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CORDON - BURVILLE LEAD CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS



Bermudians David Cordon (Warwick) and John Burville (Pembroke) have the halfway lead in the Championship Pairs event which began yesterday. Their score of 148 (68.52%) gave them a lead of more than a board over runners-up Ross Quigley and Dan MacNeil from the Toronto area (135 / 62.5%). Another eight pairs were within a board of second place.

The Championship Pairs concludes tonight

This foursome won the Flight "X" Swiss Teams on Sunday. They are so used to doing so (this was their third win in a row) that they escaped before our intrepid photographer could take their photo for posterity. From left to right they are: Ian Harvey, The Villages, FL; Barry Rahman, Sandys, BDA; David Pereira, Hamilton, BDA; Alan Douglas, Pembroke, BDA.

In their two previous wins, the Sir Douglas Quartet also came first overall in the event, defeating all the Flight "A" teams in the process.

With the late Charles Vaucrossen, Douglas, Harvey and Pereira formed the core of Bermuda's international representative teams for many years.

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, Jan 24
- 9 am **Compact Knockout Teams** - Cedar Series (Completion)
Stratified Side Game - Warwick Series - 2nd Session
- 10:30 am Expert Panel Show (David Ezekiel, Jim Linhart & Katie Thorpe)
- 1 pm **Bracketed Championship Knockout Teams** - 2nd Round
Stratified Side Game - Pembroke Series (5th Session)
Novice Stratified Pairs
- 5:00 pm "Counting the Hand" Seminar by Barbara Seagram for Vision 2000 Travel clients and Bermudians. (But, all visitors will be welcomed).
Finishes at 6:00 pm. - Gardenia Room
- 8:15 pm **Stratified Championship Pairs** - 2nd Session
Stratified Side Game - Pembroke Series (6th & last session)
Novice Stratified Pairs

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

- Wednesday, Jan 25
- 9 am **Swiss Teams** - 1st Session
(Finishes Thursday morning)
Stratified Side Game - Warwick Series - 3rd Session
- 1 pm **Bracketed Championship Knockout Teams** - Semi-finals
Stratified Side Game - Paget Series - 1st Session
(Total of 6 single session side games)
Novice Stratified Pairs
- 8:15 pm **Stratified Open Pairs** - 1st Session
Stratified Side Game - Paget Series - 2nd Session
Novice Stratified Pairs

THE NOTICEBOARD

Banquet Forms

Please return your completed banquet forms to the Hospitality Desk outside the playing area by close of play Tuesday evening.

The organisers can fill your table if you like.



Jasmine 'Cocktail of the Day'

Today's special is "Banana Lemonade"

THE CHAMPIONSHIP KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Three-way matches in Knockout Teams events are hated by virtually all good players. Even when two of the three teams survive, one can be to some extent at the mercy of the gods. No decent player wants his or her fate determined by what happened in another match.

Such was the fate of one of the fancied teams in the Championship Knockout yesterday. The international team of Roman Smolski-Vera Petty and Jade Barrett-Michael Cornes lost out in a hard-fought battle with two other multinational squads led by Greg Hinze of San Antonio, TX and Jean Johnson of Bermuda in the random-draw event.

The spotlight was really focussed on Bill Souster of London, England, playing for the Johnson team in his matches against Smolski and Hinze. First, a lead problem - you are East:

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul

♠ Q 8 7 5 4
♥ J 8 7 6 5
♦ K J 5
♣ —

West	North	East	South
<i>Carruthers</i>	<i>Smolski</i>	<i>Souster</i>	<i>Petty</i>
—	—	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Roman Key Card Blackwood
2. Two key cards, no club queen

What would you lead against Roman Smolski's small slam. The choice seems to be between a spade and a diamond. In this situation, nearly all experts prefer to lead from (a.) a king rather than a queen, and (b.) a relatively shorter rather than a longer suit. The reasons are that for (a.) you need less in Partner's hand when leading from a king than from a queen, and (b.) there is more likelihood of setting up a trick, *and being able to cash it*, in a shorter suit.

In any case, Souster led the diamond five. This was the complete deal:

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

On the diamond five lead, Roman Smolski, who knows as well as the next person that good players tend to lead from kings rather than jacks against slams, put up the queen from dummy, and a moment later was scoring up plus 1370 and 13 IMPs. Notice that with the bad heart break, the slam would fail on any other lead but a diamond.

Souster made another classic lead on the following deal, but this time the result was a lot better for his side.

Board 1. Dealer North. Neither Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
—	3 NT ¹	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Gambling

Souster's first decision on the hand was whether or

not to bid over three no trump. Once he made the winning decision to pass and South passed as well, he had to find a lead.

He led ... the ace of hearts! His partner was charmed to encourage and on the heart continuation, declarer was down two, with five diamonds cold. Had Souster bid, he'd have been anything from minus 100 to minus 500, depending on what the opponents did afterward.

This was a rather interesting hand to play from Souster's point of view:

Board 2. Dealer South. EWVul.

(Board rotated 90° for convenience.)

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

With a choice between the black suits, West favoured the unbid major and led the spade nine. With the queen rating to be with East, it seems natural to play dummy's jack or ten to capture the queen with the king. However, that is the route to going down.

In planning the hand, Souster realised that he'd need two entries to hand, one to force out the queen of diamonds (unless it fell under the ace-king), then another to cash the good diamonds.

Thus, Souster went up with the spade ace, cashed the ace-king of diamonds, came to the king of clubs and forced out the diamond queen.

East switched to a heart when she won the diamond queen, but the defence was helpless. West won the heart ace and tried the queen of clubs, but Souster won the ace in dummy and played the jack of spades, intending to run it if East played low. When she had to play the queen, Souster had his nine tricks.

P.O. Sundelin of Sweden is a well-known bridge analyst and player. One of his favourite pastimes is asking the question, "Would you rather play or defend?" when he comes across a difficult problem. Whichever way you answer, P.O. has a rebuttal. It's up to you to come up with the definitive solution. Can you do so here?

Board 3. Dealer West. NS Vul.

(Board rotated 90° for convenience.)

<p>♠ A 7 5 ♥ K J 3 ♦ A 7 5 3 ♣ A K 3</p>	<p>♠ — ♥ A 7 2 ♦ Q J 10 8 6 ♣ Q 10 9 7 2</p>	<p>♠ Q J 8 6 3 ♥ 9 6 5 ♦ 2 ♣ J 8 6 4</p>
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West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Double	Redouble ¹	2 ♠
3 ♣	4 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Singleton or void in diamonds

This deal, however, is not so difficult - East must have all the outstanding trumps for his double, so win the ace of diamonds and lead a trump. East can split (you duck) or not (you win the nine) and you cannot be prevented from winning three spades, three hearts and the ace-king of both minors.

The actual declarer won the diamond king, then played ace and another spade, winning the king when East split his honours. Then came a heart to the king and two high clubs for a diamond pitch. This was premature, for when West won the heart ace, she was shrewd enough to force declarer with a club. Now East was in control and scored two trump tricks and a club at the end.

Declarer was too hasty to cash his winners. Had he simply followed the recommended line of ducking a spade honour before cashing his winners, the defence could do him no harm.

Barbara Seagram Seminar
 "Counting the Hand"
 Today, 5:00-6:00 pm - Gardenia Room

BERMUDA'S ATTRACTIONS

The Botanical Gardens

No matter where you travel in Bermuda it is hard to miss the profuse array of flowers and trees that line the roadsides. Many trees native to the island produce scented flowers that fill the air with perfume.



When it comes to flowers and other plant life, the Botanical Gardens in Paget is one of Bermuda's major attractions. The 35-acre landscaped park contains hundreds of clearly-identified flowers, shrubs and trees, including a vast collection of subtropical fruit, hibiscus, an aviary, banyan trees and a garden for the blind. A good way to see the expanse of gardens is to take the walking tour, which lasts for 90 minutes and stretches from the Point Finger Road, to Berry Hill and the South Shore Road. The Botanical Gardens is the site of the Annual Agricultural Exhibition, when local farmers and exhibitors bring out their produce, flowers, handicraft and baked goods to compete.

Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute

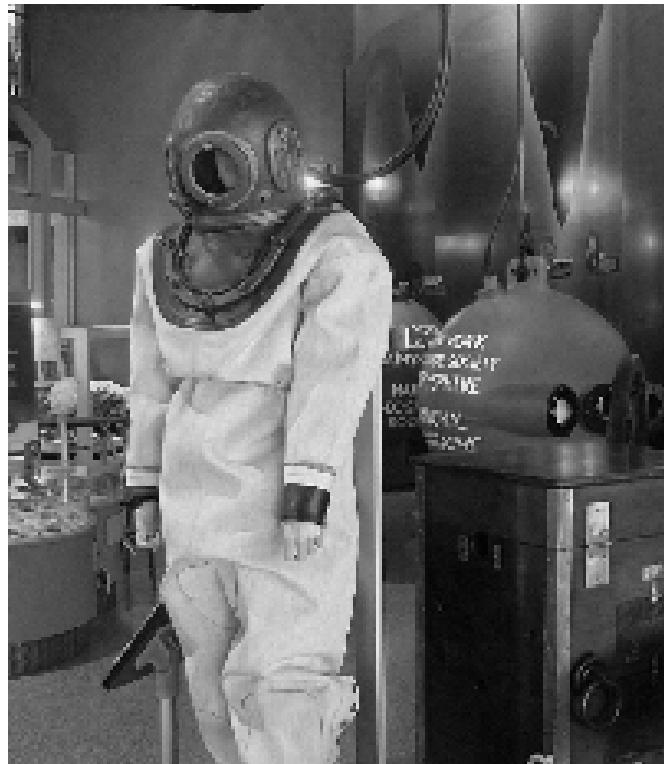
Discover the mysteries of the earth's final frontier at the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute (BUEI). The BUEI features two floors of exciting, interactive exhibits that reveal the secrets of the ocean.

Visit the BUEI and marvel at exhibits depicting dive technology at its earliest stages, right up to state-of-the-art submersibles of today. Your visit will allow you to witness Bermuda's most impressive shell collections,

consisting of shells collected in the deep ocean around Bermuda and around the world. Come to the BUEI and take a one-of-a-kind, simulated dive to 12,000 feet below the Bermuda Seamount and set eyes on some of the creatures that dwell in the rarely-seen ocean depths.

Visit one of Bermuda's finest collections of marine artifacts in the Teddy Tucker Shipwreck Gallery and experience, first-hand, the marvels of deep-sea exploration through the eyes of world-renowned explorers, including Bermuda's own Teddy Tucker.

The BUEI features shipwrecks, shells, artifacts, a shark cage and more, and you can discover treasures of your own in the Oceans Gift Shop.



BUEI is located on East Broadway just outside of Hamilton. The BUEI is open every day, except Christmas day. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, (10:00 am – 5:00 pm on weekends). Admission \$10.50 adults, \$8.40 seniors, \$5.50 for children ages 7 – 16. (6 and under FREE)

For more information, call 297-7219
email: info@buei.org or Visit www.buei.org



**The World Championships III
Estoril, Portugal - Oct 23 - Nov 5, 2005
Senior Bowl**

The Senior Bowl had a stronger favourite than any of the other events: USA1. They were 1999 Bermuda Bowl winners Rose Meltzer, Alan Sontag and Peter Weichsel, multiple world champion Lew Stansby and 2003 Senior Bowl champions Garey Hayden and Roger Bates. That was not to discount the chances of Indonesia, Denmark or USA2, all of whom had had success on the world stage.

Australia fielded an experienced team and showed they were not to be taken lightly...

Match 1. Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Sontag	Haughie	Weichsel	Nagy
—	—	1 ♦ ¹	3 ♦!
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. Precision, catchall			

West	North	East	South
Klinger	Bates	Neill	Stansby
—	—	1 ♣ ¹	1 ♦
Pass!	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Neill's one club was a balanced weak no trump or a 10-17 one-suiter (not diamonds).

Nagy made an overtrick in three diamonds, plus 130.

Ron Klinger led a spade to the ace and Bruce Neill returned a spade. Lew Stansby rose with the king, crossed to a diamond and pitched his spade loser on the ace of clubs, then played a heart to the nine and king. Klinger deftly continued with the six of spades and Neill equally deftly ruffed with the ace of hearts and gave his partner a diamond ruff for down one; plus 100 and 6 IMPs to Australia.

The following deal provided its respective declarers the chance to exercise their skills, whether they played six diamonds or six no trump.

It was a measure of the scorn in which the lead of jack-to-four is held by expert players that when this deal was played in slam (at 44 of the 66 tables in the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and Senior Bowl), only eight of the 44 opening leaders found the spade. As we shall see, it would have scuttled six no trump, but six diamonds was cold on any lead, despite the bad break in trumps.

Match 8. Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

In the Seniors match between USA1 and Germany, the auctions went as follows:

West	North	East	South
Strater	Weichsel	Kratz	Sontag
—	—	—	1 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥ ²
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ ²
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Strong, artificial, forcing: 18+ if balanced
2. Relays

Weichsel showed 2=2=6=3 distribution with a minimum in high cards for his positive response (9=HCP).

West	North	East	South
Meltzer	Humburg	Hayden	Mattsson
—	—	—	1 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♦ ³
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Polish Club:

- (a.) 11-14 balanced
- (b.) 11+ with clubs
- (c.) Strong, 17+

2. Natural, positive

3. Artificial, version (c.)

Kratz, East, led a low heart. Weichsel, North, won in hand, and cashed two rounds of diamonds, receiving the bad news, East throwing a club. Declarer continued with a heart to the ace, the king of hearts, on which he threw a spade, ace of spades, a spade ruff, a club to the queen, a spade ruff, a club to the ace, a third spade ruff, and his top trump. That was twelve tricks: East had a good club left, and West the jack of diamonds, they fell together at trick thirteen.

Other tables in six diamonds followed similar lines, in some cases declarer exiting with a club when he had queen-ten of diamonds remaining.

The lead against six no trump from Garey Hayden was again a low heart. This time, Hans Humburg as declarer had to win in dummy to preserve an entry to hand, and he followed with two top diamonds. When East threw a club, things were much tougher for Humburg than they'd been for Weichsel. Declarer followed with the ten of diamonds, throwing a spade from dummy, not wishing to make too many discards from the dummy prematurely.

Meltzer, West, won and exited with a heart to declarer's queen. This forced declarer to cash his diamonds before the most convenient ending for a squeeze had been reached. The club finesse had to win, and East was likely to guard hearts. But because declarer had been unable to cash the ace of spades, it was only the fact that East also guarded that suit that saved the situation. Declarer's problem appeared to be one of guessing which suit East had unguarded, but there was an amusing solution to this. East was actually squeezed by the penultimate diamond, in this ending:

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

East correctly decided his only hope was to rely on his partner to hold the spade queen, so he threw his ten of spades. Humburg could not be sure that suit was providing the twelfth trick, so he also threw a low spade, temporarily blocking the suit. He then continued with the last diamond. It looked as if the heart-club squeeze was dead but, when East had to dispose of the king of spades, declarer was able to resurrect it - he ditched the ace of spades from dummy, and followed with the now good queen from his hand. Hayden at last had to concede; 2 IMPs to Germany.

Many East-West declarers were too high on this next deal, especially if they doubled when three spades came around to them. The hapless Brazilian East in the Venice Cup passed the double and led a diamond to allow minus 730. Most of the other North-South scores ended in 00 with anything from a one to a 17 in front.

A few declarers negotiated the hand successfully. When Australia met Bangladesh in the Senior Bowl...

Match 15. Board 13. Dealer North. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Lilley	Ahamed	Smolanko	Haque
—	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

One of the more common auctions occurred at Australia's David Lilley's table in the Senior Bowl. Lilley was sure he was well within himself in bidding only four hearts on his three-loser hand. Events were to prove him correct, but he needed some fancy footwork to succeed.

While it's true that the diamond queen lead can beat four hearts, North, not unnaturally, led the jack of clubs. Lilley won this in hand with the ace to play the ace and queen of trumps. South won and played a club just in case. Lilley breathed a sigh of relief when North could not ruff the club, won the queen in dummy and ruffed a spade back to hand to draw the remaining trumps. The hand was now an open book. Before the final trump was played the position was:

<p>♠ A J ♥ — ♦ Q J 9 ♣ —</p> <p>♠ — ♥ 7 ♦ 7 ♣ K 8 6</p> <p>♠ — ♥ — ♦ A 8 ♣ 10 9 7</p>	<p>♠ K 8 ♥ — ♦ K 10 6 ♣ —</p>
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What is South to discard to the final heart – if a club, declarer simply exits with king and another club to get a diamond trick with the king in dummy. If a diamond, as he actually did, he will be put on play with the diamond ace to lead clubs. When he leads the ten declarer simply ducks and makes the final two tricks with the eight and king.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

The elements of successful pairs play are steady play, good decisions (whether aggressive or passive) and your fair share of good luck. The overnight leaders of the flagship pair event at this Regional, David Cordon and Johnn Burville of Bermuda, put all those elements into place in fashioning a 68.52% game last night that was better than 6% ahead of the field.

Burville demonstrated excellent technique in timing following deal from last night's first session.


Board 12. Dealer West. Neither Vul.

<p>♠ K Q 8 3 ♥ 3 ♦ Q 10 3 ♣ Q 10 8 7 5</p> <p>♠ 10 9 5 2 ♥ K Q J 9 6 ♦ J 9 6 ♣ 3</p>	<p>♠ A J 7 6 ♥ A 4 ♦ A 8 7 4 ♣ A 6 2</p> <p>♠ 4 ♥ 10 8 7 5 2 ♦ K 5 2 ♣ K J 9 4</p>
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West <i>Cordon</i>	North	East <i>Burville</i>	South
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Burville got a good slice of luck when South found a poor lead against his four-spade contract - his singleton trump. Burville played low from the dummy and when North inserted the eight, won his jack. Then a spade to the ten in dummy left North on play with his queen.

North switched to his singleton heart, but it was too late. Burville won his ace and played ace of clubs and ruffed a club with the spade nine. The carefully-preserved five of spades was still in dummy for Burville to lead to the seven in his hand, drawing North's three. Then the ace drew the king and Burville could run hearts, discarding three minor-suit losers. Plus 450, earning the leaders 7 out of 8 match points.



FERRY SCHEDULE

Depart Hamilton	9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Depart Waterlot	10:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

RESULTS

MONDAY 9AM SIDE GAME

4.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.12	1		Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC	64.58%
1.97	2	1	Kate Hedges, Nepean ON; Marion Eadie, Ottawa ON	53.24%
1.48	3	2	Vance McCracken - Robert Patton, Abilene TX	52.50%

MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

13.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.49	1		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	67.80%
2.62	2		Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ	62.50%
3.03	3	1	Joan Hoben, Darien CT; Kathleen Rowland, Norwalk CT	60.04%
1.51	4		Dorothy McDowell - Mary Collver, Simcoe ON	58.90%
2.40	5	2	1 Ernst Wunsch - Birgit Wunsch, Forest Hills NY	58.33%
1.80	6	3	2 Felicity Lines, Smith's Bermuda; Mary Arton, Hamilton Parish Bermuda	56.82%
1.35		4	3 Joan Sims, Southampton Bermuda; Enid Hyland, Hamilton Bermuda	56.25%
1.16		5	4 Gwen Christensen, Southampton Bermuda; Gill Gray, Pembroke Bermuda	52.65%
0.83		6	Janet Hunsicker, Hilton Head SC; Laura Cutler, Manchester MA	50.76%
0.76			5 Audrey Cadwallader - Belinda Metzger, Darien CT	49.24%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 99ER PAIRS

8.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.14	1		Joy Lusher, Pembroke Bermuda; Sally Godet, Paget Bermuda	63.33%
1.61	2		Dolores Victor - Raymond Victor, Lower Gwynedd PA	59.58%
1.05	3/4		Margaret Rucker - Jim Rucker, Danville KY	58.33%
1.58	3/4	1	1 Raylene Chiasson - Len Chiasson, Sydney NS	58.33%
0.60	5/6		Marlene Gage - Ingrid Milic, Toronto ON	56.25%
1.19	5/6	2	2 Ingrid Ross - Patricia Bent, Toronto ON	56.25%
0.89		3	Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda; Julia Patton, Warwick Bermuda	52.08%
0.67		4	Penelope Cooke, Warwick Bermuda; Gill Butterfield, Tuckers Town Bermuda	45.83%

MON-TUE COMPACT KO, BKT 1

12 Tables / Based on 21 Tables

Barbara McLendon - Barbara Raynor, New York NY; Jane Finn, Greenwich CT; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY
vs

Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Michael Cornes, Shropshire England

Gwen Allen - Selma Perlmutter - Barry Little, Chicago IL; Angelina Fong, Cliffside Park NJ
vs

Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Patricia Riding, Smith's Bermuda; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY

MON-TUE COMPACT KO, BKT 2

9 Tables / Based on 12 Tables

Mary Britnell - Anne Nichols - Jean Hackett, Toronto ON; Gloria Klaustermeier, Naples FL
vs

Richard Gray - Wendy Gray, Southampton Bermuda; Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda; Sheena Rayner, Hamilton Bermuda

Patricia Hayward, St David's Bermuda; Greta Marshall - Elysa Burland, Warwick Bermuda; Peggy Thompson, Southampton Bermuda
vs

Anna Kennedy - Janice Colcleugh - Marie Overweel, Mississauga ON; Jennifer Richinson, Oakville ON

MON-TUE COMPACT KO, BKT 3

10 Tables

Judith Aikman, Stouffville ON; Carol Bongard, Toronto ON; Bubbee Brunelle, Richmond Hill ON; Sheila Skubiski, Newmarket ON

vs

Janet Deschenes, Kennebunkport ME; Mary Leene, Cape Porpoise ME; Rosamond Lownes, Needham MA; Margaret Balian, Dedham MA

Joseph Barbary, New York NY; Virginia Swift, Midway AL; Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde M D, Great Neck, NY

vs

Edwin Formanek - Nicole Formanek, Mississauga ON; William McLaughlin - Janet McLaughlin, Venice FL

MON-THU KO, BRACKET 1

12 Tables / Based on 27 Tables

Alan Douglas, Pembroke Bermuda; Ian Harvey, The Villages FL; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA; Myles Walsh, Buzzards Bay MA

vs

Stanley Steckler, New Canaan CT; Lynda Flanger, Gainesville VA; David Gale, Toronto ON; Wilda Thurlow, Arundel ME

John F. W. Glynn - Bill Pare - Sally Sykes - David Sykes, Paget Bermuda

vs

Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Patricia Riding, Smith's Bermuda; Kathleen Kenney, South Yarmouth MA

Alex Kornel - Eric Endicott - Vernon Smitz, Toronto ON; Betsy Aaron, London ON

vs

Brenda Fortunate, Grand Blanc MI; Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda; Graham Fenton, Skopje 1000 Macedonia; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA

Nea Willits - Louise Rodger, Paget Bermuda; Diana Diel, Warwick Bermuda; Barbara Huntington, Victoria BC

vs

Jean Johnson, Devonshire Bermuda; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Joseph Wakefield, Smith Bermuda; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bill Souster, Newport Gwent So Great Britain; John Carruthers, Toronto ON

MON-THU KO, BRACKET 2

12 Tables / Based on 20 Tables

Thomas Rice - Janet Rice, Cleveland OH; Lorraine Vigneux - Ulysse Vigneux, Toronto ON

vs

Virginia Carron, Naples FL; Susan Mayo, Vero Beach FL; Karen Barrett - Jean Thoma, Darien CT

Alex McCrea, Shaker Heights OH; Jerry Essick, Kingman KS; Joan Bennett, Perth ON; Joan Jacobson, Centerville MA

vs

Arthur Maier - Susan Maier, Scarsdale NY; Boris Koytchou - Louise Bookstaver, New York NY

Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Richmond Simmons - Marilyn Simmons, Paget Bermuda

vs

Merrill Burton - Elizabeth Burton - Robert Torrens Jr - Sheridan Torrens, Toronto ON

Phyllis Merritt, Waynesboro VA; Jane Cangalosi, Staunton VA; Elizabeth Fitton - Claudia Gifford, Westport MA

vs

Eda Newhouse, Scarsdale NY; Jane Finn, Greenwich CT; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Maureen Foulke, Mamaroneck NY

MON-THU KO, BRACKET 3

12 Tables / Based on 16 Tables

Carol Davidson, Wilton CT; Betty Hodgman, New Canaan CT; Mary Richardson - Penelope Glassmeyer, Darien CT

vs

Ron Zeran, Willowdale ON; Steve Johnson, Hampshire England; J Ross Quigley, Thornhill ON; Dan MacNeil, Aurora ON

Patricia Hayward, St David's Bermuda; Peggy Thompson, Southampton Bermuda; Greta Marshall - Elysa Burland, Warwick Bermuda

vs

Anna Kennedy - Janice Colcleugh - Marie Overweel, Mississauga ON; Jennifer Richinson, Oakville ON

Lynanne Bolton, Warwick Bermuda; Stephen Ball, Smiths Bermuda; Kevin Comeau, Smith's Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Hamilton Bermuda

vs

Mona Marie Gambriell, Paget Bermuda; Magda Farag - Sheena Rayner, Hamilton Bermuda; Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda

Natalie Silverstein - Bunty Williams, Toronto ON; Judith Burns - Therese Parent, Perth ON

vs

Merle Hauser - Virginia Hauser, Vero Beach FL; G Cooligan - Rachel Cooligan, Ottawa ON

MON-THU KO, BRACKET 4

12 Tables

Richard Gray - Wendy Gray, Southampton Bermuda; James Leitch, Smith's Bermuda; Gordon Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda

vs

Judith Aikman, Stouffville ON; Sheila Skubiski, Newmarket ON; Bubbee Brunelle, Richmond Hill ON; Carol Bongard, Toronto ON

W Myers - Roseanne Myers, Richmond Hill ON; Peggy Pearson, Perkinsfield ON; Betty Kubetz, Midland ON

vs

Parvin Grigg, North Vancouver BC; Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC; Danna Dudnick - Solis Dudnick, Northbrook IL

Mildred Eckford, Calgary AB; Patti McCabe, Red Deer AB; D Caradonna, Mississauga ON; Alice Roche, Sagamore Beach MA

vs

Joseph Barbary, New York NY; Virginia Swift, Midway AL; Nirmala Shevde - Ketan Shevde M D, Great Neck NY

Janet Deschenes, Kennebunkport ME; Mary Leene, Cape Porpoise ME; Margaret Balian, Dedham MA; Rosamond Lownes, Needham MA

vs

Edwin Formanek - Nicole Formanek, Mississauga ON; William McLaughlin - Janet McLaughlin, Venice FL

MONDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

16.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.94	1			Eric Endicott - Vernon Smitz, Toronto ON	63.94%
3.34	2	1	1	Audrey Cadwallader - Belinda Metzger, Darien CT	61.06%
2.51	3/4	2	2	Patricia Huntus - Frances McConnell, Simcoe ON	57.21%
1.94	3/4			Jimmie Cannon, Spartanburg SC; Gordon Masters, Hendersonville NC	57.21%
1.92	5	3	3	Carol Costigan - Selma Cooley, Springfield MA	56.73%
1.41	6	4	4	Susan Harrison, Darien CT; Phyllis Chambers, Chicago IL	55.77%
1.34		5	5	Scott Godet - Sally Godet, Paget Bermuda	52.88%
0.96		6		Jean Hackett, Toronto ON; Gloria Klaustermeier, Naples FL	52.08%

MONDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.02	1			Mary Akin - Mary Daniher, Toronto ON	61.67%
1.52	2			Dolores Victor - Raymond Victor, Lower Gwynedd PA	58.75%
1.14	3			Chester Masztak, Port Orange FL; Patricia Papini, Middletown NY	55.83%
1.58	4	1	1	Michael Tait, Hamilton Bermuda; Jane Clipper, Smiths Bermuda	54.17%
0.64	5			Marlene Gage - Ingrid Milic, Toronto ON	52.08%
1.19		2		Marcia Cramp, Reading PA; Jeanne Balmer, Homosassa FL	51.25%
0.89		3		Margaret Potts, Sandys Bermuda; Patricia Moody, Hamilton Cr 01 Bermuda	50.83%
0.84		4	2	Mary Town, Orillia ON; J Turnbull, Toronto ON	47.50%

MON-TUE OPEN PAIRS LEADERS AFTER FIRST SESSION

43.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1				David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; John Burville, Pembroke Bermuda	148.00
2	1			J Ross Quigley, Thornhill ON; Dan MacNeil, Aurora ON	135.00
3	2			John Rayner, Hamilton Bermuda; Stephen Ball, Smiths Bermuda	133.50
4				Anne Marie Crabbe - Betsy Aaron, London ON	133.00
5	3			Jane Cangalosi, Staunton VA; Phyllis Merritt, Waynesboro VA	132.50
6/7	4			Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL	132.00
6/7				Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	132.00
8	5			Peggy Pearson, Perkinsfield ON; Betty Kubetz, Midland ON	130.00
9				G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Michael Cornes, Shropshire England	129.00
10				Alan Douglas, Pembroke Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smith's Bermuda	128.00
11				Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	126.50
12/13	6/7			Richard Gray - Wendy Gray, Southampton Bermuda	123.50
12/13	6/7			Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda	123.50
14				Martin Henneberger - Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC	122.00
15	8			G Cooligan - Rachel Cooligan, Ottawa ON	121.00
16/19	9/11			Joanne Grandy - Sandra Bruce, Toronto ON	120.50
16/19	9/11			Lynn O'Neill, Warwick Bermuda; Audrey Smith, Paget Bermuda	120.50
16/19	9/11	1		Kevin Comeau, Smith's Bermuda; Clifford Alison, Somerset Bermuda	120.50
16/19				Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	120.50
20/21	12/13	2/3		Carol Davidson, Wilton CT; Betty Hodgman, New Canaan CT	119.50
20/21	12/13	2/3		Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda; Laura Patriciu, Calgary AB	119.50
	14			John F. W. Glynn - Bill Pare, Paget Bermuda	118.00
	15/16			Janet Hunsicker, Hilton Head SC; Laura Cutler, Manchester MA	117.50
	15/16	4		Charles Pearman, Hamilton Bermuda; Ernest Paynter, Hamilton Parish Bermuda	117.50
		5		Allyson Eadie, Toronto ON; Frank Eadie, Ottawa ON	114.50
		6		Cynthia Glage - Nancy Cihl, Westport CT	109.00
		7		Donna Leitch, Smiths Bermuda; James Leitch, Smith's Bermuda	99.50
		8		Danna Dudnick - Solis Dudnick, Northbrook IL	97.50

MON 9AM SIDE GAME 1ST OF 5 SESSION

SECTION A

A	B	C		
1			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC	64.58%
2	1	1	Kate Hedges, Nepean ON; Marion Eadie, Ottawa ON	53.24%
3	2		Vance McCracken - Robert Patton, Abilene TX	52.50%
		2	Dee Griffiths, Smith's Bermuda; Deborah Jhuboo, Hamilton HM NX Bermuda	52.08%

MON AFT SIDE GAME 3RD OF 6 SESSION

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Joan Hoben, Darien CT; Kathleen Rowland, Norwalk CT	60.04%	1		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	67.80%
2			Dorothy McDowell - Mary Collver, Simcoe ON	58.90%	2		Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ	62.50%
3	2	1	Felicity Lines, Smith's Bermuda; Mary Arton, Hamilton Parish Bermuda	56.82%	3	1	1 Ernst Wunsch - Birgit Wunsch, Forest Hills NY	58.33%
4	3	2	Joan Sims, Southampton Bermuda; Enid Hyland, Hamilton Bermuda	56.25%	4		John Swanson - Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	55.87%
5	4	3	Audrey Cadwallader - Belinda Metzger, Darien CT	49.24%	5	2	2 Gwen Christensen, Southampton Bermuda; Gill Gray, Pembroke Bermuda	52.65%
					3		Janet Hunsicker, Hilton Head SC; Laura Cutler, Manchester MA	50.76%
					4		Tommie Ryan, Etobicoke ON; Betty Phipps, Smiths Falls ON	47.73%

MON AFT 99ER PAIRS

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION A	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1/2			Margaret Rucker - Jim Rucker, Danville KY	58.33%	1		Joy Lusher, Pembroke Bermuda; Sally Godet, Paget Bermuda	63.33%
1/2	1	1	Raylene Chiasson - Len Chiasson, Sydney NS	58.33%	2		Dolores Victor - Raymond Victor, Lower Gwynedd PA	59.58%
3			Marlene Gage - Ingrid Milic, Toronto ON	56.25%	3	1	1 Ingrid Ross - Patricia Bent, Toronto ON	56.25%
	2		Penelope Cooke, Warwick Bermuda; Gill Butterfield, Tuckers Town Bermuda	45.83%	2		Rosemary Smith, Hamilton Bermuda; Julia Patton, Warwick Bermuda	52.08%

MON-TUE OPEN PAIRS

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION A	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Anne Marie Crabbe - Betsy Aaron, London ON	61.57%	1	1	J Ross Quigley, Thornhill ON; Dan MacNeil, Aurora ON	62.50%
2	1		Barry Little - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL	61.11%	2		Martin Henneberger - Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC	56.48%
3	2		Richard Gray - Wendy Gray, Southampton Bermuda	57.18%	3	2	G Cooligan - Rachel Cooligan, Ottawa ON	56.02%
4			David Sykes - Sally Sykes, Paget Bermuda	53.24%	4	3	Joanne Grandy - Sandra Bruce, Toronto ON	55.79%
	3		Marcelle Davidson - James Davidson, West Chester PA	52.08%		1/2	1/2 Carol Davidson, Wilton CT; Betty Hodgman, New Canaan CT	55.32%
		1	Florin Patriciu, Calgary AB; Annabella Fraser, Pembroke Bermuda	41.20%		1/2	1/2 Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda; Laura Patriciu, Calgary AB	55.32%
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION B	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Jane Cangalosi, Staunton VA; Phyllis Merritt, Waynesboro VA	61.34%	1	1	John Rayner, Hamilton Bermuda; Stephen Ball, Smiths Bermuda	61.81%
2	2		Peggy Pearson, Perkinsfield ON; Betty Kubetz, Midland ON	60.19%	2		Alan Douglas, Pembroke Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smith's Bermuda	59.26%
3	3		Janet Hunsicker, Hilton Head SC; Laura Cutler, Manchester MA	54.40%	3	2	1 Charles Pearman, Hamilton Bermuda; Ernest Paynter, Hamilton Parish Bermuda	54.40%
4			Jean Johnson, Devonshire Bermuda; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC	53.47%	4	3	Ron Zeran, Willowdale ON; Steve Johnson, Hampshire England	52.55%
	1		Allyson Eadie, Toronto ON; Frank Eadie, Ottawa ON	53.01%				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION C	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda	57.18%	1		David Cordon, Warwick Bermuda; John Burville, Pembroke Bermuda	68.52%
2		Joseph Wakefield, Smith Bermuda; Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC	55.09%	2	1	Lynn O'Neill, Warwick Bermuda; Audrey Smith, Paget Bermuda	55.79%
3	2	John F. W. Glynn - Bill Pare, Paget Bermuda	54.63%	3		Lita Burke - Frances Hammer, Tampa FL	54.63%
4	3	Judith Bussell, Devonshire Bermuda; Graham Fenton, Skopje 1000 Macedonia	52.08%	4		Margaret Way, Paget Bermuda; Lynanne Bolton, Warwick Bermuda	53.70%
		1 Cynthia Glage - Nancy Cihi, Westport CT	50.46%		2	Irene Myers, Worcester MA; Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda	51.85%
					1	Anthony Buckley - Dorothy Buckley, Flatts Bermuda	40.28%

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION D	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Michael Cornes, Shropshire England	59.72%	1		Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	61.11%
2/3	1	Kevin Comeau, Smith's Bermuda; Clifford Alison, Somerset Bermuda	55.79%	2		Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	58.56%
2/3		Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	55.79%	3		Francis Lombardo, Winchester MA; Marjorie Shuman, Dennis MA	52.55%
4		Donald Geerhart - Jean Levin, Springfield VA	55.09%	4	1	Penelope Glassmeyer - Mary Richardson, Darien CT	52.08%
	2	Magda Farag, Hamilton Bermuda; Diana Diel, Warwick Bermuda	51.85%		2	Joan Jacobson, Centerville MA; Natalie Silverstein, Toronto ON	51.39%
					1	Danna Dudnick - Solis Dudnick, Northbrook IL	45.14%

MON EVE SIDE GAME 4TH OF 6 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION E	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1 Audrey Cadwallader - Belinda Metzger, Darien CT	61.06%	1		Eric Endicott - Vernon Smitz, Toronto ON	63.94%
2/3	2	2 Patricia Huntus - Frances McConnell, Simcoe ON	57.21%	2	1	1 Carol Costigan - Selma Cooley, Springfield MA	56.73%
2/3		Jimmie Cannon, Spartanburg SC; Gordon Masters, Hendersonville NC	57.21%	3	2	2 Scott Godet - Sally Godet, Paget Bermuda	52.88%
4	3	3 Susan Harrison, Darien CT; Phyllis Chambers, Chicago IL	55.77%	4	3	Jean Hackett, Toronto ON; Gloria Klaustermeier, Naples FL	52.08%
5	4	Darleen Macmillan - D Caradonna, Mississauga ON	51.76%	5		Doris Leckie, Pointe-Claire QC; Phyllis Bennett, Beaconsfield QC	51.60%
6	5	Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire Bermuda; Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda	51.44%	6/7	4	3 W Myers - Roseanne Myers, Richmond Hill ON	50.64%
				6/7		Dorothy McDowell - Mary Collver, Simcoe ON	50.64%
					5	4 Arthur Schwartz, S Wampscott MA; Ruth Kaitz, Chestnut Hill MA	49.68%

MON EVE 99ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Chester Masztak, Port Orange FL; Patricia Papini, Middletown NY	55.83%	1		Mary Akin - Mary Daniher, Toronto ON	61.67%
2	1	1 Michael Tait, Hamilton Bermuda; Jane Clipper, Smiths Bermuda	54.17%	2		Dolores Victor - Raymond Victor, Lower Gwynedd PA	58.75%
3		Betty Outerbridge, Smith's Bermuda; Patricia Bollinger, Naples FL	51.67%	3		Marlene Gage - Ingrid Milic, Toronto ON	52.08%
	2	Marcia Cramp, Reading PA; Jeanne Balmer, Homosassa FL	51.25%		1	1 Mary Town, Orillia ON; J Turnbull, Toronto ON	47.50%
					2	Michael Pupko - Sharon Pupko, Paget Bermuda	46.67%



The Master Point Press Bridge Trivia Quiz

The Rules:

1. The person who first answers all 20 questions correctly wins a library of 14 bridge books from Master Point Press (valued at \$307.30 CAN). The list of books follows the rules.
2. Each person is allowed one entry only per day.
3. The quiz has been presented in 4 installments of 5 questions daily (Saturday to Tuesday Bulletins). The full quiz is presented here.
4. If no fully-correct entry is submitted by the end of the Swiss Teams on Saturday, the person with the most correct answers (and the earliest time-and-date stamp in case of a tie) will win the prize.
5. For the bridge hand questions, the winning answer is also the correct answer (according to the judges). You must find the winning bid or play.
6. Entries must be written or typed and delivered to either John Carruthers, Daily Bulletin Editor, or Katie Thorpe, trusted assistant. Submission date and time must be noted on each entry. We can be found in the playing area or in the Lily Room.
7. All decisions of the judges are final.
8. John Carruthers is the sole judge.

The library of books from Master Point Press which will go to the winning entry is as follows:

- *The Bridge Magicians* – Mark Horton & Radek Kielbasinski
- *World Class* – Marc Smith
- *The Principle of Restricted Talent¹* – Danny Kleinman & Nick Straguzzi
- *Play or Defend?²* – Julian Pottage
- *Bridge, Zia and Me* – Michael Rosenberg
- *Modern Constructive Bidding³* – Marshall Miles
- *The Bridge World's Test Your Play* – Jeff Rubens
- *Building a Bidding System³* – Roy Hughes
- *Win the Bermuda Bowl with Me* – Jeff Meckstroth
- *Master Class³* – Fred Gitelman

- *365 Winning Bridge Tips* – Danny Kleinman
- *Clues from the Bidding* – Julian Pottage
- *Bridge the Silver Way* – David Silver
- *Competitive Bidding in the 21st Century* – Marshall Miles

1. Winner IBPA Book of the Year for 2005
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Here is the complete quiz...

1. In what years was the Bermuda Bowl actually played in Bermuda? (*They won't all be this easy.*)
2. What do Lew Stansby and Kitty Cooper have in common? Hint: It is nothing to do with bridge. (*I told you they would not all be that easy.*)
3. Which bridge player has won his WBF zonal team championship the greatest number of times? (There are eight WBF geographic zones.)
4. What is the longest continuously-running bridge tournament in the world?
5. How do you defend as East on this deal?

Dealer East. NS Vul.

North

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ —

♦ J 9 8 7 5 4

♣ K 5

East

♠ —

♥ A K Q J 8 5 2

♦ A

♣ A 10 7 4 2

West	North	East	South
—	—	2 ♣	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Your vulnerable opponents have apparently stolen your hand. Can you make them pay for their effrontery? Your partner, Brian Senior, leads the king of diamonds. You win the ace – what now?

6. Which player finished second in the World Open Pairs twice, each time with a different partner, each time losing to the same player, who each time won with a different partner?
7. Two of the authors of books in the prize list have won the North American College Pair Championship (not in the same year). Which two?
8. Which was the first pair to achieve the career Triple Crown of Bridge (wins in Olympiad Teams, Bermuda Bowl, and World Open Pairs)?
9. Which famous world-champion bridge player is the nephew of the gangster Bugsy Siegel (inventor of Las Vegas)?
10. You hold the following hand as East. Both sides are vulnerable and it goes Pass, Pass to you. What is your call?
 ♠ 7 2 ♥ A Q J 10 9 8 6 3 ♦ Q 7 ♣ 2
11. Who was the first player to win both the Reisinger and the Blue Ribbon Pairs at the same Fall Nationals?
12. Which former world champion bridge player has also won the World Championship of backgammon?
13. Who is the only player to have won a major open world bridge title before a *later* win in the World Junior Bridge Team Championship?
14. Eric Murray invented two conventions. One is the Murray Two Diamonds. The other bears the name of another player. Who?
15. You are West. How would you play the following hand?

Dealer South. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1 ♣
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT ¹	2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Diamonds			

You receive the eight of clubs lead in your contract of four hearts. Plan the play - be specific.

16. Which woman has won both the World Bridge Team Olympiad and the World Chess Team Olympiad?
17. Which player has won world championships in the greatest number of categories (Olympiad Teams in Open, Women's and Seniors, Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, Senior Bowl, Rosenblum, McConnell, Transnational, Mixed, Mixed Transnational, Open, Women's and Senior Pairs, Junior Teams, Pairs and Individual? In how many categories has he/she won?
18. Of whom did Oswald Jacoby say, "I thought I was the best actuary who played bridge. Now I can only say I'm the best bridge player who's an actuary."?
19. Which accomplished bridge player has a bracelet for winning an event at the World Series of Poker?
20. Which card do you play at trick two on the following deal? You are South. (See top of next column.)

Dealer West. Both Vul.

West	South
♠ J 8 5 2	♠ K 4
♥ 6 5	♥ A Q 8 4 2
♦ 8 2	♦ A J 10
♣ A K 10 4 3	♣ J 6 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Double
2 NT ¹	3 ♥	4 ♠	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Limit raise in spades

On your ace of hearts lead, declarer plays the five from dummy, Partner plays the jack and declarer the king. What now? For what it's worth, you play reverse count and attitude.