

# Tamworth Bridge Club 2017 Teams Congress

29 – 30 APRIL 2017 (SAT – SUN)

TAMWORTH  
BRIDGE CLUB



## The programme:

29 April (Sat)

First & Second sessions

30 April (Sun)

Third & Final sessions

## A thank you note from the President

by David Cohen

Fifteen teams from 10 affiliated clubs turned out at the Tamworth club premises on Saturday 29th April. A special welcome was given to two visiting teams with members who have just started on the congress trail. In addition we were fortunate to have a strong youth team arrive from Sydney.

In the end, after eight 14 board matches, two teams singled themselves out for a dash to the finishing line with the Sunderasan team being a little too strong for the Johnson team.

One board that had a bearing on the result of match 5 between the two teams was hand 9.

Unfortunately, the Johnson team found a way to make sacrifice bids at both tables.

### Board 9

Dealer N | Vul E-W

♠ A9	♠ 762					
♥ AKJ43	♥ 87					
♦ K643	♦ J95					
♣ 42	♣ Q9765					
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		♠ KQJT8543	♠ QT965			
		♥ 2	♥ Q872			
		♦ AT	♦ AJT8			
		♣ K3				

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So what do you do with the South hand after two passes?

At one table the bidding went

W	N	E	S
	P	P	4S
4NT	5S	6C	P
6D			

Two places to play →

Johnson team 2 OFF for -200

At the other table

W	N	E	S
	P	P	4S
X	5H	P	P
5S	X		

Take-out →      → Blood

Johnson team 2 OFF for -500...ouch !

Trevor Strickland ably directed the congress in his usual "low key" manner and the lunches on both days were particularly well received.

Our exciting pairs congress is programmed for 26th and 27th August.

## Photo Gallery



*Winners Lakshmi Sunderasan, David Weston, Sharon & Greg Mayo.*



*Runners-up Bas Bolt, Michael Johnson, President Frank Gooley, David Tucker and Sarah Strickland.*



*Tamworth proudly calls itself Australia's Country Music Capital and it is only one of the reasons proclaiming visitors to sing its praises as a destination.*

...More results can be found [HERE](#).