

Hamilton



Hamilton Contract Bridge Club

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Newsletter - August 2024

From the President

Great news and congratulations to our Interclub team that brought home the trophy recently from Cambridge - we will treasure this for the next 12 months - they all had a podium finish with the Open players winning their event, our Intermediates placed third and the Juniors also third which was enough to secure the overall team trophy. Fantastic, and I understand that this is only the second time we have taken the trophy in 10 years - both thumbs up to everyone involved.

Tournaments - the AFT Pharmaceuticals - Maxigesic Hamilton Open and below grades teams was held recently. We thank club member Irene Stewart for the sponsorship of this event. 16 teams took part and our club members starred in the first four placed teams. Well done!

Directors - we have 3 people so far wanting to work towards becoming a Club director and we continue to seek more to add to our director numbers. Our regional body - Waikato Bays supports Clubs looking to bolster their numbers and I would welcome more people into this programme. At this stage we will be looking to begin learning from October working towards potentially exams in April 2025. Please let secretary Julie know if you would like to join the trio.

Lessons - we are on the home straight with our last group and they have now completed the lessons refresh and the random hands session to finish.

Some have started playing with the Tuesday night session, please make them welcome. Thanks to Pam Burns for assisting with this programme.

IT improvements - the new laptops are now in the building and David is finalising the roll out which will see improved WIFI access and new faster workstations for the secretary and playing rooms.

Fundraising - Soup and Bun days have again been well supported and are a great social gathering - thanks to Laura Sommerville and helpers for their time in hosting the past events - very much appreciated over the years. Jenny Seavill hosted the last one and will be our host going forward - we appreciate your assistance here, Jenny.

Cynthia Clayton's cards are a great stable source for everyone to choose for all occasions - it's pleasing to see that our members continue to purchase these.

The recent quiz night provided a good outing for the Club and was a worthy fundraiser towards the pledge made to support our international players. Congratulations to the 'Mrs Harris Goes To Paris' team as masters of the quiz on the night. Perhaps this is an event that can become an annual fixture - what do you think?

Suggestions - if you have something that you wish to raise, or perhaps we are not doing something as well as we could, please let us know.

Last words - here is a tip that you can use...if you wish:

When defending...

Think ahead ... be ready for critical plays,

Indecision will often tell declarer what you hold in a suit,

So, try to decide in advance which card you'll play when declarer leads a suit toward or from dummy.

That's all for now until the next blurb

Ciao, arrivederci and see you at the tables (when I get back to NZ in September)

Mereana

Mereana Cullen, President

Club News

Phone number changes / additions

Anne Clarke	852-5117, 021 0829-5766
Cherie Pepperell	021 744-798
Geoff West	027 327-4151
Helen Jones	027 287-0996
Ken Couper	855-3327, 021 406-688
Kevin Brown	021 061-4717 (correction to the book)



Our March Learners graduate

Tuesday evening lessons finished recently and the learners are now playing at our regular sessions. Please make them welcome. Why not offer to be a partner if needed? Be prepared to be patient with slow play and limit your comments. We want everyone to enjoy our great game!

WhatsApp Groups for Bridge Partners!

While our daytime sessions are well supported, we have been struggling with player numbers at our evening sessions. In response we have started a new initiative to make it easier to find partners for Monday and Thursday sessions after a successful trial on Thursday nights.

Two WhatsApp groups have been set up - '**Monday bridge**' and '**Bridge Thursday**' with most regular players from those nights joining. It is easy to send a message to the group asking for a partner or to respond to a partner request, either through the WhatsApp group or by text or phone.

The WhatsApp groups also mean it is easy to inform members of upcoming events and announcements such as programme or start time changes.

If you would like to be added to either of these WhatsApp groups, contact Karen Harris for Thursday or Melinda Wang for Monday.

For the other evening sessions, Tuesday is a no partner required session - just turn up and the director will find you a partner, while Mark Thomson has an email list of those happy to play on Wednesday - contact him if you wish to be added to this email list.

Be Kind to Your Directors

Before Play Starts:

Make sure you are seated at a table (not making a drink in the kitchen!) five minutes before play is due to start. This allows the director to correctly count the number of occupied tables and set up the movement for the session. If the movement setup is wrong, the whole scoring system and the Bridgemates have to be re-started, meaning a delayed start to play (resulting in a later finish time).



During Play:

If you are phantom, waiting between rounds or if you finish the last round early, it would be greatly appreciated by the directors if you collect any empty cups from the playing room and return them to the tray in the kitchen. If the tray is full, put the tray in the steriliser and after closing the door push the far-right button to start the sterilising process.

After Play ends:

Just like us, our directors like to get home at a reasonable hour. After play finishes at your table, tidy the pens and pad away in the table container, return the table number and boards to the director's table, the Bridgemate to the cupboard in the Richmond room (the Bridgemate container in the O'Neill room), and put the scrap paper in the recycling bin near the door. Any other rubbish (apart from batteries which now have their own recycle bin in the main room) goes in the separate rubbish bins.

Thank You

Tournaments at our Club - Players and Helpers Needed



Don't worry - we are not expecting a kitchen wizz, but the more helpers we can get the easier it is for everyone!

Labour weekend in particular is our busiest tournament so please consider volunteering for a couple of hours if you can - your choice of time .

Waikato/Bays Regional Swiss Pairs - Saturday September 7

This is a very big event, which we hope will attract many players, so we need plenty of helpers! Please can all members - whether you are Intermediate, Junior or Open and not playing in this tournament - make an extra effort to volunteer to help on Saturday September 7. The club will be asking for names soon or talk to any Committee member if you are able to help out on the day.

Hamilton Congress (Labour weekend)

Our annual Club Congress is our main tournament event of the year, running for 3 days over Labour weekend (26-28 October). As such, it is an important fund raiser for the Club and the Club does need this event to succeed. We would prefer to have a separate group of helpers for part of each day, so again lots of helpers are needed.

Upcoming Social Events

Soup and Bun Sunday 22 September



Join the socialising on a Sunday afternoon for delicious soup, great company, bridge and the chance to win one of the prizes. Just \$7 for a soup and bun lunch (starting at 12.30) followed by a session of bridge. The first two Soup & Buns were great fun for those who attended - it is a good way to catch up with others who play at different sessions and to meet new people in a very friendly atmosphere.

Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 5 November

Starting at 12 noon, Judith Brooks and her team will once again provide prize winning opportunities, the best hats competition, and most importantly bridge! This is always a very enjoyable event so put it in your diary now!



Remember - When you are Dummy

- Dummy is Dummy
- Dummy cannot indicate by their hand which card is to be played.
- During play Dummy can try to **prevent** any irregularity by Declarer (their partner) but cannot draw attention to any irregularity that has occurred until the finish of the hand.
- When Declarer has failed to follow suit Dummy can ask whether Declarer has a card of the suit led e.g. "No clubs partner?"

From the Committee...

- Our bridge club AGM is rapidly approaching - Sunday 17 November. We need more of our members helping to run our club. At the AGM we will need to elect a new President (Richard Wagstaff is not standing), new Treasurer and several new Committee members. Please consider standing for any of these positions. More information can be found at [Committee 2025 Help needed](#)
- Compa\$\$ emails are being rationalised. From now on, we aim to send out only one monthly email listing your Compa\$\$ transactions to date. If you know of a member who does not receive these emails, we may have an incorrect or outdated email address for them. Please ask them to contact the secretary, Julie, and get her to update to the correct email.
You can check your Compa\$\$ balance at any time using the [link](#) on the Clubs Website.

NZ Bridge National Congress Coming Soon

The 2024 Bridge National Congress will be held at the Mercury Baypark Arena, Mt Maunganui, from **Saturday 28 September to Saturday 5 October**. *This is your last chance to play in a Congress in Mt Maunganui, as next year the event moves to Palmerston North.*

Event info and to book: [NZ Bridge Congress 2024](#)

For general enquiries or to organise teammates contact Bridget on 027 243 8321 or Bridget@nzbridge.co.nz

Early Bird Registration (no discount) closes 31 August. All early bird entries go in the draw to win one of 4 free entries.

Visit the Congress [website](#), read the Information tab, then enter or view events. All sessions will start at 10am or 2pm, with no evening sessions.

Although many events are aimed at open players, there are separate special ***events for novice, junior and intermediate players*** :

Novice Pairs - a single session from 2pm on the afternoon of Saturday 28 September. (A novice started playing after 1 January 2021 and was without a Certificate of Proficiency at 1 January 2024). \$20 for this session.

NZ Junior Pairs - 2 sessions on Saturday 28 September at 10am and 2pm.

Congress Junior Swiss Pairs - Sunday 29 September starts at 10am

Congress Junior Matchpoint Swiss Pairs - 2 sessions on Monday 30 September at 10am and 2pm

NZ Junior Teams - 8 x 14 board matches start on Tuesday 1 October at 10am and on Wednesday 2 October at 10am.

NZ Junior Swiss Pairs - matches start on Thursday 3 October at 10am (all day) and on Friday from 10am (morning only)

Congress Junior Teams - 5 x 12 board matches start on Friday 4 October at 2pm then all day on Saturday 5 October starting at 10am.

Note: *All junior events rely on having enough entries, otherwise they will be combined with the equivalent Intermediate event.*

NZ Intermediate Pairs - Saturday 28 September at 10am and 2pm.

Congress Intermediate Swiss Pairs - Sunday 29 Sept at 10am and 2pm

Congress Intermediate Matchpoint Swiss Pairs - 2 sessions on Monday 30 September at 10am and 2pm

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Most Junior and Intermediate events are \$70 per player except for some Intermediate Swiss Pairs and Teams at \$75 per player while the NZ Junior Teams are \$140 per player and the NZ Intermediate Teams \$150 pp. Any Junior Players attending their first National Congress can claim a further 10% discount if playing in 3 or more events.

For all events you must **enter in advance** - close-off is the day before the event but you are encouraged to enter earlier to help with their planning.

Recent Events at our Club

Craigs Investment Multigrade Pairs - Tuesday 7 May

This year the long-standing Ladies Day tournament was changed to a Multi-grade tournament with both men and women eligible to take part. 32 pairs gladly took up the invitation, a sizeable increase in numbers from the last 2 years.

Hamilton club members won the top 3 placings - Barry Jones and Jenny Millington 1st, Catherine Cameron and Helen Rinaldi 2nd and Judith Brooks and Colleen de Luen in 3rd. Prize winners of the grade combinations from our club were 1st Junior/ Junior Jo Howell & Heather Crosbie, 1st Intermediate /Junior June & Brent Rogers, 1st Intermediate/ Intermediate Duncan White (with Kevin Johns of Waikato), 1st Open/Open Jeffrey Chang & Yuzhong Chen. Congratulations!

A number of spot prizes and free raffle draws meant many players received something to take home afterwards. Prizes were presented by Chantal Baxter from the Craigs Investment Partners Hamilton office, again sponsors of the day.

Many thanks to Mereana, Cherie, Richard Wagstaff, Jane and their team of helpers.



Craigs Investment Pairs winners, Barry and Jenny, with Chantal

Soup & Bun I - Sunday 19 May

22 pairs came to the clubrooms on a sunny Autumn Day for our first social event of the year. There was a very cheerful atmosphere with members catching up with friends and meeting others over delicious homemade soup and home baking.

Richard Fletcher and Gwyn Lobb topped the north-south players with Catherine Cameron and Dave Edson first east-west. Gael and Peter Levin, and Jane Lee-Smith and Judy Simonson won the handicap prizes. Thanks to Laura, Jenny Seavill, Cherie and all helpers for organising and running this successful event.



Enjoying the soup lunch before play starts

Quiz Night Fundraiser - Friday 21 June

The quiz was organised at fairly short notice to help fund the five Hamilton members who qualified for the NZ Representative Team to compete in the World Bridge Games to be held in Buenos Aires in October. Our members included in the team are Barry Jones, Jenny Millington, Blair Fisher, Liz Fisher (Mixed Team) and Jenna Gibbons (Womens Team).

On Friday night 10 tables of keen 'quizzers' gathered for this very enjoyable social event. Lots of friendly chat and laughter rang around the room.

The format of the quiz was 8 rounds of 10 questions on a nominated subject - some rather mysteriously named, including 'ABC' and 'Love is in the Air!' - along with two questions on bridge or the Hamilton Bridge Club added to the end of each round. The questions ranged from easy to very difficult or even impossible for all those present.

The leading teams changed over the evening with the eventual winners (with a very well-timed play of their Joker) being the "Mrs Harris Goes to Paris". Members of this team were Mike Curry, Bill Barwood, Jenna Gibbons, Karen Harris and Cherie Barton. Well done!

Many thanks to the Dinsdale Lions Club for the preparation and the running of the quiz, to Mereana for overall organisation and to Jenny Seavill for providing a 2-course meal of finger food for all present. Overall, it was a very successful evening with over \$1000 raised to help support the players in Argentina.



Hamilton Bridge Quiz Champions!

Soup & Bun II - Sunday 30 June

On a cold and foggy mid-winter's day, the bridge club rooms hosted a disappointingly low number of bridge players for this enjoyable social event. Only 13 pairs managed to come along - maybe the holiday weekend for Matariki made a difference.

Gael and Peter Levin came first on both scratch and handicap scoring with a very good score - congratulations! Nigel Gresson and Tracey Hoff were second equal scratch with Judith Brooks and Colleen de Luen. Kevin Brown and Richard Wagstaff collected the prize for second on handicap.

Thanks to Jenny Seavill for overall organisation as well as making most of the delicious soup and nibbles and running the kitchen with sterling help from Tim. Cherie once again directed and Richard Wagstaff helped as always.

Hamilton Open Teams - Saturday 13 July

16 Teams from Auckland and the Waikato / Bay of Plenty gathered in Hamilton to take part in the annual Hamilton Open 5A Teams tournament. Hamilton members performed well, with our players being part of the top 4 teams at the end of the day of intense competition. The winners were the Buckleton team with first-time partners John Buckleton and Karen Harris paired with the long-standing partnership of Jenna and Christine Gibbons. Jenny Millington and Barry Jones with Patrick Carter and Julie Atkinson finished second, Hugh McGann and Michael Ware were in the third team and just 0.26 of a VP behind were the team of Blair and Liz Fisher, Michael Curry and Ken Yule. Thanks to all the helpers on the day and to our sponsor AFT Pharmaceuticals.



The winning team with Irene Stewart representing the sponsor, AFT Pharmaceuticals

Thanks to all our Volunteers!

Our club cannot run successfully without the many unpaid hours of our volunteers. Thanks to all our volunteers:

- Thanks to all those who deal the cards each week and for tournaments.
- Thanks to those who do car parking, building maintenance and gardening at our club rooms.
- Thanks to those who make and donate food for tournaments and special events.
- Thanks to the many players who work unpaid, manning the bar, doing admin, keeping the technology running, managing and providing guidance.
- And thanks to those experienced players who mentor and help those who wish to improve their bridge skills.

And if anyone wishes to join the ranks of our volunteers, please talk to any member of the committee.



Waikato Interclub Teams result

Congratulations to the Hamilton Team for winning the Waikato Interclub Trophy for 2024. On 23 June the Hamilton team competed against teams from Waikato, Cambridge, Matamata and Te Aroha clubs in a round robin teams competition. 3 other clubs also took part in the Intermediate and Junior levels of the competition.

Hamilton won the Trophy, breaking a long run of success by the Waikato Club. Members who made up this year's Hamilton team were:

Open (1st): Malcolm Smith - Jeffrey Chang / Karen Harris - Michael Curry

Intermediate (3rd): Trini Lin - Catherine Cameron / Nigel Gresson - Helen Rinaldi

Junior (3rd): Jiwan Dhaliwal - Bill Barwood / Larissa Eyre - Iain Paterson

Recent Regional Tournament Successes by our Club Members



Hamilton Craig Investments Pairs Hamilton Tuesday 7 May
1st Barry Jones & Jenny Millington
2nd Helen Rinaldi & Catherine Cameron
3rd Judith Brooks & Colleen De Luen

Taupo Open Pairs Taupo Sat&Sun 11/12 May
1st Ella Gray & Michael Neels
3rd Brett Glass & Emma Russell

Putaruru Open Pairs Putaruru Thursday 16 May
1st Gary Foidl & Yuzhong Chen

Katikati Intermediate Pairs Katikati Sunday 19 May
1st John Little & Graham Saunders

Waikato Area Pairs (3) Morrinsville Sunday 26 May
2nd Jeffrey Chang & Yuzhong Chen

Spa Town Open Teams Te Aroha Saturday 8 June
1st Michael Curry & teammates
3rd Blair Fisher, Liz Fisher & teammates

Rotorua Open Pairs Rotorua Saturday 15 June
1st Jenna Gibbons & Christine Gibbons
3rd Michael Curry & Blair Fisher

Waikato Interclub Teams Cambridge Sunday 23 June
1st Open Malcom Smith, Jeffrey Chang, Karen Harris, Mike Curry

Hamilton Open Swiss Pairs Hamilton Wed 19 June-3 July
2nd Jenny Millington & Barry Jones
3rd Mark Thomson & Richard Hooper

North Island Pairs 20A (Online) WaikatoBays Sat&Sun 6/7 July
3rd Jenny Millington & Barry Jones

Hamilton Open Teams Hamilton Saturday 13 July
1st Karen Harris, Jenna Gibbons & teammates
2nd Jenny Millington, Barry Jones & teammates
3rd Hugh McGann & teammates

Mt Maunganui Intermed. Pairs Mt Maunganui Saturday 20 July
3rd Megan Jolly & Leanne Curry

Mt Maunganui Junior Pairs Mt Maunganui Saturday 20 July
1st Bill Barwood & Jiwan Dhaliwal

Matamata Open Pairs Matamata Saturday 27 July
1st Blair Fisher & Russell Wilson
2nd Yuzhong Chen & Herman Yuan
3rd Liz Fisher & Kathy Yule

Morrinsville Junior Restricted Pairs Morrinsville Friday 2 August
1st Junior/Intermed Mary Cave Palmer & Irene Stewart
2nd Junior/Junior Vicky Holloway & Mary Helm

Congratulations

Upcoming Events

COMING UP AT OUR CLUB

Waikato Area Pairs (5)	Sunday 1 September
Waikato/Bays Regional Swiss Pairs	Saturday 7 September
Shirley Waymouth Open Pairs	Saturday 26 October
Hamilton Congress Restricted Open Pairs	Saturday 26 October
Waikato/Bays Provincial Teams (Qualifying)	Sunday 27 October
Waikato/Bays Consolation Swiss Pairs	Monday 28 October
Waikato/Bays Provincial Teams Final	Monday 28 October

EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR REGION

Junior and Novice Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Junior Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 10 August
Tauranga Junior & Novice Pairs	Tauranga	Saturday 31 August
Te Awamutu Junior Pairs	Te Awamutu	Sunday 13 October
Cambridge Junior Pairs	Cambridge	Sunday 20 October

Intermediate Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Intermed Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 10 August
Te Awamutu Intermediate Pairs	Te Awamutu	Saturday 17 August
Tauranga Intermediate Pairs	Tauranga	Saturday 31 August
Matamata Intermediate Pairs	Matamata	Sunday 15 September
Cambridge Intermediate Pairs	Cambridge	Sunday 20 October

Restricted Tournaments:

Thames Restricted Pairs	Thames	Sunday 8 September
Rotorua Restricted Pairs	Rotorua	Saturday 14 September
Mt Maunganui Restricted Pairs	Mt Maunganui	Saturday 21 September
Waitomo Restricted Pairs	Te Kuiti	Thursday 17 October

Open Tournaments:

Cambridge Sixes Open Pairs	Cambridge	Saturday 10 August
Te Puke Open Pairs	Te Puke	Saturday 12 October
Taupo Open 8B Pairs	Taupo	Saturday 19 October



Club Results

Tuesday Day Individual Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Cynthia Clayton
- 2 Ian Ross

Handicap

- 1 Ian Ross
- 2 Jenny Seavill

Van Selm Memorial Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Mark Thomson & Richard Hooper
- 2 Barbara Daly & Helen Rinaldi

Handicap

- 1 Marilyn Webby & Ranjith Cooray
- 2 Barbara Daly & Helen Rinaldi

Wednesday Winter Pairs

- 1 Barry Jones & Jenny Millington
- 2 Malcolm Smith & Karen Harris

Handicap

- 1 Duncan White & Barbara Daly
- 2 Malcolm Smith & Karen Harris

Thursday Winter Pairs - Wardlaw Trophy & Rose Bowl

Scratch

- 1 Mary Girvin & Catherine Cameron
- 2 Melinda Wang & Cathy Nolen

Handicap

- 1 Mary Girvin & Catherine Cameron
- 2 Melinda Wang & Cathy Nolen

Friday Richmond Autumn Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Helen Healy & Tim Healy
- 2 Duncan White & Bob Jones

Handicap

- 1 Duncan White & Bob Jones
- 2 Mike Johnson & Iain Paterson

Friday O'Neill Autumn Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Ken Couper & Kevin Brown
- 2 Bob Niemiec & Ruth Niemiec

Handicap

- 1 Ken Couper & Kevin Brown
- 2 Bob Niemiec & Ruth Niemiec

Tuesday Henry Handicap Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Phil Thompson & Richard Fletcher
- 2 Angela Lovell & Trini Lin

Handicap

- 1 Angela Lovell & Trini Lin
- 2 Colleen De Luen & Joan Egger

Grace Fuller Championship Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Larissa Eyre & Iain Paterson
- 2 Jiwan Dhaliwal & Bill Barwood

Handicap

- 1 Kevin Lawrence & Sean Dwyer
- 2 Larissa Eyre & Iain Paterson

Monday Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Helen Rinaldi
- 2 Joan Egger & Pam Burns

Handicap

- 1 Catherine Cameron & Helen Rinaldi
- 2 Joan Egger & Pam Burns

Wednesday Winter Butler Pairs

- 1 Brett Glass & Richard Hooper
- 2 Jeffrey Chang & Yuzhong Chen

(2 weeks only)

Thursday Winter (Butler) Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Cherie Barton & Karen Harris
- 2 Jiwan Dhaliwal & Bill Barwood

Handicap

- 1 Jiwan Dhaliwal & Bill Barwood
- 2 Cherie Barton & Karen Harris

Friday Richmond Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 Cynthia Clayton & Mark Thomson
- 2 Linda Lin & Malcolm Smith

Handicap

- 1 Richard Wagstaff & Lindsay Reid
- 2 Angela Lovell & Margaret Boyd

Friday O'Neill Pairs B

Scratch

- 1 Kevin Brown & Ken Couper
- 2 Michelle Paterson & Chris Goulding

Handicap

- 1 Mary Mackwell & Ian Gilbert
- 2 Ruth Niemiec & Bob Niemiec

Tuesday Day Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Elaine Hickel & Ian Clayton
- 2 Doris Chapman & Duncan White

Handicap

- 1 Doris Chapman & Duncan White
- 2 Elaine Hickel & Ian Clayton

Tuesday Alisdair Beck Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Don Weston & Debbie Weston
- 2 Don Macpherson & Irene Stewart

Handicap

- 1 Sean Dwyer & Kevin Lawrence
- 2 Don Weston & Debbie Weston

Monday Winter Butler Pairs

- 1 Pam Burns & Val West
- 2 Mark Thomson & Richard Hooper

Thursday David Head Trophy: Individual

Scratch

- 1 Karen Harris
- 2 Catherine Cameron

Handicap

- 1 Merle Jonson
- 2 Adele Schofield

Friday Richmond Peter Kunac Trophy

Scratch

- 1 Richard Fletcher & Ian Clayton
- 2 Lindsay Reid & Cynthia Clayton

Handicap

- 1 Tracey Hoff & Jenny Seavill
- 2 Don Macpherson & Donna Prentice

Friday O'Neill Pairs C

Scratch

- 1 Michelle Paterson & Chris Goulding
- 2 Geoff West & Deryl Northcott

Handicap

- 1 Michelle Paterson & Chris Goulding
- 2 Geoff West & Deryl Northcott

Tuesday Evening Pairs A

Scratch

- 1 Don Weston & Debbie Weston
- 2 Karen Mackenzie & Maggie Fisher

Handicap

- 1 Karen Mackenzie & Maggie Fisher
- 2 Don Weston & Debbie Weston

Monday Mid-Winter Pairs

- 1 Joan Egger & Pam Burns
- 2 Ross Stewart & Melinda Wang

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Wednesday Drawn Teams

- 1 Brett Glass, Michael Curry, Lindsay Reid, Joan Egger
- 2 Megan Jolly, Leanne Curry, Barry Jones, Jenny Millington

Friday Richmond Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Helen Healy & Tim Healy
- 2 Nigel Gresson & Cynthia Clayton

Handicap

- 1 Jo Howell & Lee Cook
- 2 Mary Ronke & Gail deFrance

Friday O'Neill Winter Pairs

Scratch

- 1 Cate Anderson & Merle Jonson
- 2 Lesley Kuggeleijn & Geoff Turner

Handicap

- 1 Cate Anderson & Merle Jonson
- 2 Rita Davies & Jannie van Schagen



Congratulations!



It's not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It's the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones.

Tip of the Day:

Don't rush to pick up your cards at the end of a board. Wait until all four players are agreed on the result.

