

Peninsula Bridge Club Swiss Teams Congress

26 MARCH 2017



*The programme:
26 March (Sun)
Swiss Teams*

Congratulations to all the Winners

by Annegrete Kolding

Thirty two teams competed in the Peninsula Teams Congress on Sunday 26 March. In the Open category, the winners were the Fleischer team George Fleischer, Matthew Vadas, Andrew Peake, Peter Gill, ahead of the Kaplan team Rena Kaplan, Anita Curtis, Tony Leibowitz, David Beauchamp and the A. Baker team of Ann Baker, Helena Dawson, Susan Humphries, Colin Baker. The Peninsula team of Annegrete Kolding, Marieta Borthwick, Ray Hurst and Heidi Colenbrander won the Restricted category. The best ranked Peninsula team was Alan Davies, Vivien Eldridge, Catherine Whiddon, David Farmer who came sixth.

A great number of members contributed to the day, from those who dealt all the boards, to the many who helped set up and prepare the room, and to those who brought a plate or a cake. Bill Fitzsimons and Carmen Rivera deserve a special mention, filling in at the last minute, when there was an incomplete team.

The success of the day was also a testimony to the efforts of the superb convener, Vivien Eldridge and to the director John McIlrath, who managed the complex movements with professional calm.

Challenges of the Day

The following hands in the last match presented challenges:

Board 27 in round 7. Most bid 6♥ but a few pairs found 7♥. Johnno Newman (from the Australian Youth Team) explained how he and his partner Shane Harrison reach the 7♥ contract.

West	East
1♥	2♣ (GF clubs/balanced)
2♥	3♥ (3cd support)
4♣*	4NT RKC *cue club ace and serious slam try – 3NT would be a non-serious slam try
5♦ (3/0)	5NT “spare king / anything extra?”
7♥ (extra trump, singleton, ♣Q)	

Board 27 in Round 7

Dealer S | Vul None

	♠ Q942		
	♥ 4		
	♦ T743		
	♣ 6432		
♠ 87		♠ AJ6	
♥ AK96532		♥ QT8	
♦ 9		♦ AKJ6	
♣ AQT		♣ K98	
	♠ KT53		
	♥ J7		
	♦ Q852		
	♣ J75		

	W	N	E	S
				P
1H		P	2C(!)	P
2H		P	3H	P
4C		P	4NT	P
5D		P	5NT	P
7H				

	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	–	–	–	–	–
S	–	–	–	–	–
E	4	3	7	3	7
W	4	2	7	2	7

	2
13	18
	7

Board 29 in round 7. This board was interesting in that every pair bar one went down. 11 in 4♥, 4 in 4♥X, 9 in 4♣, 3 in 4♣X, 1 in 5♥, 3 in 5♥X, 1 in 5NTX. The winners were those teams, who let the opposition declare on both tables and got a double plus.

Board 29 in Round 7

Dealer N | Vul All

<p>♠ 9 ♥ AK9754 ♦ Q87 ♣ AQ8</p>	<p>♠ KQT76542 ♥ J3 ♦ T96 ♣</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 10px auto;"> <table style="border: none; text-align: center; width: 100%;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>+</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table> </div> <p>♠ AJ83 ♥ 6 ♦ K53 ♣ J9432</p>		N		W	+	E		S		<p>♠ ♥ QT82 ♦ AJ42 ♣ KT765</p>
	N										
W	+	E									
	S										

	6	
15		9
	10	

	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	–	–	–	1	–
S	–	–	–	1	–
E	4	1	1	–	3
W	4	1	2	–	3

Photo Gallery



The winning team – Andrew Peake, Peter Gil, George Fleischer, Matthew Vadas with president of the Peninsula Bridge Club Sarah Young.



Placed second overall was the Kaplan team of Tony Leibowitz, David Beauchamp, Anita Curtis, Rena Kaplan with Sarah Young.



The A. Baker team came third – Helena Dawson, Colin Baker, Ann Baker and Susan Humphries with Sarah Young.



Sarah Young and the director John McIlrath were about to announce the winners.



Sarah Young congratulated the Best Restricted Team – Annegrete Kolding, Marieta Borthwick, Ray Hurst and Heidi Colenbrander.



The Best Peninsula Team of Alan Davies, Catherine Whiddon, Vivien Eldridge and David Farmer with Sarah Young.

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