

Bulletin 7

FINAL PLACINGS STAGE THREE BUTLER TOP 10

OPEN (14 Pairs)			WOMENS (14 Pairs)		
1	P Newman - M Thomson	252.0	1	S Lusk - T. Tulley	254.5
2	P Gue - T Brown	243.5	2	R Kaplan - M Brown	249.5
3	S. Browne - I Del'Monte	241.5	3	L Beech - M Bourke	231.0
4	M. Courtney - M. Courtney	241.5	4	B Folkard - K Moses	229.0
5	M. Mayer - R Fruewirth	233.7	5	L Vincent - J Butts	226.7
6	P. Fordham - M Prescott	230.5	6	P Evans - J Thompson	217.5
7	J Hunt - D Hoffman	226.0	7	J Hoffman - N Church	210.7
8	R Van Riel - R Richman	212.0	8	V Biltoft - G Kessler	209.7
9	K. Morrison - M Chadwick	210.5	9	R Tobin - J Tobin	203.7
10	W Lazer - P Gumby	208.0	10	S Shilbury - J Youyz	203.2

FINAL PLACINGS BUTLER CONSOLATION TOP 20 (84 PAIRS)

1.	A Creet - J Pettit	199	11	H Snashall - S Murray White	165
2	G Gasper - J Gasper	190	12	M Millar - R Clayton	165
3	R Gallus - H Lynsgo	184	13	P Howley - K Millar	165
4	B Dalley - P Lavings	179	14	P McNamara - S Futaesaku	164
5	C Snashall - D White	175	15	W Driscoll - D Greenfeld	164
6	K Daws - C Schwabegger	175	16	J McLarty - A Bate	163
7	P Lawford - P Crittle	169	17	B Houwen - G Nicholson	163
8	D Davis - B Howe	168	18	A Stralow - C Evans	162
9	M Goodall - S Goodall	167	19	J Beddow - E Melton	162
10	P Sherman - H Christie	166	20	M Brion - W Harman	161

A Warm Welcome To All

The Bridge Association of Western Australia (BWA) welcomes all of our visitors to Perth for the Australian National Championships. Whilst the middle of July is not the ideal time to be visiting the sunshine capital of Australia I'm confident that the hospitality of our local players and the service at the excellent Rendezvous Hotel will more than compensate for the winter weather.

For the players and friends who have just arrived in Perth I can tell you that we are all having a ball with great bridge and great parties. This last week has seen an ANC record 75 tables in the Butler with 40 tables staying on to play in the consolation. Perth players are supporting the event marvellously and we regularly have 50 tables in the Congress Events. (Terry Glover, Head of our Tournament and Directing unit has told me that he has already had to deal some 2000 boards over and above the planned 9000 - with more to come). This just adds a great atmosphere to a great event and first class venue.

I have only had positive comments this week about the Rendezvous Hotel at Observation City and I can only reiterate those sentiments. The Hotel is fantastic and so are its staff. The \$15 bridge player special buffet is a must. I hesitate to mention any names for fear of missing somebody out, so for the moment, let me just mention and congratulate our ANC Convenor Sue Surman. Sue began planning this event nearly two years ago and I am in no doubt that these two weeks will see all of her hard work come to successful fruition. As you know events like these work because of the efforts of volunteers - so if you see Sue around during the tournament and you are having a good time - please tell her, it makes all the difference.

I also heard on the grapevine yesterday that this is Richard Grenside's 25th ANC - a memorable achievement and worth a mention when you see him.

Finally, let me wish for you an enjoyable and memorable stay in this great state. We are all keen to return the hospitality our players have enjoyed in your states over the last seven years - so enjoy yourself and enjoy your bridge.

If there is anything I can do - call me 0419 043 926

Nigel Dutton
BAWA President

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LIFE AFTER THE BUTLER

After all the pressure and stress of playing Stage 1 of the Open Butler for the first time, Sharon Evans entered the Swiss pairs with her friend Wilhemien Houwen for some relaxed and recreational bridge. However, good hands just keep turning up and make every game fun. On this hand Sharon, as South and dealer, picked up

A98654 J8432 5 3.

Unfortunately, being a scratch partnership, they had no agreement for opening a weak hand with both majors, so she passed. West bid 1D, pass from North, 1NT by East After an opponent would have been 5+/5+ in the majors. Sharon decided that would also be the meaning here so bid 2NT. LHO passed and partner bid 3NT

K72 75 K1043 A765

his passed back to Sharon who now bid 4H. LHO doubled and when this came back to South she decided the double was and confident type so bid 4S preferring to play in the six card suit.

Double from LHO, all

K72	
75	
K1043	
A763	
	J2
	AQ6
AQJ8	9762
KQ4	
	A98654
	5
	3

The AD was led followed by the KC to dummy's Ace. Next the 7H was played to the Ace and East exited with JS. 's King. QS came next to South's Ace, a heart was ruffed in dummy, a diamond ruffed in hand and Phew!

Hilary Yovich

Friday July 16

	Futaesaku
2. H	Howe
3. J Del	K .Smith

4. M O'Reilly-A Rosenstreich
5 L Bedford-Brown-H Williams

CONGRESS RESULTS
Friday July 16
Walk In Pairs

1 R Szabo Beucze- S Gerdan
2. H Lyngsjø - Leigh Gold
3. A Glasson- B Glasson

Walk In Pairs (Blue)

N/S
1 F Muller- A Neuhauser
2 M Bellett - J Clarke
3 J Hawkins - C Rowe
E/W
1 J Andrews - D D Ballantyne
2. C Gardiner - J McGuinness
3. D Toll - J Evans

Walk In Pairs -Gold

N/S
1 P Allpike - M Wickes
2 Van Pleydell - T Thomson
3 B Butt - L Wineberg
E/W
1 C Macnish - M Sheridan
2 H Baker - E Nickel
3 M Litwin - J Hayes

Dr Harold Schenberg and
Royal Ondia Restaurant Pairs

N/S
1 J Hansen - R Hansen
2. A Smith - M Smith
3. A Stokes - K Todd
E/W
1. M George -D Pocock
2. J Bailey B O'Rorke
.3 M Garbutt - C Mulley

Salon Icon Social Duplicate

Group 1
N/S Jefferson -Warnsborough
E/W Boyd -Harse

Group 2
N/S Fairweather - Dawson
E/W Black- Curnow

Group 3
N/S F & N Hingston
E/W Matthews- Moran

Group 4
N/S Wheaton - Young
E/W Sheridan - McNish

***SINCERE THANKS FROM THE BULLETIN STAFF FOR THE
DONATIONS OF SILVER COINS IN THE BULLETIN BOX OUTSIDE THE PLAYING AREA!!!!***

***ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE APPRECIATED BUT WHAT WE WOULD REALLY LIKE ARE HANDS FROM
THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE PAIRS EVENTS TODAY.***

SLAM PAIN

Butler Stage 3 (Round 12)
Dealer E All Vul Board 26

	KJ92	
	Q103	
	Q984	
	Q6	
A7		Q843
AJ654		K9872
AK62		void
A5		KJ108
	1065	
	void	
	J10753	
	97432	

What happened on this board?

Looks like a boring 6H contract but look at the Datums. . .

Datum = With seven tables the top and bottom scores are excluded and the arithmetic mean is taken. Sounds like the average but it's not.

In the Open: Datum is +820 E/W

In the Women's: Datum was +800

This board offers all sorts of temptations late in the tournament when players are tired and some pairs start 'punting' to try to pick up imps.

If E/W are playing the type of Multi 2D which shows 8-11 and both majors then East might open 2D. West will get very excited and hit the accelerator via RKB. Some desperate South's might open a very free wheeling 2NT multi showing both minors and now E/W will do well to get to 6H.

If E/W are playing a big club system and the bidding has gone pass, pass, then, if N/S pass throughout, a good system should detect the gaps and stop in 6H.

If E/W are playing a 'natural' system the opening bid could be 1H, 2NT or some sort of strong 2C or 2D opening bid. Unless E/W have the right collection of gadgets, it will be difficult to determine whether East's passed hand values are the right collection to go to 7H.

A sensible middle of the road auction could be - 1H from West, 4D (splinter) from East and 6H from West or perhaps RKB for aces then 6H when the HQ is found to be missing.

Some West's will have found that they have 10 hearts between them (missing the Q) and all 5 aces and have a punt at 7H.

Being the second last round and this being the eighth day of the tournament for most pairs, everyone is tired. West may think 'everyone' will be in 6H and needing to notch up a strong win, they punt the grand slam hoping to gain 10-12 imps, even though they can't count 13 tricks as recommended in the textbooks.

So what did happen ?

OPEN: 7H bid 3 times (all failing)
6H bid four times (12 tricks)

WOMENS: 6H 4 times (faling once)
6DW!! down 5 tricks
4H twice (12 tricks)

Its a tough life in these Butler events. If you were N/S and your opponents bid and made this boring looking

6H, you drop 12 imps.

Its not fair is it. . . AARGH.#%®@ !!

Peter Jamieson

**NB The Hospitality Desk will not be open
between 6.30 - 7.30 pm this evening (Saturday July 17) because of the ANC
Welcome Cocktail Party**

Interstate Teams 1999

	Open	Women	Senior	Youth
ACT	N Ewart-E Havas I Thomson-I Robinson A Delivera-M Bourke NPC: A Creet	J Hoffman-N Church D Jesner-S Coleman V Mitchell-J Maher NPC:- R Hills	A Farthing-B Carmichael B Thorp-L Dixon J Brockwell-G Jesner(C) NPC :-H Ali	G Ware-C Bridgland R Plush-D Toakley A Robinson NPC:_ R Hills
NSW	D Beauchamp- E.Chadwick M Thomson-A Kanetkar S Browne-I Del'Monte NPC: M McManus	R Kaplan-Brown M Foster-C Molloy V Cummings -C Feitelson NPC L Stern	D & P McCormack A Balog-M Berney I Glanger-N Moses NPC:-J Frazier	T Nunn-M Wilkinson K Robb-J Wyner C Tang-W Tse NPC R Evans
NT	J Morris-(C)-E Nunn P Howley-K Miller D Lisson-B Tutty	J Parsons(C)-T Lisson R Mooney-J Herring A Hamilton-P Nunn	J Mill-B Mill M Howley-T Walford A Moy NPC L Miller	No Team
QLD	N Francis-A Mayers M Robson-B Lee P Hainsworth-R Parker NPC M Kent	L Vincent-J Butts M Millar-R Clayton L Steinwedel -K Johnson NPC T Tully	C Hyne-K Bishop J Mills-A Remedios T Jackman-G Malinas NPC K McDonald	No Team
SA	J Chan-J Zollo G Smolanko (C)-J Haffer P Chan-P Gue	J Smyth-S Phillips J Roberts-L Waugh R Grund-A Harris NPC K Lange	A Easley-R Lupini R Januske-D Mortimer L Alexander-N Robinson NPC K Lange	L Matthews-N Croft D Wiltshire-J Williams M Deaton-J Gue NPC D Lusk
TAS	G Bailey-K Bailey B O'Rourke- J Bailey H Francis-R Misior NPC M Robertson	A Little-J Rosenthal C Eliot-B Maguire D Cooper-M Gibbs NPC M Robertson	J Harland-Elms G Cooper-W Walker J Ruthven-- H Watson NPC M Robertson	M Abraham-T Johnson P Hunter-A Rowberry NPC M Robertson
VIC	J Borin-R Fruewirth B Richman-R Van Riel H Sawicki-M Doran NPC F Beale	S Gerdan- R Szabo-Bencze K Brook-S Tischler L Szabo-D Jacobs NPC C Snashall	V Muntz-S Klofa G Ridgway-D Happell D White-J Pettit NPC G Ridgway	T Lee-B Barned L Gold-H Lyngsjø K Wan-K Chan NPC C Mill
WA	H Christie-R Cooper D Allen-T Fuller G Pocock-N Zeller NPC J Free	W Driscoll-D Greenfeld F Holman-A Lowe S Shilbury-J Touyz NPC V Goldberg	J Ashworth-T Manford M Herman-T Lusk G Jones- J Prince NPC M Abrahams	G Dupont-S Brayshaw N Match-T Randolph O Mailes-P Wilsmore NPC L Calcraft