



Thames Bridge Club

Newsletter

May 23rd

Upcoming Games at the Club

Mondays - Pauline Yorke Individual
May 25th – Final Round

Kings Birthday Social Bridge
Walk In - No partner needed
June 1st

Tuesdays - Championship Pairs
May 26th – Round 2

Betty Dovell Handicap Pairs
June 2nd – Round 1

Thursdays - McKay Handicap Pairs
May 28th – Final Round

Whitmore Rosebowl Pair
June 4th – Round 3



**Monday 11th May: Pauline Yorke Individual
Round 2**

N/S

Winners: Alex Barshai & John Peppiatt
Followed by Chris Good & Jena Robinson
Then Joyce Mowbray & Lorraine Dixon

E/W

Winners: Sabrina Peters & Carol Crowfoot
Followed by Nita Knight & Jane Browne
Then Pam Buchanan & Sue Dixon

**Monday 18th May: Pauline Yorke Individual
Round 3**

N/S

Winners: Karen Brooks & Josie McKenzie
Followed by Ted Clifflen & Mary-John Ilen Newton
Then Sabrina Peters & Jena Robinson

E/W

Winners: Judith Bishop & Murray Pawson
Followed by Sue Dixon & Gaylene Last- Harris
Then Karen Woodford & Jan Blake

Current leader is Sue, hot on her heels is Sabrina
& Nita. So all to play for in the final round

**Tuesday 12th May: Judith Bishop Pairs
Round 3**

Winners: Josie McKenzie & Mary-Ellen Newton
Followed by John Peppiatt & Alex Barshai
Then Sabrina Peters & Nita Knight

**Tuesday 19th May: Judith Bishop Pairs
Final Round**

Winners: Murray Pawson & Jena Robinson
Followed by Ted Cliffin & Adrienne Donald
Then Chris Good & Peter Woodford
Alex Barshai & John Peppiatt

Overall Winners

John Peppiatt & Alex Barshai with 174.99

2nd: Murray Pawson & Jena Robinson 173.12

3rd: Nita Knight & Sabrina Peters 168.31

**Thursday 14th May: McKay Handicap Pairs
Round 1**

N/S

Winners: Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson
Followed by Jan Blake & Caroline Thomas
Then Allan Maine & Murray Pawson

E/W

Winners: Mary-Ellen Newton & Carol Crowfoot
Followed by David Williams & Joyce Mowbray
Then Sue Dixon & Jim Urry

**Thursday 21st May: McKay Handicap Pairs
Round 2**

N/S

Winners: Ted Cliffin & Carol Crowfoot
Followed by Jan Blake & Caroline Thomas
Then Alex Barshai & Jena Robinson

E/W

Winners: Nita Knight & Claudine Dean
Followed by Josie McKenzie & Jessica Flynn
Then Sue Dixon & Jim Urry

Top 3 pairs leading are

Alex & Jena

Jan & Caroline

Sue & Jim all to play for final round

Congratulations
to the winners and to all of those
who participated



Bespoke for men Barbers

Snowden Menswear

SKN - Pamper Me Medispa

Purnell
LAWYERS

Chit chat Corner

Becoming a Better Bridge Player

- Develop a positive mental attitude. Show optimism and confidence. Show poise and keep your wits about you
- Always bid and play in an even tempo.
- If you are defending, plan how you will play your cards in each suit based on what you see in dummy. This will prevent you from hesitating before you play your cards
- Don't lose interest when holding uninteresting cards.
- Show no emotion when dummy appears.
- Don't dwell on previous hands. The past is history.
- **Keep discussion of the bidding or play of any hand to a minimum and out of earshot of other players.**

Remember

1 NT...the bid with a difference

This is a very special opening bid for 2 reasons:

1. Your hand is limited to a maximum of 14 instead of 19
2. Your hand must be balanced.

A balanced hand contains

- no 5-card major
- not more than one doubleton.
- no singleton or void.
- It may contain a 5-card minor

Opening 1NT
12-14 hcp, balanced

Reminder that

Talking Bridge is every Wednesday 1-3pm

So come along and join us

Also switch your phones to silent mode before
play please

“At it’s heart bridge brings people together and it
teaches the valuable Lessons of patience,
partnership and above all....humility!”

Happy Bridging!



