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Chairman's Corner

As well as operating premises in the city, the NSWBA exists to help all affiliated clubs across the State. We share that goal with the Federation of Associated Bridge Clubs NSW.

We are nearing the final steps of merging the two organisations. Post merger, the NSWBA will continue the functions of the FABC.

The state-wide events previously organised by the FABC – the State Open Pairs Championships, State Mixed Pairs Championships, State Wide Pairs Championships and State Teams Qualifying (Country & Metro sections) - will continue as before.

The FABC funds will be held in trust for the same purposes as before, including support for training and teaching in country clubs. For information on this, contact Liz or Carrie at the NSWBA office by phoning 9264 8111, or via email at office@nswba.com.au.

The NSWBA Council now includes four councillors elected by affiliated clubs, replacing the three councillors previously appointed by the FABC. For 2008 they are: John Brownie representing metropolitan clubs, Colin Mitchell (outer metropolitan), Trish Carter (northern NSW), and Doreen Kjeldsen (southern NSW).

The NSWBA Council is keen to get input from clubs. We want to hear how we can improve support to clubs, whether through information on the new Laws, on directing, masterpoints or other things of interest.

You can contact zonal representatives via the email addresses on the NSWBA web site at www.nswba.com.au. Please give us your thoughts.

Bruce Neill
Chairman

NEW BRIDGE CLUB SEARCH FACILITY

If you visit the NSWBA web site you will notice a small box on our home page like this:

Looking for a club in NSW
Click here to find one.

Clicking on the box takes you to a map of part of NSW. You can navigate around and increase map size etc. Clubs are marked with a symbol which displays the club name then you click for more details. Thanks to Pauline Gumby our Webmaster for setting up this very useful search tool.

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Australian National Championships

Detailed results for the 2008 Championships were printed in the September ABF Newsletter which can be viewed on line. Special mention to the NSW Open team of Tony Nunn, Michael Wilkinson, Peter Gill, Nye Griffiths, Pauline Gumby and Warren Lazer who defeated ACT in the final. Well done also to NSW youth players Leigh Matheson and Hoi-Ming Chan who won the Open Pairs.

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2008 NSW State Wide Pairs

1st: Sandra Capper & Val Heferen
 2nd: Peter Lameks & David Priol
 3rd: Tom Carr & Kevin Farrell

Bidding Question for South

Dealer W, North - South vulnerable, Match Points

♠ K 6 2 West opens 3H, partner doubles

♥ A 9 7 5 East passes and it's your bid.

♦ A 9 2

♣ A 9 8 More on page 5

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Bridge Decisions

This bridge article courtesy of www.ronklingerbridge.com

North dealer: East-West vulnerable

West	North	East	South
---	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Dble ⁽¹⁾	?	

1 Shows four spades

What would you do as East with:

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ K 3
♦ J 8
♣ 10 7 5 4

A matter of honour

When partner overcalls in a suit and next player doubles, a support redouble can be used to show a top honour in partner's suit. Reserve the support redouble for the ace or king in partner's suit unless it appears they are angling for 3NT with the double.

Here is an example:

Dealer E Both Vul IMPs	North ♠ K Q 5 2 ♥ 8 5 4 ♦ K 10 7 6 ♣ 9 6	East ♠ J 9 6 4 3 ♥ K 3 ♦ J 8 ♣ 10 7 5 4
West ♠ A 10 8 7 ♥ A J 10 9 2 ♦ A 9 2 ♣ 2	South ♠ — ♥ Q 7 6 ♦ Q 5 4 3 ♣ A K Q J 8 3	

West	North	East	South
---	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Dble ⁽¹⁾	Rdbl	3♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Promises four spades

East redoubles to show the HK. Now West can start with the HJ. East wins with the HK and returns a heart. West wins and cashes another heart on which

East discards a diamond. Now DA and a diamond ruff defeat the contract.

Without the redouble, West will not start with the HJ and 3C will not be beaten. It is not good enough to start with the HA, heart to the king, diamond to the ace and a heart ruff. That is four tricks, but the end of the defence.

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READ UP ON PAST APPEALS !

This item will be of interest to people wishing to expand their knowledge on the outcomes of bridge appeals committees.

Go to the English Bridge Union (EBU) website which is one of the Links available from NSWBA's home page. Then in the small search panel top right side, input the words **appeals hesitation** and you get 100 results. Along with links to blank documents for lodging appeals you will find groups of past appeals from the EBU and WBU — for example

wbuappeals 2006

2006 APPEALS — WELSH BRIDGE UNION 2006 APPEALS Edited by David Stevenson All the appeals from the WBU events have been included herein. It is hoped that they will provide interest and an insight into the way that people in Wales are ruling the game.

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Defence Problem #1 for South

Dealer: W, Vul: All

First a lead decision for you as South from

♠ A Q 9 3 ♥ 4 2 ♦ A Q J 10 4 ♣ A 6

after this auction:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	5♣	Dble
All Pass	* flat minimum		

West

♠ K 8 7 4
♥ A Q 7
♦ K 9 7 6 3
♣ 9

South

♠ A Q 9 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A Q J 10 4
♣ A 6

Some would argue for the lead of the shorter ace. Others might lead a heart to see dummy and then decide what to do. But at one table South chose to lead ♣A and then had to decide what do. On the opening lead it goes ♣9, ♣2 and ♣3.

What now? Answer page 7

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Declarer Play Problem

Declarer play after a contested auction is always interesting because you have clues that are not available when the defenders pass throughout Dealer S, Vul N-S, Pairs

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1♥
Pass	2♥	2NT*	4♥
All Pass	(* shows both minors)		

North

♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ A 9 4
♦ 10 6
♣ 8 7 6 4

□□□

South

♠ Q J
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ A K 7 2
♣ A 3

West leads ♣Q and it goes ♣4, ♣5 and its over to you. Do some analysis and form your plan before looking at the answer on page 5.

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Defence Problem #2 for South

Dealer S

Vul: All

Match Points

West

♠ A K 3
♥ A J 7
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ K 6 5

South

♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ Q 8 3

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

You lead ♠2, won by ♠A as partner plays ♠J Declarer plays three rounds of hearts ending in hand (partner follows twice then pitches ♠3).

Declarer plays ♦7 to dummy's Queen as partner contributes ♦4 (standard count showing three diamonds originally). Next comes ♦3 to declarers king and you win your ace.

What now? Answer Page 6

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Congress Results

WAGGA WAGGA AUG 16 -17

Pairs

Margot Brennan - Peter Brennan;

Michael Rabey - David Weston

Peter Kahler - Stephen Mendick

Plate:

1 Joan Lowe - Faye Sanderson

2 Phil Glover - Denise Cannon .

Teams

1 Kahler/Mendick/Rasmussen/Marker

2 J Kahler/Nicholson/Hancock/Hancock

3 Eastaugh/Rava/Ross/Manics

Hunters Hill Sept 14

1 David Smee, Mischa Solar,

Liz Quittner, Joe Quittner

2 Carolyn Molloy, Deborah Bennett,
Heather Cusworth, Frances Lyons

3 Phaik Yao, Margaret Borgenicht,
Zofia Dreher - Phillip Chapman

Wollstonecraft Pairs Oct 5

1 Mizuho Okamoto - Sue Allen

2 Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer

3 Patricia Mann - Robert Case

Trumps Spring Teams 28 Sept

1 Ron Speiser, Kennet Christiansen,
George Fleischer, Andrew Gal

2 Peter Livesey, Peter Gill,
Tony Hutton, Helena Hutton

3 Les Varadi, Tom Goodyer,
Elli Urbach, Frank Budai

Great Lakes Sept 20-21

Pairs

1 Jamie Ebery - Richard Lock

2 Jeanette Reitzer - David Beauchamp

3 Ann MacLaurin - Normand MacLaurin

Plate

=1 Sally Stockwell - Jackie Polack

=1 Gwen Perkins - Elizabeth Frewin

3 Barbara Grant - Louis Koolen

Teams

1st S. & G. Clarke S. & N. Crockett

2nd B. Griffiths C. Briscoe Y. Cains S. King

3rd= R. Ferguson K. Raicevich C. Berry M. Walch

3rd= C. Williams H. Dawson A. & N. MacLaurin

Muswellbrook Oct 12

Pairs

1 David Monahan – Roger Yandle

2 Michele Treddinick – Christo Moscovsky

3 Christine Williams - Margaret Geddes

Plate

1 Helena Dawson - James Ebery

2 Margaret Thom – Arthur Anzelark

Teams

1 David Monahan, Roger Yandle,
James Ebery, Richard Lock

2 Barbara Hunter, Emil Battista,
Normand MacLaurin, Ken Berry

3 Christine Williams, Margaret Geddes,
Helena Dawson, Christine Chandler

Best Local Team

Peter Riddy, Terry Gidley-Baird, Hugh Cone and
Helen White

Commercial Club Albury Oct 12

Swiss Pairs

1 I Robinson – A De Livera,

2 A Krolikowski –R Stewart,

3 C Chua - S Hinge

Best Local Pair: E.Mann - K.Dods

Teams

1 N.Ewart, B.Howe, A.De Livera, I.Robinson

2 R.Fruewirth, B.Jacobs, C.Chua, S.Hinge,

3 A.Krolikoski, R.Stewart, J.Magee , T.Strong

Best Local Team

D.Barrow, J.Benstead, S.McConnell, J.Heriot

Taree Oct 18-19

Pairs

1 Don and Judy Scown

2 Alison McGregor and Susan Stephens

3 Helena Dawson and Jamie Ebery

Teams

1 Jamie Ebery, Helena Dawson, Normand
MacLaurin, Ann MacLaurin

2 Erica Pulling, Val McCabe, Alison McGregor ,
Susan Stephens.

3 Lorraine Harkness Jack Lindsay Ken Wilks and
Ian Walker.

Best Taree Team: Judy Scott, Jacqui Wallace, Pauline
Erby and Gil Clarke.



RESULTS SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS

This annual ABF Gold Point event was held from October 22-30 at the Hakoah Club in Bondi. Look out for detailed reports in the ABF Newsletter.

Open Teams: In the final ,
 Bill Haughie - Andy Braithwaite - Ron Klinger - David Hoffman - Bob Richman - George Gaspar
defeated

Helen Horwitz - Peter Gill - Paul Gosney - Murray Green

(It was an exciting final— broadcast live on BBOL and also tracked in detail during play on the ABF web site with a final margin of 141 to 135 IMPs)

Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Peter Reynolds - David Appleton

Julian Foster - David Weston

Marilyn Chadwick - Kim Morrison

Manzoni Women's Teams: in the final

Kim Neale - Linda King - Nicoleta Giura - Candice Berman - Anne Powell - Margaret Bourke
defeated

Marcia Scudder - Inez Glanger - Kinga Moses - Nazife Bashar

Bobby Evans Senior Teams in the final

George Gaspar - Bob Richman - Chris Hughes - Henry Christie - Peter Buchen
defeated

Bruce Neill - Pauline Gumby - Ted Griffin - Mike Hughes

Stroke Charity Day

Thanks to the clubs who took part in September, which altogether raised approx \$2500 for the Stroke Recovery Association.

NSW Bridge Association	\$1610
Grafton Bridge Club	\$200
Hawks Nest Bridge Club	\$190
Merewether South Bridge Club	\$100
Port Macquarie	\$224
Camden Haven	\$100
Wellington	\$50
Commercial Club Albury	\$55

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Declarer Play Problem – The Answer

The way home has several possible pathways but they all require you to *picture the original shape of the defenders hands*. You should assume that East is 5-5 in the minors –anything wilder and you may find the contract unmanageable. Also if East began with 6-6 or 6-5 in the minors they might have bid 4NT rather than 2NT. Hearts are likely to be 4-1 and the odds are strongly that West has the ten. If West had begun with both ♠A and ♠K there might have been a top spade opening lead so it is likely the top spades are split. Since East is known to have long clubs you have to deal with the threat of trump promotion. Your line of play may change depending on what the defenders do. Best line is to win ♣A and play ♦A then ♦K after which you need seven more tricks–best obtained on cross ruff lines. Next comes a key play – switch to ♠Q. Deep Finesse computer software proves that *any other play leads to defeat on best defence*.

Dealer S	North		
Vul N-S	♠ 10 8 4 3		
Pairs	♥ A 9 4		
	♦ 10 6		
	♣ 8 7 6 4		
	West		East
	♠ K 9 6 5 2		♠ A 7
	♥ 10 8 3 2		♥ 5
	♦ 5 4		♦ Q J 9 8 3
	♣ Q J		♣ K 10 9 5 2
	South		
	♠ Q J		
	♥ K Q J 7 6		
	♦ A K 7 2		
	♣ A 3		

If West plays low and East wins ♠A to cash ♣K and plays top clubs – you pitch your last spade. On the next club you must ruff high. Now ruff a diamond, play ♠10 and later cross ruff . If West is second sighted and rises ♠K at trick four (!) and plays another club- East wins ♣K, cashes ♠A and plays another club — you ruff high and continue as above. If you don't have bridge computer software and wish to check these and other variations set the deal up with a pack of cards – good practice for your bridge analysis!

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Bidding Problem for South

(Ed) I direct some of the NSWBA daytime sessions. Recently a player showed me a hand from one of those sessions.

Dealer W, North-South vulnerable, Match Points

♠ K 6 2
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ A 9 2
♣ A 9 8

West opens 3H, partner doubles, East passes and it's your bid. I commented that there were indeed choices for South including pass, 3NT, 4♠, 4♥ and in a large tournament with say 50+ tables playing the deal there could even be other bids made. I decided to make this into a Bulletin article and sent off some emails. Here are the responses:

Ted Chadwick — 3NT. Partner is encouraged to make a take out double with a heart shortage, even with as few as 9 HCP, e.g. ♠Q J x x ♥ x ♦K x x ♣ K 10 x x x. I hope I can make 3NT!! Sorry, I can't see any alternative action on this hand; pass is hopeless with only one guaranteed trump trick, you might get +300, or +500 on a good day, but I fancy making +630.

Peter Gill — 3NT. Pass is an alternative, but if West makes six heart tricks, or five heart tricks plus an outside trick, then 500 will not be as much as the 600 or 630 we are likely to make in 3NT at this vulnerability. Take-out Doubles should in my opinion generally be taken out. I like to encourage my partner to make lots of takeout doubles, and scores like minus 530 will not encourage partner to make borderline t/o doubles in future

Liz Fanos (Office Manager NSWBA)— I would bid 3NT as I don't have 4 spades, I have a balanced hand and I have hearts stopped. I wouldn't leave the double in as the vulnerability is not favourable.

Ed Barnes (NSWBA's Bridge Teacher)— unless I know west to be a VERY conservative bidder, I bid 3NT else 5NT: pick a slam.

Marcia Scudder (Bridge Director Tuesdays and Thursdays at NSWBA) — 3NT. I am counting on partner having a singleton honour in hearts to give us two stoppers. I don't see a sensible way to get to any other making game. This may have been the time to take the money.

Ed: so everyone bid 3NT. . . but it is still an interesting problem. Here is the full deal :

Dealer W
N-S Vul
IMPs

North
♠ A Q J 10 4
♥ —
♦ K Q 7 4 3
♣ K 5 2

West
♠ 8
♥ K Q J 10 8 6 3
♦ J 6 5
♣ J 3

East
♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ Q 10 7 6 4

South
♠ K 6 2
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ A 9 2
♣ A 9 8

The next question is how should the partnership bid to slam after South bids 3NT. North will rebid 4♠ and now South could leap to 6♣ and probably get a good score in most duplicate fields. In a Gold Point pairs event where many pairs WILL bid a small slam, the challenge is how to bid a grand slam. Maybe 4NT RKCB from South, 5♦ (one keycard), 5♥ by South asking for ♠Q then 6♣ by North saying I have ♠Q and this is my cheapest king, then 6♦ from South as a grand slam try and North now bids 7♦ offering a choice of suits. Of course the young and fearless might just bid 5NT over 4♠. This is the grand slam force asking partner to bid seven with two of top three spade honours. That works this time but next time East will hold ♠J 9 x x !

One last thought – if North bids 4♥ over the 3♥ opening bid, this should be a strong Michaels Cue Bid (a leap to 4NT would mean 'pick a minor'). Now South might bid 5♥ saying 'bid you best or longest suit' and after North bids 6♠, South could raise to seven. Now that would make a good Newspaper or Bulletin auction!

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Results of North Shore Bridge Club
Halloween Teams:

- 1 Eve Manns, Ialene Hogan
Trish Matheson, Silla Bradley
- 2 Marlene Watts, David Beauchamp,
Jeannette Reitzer, Ted Chadwick
- 3 Pauline Evans, Berri Folkard,
Giselle Mundell, Nevena Djurovic

Answer to Defence Problem #1 for South

The winning defence is to cash $\diamond A$ and play another diamond for +200 and a good score. There are two clues – firstly declarer is known to be missing the top three spade honours and so is very likely to have a void there (holding no aces and having shown seven clubs and four hearts). Also a void in the unbid suit makes more sense than a void in their partner's suit. One more clue is that partner had a chance to play a higher club at trick one but chose $\clubsuit 2$ – it is reasonable in these precise circumstances to view the $\clubsuit 2$ as McKenney asking for a diamond switch!

Dealer W	North		
Vul All	\spadesuit J 10 6 5 2		
Pairs	\heartsuit J 10 8 3		
	\diamond 2		
	\clubsuit 10 5 2		
West		East	
\spadesuit K 8 7 4		\spadesuit —	
\heartsuit A Q 7		\heartsuit K 9 6 5	
\diamond K 9 7 6 3		\diamond 8 5	
\clubsuit 9		\clubsuit K Q J 8 7 4 3	
	South		
	\spadesuit A Q 9 3		
	\heartsuit 4 2		
	\diamond A Q J 10 4		
	\clubsuit A 6		

Alas, at the table (NSWBA 22/9/08), South chose to play $\spadesuit A$ at trick two and that meant -750 and a bottom board.

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Book Review *Review by Peter Jamieson*

Beginning Bridge by Barbara Seagram

This new book is aimed at complete beginners and is based on the material that Barbara Seagram uses in her bridge classes. Seagram is a well known bridge teacher and writer from Toronto, Canada. Every aspect of the game is covered in 208 pages (bidding, declarer play, defence card play and scoring). It is a tough market in Australia as there are already many locally written and produced bridge books for beginners. As well, many Australian bridge teachers have their own proprietary bridge notes which they release in installments for each new class. However Seagram's book is well designed and set out – not too many quizzes and sensible chapter summaries. Interestingly she introduces transfer bids in the 1NT auction in an early chapter as well as $2\diamond$ waiting response to an opening $2\clubsuit$ – both very sensible in my view (though many teachers would disagree!). I am not a bridge teacher but I was impressed – definitely a superior book for beginners.

Review: *Duplicate Bridge at Home*

At first glance this looks like a book but actually it is probably more like a kit. The concept is clever and involves tearing out a table guide card from the book as well as a score card for each of the four players. Each player takes a deck of cards and is responsible for setting up their own hand only from the guides provided. Then you bid and play the hand as normal – making sure to keep your cards together and after play they go back in to your 'own' deck of 52 cards for use in setting up the next hand.

The deals all come from Bridge Base On Line (BBOL) and the good hands are shared around. Your scores can be compared with actual results from BBOL tournaments. The book also contains detailed commentary by top bridge writer and player Mark Horton on what should ideally happen plus a few alternatives where appropriate. The 'book' contains five sets of 24 deals and the design is such that you and your friends can play just a few deals then score and read analysis and then stop. Or you can play all 24 deals as in a club duplicate. The vulnerability alters on each deal just as in a normal duplicate. The whole concept is clever and no doubt there will be a new volume with fresh deals every year.

RRP \$32.95 each book *Review by Peter Jamieson*
 These books are available from most bridge book sellers including www.bridgeshop.com.au (☎ 02 9967 0644) and www.postfree.cc/ (☎ 02 9388 8861)

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Answer to Defence Tester #2 for South

Dealer S	North		
Vul: All	\spadesuit J 10 4 3		
Match Points	\heartsuit 5 3		
	\diamond 10 8 4		
	\clubsuit A J 10 7		
West		East	
\spadesuit A K 3		\spadesuit 7 6	
\heartsuit A J 7		\heartsuit K Q 9 6 4	
\diamond Q J 6 3		\diamond K 7 5	
\clubsuit K 6 5		\clubsuit 9 4 2	
	South		
	\spadesuit Q 8 5 2		
	\heartsuit 10 8 2		
	\diamond A 9 2		
	\clubsuit Q 8 3		

The answer to this problem is simple provided you have been counting declarer's tricks. East has five hearts, two spades and is scheduled to make three diamond tricks – *unless you do the right thing NOW*. The only hope to shoot $4\heartsuit$ is for partner to hold $\spadesuit A J 10 x$ and so you must switch to $\clubsuit Q$ and then you will be scoring up +100. This was board 7 in match 4 of Seniors/Womens Teams qual. Oct 28.

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DIARY OF UPCOMING CONGRESSES IN NSW

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Date	Club	Event	Contact	Phone
Nov 8-9	Southern Highlands	Pairs (Sat) Teams (Sun)	Ina Smith	4862 4076
Nov 9	Tweed	Birthday Teams	Robert Noble	5576 1186
Nov 16	NSWBA	Congress Swiss Pairs	NSWBA	9264 8111
Nov 16	Ballina	Restricted Teams	Mary Goodall	6681 5533
Nov 22-23	Armidale	Congress Pairs (Sat) Congress Teams (Sun)	Pam Moore	6772 4578
Nov 23	Central Coast	Almost Summer Teams	Sally Clarke	4322 8434
Nov 30	Manly Leagues	Margaret Smith Memorial Pairs	David Farmer	9327 2546
Dec 6 -7	North Shore	Summer Swiss Pairs (Sat) Summer Teams (Sun)	John McIlrath	1300 772337
Dec 27- Jan 4	Trumps	Festival of Bridge See brochure or visit NSWBA web site and open Congress Calendar for details	Derrick Browne	9969 5959
Jan 11	NSWBA	Summer Teams	NSWBA	92648111

Good Bridge Reading

If you have read and enjoyed *Misplay These Hands with Me* (see review in *Bulletin 3, 2008*) then go to your bridge club library and borrow *Reese On Play* which was first published in 1948 (with several later editions). Alternatively look for Reese's *Advanced Bridge* in hard cover with a green cover published 1973 considered by some to be perhaps the best (non beginners) bridge book of all time. Some libraries have copies of *Practical Bidding and Practical Play* by Terence Reese (printed in 1974 in paperback) which contains a selection of hands from *Advanced Bridge*.

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