

WARWICK BRIDGE CLUB

Dealer: N Vul: E/W

	NORTH	
	S. 754	
	H. AKJ7	
	D. J8	
	C. Q1097	
WEST		EAST
S. AK832		S. QJ96
H. 10854		H. 2
D. Q5		D. K1097432
C. 42		C. K
	SOUTH	
	S. 10	
	H. Q963	
	D. A6	
	C. AJ8653	

It's difficult to know where to start: with Angus Macdonald's small slam in hearts last Friday, the swag of promotions in the Masterpoint list or the first win as a pair for Pat Kelly and Warwick Milne. At the end of June the following members received masterpoint promotions: Denise Hartwig to Bronze Life, Anne Gibson to one-star National, Jenny Smith to National, Susan Goddard to State and Ann Costin to Regional.

Admirable as it was, Angus's slam must give way to the achievements of Pat and Warwick, especially on Board 25 (above) from last Monday. While three pairs made 4H, Pat and Warwick not only won the auction in 3S but also scored a top E/W by making ten tricks. Sitting West, Warwick as the fourth player to bid, correctly judged that his spade suit was worth an overcall. Pat was happy to raise the bidding to 3S, where it stayed. Warwick received the lead of the Ace of hearts. N/S could win two more tricks by cashing their Aces, but then declarer had control of the hand. The diamonds could be set up in two rounds and the opposition's trumps removed, finishing in dummy with either the Queen or Jack of spades. Six diamond winners could then be run.

Results for the period ending 04/09/17:

Friday, 1st September (7-table Mitchell):

N/S R. Hart S. Goddard (56.7%) 1; J. Mobbs H. Reeves (56.3%) 2; N. Collins M. Simpson (52.9%) 3.
E/W J. Rose D. Moran (61.0%) 1; L. Munson G. Dayus (55.3%) 2; C. Duggan Jill Smith (54.6%) 3.

Monday, 4th September (7 & ½-table Mitchell):

N/S N. Collins D. Moran (61.3%) 1; D. Hartwig M. Simpson (57.7%) 2; J. Kenyon A. Wedgwood (51.8%) 3.
E/W P. Kelly W. Milne (59.1%); B. Bonnell N. Bonnell (55.0%) 2; H. Richardson R. Hart (53.7%) 3.