

Bridge Hands – Week of 26th September 2021

Here are some hands from the WCBU Pairs on 30th September 2021.

Only three NS pairs out of 16 bid this slam – what would you and your partner have done?

Hand 1: 2♦

N fatcat4399 6	♠ 10 ♥ J10652 ♦ 1064 ♣ K975
W kamari3 7	♠ KQ32 ♥ K98 ♦ Q82 ♣ J32
E Leslaz007g 4+	♠ 98654 ♥ 3 ♦ J9753 ♣ 106
S glensa	♠ AJ7 ♥ AQ74 ♦ AK ♣ AQ84

Bidding: Pass 2♦, Pass 2N, Pass 3♦, Pass 3♥, Pass 3NT, Pass 6♥

Score: 6♥ South, 0-0

Here's another slam, but this time most people bid it, but the variety of ways was fascinating:

Hand 2: 6♦

N s tanlau 6	♠ AK543 ♥ 9 ♦ A3 ♣ AK743
W fudge007 6	♠ 1087 ♥ J52 ♦ Q9852 ♣ Q5
E hb01 5	♠ 2 ♥ Q873 ♦ KJ76 ♣ J1082
S Pammie11 5+	♠ QJ96 ♥ AK1064 ♦ 104 ♣ 96

Bidding: Pass 1♠, Pass 3♥, Pass 4NT, Pass 5♥, Pass 6♠, Pass 6♥

Score: 6♠ North, 0-0

No one called a slam on this next hand but would you know to finesse the clubs before playing the diamonds so that you keep an entry to dummy if E holds up on AD? Then you do make 12 tricks.

Hand 3: 8♦

N Isobeljane 3	♠ AJ5 ♥ 72 ♦ Q109 ♣ AQ953
W impalaphil 5+	♠ K93 ♥ 653 ♦ 654 ♣ KJ107
E Mel K 5	♠ Q8762 ♥ 108 ♦ A82 ♣ 642
S papa bi 5	♠ 104 ♥ AKQJ94 ♦ KJ73 ♣ 8

Bidding: Pass 1♣, Pass 1♥, Pass 2♣, Pass 4♥, Pass Pass Pass

Score: 4♥ South, 0-0