

# Trumps Bridge Centre Trumps Easter Festival

30 MARCH – 1 APRIL 2018 (FRI – SUN)



*The programmes:*  
30 March (Fri)  
Good Friday Pairs

31 March (Sat)  
Easter Swiss Pairs

1 April (Sun)  
Easter Sunday Teams

## Easter's good eggs cracked by a girl's best friend

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**T**rumps in Mosman conducts congresses each Easter. The Good Friday Pairs was won by Warren Dobs and Yumin Li. A new event was added to the calendar this year, the Easter Saturday Swiss Pairs, won by Wayne Zhu and Yumin Li.

The final event, the Easter Sunday Teams, was won by Cevat Emul, Titus Ling, Mark Kolodziejczyk and Witold Chylewski. Cevat and Titus were also the top pair on datums, but things didn't start so well with the following deal against Eric Lippey and Kerry Boytell on the first round.

When Cevat picked up the North hand, and partner Titus opened 1NT, he thought it would be a boring part score. How wrong that was!

### Board 7

Dealer S | Vul All

♠ 98432

♥ KT7

♦ 5

♣ JT74

♠ KJT75

♥ 842

♦ 74

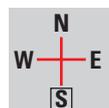
♣ 982

♠

♥ J965

♦ AKQJ9832

♣ A



♠ AQ6

♥ AQ3

♦ T6

♣ KQ653

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W	N	E	S
			1NT
X	2H!	P	2S
3S	X	3NT	X
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Single suited hand

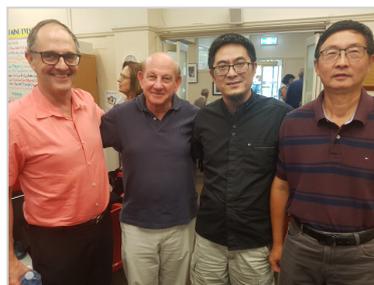
	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	4	–	1	2	–
S	4	–	1	2	–
E	–	4	–	–	2
W	–	4	–	–	2

When West doubled the 1NT opening to show a long suit, Cevat bid 2♥ with the North cards, transfer to spades (they play system is 'on' after their NT opening gets doubled), planning to pass next.

As expected, South bid 2♠ to accept the transfer, but things started to become interesting when West, Eric Lippey, then bid 3♠! Cevat doubled for penalties only to see East write down 3NT. Titus doubled and everyone passed.



The Easter Sunday Teams was won by Witold Chylewski, Mark Kolodziejczyk, Cevat Emul and Titus Ling.



Swiss Pairs winners – Peter Gill, Elliott Kaplan (runners-up), Yumin Li, Wayne Zhu (winners).



Deep in thought.

Thinking partner's double of 3♠ suggested interest in a spade lead, Titus duly led the ♠A, and was confronted by a terrifying dummy:

♠ -  
♥ J965  
♦ AKQJ9832  
♣ A

A heart was discarded from dummy on the first trick, while Cevat played the discouraging ♠9.

With nine tricks visible in dummy, partner switched to the ace of hearts on which Cevat played his lowest heart, the seven.

Declarer, Kerry Boytell, cleverly falsecarded with the ♥8, and now alas, Cevat's seven of hearts was not low enough to encourage partner to continue the suit. The queen of spades was led to the third trick. And that was the end of it: dummy's remaining hearts went on declarer's jack and ten of spades, and Cevat was soon recording -1150 on the Bridgepad. Meanwhile his teammates at the other table were in 4♦ down one for another -100, resulting in a 15 IMP loss on the board!

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