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MATCH OF THE DAY—ACT V. NSW OPEN SERIES

Round 6 of the Open Series saw ACT face New South Wales. My viewpoint is from the Open Room, with Tony Burke – Seamus Browne NS and Elizabeth Havas – Margaret Bourke EW. The first board on the table was Board 8, where the trick is to play slam from the West seat, where ♠K is protected:

Board 8, West deals, nil vulnerable

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

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Bourke	Burke	Havas	Browne
2NT	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass
4NT ²	Pass	5♦	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

1. Slam try
2. Doesn't fit diamonds

At both tables the contract was 6NT by West, cold for 13 tricks on anything but ♠A lead. There is a show-up squeeze on North after a diamond is cashed at trick two (presuming a neutral heart or spade lead).

Board 9 was a push – 4♠ down one at both tables (see hand on next page). Bourke's lead in the Open Room was a trump, picking up the queen. Declarer played two rounds of trumps ending in dummy, and played a club to the king and ace. Winning ♠A was an error, as West, Bourke, was now endplayed. She elected to lead a diamond away from the ace, ♦10 forcing the queen. If de-

TOMORROW'S TIMETABLE

10:00am

Walk-in Pairs W03
ANC Interstate Teams

1:30pm

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2:00pm

Eastern Shore Bridge Club Graded Pairs
C04 (1 of 2)

4:30pm

ANC Interstate Teams

7:00pm

Hospitality: NSW & WA Youth, Vic & Tas
Open, Qld & ACT Women, SA Seniors

7:30pm

Kingborough BC Swiss Pairs C0
Supervised Session



Hospitality suite—Dallas Cooper, Tournament Organiser, chef Wynne Webber, Judith Oxley and Sue Wilkinson

clarer now plays up to both red suit queens in dummy he cannot help but make 10 tricks, but declarer, not sure of the position of ♦A, banked on ♣J being onside. He double finessed in clubs to go one down. The lead at the other table was a heart,



and although this means that there are no heart losers any more, one needs to play on double dummy lines to succeed after this lead.

Board 9, North deals, EW vulnerable

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

Board 11 saw the first big swing of the match, when Burke, North, dropped Browne in a cuebid:

Board 11, South deals, nil vulnerable

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Bourke	Burke	Havas	Browne
			1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

i. Fourth suit

The 4♠ bid was lost on Burke, who passed it in a flash. After a diamond lead, ducked to East's king, the vicious trump break meant the sub-Moysian was down one, with a grand slam available in three other denominations. 14 IMPs to the ACT.

The next swing board was all about the lead to INT. Holding ♠A1098, ♥J765, ♦97, ♣QJ10, North chose to lead ♠10 against a weak INT:

Board 12, West deals, NS vulnerable

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

On a passive ♣Q lead the contract has no chance, even with the fortuitous lie of the heart suit. South encourages, and shifts to ♠J when in with one of the top diamonds. In the Open Room, Browne bid a natural (Backroom) 2♦ over the weak notrump in the passout seat, so it was +90 to NSW at both tables, 5 IMPs to NSW.

The next example was all about judgment:

Board 14, East deals, nil vulnerable

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Bourke	Burke	Havas	Browne
			1♥
5♦	5♥	Pass	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Bourke tried to crowd the auction with her 5♦ bid. Burke took the push to 5♥, and when it came back to Bourke she pushed on to the six-level, mentioning her clubs. This was the correct decision, as five

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of either major is cold, and thus the par contract is six of either minor, doubled and down one.

Par was not achieved at the other table where North sold out to a direct leap to 5♣ by West. The lead was a curious ♦4. Declarer lost no time claiming 13 tricks, +440 and 10 IMPs to NSW.

Board 15 was a push, as was Board 16, where neither West felt confident enough to double 3♥, holding ♠93, ♥QJ107, ♦J85, ♣10963 after East had made a takeout double of 1♥, and bid 2♠ over South's weak 2♥ raise, showing a strong hand. When North takes the push to 3♥ in the passout seat, it is hard to imagine a hand where 3♥ could possibly make; nevertheless it was 3♥ down three at both tables. The full hand:

Board 16, West deals, EW vulnerable

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

On the next board, both North and South liked their hands too much in the Open Room:

Board 18, East deals, NS vulnerable

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Bourke	Burke	Havas	Browne
1♦	INT	Pass	2♥ ¹
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. Transfer
2. Super accept

North won the diamond lead before playing a club

to the jack and king at trick two. He won the heart shift with the ace and cashed a top diamond, discarding a heart from dummy. Another club to dummy's queen and the ace, and a heart return put declarer on table. He elected to play a club, ruffing with ♠J in hand, as West followed suit.

He now played a spade towards dummy. ♠8 was covered by ♠10 and ♠A. Another heart forced declarer to ruff again in dummy, and now when declarer played a trump off table, ♠K9 was poised over declarer's ♠Q3. Havas, West, drew trumps and enjoyed ♥K before having to give declarer the last trick with a top diamond.

+300 and 9 IMPs to ACT on what should be a simple partscore board – at the other table, NS were not tempted past 2♠.

The next major swing was on Board 1, where North in the Open Room failed to visualise the strength of the South hand after a delayed game raise auction:

Board 1, North deals, nil vulnerable

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Bourke	Burke	Havas	Browne
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ ¹
All Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥

1. Fourth suit

Perhaps North was put off by the 2♣ bid, expecting more values there. At the start of the set, it was revealed that the NS system methods do not include a strong major suit raise, so Browne was systemically forced to bid this way. With trumps breaking 2-2, nothing defeats 7♥. 11 IMPs to ACT for bidding the small slam.

OPEN RESULTS AFTER ROUND 6

Place	Team	Name	Score	IMPs
1	5	NSW	70.5	75
2	4	QLD	49.7	65
3	7	ACT	40.7	47
5	6	VIC	-8.3	-11
6	1	WA	-18	-9
7	2	TAS	-46.7	-62
8	3	SA	-87.9	-105

YOUTH ROUND 1 ROUND ROBIN 2

Place	Team	Name	Score	IMPs
1	3	NSW	10	10
2	6	VIC	31.3	43
3	5	QLD	49.3	110
4	4	ACT	30.8	38
5	1	WA	-61.6	-94
6	2	SA	-126.1	-190

SENIOR RESULTS AFTER ROUND 6

Place	Team	Name	Score	IMPs
1	7	ACT	91.5	105
2	5	VIC	30.6	18
3	6	SA	28.7	44
5	2	TAS	-5	-5
6	1	QLD	-22.7	-38
7	4	WA	-60	-60
8	3	NSW	-63.1	-64

WOMENS RESULTS AFTER ROUND 6

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	8	QLD	109	146
2	2	ACT	60	60
3	1	WA	58.6	89
4	7	NSW	13.4	35
5	5	SA	-39.3	-60
6	6	VIC	-57.4	-70
7	4	NT	-60	-105
8	3	TAS	-85.1	-95

The last major swing in the match was the following deal, where Browne played the hand carefully to make nine tricks:

Board 6, East deals, EW vulnerable

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

WEST Bourke	NORTH Burke	EAST Havas	SOUTH Browne
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	INT
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♥
All Pass		Pass	3NT

1. Does not promise a major

A spade was led, East winning ♠A and shifting to a low club. Browne won in dummy and played a diamond to the king and a diamond to the queen and ace. West shifted to ♥J. Browne put up ♥K and when it held, he was able to claim nine tricks.

At the other table, East opened 1♦, so the lead was a low diamond. East won ♦A at trick one, and shifted to ♥J. Declarer won ♥K immediately, instead of ducking once, and now the defence was able to take three hearts and two side suit aces for down one and 10 IMPs to NSW.

65 IMPs thus traded hands on the set, with ACT emerging winners by 35 – 30 IMPs. At the end of Round 6, NSW were still first, while ACT were in third place ♠♥



**ANC TEAMS OPEN
RR1 SESSION 6**

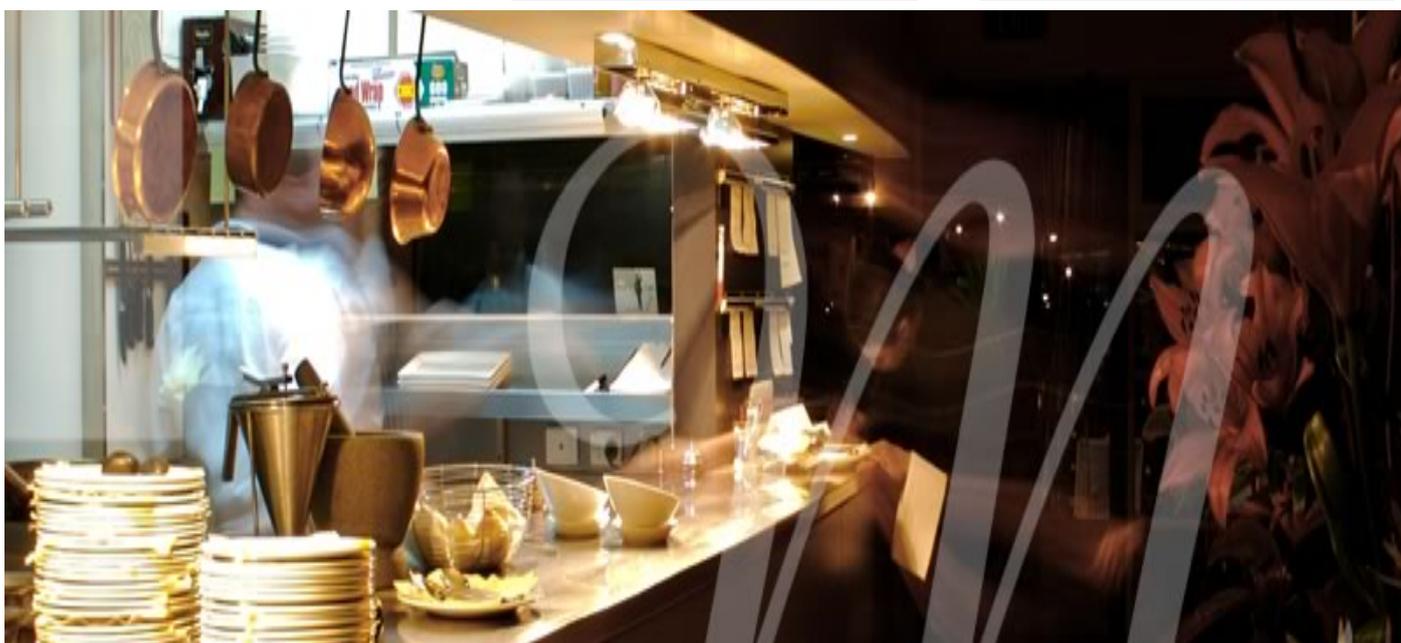
Board	Score
1	760
2	-700
3	560
4	660
5	-70
6	110
7	610
8	-490
9	190
10	20
11	870
12	-90
13	390
14	-380
15	-440
16	-180
17	-350
18	-50
19	-10
20	180

**ANC TEAMS SENIORS
RR1 SESSION 6**

Board	Score
1	760
2	-790
3	430
4	590
5	-20
6	230
7	640
8	-210
9	170
10	330
11	910
12	80
13	270
14	10
15	-430
16	-180
17	-350
18	50
19	-30
20	140

**ANC TEAMS WOMEN
RR1 SESSION 6**

Board	Score
1	940
2	-650
3	350
4	540
5	-110
6	210
7	400
8	-250
9	140
10	0
11	800
12	-20
13	430
14	-110
15	-360
16	-200
17	-440
18	140
19	-160
20	90



ANC TEAMS YOUTH RR2 SESSION 1

Board	Score
1	1010
2	-570
3	470
4	590
5	-40
6	170
7	500
8	-680
9	360
10	330
11	1050
12	-20
13	510
14	50
15	-160
16	-220
17	-440
18	40
19	-100
20	170

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