next came a second diamond

to dummy and a diamond ruff, followed by ace and king of clubs and a second diamond ruff. Sandqvist exited with his club loser and had an overtrick; +450.

Against 3♥, Jason Hackett led a trump and the defence came to a heart, a spade and a club; +170 and 7 IMPs to SANDQVIST.

Board 2. Dealer East. NIS Vul.

♠ 7 5 2 ♥ 10 7 ♦ Q J 10 7 2 ♣ K 6 4	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K 9 8 4 3 ♥ A K Q 2 ♦ 8 3 ♣ A 3	♠ A 6 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ A 6 5 ♣ Q 10 9 8 5
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West	North	East	South
<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Sandqvist</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♦	Dble	Pass	1♥
2♦	2♥	3♦	3♥
All Pass			
West	North	East	South
<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jason</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♠	Dble	Pass	Pass
2♣	2♥	3♣	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Both Easts opened 1♣, which did not promise clubs. Malinowski's 1♦ response could have just been a negative, so he competed with 2♦ over 1♥ and Sandqvist in turn competed to 3♦. Though McIntosh competed to 3♥, he was limited by his initial 1♥ response and Hallberg did not go on to game.

Malinowski led the queen of diamonds, which Sandqvist ducked to declarer's king. McIntosh led the ♠J, which held the trick, then drew trumps before playing a second spade. His clubs went away on the spades and he just had a diamond to lose; 11 tricks for +200.

Townsend's 1♠ response denied a major and, when Justin's spade-showing double was passed back to him, he tried 2♣. Justin showed his second suit and Gold competed in clubs. When Jason now supported hearts, Justin judged to go on to game. Here, the South hand was not quite so limited by the early auction.

Justin won the club lead, drew trumps and knocked out the spade, losing a trick in each side-suit; +620 and 9 IMPs to SANDQVIST.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ 8 7 6 ♥ J 6 5 2 ♦ J 7 4 2 ♣ 9 7	♠ K Q J 9 5 ♥ 10 9 4 3 ♦ A ♣ A J 8	♠ 10 4 2 ♥ 7 ♦ 10 8 6 5 3 ♣ Q 4 3 2
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West	North	East	South
<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Sandqvist</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	7♥	All Pass	
West	North	East	South
<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jason</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

Both pairs bid to the excellent grand slam, only to be scuppered by the four-one trump split offside; flat at down one. 7NT is, of course, cold, with 13 top tricks, but it is not clear who should bid it.

North can see the source of tricks in spades but also has a singleton which may provide extra tricks via ruffs, while South is unaware of the quality of partner's spade suit.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ 7 5 3 ♥ K J 8 3 ♦ A ♣ Q 9 8 7 6	♠ K J 9 4 ♥ 10 5 4 2 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ A J	♠ A Q 8 ♥ — ♦ K J 10 9 8 6 ♣ K 4 3 2
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West	North	East	South
<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Sandqvist</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
—	—	1♦	1♥
1NT	2♦	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jason</i>
—	—	1♦	1♥
1NT	2♦	3♣	Pass
4♣	All Pass		

After identical starts to the two auctions, Gold judged to show his second suit while Sandqvist preferred to stress the long diamonds. The latter course tempted Malinowski to take a pot at 3NT, hoping for running diamonds, while Townsend had no reason to expect a long running suit but saw every prospect of a lot of tricks in a club contract so invited game in that suit, declined by Gold, who had little to spare, particularly with the knowledge that partner had wasted heart values.

Jason led a spade against 4♣. Gold won and played a club to the queen and ace, won the spade return and played a diamond to the ace followed by a club to the king. When the queen of diamonds appeared from the South hand, he had 12 tricks for +170.

Hallberg led a heart against 3NT. McIntosh put in the queen, losing to the king, and Malinowski led a club towards the king. Hallberg took the ace and continued hearts. McIntosh won the ace and played a third heart to declarer's king and Malinowski cashed out for +600, not risking the spade finesse; 10 IMPs to SANDQVIST.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 2 ♥ 6 3 ♦ 8 2 ♣ K Q J 9 8 7 4 2	♠ K J 10 9 6 5 ♥ A K J 4 ♦ K J ♣ 3	♠ 8 7 4 3 ♥ 10 7 5 ♦ Q 7 6 4 ♣ 6 5
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West	North	East	South
<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Sandqvist</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
—	—	—	1♦
4♣	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♠
All Pass			
West	North	East	South
<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jason</i>
—	—	—	1♦
4♣	4♠	All Pass	

How well did McIntosh do on this deal? Where Jason was content to let his partner's under-pressure 4♠ go, McIntosh cuebid 5♣. Hallberg cooperated with a return cuebid then cuebid a

second time when McIntosh signed off, having done his bit. And now McIntosh bid the grand.

With 13 top tricks in any of the three denominations, that was a big 17 IMPs to TOWNSEND, who needed them, for +2210 against -710.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ J 8 7 4 ♥ Q 9 7 6 ♦ J 9 ♣ K 9 2	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K ♥ 3 ♦ K Q 10 8 7 5 4 3 2 ♣ 6 3	♠ Q 6 5 3 2 ♥ K 10 5 4 ♦ A 6 ♣ Q 5
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West	North	East	South
<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Sandqvist</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
All Pass			
West	North	East	South
<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jason</i>
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

McIntosh made another huge winning decision when he guessed to raise Hallberg's big pre-empt to six while Jason, not unreasonably, judged to pass. On another day, diamonds would not have behaved and the swing would have gone the other way, but the only day that matters is today, and today diamonds were two-two and Hallberg chalked up +920 against Justin's +420; 11 IMPs to TOWNSEND.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ A 3 ♥ 9 6 ♦ K 8 7 ♣ A K 9 8 7 5	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ Q J 9 7 2 ♥ Q J ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ Q 6 3	♠ 4 ♥ A K 10 7 5 ♦ A J 9 6 3 2 ♣ J
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West	North	East	South
<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Sandqvist</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>
-	-	-	Pass
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	7♦	All Pass

West	North	East	South
<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Justin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Jason</i>
-	-	-	Pass
INT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

They say that luck evens out in the long run, which may not be quite statistically valid but is not too far wrong. SANDQVIST needed to wait only three deals to get some of that balancing good fortune as both East/Wests had artificial auctions facing a strong no trump opening, and both stopped at the wrong level.

Townsend/Gold must have feared the worst when they stopped off in 5♦, missing the excellent small slam in diamonds, but the expected 11-IMP swing turned into 14 when Sandqvist jumped to the grand slam.

Malinowski rose with dummy's ace on the low trump lead to preserve entries to his hand. He could not have been too disappointed to note the fall of the queen on his right. He continued with a club to the ace and a club ruff, then ♦J and a diamond to the king. The three-three club split speeded the play up slightly but Malinowski was in control even if the suit divided four-two, as he could ruff them out and come back to the ♠A to cash the established winners.

The rest of the set was a bit more peaceful. SANDQVIST took it by 64-41 to lead by 92-50 with 60 boards still to play.

Trivia Quiz 7

Ancient Sites

In which modern-day countries would you find these ancient cities/archaeological sites?

1. Samarkand
2. Machu Picchu
3. Jerash
4. Nineveh
5. Angkor
6. Carthage
7. Hattusa
8. Chichen Itza
9. Jericho
10. Mohenjodaro



The Really Easy Congress

This congress is the first step into the competitive world of bridge, made up of a mixture of play sessions and workshops.

Our main event was the Swiss Pairs on Wednesday with 46 pairs competing. Tim Hewson & Gloria Parks came top with 86 VPs out of an available 100. Winners earlier in the week were:

Monday evening – Red Section: Angela Adams and Leonie Pulford N/S and Tim Hewson and Gloria Parks E/W.

Orange Section: Leona Steenhuis and June Heard N/S and Sandra Schneider and Stan Bennett E/W.

Tuesday afternoon – Red Section: George Wysocki & Margaret O'Donnell.

Orange Section: Tina Anderson & Roy Vining N/S and Florence Moses & Headley Moses E/W.

Tuesday Evening – Red Section: Emma Jackson & Pat Lewis.

Orange section: Michael & Carol Brocklehurst N/S and Florence Moses & Headley Moses E/W.

On Tuesday morning everyone had an opportunity to try protective doubles with Andrew Kambites. After three days of 'really good play', George Wysocki & Margaret O'Donnell came top of the Victor Ludorum chart.



Swiss Pairs Winners
Tim Hewson & Gloria Parks

Swiss Pairs (Leading Positions of 46)

1	Tim Hewson & Gloria Parks	86
2	George Wysocki & Margaret O'Donnell	77
3	Brian C-K & Andrew C-K	73
4	Pamela Duffield & Maggie Dyer	70
5	Ronald Gibbons & Janan Saab	69
6	Frances Wallace & Ann Binder	68
7=	Sarah Lyons & David Atkins	66
7=	Janet Rushworth & Maurice Hughes	66
9	Liz Field & Barbara Hall	65
10=	Fiona Goode & Haidee Schofield	61
10=	Kathy Silver & Pamela Maunsell	61
12=	Michael Alexander & Patti Clapp	60
12=	Joanna Seddon & Sandra Goodson	60

Trivia Quiz 7 Solutions

1. Uzbekistan
2. Peru
3. Jordan
4. Iraq
5. Cambodia
6. Tunisia
7. Turkey
8. Mexico
9. Israel
10. Pakistan



Victor Ludorum Winners
George Wysocki & Margaret O'Donnell

One Day Seminars on the New Laws

The EBU is running a series of one day seminars round the country to cover the most important changes in the revised code of laws which took effect on August 1st. The days should be of interest to club TDs, county TDs and anyone just interested in the laws.

The main changes in the laws this time are to insufficient bids, revokes and weighted rulings, and these will be explained on the day, but there are other important changes that will be covered.

Each day costs £10, which includes course papers and tea/coffee, but you will need to bring your own law book and lunch.

Dates and venues are as follows:

Young Chelsea BC, London
October 4th 2008

West Midlands BC, Solihull
October 5th 2008

Bolton BC
October 11th 2008

Huddersfield BC
October 11th 2008

Leicester County BC
October 11th 2008

Darlington, St Georges BC
October 18th 2008

Cumbria
October 19th 2008

Bristol
November 1st 2008

Wantage
November 29th 2008

The new laws will have been in place for about two months are you are encouraged to bring your own 'real' situations which can be discussed with the tutor.

You can book your course with Peter or Dawn on the EBU Reception desk or phone the office 01296 317203/5 from next Tuesday.

If you can't wait until October there is a 'Discuss the new laws with an expert' session with David Stephenson this Sunday morning at 11am.

One From The Seniors

David Dickson reports from the Seniors Pairs Semi-final.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ 3	♥ A Q 10 9 5 3	♦ K 9 6 3	♣ 7 6			
♠ Q 5	♥ K 6 4 2	♦ A 8 7 2	♣ Q 3 2			
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♠ J 9 6 4						
♥ 8						
♦ J 10 5						
♣ J 9 8 5 4						

Playing with my long time BP friend (and your EBU Treasurer), Mike Hill, I watched the following in admiration:

North opened 2♥, weak, I doubled, South passed and Mike bid 3NT, ending the auction.

North led the three of diamonds. Declarer rose with the queen and nonchalantly led the two of spades and, when an unsuspecting South followed with the four, played the five. He now had 11 tricks. The fact that this was a huge board for us was nice, but of more interest was the fact that it is quite rare to win the first round of a suit with the five, particularly when everyone follows to the trick!

Bookstalls

This is your chance to stock up on bridge reading material, with three excellent bookstalls present at the congress.

Bridge Magazine, in the shape of Mark Horton, will be here this weekend, as will be Brian Senior's stall, and the EBU's own shop.

All three stalls feature some great bargains.

Far be it from me to point you to one stall rather than the others, but...



**The Winners of the Seniors Pairs
Nissan Rand & Irving Gordon**

Winning at matchpoints involves accurate play and defence, brave bidding, and some good luck and winning views also come in handy.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ K 10 ♥ AKQ 10 9 5 ♦ AJ ♣ 9 8 7	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td> </td><td>N</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td> </td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td>S</td><td> </td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 7 5 ♥ 8 6 2 ♦ K 8 6 5 3 ♣ AJ 10	♠ 6 4 ♥ J 7 4 3 ♦ Q 9 4 2 ♣ K 5 2
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West	North	East	South
	<i>Gordon</i>		<i>Rand</i>
—	—	—	3♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

This one from the qualifying round saw Nissan follow a route that would not be chosen by many. As Irving suggested, there is a theory that the pre-emptor is allowed to come again with a void. My theory is that if he is tempted to do so it means he should have opened a level higher in the first place.

Still, winning bridge is not about theory, it is about practice, and if something works for you then go with it would be my philosophy.

Four Spades, was, of course, an easy make.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ Q 5 ♥ K 6 4 2 ♦ A 8 7 2 ♣ Q 3 2	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td> </td><td>N</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td> </td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td>S</td><td> </td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 3 ♥ AQ 10 9 5 3 ♦ K 9 6 3 ♣ 7 6	♠ AK 10 8 7 2 ♥ J 7 ♦ Q 4 ♣ AK 10
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W		E										
	S											

West	North	East	South
<i>Gordon</i>		<i>Rand</i>	
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

We have already seen this deal. I think that, with the ♥K likely to be in the West hand, and the heart shortage in dummy, if North chooses to lead a heart he should lead the queen. However, North saw things differently and led the ten of hearts to dummy's jack.

Irving played a spade to the queen then ducked a spade, won the club return and rattled off his black winners. North had to keep the ace of hearts and king-doubleton diamond, while Irving had ace to three diamonds opposite queen-doubleton and the ♥7. It was a simple matter to throw North in with the heart to lead away from the king of diamonds, and that was 11 tricks and a lot of matchpoints.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ 6 ♥ QJ 6 4 2 ♦ J 6 3 2 ♣ A 8 7	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td> </td><td>N</td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td> </td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td>S</td><td> </td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ AQ 7 ♥ A 9 7 3 ♦ K 9 ♣ QJ 10 3	♠ 9 8 3 ♥ K 10 8 ♦ AQ 7 5 ♣ K 5 2
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W		E										
	S											

West	North	East	South
<i>Gordon</i>		<i>Rand</i>	
—	1♣	1♦	1♠
2♥	2♠	3♥	Pass
4♥	Dble	All Pass	

There seemed to be an awful lot of bidding going on around the table but the bottom line was that 4♥ doubled was cold, and that gave our champions another huge result.