



# South African Bridge Federation

## National Congress Teams 2017

### Daily Bulletin # 2

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## Play of the Day

The Botswana open team had a slightly disappointing run in the recent Zonals, beating Kenya but losing to both Morocco and Reunion. They had a great start in the open teams' qualifier, however, and found themselves at table one in round four of this competition, where they faced the UK/German Welland team. Diniar Minwalla was West, and had to decide how to handle this big hand on board 19 with South dealer and EW vulnerable. His hand opened up as:

♠ AK753

♥ 5

♦ AKQJ4

♣ K10

After a pass from South, he decided to take his chances by opening 1 spade, well aware that the hand was a bit stronger than partner could reasonably expect. But at this vulnerability, he was worried that a 2 club opening would attract some pre-empts from the opponents. The bidding



By Leif Stabell

continued:

S	D.Minwalla	N	N.Minwalla
P	1♠	2♥	P
3♥	?		

Now what? You can bid 4 diamonds, but partner won't understand you are this strong, so Diniar decided to go for game himself. He bid 4 hearts, and corrected partner's 5 clubs to 5 diamonds. The full hands:

♠ 10642

♥ AKQ94

♦ 106

♣ J4

♠ AK753

♥ 5

♦ AKQJ4

♣ K10

♠ -

♥ J1073

♦ 7532

♣ 98732

♠ QJ98

♥ 862

♦ 98

♣ AQ65

With trumps 2-2, spades 4-4 and the Ace of clubs onside, there is no defence to 5 diamonds. A big win for the Botswana team? Not at all – at the other table, the bidding went, after the same 1♠ opening by the strong hand:

S	Osborne	N	Hinden
P	1♠	2♥	P
P	3♥	X	P
P	4♦	P	5♦
P	P	P	

Graham Osborne was given a bit more room by his opponents, and decided to consult his partner by bidding as strongly as possible without committing to game. Frances Hinden found a raise to the (admittedly) poor game where most others would have been happy to play in 4 diamonds undoubled – no doubt expecting an even more unbalanced hand opposite. A flat board, but the Botswana team went on to win the match by 13 IMPs and leads the field by 4 VP at the halfway stage.

# Another Play of the Day



by Chris Bosenberg

Dealer: E	92	
Vul.: NS	A943	
	A53	
	8752	
KJ53		A6
QT8		K76
Q4		J9872
AKQ3		JT9
	QT874	
	J52	
	KT6	
	Q94	

During Congress 2016 Teams at Hazyview, at both tables, declarer, East, found himself in 3NT, but two different views of the play led to two different results. Declarer can't be sure which diamond finesse will work? Although, if it loses, he can always fall back on the spade finesse!

The USA's world expert bridge champion, Bob Jones, looking at 8 quick tricks, won the heart lead and immediately played a diamond to the 9, losing to the ten. A heart came back and was ducked.

Bob then ran off four rounds of clubs, on which Neville Eber, sitting South, discarded two small spades. Declarer then played a spade to the Ace, and a spade back through Neville who calmly inserted the ten.

Bob mused that in his younger days he'd know whether Neville was playing from QT or T9, but these days he's not so sure!

We're not telling you what he did, but in the other room, Alon Apteker won the heart lead, went to dummy with the J♣, led the 9♦ from dummy, and made 3NT!

## Who's Who Our Support Staff!



*Thabo Mdange* has been the Caretaker of the Bridge Centre in Green Point for 14 years. Originally from East London, Thabo is single and available! Without Thabo's knowhow and strength, those screens would never go up!



*From left to right: Alizwa Faith Mbada* is a born-and-bred Capetonian who studied for a B.Sc in Environmental and Water Science at UWC; she is currently in her last two months working on Kirstenbosch's Invasive Species Programme. *Naomi Mdayi* hails from the Northern Cape and holds a National Diploma in Nature Conversation and is a final year student in a B.Sc (Hons) Environmental Management programme. She feels that she has developed a passion for bridge over the past few days and wants to become a top tournament player in due course! *Vuyokazi Bridgette Dyoni*, another born-and-bred Capetonian is employed at the Bridge Centre in Green Point, and has also expressed an interest in learning to play. They all tank Kitty Cruise for their introduction to this great game.

Our apologies to Roy Welland who was inexplicably re-named Paul in yesterday's Bulletin.

Here are the final scores after eight gruelling rounds and 112 challenging boards:

Teams	Names	Rank	VP
Bjerregaard	Sven-Ake Bjerregaard & Anders Morath & Martin Lofgren & Carl Ragnarsson	1	119.15
Apteker	Alon Apteker & Craig Gower & Frederic Wrang & David Wrang	2	115.17
Stabell	Leif-Erik Stabell & Tolle Stabell & Jan Mikkelson & Sverre Johnsen	3	110.93
Welland	Roy Welland & Sabine Auken & Graham Osborne & Frances Hinden	4	106.60
Der Kinderen	Anton Der Kinderen & Glen Holman & Hennie Fick & Chris Castelein	5	103.57
Eber	Neville Eber & Chris Bosenberg & Val Bloom & Tas Nestoridis	6	103.40
Minwalla	Diniar Minwalla & Nancy Minwalla & Omphemetse Moedi & Letsogile Mafa	7	98.99
Grant	James Grant & Larry Chemaly & Nicola Bateman & Merle Modlin	8	96.66
<b>The above eight teams go into a knock-out Championship final.</b>			
Mutch	Mary Mutch & John Barlow & Yvonne Hulett & Beth Oldacre	9	95.29
Brown	Terry Brown & Jeanette Reitzer & Susan Ingham & Peter Gill	10	94.19
Child	Chris Child & Avril Whelan & Brenda Foster & Di Rosslee	11	92.50
Bunker	Steve Bunker & Tony Popplestone & Neil Hayward & Malcolm Siegel	12	92.46
Donde	Bernard Donde & Robert Stephens & Noah Apteker & Jude Apteker	13	91.71
Brooke	Andrew Brooke & Gail Cameron & Hanley Philips & Angela Marr	14	91.01
Levin	Laurie Levin & Merle Liebesman & Rosemary Kelley & Pam LaShelle	15	89.40
Dornon	Glynis Dornon & Ester Goosen & Sally Potgieter & Carol Shaw	16	87.73
Grotepass	Marie Grotepass & Ann Sturrock & Cheryl Maritz & Jill Matatodes	17	87.49
Hewitt	Bev Hewitt & Trish Crosse & Charmaine Lipshitz & Rene Kenny	18	86.81
Narunsky	Maureen Narunsky & Joy Swiel & Brian Pincus & Robert Sulcas	19	82.47
Strydom	Bryan Strydom & Colette Stott & Ingrid Wheeler & Fred Alger	20	82.38
Cruise	Andrew Cruise & Paul Reynolds & Martin Grunder & Imtiaz Kaprey	21	82.02
Wilensky	Harold Wilensky & Aubrey Fein & Merle Bracher & Richard Bowdery	22	81.84
McLeod	Wilson McLeod & Jeanne McLeod & Barbara Bowden & Lin Welham	23	81.09
Curzon	Trish Curzon & Judy Deuchar & Sally King & Pamela Field & Anne De Matteis	24	79.61
Omar	Yunoos Omar & Ismail Ebrahim & Dawood Mohammed & Yusuf Daya	25	79.51
Wilson	Roger Wilson & Brian Thomas & Carol Grunder & Denise Nordengen	26	78.50
Urisohn	Rochelle Urisohn & Merle Saxe; Patty Geddes & Myrna Katz; Janette Schewitz & Joan Mendelsohn	27	78.42
Gubb	Linette Gubb & Mary Walter & Heidi Atkinson & Gail Bezuidenhout	28	78.20
Bernstein	Roz Bernstein & Sharon Lang & Helen Kruger & Kit Gilmour	29	76.80
Cohn	Meryl Cohn & Lili Watkin & Rose Duff & Griet Smuts	30	76.54
Inbona	Paul Inbona & Natie Herscovitz & Julie Lovelace & Colin v.d. Westhuizen	31	76.52
Praetorius	Wendy Praetorius & Moira Hugo & Madeline Joffe & Hilary Sacks	32	76.21
Barrell	Veronica Barrell & Lynn Brown & Jimmie Potgieter & Val Cleveland & Graham Spolander	33	74.40
Dorfan	Jack Dorfan & Errol Pieters & Desiree Pieters & Diana Balkin & Kathy Driver	34	74.08
Cassim	Ebrahim Cassim & Ahmed Patel & Abdul Vally & Abdul Adam	35	73.10
Ashberg	Jocelyn Ashberg & Shirley Kaminer & Lynn Cunningham & Susan Botha	36	72.36
Boreanaz	Georgette Boreanaz & Bernard Sort & Dominique Lariau & Patricia Lariau	37	71.25
Shepard	Delys Shepard & Peter Ward & Sheila Francis & Lotte Sorensen	38	69.87
Mestern	Eileen Mestern & Pat Reid & Elizabeth Sylvester & Anne Zulich	39	69.69
Mason	Rosemary Mason & Deirdre Ingersent & Zoe Charnock & Shirley Phillips	40	68.16
Rosenberg	Brenda Rosenberg & Phyllis Rubin; Anne Dannheiser & Martin Dannheiser; Ann Murray & Liz Irving	41	68.15
Solovei	Jackie Solovei & Harold Bernstein & Ella Danilowitz & Roy Danilowitz	42	66.91
Armstrong	Vanessa Armstrong & Tanya Rawson & Mignon Leigh & Jenny Ten-Bokum	43	65.98
Nick	Hilary Nick & Kitty Cruise & Marilyn Bradley & Gundi Bunker & Peter Terblanche & Guy Wilson	44	65.71
Van Vught	Lex & Joan Van Vught & Sameena Esmail & Mudi Deen & Sandy Wentzel & Jimmy Deen	45	65.46
Hendler	Toni Hendler & Cynthia Posniak; Lydia Marks & Betty Rodman; Audrey Shearer & Eric Matatodes	46	64.40
Sendin	Di Sendin & June Pryce & Liz Cork & Sandy Davey & Jane Underwood & Suzanne Mullord	47	60.30
Bartlett	Margie Bartlett & Betty Lechmere-Oertel & Anita Lapage & Debbie Law	48	58.91
Burrows	Graham Burrows & Wilf Sperry & Marc De Borchgrave & Sonia Levy	49	56.87
Bryant	John Bryant & Mark Kenyon & Eilat Unger & Jane Bodin & Gerard Verhoog & Ian Holdsworth	50	56.81
Aufrichtig	Rosie Aufrichtig & Miriam Meyer & Barbara Crosby & Anita Kowarski	51	45.47
Sutherland	Iain Sutherland & Alison Puggia & Wendy Tee & Trish Burns	52	34.95

As you know, the top eight teams go into a knock-out Championship final. Below are the qualifiers in all the other sections; take a note of your new Team numbers – the seating arrangements are all in your Congress booklets on the right-hand centre page. Good luck, and may Loki smile favourably on all of you!

Congress		
Mutch	Mary Mutch & John Barlow & Yvonne Hulett & Beth Oldacre	1
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Dornon	Glynis Dornon & Ester Goosen & Sally Potgieter & Carol Shaw	8
Grotepass	Marie Grotepass & Ann Sturrock & Cheryl Maritz & Jill Matatodes	9
Hewitt	Bev Hewitt & Trish Crosse & Charmaine Lipshitz & Rene Kenny	10
Narunsky	Maureen Narunsky & Joy Swiel & Brian Pincus & Robert Sulcas	11
Strydom	Bryan Strydom & Colette Stott & Ingrid Wheeler & Fred Alger	12
Plate		
Cruise	Andrew Cruise & Paul Reynolds & Martin Grunder & Imtiaz Kaprey	1
Wilensky	Harold Wilensky & Aubrey Fein & Merle Bracher & Richard Bowdery	2
McLeod	Wilson McLeod & Jeanne McLeod & Barbara Bowden & Lin Welham	3
Curzon	Trish Curzon & Judy Deuchar & Sally King & Pamela Field & Anne De Matteis	4
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Inbona	Paul Inbona & Natie Herscovitz & Julie Lovelace & Colin v.d. Westhuizen	11
Praetorius	Wendy Praetorius & Moira Hugo & Madeline Joffe & Hilary Sacks	12
President		
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Solovei	Jackie Solovei & Harold Bernstein & Ella Danilowitz & Roy Danilowitz	10
Vice President		
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