

Bulletin Number 2

PROGRESSIVE SCORES ANC BUTLER TRIALS AFTER 10 MATCHES

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AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

APPEAL 1

EVENT: BUTLER (OPEN)

STAGE 1 (Round 2)

MATCH: Robert Gallus (N)
Haken Lyngsjo (S)
vs
Dean Scully (W)
David Appleton (E)

Tournament Director Report:

Hand Details bidding and result.

6
K953
6432
KQ52
98542 AJ7
107 AQJ62
Q109 AK85
A63 8
KQ103
84
J7
J10974

West	North	East	South
	P	1C*	1D#
1H**	3C	X	P
3S	P	4C	P
4S	P	P	P

Alerted Bids: * Precision
Dispute as to what was said (see below)
** Shows Spades

Final Contract & Result: 4S -2
Play Details: See actual Appeal below.

**Tournament Director's
Report and Decision:**

Called at conclusion of Play
 E/W claim that 1D was explained as C and D or H and S
 N/S claim that 1D was explained as S and C or H and D
 E/W claim damage due to belief that N held Majors

Ruling:

That explanation as heard by E/W was more likely to have been made than that as "assumed" by N/S
 Claim of damage was consistent with misexplanation.
 Adjusted score Law 12 to +3 E/W -3 N/S
 Average on board: -370

Richard Grenside Director

1. Infraction by N/S in failure to give accurate information may have contributed to W problem.
2. West could, nevertheless, have made the contract.

Signed: Julia Hoffman, Sue Lusk, Eric Ramshaw, Derek Pocock
 Chairman: Ivy Dahler

ACTUAL APPEAL, Submitted by N/S

D4 – D5 – DJ – DQ
 S2 – S6 – S7 – S10
 D7 – D10 – D2 – D8
 S4 – D3 – SA – S3

"If declarer instead of letting hand win 3rd trick took over in dummy, cashed the ace of spades and played the small diamond back to hand he could now take the heart finesse no matter how the spades were distributed. If N has four spades to KQ and south has K of H, the contract is going down.

We claim we are being penalised by declarer's bad play. We still maintain, however that we gave the right explanation at the table. There was confusion, and declarer could not state exactly what was said. Declarer never actually asked for the explanation. This was done when N asked him about 1H".

Haken Lyngsjo and Robert Gallus

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Butler Trials Stage 1 Session 2
Board 8 Dealer W nil vul

		93	
		962	
		AKQ832	
		94	
	K10985		J7
	-		J6532
	K743		J10852
	8654		J
		A3	
		AKT98	
		AQ	
		KQ97	
W	N	E	S
2S*	P	P	X
P	3C#	P	4NT
P	5D	P	6C

*Multi 5+ spades and 4+minor
 #Natural, some limited values
 (if weak would bid 2NT Lebensohl)

After Margaret Bourke's 3C, Lydia Beech had no qualms about rolling out Roman Keycard

Blackwood .

East led SJ won by the ace in dummy. Next came CK on which East played the J. Discounting the possibility of East false carding in trumps (a la Garozzo), at trick 3 Margaret played a spade off dummy to West's king. The spade exit was won by the queen and trumps were then drawn finishing carefully in hand.

Margaret had noted with interest that East had discarded four diamonds and was hanging on to hearts like a person with the jack. East looked to be either 2-4-6-1 or 2-5-5-1. Further more it seemed probable that West was treating her hand as a spade diamond 2 suiter as to open 2S with say K1098x J Kxx xxx and treating the xxxx of clubs as the second suit was unlikely.

So Margaret played H4 to H8 at trick eight and when this held could come back to HQ and repeat the finesse to notch up 12 tricks (2S,5H,4C and 1D). Nicely done !

What happened at the other tables on this board? A Daily Bulletin researcher had a look at the score sheets and can report :

In the open seven South's decalred 6H all failing; other slams bid were 7Cx1, 6NTx3 (making once on D lead) and 6C by Keiran Crowe-Mai making 12 tricks on a defensive slip.

18 South's played game in hearts (2 failing ...) and 11 were in game in NT. One West was in 4Dx down 1, another was in 2SX -1100, and one pair bid only to 3H. The strangest score was 4S by N ! down only 3.

In the Womens, 6H was bid 8 times all failing, 16 pairs were in game in hearts (failing twice...) and 3 pairs bid 3NT.

2 pairs bid 6NT making once on a diamond lead. Margaret Abrahams was the third declarer in the room in 6C and she also made her contract with the help of a defensive error to score their slams.

Anne Powell had a good board on this one. East led DK against four hearts and dummy's ace was ruffed by West with the H2. At trick 2 West exited with H3 and Anne paused to consider the position.

Anne decided that if West had HK she would probably have exited with a low club and accordingly went up with the HA and was pleased to see the stiff king appear.

Peter Jamieson

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Butler Stage 1 Session 1

Board 19

Vul. E/W Dealer: S

	93	
	962	
	AKQ832	
	94	
K876542		AJ
K4		73
94		T75
T3		AQJ765
	QT	
	AQJT85	
	J6	

K82

West	North	East	South
1H	2S*	3D	4S#
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*Weak

An aggressive 4 Spade bid by Andrew Peake(South)

Bobby Evans had a good board as declarer in 4 spades. North lead DA on which South played the Jack and continued with DK to which everyone followed. Then North switched to H6 won by South's Ace and the HQ exit was won by West's King.

Evans figured that North would have doubled 4S holding CK as well as strong diamonds. It seemed that a stiff CK in the South hand would be needed and if not then there was still a slight hope. Can you see it?

Evans now played C3 to the Ace and continued with C5 from dummy. North had neglected to give count in clubs so South thought that the clubs were 6 3 3 1 and did not go in with CK and now Evans had 10 tricks!

It is sometimes correct not to give count but on this occasion it proved costly.

Peter Jamieson.

Butler Stage 1 Session 1

Board 10

Vul. ALL Dealer: E

KQJ872

K98654

9

-

T96

T2

KJ762

Q62

A5

QJ

T854

KT975

43

A73

AQ3

AJ843

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1C
Pass	1S	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3C
Pass	3H	Pass	4H
Pass	6H	All Pass	
All Pass			

Anne Powell and Ruth Jamieson picked up 12 imps by bidding this thin slam. Ruth's 1NT rebid showed 15-18 balanced. 2NT was game-forcing (Crowhurst style) and a puppet to 3C. 3H showed 5+ hearts as well as 5+ spades and 4 hearts showed at least 3 hearts.

Anne decided that there were numerous suitable South hands which would a reasonable play for slam. There was no entirely satisfactory way to explore further so she took the punt and jumped to 6 hearts!

Peter Jamieson

**Butler Stage 1 Session 1
Board 6
Vul. E/W Dealer: E**

		T54	
		AQJ95	
		97	
		AKQ	
	KJ97		32
	8432		K
	-		KQT432
	J8752		T963
		AQ86	
		T76	
		AJ865	
		4	

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1D
Pass	1H	Pass	1S
Pass	2C*	Pass	2H
Pass	4H	All Pass	

*4th Suit G/F

Peter Jamieson

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Answer to: "WHO WROTE THE FOLLOWING?"

It was Somerset Maugham

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CONGRESS RESULTS

FRIDAY JULY 9

**VOYAGER ESTATE WINES
PAIRS**

1. H. TURNER - G. YEO
2. A. ARCHER - A ORR
3. K. BROOK - J. GRIGG

**SATURDAY JULY 10
CAPE LODGE/BINGEMANN
PAIRS**

1. G. BRENNAN - J. TAYLOR
2. MARTINS - R. SACKS
3. C.FENSOME and
- W. NORDSTRAND

**SATURDAY JULY 10
KILLERBY WINES PAIRS**

1. K. BROOK - J. GRIGG
2. R. ALTMUNER and
D. ALTMUNER
3. J MOOG - S SZABO

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