



DECEMBER, 2021 NEWSLETTER

Easts Bridge Club

We encourage the game of bridge in an environment where players compete and develop with enjoyment and mutual respect. Remember:

BRIDGE PLAYERS DO IT WITH
FINESSE

FACE TO FACE BRIDGE FOR DECEMBER 2021- 1pm Start times



Monday 6th December Easts
Tuesday 7th December Easts (Supervised)

Monday 13th December Easts
Tuesday 16th December Easts (Supervised)

Monday 20th December Easts
Tuesday 21st December Easts (Supervised)

Monday 27th December Easts
Tuesday 28th December Easts (Supervised)

Wednesday online sessions will continue
throughout December

Many thanks to Nick and Nicoleta for all their
efforts during a difficult 2021. We wish them
a healthy and successful New Year.

PRIZES - COMMENCING SOON

We will soon be re-instating "Prizes" for winning pairs and others - such as most improved - based on rankings. If a player does not win he or she may still be eligible for a prize.

\$10 will be credited to each prizewinner's Club Card.



PRESIDENT'S YULETIDE MESSAGE

As this is the last Newsletter for the year, I would like to wish all our members the very best for the holiday season.

2021 has been a very trying year for many people and I hope 2022 will be a happy and healthy year for everyone.

I hope I will soon be able to give you news about some extra bridge sessions at the club as I know most people are looking forward to getting back to playing regularly with friends and partners.

Thank you to all our members, members of the Committee, newsletter editor and our Directors for their efforts in this difficult year. I also acknowledge and thank the Management of Easts Leagues Club for their support.

TERRY MAUNSELL

Marital Bliss

On their wedding night a couple arrive at their hotel room and the phone rings. The husband answers and talks with his friend about a bridge hand. The conversation continues for hours as the friend tells how he went down in six spades.

When it finally ends, the distraught wife is in tears and says, "How can he be so inconsiderate? That was terrible!"

"You're right, honey. All he had to do was take a finesse."



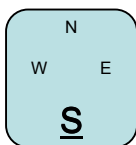
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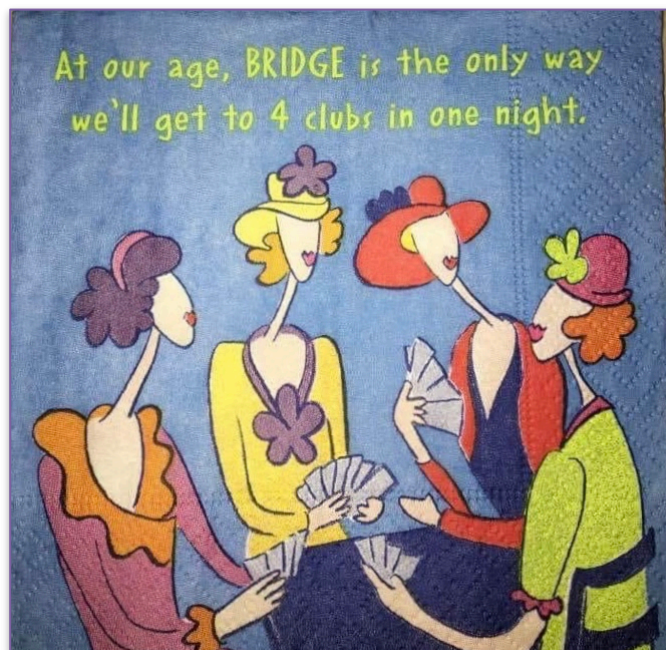
10. 1♥



1♦, ?

♠ 5 4
♥ A 7 6
♦ K 10 7 6 4
♣ A Q 7

2♥ or 1NT ?
Don't like 1NT
with two small ♠s.
Don't like 2♥ (my choice)
with just 3 trumps.
Don't like 2♦
with 5 weak ♦s



Report: Most improved players from 2021-10

No	Name	Old Rating	New Rating	Gain
1	Margaret Cohen	37.36	37.85	0.49
2	Dianne Mullin	60.72	61.19	0.47
3	Brenda Cohen	45.53	45.98	0.45
4	David Nathan	45.79	46.23	0.44



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Our much admired member **MAURICE STEINFELD**
Will celebrate his 99th birthday during December.
Best wishes Maurice from all members.

MATCHMAKER

For more years than we all wish to remember, Theo Mangos has done an amazing job as the Bridge Club's Matchmaker. This has taken many hours of his time answering requests for Bridge partners. During the lockdown, Nicoleta stepped in organising partners for online Bridge. Theo has now resumed this task but he is keen to mentor any others who may be willing to take on this role.

Please contact any Committee member if you are interested.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES

Attached to this Newsletter is a form for Membership Renewal. Fees can be paid at sessions or by Direct Debit, as outlined on the form. Due date for fees is 1st February, 2022.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Although COVID curtailed any social functions during 2021, your Committee is currently planning a "get together" for 2022. Details to follow in subsequent newsletter

DATE FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS
14TH MARCH 2022