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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

ı	John Atthey & Phil Godfrey	64.32 %
2	Philip Smith & Paul Huggins	63. 4 7
3	Ben Paske & Gareth Evans	60.8 4

Afternoon Knock-out Teams - Round 2

C. Draper Beat T. Thrower +44 IMI	Ps
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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		
I I.00 a.m	Discuss it with an Expert		
1.00 p.m	Senior Swiss Teams, Session 1		
2.00 p.m	Afternoon Knock-out Teams, Round 3		
2.00 p.m	Open Pairs		
8.00 p.m	Mixed Pivot Teams Championship		
Midnight	Night Owls Speedball (Pairs Tournament)		

Seniors Pairs Qualifying Round (Monday evening)

Position		%
I	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	57.5 4
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 44	Mike Seaver & Iain Watson Malcolm Morris & Hazel Keith	51.82 51.51
45		
46	Ursula Harper & Martin Hoffman	51. 4 8
46 47	Lars Bertili & Carmen Tuason	51.42 51.32
48	Mahmood Nurmohamed & John Jones	51.00
49	Dave Franklin & Gerry Stanford	
50	Winifred Perry & Chimi Notenboom Ulla Adilz & Kerstin Tompsett	50.89 50.59
51		50.33
52	Ron Sitch & John Phillip 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 qua	
	(100 pails in coal, or which so qua	

Senior Pairs Semi-final (Tuesday Afternoon)

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

Seniors Pairs Consolation Semi-final

(Tuesday Afternoon)

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

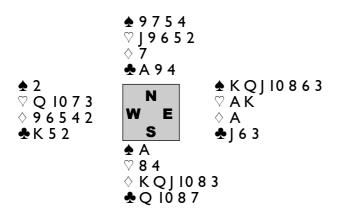
The next 16 pairs in the main final qualified to the 'B' final, along with the next 10 pairs from the Consolation semi-final, making a 26-pair 'B' final.

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 II. Dealer South. None Vul.

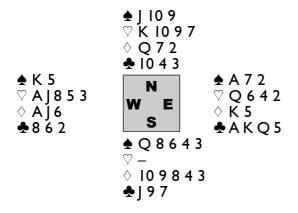


I commented in yesterday's bulletin that I had not spotted the way to make 44 on this deal. As I suggested, I just had a blind spot and was looking for a totally different solution to the correct one. Ben Green was the first to point out the solution.

The way to make 44 is to win the likely diamond lead and play a spade. South will win and returna 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.



West	North	East	South
Weatherly		Glassbarı	ow
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 \heartsuit AJ8 and North \heartsuit K109. A low club ruff forced North to over-ruff but then he was endplayed to lead into the $\heartsuit A$ at trick twelve.

Trivia Quiz 5

Money

What is the currency of the following countries?

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

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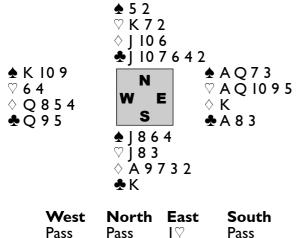
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Triple Underlead

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.



Pass Pass I♥ Pass INT Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥ 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 \Diamond 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.

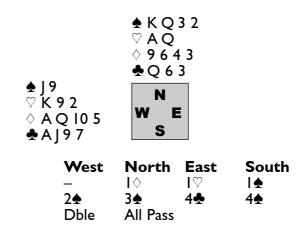
So I led the \$9, my third underlead of the ace, and, sure enough, declarer played low from the dummy. He ruffed in hand and tried to cash the ace then queen of spades — and the roof fell in. North, Paul Hackett,ruffed, gave me a club ruff, over-ruffed the fourth spade and gave me a second club ruff. 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 $\Diamond A$, 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.



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

- I. Egyptian Pound
- 2. Baht
- 3. Euro
- 4. Rand
- 5. Rouble
- 6. Turkish Lire
- 7. l ev
- 8. Rupee
- 9. Maltese Pound
- Dong

Discuss it with an Expert

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