

Thanks to all that played today. After a couple of late dropouts, we ended up with 12 ½ tables.

Again some people couldn't find the link to login. I will now normally also put the link on our BridgeWebs site the day before we play under Real Bridge Information or you can use this short cut - <https://tinyurl.com/RU3A-RBlink>. If you have not got the link please try here first.

Please note that we have had more people come forward wanting to place face to face so we are looking again at making the Borehamwood & Elstree group Monday October 4th session hybrid with some people playing in a hall and some online. We hope to make a further announcement about this in the next week or so. Note that as per usual, this session will be open to all Radlett U3A season ticket holders as well.

Before I get to today's results comments on a few of the hands.

Board 6 – 5D by EW is the par contract here. Though most pairs were in Diamond contracts only one pair bid 5D and they were the only pair to make 11 tricks.

Board 7 – the first of the slam hands today as NS can make 6D. No one bid a slam and most pairs settled for the easier 3NT contract, which should be +1. None of them made the overtrick and a couple even went down.

Board 8 – this was the big hand of the day as NS can make 6D, 6S, 7C, 7H and 7NT! No one bid a Grand Slam but three pairs were in 6NT one of each making 11, 12 and 13 tricks! Most of the rest stayed in 3NT.

Board 11 – a slam hand for EW this time as they can make 6NT. Four pairs bid 6NT but only one make – congratulations to Sandra Frankfurt and Ruth Green.

Board 12 – 4H+1 is the par contract here and every pair was in 4H. Again the results were mixed with some pairs going -1, some just making and some making the overtrick.

Board 18 – NS can make 3NT here but EW have a good sacrifice in 4S. Most tried this went the expected -1 or -2, however as no NS was left in 3NT this was not as good a score as it might have been.

There are other interesting hands so remember that on our BridgeWebs site <https://www.bridgewebs.com/radlettu3a/> you can see all of the results, people's scorecards and even how the hands were bid and played and use the 'play it again' feature to see if you could have done better.

I normally give out the hand records at the end of the session. Again these are available in BridgeWebs but here is a link to a file, [Hand Records](#) in the usual format.

It is also possible to see the final rankings, individual score cards, the board details and how it was played by using the link you used to login with today, i.e.

**<https://tinyurl.com/RadDup15Sep>**

To see how a board was played click on any individual score line on the board display and a black bar with a white line appears below the board. As you drag the slider along the black line you can see what cards were played. Some of you may find that easier than the BridgeWebs version.

So to the results:

### Rad Dup 15 Sep

<i>Pos</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Match Points</i>	<i>Score %</i>
1	1	Malcolm Walker & Monty Green	248	62.63
2	22	Ros Jackson & Adrienne Cohen	238	60.10
3	15	Sandra Clark & Joan Altman	199	56.53
4	11	Richard Kirk & Anthea Brick	195	55.40
5	25	Gary Harding & Sandra Solomon	190	53.98
6	21	Brian & Angela Sobell	209	52.78
7	20	Terri & Brian Shalson	185	52.56
8	16	Ruth Bluston & Sue Gil	204	51.52
9=	12	Miriam Carr & Jackie Kershaw	203	51.26
9=	17	Marion Krieger & Ruth Steiner	203	51.26
11	24	Dinah & Frank Hoeksma	180	51.14
12	14	Maureen & Harvey Singler	202	51.01
13	10	Catherine Treves Brown & Sheila Samueld	201	50.76
14	5	Bea Clark & Mehri Smyth	198	50.00
15	4	Nicola Manton & Joan England	175	49.72
16	18	Christine Essex & Duncan Moffat	196	49.49
17	6	Ruth Green & Sandra Frankfurt	195	49.24
18	7	Motty & Jane Hoch	171	48.58
19	23	Nena Sofier & Becky Abadi	186	46.97
20	2	Hannah Gottlieb & Iris Berger	181	45.71
21	9	Patricia Canetti & Zenab Sunder	174	43.94
22	19	Pamela Kanter & Tony Hyams	171	43.18
23	3	Rosalynd Kayser & Gloria Gilbert	146	41.48
24	13	Dianne Kingsley & David Kramer	160	40.40
25	8	Linda & Melvyn Bloomfield	142	40.34

A tie for 9<sup>th</sup> this week and close at various points in the table with many places separated by about 1% (just 2 or 3 MPs), but winners this week were Malcolm Walker & Monty Green.

We next play in two weeks on the 29<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) September and then three times in October on 14<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 20<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) and 28<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). Note that some of these dates are different to those previously mentioned and also miss a couple of our 'regular' dates. If you have not already done so please let me know if you want to play on these dates or not.

The Borehamwood and Elstree group play on the 20th September and 4<sup>th</sup> (which we hope will be a combination of face to face and online play), 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October. Note they will not be playing on the 11<sup>th</sup> October as previously announced. Your season ticket entitles you play with them for free as well. If you are interested in playing on any of those dates please contact Malcolm Walker ASAP at [borehamwoodduplicatebridge@outlook.com](mailto:borehamwoodduplicatebridge@outlook.com).

There will be another Intra-U3A teams event on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, please let me know if you would like to play then or even form a full team of 4.

Hope to see you on the 29<sup>th</sup> and maybe face to face on the 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Regards,

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