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results open ~ stage III - round 5 Score Imps C Snashall, D Smith 107.0 101.0 R Klinger, B Neill 96.0 47.0 N Rosendorff, A Kanetkar 40.0 93.0 B Richman, G Gaspar 88.0 46.0 P Gumby, W Lazer 82.0 39.0 B Haughie, Z Nagy 81.0 17.0 I Del'Monte, C Feitelson 76.0 2.0 P Lavings, R Mann 76.0 -9.0 seniors ~stage b ~ round 5 Score Imps R Livingston, P Hill 94.0 55.0 P Kahler, J Collins 90.0 58.0 J McGeary, P Bayliss 90.0 42.0 B Thorp, A Struik 46.0 88.0 J Ashworth, T Piper 87.0 42.0 E Ramshaw, J Brockwell 82.0 28.0 7 P Grant, R Crichton 81.0 -5.0 E Nunn, P Nunn 78.0 11.0 women's ~ stage III ~ round 5

		Score	Imps
1	M Woods, M Bourke	105.0	83.0
2	A Mellings, M Spurrier	95.0	55.0
3	J Hay, H Lowry	90.0	22.0
4	C Herden, P Evans	87.0	26.0
5	J Courtney, R Kaplan	86.0	34.0
6	H Snashall, S Murray-White	80.0	3.0
7	M Watts, B Folkard	79.0	-3.0
8	W Driscoll, D Greenfeld	73.0	-8.0

anc swiss butler ~ round 4			
		Score	Imps
1	L Gold, J Ebery	87.0	114.0
2	J Pettitt, P Hood	81.0	87.0
3	J Eddie, F Kovacs	81.0	83.0
4	J Pszczola, R Jedrychowski	80.0	119.0
5	P McGrath, W Smith	79.0	80.0
6	M Brifman, M Mullamphy	72.0	71.0
7	M Prescott, J Hughes	72.0	57.0
8	l Robinson, C Quail	71.0	48.0

restricted butler ~ round 6			
		Score	Imps
1	D Wilson, M Ohlson	108.0	57.0
2	D Carter, G Carter	105.0	51.0
3	K Stooke, G Collins	102.0	40.0
4	R Thomson, M Weddell	100.0	28.0
5	A Norlyng, J Norlyng	98.0	25.0
6	C Macquarrie, D Phelan	98.0	23.0
7	M Clarke, D Clarke	96.0	21.0
8	H Josling, S Curtis	96.0	18.0

directors seminar ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣		
10am saturday conducted by Martin Wilcox		
come along whatever your interest – it is free!		
curiosity as a player? Ambition to be a club director? Improve your directing skills?		
please advise the desk of your intention to attend		
special event ★ ▼ ◆ ♣		

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♦ ♥ ♦ ♣ saturday 31 july

win a trip to Christchurch with 3 nights accommodation @ the millennium hotel ♠ ♥ ◆ ♣

reflection

I think that the treatment of hand 15 from the 2004 Butler Stage II Round 14 (the last round) may be of interest to the bulletin readers.

S was dealer (NS vul):

T98643 86 QJ973 A9832 QJ76 Q2 J AQJT4 73 4 AT8652 KT54 AK75 K952 K

The bidding proceeded 1H, 3C (alerted), 3D (explained as natural and forcing). My partner's 3C bid showed a 2 suited hand with spades and diamonds (at least 5,5). Should I double or not? The opponents obviously had

a huge heart fit, so I just bid 4S. South enquired about the 3C bid, then doubled. His partner removed to 5H and I bid 5S again doubled by south. South cashed the Ace of hearts and then gave me a heart ruff. Head the Q

of spades which south ducked and north showed out. The opponent's hands were now obviously:

- (N)
xxxx
K9xxx
KQJ
K1054
AKxxxx
x

Certainly they were something very similar as indicated from the bidding.

So, if I took a diamond finess, I was going two off, losing a heart, diamond king a diamond ruff and another spade. However if south had a diamond and I gave one up, I was only going one off. So I played a diamond to the Ace, returned a club to my Ace, ruffed a club (overruffing the spade 10 with A), then played the Q of diamonds and nearly fell off my chair when it lost to south. I had turned a making contract into a losing one, going off one as I intended. We ended up one VP off the pace for the next stage to my husband's great delight. Having only played bridge three times this year he was already bridged out and needing a holiday.

Regards, Psyched out

timetable ~friday 30 july				
championship				
Women's Butler	Stage III	11.00am 1.30pm 3.25pm		
Open Butler	Stage III	11.00am 1.30pm 3.25pm		
Senior's Butler	Stage B	11.00am 1.30pm		
congress events	s			
ANC Swiss Pairs Postfree Eclectic Pairs 5/5		10.00am		
Match Point Pairs 1/2		2.30pm		
Match Point Pairs 2/2		7.30pm		
rebuses				
DdD	CYCLE			
dWd	CYCLE			
DdD	CYCLE	ONMLKJIH		
Symphon	ping WILLOW	ECNALG		
abcde fghij kmnop qrstu vwxyz	Sormorerow anthanger	HOROBOD		

aunt fannies coup countered ~ a western senior

(Wednesday 28)

Of course, if the Old One had been in form he would have played another round of trumps picking up the exposed club king as a forced discard.

He then eliminates the diamonds, finesses the heart queen, wins the forced heart return and leads the heart three. He discards one club loser on this and another on the "ruff & sluff" given by the forced heart return.

No wonder he left town after missing that counter coup. After all he has a complete count of the hand in the end game.