



Bridge Around Adelaide

Burnside Update

5 November 2019

October Winners

Congratulations to the Bridge Around Adelaide Club Champions winners:

Rita Sziller & Godfrey Wiseman	1st
Loretta Carman & Mara Lidums	2nd
Sally Bates & John Wills	3rd

Coming Events

One day, two events. On 24 November, the SABF Seniors Pairs Championship and the SABA Pairs Congress are both being held at the SABA clubrooms. Play starts at 9:30 am.

Bridge Around Adelaide Christmas and end-of-year party will take place on 17 December. Players are asked to bring a plate.

From the Sydney Spring Nationals - 666, the devil's number

An article by Nick Hughes

Board: 6

Dealer: E	North	
Vul: EW	♠ A2	
	♥ 82	
	♦ J643	
	♣ 108743	East
West		♠ QJ86543
♠ K1097		♥ K64
♥ 10975		♦ AK8
♦ 2		♣ –
♣ KQJ5	South	
	♠ –	
	♥ AQJ3	
	♦ Q10975	
	♣ A962	

4♠ by East looks cold but it's possible to go down if you are careless. Say South leads a diamond to your ace. If you play a trump at trick two, you lose the next four tricks for -100. [♠A, a heart though your king to the ace-queen and a heart ruff]

The safer line – given a takeout double by South – is to ruff a diamond and then lead dummy's ♣K to discard a heart. [If the ♣K is covered by the ♣A, trump the ♦K in dummy and discard both remaining hearts!]

Brad Coles and David Morgan were well-pleased with their +100 vs 4♠. What happened at the other table? Their teammates – Tony Hutton and David Weston – seriously overbid to 6♠x. This was booked for -500 and 9 IMPs out until South decided to lead the ♣A at trick one for +1660 and 18 IMPs in!

Two Souths in the top teams led the ♣A. It would be mean to name them.

[This just goes to show that even the best of us make mistakes.]

Australian National Championships – 11th - 23rd July 2020

The SABF needs the help of South Australian bridge players to ensure that these championships, to be held at Morphettville Racecourse, are successful. They are seeking assistance, which can be divided into three categories:

Volunteers/Workers

- Volunteers are required for the hospitality desk, and perhaps with interstate visitor transport.
- Caddies are needed to help move the boards. Caddies will be paid for their work. Children and/or grandchildren are welcome to help too (12 years + is a good guideline).
- BBO operators, which require skills with computers and with following the play of a bridge hand. These are paid positions.

Sponsorship

Participation in Congress (Side) Events

Partnership Desk

Looking for a new permanent partner or just looking for someone to fill in for a few sessions? Send me an email, send me a text or give me a call and I'll see what I can do. Each week there seems to be a few players without a partner and not all are willing to turn up without being assured of a game. Also remember that I am willing to play if necessary.

Happy Bridging

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