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## CRUNCH TIME

**R**ound 14, the last match of the double round robin was a nerve-biting “make or break” time for several of the teams in contention. In the Open, ACT was to play leaders NSW, and NSW’s early lead had somewhat eroded. 3rd and 4th, WA and Queensland played each other, and that result was vital too. In the event, NSW comfortably defeated ACT, and WA defeated Queensland, so the final would be between the East—NSW, and the West—WA.

In the Seniors, ACT, leaders for much of the event, finished strongly, as did Victoria, the other finalist.

The Queensland Women have shown great form, and despite ACT having a solid last match, NSW had just as good a match to secure a place in the final.

## MATCH OF THE DAY

**T**he tense last round in the Open field saw Queensland take on Western Australia for a possible spot – one might get in, or both might fail. WA took an early lead when they won the partscore battle in both rooms:

*Board 1, North deals, nil vulnerable*

♠ A Q 9	♥ K 9 7 4 2	♦ 10 5	♣ A 10 2
♠ J 4	♥ J 10 6 5	♦ A K J 9 8	♣ 9 3
♠ 8 6 5	♥ A Q 8	♦ 7 2	♣ Q J 7 6 5
WEST Brayshaw	NORTH Kamal	EAST Mulley	SOUTH Hainsworth
Dbl	1♥ Pass	1♠ 3♦	2♥ All Pass

## TOMORROW'S TIMETABLE

**10:00am**

Eclectic Pairs C07 (1 of 4)  
ANC Open & Womens Butler Stage 1

**2:00pm**

ANC Open & Womens Butler Stage 1  
Eclectic Pairs C07 (2 of 4)



Kamal, Chris, Peter and Paul

In the Open Room, Don Allen – Trevor Fuller played 3♥, and while I don't have details of the auction, it appears the defence strayed, allowing nine tricks, while Brayshaw – Mulley lost the obvious three tricks in 3♦, 7 IMPs to WA.

The next major swing could—and should have — gone the other way:



Board 5, North deals, NS vulnerable

	♠ Q 9 8		
	♥ 3		
	♦ 10 9 7 6 5 4		
	♣ A J 2		
♠ J 4 3		♠ 10 7 6 2	
♥ K 10 7 6 4		♥ A 8 5 2	
♦ Q 3		♦ 8 2	
♣ K Q 4		♣ 6 5 3	
	♠ A K 5		
	♥ Q J 9		
	♦ A K J		
	♣ 10 9 8 7		
WEST Brayshaw	NORTH Kamal	EAST Mulley	SOUTH Hainsworth
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	Dbl	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
		All Pass	

1. Preemptive

I agree with Kamal's action in protecting his partner's likely strong hand. Kamal led a spade to Hainsworth's king. Hainsworth cashed ♦A, ♦K and ♠A before switching to ♣10, covered by the king and ace. Kamal thought for some time, fingering first a spade, then a diamond (I didn't see him finger a club) before returning a diamond, giving Brayshaw a ruff and sluff.

Brayshaw ruffed in dummy, discarding a spade from hand. A spade ruff set up dummy's fourth spade, and ♥K, heart to the ace allowed him to sluff away the club loser on the 13<sup>th</sup> spade.

He conceded a trump to Hainsworth, -300 and 8 IMPs away against the +660 from 3NT in the Open Room. It should, of course, have been 3 IMPs to Queensland had they scored the easy +800 from the non-vulnerable contract.

Board 6, East deals, EW vulnerable

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

Hainsworth, declarer in 3NT from the South seat, lost his way on the next deal, although he faced a testing defence.

Brayshaw, West led a heart, and Mulley was in at trick one with ♥K. He switched to ♦10, which Hainsworth ducked. He won the next diamond and played a club to the queen and Mulley's king.

Mulley forced out the last diamond, and now declarer had a decision to make—the club finesse or the spade finesse? He cashed the heart suit, Mulley discarding a diamond and a club before playing a club to Mulley's ♣9 and his ace. He cashed ♠K and played a spade to the jack. Mulley won ♠Q, asked two diamonds and a club for one down, 10 IMPs to WA when 3NT made 10 tricks in the Open Room after a non-testing club lead by West.

More IMPs came in for WA due to the EW pair's accurate bidding:

Board 7, South deals, all vulnerable

	♠ A 10 7 3		
	♥ 3 2		
	♦ J 10 5 2		
	♣ 7 6 4		
♠ J 8 6 2		♠ K 4	
♥ K J 9 7 6		♥ Q 10 8	
♦ 7 3		♦ A K 6	
♣ A 5		♣ K J 10 9 3	
	♠ Q 9 5		
	♥ A 5 4		
	♦ Q 9 8 4		
	♣ Q 8 2		
WEST Brayshaw	NORTH Kamal	EAST Mulley	SOUTH Hainsworth
Pass	Pass	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
1♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

1. 12+ or 16-20 balanced
2. 4+ Hearts, 0+ HCP
3. Hearts and spades, longer hearts

On a trump lead, Brayshaw played safely, forcing out ♥A and drawing the opponents' trumps before cashing ♣A and playing a club to dummy, finessing and setting up 10 tricks. The contract in the Open Room was 2NT, making eight tricks for +120 but 11 IMPs to WA.



More bad news followed for Queensland:

Board 11, South deals, nil vulnerable

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

Brayshaw took the optimum line in 3NT from the West seat, winning ♦J lead in hand and laying down ♣A. He picked up North's club suit before playing a spade from table. Hainsworth rose ♠K: 12 tricks.

2♠ - the contract in the Open Room was down one after a bidding accident; West overcalled INT over the weak Fertiliser one-opening from South, and East's 2♠ was intended to be the start of a Puppet sequence. The contract didn't play well, and was down one; 11 IMPs to WA.

Queensland did do better than their opponents on a few boards, but they were, unfortunately for them, only small pickups:

Board 14, East deals, nil vulnerable

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

The contract was 4♠ doubled at both tables. The defence in the Closed Room erred. Mulley cashed ♥A at trick one, and switched to a spade. Declarer came off the table with ♣K, and Brayshaw found himself endplayed when he didn't cash his top diamonds immediately. In the Open Room, East led ♣3 and the defence was able to untangle its diamond winners. 5 IMPs to Queensland.

Board 18, East deals, NS vulnerable

♠ A K Q 6		♠ 7 3	
♥ 10 8 7		♥ A K 4 2	
♦ K Q J		♦ A 10 5 4 3	
♣ A 10 4		♣ Q 8	
♠ J 8 5 4 2		♠ 10 9	
♥ 6		♥ Q J 9 5 3	
♦ 9 6		♦ 8 7 2	
♣ J 9 7 6 5		♣ K 3 2	
WEST Brayshaw	NORTH Kamal	EAST Mulley	SOUTH Hainsworth
Pass	Dbl	Pass	1♥
Dbl	Pass	INT	Pass
2♣	3♣	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

After this curious auction, everybody was interested to see what the North hand would hold. Hainsworth claimed 10 tricks fairly early after a diamond lead and continuation. He was able to knock out the heart honours and discard his club loser on the third spade honour. It looked like a loss for Queensland, but the WA pair in the Open Room played 3NT, which was down on a diamond lead, +170 and +100, 7 IMPs to Queensland.

At the end of the match, WA had won by 56—21 IMPs, putting WA into the final against NSW.

### PLUCKY DEFENCE

Tim Knowles, WA Youth Team member embarked on a confident defence on this deal:

Round 11, Board 15, South deals, NS vulnerable

♠ A Q J 10		♠ 9 7 3 2	
♥ Q J 8 4 3 2		♥ A	
♦ 10 6		♦ A K Q 7 4 3	
♣ 5		♣ K 9	
♠ 4		♠ K 8 6 5	
♥ K 9 7		♥ 10 6 5	
♦ J 9 8 5		♦ 2	
♣ 10 7 4 3 2		♣ A Q J 8 6	
WEST Turner	NORTH	EAST Knowles	SOUTH
Pass	1♥	2♦	Pass
3♦	3♠	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			4♠



**INTERSTATE TEAMS FINALS**

Table	Open Teams	c/f
I	<b>NSW</b> Andrew Peake, Orlando Wu, Seamus Browne, Tony Burke, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer	2
	<b>WA</b> Anton Pol, Andrew Swider, Paul Brayshaw, Chris Mulley, Trevor Fuller, Don Allen	0

Table	Seniors Teams	c/f
I	<b>ACT</b> David Hoffman, Richard Brightling, Anne Powell, Earl Dudley, Ross Crichton, Pam Crichton	1
	<b>VIC</b> Michael Dilks, Bob Gallus, Alex Czapnik, Stan Klofa, John Pettitt, Arie Meydan	0

Table	Womens Teams	c/f
I	<b>QLD</b> Margaret Millar, Greer Tucker, Therese Tully, Pele Rankin, Maureen Jakes, Rosemary Green	14
	<b>NSW</b> Linda King, Kim Neale, Helen Lowry, Bere Folkard, Lynn Kalmin, Lorna Ichilcik	0

**YOUTH ROUND ROBIN THREE**

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	1	<b>NSW</b>	225.4	124
2	2	<b>VIC</b>	147.2	197
3	3	<b>QLD</b>	132.5	163
4	4	<b>ACT</b>	-97.2	-8
5	6	<b>SA</b>	-178	-250
6	5	<b>WA</b>	-242.8	-419

Tim led ♥A at trick one, then switched confidently to ♦7 at trick two, suit preference for a heart return.  
Partner, Jess Turner went up with ♦J and lost no time cashing ♥K and giving Tim a heart ruff for a quick down one.  
Nice one, Tim!



**CONGRESS RESULTS**

**Congress Walk In 1**

- NS  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter Berzins and Dorothy Berzins  
62.10%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Veronika Maddock and Merryl Darby  
56.50%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Graves and Jenny Sherriff  
55.10%

- EW  
1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Cumming and Kay Potter  
61.60%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Bremner and Pam Hamilton  
58.10%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rob Beattie and Robyn Loughhead  
56.30%

**Congress Walk In 2**

- NS  
1<sup>st</sup> Rob Beattie and Bert Forage  
64.10%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Hills and Val Brockwell  
58.30%  
=3<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy Berzins and Peter Berzins  
56.70%  
=3<sup>rd</sup> Paddy Naylor and Sandra Filler  
56.70%

- EW  
1<sup>st</sup> John Brockwell and Elaine Leach  
60.00%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Graves and Jenny Sherriff  
56.50%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lynne Tinning and Pauline Willis  
55.10%

**TASMAP Pairs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Neville Francis and Annette Maluish  
2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Grenside and Sue Grenside  
3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Hills and Val Brockwell



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