

June 26, 2021

Bridge with Richard Ward

Beginners' lessons have recommenced in many clubs and it is pleasing to welcome so many new players to our game. The best way to improve after the first series of lessons is to play with more experienced players and, to that end, there will be a Novice Teams-of-3 event at the Toowong Bridge Club on Saturday 10 July. You can enter as an individual, pair or three players and a skilled captain will be allocated to your team. Check the QBA website for details.

NORTH		S / NS VUL	
♠ A 2		Sunshine Coast Teams	
♥ 4			
♦ A K 6 5 4 3 2			
♣ K 7 3			
WEST		EAST	
♠ Q 10 9 6 5		♠ K J 3	
♥ A J 8 3		♥ K Q 10 9 7 6 5	
♦ -		♦ 10	
♣ A J 9 8		♣ 10 4	
SOUTH			
♠ 8 7 4			
♥ 2			
♦ Q J 9 8 7			
♣ Q 6 5 2			

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
LYN MARTIN	JIM WALLIS	JIM MARTIN	TONI BARDON
			PASS
1S	2D	2S	4D
4H	4S	5H	6D
6H	DBL	ALL PASS	

Distributional hands like these are notoriously difficult to judge and here Lyn and Jim Martin were just an opening lead away from gaining 12imps. Such is bridge. The spotlight was on Jim Wallis, North, who settled unerringly on a low club: 3 - 4 - Q - ace. Any other suit choice would have been a disaster for North-South. Well done them!

CLEVELAND BAY PAIRS: [Director Jan Smith] 1 Pat Larsen / Bill Bishop; 2 Charlie Georgees / Bernice Morton; **B** 1 Ray Muld / Jo Gillis; 2 Diane Garside / Sam Bishop;
CAIRNS NOVICE PAIRS: 1 Jonathan Jones / Elaine Bishop; 2 Harry Graepel / Sandrine Taillardat; **NOOSA PAIRS:** [Director Peter Busch] **A** Patrick Bugler / Neville Francis; **B** Audrey & Barry De Lacy **GOLD COAST PAIRS:** [Director Alan Gibson] **A** Nikolas Moore / Rachel Langdon; **B** Paul Brake / John Glennie; **C** Mary Simon / Kevin Hamilton-Reen;
TEAMS: **A** Terry O'Dempsey / Janeen Solomon / Ann & Normand Maclaurin; **B** Ed Hahn / Angeline Christie / Trish Anagnostou / Margaret Pisko; **C** Eugene Pereira / Sumant Handa / Geoff Saxby / Sameer Pandya; **SUNSHINE COAST PAIRS:** [Director Peter Busch] **A** Tony Hutton / Richard Ward; **B** John Kenny / Brian Cordiner; **TEAMS:** **A** Toni Bardon / Jim Wallis / Patrick Bugler / Neville Francis; **B** Judy & Don Scown / Tony Davidson / Noreen Weyling
