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Editor: Andrew, Design: Printalicious, Holidays: Jack Stocken Front Cover: Dubrovnik, Croatia.
We have got three cracking new holidays to look forward to in 2011. There’s a Roman Empire Mediterranean Cruise with a new cruise ... Klosters) plus our regular weekend breaks to the delightful Millstream Hotel in Bosham in his Holiday Section on ps 30-35.

Back at Parsons Green, I am very excited about our new Supervised Gentle Duplicate on Thursday evenings, which has been very well attended with lots of very pleasingly positive feedback. Duplicate Bridge is hugely fun and challenging; this session is all about bridging the gap (lexcuse pun) from Social Bridge to Duplicate Bridge as easily as possible. When I say Supervised Gentle Duplicate I really mean it; Supervised – lots of us on hand to help with every bid and play (if you want); and Gentle – play at your own speed (you all play the same boards at the same time to facilitate this), no overall ranking, no pressure. Do come along if you haven’t yet.

We restart our Monday morning Start the Week Duplicate (10.00-12.45) on September 13th with a completely FREE session. By being a small and intimate session, it is a perfect opportunity to try one of our Duplicates. Please do come and support it.

We ran our very well attended annual Teams in May and there was considerable lobbying for more than a once-a-year frequency. Teams really is lots of fun – for all levels Gentle Duplicate and above. We are pleased to introduce an Autumn Teams on Saturday 9th October. Assemble your dream quartet for another day of fun. Our ever-popular annual Pairs will be held on Saturday 27th November. Both events run from 11.00 to 16.00 and include lunch.

Wednesday 15th September (from 9.30 – 15.15) is our Open Day at the Notting Hill Harbour Club where the Bridge will be free all day – I will be there and look forward to seeing those North Londoners amongst you who find Parsons Green a little too far away. For more details of Andrew Robson Bridge at the Notting Hill Harbour Club see page 8.

Also on Wednesday 15th September - at Parsons Green - 18.00-19.15 (18.30-19.45 for our free taster session for complete beginners) we have our Open Day, a chance for non-member friends to come and sample the Club. We are very pleased to be serving canapés, especially made by Natasha’s sister Vanessa’s new The Canapé Company – for more details see page 9.

My period of inactivity at the start of the year (thank you for all your kind comments re my recovery from the foot op.) gave me a chance to work on two new projects. I have written a book on Defence, that part of the game that gets more and more enthralling the more you play. The hope is to have demystified it for you, by progressing things steadily and logically. See page 28 for a taster page.

I have also developed and produced our new Conventions Flipper, which I would really recommend especially to all those Duplicate players amongst you. Crazier yet more extensive than the old Conventions Flipper, it includes all the conventions you need, plus a section on winning tactics at Duplicate Pairs. See page 11.

Our own David, with club member Martin Mueller, has been working on an Iphone Ap, giving you a chance to play through 16 selected deals from his David’s Delights lessons. I wish them all the best for the project – you can read more on page 10.

Autumn beckons (but not for a bit) and with it the chance to learn more about this wonderful game. I have devised another full lesson programme including at least one day and evening option for all courses (up to Improver Play). As usual start dates vary so you can be away for a week and not miss a class (coming to two the week before/after). I am personally starting rather later than normal; and David is sharing his classes with Richard. This is because the once-every-four-years World Open Championships are taking place in early October.

At the beginning of each month I am now sending out to all those who have given us your email addresses an issue of my new Andrew Robson Bridge. This contains columns, tips, a beginner corner, a prize quiz and more. Do give Nick your email to receive your (free) copy.

I look forward to seeing you very soon at the Club and want to take this opportunity to praise my wonderful team who ensure the smooth running of Bridge at 31 Parsons Green Lane. As well as, in fact most importantly, thanking all of you for your support.

In the Bridge Club Yard with Caroline. It takes more than a bad ankle to keep me off my bike.

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Bridge, perhaps more than any other game, stimulates the mind, keeps your brain sharp, and can even stave off Alzheimer’s.

“In terms of your brain, researchers have found you better use it or lose it,” says too-many-times-to-count bridge champion Andrew Robson, owner of the thriving world-renowned bridge club in Parsons Green Lane.

“Many people tell the story that they have a 98-year-old grandmother who can’t do a lot of things but can still play a mean game of bridge.”

The 46-year-old adds: “Bridge exercises both hemispheres of the brain. Playing is really like going to a gym for your mind.”

It is partly this research into the benefits of playing on the brain that has stirred something of a renaissance of bridge all over the country.

Andrew says: “People thought 10-15 years ago that playing bridge in the daytime was a bit of a guilty pleasure and they weren’t really achieving anything. People’s perception has changed now they know they’re doing something really worthwhile for them.”

The case in point, The Andrew Robson Bridge Club, is packed all day most days from around 10 in the morning to 11 at night. It’s hugely popular.

Lessons and games are conducted in a friendly atmosphere where everyone is welcome no matter how well or badly they can play. You can even indulge in a glass of wine, some snacks or a sandwich from the bar to keep you refreshed throughout. Although the game itself can be a bit tricky and complicated for beginners to pick up, this is not deterring the new recruits. Caroline Brooman-White, a bridge teacher who has been with the club for 14 years, says: “Bridge is difficult but great fun. Everyone has a really enjoyable time and doesn’t take it to seriously. While you’re here you can forget what’s going on outside and all your problems go away. You don’t have to know anything about bridge or even cards to start.”

“We teach it from absolute scratch and take it slowly even if you’re not a natural card player,” says Andrew.

“What we have almost uniquely is a place where people can play with absolutely no fear they’re going to be criticised or made partnership. A couple of years ago I was running a duplicate at the club, and a chap I knew who was recently divorced rang up and said he’d like a game but he didn’t have a partner and wanted me to fix him up with someone.

Bridge does suffer from a bit of an image crisis. It doesn’t have the same widespread popularity within the press and media as poker does, for instance. But once you get into the game it becomes highly addictive, as the sheer number of members at the club illustrates. The evening sessions have also been drawing a lot of younger people into the club.

“Bridge does very well in a recession as it’s pretty cheap,” adds Andrew. “It’s an amazing game. It’s definitely having a renaissance helped by the research about brains.

“People don’t want to buy an expensive meal, they want to test themselves and their brain as well as meeting new interesting people.”

Children are also invited to join and take part in classes. Both of Andrew’s daughters, Hannah aged ten, and Mimi aged eight, are already taking the children’s courses.

“They’re excited to have daddy teach them and the lessons aren’t very serious – just a chance to have fun and meet other children outside of their normal school, in an unpressured, fun and friendly environment. That’s what the game is about whether you’re eight or 98, having fun and challenging yourself.” He adds, “Also if you get them playing when they’re 10 or 11 they can leave bridge for many yearsand take it up again in retirement. We’re all living longer and longer, and it’s there waiting.” Andrew, who usually also teaches at the club, has been out of action this term after an operation on his ankles following a fall in the Lake District nine years ago. He says, “I slipped and fell 100 feet, bashed both my feet, and had to be airlifted off the mountain.”

Lucky to survive, Andrew was obviously destined to spread his bridge message to people all over the country.

“It’s really on the up and up,” he says.

“Although it’s not well marketed and a bit of a secret, it’s flourishing over the whole country.

“More and more clubs are encouraging new players and making it a sociable, fun and welcoming game.”
Harbour Club
By Andrew

After a Summer recess, we are having an Open Day on Wednesday 15th September. Andrew, Nick, Natasha and others will be there, offering you FREE Bridge all day: from 09.30 – 15.00. There will be Supervised Play throughout, also Duplicate from 11.45-15.00.

Each following Wednesday there will be Supervised Play from 09.30 – 11.30 followed by Duplicate from 11.45 – 15.00. On Thursday’s Natasha will continue with her very popular classes. The programme will be:

- **Intermediate**: 09.30-11.00
- **Next Step**: 11.15-12.45
- **Beginner**: 13.15-14.45

**Class Dates:**
- 30th Sept
- 7th Oct
- 14th Oct
- 21st Oct
- 4th Nov
- 11th Nov
- 18th Nov
- 25th Nov

Do ring the Club to book yourself in. You can also do it online.

Harrogate Midweek Break
By Lorna

The Harrogate midweek break at the Old Swan Hotel – mid April this year – was brilliantly subscribed to. So much so that we had to request the help of Jack’s father Peter Stocken to come and assist – which was always going to add to the ambiance and humour of the week and not forgetting his fantastic expertise at the bridge table.

Many of us travelled on the train from London to York which was comfortable and easy. I was promoted to travel leader by Jack who was meeting us in Harrogate – stressful ... not manage to lose anyone... We had a wonderful coach from York to Harrogate – it looked like something out of ‘Heartbeat’.

Harrogate is a gorgeous spa town from which we were able to visit Fountains Abbey with its spectacular water gardens – we were blessed with good weather so a fun day was had by all. The famous Betty’s tea room was a popular venue for many of us – and the shops were pretty fantastic as well. For those who know me well – there was even a Lakeland....

Curious Questions
By Andrew

**Question:** When were playing cards first used?
**Answer:** The first recorded account of their use was in the Orient, sometime in the 12th century.

**Question:** Why is the Ace of Spades different looking?
**Answer:** Playing cards was a popular form of entertainment in France. The rulers saw a way to make more money by taxing the Ace of Spades, and only that card in the deck.

**Question:** Where did the four suits originate from?
**Answer:** The four suits in a standard deck of playing cards are thought to have originated in the Middle East. The suits started out as being coins, cups, swords and sticks. These suits evolved into today’s playing card suits with the coins now being diamonds; the cups, which stood for “love”, turning into hearts; the spades replaced the swords, and the sticks are now clubs.

**Question:** How did playing cards assist American prisoners escape during the War?
**Answer:** Specially-constructed decks were sent to American soldiers who were being held in German camps during World War II. The United States Playing Card Company collaborated with the government in the production of these cards. What made these cards so unique was, once they became wet, they peeled apart. Inside, the prisoners found parts of maps that would lead them to freedom.

Peter Stocken & Miranda Franks

We had a full bridge programme organised consisting of tuition sessions – Chicago and Gentle Duplicate – all optional of course – but normally with a full turnout. It was a great team with lots of new friends made and maybe bridge partnerships formed.

Annabel and Sophie (Jack’s wife and daughter) and his mum – Dinah – paid us all a visit for one evening during the week which was fun – I am sure it won’t be long before Sophie is picking up those cards.....
Better Bridge?

By David

Have you joined the ‘i’ revolution? Over the last few months I have been involved in an exciting new development – making an interactive bridge product for the iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad. Over the years that I have been involved with the club, many of you have shared the fun of my ‘Delights’ classes, and several people have mentioned how it would be great to have a way of playing through similarly challenging hands in their spare time. If you have one of the aforementioned ‘i’ pieces of equipment, then that moment has now arrived!

A quick trip to the ‘App Store’ will allow you to view an ‘App’ called BetterBridge1. The first (I hope of many) series allows you to work your way through 16 hands at three experience levels – Gentle, Medium and Challenge. There are ten hands focusing on declarer play and six on defence. In each case, you are presented with an auction (you can switch between a Standard English and a Standard American version), and then invited to play through the hand.

At the end of each hand, you can work through the ‘Show’ facility which walks you through an unsuccessful line of play, and then demonstrates the line which I would suggest.

If you would like to know more, follow this link: http://itunes.com/apps/mooedutainment

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New Conventions Flipper

By Andrew

Duplicate Pairs

By using boards for the cards with East-West pairs moving after each round, at the end of the session all players will have played the same deals. You win not by holding better cards, but by doing better with the identical cards held by your counterparts at the other tables.

How it works

After each deal, North puts the score on a Traveller that accompanies the board (or Bridgemate) then shows it to East to check. Compare your scores to other pairs sitting your direction. At the end of the round (typically 2/3 boards) East-West move to a new table, as do the boards. The Director looks after everything.

How Pairs is Scored

Your real opponents are the players playing with your cards at the other tables. For each of their scores you beat you score 2 points; for each score you equal you score 1 point.

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Board One (Neither Side Vulnerable)

Notice how important the overtrick is— NS Pair 3 got a “second Bottom” even though they made their contract.


Double of 3 at Table 3 turned a Bottom (see EW 2) into a Top.

Principle: Try to steal from the opponents (particularly non-vulnerable), but double if the opponents try to steal from you.

Board Two (North-South Vulnerable)

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Key Idea

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Lesson Flow Guide

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You’re confident with the basic moves

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Lesson Information

Our Courses
• All courses last for eight weeks (unless stated), once a week.
• You must be a Club member to take a course. Free membership is included in the price for Beginner and Next Step.
• All our weekly courses cost £155. 2010 Weekends cost £145, 2011 Weekends cost £155.
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### Intermediate Play

Intermediate Play is the ideal follow-on from Intermediate. The play themes will link in with Intermediate, giving you the confidence to move forward. I’m sure this consolidation course will make a big difference to your game.

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### IMPROVER PLAY

Improver features all the basic conventions to equip you for a decent game. I have noticed a huge rise in the level of those who have taken the course. There are six carefully constructed set deals per week.

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### INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate covers all basic aspects of the game. Many repeat it – and all say it was most worthwhile!

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### INTERMEDIATE PLAY

Intermediate in a Weekend - Autumn 2nd - 3rd October (Richard) Spring 12th - 13th February (Richard)
### Advanced

Advanced is suitable for duplicate players, or experienced social players, I have thought very carefully about the themes. They will surely illuminate and fascinate.

**Advanced Play** has been recently rewritten, with new themes, new deals and new handouts. I am sure you will find it really quite eye-opening and lots and fun.

**Advanced Defence** has been recently rewritten, with new themes, new deals and new handouts. I am sure you will find it really quite eye-opening and lots and fun.

**Caroline’s Conventions**  
[Pay by Session - £20]  
Caroline invites you to learn some key conventions that will improve your Bridge no end. With such a charismatic teacher, how can you turn her down?

**David’s Delights**  
[Pay by Session - £20]  
Some wonderful, instructive deals from our Bridge whiz, perfect for Duplicate players.  
10th Sept, 17th Sept, 24th Sept, 22nd Oct, 29th Oct, 19th Nov

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### COURSE APPLICATION 2010

**Andrew Robson Bridge Club, 31 Parsons Green Lane, SW6 4HH**  
**T: 020 7471 4626**  
**E: nick@arobson.co.uk**  
**W: www.arobson.co.uk**

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**PLUS membership (except for Beginner and Next Step).**

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### Course Required

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### Date & Time

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### Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

**TITLE:**

**FIRST NAME:**  
**SURNAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**EMAIL:**  
**TELEPHONE:**

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*The Andrew Robson Bridge Club is a members only club. Please see overleaf for membership details*
The Andrew Robson Bridge Club is a members only club. You must be a member to play a course. You will notice that membership is cheaper for those paying by standing order. This is because it reduces our administrative costs.

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If paying by STANDING ORDER, please complete the separate Standing Order Mandate.
If paying by CHEQUE, please make this payable to: THE ANDREW ROBSON BRIDGE CLUB LTD.
If you are paying for both course and membership, please write only one cheque.

If you are applying solely for membership, and have not completed the form overleaf, please provide your contact details below

TITLE: (Mr/Mrs/Dr etc.)

FIRST NAME: _____________________________ SURNAME: _____________________________

ADDRESS: (inc. Postcode) _______________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

EMAIL: __________________________________________ TELEPHONE: ___________________

The management reserves the right to refuse/revoke membership at any time without reason.

How easy is it to get to the Bridge Club?...

1. Our favourite way - walking - or like Andrew and many of his team - why not cycle?
We actively encourage all our members to either walk or cycle into the Club. There is cycle parking located to the side of the Club, and also by the entrance to Parsons Green Underground Station.

2. Public Transport – another fine option and easier than you may think.
Tube – Parsons Green Station is less than a minute’s walk from the club. The station is on the Wimbledon branch of the District Line and trains run every 10 minutes.
Bus – The No 14 stops on the Fulham Road, near the top of Parsons Green Lane. The service links Putney Heath to Tooting Court Road Station. Daytime frequency is every 6–8 minutes and night time frequency is every 12 minutes. The 414 also goes down the Fulham Road up to Edgware Road. The No 22 stops on the New Kings Road, near the bottom of Parsons Green Lane. The service links Putney Common to Piccadilly Circus. Daytime frequency is every 7–10 minutes and night time frequency is every 12 minutes.

3. Taxis/mini-cabs
The Club loves members using local taxi and mini-cabs rather than their cars. If you would like to book a cab, there are several numbers of local firms displayed on the notice board in reception; alternatively ask a member of staff.

4. Private Cars
We would like to discourage you from driving to the Club. The local residents are understandably very concerned about increasing the number of cars in an already congested area. In particular, please avoid parking on the Residents Bays that double up as Pay and Display in the streets between the Club and the Fulham Road. If you must drive, please try car-sharing. The Bridge Club has 12 of its own spaces in the yard just next to the Club (clearly marked).

• After 5pm you can park free on yellow lines in the side streets and on Resident Bays.

• After 6.30 pm you can park on the yellow line, on the far side of the Parsons Green Lane, from the chip shop opposite the club up to the Fulham Road.

• The remaining yellow lines on Parsons Green Lane are off-limit until 8pm.
Lesson Schedule - Autumn 2010

Doors open half an hour before the start of play. No session requires a partner. See Lesson Schedule for details of lessons.

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Green shaded sessions are suitable for beginners upwards.
Blue shaded sessions are for ALL (not complete beginners)
Red shaded sessions are for more experienced players.
Which Session should I come to?

- You do not need to have a partner for any session that we run. Many players arrive without partners.
- We will always find you a suitable partner, and there are house players.
- Please book for Monday or Wednesday Dinner & Bridge. For all other sessions, just turn up.

Supervised Rubber Play for Beginners upwards with Natasha and others £10

Never forget the three best ways to overcome the first hurdles in Bridge: practice, practice and practice! As you see from the green shading on the Playing Schedule, there are two mornings and three evening sessions for beginners upwards. Don’t be daunted - ARBC is gentleness itself.

Supervised Rubber Play £10
Bridge & dinner - £20 with dinner or £15 without

Imagine playing relaxed Bridge with your friends in your living room, able to ask advice from friendly, expert supervisors. This is exactly what we aim to provide. Suitable for all levels, you will be seated with those of a similar level. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the supervised Bridge includes a delicious dinner, and booking is requested (though for no other session).

Supervised Duplicate with Caroline £12
Tuesday Morning 10.30 - 12.30
This session introduces the challenge and excitement of Duplicate by replaying hands from the previous week’s Duplicates, remaining at your table. Led by Caroline, we give on hand help with every bid and play.

Supervised Gentle Duplicate (New!) £10
Thursday Evening 19.15-21.45

Very supervised and very gentle, this new session is proving very popular, bridging the gap between Social Bridge and the addictive Duplicate Bridge. It is non-competitive with no overall ranking, but you have an opportunity to fill in mock Travellers (which include recommended bidding) and move around the room to get the full flavour of what lies ahead. Come on your own or with a partner and prepare to ask lots of questions and learn lots of answers.

Gentle Duplicate £10
Monday Evening 19.45 - 22.15

Thursday Afternoon 14.00 - 16.30
This session perfectly bridges the gap between Supervised and Duplicate Bridge. You will move around the room like regular Duplicates and there will be a winner [and a prize!]. However the tempo will be much gentler and less competitive. We have written recommended bidding for each deal [on the Travellers] and will be on hand to explain the scoring and give some tactical pointers, although we will refrain from actually telling you what to bid/play.

Supervised Special Hands with Caroline £12
Friday Morning 10.30 - 12.30

We have a large base of instructive and challenging hands. Caroline and the team will enthuse and explain the key plays. Highly recommended.

Social Chicago Bridge with Paddy £10
(for the Susan Hampshire Salver)
Friday Evening from 18.30 - 22.30
Held every Friday night, Chicago is the perfect relaxing way to start the weekend. Four hands, dealt at the table, are played against a couple. Then you move to another table and do the same thing again. The ever-genial Paddy will be delighted to give his friendly pearls of wisdom when asked. Chicago combines the excitement of playing dealt hands with the conviviality and friendly competition of playing different partnerships throughout the evening. Arrive any time from 18.30pm onwards. Bar snacks and drinks will, of course, be available throughout. Unmissable!

Duplicate £10
Duplicate Bridge is non-supervised and is the way Tournament Bridge is played. All our Duplicates are played in a friendly atmosphere. Bridge Mates are used and we provide hand records and immediate results. All Duplicates and Trophies run three times a year; from January 1st - April 30th; from May 1st - August 31st; from September 1st - December 31st. Winner of our Top 10 Trophy wins a prize and a game with Andrew (no repeat games).

Daytime: We offer a hugely popular daily daytime Duplicate (two on Monday). Score Ladder Points - with a delicious hamper prize for the winner donated by club member Luigi Molinaro [of Luigi’s Delicatessen fame]. Our four weekday afternoon Duplicates always play 24 Boards; the two morning Duplicates play 20/21.

Evening: Two Duplicates: Tuesday 19.30 - 22.45 and Thursday 19.15 - 22.45 (24 Boards). Our Evening Ladder will combine both Tuesday and Thursday evening’s results. Enjoy Peter Stocken’s ‘special deal’ and take home his wonderful hand analyses. Winner of the Ladder will be the holder of the newly named “Stocken Cup”.

Saturday Duplicate with Nick £10
13.45 - 17.00
Come for a stimulating weekend afternoon Duplicate, with points counting towards our Daytime Ladder and Andrew’s Top Ten Trophy. Not run on Bank Holiday Weekends or during August.

Winners!

Luigi’s Daytime Duplicate Ladder: Patti Gamble
Andrew’s Top 10 Duplicate Trophy: Winner: Luigi Molinaro
Susan Hampshire Chicago Trophy: Fiona Curzon & Howard Leigh
Stocken Cup: Mike Shilling
Game with Andrew: Nicky Cannon-Brookes
Standing Order Form

STANDING ORDER MANDATE - complete in BLOCK capitals

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For the credit of: ANDREW ROBSON BRIDGE CLUB LTD

Account No.:  97698881

The sum of:  £20 now

Due date & Frequency:  Thereafter £52 on 1st January annually.

Please quote Holder’s name when processing payment.

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One of 57 Instructive Deals
from Andrew’s New Book on Defence

There is much more to discarding than sending a message to partner. You must make sure you keep the right number of cards in each suit to avoid giving declarer unnecessary extra tricks.

I am afraid there is no substitute for counting (sorry!), but here are some general pointers to help you to retain the right cards:

(a) Keep equal length with dummy – provided your highest card is higher than dummy’s lowest card.

(b) Do not throw from four-card suits. The most likely suit-pattern around the table (like hand-pattern) is 4432 — by far. Keep your four to match the opponent’s four.

(c) Throw from long, weak suits. Players are wont to keep hold of long suits in no-trumps even when they have no vestige of an entry. Don’t bother — it’s pointless.

(d) Do not void yourself in a suit (when you have no trumps). When you show out, the suit will become an open book for declarer.

There is much more to discarding than sending a message to partner. You must make sure you keep the right number of cards in each suit to avoid giving declarer unnecessary extra tricks.

On our deal, West led the queen of hearts v 6NT and declarer correctly ducked, winning the ten of hearts continuation with the ace. He counted 11 tricks and had to hope for a bad discard or a squeeze for his twelfth.

Declarer cashed four rounds of clubs. It would have been all-too easy for West to let go one of those four grotty diamonds. However discarding from a four-card suit is not a good idea [point (b) above], all the more so when declarer bid the suit. West let go a spade and a heart. It would have been all-too easy for East to let go a spade but that, too, would have been fatal. However East could see that his eight of spades would beat dummy’s seven on the fourth round [point (a) above] and let go a diamond.

There was nothing declarer could do but cash his ace-king-queens in spades and diamonds. Down one.

Footnote: If either defender voids hearts, then their partner will be subject to a squeeze between hearts and their four card suit.
Dear ARBC Members,

We have had a busy summer here in Yorkshire planning ARBC Holidays for 2011 and writing new Bridge courses for the Autumn. Life has been made more chaotic in that we have had builders in, so we are staying with my father in law. Sophie loves being with her Grandpa as she can play with the dogs and ride the aged pony.

Our Harrogate midweek break in April was fully booked with nearly 50 people. It really was great to see so many of you making the trek North (and South!) of the border and we were blessed with good weather for our excursion to Fountains Abbey. See Lorna’s article on page 8.

We have spent a lot of time fine tuning the ARBC Holidays programme for next year and have three fantastic new trips lined up. In mid April 2011, we visit the Haven Hotel in Sandbanks, Poole, Dorset. This hotel has wonderful sea views and the restaurant has two AA Rosettes for excellent cuisine.

We have chosen a new cruise partner, Holland America, to take us on a magical “Roman Empire” 10 day Cruise round the Eastern Mediterranean in June. Holland America represents a step up in class from our previous Cruise partner and we are sure you will enjoy the exciting and cultural itinerary.

In September we will spend a week at the 5* Grand Villa Argentina Hotel set in an exclusive enclave just minutes from the gates of Dubrovnik’s old town. This beautiful city has so much to offer and as ever, we will also organise two interesting excursions.

So a lot to look forward to in 2011, not forgetting our two annual Millstream weekends. Remember that no partner is necessary on any ARBC Holiday and the Bridge is always friendly and relaxed.

See you soon,

Jack, Annabel and Sophie
Klosters Ski Holiday

Hotel Alpina
Saturday 15th - 22nd January 2011

We are delighted to be returning to Klosters for our annual ski trip, which proved an extremely popular destination three years ago. Jack Stocken and Lorna Heaton will be hosting an informative and entertaining Bridge programme. The Bridge (and skiing!) standard is friendly Intermediate and no partner necessary.

By popular demand, we have booked William, Gerry and Suzi, once again, to be our personal ski guides for the week; they are all former or current Ski Club of Great Britain reps. Jack and Annabel will be arranging all other aspects of the holiday.

We return to the Hotel Alpina (www.alpina-klosters.ch) which is a beautiful, family run four star hotel in the heart of Klosters. The restaurant has been awarded 16 Gault Milau points for culinary excellence. Facilities include an excellent beauty centre, swimming pool, sauna etc and the bedrooms are all stylish and modern.

In the past few years we have been very lucky with the January weather with sun and blue skies. Please book as soon as possible as we are already half full.

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Dubrovnik

Grand Villa Argentina Hotel
Saturday 10th - 17th September 2011

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The Villa Argentina was built as a gilded private residence at the beginning of the 20th century and converted into a hotel complex in the 1950s, thus creating an exclusive enclave just minutes from the gates of Dubrovnik’s old town. The location of Grand Villa Argentina offers guests the opportunity for quick trips into Dubrovnik, to learn of its coloured history, or for shopping in the boutiques of the walled city. As ever, we will organise two interesting and cultural excursions.

The hotel offers various facial, beauty and body treatments, massages and therapies, a fully equipped gym and an indoor swimming pool, sauna and whirlpool to help guests relax.

Lorna and I do hope that you can join us for a week of entertaining Bridge amongst the delights of this beautiful city.

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Friday 19th – Sunday 21st November 2010
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The standard of Bridge is friendly Intermediate and please book early as we are often full. No partner necessary.

Prices from £369

ARBC holidays are great fun, and it is important to stress that they are not aimed at the type of player who likes a serious 24-board duplicate each night; instead the emphasis is on instruction, with a little gentle competition played in the friendly, social manner that so typifies the ethos of the Club. Details of how to contact Jack are above - we look forward to hearing from you.

Andrew and the team

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