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### Bridge with Richard Ward

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The 2022 Queensland Youth Team has been selected. Members are: Jack Luke-Paredi, Kate Macdonald, Zac Ross, Jasmine Skeate, Paddy Taylor, Alex Wu and Michael Gearing (non-playing captain)

From the World Team Championships Bermuda Bowl - Sweden vs Netherlands

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2S <sup>1</sup>	4S	1D 5D	1S ALL PASS

<sup>1</sup> Limit plus diamond raise

Five diamonds by East was the most popular contract although some East-West pairs doubled four spades and conceded minus 790 for their troubles.

South leads the ace of spades and North is sitting there wishing that partner would give him a club ruff. Is there any legal way to get that message across? Yes there is - and Simon de Wijs for the Netherlands found it. He played the queen of spades under the ace! With the jack on view South realised that partner was endeavouring to send some special message – a loud wake-up call – so he switched to the six of clubs at trick two! A pleased North ruffed this, returned a spade to partner's king and obtained another ruff. This was only worth 2 imps but scored a very high satisfaction rating.

**BARRIER REFF CONGRESS TEAMS:** 1 Martin Bloom / Peter Gill / Liz Sylvester / Greer Tucker; 2 Greg Lewin / Laura Ginnan / Justin Mill / Pete Hollands / Simon Hinge; 3 Jim Wallis / Bill Nash / Charlie Lu / Watson Zhou; **B** Diane & Max Holewa / Janelle Conroy / Eric Leivesley / Ursula Graham; **300 TEAMS:** 1 Debbie & Gary Gibbards / Julie Scott / Elizabeth van Vugt; 2 Charlie Georgees / Cathy Crawford / Laura Maguire / Ched Twyman; **RIVER CITY GOLD MIXED PAIRS:** [Director – Alan Gibson] 1 Ella Jacob / Liam Milne; 2 Liz Sylvester / Peter Gill; 3 Jill Magee / Terry Strong – Qld Mixed Pairs champions; **B** 1 Christine Newberry / Richard Fox; 2 Wendy Gibson / Ross Murtagh; **C** Vesna & Voyko Markovic; **D** Lilly Jia / Martin Wu – Qld Novice Mixed Pairs champions.

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