

MPLS Grand Slam Club

March 23, 2012

Mentoring Game at the TCBC

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Team of Two Pairs

We had 2 5-table sections for this week's Team of Two Pairs event, in which both pairs on a team sat at the same table and direction in different sections. This allows the pairs, which consist of an MGSC pair and an up-and-coming pair, to compare results and discuss bidding theory and play technique. Congratulations to the foursome of **Tom Utter, Jeanette Kittleson, Peg Mitchell, and Phyllis Anderson** for a nice win in a competitive field.

Team Of 2 Pairs Friday Eve Session March 23, 2012

Team	Wins	Score	Rank	MPs	
9	9.00	116.00	1	1.00 (O)	Thomas Utter - Jeanette Kittleson - Peg Mitchell - Phyllis Anderson
5	6.50	112.00	2	0.75 (O)	Liz Hughes - Verda Gould - Kerry Holloway - Jonathan Cohen
6	4.50	107.00	3	0.56 (O)	Rebecca Anspach - Don Priewert - Ron De Harpporte - Cezanne Martin
3	3.50	106.00	4	0.42 (O)	Daniel Knier - Thomas Knier - John Miller - Daniel McIntyre
10	0.00	99.00			Mariana Shulstad - R Craig Shulstad - Mark Krusemeyer - Judy Nassar
7	0.00	98.00			Patti Richardson - Timothy Whiteis - Tim Wernz - Peder Langsetmo
4	0.00	94.00			Kimberly Hayward - Michael Saeger - Glen Meeden - Nancy Meeden
2	0.00	91.00			Gary Smith - Eunice Smith - John Minton - David Neiman
1	0.00	88.00			Barb Zipoy - Timothy Adamson - Linda Brammer - Sherry Hansen
8	0.00	86.00			Tom Juntunen - James Essex - Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson

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Scores after 9 rounds Average: 121.5 Section A

Pair	Pct	Score	Rank	O/A	MPs	
9	61.91	150.44	1	1	1.00 (S)	Thomas Utter - Jeanette Kittleson
6	58.44	142.00	2	4	0.70 (S)	Rebecca Anspach - Donald Priewert
5	54.94	133.50	3	6	0.50 (S)	Liz Hughes - Verda Gould
3	53.11	129.06	4		0.35 (S)	Daniel Knier - Thomas Knier
8	50.21	122.00				Tom Juntunen - James Essex
1	48.97	119.00				Barb Zipoy - Timothy Adamson
4	48.15	117.00				Kimberly Hayward - Michael Saeger
2	47.94	116.50				Gary Smith - Eunice Smith
7	38.93	94.61				Patti Richardson - Timothy Whiteis
10	37.40	90.89				Mariana Shulstad - R Craig Shulstad

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Scores after 9 rounds Average: 121.5 Section B

Pair	Pct	Score	Rank	O/A	MPs	
10	61.73	150.00	1	2	1.00 (S)	Judy Nassar - Mark Krusemeyer
7	59.67	145.00	2	3	0.70 (S)	Tim Wernz - Peder Langsetmo
5	57.41	139.50	3	5	0.50 (S)	Kerry Holloway - Jonathan Cohen
9	53.75	130.61	4		0.35 (S)	Peg Mitchell - Phyllis Anderson
3	52.84	128.39				John Miller - Daniel McIntyre
6	48.84	118.67				Ronald De Harpporte - Cezanne Martin
4	46.30	112.50				Glen Meeden - Nancy Meeden
2	43.35	105.33				John Minton - David Neiman
1	39.71	96.50				Linda Brammer - Sherry Hansen
8	36.42	88.50				Stephen Jackson - Susan Jackson

<http://clubresults.acbl.org/Results/101691/2012/03/120323E.HTM>

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Board 13

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ 9 4
♣ A K Q 10 6

♠ A 2
♥ 9 5
♦ K 10 6
♣ 9 8 7 5 4 3

♠ 10 9 6
♥ Q J 10 4 2
♦ A J 7
♣ J 2

♠ K Q J 7 5 4 3
♥ 8
♦ Q 8 5 3 2
♣ —

Contract	Lead	Scores	Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W
6♥	N ♠ A	1430	8.50	0.50
4♥	N ♠ A	680	5.00	4.00
5♥	N ♠ A	650	3.00	6.00
5♠	W ♥ A	100	2.00	7.00
4♠x	W ♠ A	990	0.00	9.00
6♥	N ♠ A	1430	8.50	0.50
5♥x	N ♠ A	850	7.00	2.00
5♥	N ♥ 5	680	5.00	4.00
4♥	N ♠ A	680	5.00	4.00
6♥	N ♠ A	100	1.00	8.00

Who is the 5-level For?

Both directions can make 5 (although E-W need to figure out diamonds.) At our table, after 1♥-P-2♥, Peder bid 4♠. John's bid of 5♥ indicated significant extra strength, but Tim's 5♠ presented me with a dilemma. In spite of a presumed balance of power, I wasn't sure we could set 5♠. I found myself sac'ing at the 6-level. Unfortunately for us, our worthy opponents were able to find the fatal club shift when West played the ♠3 on the lead of the ♠A.

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Board 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ Q J 10 7 6
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A 7 3 2
♥ 7
♦ K 5
♣ A K 10 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 8 5 4
♥ A 10 9 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ —

♠ 10 6
♥ J 8 5
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ Q J 3 2

Contract	Lead	Scores	Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W
4♥	S ♣ Q	420	7.50	1.50
5♣	E ♠ K	50	5.00	4.00
5♥	S ♣ Q	100	4.00	5.00
4♣	E ♠ K	150	3.00	6.00
5♣x	E ♠ K	550	0.50	8.50
5♥	S ♣ Q	450	9.00	0.00
4♥	S ♣ Q	420	7.50	1.50
5♣x	E ♠ K	100	6.00	3.00
4♠	S ♣ 2	250	2.00	7.00
5♣x	E ♠ K	550	0.50	8.50

How the North Was Won

A large part of the winners' success was due to Tom and Jeanette's 61% game in their section. Here they set the opponents (they did a lot of that!) in 5♣ while Peg and Phyllis wrap up 4♥.

On Deck: Back to the RCC

Our respective road trips (some to the NABC, some to the TCBC) have ended, and we will be returning to the RCC next week. Our next game is free to members. All are welcome to play. Game time is 7:15 as usual.

3/30 Club Night #4

4/06 Club Championship

Mike will be back as editor next week, full of stories and reports from the Nationals.