

WARWICK BRIDGE CLUB

Dealer: S *Vul:* Both

NORTH	
♠	103
♥	KQJ10876
♦	J42
♣	9
WEST	EAST
♠	Q7
♥	A9432
♦	K85
♣	642
SOUTH	
♠	AK954
♥	5
♦	A9
♣	AKQJ8

A successful Congress was held last Sunday, despite the cold weather and workmen closing off all the close parking spots near the venue. Overall winners were Toowoomba members Kathy Duke and Laurie McRoberts. Local players Mavis Simpson and Noela Collins won the B grade section and Pat Kelly/Len Don the C grade.

Mavis and Noela shone on Board 7 in the afternoon session. Playing in 4H by North, Noela received the lead of the six of spades, which was won by dummy's Ace. The continuation of the five of hearts was ducked by West and won by the King. East showed out, meaning that trumps had split 5-0. Declarer could try to reduce West to two trumps: the nine and the four. Declarer would retain the 10-8-7. At some point West will win with the Ace and continue with a diamond to dummy's Ace. Now is the time to play the clubs and discard two diamonds from hand. What West player could resist trumping the fourth round of clubs? Declarer could overruff and claim twelve tricks.

Results

Monday, 10/08/26 (5-table Mitchell): N/S P. Campbell J. Rose (67.2) 1; P. Kelly J. Nankervis (57.9) 2; T. Hinde L. Don (48.5) 3. E/W W. Milne J. Sipple (58.7) 1; M. Warren B. Warren (58.1) 2; C. Duggan N/ McGinness (52.5) 3.