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BROTHER & SISTER WIN

ANC AUSTRALIAN SWISS PAIRS

Making their move through the Swiss to be at the top from Round 8 of the 12 round Swiss event, Michael and Jill Courtney continued to hold the lead until the final round.

Michael is a bridge professional based in Sydney, while Jill lives in Perth. Both have been worthy competitors internationally, representing Australia a number of times, and both have contributed bridge articles for the two major bridge publications in Australia, *Australian Bridge* and the *ABF Newsletter*. It was a popular win—and great to see them playing together. Results below:



Michael and Jill

| Place | Team | Name | Score | Imps |
|-------|------|------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 4 | J Courtney, M Courtney | 235 | 229 |
| 2 | 1 | E Havas, N Ewart | 209 | 152 |
| 3 | 2 | R Hills, C Quail | 203 | 97 |
| 4 | 7 | E Samuel, J Fust | 199 | 101 |
| 5 | 6 | C Boylson, J Free | 198 | 59 |
| 6 | 16 | B Nash, R Webb | 194 | 65 |
| 7 | 29 | P Beattie, R Watts | 194 | 43 |
| 8 | 18 | A Lockwood, B Lockwood | 193 | 56 |
| 9 | 5 | N Francis, A Maluish | 193 | 41 |
| 10 | 30 | C Bartonek, A Norton | 190 | 31 |
| 11 | 22 | F Hickey, A Macmorran | 189 | 32 |
| 12 | 9 | K Wilks, R Broughton | 189 | 31 |
| 13 | 12 | D Marler, T O'Loughlin | 183 | 2 |
| 14 | 21 | G Cooper, P Timmins | 182 | 8 |
| 15 | 27 | M White, I Farmer | 180 | -12 |

| | | | | |
|----|----|--------------------------|-----|------|
| 16 | 24 | P Lidl, J Routley | 178 | -6 |
| 17 | 19 | A Kaszubski, C Arul | 176 | 15 |
| 18 | 3 | A Hegedus, A Mill | 174 | 0 |
| 19 | 13 | R Scott, C Patchett | 174 | -19 |
| 20 | 23 | M Crawford, M Gibbs | 171 | -33 |
| 21 | 20 | R Rooke, V Fuglsang | 167 | -37 |
| 22 | 28 | D Braun, S Harrison | 167 | -43 |
| 23 | 10 | R More, D Happell | 167 | -46 |
| 24 | 15 | N Stedman, C Elliott | 166 | -54 |
| 25 | 11 | J Mann, V Badcock | 160 | -75 |
| 26 | 8 | B Williams, J Fantarella | 159 | -80 |
| 27 | 17 | I Callahan, D Wyllie | 156 | -85 |
| 28 | 14 | G Bezette, E Miller | 154 | -90 |
| 29 | 25 | M Hawthorne, A Harmsen | 137 | -158 |
| 30 | 26 | C Wyllie, M Staley | 123 | -206 |



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**WHAT A
 DEAL!**



Try this problem:

Open Butler Stage 2, Round 7, Board 2, East deals, NS vulnerable

♠ J
 ♥ —
 ♦ A K J 7 6 5 3
 ♣ A Q 10 7 2
 North

South
 ♠ K 10 9 7 6 5 4 3
 ♥ A J
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ 5

| | | | |
|------|-------|----------------|-------|
| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| Pass | 6♣ | 2♥ All Pass | 4♠ |

1. Weak two, 8-11 points

West leads ♥10, you discard a club from dummy and East plays ♥Q. You might be sorry about your jump to 4♠, but it's too late to worry about that.

Can you see any hope of success?

Back to the problem:

Clearly you need to ruff ♥J, else they can simply cash a heart when in with ♠A. So, ruff ♥J with ♠J, cash ♠A and ruff a club low. Now what?

There is only one lie of the cards that can help you, the singleton ♠Q, about a 12% chance. Still, it is your only chance and so you continue with ♠K. It works.

This was the complete deal:

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

Open datum: NS 620.

Two were in 6♣, both failing. Three made game in spades, three made game in diamonds, one E-W was in 6♥ doubled for -800 and one was in 5♥ doubled for -500.

Women's datum: NS 550.

Three were in 6♦, two making (no trump lead there), two were in 4♠, two were in 5♦ for +620. At the other tables E-W played in 4♥ -100, 6♥ -200 and 5♥ doubled -500.

Seniors datum: NS 410:

One in 6♦ making, one in 6♠ failing, three in 5♦, two making, one in 5♠ +650, one in 4♥ -100 and one in 6♥ doubled -500.

Swiss Pairs datum NS 490:

Three in 6♦, two failing (once doubled), three in 5♥ failing (once doubled), one in 6♥ doubled -800 and one in 7♥ doubled -800, four in 5♠, all making, once doubled, three in 5♦, two making.

Ed: As this issue of the Bulletin goes to print, Ron Klinger - Matt Mullamphy are locked into the lead in the Open Butler, with a 30 IMP gap to second place. Ron's website is a great way not only of improving your bridge but keeping in touch with the game.



NS P Gosney, N Edgtton **V** EW K Morrison, S Hinge

Score : 204.0 Imps : 33.0 Place : 8

| Board | Contract | Tricks | Score | Aver | Nett | NS Imps | EW Imps |
|-------|----------|--------|-------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 4 ♠ W | 12 | -480 | -480 | 0 | - | - |
| 2 | 6 ♣ S | 12 | 1370 | 830 | 540 | 11.0 | - |
| 3 | 2 ♥ N | 8 | 110 | 10 | 100 | 3.0 | - |
| 4 | 2 ♠ S | 8 | 110 | 20 | 90 | 3.0 | - |
| 5 | 4 ♥ E | 10 | -420 | -420 | 0 | - | - |
| 6 | 3NTW | 10 | -630 | -430 | -200 | - | 5.0 |
| 7 | 4 ♥ N | 11 | 650 | 640 | 10 | - | - |
| 8 | 3 ♦ EX | 10 | -570 | 110 | -680 | - | 12.0 |
| 9 | 4 ♥ SX | 7 | -500 | -170 | -330 | - | 8.0 |
| 10 | 1NTN | 9 | 150 | 80 | 70 | 2.0 | - |
| 11 | 2 ♠ E | 9 | -140 | -320 | 180 | 5.0 | - |
| 12 | 3NTW | 11 | -460 | -190 | -270 | - | 7.0 |
| | | | | | | 24.0 | 32.0 |

OPEN ROUND 13—YOUTH V. EXPERIENCE

At the point where I took my place behind Paul Gosney, he and Edgtton were in 8th place with Simon Hinge—Kim Morrison in 7th position. Nabil Edgtton was at the helm in 6♣ on the following deal:

Open Butler, Round 13, Board 2, East deals, NS vulnerable

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

Edgtton opened 1♦ and rebid 2♣ over Gosney's 1♥ bid. Gosney applied fourth suit forcing with 2♠ and heard 2NT from Edgtton.



Simon Hinge, Kim Morrison, Nabil Edgtton & Paul Gosney

After suit setting and slam investigation via control asking, NS ended in 6♣, on ♥3 lead.

Edgtton took a practical line, on seeing ♥J at trick one and ♣J at trick two. He drew all the trumps and finessed ♥9, claiming 12 tricks with the loss of a spade at the end.

In other matches, 7♣ was bid and made—or failed, sometimes by three tricks, but bidding and making the small slam in this match meant 11 IMPs to NS.

Open Butler, Round 13, Board 4, West deals, all vulnerable

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

| | | | |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| Hinge | Gosney | Morrison | Edgtton |
| Pass | INT ¹ | 2♣ ² | 2♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 15-17
2. Hearts and another

Edgtton showed his declarer skills to advantage on this simple partscore deal. Hinge led a low heart; Morrison won ♥Q, then played a small heart to Edgtton's jack and Hinge's ace. Hinge continued a third heart, ruffed by Edgtton with ♠4.

Now Edgtton ran ♠7 to Morrison's jack. Morrison exited ♥2: Edgtton ruffed, and Hinge overruffed with ♠Q, won in dummy with ♠K. ♠A was cashed, Morrison discarding a heart. A club towards the queen in hand saw Morrison rise ♣K, and he continued with a club, won by Edgtton's ♣Q. Declarer cashed his last trump, and this was the four-card end position:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| ♠ — ♥ — ♦ A 9 ♣ A 10 | ♠ — ♥ — ♦ K 7 ♣ J 9 | ♠ — ♥ — ♦ J 8 6 2 ♣ — | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|

It's all very easy to say we would have thrown ♦K from Morrison's hand on a diamond to the ace, but when he didn't, Edgtton was able to rise ♦A and play ♦9 to Morrison's king, and the throw in gave Edgtton the last two tricks for 8 tricks, +110 and 3 IMPs to NS.

Hinge—Morrison picked up 5 IMPs for bidding 3NT on Board 6, then:

Open Butler, Round 13, Board 8, West deals, nil vulnerable

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

| | | | |
|----------|--|----------|---------|
| | ♠ Q 8 5 4 ♥ A 8 6 5 4 ♦ — ♣ K 9 6 2 | | |
| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| Hinge | Gosney | Morrison | Edgtton |
| Pass | 1♣ | 2♦ | Dbl |
| 3♦ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |
| All Pass | | | |

I'm not sure I would have converted Edgtton's second takeout double to penalty, but bidding 3♥—equal length in the majors, and the making spot for NS—is difficult. Perhaps Edgtton, with not so much in the way of high card strength, should have thought about how difficult the decision would be for partner, if he did not have a major.

On a club lead, Morrison ruffed ♠J, forced out ♥A for a spade pitch from dummy, then played on crossruff lines for 10 tricks, -570 and 12 IMPs EW. NS ran into trouble on the next board, too, after Edgtton bid too much:

Open Butler, Round 13, Board 9, North deals, EW vulnerable

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

| | | | |
|-------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | ♠ J 9 2 ♥ A Q 10 6 4 ♦ — ♣ Q 8 6 4 2 | | |
| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| Hinge | Gosney | Morrison | Edgtton |
| 3♦ | 3NT | 2♦ ¹ | 2♥ |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | 4♣ |
| Dbl | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| | All Pass | | |

1. Weak

Edgtton's bid was ill-advised opposite a passed partner, and Hinge knew what to do to 3NT, 4♣ and 4♥.

Edgtton received ♦A lead, which gave him a trick, as he was able to establish one of dummy's diamonds for a trick to go as he eloped with five trump tricks, a diamond and a club for -500, 8 IMPs to EW.

NS gained 5 IMPs back on Board 11, when EW didn't get to game in spades with:

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| ♠ A | ♠ K Q 9 7 5 4 |
| ♥ A 9 7 5 3 | ♥ K 8 |
| ♦ 10 9 6 4 | ♦ 3 |
| ♣ A 7 6 | ♣ K 8 4 3 |
| Hinge | Morrison |

North had showed 4+ spades in the auction with a double of Hinge's 1♥ overcall of Edgtton's 1♦ opening. The datum was -320 NS, (*Deep Finesse* says EW can make 11 tricks in spades), so 5 IMPs to EW.

EW gained another 7 IMPs on the last deal of the match when they played 3NT, while other pairs in the Open field were going down in slam:

Open Butler, Round 13, Board 12, West deals, NS vulnerable

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

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|-------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| Hinge | Gosney | Morrison | Edgtton |
| 1♣ | Pass | 2♣ ¹ | Pass |
| 3NT | All Pass | | |

1. Inverted style, one round force

Hinge, with poor clubs in a good hand bid a pragmatic 3NT, and was rewarded with a spade lead, when a heart lead would have made things a little more difficult. Slam is available in clubs, diamonds or notrumps—if you can see the North hand!

The experienced Hinge-Morrison combination came away from the match with a 32-24 IMP win over Generation Y.



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OPEN BUTLER AFTER 15 ROUNDS

| Place | Team | Name | Score | Imps |
|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 1 | R Klinger, M Mullamphy | 285 | 245 |
| 2 | 4 | J Foster, D Weston | 255 | 100 |
| 3 | 11 | I Robinson, A Braithwaite | 246 | 72 |
| 4 | 8 | M McManus, M Ware | 245 | 69 |
| 5 | 12 | K Morrison, S Hinge | 240 | 54 |
| 6 | 2 | J Ebery, L Gold | 240 | 50 |
| 7 | 7 | P Gosney, N Edgton | 237 | 47 |
| 8 | 3 | P Gumby, W Lazer | 237 | 40 |
| 9 | 17 | N Van Vucht, S Fischer | 228 | -2 |
| 10 | 10 | L Leibowitz, K Dyke | 222 | 21 |
| 11 | 20 | E Adams, D Beauchamp | 222 | -9 |
| 12 | 15 | R Nixon, B Waters | 217 | -30 |
| 13 | 13 | M Abraham, G Ware | 216 | -29 |
| 14 | 6 | B Neill, N Griffiths | 212 | -43 |
| 15 | 16 | A Pol, A Swider | 211 | -53 |
| 16 | 9 | P Lavings, T Leibowitz | 206 | -84 |
| 17 | 19 | G Belonogov, E Kowalczyk | 201 | -86 |
| 18 | 5 | D McLeish, H Grosvenor | 194 | -104 |
| 19 | 14 | M Watts, M Wilkinson | 189 | -121 |
| 20 | 18 | S Browne, A Burke | 186 | -137 |



WOMENS BUTLER AFTER 15 ROUNDS

| Place | Team | Name | Score | Imps |
|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 2 | N Djurovic, P Evans | 284 | 210 |
| 2 | 6 | K Moses, N Bashar | 275 | 172 |
| 3 | 1 | S Lusk, T Tully | 263 | 139 |
| 4 | 9 | M Bourke, P McLeish | 259 | 117 |
| 5 | 8 | M Millar, G Tucker | 248 | 82 |
| 6 | 20 | R Lachman, P Rankin | 245 | 75 |
| 7 | 7 | S Murray-White, P Schroor | 236 | 39 |
| 8 | 10 | I Glanger, M Scudder | 234 | 33 |
| 9 | 4 | W Ashton, E Moskovsky | 220 | -16 |
| 10 | 5 | H Lowry, B Folkard | 219 | -18 |
| 11 | 16 | W Driscoll, S Futaesaku | 214 | -49 |
| 12 | 14 | T Cowie, J Masters | 213 | -33 |
| 13 | 18 | V Brockwell, W Boxall | 210 | -43 |
| 14 | 19 | M Tildesley, J Eddie | 207 | -63 |
| 15 | 15 | C Williams, C Chandler | 206 | -63 |
| 16 | 3 | M Chadwick, T Sharp | 202 | -81 |
| 17 | 11 | M Yuill, A Mellings | 202 | -89 |
| 18 | 17 | D Munro, C Gardiner | 189 | -130 |
| 19 | 13 | H Williams, S Pynt | 184 | -131 |
| 20 | 12 | N Giura, J Bates | 183 | -151 |

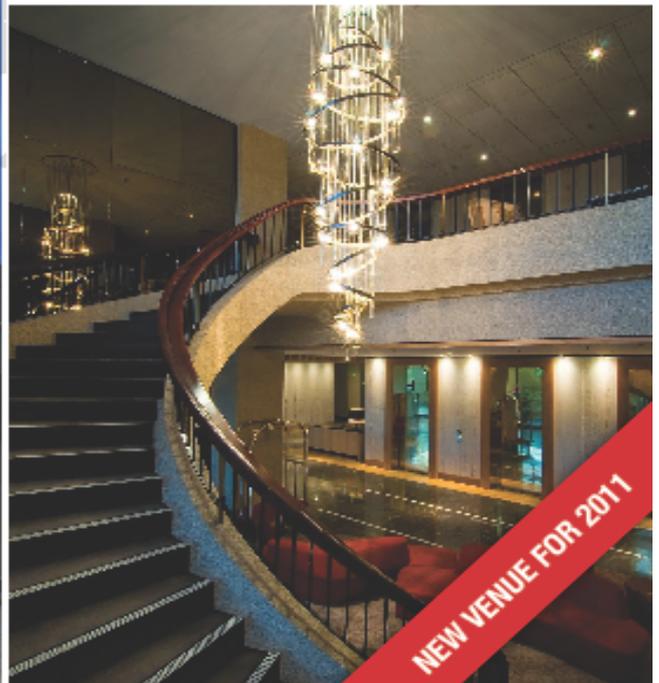
SENIORS BUTLER AFTER 10 ROUNDS

| Place | Team | Name | Score | Imps |
|-------|------|------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 10 | L Varadi, E Urbach | 182 | 115 |
| 2 | 2 | B Richman, S Tishler | 179.3 | 92 |
| 3 | 1 | G Bilski, N Strasser | 172 | 51 |
| 4 | 5 | P Beck, D Chung | 168 | 73 |
| 5 | 11 | B Krishan, H Ali | 164 | 49 |
| 6 | 13 | S Filler, D Tatham | 157 | 25 |
| 7 | 4 | G Bailey, K Bailey | 156.3 | 9 |
| 8 | 7 | G Rippon, T Davis | 147 | -9 |
| 9 | 6 | N Burica, I Mansfield | 143 | -33 |
| 10 | 14 | M Gibbs, J Scudder | 135 | -55 |
| 11 | 8 | J Pettitt, A Meydan | 135 | -59 |
| 12 | 12 | J Prince, R Prince | 135 | -60 |
| 13 | 9 | M Draper, G Thomas | 124 | -91 |
| 14 | 3 | R Grenside, S Grenside | 123.3 | -107 |

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