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CEAD MILE FAILTE—One Hundred Thousand Welcomes!

I cannot tell you how delighted I am to welcome you all to the 46th Gold Coast Congress, the first to be held at the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

Change can be a time of stress and I can assure you I have stressed out enough for all of you. I have spent the entire year number crunching and nervously waiting for the entries to roll in. You have all done your bit with overall numbers comparable to last year, including an increase in the numbers for Restricted events. The inaugural Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs appears to be a winner and I anticipate many more entries to roll in by the end of the week. I see this as a tribute to a great lady who will be sadly missed this year.

Now it is up to us to justify your faith and use the change to make this the best Gold Coast Congress ever. This year for the first time in the modern era we are able to hold all events—Open, Seniors and Restricted—under the one roof. We hope this will create a wonderful atmosphere and enable people to mingle freely and enjoy a drink together after the sessions to share their trials and celebrate their triumphs. It also means the Open Teams will be swissed as one field, unlike prior years where it was broken down not only into two fields but separate venues.

Once again I have a very capable team dedicated to making this work with Kim Ellaway heading the QBA management team, Laurie Kelso the Directors and Martin Wilcox the scorers. We have a new bulletin editor in Rich Colker, replacing Nick Hughes and Nicoletta Giura, who have done a sterling job on limited resources for many years; more details to follow in a later bulletin.

This year we have many new challenges—or should I say “opportunities.” We have tried hard to get it right but are very receptive to feedback. If we cannot fix it on the spot we will fix it for next year; we see this year largely as a trial where we check out what’s on offer re accommodation, restaurants, bars, bus routes, etc., then share this information so that next year we can make informed choices.

I am not playing in the pairs but will be playing in the Jackman team as usual, and of course in the Swiss pairs. At other times if I am not in the bar I can always be contacted by mobile 0409870324 and am always happy to talk to you.

I would like to extend a special welcome to all our visitors and “first timers.” We have had entries from all states and territories of Australia and also had increasing numbers from our overseas contingents. We must not forget our locals, who are the backbone of every event. I would like to personally invite you all back next year to help celebrate our new venue.

Good luck and play well.

Therese Tully,
Gold Coast Convenor

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Gold Coast City Council

February 2007

Dear Delegate,

**2007 Queensland Bridge Association Conference
The Glorious Gold Coast Welcomes You!**

Imagine a destination where breathtaking scenery, spectacular beaches, rolling hills and a glorious climate, harbour a culture full of luxury and extravagance. You'll find all this and more on the beautiful Gold Coast.

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Throughout your stay you will have the opportunity to sample some of the most intriguing elements of the Gold Coast. Expect to reach new heights, experience an array of culinary delights and indulge in the thrill of the Gold Coast.

On behalf of the Gold Coast City Council I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome you to our beautiful destination. I trust that you'll enjoy your Very Gold Coast, VeryGC Experience and take home fond memories.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ron Clarke'.

**RON CLARKE MBE
MAYOR**

General Conditions of Contest

1. Entries must be made using an entry form (hard-copy or electronic) and accompanied by full payment of fees.
2. The Sponsoring Organisations (ABF and QBA) reserve the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under the conditions of contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the sponsoring organisation. Any rejected entry will be returned as soon as possible and money refunded. No correspondence will be entered into.
3. A minimum of neat casual dress (in accordance with policy of the Gold Coast Convention Centre) must be observed at all times in the venue.
4. Entries are open only to financial ABF registered players and bona fide overseas residents. Entrants eligible to play in the Restricted Event must be eligible to play in Restricted Events in their own NBO.
5. The ABF System and Alerting Regulations (as at 31st December 2006) will apply. Players are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their system classification. If in doubt, submit your system in advance to the Chief Tournament Director—e-mail address: *lkelso@ihug.com.au*. Supplementary Regulations will be posted at the venue. They will also be published on the QBA & ABF websites at least a week prior to the event.
6. Masterpoint Awards: Gold in main events, red in walk-ins. Seniors events at 75% of Open awards. Restricted events at approximately 47.5% of Open. Substantial awards for outright places (top half of field in pairs, top third of field in teams/swiss pairs).

Prizes

Pairs:

Open Championship	1st \$1500 / 2nd \$750 / 3rd \$500 / 4th \$350
Open Plate/Seniors & Restricted Championship	1st \$650 / 2nd \$300 / 3rd \$200 / 4th \$100
Open Consolation 1	1st \$300 / 2nd \$200 / 3rd \$100
Other Consolations	1st \$250 / 2nd \$150 / 3rd \$100
Best Women's Pair	Nancy Penfold Trophy—Plus \$150

Teams:

Open	1st \$3600 / 2nd \$2000 / 3rd / 4th \$1000 5th / 6th \$700
Restricted/Seniors	1st \$1500 / 2nd \$1000 / 3rd \$500
Section Prizes in each Pool	\$300 per team
Category Prizes	1st \$300 / 2nd \$150

Swiss Pairs:

Open	1st \$1000 / 2nd \$600 / 3rd \$400
Restricted	1st \$500 / 2nd \$300 / 3rd \$200

Event Information/Eligibility

Open Events: Open Pairs and Teams carry playoff points. Swiss Pairs do not carry playoff points.

Seniors Events: Open to players born prior to 1st January 1950 and attracts ABF playoff points.

Restricted Events: Open to players who have not attained Life Master status as of 30 September 2006. (You are a Life Master if you have 300+ Masterpoints, 180+ of which are Red or Gold, including at least 30 Gold.)

(As per inquiry: Anyone ineligible to play in Restricted events in their home bridge organization may not play in a Restricted event here, regardless of their Australian Masterpoint holding.)

System Information You Need to Know

by Laurie Kelso & Nick Hughes

The ABF's streamlined system regulations are in force. They closely parallel the WBF regulations with the usual colour-coding. However, the sole criterion is now your system's one-level opening structure.

- Green:** Natural, includes those who open 1♣ on 4-4-3-2.
- Blue:** Strong club systems, where 1♥, 1♠ & 1NT are natural (think Precision).
- Red:** Intermediate 1♣ systems, (e.g. Polish Club) or strong 1♣ where 1♥/♠ or 1NT are not natural (e.g. modern Moscito).
- Yellow:** Strong pass or multi-meaning one-level openings.

You can play Green/Blue systems in all Pairs events, but no Red systems in the Restricted Pairs. (Restricted means no Life Masters in your pair or team.).

Yellow is okay in Open & Senior Teams if you pre-logged. (No one has as of this publication.)

Note that Opening Points are no longer relevant. If you wish to agree to open a weak 2♥ on 0-5 points, that's legal.

Brown Sticker

Some overcalls & two-level openings attract a Brown Sticker. Weak two-level openings without an anchor suit (RCO & Myxo Twos, etc) are Brown sticker—pairs should attach brown spots to their cards. Also, multi one-level overcalls (think Ziggy & Jim!) are Brown, although gadgets used over 1NT or a strong 1♣ are not.

This is largely academic since Brown Sticker is permitted in the Open & Senior Pairs, though not in the Restricted Pairs.

Protected Pairs

Pairs playing a Green system can apply for an Orange sticker if both are below National Master or one is

below Local Master. This affords protection from Brown Sticker conventions in Pairs events and in the Restricted Teams.

Alerts

There are no changes here. (Same as last year.) Here's a summary:

Pre-alerts

List your unusual or complex treatments in the pre-alerts section of the system card. For instance, RCO 2s, Bergen raises, DON'T dbl vs 1NT, unusual carding (leading low from doubletons, etc.).

Alerts during the auction

Alert by circling partner's call and saying "Alert" but don't offer an explanation unless asked (then aim to be concise, yet complete).

Don't alert:

- Any double or redouble
- Any call beyond 3NT.
- A bid in a suit bid or shown by an opponent.

Do alert:

- All other conventional calls (such as Stayman, 1♣ opening that could be a doubleton, 2♥ = hearts and a minor).
- 'Unusual' natural bids. These include: weak jump shift responses, pre-emptive jump raises, inverted minors, canapé tendency, negative free bids, transfer accepts that deny four trumps, etc.

At the end of the auction, the declaring side should mark any unusual calls that weren't alerted at the time. Do this with a plus sign (+).

If partner stuffs up

If partner fails to alert or mis-explains, wait until the end of the auction before calling the Director and correcting. If your side ends up defending, wait until the end of the hand before piping up.

15 Minutes of Fame

We at the daily bulletin wish to keep you informed (and amused) about the bridge at this Congress. Please let us know about anything amusing, brilliant or embarrassing that happens at your table (of course *we* are responsible for the brilliancies while our partner, teammates, or opponents always seem to commit the blunders) so that we can share them with everyone in the bulletin. Tell Dianne Brinkworth or me if you run into one of us (hopefully not literally), or drop a note in the Bulletin Box at the Registration desk, or you may e-mail me at: rcolker@worldnet.att.net. Thanks. — Rich Colker, Bulletin Editor

Tournament Officials

Convenor: QBA Gold Coast Congress Management
Committee, chaired by Therese Tully
Chief Tournament Director (CTD): Laurie Kelso
Appeals Committee Co-ordinator: Richard Grenside
Chief Scorer: Martin Willcox

Recorders: John Brockwell, Keith McDonald
Appeals Consultants: Arie Geursen, Sean Mullamphy
ABF Tournament Committee representative: Martin
Willcox

Substitutes

Section 7 of the GCC Supplementary Regulations reads: "Substitutes will be permitted for cause (with the consent of the CTD) as follows:

Pairs Qualifying: For up to half the total boards
Pairs Finals: For up to half the total boards
Swiss Teams: For a total of 4 matches
Swiss Butler Pairs: For a total of 4 matches
Teams Round-of-Four: For a maximum of 12

boards
Teams SF/Final: For a maximum of 20 boards"

In addition, "a substitute may not be an entrant in the current stage of an event, but may be an entrant who was eliminated in a previous stage. In allowing substitutes, the rights of the other contestants and the integrity of the event will be considered."

Colour Coding

For the whole event, the Open Area will be dressed in light and dark blue, the Restricted in green and dark green and the Seniors in pink and lilac. Coloured balloons will identify your section results and playing areas.

Withdrawals

Players are permitted to withdraw from a pair event at the end of the qualifying rounds provided that they notify a Director within 1 hour of the qualifying scores being posted. No portion of the entry fees will be refunded.

The Numbers Game

Here are the number of entries in the Open/Seniors/Restricted Pairs and Teams for both last year and this.

Year	Pairs				Teams			
	Open	Seniors	Restricted	Total	Open	Seniors	Restricted	Total
2006	324	98	156	578	244	56	86	386
2007	297	91	180	568	243	45	103	397

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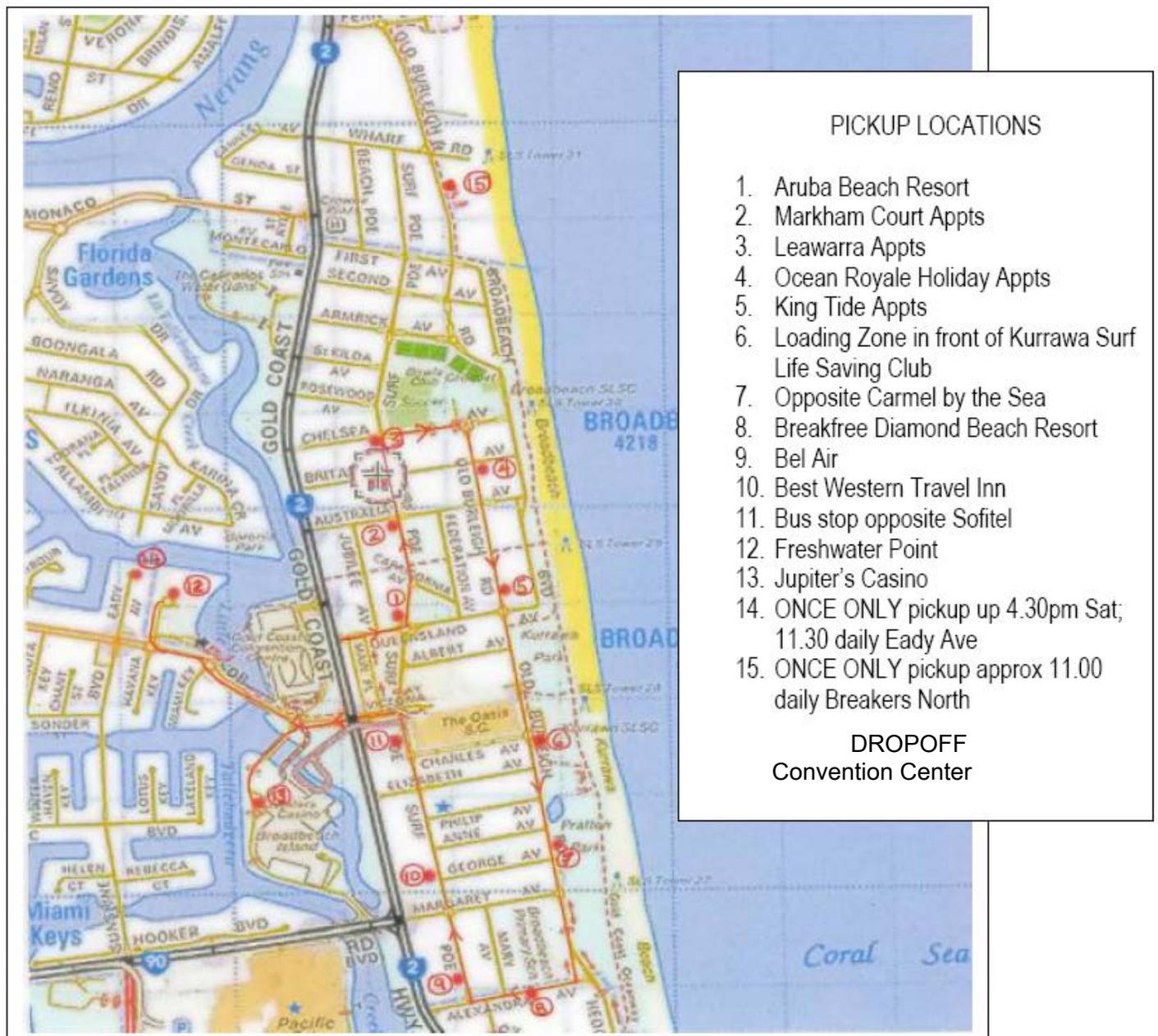
BROADBEACH

Below is courtesy bus route servicing the BROADBEACH area.

Bus will commence circuit at 4pm on Saturday for Registration and Walk-in Pairs; and run approx every 30 mins
Last pickup 6.30pm

Route for pickup will commence 11.10 daily until Wednesday, and run every 25 – 30 mins approx. Further schedules to be published later. All times are approximate and subject to traffic conditions and numbers.

Advance confirmation of numbers using the bus would be gratefully appreciated, enabling us to fine tune the schedules. To make your request, please email Diana <alahari@tpg.com.au or fill in the Bus Request sheet when registering for the congress.



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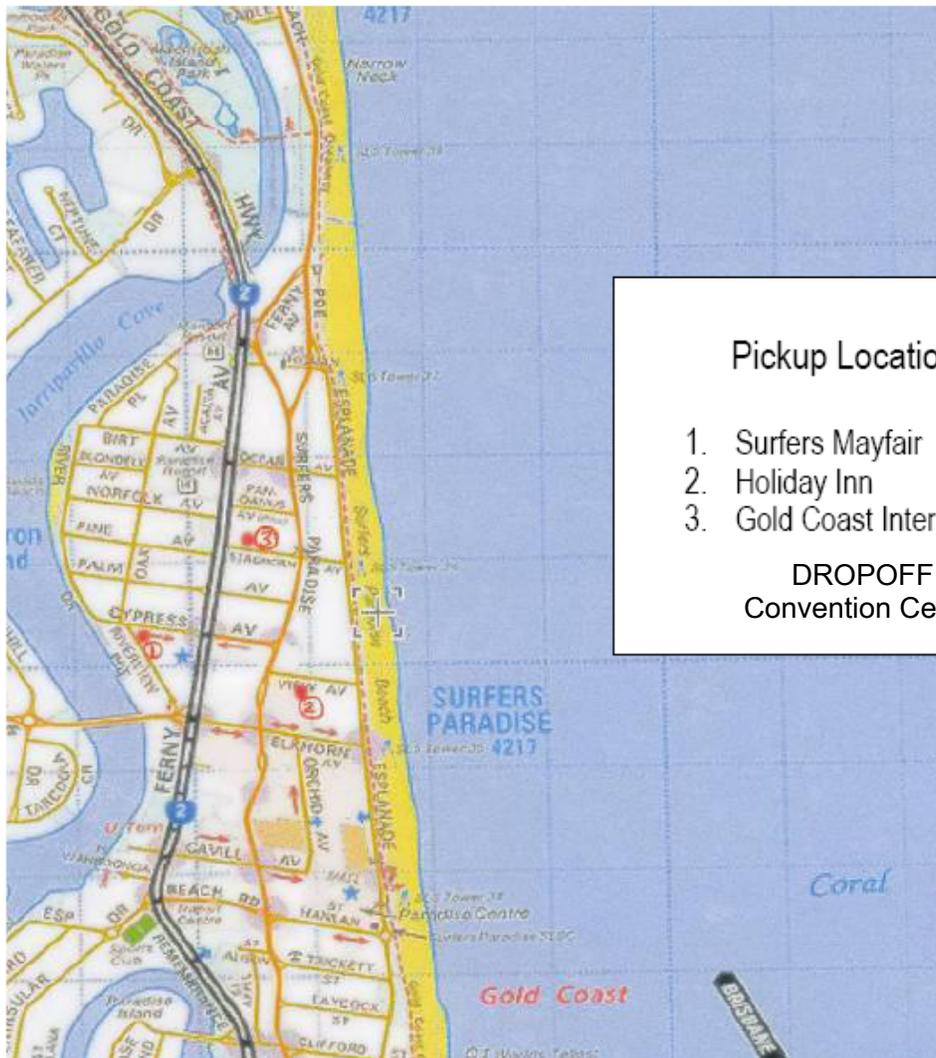
Below is courtesy bus route servicing Surfers Paradise the area.

Bus will commence circuit at 4pm on Saturday for Registration and Walk-in Pairs; and run approx every 45 mins
Last pickup 6.15pm

Pickup will be approx. **10.45** and **11.30** daily until Wednesday. Further schedules to be published later. All times are approximate and subject to traffic conditions and numbers.

Advance confirmation of numbers using the bus would be gratefully appreciated, enabling us to fine tune the schedules. To make your request, please email Diana <alahari@tpg.com.au or fill in the Bus Request sheet when registering for the congress.

Buses will be available for return journey after completion of play on an "as needs" basis.



Pickup Locations

1. Surfers Mayfair
2. Holiday Inn
3. Gold Coast International

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Notices

Unpaid Entry Fees

Entry Fees: A few players, because of extenuating circumstances, have not been able to pre-pay their entry fee. If this means YOU, please proceed to Reception and take care of the matter. Play cannot commence if an entry fee is unpaid.

Parking

There will be a weekly pass issued from Saturday 17/02/07 to Saturday 24/02/07 for \$20.00 (8 days) or a flat rate of \$5.00 per day. Our understanding is that you will pay on arrival at the car park.

Player Survey

We have been granted funding for the 2008 GC from the Qld Regional Tourist Board, but one of the requisites is that we supply certain facts and figures about our players. We also need these demographics when applying for Sponsorship (which would keep our costs down). So we have bitten the bullet and compiled a Player Survey form that you will find in your satchel. It is completely confidential—no name, phone number or e-mail address is asked for. It is essential that we receive your input so **PLEASE** fill out your form before you forget (a mind is a terrible thing to waste) and return it to the Registration desk. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Pens

The pen you receive in your satchel is the one you will use to bid and score with throughout this congress. You must remember to bring it to each session.

Coffee, Tea, or Me

As a service to Congress participants, brewed coffee and tea will be available inside the playing area (look for the large urns) for only \$2.00/cup. If too few players avail themselves of this service, it will have to be discontinued—so ***drink more coffee and tea!***

Smorgasbord

On Tuesday night The Convention Centre will be putting on a smorgasbord with seafood for \$45.00 per head (torso & limbs free) to replace the *very* popular

seafood buffets held in previous years at the Holiday Inn and GCI. All those wishing to attend please let our Registration desk know as Gerald will be looking after the tickets. Jupiter's is offering an alternative: a buffet dinner with an Asian theme in their Food Fantasy restaurant. The bridge player's special (in 5.30 pm & out by 6.30 pm) is \$23.60 plus a complimentary glass of house wine or beer. You must produce your score book or a hand record as evidence you are a bridge player. You will need to book through 1800074144.

Chinese New Year and Dinner

Chinese New Year begins Sunday, February 18, and runs for 15 days. The area will likely be buzzing with activity and excitement, but this could also mean unexpected problems with accommodations (lodging, dinner, etc.) might occur. It might be best to make reservations ahead of time.

Problems?

Therese Tully is the Convenor and Kim Ellaway the Manager. If you experience any problems with the events see either of them. Kim can be contacted on 0412 06 4903 at any time during the congress.

Dinner Dance

This year's Dinner/Dance will be held in the Gold Coast Convention Centre on Saturday, 24 February, at 8:00 pm. Come at 7:30 for a complimentary drink. As in the past, entry to this event is by ticket only and the onus is on the individual to make arrangements. The only procedure is to pick up a "table list" from Reception and return it as soon as possible, but no later than 8 pm Wednesday. Tables will accommodate a maximum of 10 people and the list can be for any number, from 1 to 10.

Tickets are complimentary to those playing in all three events of the Congress. For those playing in two events the surcharge is \$20, in one event \$40, and \$60 for non-players. These charges are payable when handing in the list. Dinner/Dance tickets are non-transferable. Personalized tickets will be available for collection from Reception after 5 pm on Friday.

New Event: the Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs

This year, for the first time, Ivy Dahler will not be directing at this tournament. In her honor a new event, named the **Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs**, will be held on Friday/23rd and Saturday/24th. Be sure to enter this exciting new event. (A session explaining Butler scoring will be held on Friday at 12 noon.)

Bridge Defense - What's Going On (1)?

by Mike Lawrence

West deals, no one vulnerable.

encouraging, showing the queen.

NORTH

♠ J7
♥ K642
♦ AQ83
♣ K104

WEST

♠ AK864
♥ A87
♦ 9
♣ J975

West	North	East	South
1♠	DbI	2♠	4♥
All Pass			

You lead the ♠K and East plays the nine. Is East saying he likes spades or is it suit preference for diamonds? What is your plan? Why?

In defense, there are three messages you can give your partner.

- * You can give an attitude signal saying you like or dislike what he is doing.
- * You can give a count signal telling him how many cards you have in a particular suit.
- * And you can give a suit preference signal telling him indirectly which suit you would like him to shift to.

Here is a useful rule which should help you sort out what is going on.

RULE.

A suit preference signal takes a back seat to BOTH of the other signals.

If a signal can be interpreted as attitude or count, it is so interpreted.

A suit-preference signal is always the last interpretation. Partner's ♠9 is therefore

Remember the bidding? Partner raised spades. He is not showing a doubleton. Your plan therefore is to lead your singleton diamond and then to put partner in with the ♠Q for a diamond ruff.

♠ J7
♥ K642
♦ AQ83
♣ K104

♠ AK864
♥ A87
♦ 9
♣ J975

♠ Q953
♥ 95
♦ J2
♣ Q8632

♠ 102
♥ QJ102
♦ K107654
♣ A

Here is the winning defense. Once you think of it, it isn't too hard to find.

The key is not to lose track of the bidding. If you forgot that partner raised spades, you will realize that the ♠9 can't be a doubleton.

Following the rule above, the ♠9 can only be an encouraging card telling you he has the ♠Q.

NOTE: A suit-preference card is usually defined as an unusually emphatic card. If East absolutely wants a diamond shift, he has to play the queen!

NOTE: If East has QJ5, he will play the queen, which shows the jack. The queen will be interpreted as suit preference only when West can tell that East doesn't have the jack. On this hand, the jack is in the dummy so East could play the queen and be sure of getting a diamond shift if he needed one.

For more of Michael Lawrence on bridge, visit his web site at: www.michaelslawrence.com

Lift Needed to the Brisbane Airport

Margaret Bourke is playing in the Swiss Pairs and needs a lift to the Brisbane airport the afternoon the event ends. Anyone willing to help her out, please contact Margaret or notify the Registration desk. Thank you.

Rudolph Wins Again

by Richard Pavlicek

It was the second annual North Pole Bridge Tournament and Rudolph, the famous reindeer, had returned to defend his championship in the Open Pairs. He and his partner, Randolph, were the hottest pair on hooves; but they now faced their arch rivals, Mush and Slush (inventors of the Eskimo Club System).

Dlr: North ♠ AK
Vul: Both ♥ J1093
 ♦ 64
 ♣ AQJ109

♠ J9743 ♠ Q1065
♥ 87654 ♥ AKQ2
♦ — ♦ K3
♣ 754 ♣ K86

♠ 82
♥ —
♦ AQJ1098752
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1 NT	7♦
Pass	Pass	Dbf	All Pass

Randolph, North, opened 1♠ and Mush overcalled 1NT. This might have influenced the bidding of many South players; but not Rudolph, who had diamonds coming out of his antlers. “7♦,” he said with defiance. “Double,” shouted Mush.

The excitement had drawn a large crowd to Rudolph’s

table and the kibitzers were buzzing. “Rudolph bit off too much this time,” said one. “It can’t be made,” whispered another.

Slush led the ♥8 and the contract seemed doomed, as the club finesse was clearly offside. But reindeer have a magic of their own and, to Rudolph, an “impossible” contract only means that he has to play a little harder. How did Rudolph make his grand slam?

The ♥8 lead was covered by the nine and queen, and Rudolph ruffed with the ♦7. Dummy was entered with a spade to lead the ♦4: three; two (East cannot gain by playing his king). Then the ♥10 was led, covered by East and ruffed.

Rudolph led all but one of his diamonds, discarding clubs from dummy, and then led a spade to dummy to reach a three-card ending. North remained with ♥J3 and the ♣A.

There was no defense. East had to keep ♥A2 (else a low heart lead would ruff out the ace); West had to keep ♥76 in hearts (else the ♥J lead would force East to cover and establish the ♥3!); so each defender could keep only one club.

Rudolph cashed the ♣A and won the last trick with his club three.

And yes, his name will go down in history.

For more of Richard Pavlicek on bridge, visit his web site at: www.rpbridge.net

Previous Bulletin Editors

Previous editors of this daily bulletin include Michael Courtney and Wynne Webber in the early days.

Nick Hughes and Nicoleta Giura did the job for the last seven years, a period when the congress doubled in size and expanded to two venues. They produced the bulletin while playing in everything—no mean feat. It meant starting work at midnight, finishing around 5 am, then sleeping ‘till session time. Time for a break. They will miss Surfers this year, partly because they had a Surfers-like experience in the U.S. Fall

Nationals in Hawaii in November. They did okay, coming 12th in the Life Master Pairs, an event featuring most of the world’s top players. Waikiki is a lot like Surfers but there’s no surf and the beach is narrow. To compensate, the soil is rich and it rains a lot, so vegetation is lush.

Back for the Summer Nationals in Canberra, their team made the quarters of the N.O.T and they snuck into the Open Playoffs, grabbing their seat on the Last Train.

Where's the Excedrin?

by Barry Rigal

This deal from the first qualifying session of the Nail Life Master Open Pairs held last November at the Fall NABC in Hawaii, gave a great many declarers headaches.

Dlr: North ♠ QJ876
Vul: N/S ♥ K103
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q85 4

♠ 2	♠ K103
♥ A752	♥ J9864
♦ Q653	♦ 9
♣ A963	♣ K J 7 2

 ♠ A954
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ108742
 ♣ 10

Against 4♠ by North, East might be tempted to lead a diamond. Declarer wins in hand and then has to guess whether to pass the ♠Q or play a spade to the ace and another to try to avoid a trump promotion. The first line

works, the second does not.

If East can keep his fingers off a diamond lead, a heart to the ace forces West to cash the ♣A and continue the suit. That shortens dummy and defeats the game. Declarer plays low on the club continuation, ruffs in dummy, crosses to the ♦K and leads the ♠Q. East must play low on the ♠Q. If East covers the ♠Q, declarer ruffs a diamond to hand, cashes the ♥K and ruffs a heart, ruffs a diamond, ruffs a club to dummy and leads the fifth diamond to pitch his last club. If East ruffs any of dummy's diamonds, the ♠9 in the entry to dummy.

But if West plays the ♣A and shifts back to a heart, declarer wins the king, pitching a diamond. Now he unblocks the ♦K, passes the ♠Q, which East does best to cover, then leads the ♦A and pitches his last heart. Now East can ruff but declarer can take a heart ruff in hand to draw the last trump. He has preserved the entry to dummy to allow him to set up diamonds.

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Events & Happenings

Unless indicated otherwise, the activities listed will be held in the playing area. If you have difficulty finding the event of interest to you, check at the registration desk.

Day/Date	Time	Event/Activity	Description/Information
Sunday 18	12:30 pm	Help for Restricted Players	If you are entered in a Restricted event Bill Hunt and others will be available in your playing area (Green) to answer your questions, check that your system card is filled out properly, and ensure that you know the procedures.
	After Pairs Qualification	You Ask, We Answer	An expert panel, including Ron Klinger, Karen McCallum, Michelle Brunner, Paul & Jason Hackett and Tom Hanlon will answer your bridge questions.
Tuesday 20	10:00 am – 11:30 am	ABTA Seminar	Intended primarily for club administrators and bridge teachers. Invited speakers include Ron Klinger, Linda Stern, Joan Butts, Ed Barnes, Michelle Brunner, Dave Debbage, and Karen McCallum. Expected topics: the Business of Bridge Teaching (ideas for bringing students into the game), how to use the Net in running a bridge business, keeping data bases, how to present the best image as a teacher, Bridge Base Online (BBO). Lorraine Harkness, president of the ABTA, is the meeting convenor, Notes will be provided.
Wednesday 21	9:30 am	Directors' Meeting	Tournament Directors discuss issues related to running and ruling the game. Questions answered about the laws and regulations. Everyone welcome.
Friday 23	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Butler Swiss Scoring	Joan Butts & many-time World and US champion Karen McCallum will discuss Butler Swiss scoring starting one hour prior to the Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs.

2007 Gold Coast Congress: Program

Day/Date	Time(s)	Event(s)
Saturday 17 Feb.	7:30 pm	Welcome Walk-in Pairs
Sunday 18 Feb.	1:00 pm/7:30 pm	Open/Seniors/Restricted Pairs (1 st & 2 nd Qual.)
Monday 19 Feb.	1:00 pm/7:30 pm	Open/Seniors/Restricted Pairs (1 st & 2 nd Final)
Tuesday 20 Feb.	1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Open/Seniors/Restricted Pairs (3 rd Final) Walk-In Pairs Open/Seniors/Restricted Teams (Matches 1 & 2)
Wednesday 21 Feb.	9:00 am 1:00 pm/7:30 pm	Walk-In Pairs Open/Seniors/Restricted Teams (Matches 3-6)
Thursday 22 Feb.	10:30 pm/3:30 pm	Open/Seniors/Restricted Teams (Matches 7-10)
Friday 23 Feb.	1:00 pm/8:00 pm	Ivy Dahler Open/Restricted Swiss Butler Pairs (1 st & 2 nd) Seniors/Restricted Teams (Final) Open Teams (Qtr-/Semi-Finals)
Saturday 24 Feb.	10:00 am 8:00 pm	Ivy Dahler Open/Restricted Swiss Butler Pairs (3 rd) Open Teams Final Dinner/Dance