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Today...

Championship Events

Butler Stage 2 — Open, Women, & Seniors A
10.15pm, 2.15pm

Congress Events

Simplicity Funerals Teams 1/2 + Walk In Pairs — 10am

Simplicity Funerals Teams 2/2 — 2pm

Walk in Pairs, Sugar Glider Eclectic 2/6 — 7.30pm

A laid-back Alan Gibson,
Congress Director.



Phil Hale is quietly pleased with his hand...



The Editor leaves the Evening Walk Ins to their travails, dependent at being unable to restore sombre play.

...but it seems Jim Woods is ecstatic with his!



SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS



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Manzoni Women's Teams
Bobby Evans Senior's Teams

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RESULTS WOMEN'S BUTLER STAGE II

SECTION A

1	M Millar, G Tucker	167
2	T Tully, S Lusk	147
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RESULTS SENIORS STAGE A

1	P Kahler, T Davis	125
2	T Strong, D Osmund	123
3	B Noble, G Bilski	122
4	I Afflick, P Collins	122
5	C Williams, N Maclaurin	120
6		

RESULTS SENIORS STAGE A

1	B Hunt, R Lachman	139
2	K Bailey, G Bailey	123
3	B Kempthorne, A Kempthorne	112
4	B Gassmann, G Gassmann	111
5	P Cox, G Liepins	110

RESULTS PURLINGBROOK PAIRS

PLACE			SCORE
1	Cowen, N	Smith, W	658.7
2	McLeish, D	McLeish, P	622.0
3	Mill, A	Hegedus, A	611.0
4	Reitzer, J	Chadwick, E	571.0
5	Finikiotis, G	Fanos, E	533.4

Simplicity
Funerals



Heartfelt thanks and a big hug to those generous souls who are sniffing out hands and writing articles for the bulletin. I knew it wouldn't be long before you couldn't cope with my gibberish anymore! I solemnly promise that the more you write, the more I won't.

We were all distressed to hear that Bobby Richman became so ill that he has been admitted to hospital. I hear that he is recovering well and very anxious to return to the bridge table. We wish him all the best and a speedy recovery.

Overheard: "Bridge players are spreading like an oil slick" I hope he was referring to our numbers, not our size!

APOLOGIES, STUFF UPS & RETRACTIONS

A continuing saga

APOLOGIES to the Seniors who began their Butler event this morning. I forgot to welcome you to Queensland yesterday. We're all pleased to see you. Good luck and enjoy yourselves.

STUFF UP. In my rant on board 18, I neglected to explain that the 3♦ opening bid showed diamonds and a major. Makes sense now doesn't it.

SEEING THROUGH THE BACK OF THE CARDS

By Paul Lavings



In Board 30 in Match 9 the hand was passed in. Paul Lavings said "I know how many points each of you have, and so you know how many I have".

How many points did Paul have?

Answer on Page 1 tomorrow...

A LEAD OUT OF THE MAGIC BOX

Butler Stage 1 ♠A843
 Match 12 ♥1087
 28 W/NS ♦K7
 ♠A106
 ♠K7 ♠Q102
 ♥K52 ♥J93
 ♦J109 ♦A642
 ♠KJ972 ♠854
 ♠J965
 ♥AQ64
 ♦Q83
 ♠Q3
 P

1♣ P 1♥ P 2♣ was checkback.
 1NT P 2♠ P West was Joan Butts,
 2♥ All pass East Janine Solomon.
 The magic box says that 2♥ can be made by N
 but because of partner's out of the box lead, we
 managed to make 8 tricks in hearts EW.

Joan led the ♠K which asked for reverse count
 and my 2 indicated an even number or single-
 ton. She continued to my Q and, on the return of
 The ♠10, ruffed declarer's J. The ♦J now went to
 declarer's Q. The ♣3 to the J and A enabled S to
 take the losing ♥ finesse and diamonds were con-
 tinued, E finally taking the A. Now the ♣4 to the K
 and another to the 10, ♥ to the A and another to
 the J.

The result: EW took 2 spades and a ruff, 2 dia-
 monds, 1 club and 2 hearts—making 2♥, all from
 an out of the box lead.

Janine Solomon



**Cheeseburger
 in Paradise**

One of a series by Blaine Howe

Day 5

Gambling: Turn of a Friendly Card

A fine track from a fine album by the **Alan Parsons Project**. Described as “a meditation on gambling”,
 the song has a hypnotic quality and pops into my
 head sometimes when I am playing.

*But the game never ends
 when your whole world depends
 on the turn of a friendly card.*

This is part of the chorus and it sounds a little
 bleak, but the gentle rendition of the song seems to
 exhort you to *get a grip*. Usually I do...Gambling for
 real money beats me as entertainment – it feels like
 work. I bet most gamblers would make more money
 by turning their hand to some more normal toil.

Possibly not as interesting or exciting, though.

The nature of bridge which combines technical
 skill with calculated risk-taking makes the
 world of gambling very popular with bridge
 players. Sometimes you can recognise them –
 check out the glazed eyes of the players that
 have visited casinos or played online poker
 overnight.

I occasionally try to describe the excitement of
 playing serious bridge to non-players who like
 to compete in other activities. Generally they
 think I'm crazy. Oh well, their loss.

Articles plus links to song videos at:

www.bridgescores.net/songs.html

Check out musicians on www.allmusic.com –
 great website.

A “Double” Disaster

By Pat Back



One of my lifestyle rules has been
 never to take anything for granted
 and not to make assumptions. I
 broke these rules with a vengeance when play-
 ing in Match 9 of the Women's Stage 1.

Board 23

♠A73
 ♥AKQ632
 ♦84
 ♣A5
 ♠1092 ♠KQJ6
 ♥84 ♥J7
 ♦9763 ♦KJ
 ♠6432 ♠KQ1098
 ♠854
 ♥1095
 ♦AQ1052
 ♣J7

Sitting East, I quite liked my hand and when
 North opened with 2D in 3rd seat, I “assumed”
 it to be a European Multi type of hand. Fool-
 ishly, I neglected to check the meaning of the
 bid, which in fact was a game force.

Assuming it to be probably a weak-2 in hearts,
 I made a takeout double. South redoubled and
 the bidding passed to North who bid 2H (game
 force in hearts). Still under the illusion that the
 hand was weak, I doubled again.

Not a great move.



My hapless partner then hoped
 that my original double favoured
 diamonds and the result was a bid
 of 3D. Unsurprisingly this was doubled by
 South. When the smoke cleared, West had
 made 1 trick, the diamond nine!

My carelessness in not inquiring about the bid-
 ding had resulted in a score of -2300, not my
 greatest triumph, and a loss of 17 Imps (I must
 say partner was remarkably gracious about it
 all...)



*Not good enough Pat.
 Tonight I heard about a
 score of -4000! 2C redou-
 bled making no tricks...Ed*

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