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CAPITALISE ON ERRORS

Ron Klinger brought me this cautionary tale, of how to get all your mistakes in on the one deal. The NS players responsible have provided an excellent bottle of vintage champagne to the editor to keep their names out of the bulletin.

Open Butler St. 2, Round 2, Bd. 19, South deals, EW vulnerable

♠ Q J 9 8 4			
♥ K 8 7 2			
♦ 9 7 6			
♣ 10			
♠ 7 3		♠ A K 10	
♥ 6		♥ A Q J 5 4	
♦ A Q J 8 3		♦ 10 5 2	
♣ K 8 7 6 4		♣ 9 2	
	♠ 6 5 2		
	♥ 10 9 3		
	♦ K 4		
	♣ A Q J 5 3		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Mullamphy		Klinger	
			Pass
1♦	1♠	2♥	3♣
Pass	3♠	3NT	4♠
Dbf	All Pass		

Trading on the vulnerability is not always such a good thing, as the doubled undertricks tend to mount up alarmingly when you're in deep trouble! Mullamphy had finally had enough when South bid 4♠, and Klinger led a thirds and fifths ♦2 against the doubled contract.

North rose ♦K, giving some fluidity to the defence (♦10 was now an entry to Klinger's hand). Mullamphy won ♦A and switched to his singleton heart. Klinger won ♥Q, cashed ♥A, on which Mullamphy discarded ♦Q, promising ♦J. Klinger exited with ♥J (suit preference) to make it clear to Mullamphy that it was safe to underlead his diamonds. Mullamphy ruffed ♥J with ♠3 and put Klinger in with ♦10 to score a second ruff with ♠7, which declarer was powerless to stop him scoring. Klinger still had three natural trump tricks to come, so the result was +1400.

An amusing hand – for the defence!

WEDNESDAY'S TIMETABLE NOTE CHANGES!

10:00am

ANC Open & Womens Butler Stage 2
ANC Seniors Butler
Walk-in Pairs W07
ANC Swiss Pairs Match 9

11:40am

ANC Restricted Pairs Match 7
ANC Swiss Pairs Match 10

2:00pm

ANC Open & Womens Butler Stage 2
ANC Seniors Butler
Lark Distillery Swiss Pairs C08 (3 of 3)
ANC Restricted Pairs Match 8
ANC Swiss Pairs Match 11

3:40pm

ANC Restricted Pairs Match 9
ANC Swiss Pairs Match 12

7:30pm

Walk In
Supervised Session

HOBART ANCS REVISITED . . .

973 was my first experience of an ANC as a member of the Victorian Women's Team. Meredith Woods and I were the youngsters on the team, and real novices at the time. We finished a distant third, but there was much excitement about playing at the newly opened Wrest Point Casino.



Margaret Bourke

TBA



Meredith came with two-month old Anthony and husband Alan, who was to undertake babysitting duties. As I remember it, the lure of the blackjack tables was much more inviting than the bridge for various members of the Victorian entourage – David Smith, Ron Cook and Ailsa Tandy all joining Alan. (Alan of course would go on to bigger and better professional gambling, but not until he had been banned from multiple casinos around the world..

By 1980, our bridge was getting better. I played in the Women’s Teams with Lidia Kilvington, and the Butler Trials with Ailsa Tandy. Ailsa and I finished third behind Sue Hobley—Pauline Gumby and Felicity Beale—Diana Smart, to qualify as the team to represent Australia at the 1980 Olympiad in Valkenburg. This was a replay of the 1979 result in Canberra, and also the last year that the Butler finalists would form the team. The playoffs regime was about to be introduced.

Accommodation was down the road in an apartment organised by Paula Schroor, sharing with Jon Hunt and Lidia.

1987 is a blur - I think we won the Women’s Teams with Ailsa Tandy as Captain.

1994 is “doctor year” ... the tournament was plagued with minor illnesses, and Lidia was called upon so often, that our room became a consulting suite.

2002—it is now an eight-year cycle, with the introduction of Darwin to the bridge circuit in 1995. This was USS Carl Vinson year – the US Navy was in town! The



casino was teeming with American accents and eager punters. The tourist operators took full advantage, and a highlight was the small boat trip down the Derwent River to circle the enormous American Nimitz class super aircraft carrier, reportedly carrying 5300 crew, moored way down the river. This may also be the first time that we use the downstairs Boardwalk room. The venue has been gradually expanding over the years, and the pokies have taken over.

2010—the year of no night play!! We are all getting older, and the current fashion is for early nights and a leisurely dinner after play ceases. For reasons still unclear, the ANC teams event precedes the Butler so, we celebrate mid-tournament. Not too much ... the Butler starts next morning.

After six Hobart Australian National Championships, I can attest to the warmth of the welcome, if not the weather.

Margaret Bourke

FROM THE 1973 ANC BULLETIN THE LAST FOUR ROUNDS

This was Board 28:

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Cuppidge	Klinger	Pemberton	Grynberg
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

I. 3-5 HCP

With the friendly lie of the cards, 4♥ is on, and was bid by only one pair. At Minc—Lorentz’s table, the same score was reached and both pairs received zero on the board, giving the title to Minc—Lorentz by 2 points, one-seventh of a top. They have the Indian sign on Grynberg—Klinger this year, having been members of the team which defeated them in the finals of the National Teams in May.

Had Grynberg—Klinger bid 4♥ on the last board they would have won the title. It all reminds me of a couple of lines of poetry:

“Of all the words of man and pen,

The saddest are these—it might have been”.

Keith McNeil

NS J Ebery, L Gold **V** EW M McManus, M Ware

Score : 47.0 Imps : 6.0 Place : 8

Board	Contract	Tricks	Score	Aver	Nett	NS Imps	EW Imps
1	4 ♠ W	8	100	-40	-60	2.0	-
2	7 ♣ W	11	100	660	-760	13.0	-
3	3NTS	7	-100	-280	380	-	9.0
4	4 ♥ S	10	620	-420	-200	5.0	-
5	6NTN	12	1440	-1190	-250	6.0	-
6	5 ♠ NX	11	650	-300	-350	8.0	-
7	3NTE	12	-690	460	230	-	6.0
8	1NTE	9	-150	110	40	-	1.0
9	6 ♠ W	13	-1460	1460	0	-	-
10	4 ♥ E	9	100	-70	-30	1.0	-
11	2 ♥ S	9	140	-160	20	-	1.0
12	4 ♥ W	7	150	-40	-110	3.0	-
						38.0	17.0

CRUNCH TIME

“Time for some excitement”. I thought to myself, as I sat behind Jamie Ebery in his match against Matt McManus and NZ expert Michael Ware. My hunch was not wrong.

McManus—Ware play ‘CRUNCH’ a highly artificial system which features transfer openings, Ferts, and totally different methods in first and second seat to third and fourth.



Jamie Ebery, Matt McManus, Leigh Gold & Michael Ware

On Board 2, the bidding pad was covered with bids and circles, culminating in 7♣, after Ware had found out McManus had a 1-4-3-5 shape in a limited hand. It was a little too limited from Matt’s perspective as declarer:

Open Butler St. 2, Round 3, Bd. 2, East deals, NS vulnerable

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

On a good day, 7♣ involves not much more than finding ♣Q. McManus got a heart lead, cashed a top diamond and ruffed a diamond to hand. South’s discard on a trump towards dummy was not what McManus was hoping to see and the contract drifted down two for -100 and 13 IMPs NS.

Open Butler St. 2, Round 3, Bd. 3, South deals, EW vulnerable

♠ 9			
♥ 7 5 3			
♦ J 9 5 4			
♣ K Q J 9 4			
♠ K 8 7 5 4		♠ J 10 6 3	
♥ K Q		♥ 8 6 2	
♦ 8		♦ K Q 7 6 2	
♣ 10 8 7 6 5		♣ 2	
♠ A Q 2			
♥ A J 10 9 4			
♦ A 10 3			
♣ A 3			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ware	Ebery	McManus	Gold
1♥ ²	Db1 ³	2♥ ⁴	3NT
All Pass			

1. Polish style
2. Hearts, or spades and clubs
3. 6-9, any
4. Correctible

The lead was a spade to the 10 and Leigh Gold's queen. Leigh was sure Ware's bid was the spade-club variety, but as the overcall can be 5-4, he was not game to risk making only one club trick by finessing ♣9. He played ♥9 at trick two, won by Ware with ♥Q. A second spade forced out the ace, and Gold played clubs from the top. A heart to the 10 and king saw Ware cash three spades and a club for down two, 9 IMPs to EW.

Gold—Ebery bid their game and slam on Boards 4 and 5, then came a costly defensive mishap for CRUNCH:

Open Butler St. 2, Round 3, Bd. 6, East deals, EW vulnerable

♠ K J 10 9 3			
♥ J			
♦ A J 7 6 4 2			
♣ 4			
♠ 8		♠ A 4	
♥ A 10 9 6 3 2		♥ Q 8 5 4	
♦ Q 9		♦ 10 3	
♣ 10 8 5 2		♣ A K J 7 3	
♠ Q 7 6 5 2			
♥ K 7			
♦ K 8 5			
♣ Q 9 6			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ware	Ebery	McManus	Gold
4♥	4♣	5♥	5♣
Pass	Pass	Db1	All Pass

1. 9-14, 4+ hearts

McManus led ♣A, on which Ware played ♣2, giving reverse count. McManus had remembered the philosophical discussion he and partner had had a year or so previously, when they decided with queen-third in dummy, it was often hard to tell from an odd card whether partner had three or five. They agreed that a low card showed one or two in the suit, and a high card, three or more. (Ware even showed me this agreement in their copious notes after the match).

McManus was shocked, therefore, when Ebery ruffed the second club, crossed to dummy and took a heart discard on ♣Q. He continued by forcing out ♠A, and all was well for NS when diamonds behaved. 8 IMPs to NS.

I have to say I am surprised that the datum for the next board was +1460 EW:

Open Butler St. 2, Round 3, Bd. 9, North deals, EW vulnerable

♠ 8 6			
♥ 4 3			
♦ K 8 4 2			
♣ K Q J 6 3			
♠ A 5 3 2		♠ K Q J 10 9 7	
♥ A 10 7 5		♥ K Q J 2	
♦ J 9 5 3		♦ A	
♣ 5		♣ A 8	
♠ A Q 2			
♥ A J 10 9 4			
♦ A 10 3			
♣ A 3			
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ware	Ebery	McManus	Gold
3♥ ²	Pass	3♥ ³	Pass
3♣ ³	Pass	3NT ⁴	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass
5♥ ⁶	Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass
6♣ ⁷	All Pass		

1. 9-20, 4+ spades
2. 9-11, 4 spades
3. Cuebids
4. Waiting
5. Key Card
6. 2 controls
7. Anything else?
8. No

Ware was furious with himself when he saw dummy. He had the chance to cuebid 4♣ over 3NT, showing a second round control there.

In the Swiss Pairs, at least one pair bid 1♠—4♣: 4NT-5♥; 7♠! Great hand evaluation!

AUSTRALIAN SWISS PAIRS AFTER 5 ROUNDS

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	1	E Havas, N Ewart	83	134
2	3	A Hegedus, A Mill	76	77
3	19	A Kaszubski, C Arul	74	73
4	4	J Courtney, M Courtney	73	68
5	28	D Braun, S Harrison	73	47
6	22	F Hickey, A Macmorran	70	37
7	2	R Hills, C Quail	68	43
8	12	D Marler, T O'Loughlin	68	25
9	18	A Lockwood, B Lockwood	67	33
10	6	C Boylson, J Free	67	23
11	11	J Mann, V Badcock	66	21
12	16	B Nash, R Webb	62	7
13	5	N Francis, A Maluish	61	1
14	9	K Wilks, R Broughton	61	1
15	8	B Williams, J Fantarella	61	-1
16	17	I Callahan, D Wyllie	59	-3
17	21	G Cooper, P Timmins	58	-7
18	10	R More, D Happell	57	-12
19	7	E Samuel, J Fust	55	-16
20	20	R Rooke, V Fuglsang	53	-23
21	30	C Bartonek, A Norton	52	-31
22	13	R Scott, C Patchett	51	-30
23	14	G Bezette, E Miller	51	-33
24	27	M White, I Farmer	51	-40
25	23	M Crawford, M Gibbs	48	-46
26	29	P Beattie, R Watts	47	-46
27	25	M Hawthorne, A Harmsen	47	-48
28	15	N Stedman, C Elliott	44	-54
29	24	P Lidl, J Routley	41	-66
30	26	C Wyllie, M Staley	29	-1

OPEN BUTLER AFTER 5 ROUNDS

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	1	R Klinger, M Mullamphy	102	100
2	2	J Ebery, L Gold	93	61
3	4	J Foster, D Weston	91	54
4	6	B Neill, N Griffiths	90	58
5	8	M McManus, M Ware	88	45
6	13	M Abraham, G Ware	80	17
7	10	L Leibowitz, K Dyke	79	20
8	3	P Gumby, W Lazer	79	13
9	11	I Robinson, A Braithwaite	74	-3
10	17	N Van Vucht, S Fischer	74	-5
11	12	K Morrison, S Hinge	73	-2
12	5	D McLeish, H Grosvenor	72	-9
13	15	R Nixon, B Waters	71	-15
14	7	P Gosney, N Edgtton	67	-24
15	14	M Watts, M Wilkinson	67	-27
16	9	P Lavings, T Leibowitz	65	-39
17	19	G Belonogov, E Kowalczyk	65	-41
18	16	A Pol, A Swider	60	-51
19	20	E Adams, D Beauchamp	58	-59
20	18	S Browne, A Burke	50	-93



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WOMEN'S BUTLER AFTER 5 ROUNDS

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	14	T Cowie, J Masters	93	67
2	6	K Moses, N Bashar	92	60
3	2	N Djurovic, P Evans	89	48
4	8	M Millar, G Tucker	82	29
5	9	M Bourke, P McLeish	82	27
6	1	S Lusk, T Tully	82	25
7	10	I Glanger, M Scudder	79	15
8	19	M Tildesley, J Eddie	76	2
9	15	C Williams, C Chandler	75	-3
10	3	M Chadwick, T Sharp	74	-6
11	12	N Giura, J Bates	73	-10
12	17	D Munro, C Gardiner	72	-11
13	20	R Lachman, P Rankin	70	-14
14	7	S Murray-White, P Schroor	68	-23
15	5	H Lowry, B Folkard	68	-24
16	13	H Williams, S Pynt	66	-25
17	4	W Ashton, E Moskovsky	66	-31
18	18	V Brockwell, W Boxall	66	-31
19	16	W Driscoll, S Futaesaku	64	-40
20	11	M Yuill, A Mellings	61	-55

SENIORS BUTLER AFTER 5 ROUNDS

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	5	G Bilski, N Strasser	99	101
2	1	B Richman, S Tishler	86	45
3	12	R Grenside, S Grenside	86	39
4	6	G Bailey, K Bailey	86	32
5	8	P Beck, D Chung	82	30
6	10	N Burica, I Mansfield	76	3
7	11	G Rippon, T Davis	74	1
8	4	J Pettitt, A Meydan	72	-13
9	14	M Gibbs, J Scudder	71	-12
10	7	M Draper, G Thomas	70	-15
11	2	L Varadi, E Urbach	66	-34
12	3	B Krishan, H Ali	65	-35
13	9	J Prince, R Prince	62	-52
14	13	S Filler, D Tatham	48	-90



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