

Congratulations to

Richard Dewe and his partner who topped the Leader Board in February with a massive 75.00% on Wednesday 21st February. Tied in second place was Liz Bornecrantz partnering Carole Powell with 69.05% on Wednesday 21st February; and Liz did it again on Monday 19th February but this time partnering Bruce Carrison. Well done everyone.

Editor's Achievers' Award this month goes to Ken Johnson who was 3rd on Thursday 8th February with a very good 58.33%. He was ably assisted by his partner Joyce Rhodes. Well done Ken.

Dates for Your Diary

*Sussex County Spring Congress at Uckfield
27th, 28th and 29th April*

*Sussex County Green Pointed Swiss Pairs
Saturday 19th May 2018*

Entry forms for both available at the club

Club Directors

*Anthony Andrews: Barbara Herold: Patrick Hutley:
Hilary Levett and Alan Miley*

Enjoy your bridge whenever and wherever you play

©K J Latty

Telephone 01424 422118 Mobile 0793 188 4715

Email: Lattyherold@aol.com

Web site www.eastsussexbridgeclub.co.uk



East Sussex Bridge Club

Affiliated to the English Bridge Union

Newsletter

Volume 20 No. 3

March 2018

End of Year Winners' Gallery



David Gillespie

Winner of the Rose Bowl
for the Thursday Afternoon
Averages during 2017

Tony Dwiar receiving
a bottle of wine for
winning the Slam
Totals for 2017



Marjorie Fairlie
and Christine Palmer
sharing the KJL Memorial
Trophy for the period
September to December 2017

Stratification Upgrades for March

The players below all have NGS rankings of honour cards at the end of February and will therefore be upgraded to "A" status for the month of March in addition to those players who have a life-time ranking which puts them into the A grade.

Paul Williams	John Clark	Pat Collings
Mike Wood	Tony Dwiar	Richard Dewe
Lynne Bayes	Rod Bayes	John Revell
Norman Taylor	Kate Mullaney	

MasterPoint Promotions February 2018

6 Star Premier Regional Master **Josie Boryn**

1 Star Master **James Carrie-Wilson**

County Master **Robin Levett**

Club Master **Graham Stone**

Get well wishes to Gary Manley who is still in the Sussex County Hospital with severe injuries following an accident at home. He is making good progress and is hoping to be transferred to the Conquest Hospital in early March.

Regret NO HOST on Monday 26th March. Let me know if you need a partner and I will do my best to find you one.

Editorial

The new General Data Protection Regulation comes into force on 25th May 2018. In order to comply with this there are a few changes the club has to make along with all the other bridge clubs. I have already complied with the EBU's request for an up-to-date list of members' email addresses. Please would all of you note that if you do change your email address it is really helpful if as well as letting me know for my records, you notify the EBU as well. The same applies for your address and telephone number.

Editorial continued

Also in accordance with the GDPR the EBU has published a Privacy Notice which I have been asked to bring to your attention. A copy of same is available at the club's venues and also on the home page of the web site.

One important aspect of the GDPR is that I am unable to supply copies of members' telephone numbers until I have the consent of all members who are happy for their telephone number to be made available in this way. To that end there are "Opt-in" forms for you to complete and return to me. Once I have a reasonable majority of "opt-in" members I will be able to let you have an amended telephone list.

No contact details of any member will be published on the web site.

March's Interesting Hand A Sabotaging Sacrifice!

♠ AJT732	
♥ 8	
♦ QT9432	
♣ Void	
♠ KQ	♠ 84
♥ AJ9754	♥ KQT86
♦ AK	♦ 76
♣ A75	♣ K932
	♠ 965
	♥ 2
	♦ J85
	♣ QJT864

Dealer East. Vuln. EW

This lovely hand came up very recently. West opened with a perfectly healthy 2NT and should by rights have progressed to 4♥ or even an optimistic 6♥. Sadly for two pairs North intervened with 3♠. East responded with 4♥ and South supported his partner's spades. West went to 5♥ at one table with North going to 5♠ (promptly doubled) and at the other table North was allowed to play in 4♠ also doubled. Of course, as you can see, 4♥ makes with an extra trick but 6♥ should go off by one trick on good defence.

The first time I came across this particularly evil aspect of bridge I was taking part in my first Teams of 8 competition. My partner (Brian Gould) and I had bid to a small slam only to have our opponents sacrifice into 7♦. I just managed to stop myself bursting out with "that's not fair" but it was a close-run thing.