Melbourne Bridge Club

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Newsletter for week ending 10 Nov 2019

**North - South** **East - West**

Monday Day Graham Rutter & Carlo Venturini Suzy Narita & Deidre Kerr\*\*

Night No Bridge

Tuesday Day Heather Smith & Nell Eddy Cheryn Beech & Ian Mansell

Night No Bridge

Wednesday Day Suzy Narita & Margaret O’Bryan

Night Suzanne Stone & Charles Marais Jude Adams & Lucy Zammitt\*\*

Friday John Barnes & Alan Mawdesley\*\* Ronella Stuart & Heather Smith

Saturday Diva Hatfield & Richard Gilbert\*\* Jo Leyman & Ian Mansell

Hand of the week Tuesday 05 Nov Board10 All vul Dealer E

**When will I ever learn?**

♠ J107

♥ J73

♦ KQ9742

♣ 2

♠ 6 ♠ AQ832

♥ AQ104 ♥ K98

♦ J63 ♦ A10

♣ KQ1043 ♣ 865

♠ K954

♥ 652

♦ 85

♣ AJ97

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1♠ - 2♣

- 2NT - 3NT

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East opens 1♠, South passes and West bids 2♣. North passes and East bids 2NT, raised to game by West. South leads the 4♠ to your Q♠ and you lead a small club to the K♣ which wins the trick.

How do you get back to your hand? You lead the 4♥ from Dummy. North covers with the J♥. You win the K♥ and lead a second club to the Q♣ which wins the trick. How do you get back to hand? A spade to the Ace or a diamond to the Ace leaves both suits dangerously exposed?

If I had thought about the hand I should have recognised the problem as it this is the **third** occurrence in three weeks!

With the 10♥ in Dummy and the 98♥ in my hand, I should have **unblocked** the hearts by leading the 10♥ from Dummy and **not** the 4♥; then, if North covers the 10♥ the 4♥ becomes the entry card back to the 98♥ in my hand. Same problem. Same mistake. Three weeks in a row! When will I ever learn? When will I ever learn?

The next **Red Point events** will be Tuesday 12th November and Saturday 30th November.

**Sandra and Ian**