

WCBU Bridge Hands – Week of 21st November 2021

On this hand from Monday WCBU pairs, would you have bid on the 5H as North-South?

Would you bid slam on this hand from Impala – no one did!

How do you make 3NT on 2H lead on this hand from Thursday WCBU pairs?

How would you bid 7NT on this Thursday WCBU hand:

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	W valc3103 5 ♠K76 ♥KJ1098 ♦J95 ♣105		E unibat 3 ♠1098532 ♥65 ♦62 ♣J94															
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South should reason that if they lose a trick, then opponents are going to run spades or hearts so, if 6NT can make, then so can 7NT.

On this hand from Saturday, how do North South prevent West from accessing all those club tricks?

<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">4</div> <small>D</small>	N Isobeljane 3* ♠932 ♥Q9854 ♦J75 ♣83	<div style="float: right; border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">☰</div>																
	W kamari3 7 ♠AJ76 ♥A32 ♦AQ984 ♣9		E norm b 6 ♠5 ♥J107 ♦632 ♣KQJ1042															
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Top board on this next Saturday hand went to the only couple to bid 4S rather than 5C:

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