

ANC ~ melbourne ~ 2004

daily press ~ wednesday 4 august



results							
anc open teams ~ rr1 round 6				anc senior teams ~ rr1 round 6			
Place	Name	Score	Imps	Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	WA	96.6	117.0	1	SA	164.1	273.0
2	ACT	75.5	112.0	2	WA	60.2	36.0
3	NSW	62.2	82.0	3	VIC	48.4	52.0
4	VIC	45.6	90.0	4	ACT	-3.6	25.0
5	SA	-24.6	-30.0	5	NSW	-18.5	37.0
6	QLD	-66.3	-105.0	6	QLD	-23.4	-49.0
7	TAS	-71.6	-149.0	7	TAS	-85.2	-161.0
8	NT	-122.7	-117.0	8	NT	-153.6	-213.0
anc youth teams ~ rr1 round 5				anc womens teams ~ rr1 round 6			
Place	Name	Score	Imps	Place	Name	Score	Imps
1	NSW	106.7	192.0	1	WA	132.9	192.0
2	SA	66.2	127.0	2	ACT	68.9	104.0
3	ACT	49.9	93.0	3	SA	33.0	51.0
4	QLD	20.0	30.0	4	NSW	26.0	26.0
5	VIC	-117.8	-143.0	6	QLD	-27.0	-45.0
6	WA	-130.7	-299.0	7	VIC	-70.4	-101.0
				8	TAS	-165.8	-227.0
anc youth teams ~ rr2 round 1				timetable ~ thursday 5 august			
Place	Name	Score	Imps	championship			
1	NSW	142.4	234.0	ANC Teams	open } womens } seniors } youth }	10.30am	
2	ACT	70.9	114.0			2.45pm	
3	SA	45.2	106.0			8.00pm	
4	QLD	12.0	22.0				
5	VIC	-109.8	-135.0	congress events			
6	WA	-166.4	-341.0	Graded Pairs 1 / 2		10.00am	
				Graded Pairs 2 / 2		2.30pm	
				Swiss Teams 2 / 2		7.30pm	

life of brian ~ by richard hills				
Imps				(1) 19-20 hcp, balanced (2) RKCB in hearts (3) 1 or 4 keycards You, South, hold: T852 J7 A754 AQ3 What lead do you make? (Answer on next page.)
Dir: West				
Vul: All				
The bidding has gone:				
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	
1D	Pass	1H	Pass	
2NT(1)	Pass	3H	Pass	
3NT	Pass	4NT(2)	Pass	
5D(3)	Pass	7H	Pass	
Pass	Pass			

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teams round 4

Board 13
 Dealer N – All vul
 Contract 6S E

	3	
	K1054	
	Q1096	
	10854	
AK974		Q10865
Q83		A762
AK		42
J62		AK
	J2	
	J9	
	J8753	
	Q973	

What is the best chance?
 On a minor suit lead and after drawing trumps and eliminating minors . . .

- play for HK outside (50%)
- play HA, Hx and when south appears in no pain in playing HJ, duck. (An aware south will unblock HJ on A.

Contract makes (a) whenever K is doubleton, (b) J10 is doubleton or (c) J is doubleton and they don't unblock!
 % chance . . . ? but > 50%.
 PS. If any south with KJ10 can play the J smoothly on the second round deserves a brilliancy award!
 Made 6S in the match Vic vs Qld Womens on line (c).

teams round 3 - Grant Kilvington

Vic vs Qld
 During this match nothing good was happening (for us) when this arrived.



Board 11
 Dealer S
 Nil Vul

	104	
	10972	
	3	
	AKQ852	
J53		AQ9876
AQK53		K6
KQ2		1065
76		J9
	K2	
	84	
	AJ9874	
	1043	

W	N	E	S
			P
1H	2C	2S	P
3S	P	4S	All P

I was declarer in 4S and received the C10 lead to the A and my 9.
 Play continued D to the A and a D ruff., North now took a considerable time to underlead his remaining club honours and I surprisingly won my C.J. Now the contract was a chance but the spade finesse lost. Down one.
 A pick-up of 2 imps was small consolation for the irritation sustained!

RECORDERS NEEDED FOR FINALS – FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY DAY PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAMES AT THE HOSPITALITY DESK

life of brian ~ solution

Brian Thorp is a thoughtful player who has just thunk his way into second place in the Seniors' Butler (partnering Andrew Struik). At the recent Leeton Teams, one of Brian's clever tactical bids carried me (his then partner) into first place in an unusual way.

Imps
 Dir: West
 Vul: All

	9	
	T85	
	982	
	987652	
Brian Thorp		Richard Hills
AKQ4		J763
6		AKQ9432
KQJT63		void
KT		J4
	T852	
	J7	
	A754	
	AQ3	

The bidding has gone:

Brian	Richard
1D	1H
2NT(1)	3H
3NT	4NT
5D	7H(2)
Pass	

(1) Brian Thorp's tactical thoughts, "I was aware at the table that the technically correct rebid was 1S, rather than 2NT. However, I chose 2NT to protect my club king and, on a lucky day, to get a spade lead against a NT contract."
 (2) Richard Hills' idiotic thoughts (as I was foolishly confused by Brian's 2NT rebid), "Since pard has promised 1 or 4 keycards, he must have 3 keycards."
 At the table, South chose the unlucky lead of the ace of diamonds. +2210 was a just reward for Brian's thoughtful always looking on the bright side of life.

Saturday from 10:00 am, we will be undertaking a live vugraph presentation of the last 40 boards of the final on a large projection screen in the "View Rooms". Expert commentators will be on hand. In addition, there will be online vugraph of the ANC each night this week and all day Friday and Saturday through www.bridgebase.com

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