

**PAULA MCLEISH UNLEASHED**

Open Interstate 1, Round 2, Board 15, South deals, NS vul

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

This Standard American auction unluckily made it easy for South to find the nastiest opening lead of a diamond, but from here, Paula made her own luck.

She smoothly won ♦A, then calmly pulled ♥2 at the next trick.

North's percentage play was to hop with ♥A, but instead, North ducked, taking the losing gamble that South might hold the singleton trump king (or declarer misguessing if South ♥Q or ♥Qx).

Upon winning ♥K, Paula led ♠K to South' ace. South could have compensated for North's earlier error by underleading ♦K to North's queen, allowing North to belatedly cash ♥A.

Instead, South won ♦K and "safely" exited with a club.

Paula won ♣Q, ruffed a club, cashed ♠K, ♠A, then ruffed dummy's last club. Now a trump to North's ace for a classic partial elimination. With no spades remaining, North had to concede a ruff-and-sluff, +420 to Paula (Queensland Open Team).

*Hilda R. Lirsch*

**TUESDAY'S TIMETABLE****10:00am**

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**1:30pm**

ANC Interstate Teams  
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**4:30pm**

ANC Interstate Teams

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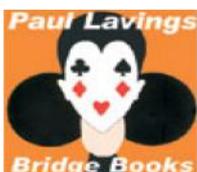
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## MATCH OF THE DAY—ACT V. VICTORIA OPEN TEAM

Pair: Richard BRIGHTLING - David HOFFMAN					Pair: Mark ABRAHAM - Griff WARE							NS	EW	
Opps: Jamie EBERY - Leigh GOLD					Opps: Bill JACOBS - Ben THOMPSON							Datum	Datum IMPs	Datum IMPs
Bd	Cont	Dec	Ld	Score	Bd	Cont	Dec	Ld	Score	IMPs +	IMPs -	Datum	Datum IMPs	Datum IMPs
1	4♣	N	♣Q	480	1	4♠	N	♠2	-450	1		510	-1	2
2	4♥	N	♣J	620	2	4♥	N	♥2	-620			630	0	0
3	2♣	W	♥5	200	3	3♠	N	♥3	100	7		20	5	3
4	2♣	W	♥9	-140	4	2♠	E	♣Q	110		1	-50	-3	2
5	2♣	W	♠7	50	5	2♠	N	♥7	100	4		30	1	4
6	3♣	N	♦Q	130	6	1NT	S	♠Q	-90	1		90	1	0
7	1NT	S	♦10	-100	7	1NT	S	♦10	-90		5	100	-5	0
8	3NT	E	♣3	-400	8	3NT	W	♥9	-50		10	-360	-1	-9
9	3NT	N	♠10	430	9	3NT	N	♠10	-430			320	3	-3
10	3NT	W	♥5	-630	10	4♥	E	♦3	620			-620	0	0
11	4♣	S	♦4	-100	11	1NT	S	♦3	-120		6	30	-4	-3
12	5♥	W	♠10	100	12	4♥	W	♠10	420	11		-330	10	3
13	3NT	S	♥5	660	13	3NT	S	♠K	100	13		400	6	11
14	1NT	W	♦4	-150	14	1NT	W	♦9	150			-150	0	0
15	4♥	N	♠8	-100	15	3♥	N	♥2	-140		6	20	-3	-3
16	4♣X	S	♥10	590	16	4♠	S	♥10	-420	5		310	7	-3
17	2NT	E	♣2	-150	17	2NT	E	♠K	120		1	-230	2	-3
18	4♣	S	♣K	620	18	4♠	S	♣Q	-620			440	5	-5
19	4♣	E	♣5	-620	19	4♠	E	♥3	620			-640	1	-1
20	4♥	E	♣K	-680	20	4♥	E	♣K	650		1	-1050	9	-9
<b>Total</b>										<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-14</b>

Team Rank	1 of 8
Next Opps	8

VPs	12
Total VPs	96

NS Pair Rank	2 of 24
EW Pair Rank	7 of 24

After spending an hour in the freezing confines of the photocopier room, trying without avail to organise printing of the Bulletin,



David Hoffman, Leigh Gold, Dr Ian McCance, Richard Brightling, Jamie Ebery

I got to the table to witness a little over half of the ACT—Victorian Open Match. Seated behind David Hoffman, this was the first board on view:

Board 9, North deals, EW vul

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

Gold's bluff (doubling the 3♠ cue raise) nearly paid off, as Brightling considered his options for a good three minutes before deciding that 3NT, despite the fragile spade holding, best described his hand type and strength.

Now the focus was on Gold—should he, holding what was likely to be most of the EW values, underlead ♠A at trick one, or lead ♠A to have a look at dummy?

We know what would have worked, but the result in the Closed Room was the same, 10 tricks on a ♠10 lead for +430 NS.

Congratulations to Rex Hanson of the Northern Territory Open Team, who laid down ♠A to defeat 3NT in the match against Queensland, won 71-6 by the Territorians.

Some youthful exuberance by Brightling cost a few IMPs on the next deal, when South's opening salvo would have won the contract:

Board 11, South deals, nil vul

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

"I see you're not scared of us" quipped Gold as Brightling tabled his dummy. Gold led a diamond around to Hoffman's tenace, and Hoffman played a club at trick two. Gold won ♠A, then played ♥10 to Ebery's king, a heart to Hoffman's queen and Gold's ace, and a third heart, setting up ♥9 in dummy.

At this point, Hoffman could see a plausible line to 10 tricks. He played a club to the king and ruffed the club suit good when both opponents followed suit. Now a spade finesse in the end position led to two down, however, when Ebery won ♠K and played his last heart, allowing Gold to score his ♠10. *Deep Finesse* says seven tricks is the limit with the NS cards, but on the same lead, I predict Hoffman would have made nine tricks, with less of a challenge ahead of him as declarer.

The next deal saw an uncharacteristic lapse in judgment from the normally steady Gold:



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Board 12, West deals, NS vul

<p>♠ 10 7 ♥ 8 ♦ K 9 7 3 2 ♣ K Q 8 7 5</p> <p>♠ K 4 ♥ A 10 9 6 4 3 ♦ Q J 10 5 ♣ 9</p> <p>♠ A Q J 9 8 6 ♥ K J 5 ♦ 8 6 4 ♣ 3</p>	<p>♠ 5 3 2 ♥ Q 7 2 ♦ A ♣ A J 10 6 4 2</p>
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Gold	Brightling	Ebery	Hoffman
1♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	4♣
5♥	All Pass		

Ebery's 4♣ bid was described as 'a limit raise that wants to bid 4♥'. Hoffman tried the effect of a quick pass of 4♣, followed by a slow 4♣ bid in the passout seat.

Gold bid 5♥, not leaving it up to partner to make the final decision. In the fullness of time, Gold, not expecting Hoffman to have the heart length, drifted one down, losing two hearts and a spade, when 4♣ doubled would have netted +500 on best defence.

11 IMPs to ACT when 4♥ was undisturbed in the Closed Room.

In another match, North ran to 4NT when South's 4♣ interpose was doubled by West, leaving South to play 5♦ doubled, four down for -1100.

13 IMPs swung on the opening lead to 3NT from ♠AK85, ♥AJ852, ♦9764, ♣— after this sequence:

North deals, all vulnerable

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Gold	Brightling	Ebery	Hoffman
	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♥	Dbl	2♥	3NT
All Pass			

Gold chose to lead a low heart on the go, while in the Closed Room, West led ♠K against 3NT.

Declarer in the Open Room was soon claiming 11 tricks for +660, while South in the Closed Room was lucky to get away with -100, after EW did not manage to take the maximum number of tricks on defence available:

Board 13, North deals, all vul

<p>♠ 10 4 3 2 ♥ — ♦ Q 8 2 ♣ K J 8 6 5 3</p> <p>♠ A K 8 5 ♥ A J 8 5 2 ♦ 9 7 6 4 ♣ —</p>	<p>♠ Q 9 7 6 ♥ Q 10 7 4 ♦ 10 3 ♣ 7 4 2</p>	<p>♠ J ♥ K 9 6 3 ♦ A K J 5 ♣ A Q 10 9</p>
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I haven't run it through the simulator, but suffice to say that Deep Finesse states that NS cannot make 1NT. Pretty sad, really, to be down in 3NT with 6♣ a spread. How to get there (or at least to clubs)? Maybe a 1♣ opening by South, or a more probing auction. I am not an admirer of the 3NT 'bash'.

A wafer-thin 1♦ opening on ♠AQ92, ♥J1043, ♦K95, ♣J5 led to 6 IMPs to Victoria, when North thought partner might have an opening hand and advanced to 4♥ holding ♠K106, ♥Q975, ♦AQ2, ♣Q94.

Deep Finesse states that eight tricks are the limit for NS in hearts, no doubt after a spade opening lead, when EW manage a spade ruff.

A small pickup for ACT when Gold doubled an unbeatable 4s on Board 16. Nothing much to comment on until the last board of the set, a push in 4♥, when neither East insisted on slam with their promising hand, after hearing partner open the bidding:

Board 20, West deals, all vul

<p>♠ 10 7 2 ♥ A 6 ♦ K 10 8 5 2 ♣ 10 8 6</p> <p>♠ Q 4 ♥ 2 ♦ A Q J 9 7 6 ♣ A 7 3 2</p>	<p>♠ A K 8 3 ♥ K Q J 10 8 7 5 ♦ 3 ♣ 5</p>	<p>♠ J 9 6 5 ♥ 9 4 3 ♦ 4 ♣ K Q J 9 4</p>
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At the table, NS decided a trump lead would have beaten slam, but West has too many entries to stop declarer setting up a 12th trick in diamonds.

The Gold—Ebery auction involved a long relay sequence, where West described either a 1-1-7-4 or 2-1-6-4 shape, so Ebery lost his slam aspirations. ♠Q must have been a disappointment when dummy hit, but with a more natural auction, West has full values for a one-bid, and the heart slam was bid at other tables—often creating a swing.

The final outcome of the match was a 12 IMP win for ACT.

**QUESTION FOR THE EXPERTS**

Margaret Gibbs from Tasmania wants to know how to make 6♥ on the deal below (from Match 3, RR1).

It's 11.30pm at night, so am waiting for someone else to supply the definitive answer—watch this space in an upcoming bulletin, Margaret!

**Open Results after 6 rounds**

Pl	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	5	ACT	6	0	0	263	128.4	32.4	160.8
2	1	VIC	4	0	2	139	53.7	30.1	83.8
3	6	SA	4	0	2	125	45.8	6	51.8
4	4	NSW	4	0	2	-12	-2.1	18	15.9
5	7	NT	2	0	4	-71	-14.4	-32.4	-46.8
6	3	QLD	2	0	4	-95	-37.9	-30.1	-68
7	2	WA	1	0	5	-118	-55	-18	-73
8	8	TAS	1	0	5	-231	-127.8	-6	-133.8

Board 6, East deals, EW vul

♠ 5 4  
 ♥ J 7 5 4 2  
 ♦ Q 8 6 5  
 ♣ Q 5

♠ A 8  
 ♥ A K 6  
 ♦ K 7  
 ♣ K 9 6 4 3 2

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

♠ Q J 10 9 6 3 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 3 2  
 ♣ A J 10 7

**WHERE THEY WERE LAST YEAR**

**Women's Results after 6 rounds**

Pl	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	5	QLD	5	0	1	107	55.7	30.2	85.9
2	4	NSW	4	0	2	99	47.9	30.4	78.3
3	2	WA	4	0	2	18	74.5	-30.4	44.1
4	1	VIC	3	0	3	34	-5	30.9	25.9
5	3	SA	3	0	3	11	33.5	-30.9	2.6
6	7	ACT	3	0	3	6	8.5	-30.2	-21.7
7	8	NT	1	0	5	-113	-106.1	21	-85.1
8	6	TAS	1	0	5	-162	-112.2	-21	-133.2

**Open Team after 7 rounds RRI**

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	5	NSW	101.5	115
2	4	QLD	40.7	56
3	7	ACT	40.7	47
4	1	WA	-5	4
5	6	VIC	-39.3	-51
6	2	TAS	-59.7	-75
7	3	SA	-78.9	-96

**Seniors' Results after 6 rounds**

Pl	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	5	SA	4	1	1	154	71.1	16	87.1
2	3	NSW	3	1	2	108	80.7	-6	74.7
3	6	VIC	4	1	1	19	19	0	19
4	4	ACT	3	1	2	7	-21.5	31.2	9.7
5	7	WA	2	0	4	-4	-5.1	-16	-21.1
6	1	QLD	2	1	3	-41	-37.1	6	-31.1



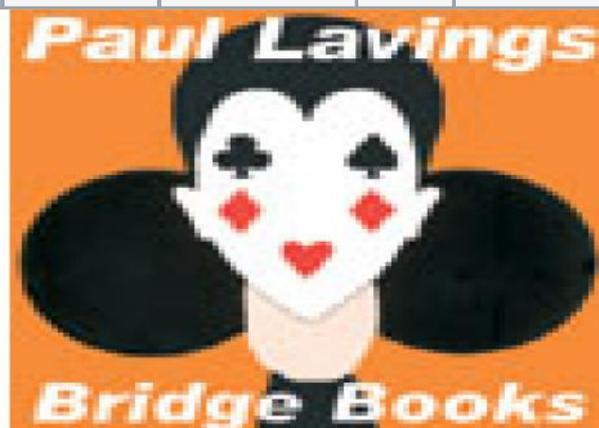
Margaret Bourke, photographed in Hobart, 2010. Here again, on the ACT Women's Team.

### Metro Sewing Centre Swiss Pairs: Result For Round 6

Rank	Pair	Name	BForward	Round result	Total	Masterpts
 1	6	<b>Kitty MUNTZ &amp; Teresa KAY</b>	98.0	13.0	111.0	3.92
 2	8	<b>Gwenda MEALYEA &amp; Cecile SENIOR</b>	85.0	24.0	109.0	2.89
 3	14	<b>Meredith LAMBERT &amp; Susie HALL</b>	91.0	12.0	103.0	2.24
4	11	<b>Carl HAGAN &amp; Diane HAGAN</b>	83.0	18.0	101.0	1.94
5	16	<b>Judy GASPAR &amp; Eva CAPLAN</b>	82.0	17.0	99.0	1.59
6	13	<b>Julie ROSE &amp; Hedy COHEN</b>	80.0	16.0	96.0	1.73
7	1	<b>Alister MURRAY &amp; Helen STEWART</b>	80.0	15.0	95.0	0.95
8	7	<b>Christophe LEACH &amp; Michael PETRIE</b>	73.0	17.0	90.0	1.08
9	3	<b>Irene HAMILTON &amp; Genie HARBAND</b>	75.0	15.0	90.0	0.82
10	12	<b>Jean EDDIE &amp; Anne PAUL</b>	74.0	14.0	88.0	0.68
11	4	<b>Jean HALL &amp; Franci HALMOS</b>	81.0	6.0	87.0	0.82
12	18	<b>Michael WILKINSON &amp; Annette MALUISH</b>	68.0	14.0	82.0	0.27
13	2	<b>Jack KUIPER &amp; Jean BARBOUR</b>	68.0	13.0	81.0	0.54
14	5	<b>Jill PERCIL &amp; David FLYNN</b>	65.0	15.0	80.0	0.82
15	15	<b>Kim FRAZER &amp; Phillip FENT</b>	64.0	16.0	80.0	0.95
16	17	<b>Ian SANDERCOCK &amp; Jenny ADEY</b>	58.0	22.0	80.0	0.27
17	9	<b>Steven WHITE &amp; Marian OBENCHAIN</b>	60.0	15.0	75.0	0.68
18	10	<b>Jennifer SAVAGE &amp; Erica WINDMILLER</b>	61.0	8.0	69.0	0.14

#### Youth Results after 6 rounds

Pl	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total
1	5	<b>VIC</b>	4	0	2	146	119.8	-19	100.8
2	4	<b>SA</b>	4	1	1	122	81.2	0	81.2
3	3	<b>QLD</b>	3	0	3	72	37.7	-12	25.7
4	6	<b>NSW</b>	2	1	3	-81	-39.7	0	-39.7
5	1	<b>WA</b>	2	0	4	-112	-84.4	12	-72.4
6	2	<b>ACT</b>	2	0	4	-147	-117.4	19	-98.4




  
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## Dendy Park BC Matchpoint Pairs: Result For Session 1

Rank	Pair	Name	Matchpts	%	Masterpts
1	6	Every HECHTMAN & Barbara HANSEN	173.0	64.10	0.90
2	1	Len MEYER & Phyllis MORITZ	159.5	59.10	0.63
3	3	Willie JAGO & Leon ROGERS	157.8	58.40	0.45
4	5	George GASPAS & Julie ROSE	154.0	57.00	0.30
5	8	Ian BRAM & Malka RUBIN	145.0	53.70	0.23
6	2	Shirley ROGERS & Bella SZMERLING	137.0	50.70	0.18
7	12	Richard GRENSIDE & Sue GRENSIDE	132.5	49.10	0
8	11	John ADAMS & Bill PATTISON	122.5	45.40	0
9	9	Carmella RAUCHBERGER & Carmy KARLINER	113.5	42.00	0
10	4	Sue SMALL & Flossie AIZEN	110.0	40.70	0
11	10	Ken TROLLAND & Christina MACQUARRIE	108.0	40.00	0
12	7	Adrienne MCGREGOR & Ian WEBB	107.5	39.80	0

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### Which Finesse?

25/07/11 ABF Blaine Howe

Sometimes you play a board where the choice is in which suit to take a finesse. On this board the choice is which finesse, simple or ruffing. I am not sure whether North would make a negative double but it shouldn't matter. Even if North passes 1♠, South will bid hearts and North should raise. Two out of three pairs bid to the normal 4♥

How should South play?

### ANC 2011 - Session 6 - Round 6

Brd: 1 D: N V: NIL	♠9843 ♥QT53 ♦2 ♣K764	
♠QT765 ♥8 ♦K87 ♣AQ98		♠KJ ♥J962 ♦965 ♣J532
	♠A2 ♥AK74 ♦AQJT43 ♣T	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	Dbf	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

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