Melbourne Bridge Club

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Newsletter for week ending 15 Sep 2019

 **North - South** **East - West**

Monday Day Sally Foster & Lesley Johnstone Savina Bianchi & Terry Clair\*\*

 Night Trish Ritman & Chris Butler Helen Prohasky & Michael Bugler

Tuesday Day Margot O’Brien & Mim Blomquist Ronda Cross & Lesley Johnstone

 Night Martin Strong & Darcy Funnell Rita Cally & Oliver Goodman

Wednesday Day Ivan Burrows & Terry Clair Suzy Narita & Akiko Stark

 Night Sue Kinnear & Brian Wawn\*\* Susan Moore & Jacqui Butcher

Friday Shan & Mike Rudman\*\* Ronella Stuart & Nell Eddy

Saturday Helen Kremer & Gordon Smyth\*\* Sally Marshall & Mary Church

Hand of the week Saturday 14 Sep Board 07 All vul Dealer S

**Deja vu?**

 ♠ K85

♥ J109753

 ♦ J87

 ♣ 10

♠ QJ10 ♠ 2

♥ K84 ♥ -

♦ K94 ♦ AQ10653

♣ KQJ5 ♣ A76432

 ♠ A97643

 ♥ AQ62

 ♦ 2

♣ 98

 N E S W

 1♠ 1NT

 2♠ 3♦ - -

 4♠ 5♣ =

Saturday 10 August, when you were sitting North, you had 6 hearts, 7 clubs, and 8 HCP and the question was “How do you bid this hand?” (You reached the making 6♣.)

This time you are sitting East with 6 cards in each of the minors and 10 HCP and the same question arises. Obviously you have an Unusual No Trump hand; and then you realise that it is South to open the bidding!

Despite having only 10 HCP, South decides to open 1♠ using the Rule of 20. With a balanced 15 HCP West bids 1NT. North raises spades and East realises they can no longer use the Unusual No trump, and therefore bids 3♦. After two passes North bids 4♠ and now East bids 5♣ (making with an over-trick!).

If I had remembered the hand from 10 August I probably should have bid 6♣!

The next **Red Point events** will be Tuesday 1st October and Saturday 28th September.

**Beginners Classes** will commence on Thursday 3 October at 12.30 pm. These lessons will be repeated at 7.30pm. The classes last for 9 weeks and cost $180. Contact Ian Mansell on 0417 095 921 for further details.

There will be no newsletter 22 September as Sandra and Ian will be on holiday.

**Sandra and Ian**