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SYKES-SYKES-WALSH-SULLIVAN TEAM WINS FRIDAY-SATURDAY SWISS



A word from our Tournament Chairperson, Lynanne Bolton

As our Regional draws to a close, all that remains is for me to thank you once again for coming to play bridge with us in beautiful Bermuda. If you have enjoyed yourself, please tell your friends and come back often! We shall update our website (www.bermudaregional.com) regularly for your information. Have a good trip home!

**Come again next year! Bermuda
Regional dates: Saturday, January 20 to
Sunday, January 28, 2007**

From the Editor

This has been a wonderful experience for me, coming to Bermuda for the fourth time. However, I'd no idea how much work there would be to producing the Daily Bulletin. Thanks to everyone who provided me with interesting deals and other material to publish.

As well, I'd particularly like to thank Ruby Douglas for being the efficient Production Manager she was. And without my trusted assistant Katie Thorpe, who did a little of everything to help out and never got to bed before 3:00 a.m., I'd have had no sleep at all if not for her. Thanks, Katie, for a job well done. These Daily Bulletins are as much hers as they are mine.

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SWISS TEAMS WINNERS



Flight A Swiss Winners: Sally Sykes-David Sykes, Paget, Myles Walsh, Buzzards Bay, MA, Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach, MA



Flight B Swiss Winners: Wendy Gray-Richard Gray-Peggy Thompson, Southampton, Elysa Burland (New LM!), Warwick



Flight C Swiss Winners: Enid Hyland, Hamilton, Gwen Christensen, Southampton, Mary Arton, Hamilton, Joan Sims, Southampton

THE SWISS TEAMS

When playing a 4-4 fit with a longer side suit, it is often a good idea to work on the side suit before drawing trumps. Declarer did neither of those things on the following deal:

Board 18. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

The king of clubs was led and declarer ruffed in dummy. Now a heart to the king is the indicated play. North's best defence is to duck, attacking declarer's transportation between the two hands. A second heart is won by the ace and North persists in clubs, declarer ruffing again. Only now should declarer start on trumps, leading the queen.

What should North do? If he wins and leads a third club, declarer ruffs in dummy and must lead hearts. South ruffs to force the king and now North is in control. When he wins the heart jack, yet another club forces out West's last trump.

At least four spades had a chance - declarer actually ruffed the club, played a diamond to the king and ruffed another club. There was no hope of making the hand then. The defence could weaken declarer's spade holding fatally.

How about a couple of bidding problems?

What would you bid on the following hand?

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ A J 10 7 5
♣ 7

Playing weak twos, your partner opens two hearts. Your system is two no trump forcing and new suit not forcing, so you try two spades and it goes ... all pass. The diamond queen is led and this dummy greets you:

♠ J 8
♥ Q 10 9 8 7 6
♦ K 8 2
♣ A 9

Oops!

What would you open with the following hand:

♠ J 10 8 7
♥ A K Q J 9 8 7
♦ A K
♣ —

I decided to open two clubs and Partner bid two spades, showing three controls. I tried three heart and he bid, unsurprisingly, four clubs. I rebid my hearts and he jumped to six clubs. What now?

Partner must have solid or near-solid clubs. It seemed to me that bidding six hearts was giving up, so I passed, hoping he could make it. This was his hand:

♠ Q 6
♥ 2
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ A K Q 10 7 4

Needless to say, six clubs was not a success on the spade lead. Perhaps I should have bid four hearts over two spades.

In any case, the defence went spade king, spade ace, low diamond (remember, I was declarer). I won and tried ace and a low heart, ruffing in dummy. (Should I have tried to ruff a spade to get to dummy? I was very tired.) It went over-ruff, and another diamond came through. I won the king, pitched a diamond on the spade jack and led the spade ten, getting over-ruffed again. Down four! I'd made our opponents very happy.

How would you play the following hand in four hearts?

Board 22. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

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

South led a high spade and shifted to the ten of hearts. Declarer won the ace and queen of hearts, getting bad news. He continued with a heart to the nine and three rounds of diamonds, finessing. North ruffed and returned a club to the jack, king and ace. With no re-entry to hand, declarer lost a second spade and a club for one off.

Declarer was too fast playing the third round of trumps. Suppose instead he plays ace and another club. Suppose South wins the king and plays a third club. Declarer ruffs in dummy and finesses hearts and cashes the last heart. South is squeezed in a strange way:

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

When declarer plays the last heart, South must come to a doubleton in one suit or the other. If he discards a diamond, declarer throws a spade and plays a diamond to the queen, then the ace. The diamond jack is a re-entry to the long diamond. On the other hand, if declarer

throws a spade, declarer discards the diamond queen and leads the diamond jack. Whether South covers or not is irrelevant since declarer can retain an entry to hand to lead up to the queen of spades for two spade tricks.

Let's go back to trick four. What if North rises with the queen of clubs to play a third trump? Ah, THAT would be superb defence, and upsets the timing of the deal fatally for declarer. The best he can do is win and play a spade. South wins and as long as he does not play another spade, declarer is left with a loser somewhere, or he must give North the heart jack.

Nevertheless, the strongest play by declarer is not to cash the second heart from dummy, but to play ace and another club immediately. Now he can ruff a club in dummy, pick up trumps and squeeze South no matter what the defence does!

**Winner, Warwick Side Game Series
Ed White, Grand Blanc, MI**



CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT ROLL OF HONOUR

THE CHARITY PAIRS

Flight A Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda
Flight B Marcelle Davidson - James Davidson, West Chester PA
Flight C Joseph Barbary, New York NY - Virginia Swift,
Midway AL

SUNDAY STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

Flight A Jean Johnson, Devonshire Bermuda; Allan Graves,
Vancouver BC; Joseph Wakefield, Smith Bermuda; Jim
Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bill Souster, Newport Gwent So
UK; John Carruthers, Toronto ON
Flight X Alan Douglas, Pembroke Bermuda; Ian Harvey, The
Villages FL; David Pereira, Hamilton Bermuda; Barry
Rahman, Sandy's Bermuda
Flight B John Burville, Pembroke Bermuda; Charles Hall, Smith's
Bermuda; Anthony Saunders, Paget Bermuda; David
Cordon, Warwick Bermuda
Flight C Anna Kennedy - Janice Colcleugh - Marie Overweel,
Mississauga ON; Jennifer Richinson, Oakville ON
Flight D John Rayner - Stephen Cosham, Hamilton Bermuda; Gordon
Bussell, Devonshire, Bermuda; Richard Meredith, Smith's
Bermuda

MONDAY/TUESDAY STRATIFIED CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Flight A/B Peggy Pearson, Perkinsfield ON; Betty Kubetz,
Midland ON
Flight C Kevin Comeau, Smith's Bermuda; Clifford Alison, Somerset
Bermuda

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY STATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Flight A Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda
Flight B Virginia Carron, Naples FL; Susan Mayo, Vero Beach
Flight C Carol Davidson, Wilton CT; Betty Hodgman, New Canaan CT

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1 Jean Johnson, Devonshire Bermuda; Allan Graves,
Vancouver BC; Joseph Wakefield, Smith Bermuda; Jim
Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bill Souster, Newport Gwent So UK;
John Carruthers, Toronto ON
Bracket 2 Arthur Maier - Susan Maier, Scarsdale NY; Boris
Koytchou - Louise Bookstaver, New York NY

- Bracket 3 Merle Hauser - Virginia Hauser, Vero Beach FL;
G Cooligan - Rachel Cooligan, Ottawa ON
- Bracket 4 Bill Myers - Roseanne Myers, Richmond Hill ON; Peggy
Pearson, Perkinsfield ON; Betty Kubetz, Midland ON

FRIDAY/SATURDAY FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

- Flight A David Sykes - Sally Sykes, Paget Bermuda; Myles Walsh,
Buzzards Bay MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA
- Flight B Richard Gray - Wendy Gray - Peggy Thompson, Southampton
Bermuda; Elysa Burland, Warwick Bermuda
- Flight C Joam Sims - Gwen Christensen, Southampton Bermuda; Mary
Arton, Hamilton Parish Bermuda; Enid Hyland, Hamilton,
Bermuda

The Open M/P Race: Michael Cornes, UK, Jade Barrett, USA
The Bermudian M/P Race: Vera Petty-Roman Smolski, Warwick
The Bermudian Junior M/P Race: Charles Pearman, Hamilton

Open Masterpoint race (Maud Lines Trophy)

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|---|--|
| 1= 102.22 Vera Petty, Warwick | 31.29 John F. W. Glynn, Paget |
| 102.22 Roman Smolski, Warwick | 27 30.67 Charles Hall, Smith's |
| 3= 91.65 Michael Cornes, Shropshire | 28 28.93 Richard Gray, Southampton |
| 91.65 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA | 29 28.93 Wendy Gray, Southampton |
| 5 71.29 Myles Walsh, Buzzards Bay MA | 30 28.69 Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI |
| 6 68.46 David Sykes, Paget | 31 28.31 David Cordon, Warwick |
| 7 65.02 Sally Sykes, Paget | 32 27.84 Stephen Ball, Smiths |
| 8 64.69 Jean Johnson, Devonshire | 33= 27.70 Louise Bookstaver, New York NY |
| 9 64.62 Allan Graves, Vancouver BC | 27.70 Boris Koytchou, New York NY |
| 10 63.92 Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA | 35 27.15 Magda Farag, Hamilton |
| 11 62.86 Alan Douglas, Pembroke | 36 26.85 David Pereira, Hamilton |
| 12 59.46 Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC | 37 26.76 Anthony Saunders, Paget |
| 13 55.52 Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX | 38 26.41 Elysa Burland, Warwick |
| 14 51.07 Joseph Wakefield, Smith | 39 26.38 Barry Rahman, Sandys |
| 15 49.62 Ian Harvey, The Villages FL | 40 26.24 Patricia Riding, Smith's |
| 16 46.99 Bill Souster, Newport Gwent So | 41 26.04 Diana Diel, Warwick |
| 17 44.71 John Carruthers, Toronto ON | 42 25.71 Stephan Juliusburger, Hamilton |
| 18 44.14 McKenzie Myers, Portland OR | 43= 25.27 Virginia Carron, Naples FL |
| 19= 42.82 Peggy Pearson, Perkinsfield ON | 25.27 Susan Mayo, Vero Beach FL |
| 42.82 Betty Kubetz, Midland ON | 45 25.19 Peggy Thompson, Southampton |
| 21 35.72 Edward White, Grand Blanc MI | 46 24.26 John Burville, Pembroke |
| 22= 32.09 Susan Maier, Scarsdale NY | 47 23.82 Jane Smith, Flatts |
| 32.09 Arthur Maier, Scarsdale NY | 48 23.58 Patricia Hayward, St David's |
| 24 31.83 Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY | 49 23.20 Kevin Comeau, Smith's |
| 25= 31.29 Bill Pare, Paget | 50 22.84 Gertrude Barker, Warwick |

Bermudians Only Open Masterpoint Race

- 1= 102.22 Vera Petty, Warwick
102.22 Roman Smolski, Warwick
3 68.46 David Sykes, Paget
4 65.02 Sally Sykes, Paget
5 64.69 Jean Johnson, Devonshire
6 62.86 Alan Douglas, Pembroke
7 51.07 Joseph Wakefield, Smith
8= 31.29 John F. W. Glynn, Paget
31.29 Bill Pare, Paget
10 30.67 Charles Hall, Smith's
11= 28.93 Richard Gray, Southampton
28.93 Wendy Gray, Southampton
13 28.31 David Cordon, Warwick
14 27.84 Stephen Ball, Smiths
15 27.15 Magda Farag, Hamilton
16 26.85 David Pereira, Hamilton
17 26.76 Anthony Saunders, Paget
18 26.41 Elysa Burland, Warwick
19 26.38 Barry Rahman, Sandys
20 26.24 Patricia Riding, Smith's
21 26.04 Diana Diel, Warwick
22 25.71 Stephan Juliusburger, Hamilton
23 25.19 Peggy Thompson, Southampton
24 24.26 John Burville, Pembroke
25 23.82 Jane Smith, Flatts
26 23.58 Patricia Hayward, St David's
27 23.20 Kevin Comeau, Smith's
28= 22.84 Greta Marshall, Warwick
22.84 Gertrude Barker, Warwick
30 21.26 Sheena Rayner, Hamilton
31 20.11 Elizabeth McKee, Devonshire
32 18.33 Nea Willits, Paget
33 17.02 Lynanne Bolton, Warwick
34 15.46 Michael Bickley, St Georges
35 14.93 Louise Rodger, Paget
36 14.79 Gordon Bussell, Devonshire
37 13.71 Judith Bussell, Devonshire
38 12.41 James Leitch, Smith's
39 11.33 Mona Marie Gambrill, Paget
40 11.25 Joan Sims, Southampton
41 10.83 Audrey Smith, Paget
42 10.62 Rachael Gosling, Paget
43 10.29 Felicity Lines, Smith's
44 10.21 Craig Hutton, Hamilton
45 9.73 Dee Griffiths, Smith's
46 9.39 Clifford Alison, Somerset
47 9.13 Penelope Cooke, Warwick
48 8.96 John Rayner, Hamilton
49= 8.81 Marilyn Simmons, Paget
8.81 Richmond Simmons, Paget

Bermuda Juniors Masterpoint Race

- 1 8.66 Charles Pearman, Hamilton
2 7.55 Jane Clipper, Smiths
3 6.75 Jane McCleary, Pembroke
4 5.85 Michael Tait, Hamilton
5 5.05 Ernest Paynter, Hamilton Parish
6 4.48 Deborah Jhuboo, Hamilton HM NX
7 4.16 Debra Randall, Hamilton
8 3.45 Margaret Potts, Sandys
9 3.24 Rosemary Smith, Hamilton
10 2.68 Jon Turner, Smiths
11= 2.63 George Ogden, Devonshire
2.63 Sandra Ogden, Devonshire
13 2.31 Judith Evans, Pembroke
14 2.27 Maria Peterich, Paget
15 2.26 Julia Patton, Warwick
16 2.22 Jonathan Clipper, Smiths
17= 1.93 Christiane Bock, Hamilton Hm Fx
1.93 Kristina Nadarajah, Hamilton
19 1.49 Willi Christensen, Southampton
20 1.41 Helene Martin, Paget
21 1.38 Susan Holland, Paget
22= 1.08 Michael Pupko, Paget
1.08 Sharon Pupko, Paget
24 0.87 Peter Jones, Paget
25 0.84 Judy Patton,
26= 0.83 Elizabeth A Edwards, Warwick
0.83 Susan Anderson, Warwick
28= 0.75 Bill Spencer, Flatts
0.75 Stuart MacKellar, Hamilton
30= 0.68 Mabs Turner, Middle Road
0.68 Elma Anfossi, Pembroke
32= 0.19 Carol Jones, Paget
0.19 Kathleen Keane, Warwick

RESULTS

FRI-SAT FLIGHT A SWISS

18 Tables / Based on 46 Tables

19.60	1	David Sykes - Sally Sykes, Paget Bermuda; Myles Walsh, Buzzards Bay MA; Margie Sullivan, Sagamore Beach MA	90.00
14.70	2	Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Michael Cornes, Shropshire England	85.00
11.03	3	Alan Douglas, Pembroke Bermuda; Ian Harvey, The Villages FL; David Pereira, Hamilton Bermuda; Barry Rahman, Sandys Bermuda	79.00
8.27	4	Charles Hall, Smith's Bermuda; Anthony Saunders, Paget Bermuda; Michael Bickley, St Georges Bermuda; Harry Kast, Hamilton Bermuda	72.00
6.20	5	Jean McCullough, Scottsdale AZ; Marjorie Blunt, Federal Way WA; Peggy Robinson - Ann Panzer, Boca Raton FL	71.00

FRI-SAT FLIGHT B SWISS

18 Tables / Based on 28 Tables

9.93	1	Richard Gray - Wendy Gray - Peggy Thompson, Southampton Bermuda; Elysa Burland, Warwick Bermuda	83.00
7.45	2	Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton - Stephan Juliusburger, Hamilton Bermuda; Kevin Comeau, Smith's Bermuda	81.00
5.59	3	Margaret Chambers, Toronto ON; Winifred Hawks, Willowdale ON; Betty Kubetz, Midland ON; Peggy Pearson, Perkinsfield ON	76.00
4.19	4	Magda Farag, Hamilton Bermuda; Mona Marie Gambrill, Paget Bermuda; Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda	71.00
2.75	5/6	Richmond Simmons - Marilyn Simmons, Paget Bermuda; Phyllis Merritt, Waynesboro VA; Jane Cangalosi, Staunton VA	67.00
2.75	5/6	Philip Shadick - Linda Pollett, Pembroke Bermuda; Stephen Ball, Smiths Bermuda; Lynanne Bolton, Warwick Bermuda	67.00

FRI-SAT FLIGHT C SWISS

10 Tables

4.24	1	Joan Sims - Gwen Christensen, Southampton Bermuda; Mary Arton, Hamilton Parish Bermuda; Enid Hyland, Hamilton Bermuda	87.00
3.18	2	Felicity Lines, Smith's Bermuda; Elizabeth Sibbach, Hoffman Estates IL; Bea Williams, Warwick Bermuda; George Brandt, Palatine IL	74.00
2.39	3	Jon Turner, Smiths Bermuda; Debra Randall - Charles Pearman, Hamilton Bermuda; Willi Christensen, Southampton Bermuda; Ernest Paynter, Hamilton Parish Bermuda	67.00
1.79	4	Bill Myers - Roseanne Myers, Richmond Hill ON; Danna Dudnick - Solis Dudnick, Northbrook IL	63.00

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

19.25 Tables / Based on 7 Tables

4.76	1	Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	135.48%
4.28	2/3	Patricia Siddle, Hamilton	126.62%
4.28	2/3	Vivian Siddle, Hamilton	126.62%
3.36	4/5	Robert Patton, Abilene TX	118.29%
3.36	4/5	Vance McCracken, Abilene TX	118.29%