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WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG AT HEART

by Chris Mulley

ANC Swiss Pairs – Round 7 – Board 1

Dealer: N

Vul: Nil

	♠ K 10 4 3 2		
	♥ 10 9 7		
	♦ K J 8		
	♣ 7 5		
♠ 6		♠ A Q J 9 8 7 5	
♥ A K Q J 3		♥ 8 6 5	
♦ 10 7 3		♦ 2	
♣ 9 6 4 3		♣ A 2	
	♠ -		
	♥ 4 2		
	♦ A Q 9 6 5 4		
	♣ K Q J 10 8		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	2♠ ⁽¹⁾	P	2NT ⁽²⁾
P	3♣	P	3♦ ⁽³⁾
P	4♦	4♠	X ⁽⁴⁾

All Pass

- (1) Weak 2
- (2) Puppet to 3♣
- (3) Natural non-forcing
- (4) No idea!

The bridge table is a remarkable place when you're young at heart. Hands such as the one above occur, where the opponents bid game in the suit in which you have opened a weak 2.

Paul Brayshaw still remembers the halcyon days of his youth and hence decided the above constituted a weak two. Nigel Rosendorff sitting in the East seat, waited to see the lie of the land, but also remembered what HE used to open weak 2's on and bid 4♠ in due course. Chris Mulley as South though, showed that he is closer to playing seniors' bridge than being a youth, by expecting his partner to have 3-4 trump tricks after all, one must have AQJ10xx in order to open a weak 2, mustn't one?

TODAY'S PROGRAM

MONDAY 16 JULY

Championship Events:

ANC Teams: Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth
10.30am: 2.45pm: 8.00pm

Congress Events:

10.00 am Lindy Rosenwax Pairs
2.00 pm WABC Pairs
7.30 pm Roberts O'Hara Pairs

Rosendorff took a quick glance at Brayshaw's receding hairline and deduced that he was too old to open a weak 2 on K432 (or even 10432). Therefore, Rosendorff crossed to a heart and ran the 6♠. Then, when he ran the hearts to pitch a loser, Brayshaw ruffed in, but was only entitled to one more spade trick, as the Dorff chalked up +590.

Mulley, meanwhile, was given a timely reminder of the sort of thing that happens at the table when a player is young at heart.

DEADLY BRIDGE SINS

Today we begin a series of articles generously provided by Blaine Howe. Today's article is the introduction to the series and tomorrow Blaine talks about the first of the seven deadly partnership sins.

Deadly Bridge Sins

The Seven Deadly Sins were put together by the Dallas Aces (in 1967 according to my copy) as a summary of the categories of mistakes we make as players – they used them when reviewing what they did during training and matches. The team (Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence and a few other OK players) went on to win multiple world championships so there is probably something to it. I have noticed that most mistakes my partner and I make as players can be chucked into one of these baskets. If the same sin keeps repeating itself, we work on it.

Seven Deadly Sins

The original list that I have is:

1. Bidding without values
2. System violations
3. Unilateral actions
4. No-Win declarer plays
5. No-Win defensive plays
6. Impulsive plays
7. Mechanicals

We try to identify such things ourselves when reviewing sessions or events. For instance, because of being tired, defence gets sloppy during an evening, leading to unnecessary losses – if one of us says this after a session, we do not pursue any particular boards where the defence was poor.

These sins are just you as a player and you can work on them just like you work on your technique. The mistakes you make as partners, however, are just as important to your results.

I have attempted here to generate an effective list of the sins that occur on a partnership level. Surprisingly, the top 3 had direct parallels.

Broadly speaking, partnership sins are about how you conduct your relationship and how you conduct your defence where winning bridge is based on a fully co-operative effort.

- (1) Forcing for one round
- (2) At least a 3 card suit
- (3) This looks promising
- (4) Seemed like a good idea at the time

After a small club lead, the J♣ was covered by the Q, K to the Ace. The club continuation was ruffed and on the 10♠ a diamond was pitched. The 8♠ was **not** covered by the 9 and a further diamond was pitched. The 7♠ was covered by the 9 and the final diamond was pitched. The A♦ was ruffed, the trumps were drawn and the contract made.

This is not a hand we are proud of, but entertaining in its own way. If you are going to bid like this, you better play the spots off the cards and have a bit of luck too.



Barbara & Rex Hughes – Winners E/W Under 150 MP Pairs

TO COVER OR NOT TO COVER

by Nazife Bashar & Kinga Moses
(and opponents who shall remain nameless)

Women's Butler Stage 3 - Round 10 Board 20

Dealer West:

Vul: Both

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K
♣ Q 10 8 5 3

♠ J 10 8 7 4
♥ K Q J
♦ Q 8 5 2
♣ A

♠ K
♥ 10 9 6 5 4 3
♦ J 9 4
♣ K 7 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ A 8
♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ J 9 6 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	P	INT ⁽¹⁾	P
2♦ ⁽²⁾	P	2♥	P
3♥ ⁽³⁾	P	4♥ ⁽⁴⁾	All Pass



George Bilski & Barry Noble – 3rd Seniors' Butler and 2nd Seniors' Pairs



Denise Sharbanee & Jill Courtney – 3rd Women's Butler

RED & BLACK SQUEEZE

by Peter Gill

Ricoh Swiss Teams Session 3 Board 21

Dealer :N

Vul: North/South

<p>♠ A K 8 7 ♥ A 8 2 ♦ Q 10 ♣ 9 8 5 3</p>	<p>♠ 9 ♥ K 10 7 5 ♦ J 6 4 3 2 ♣ J 6 2</p>	<p>♠ Q 4 2 ♥ Q J 4 ♦ A K 9 8 ♣ A K 4</p>
	<p>♠ J 10 6 5 2 ♥ 9 6 3 ♦ 7 5 ♣ Q 10 7</p>	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	P	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	2♠ ⁽²⁾
INT ⁽³⁾	P	3NT ⁽⁴⁾	P
6NT	All Pass		

- (1) Myxo two
- (2) Adventurous
- (3) 13+, enquiry
- (4) 19-29 balanced

I led 9♠, which Rex Hanson from Darwin won with dummy's Q. If the bidding hadn't revealed who had J 10 spades, then my lead unfortunately had. Rex finesses 8♠ on which I pitched a diamond, and cashed a spade, on which I pitched a club. The club discard made it safe to lay A♣, K♣ and a third club – if I won this, I would be endplayed.

South won the club and played 3♥. Declarer knew what was going on. South the overcaller had butted in because he wanted to talk EW out of slam – it was North who had K♥! Alas, if South held K♥ he might have exited safely in spades.

Rex, therefore, rose with A♥ and cashed his black suit winners, squeezing me in the red suits. Nicely bid and played by the Northern Territory pair Judy Herring – Rex Hanson for +990.

Our 14 year old team mate Rhys Cooper from Perth played 6NT from the East seat at the other table. A heart lead went to the K and declarer took six winners in the red suits as well as A♣ & K♣, keeping the spades for last. South was "pseudo squeezed" and let go one too many spades in order to retain Q♣, so the 990 was a flat board.



ANC Welcome Teams Winners: L to R: Tad Bieganski, Carol Fensome, John Beyfus, Beata Bieganski



ANC Women's Pairs Winners: Helen Lowry & Berri Folkard



Three Generations: Phil, Mary & Jessica Tearne

BULLETIN ARTICLES

\$100 Cash prize for the best article written by a player in attendance at the ANC.

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Anything humorous, sad or interesting – we want to know about it!

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RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

ANC WELCOME TEAMS TOP 10

1	J Beyfus, T & B Bieganski, C Fensome	120
2	P Sellars, H Sprod, J Gue, A Lockwood	119
3	D Franks, M Willcox, B Maguire, M Cleeve	118
4	A Lusk, D Lusk, A Deluca, T Ranasinghe	118
5	A Peake, B Travis, G Feiler, J Williams	114
6	B Folkard, L Jeffery, J Herring, R Hanson	112
7	D & H Yovich, J & R Hansen	112
8	J Gough, P Wells, M Pemberton, S Kamalarasa	104
9	A Brogan, B West, A Wild, D Collister	100
10	A Hung, N Edgton, J Howard, P Hollands	100

MARGERY KERR MEMORIAL IMP PAIRS

	Session 2	Imps
1	Ian Thomson & Ron Cooper	33
2	Chris & Carole Munro	5



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The ANC 2008
Friday July 21 – Friday August 8

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7.00 pm

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Bookings close 8.00 PM Wednesday 18th July