

Thanks to all that played today. We had 15 1/2 tables and as we started a little early I squeezed in an extra round and we played 20 boards. Most people still finished by 12:00.

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". You can use this short cut - <https://tinyurl.com/RU3A-RBlink>. If you can't find the link please try here first. **You may like to bookmark it in your browser.**

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

There were a lot of part scores (i.e. not able to make game) hands today. Though it is important to bid and play part score hands as well as game ones they are, perhaps, a bit less interesting to play and comment on. However again I will mention that I have no control over the hands.

Board 4 – par contracts here are 3H or 3S by NS, however almost every EW pair was left in 2D or 3D, with those in 2D making and those in 3D going -1. Only one NS played in 3H and they made it for a near top.

Board 5 – with no player with more than 11 points this was passed out at 7 (half) of the tables. In fact EW can make 3C and one pair were in 2C just making. One pair were also in 2NT which should go -1 however they managed to make it giving them a top.

Board 14 – the only slam hand today as NS can make 6C or 6H. Only one pair bid a slam, 6C, and they also managed to make it. Congratulations to Peter Brent and Malcolm Green!

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/RadDup20Oct>

So to the results:

### Rad Dup 20 Oct

<i>Pos</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Players</i>	<i>Match Points</i>	<i>Score %</i>
1	30	<a href="#">Angela &amp; Brian Sobell</a>	331	65.67
2	14	<a href="#">Danny &amp; Marlene Goldstein</a>	361	64.46
3	28	<a href="#">Peter Brent &amp; Malcolm Green</a>	348	62.14
4	32	<a href="#">Gary Harding &amp; Sandra Solomon</a>	309	61.31
5	24	<a href="#">Joan Altman &amp; Sandra Clark</a>	339	60.54

6	5	Malcolm Walker & Monty Green	297	58.93
7	19	Harvey & Maureen Singler	328	58.57
8	22	Di & Frank Hoeksma	291	57.74
9	10	Sandra Frankfurt & Ruth Green	288	57.14
10	8	Judy De Haas & Dianne Kingsley	316	56.43
11	25	Iris Berger & Hannah Gottlieb	279	55.36
12	26	Ros Jackson & Adrienne Cohen	306	54.64
13	13	Jeff Robinson & Zenab Sunder	264	52.38
14	29	Bea Clark & Mehri Smyth	284	50.71
15	4	Tony Hyams & Pamela Kanter	283	50.54
16	9	Marion Krieger & Ruth Steiner	277	49.46
17	17	Catherine Treves Brown & Estelle Allen	273	48.75
18	15	Richard Kirk & Joyce Marston	272	48.57
19	20	Rosalynd Kayser & Gloria Gilbert	269	48.04
20	3	Jill Rousso & Sylvia Frangi	263	46.96
21	27	Brian & Terri Shalson	262	46.79
22	23	Joan England & Nicola Manton	256	45.71
23	2	Stephen & Vivien Summers	255	45.54
24	21	Ursula Whitehill & Shirley Conn	233	41.61
25	6	Sue Gil & Ruth Bluston	205	40.67
26	12	Motty & Jane Hoch	222	39.64
27	18	Norman Tuchband & Sheila Samuels	198	39.29
28	11	Eve & Brian Marcus	210	37.50
29	16	Miriam Carr & Jackie Kershaw	206	36.79
30	1	Stephen & Elaine Forman	180	35.71
31	7	Becky Abadi & Barbara Elliston	195	34.82

No ties this week and very close at various points in the table with many places separated by just a few MPs but winners this week were Angela & Brian Sobell, I believe for only the 2<sup>nd</sup> time they have been playing in the group.

We play again next week on 28<sup>th</sup> October (Thursday) and then three times in November on the 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday), 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) and 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). 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 will play on the 25<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November. 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).

Hope to see you next week!

Regards,  
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