

## WARWICK BRIDGE CLUB

Dealer: W Vul: Nil

	<b>NORTH</b>	
	♠ 94	
	♥ 97432	
	♦ 97	
	♣ AJ43	
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>
♠ AKJ102		♠ Q85
♥ AK8		♥ QJ10
♦ KJ102		♦ A84
♣ K		♣ Q862
	<b>SOUTH</b>	
	♠ 763	
	♥ 65	
	♦ Q853	
	♣ 10975	



*North/South winners on Friday, Susan Goddard and Claire Duggan in action against David Moran and Pat Kelly.*

Some days everything falls into place for you. Last Monday after a somewhat convoluted auction on Board 8, Tony Hinde and Peter Campbell reached 6S. They could afford to lose no more than one trick. North gave declarer (Tony sitting West) a tempo by leading the Ace of clubs. The King may have fallen, but dummy's Queen was now good. The success of the contract now depended on the location of the Queen of diamonds.

After winning North's continuation, Tony had no reason to delay removing North/South's trumps. He faced two choices: play the Jack of diamonds and hope that North held the Queen or take the finesse in the opposite direction. Placing South with the missing Queen was the right decision. Reaching dummy was no problem, but once there the key play of the club Queen would allow a diamond to be discarded from hand. The Ace of diamonds removed another one, leaving just the King and ten in hand. A low diamond from hand now trapped South's Queen, leaving West with only winning cards. 980 for twelve tricks was well ahead of the next best score of 520. On the very next hand Tony was declarer in 4H which also required him to execute a successful finesse.

### Results

**Monday, 27/04/26** (4½-table Howell): T. Hinde P. Campbell (70.8) 1; J. Smith L. Munson (70.1) 2; P. Kelly J. Nankervis (58.3) 3. R. Hart McGinness (53.5) 4.

**Friday, 01/05/26** (5-table Mitchell): N/S C. Duggan S. Goddard (55.0) 1; N. Bonnell V. Prentice (53.6) 2. E/W J. Nankervis N. McGinness (60.7) 1; J. Loy S. Head (51.8) 2.