## Suffolk Simultaneous Pairs 2018

19th & 20th November 2018\*

## Commentary by Peter Bushby

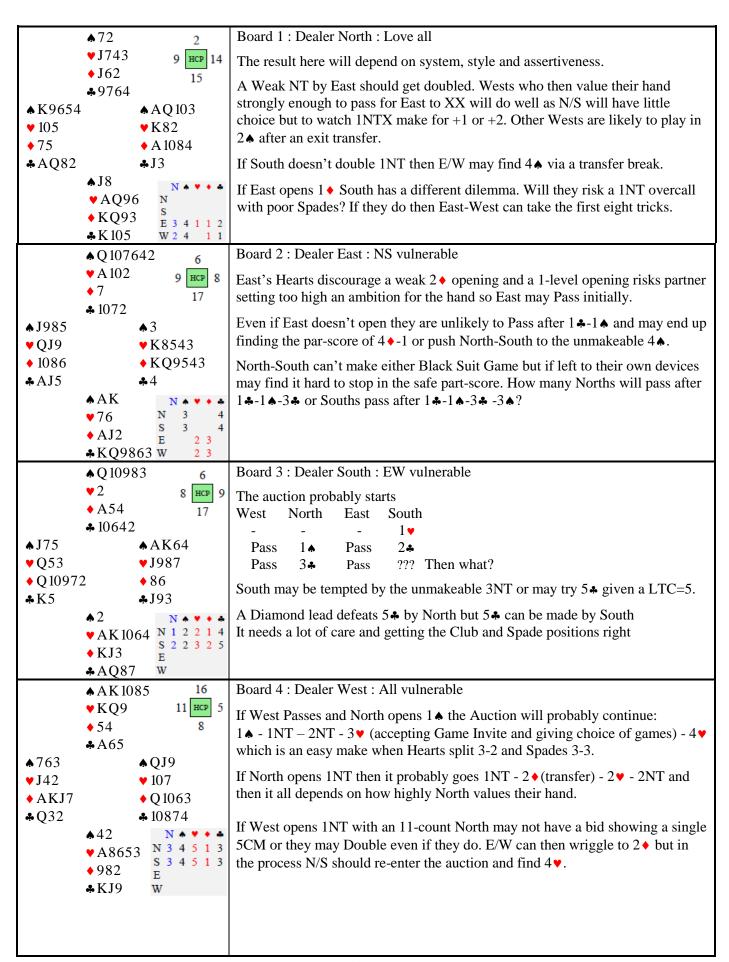
Peter has been part of the Suffolk Bridge scene for the last eight years when he took early retirement and moved to be near family.

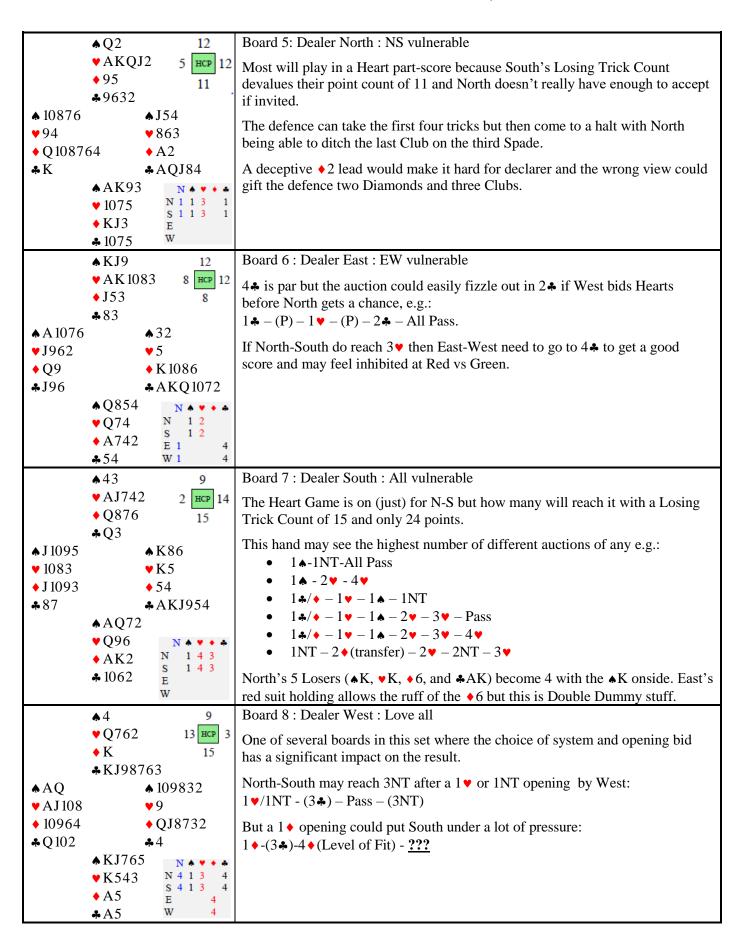
He is a fully qualified EBU Teacher and Tournament Director and has served as Secretary of the Suffolk Committee since 2012.

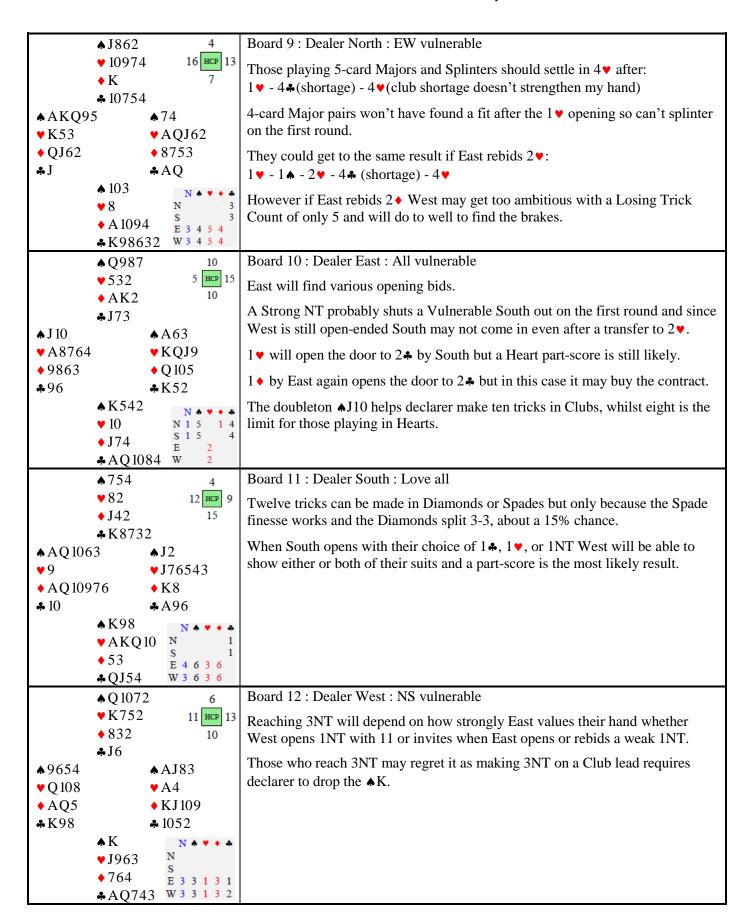
He is a member of several Suffolk Clubs and in 2013 launched Little Clacton Bridge Club which held its first Blue-Pointed event this year.

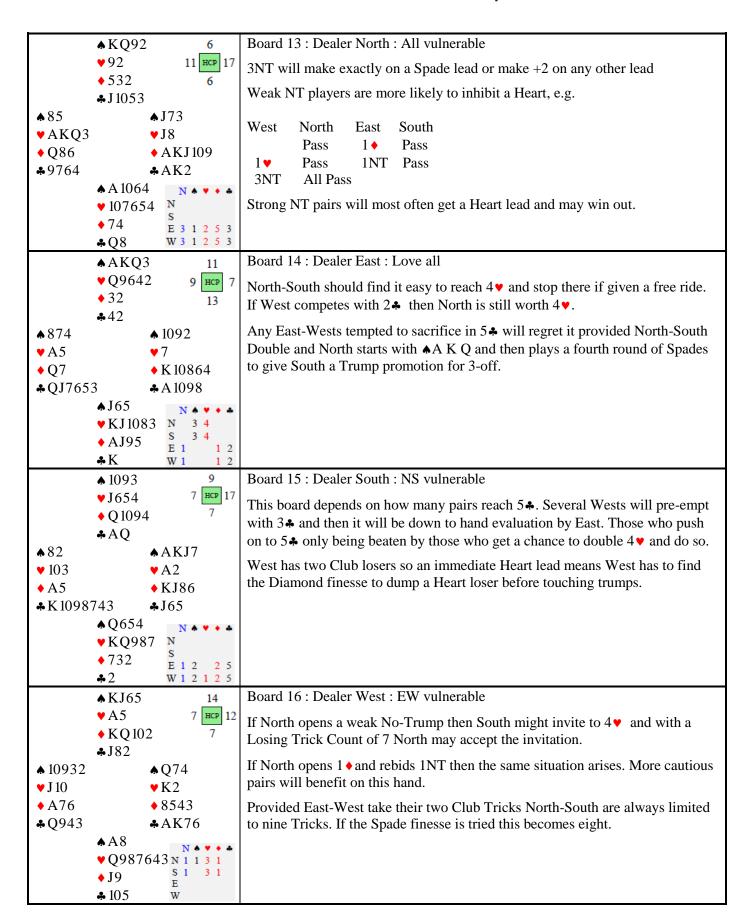
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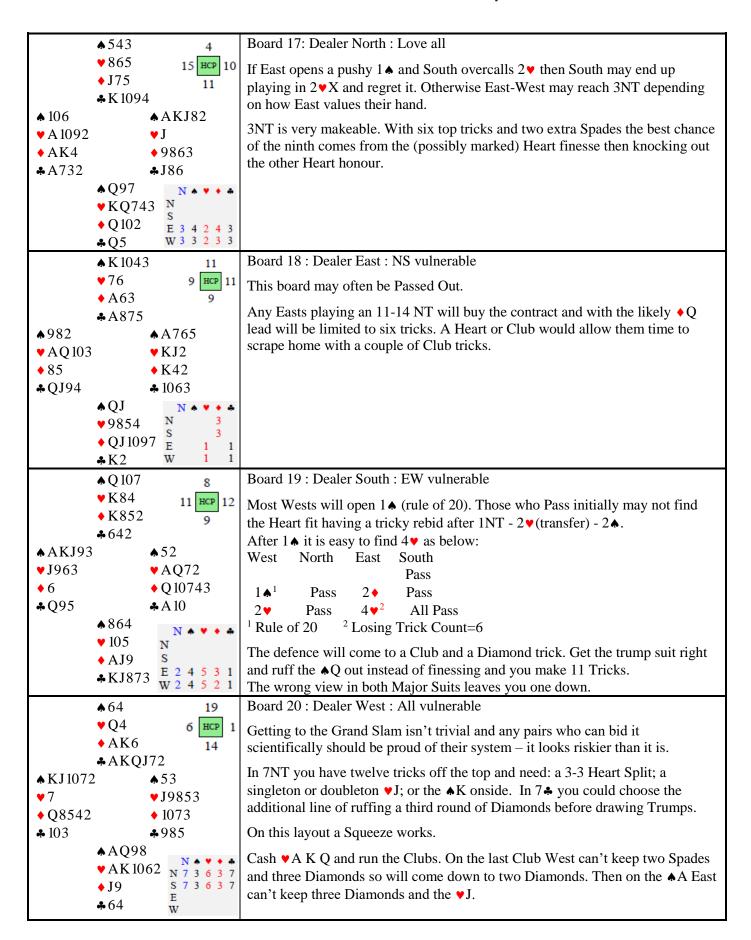
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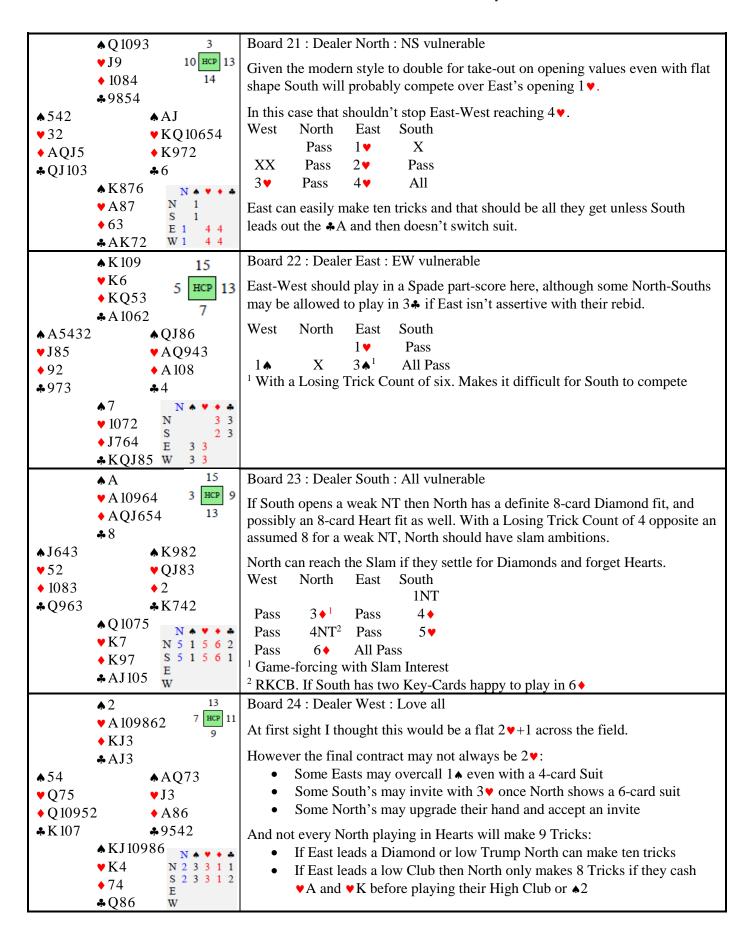












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Board 25: Dealer North: EW vulnerable
          ♣J102
                          14 HCP 16
          ∨K32
                                     6♠ is very biddable. It might be reached as follows:
           ♦ 87
                                                        East
                                                               South
                                     West
                                              North
          ♣ K 10975
                                              Pass
                                                                Pass
                                                        1 🖈
▲A9873
                    ♦ KQ64
                                     4.4°1
                                                        4NT^2
                                              Pass
                                                                 Pass
♥A854
                    ♥Q76
                                     5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
                                              Pass
                                                        5 A<sup>4</sup>
                                                                 Pass
♦AQ6
                    ♦ K95
                                     6^5
                                              All Pass
$2
                    ♣AQ3
                                     <sup>1</sup> Splinter
                                                    <sup>2</sup>RKCB. Extra values and Club shortage improves hand slightly
          4 5
                        N 4
                                     <sup>3</sup> Zero or Three Key Cards
                      N
          ♥J109
                                     <sup>4</sup>Let's play in 5♠ in the unlikely event you have no Key Cards
          ♦J10432 E 6 6 5 4 2
                                    <sup>5</sup> Actually I have three
          ♣J864
                     W 6 6 5
                                     Board 26: Dealer East: All vulnerable
          AQ7
                             10
                          12 HCP 16
          v 8643
                                     Most will play in 3NT. Either via a transfer sequence if playing a Strong NT or
          ♦ 1075
                                     via a checkback sequence if playing a weak NT:
          ♣KJ2
                                     West
                                              North
                                                        East
                                                                 South
♦ KJ632
                    ♠95
                                                                 Pass
                                                        1 •
♥ Q 10
                    ♥AK2
                                               Pass
                                                        1NT
                                                                 Pass
                                      1 ^
♦ Q6
                    ♦ AK83
                                      2 \clubsuit^1
                                               Pass
                                                        2 \diamond^2
                                                                 Pass
♣A1064
                    ♣Q973
                                      3NT
                                               All Pass
          ▲ 1084
                                     <sup>1</sup> Check-back. Have you three cards in my Suit, if not have you four Hearts?
          ♥J975
                       N
                                    <sup>2</sup> No to both questions
           ♦ J942
                      E 3 3 2 3 4
W 3 4 2 3 4
          $85
                                     Board 27: Dealer South: Love all
          ♠Q85
          y 5
                           нср 14
                                     This is likely to be played in 1NT by North or South with South opening a
          ♦ Q10543
                                     Strong 1NT (passed out) or 1♥ and then passing a 1NT response by North.
          ♣Q854
                                     Any North able to make a weak takeout to 2♦ will benefit here.
♣J103
                    ★K976
♥J9642
                    ∨ K 107
♦92
                    ♦ KJ6
♣ K 107
                    ♣A62
          ♠ A42
                      N
                               3
                                 2
           ♥AQ83
                               2 1
           ♦ A87
                      E 1 1 2
          ♣J93
                      W 1 1 2
                                     Board 28: Dealer West: NS vulnerable
          ▲ 1032
          ♥ J4
                         10 HCP 17
                                     Another very biddable Slam. It could be reached like this:
           ♦ O1097642
                                     West
                                              North
                                                        East
                                                               South
          44
                                              Pass
                                                                Pass
♦QJ9754
                    ∧AK
                                       4 ♦ ¹
                                                         4 ^2
                                                                 Pass
                                              Pass
♥K32
                    ♥AQ976
                                       4NT^3
                                                         5 A<sup>4</sup>
                                              Pass
                                                                 Pass
                    ♦ KJ85
                                       6 Y
                                             All Pass
♣A1086
                    472
                                     <sup>1</sup> Splinter
                                                 <sup>2</sup> Cue-bid. Lacking ♣AK it's dangerous to ask for Aces.
          ♠86
                                    <sup>3</sup> RKCB
                                                 <sup>4</sup> 2 Key Cards and the ♥Q
          v 1085
                      Ν
                                     The Slam should be made provided Declarer retains an entry to Dummy's
           ♦ A3
                       E 6 7 6 1 2
                                     Spades long enough to reach them once Trumps are drawn.
          ♣KQJ953 W 6 7 6 1
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