

**WCBU Bridge Hands – Week of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

This hand came from the Monday pairs tournament.

**Hand 8**

<b>N</b> abelnita 5+	♠K10642 ♥Q104 ♦KQ32 ♣10
<b>W</b> mpasvol803	♠A ♥A93 ♦64 ♣KQ98653
<b>E</b> kaydeepee8	♠Q973 ♥J52 ♦A98 ♣AJ4
<b>S</b> fudge007 6	♠J85 ♥K876 ♦J1075 ♣72

Bidding: W: 1♣, 3♣, Pass; N: 1♠, Pass, Pass; E: 2NT, 5♣, Pass; S: Pass, Pass.

Score: 5♣ West, 0-0.

While it's tempting to bid to 5C, which makes, pairs who were in 3NT making 10 or 11 tricks did better. Here's a similar one:

**Hand 4**

<b>N</b> Noladav01 4+	♠QJ93 ♥K732 ♦986 ♣Q4
<b>W</b> Avocad 4	♠10 ♥AQ8 ♦QJ7 ♣AK10652
<b>E</b> papa bi 5	♠K75 ♥96 ♦AK532 ♣J87
<b>S</b> JAS16 4	♠A8642 ♥J1054 ♦104 ♣93

Bidding: W: 1♣, 3♣, Pass; N: 1♠, 3NT, Pass; E: 1♦, 3NT, Pass; S: Pass, Pass.

Score: 3NT East, 0-0.

Again, those in 3NT made overtricks and achieved a better result than those in 5C.

Here are some hands from the Thursday WCBU:

**Hand 1**

<b>N</b> s uegeld 5+	♠K42 ♥9642 ♦92 ♣K1064
<b>W</b> jimpot55 5	♠AJ3 ♥AQJ8 ♦K107 ♣853
<b>E</b> Dunx 5+	♠Q986 ♥K105 ♦A54 ♣Q92
<b>S</b> bah51 4	♠1075 ♥73 ♦QJ863 ♣AJ7

Bidding: W: 1NT, 2♥, Pass; N: Pass, Pass, Pass; E: 2♣, 3NT, Pass; S: Pass, Pass.

Score: 3NT West, 0-0.

On hand 1, just about every EW pair was in 3NT. What to lead? Where North led 2H, West invariably made 9 tricks. However, where North led 4C and South played JC on the first trick, keeping AC to cover QC, the contract went down, losing 4 clubs and KS.