

## Results

### Monday Play With The Experts Pairs

#### North/South

1	Adam Dickinson & Dominic Pinto	+28 IMPs
2	Wendy Miller & bMarie Horlock	+10
3	Alex & Tony Wilkinson	+7

#### East/West

1	Chrissie Mobbs & Bernard Themis	+107 IMPs
2	Jens Toft & Richard Burnett	+100
3	Dave & Jill Armstrong	+96

The average score for North/South was -41.5 IMPs, meaning that the leading North/South pair were 69.5 IMPs above average. The average score for East/West was +35 IMPs, so that the leading East/West pair were 72 IMPs above average. Accordingly, the overall winners were **Chrissie Mobbs** and **Bernard Themis**, and they win the **Fraser Cup**.

### Tuesday Afternoon Open Pairs

1	John Atthey & Phil Godfrey	64.32 %
2	Philip Smith & Paul Huggins	63.47
3	Ben Paske & Gareth Evans	60.84

### Afternoon Knock-out Teams – Round 2

C. Draper	Beat	T. Thrower	+44 IMPs
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#### Round 3

B. Green	Beat	D. Evetts	+6
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## Today's Schedule

10.30 a.m	Tournament Director Training Course
11.00 a.m	Discuss it with an Expert
1.00 p.m	<b>Senior Swiss Teams</b> , Session 1
2.00 p.m	<b>Afternoon Knock-out Teams</b> , Round 3
2.00 p.m	<b>Open Pairs</b>
8.00 p.m	<b>Mixed Pivot Teams Championship</b>
Midnight	Night Owls Speedball (Pairs Tournament)

## Seniors Pairs Qualifying Round (Monday evening)

Position		%
1	Keith Stanley & Derek Rue	63.45
2	Celia Oram & Derek Oram	63.24
3	Peter Bentley & Detta Bentley	62.69
4	Roger Morton & David Dickson	61.04
5	Ross Harper & Paul Hackett	60.27
6	Judith Sanis & Allan Sanis	59.75
7	Roy Garthwaite & Heather Hobson	59.28
8	Sandy Davies & Tom Gisborne	59.13
9	John Samuels & Angela McCready	58.44
10	Viv Fielding & Allan Ewer	57.73
11	Jonathan Hinden & Jackie Hinden	57.61
12	Roger Edmonds & David Stimson	57.54
13	Derek Lakey & Nigel Pattison	57.53
14	Jack Woodard & Tilly Hennings	57.17
15	Jane Jensen & David Jensen	57.01
16	Louise Solomon & Warner Solomon	56.94
17	Frank Davis & John Erdos	56.80
18	Jack Johnstone & Ruth Henig	56.79
19	Adrian Fontes & Judith Fontes	56.56
20	Sheila Evans & Tony Judge	56.20
21	John Harrison & Nawal Fenwick	55.80
22	Helen McEwing & Ivan Bruce	55.47
23	Valerie Benson & Muriel Bailey	55.39
24	Tony Turnage & John Cruickshank	55.25
25	Ron Heath & Lynne Heath	54.49
26	Lesley Harrison & Pam Pearce	54.46
27	David Gritt & Marie Gritt	54.35
28	Margaret Wort & Steve Byrne	54.07
29	Chris Jones & John Thrower	54.06
30	Denis Robson & Valerie Robson	54.05
31	Roy Dempster & Lyn Dempster	53.91
32	Dave Hurst & Suzanne Gill	53.68
33	Malcolm Lewis & Tony Saunders	53.65
34	Irving Gordon & Nissan Rand	53.36
35	Alan Kay & Jeremy Dhondy	53.11
36	Bob Whiting & Owen Symons	53.08
37	Alex Harding & Reg Underwood	53.00
38	Marit Langston & Peter Langston	52.93
39	Joy Mayall & Andrew Willard	52.91
40	John Sansom & Jimmy Ledger	52.62
41	Bob Johnson & Zizi Covrigaru	52.33
42	Tony Priday & Vivian Priday	52.09
43	Mike Seaver & Iain Watson	51.82
44	Malcolm Morris & Hazel Keith	51.51
45	Ursula Harper & Martin Hoffman	51.48
46	Lars Bertili & Carmen Tuason	51.42
47	Mahmood Nurmohamed & John Jones	51.32
48	Dave Franklin & Gerry Stanford	51.00
49	Winifred Perry & Chimi Notenboom	50.89
50	Ulla Adilz & Kerstin Tompsett	50.59
51	Ron Sitch & John Phillip	50.33
52	Guy Neal & Tony Russ	50.09
53	Richard Sissons & David Beal	50.05
54	Ken Haines & Penny Haines	50.01
55	Vida Bingham & Nigel Osmer	49.86
56	Andrea Galpin & David Galpin	49.41

(100 pairs in total, of which 56 qualified for the semi-final)

# Senior Pairs Semi-final (Tuesday Afternoon)

Position		Score
1	Celia Oram & Derek Oram	1243.9
2	Keith Stanley & Derek Rue	1238.5
3	Sandy Davies & Tom Gisborne	1197.1
4	Mike Seaver & Iain Watson	1160.8
5	Dave Franklin & Gerry Stanford	1149.6
6	Roger Morton & David Dickson	1144.9
7	Tony Turnage & John Cruickshank	1128.1
8	Ursula Harper & Martin Hoffman	1125.0
9	Jonathan Hinden & Jackie Hinden	1116.2
10	Roger Edmonds & David Stimson	1113.1
11	Jack Johnstone & Ruth Henig	1111.3
12	John Samuels & Angela McCready	1104.7
13	Denis Robson & Valerie Robson	1097.4
14	Ross Harper & Paul Hackett	1094.4
15	Bob Whiting & Owen Symons	1093.0
16	Dave Hurst & Suzanne Gill	1080.2
17	Joy Mayall & Andrew Willard	1079.6
18	Jane Jensen & David Jensen	1075.8
19	Bob Johnson & Zizi Covrigaru	1055.3
20	Irving Gordon & Nissan Rand	1053.0
21=	David Gritt & Marie Gritt	1046.7
21=	Roy Garthwaite & Heather Hobson	1046.7
23	Ken Haines & Penny Haines	1045.6
24	Sheila Evans & Tony Judge	1036.4
25	Derek Lakey & Nigel Pattison	1035.3
26	John Harrison & Nawal Fenwick	1013.2
27	Alex Harding & Reg Underwood	1012.2
28	Malcolm Lewis & Tony Saunders	1011.0
29	Helen McEwing & Ivan Bruce	1010.6
30	Chris Jones & John Thrower	1003.7
31	Ron Heath & Lynne Heath	1003.3
32	Peter Bentley & Detta Bentley	1000.7
33	Lars Bertili & Carmen Tuason	999.5
34	Ron Sitch & John Phillip	998.0
35	Andrea Galpin & David Galpin	995.3
36	Judith Sanis & Allan Sanis	988.5
37	Vida Bingham & Nigel Osmer	960.8
38	Valerie Benson & Muriel Bailey	959.2
39	Frank Davis & John Erdos	958.1
40	Jack Woodard & Tilly Hennings	957.9
41	Alan Kay & Jeremy Dhondy	957.8
42	Richard Sissons & David Beal	957.5
43	Guy Neal & Tony Russ	955.6
44	Lesley Harrison & Pam Pearce	955.3
45	John Sansom & Jimmy Ledger	948.7
46	Adrian Fontes & Judith Fontes	927.3
47	Louise Solomon & Warner Solomon	926.3
48	Margaret Wort & Steve Byrne	925.4
49	Tony Priday & Vivian Priday	921.8
50	Winifred Perry & Chimi Notenboom	899.6
51	Viv Fielding & Allan Ewer	899.4
52	Malcolm Morris & Hazel Keith	895.7
53	Ulla Adilz & Kerstin Tompsett	869.2
54	Mahmood Nurmohamed & John Jones	853.6
55	Roy Dempster & Lyn Dempster	842.7
56	Marit Langston & Peter Langston	835.5

# Seniors Pairs Consolation Semi-final

(Tuesday Afternoon)

Position		%
1	Winnie Godber & John Stimson	64.60
2	Anne Jones & Ray Clements	60.26
3	David Burrows & Gaynor Wiseman	59.98
4	Christine Tomkin & Neil Tomkin	58.93
5	Peter Baxter & Jim Bochsler	57.88
6	Jon Harrison & Tony Heatly	56.99
7	Ian Macgregor & Peter Collins	54.67
8	Tony Dutton & Moira Roomes	54.49
9	Tim Kent & Mike Greenfield	54.12
10	Barbara Regan & Val Cooper	53.75
11	Stan Collins & Agnes Blewitt	53.47
12	Graham Jepson & David Musson	53.39
13	Vivien Peters & Ken Rowe	53.38
14	Penny Phipps & Shirley Moore	52.93
15	Neville Hill & Barbara Hacker	52.29
16	George Coomber & Janet Gedge	52.26
17	Colin Tuton & Brenda Smith	51.47
18	Helen Holman & Joyce Last	51.41
19	John Bramall & Beryl Bramall	50.64
20	Ray Crawford & Sula Turpin	50.46
21	Ian Ottley & Linda Radford	50.37
22	Chas Fellows & Rosemary Fellows	49.54
23	Marion Hart & Bertie Wallace	49.27
24	Audrey Jeffery & Robert Shilling	49.01
25	Amanda Bolton & Pam Avril	48.99
26=	Ross Cope & David Wing	48.72
26=	Ernie Rivett & Fran Thornton	48.72
28	Marco Alcalay & Andrew Kambites	48.69
29	Gina Dunn & Mary Knights	47.74
30	Mike Miller & Derek Cook	47.59
31	Prue Knight & Adrian Knight	47.53
32=	Sandra Bennett & Susan Gregory	47.07
32=	David Pinder & Patricia Pinder	47.07
34	Peggy Moss & Jean Squires	46.77
35	Richard Sydenham & Lucia Grant	46.34
36	Antony Whiteley & Peter Pratt	46.31
37	David Stone & June Le Blancq	46.29
38	Margaret Meredith & Christine Dean	45.70
39	Paul Kirton & Tony Philpott	45.06
40	Uriah Jacobson & Lawrence Gaunt	42.77
41	Peter Dunn & Glenys Baron	42.13
42	Catherine Ryna & E Marie Jacques	39.74
43	John Smithies & Yvonne Dowson	35.99
44	Robert Muddimer & Shirley Sturgess	34.81

The top 23 pairs from the main semi-final qualified to the final, along with the top 3 pairs from the Consolation semi-final, making a 26-pair 'A' final.

The next 16 pairs in the main final qualified to the 'B' final, along with the next 10 pairs from the Consolation semi-final, making a 26-pair 'B' final.

For the remainder, there was a consolation event.

Results of all three finals will be published in tomorrow's bulletin.

## Play With The Experts Pairs

**Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.**

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

I commented in yesterday's bulletin that I had not spotted the way to make 4♠ on this deal. As I suggested, I just had a blind spot and was looking for a totally different solution to the correct one. Ben Green was the first to point out the solution.

The way to make 4♠ is to win the likely diamond lead and play a spade. South will win and return a red card. Declarer wins and cashes the top hearts then plays two more winning spades but then, rather than draw the last trump, leads the ♠3 to throw North in with his ♠9.

North is now forced to give dummy either two heart tricks or lead a club, giving dummy a club and one heart. Either way, the trump trick given away comes back double and declarer has ten tricks.

**Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.**

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Weatherly</i>		<i>Glassbarrow</i>	
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

One pair who overcame the bad trump split on Board 16 were Gillian Weatherly and Francis Glassbarrow. They sailed into 6♥ after Glassbarrow had used Stayman then, on finding a heart fit, RKCB. The 5♥ response showed two key cards but denied the queen of hearts.

Weatherly received the lead of the jack of spades, which she won in hand and immediately made the correct technical play of a low heart to the queen. When the four-zero split came to light, she could see that there would be two trump losers unless she could arrange an endplay so set about the side suits.

Weatherly played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing, then ace of spades and ruffed a spade. Finally, she crossed her fingers and cashed three rounds of clubs. at the end of all that she had only ♥AJ8 and North ♥K109. A low club ruff forced North to over-ruff but then he was endplayed to lead into the ♥AJ at trick twelve.

## Trivia Quiz 5

### Money

What is the currency of the following countries?

1. Egypt
2. Thailand
3. France
4. South Africa
5. Russia
6. Turkey
7. Bulgaria
8. India
9. Malta
10. Vietnam

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## Triple Underlead

Bridge teachers usually tell us otherwise, but is it OK to underlead a side-suit ace against a trump contract? One of my favourite deals from the recent ACBL Nationals in Chicago featured just such a play.

**Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.**

<p>           ♠ 5 2            ♥ K 7 2            ♦ J 10 6            ♣ J 10 7 6 4 2         </p>			
<p>           ♠ K 10 9            ♥ 6 4            ♦ Q 8 5 4            ♣ Q 9 5         </p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	<p>           ♠ A Q 7 3            ♥ A Q 10 9 5            ♦ K            ♣ A 8 3         </p>	
	<p>           ♠ J 8 6 4            ♥ J 8 3            ♦ A 9 7 3 2            ♣ K         </p>		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
INT	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

I did not like my options very much on lead to 4♥. It sounded as though East/West might be missing a diamond control or, if they did have one, it might be that there would be a king-jack guess in dummy. Accordingly, I led the ♦3, not being particularly happy when this went to the four, ten and king.

Declarer was looking for dummy entries to take trump finesses so led a low club to my bare king. In tempo, I led a second low diamond to the eight, jack and ruff. Declarer thought he could see two entries to dummy now so he crossed to the king of spades to lead a low heart to his nine. Now he was in some trouble as I scooped in the jack, the only problem being that I was now endplayed. If I exited with a heart or a spade, I would pick up that suit for declarer, while the ace of diamonds would be ruffed, establishing dummy's queen. Declarer could then play ace and queen of hearts, losing to the king but taking the rest for ten tricks.

So I led the ♦9, my third underlead of the ace, and, sure enough, declarer played low from the dummy. He ruffed in hand and tried to cash the ace then queen of spades – and the roof fell in. North, Paul Hackett, ruffed, gave me a club ruff, over-ruffed the fourth spade and gave me a second club ruff. The defence never made a diamond trick, but came to five trump tricks and the ♣K for down three.

I was endplayed at trick one. If I started with the ♦A, what would I lead at trick two? A second diamond gives declarer an entry to finesse in

hearts, a club tips declarer off regarding the position in that suit, and a heart or a spade picks up that suit. Maybe it is OK to underlead a side-suit ace after all?

## Today's Defence Problem

**By John Carruthers**

**Dealer North. E/W Vul. Matchpoints.**

<p>           ♠ K Q 3 2            ♥ A Q            ♦ 9 6 4 3            ♣ Q 6 3         </p>			
<p>           ♠ J 9            ♥ K 9 2            ♦ A Q 10 5            ♣ A J 9 7         </p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
–	1♦	1♥	1♠
2♠	3♠	4♣	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

You, West, lead the two of hearts to dummy's queen, partner's jack, and declarer's three (you are playing old-fashioned count and attitude).

Declarer plays the ace of hearts – four, eight and nine, then the king of spades to partner's ace, four and nine. Partner returns the ♦7 to the jack, queen and three.

Plan your defence.

Solution in tomorrow's bulletin.

## Trivia Quiz 5

### Solutions

1. Egyptian Pound
2. Baht
3. Euro
4. Rand
5. Rouble
6. Turkish Lira
7. Lev
8. Rupee
9. Maltese Pound
10. Dong

## Discuss it with an Expert

Today's Expert is David Stevenson who, as well as discussing yesterday's more interesting deals, will also be happy to answer queries regarding the new Orange Book, alerting and announcing etc.