



# World of Bridge Event 2 3<sup>rd</sup> September Results and Report

<i>Pos</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Match Points</i>	<i>Tops</i>	<i>Score %</i>	<i>Master Points</i>
1	15	Alaric Cundy & Dorothy Cundy	257	396	64.90	42
2	11	Geoff Webber & Alan Bryant	254	396	64.14	36
3	8	Ann Owen & Anne Segal	242	396	61.11	30
4	19	Carol McCue & Paul Stevens	236	396	59.60	24
5	16	Mustapha Rahaman & David Cooper	234	396	59.09	18
6	2	Angela Fenton & Ann Savory	229	396	57.83	12
7	4	George Vede & Maureen Vede	220	396	55.56	6
8	17	Amarjeet Singh & Tosh Singh	219	396	55.30	
9	20	Ann Clark & Nobby Clark	216	396	54.55	
10	3	Diane Mahoney & Adele Blanks	213	396	53.79	
11	9	Sandra Nolle & Frances Drewe	207	396	52.27	
12	12	Chris Hart & Charles Hook	206	396	52.02	
13	13	Alan Aylott & John Cosgrove	195	396	49.24	
14	18	Dave Clark & Cath Fox	190	396	47.98	
15	6	Brian Chart & Pat Youlden	176	396	44.44	
16	7	Ged Youlden & Sue Chart	155	396	39.14	
17	1	Sue French & Maggie Longman	151	396	38.13	
18	14	Caroline Norris & David Norris	123	396	31.06	
19	5	David Gillespie & Kate Condren	121	396	30.56	
20	10	Ann Davis & Christine Everard	116	396	29.29	



Our visit to the USA (Miller & Carter Steamboat – Lakeside) began with the assembled field anxiously waiting to discover just what the Singh brothers had purchased in the sale at the nearby Debenhams. It must be a fantastic bargain we thought as they were keeping 38 players waiting. They finally stepped aboard clutching armfuls of bags, oh, or rather nothing at all..... no wonder Debenhams are struggling!

Once they were with us the safety announcements were made and everyone knew where the lifeboats were, so we set sail for our game of bridge with North at the bow. This confused those without nautical knowledge and so it was carefully explained the bow was to the starboard side of port or the port side of starboard. Oddly, people were still confused but George thoughtfully informed us the bow was in fact the pointy end.



Despite two mini-muffins and several cookies Tony's sea legs enabled him to slip between the tables to deliver the boards and Bridgemates and off we went; last time's winners Carol & Paul immediately got off to a flying sailing start and into top spot. The field can be seen in deep concentration below, apart from Caroline who's posing for the camera.





Paul & Carol were chased by Alaric & Dorothy, Ann & Anne, Geoff & Alan and Mustapha & David but by lunchtime 'Team Ann' held a narrow lead

Everything stopped then for food, Frances enjoyed the superb Waldorf Salad, for about an hour or so it seemed..... but man it was big; you could tell we were in the States!

Service was considerably better than our previous event, although Cath did find the exploding Coke bottle! Many hands on deck made light work of the clearing up as you can see and the table was soon ship shape and Bristol fashion.

Luckily we only had to replace one pack of cards, the bill's in the post Cath.

Sadly no photos exist but it was about this time Angela was found hanging over the railings looking at the sea. Either she was feeding the fish or contemplating her last failed finesse – we talked her down and brought her in without calling the coastguard.

A common theme at recent club nights was continued afloat; the Chart/Youldon boys v girls challenge was fiercely contested once again.

Ultimately the boys were victorious this time courtesy of a carefully disguised £10 bribe. This trumped the £5 bribe from the girls – a clear case of underbidding.

Please don't tell them, it's becoming a profitable sideline.

Shortly after lunch the director announced that he had run out of nautical jokes, this solicited a rather unwelcome and harsh round of applause and sighs of relief I'm sure you'll agree.





Smile? Grimace? I don't think Charlie appreciates his partner's sacrifice but it really could've been worse – Charlie was due to partner John Cosgrove.

By now Frances had almost finished her Waldorf salad and we were approaching the business end of the session.

Early leaders had fallen away and although there were occasional visits to the top by John & Alan, Ann & Nobby and George & Maureen it was the Cundys who ran out narrow winners by less than 1%.

They triumphed just ahead of Geoff & Alan and Ann & Anne.

It had become customary for the winners to perform a celebratory dance however Dorothy had a back injury and Alaric had forgotten his heels. The popular winners are seen clutching their wine and the lavish prize of a free evening's bridge at the club.



**World of Bridge Event 3 will be in the Autumn.**

**Please watch our website or club board for details.**