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Youth Interstate 1, Round 1, Board 1, North deals, nil vul

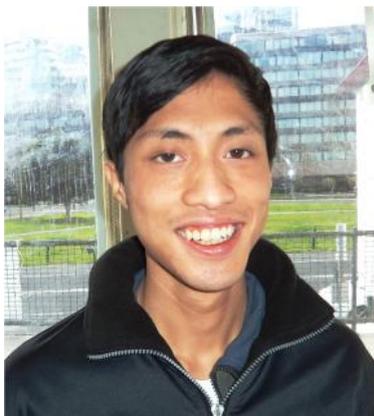
♠ 3		
♥ A Q J 6 4 3		
♦ A 7 4		
♣ K 7 5		
♠ 7 6		♠ K 5 2
♥ 9		♥ 10 7 5
♦ K Q J 3		♦ 9 5 2
♣ A Q 10 9 8 3		♣ J 6 4 2
♠ A Q J 10 9 8 4		
♥ K 8 2		
♦ 10 8 6		
♣ —		

Sebastian Yuen and James Higgins, of the ACT Youth team, reached a bullish 6♥ after West had overcalled in clubs.

Sebastian, North, pitched a diamond from dummy on the club lead and West won with the ace. The inevitable shift to a diamond honour came, and Sebastian won with the ace.

The heart ace was led to trick three, dropping West's ♥9, and Sebastian was at the crossroads.

Taking the heart at face value (although it could be a fiendish falsecard from ♥109x, not likely with West's promised club length), he started spades with ace and a ruff. The king didn't appear, so Sebastian needed two more entries to dummy to establish and cash the spade suit. No matter – he finessed ♥8, ruffed another spade, and crossed to ♥K (drawing the last trump) to enjoy the remaining spades.



Kieran Dyke

THURSDAY'S TIMETABLE

10:00am

ANC Interstate Teams—13-14

MAX IT Open/Restricted Swiss Pairs

1:30pm

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7:30pm

Teams Final

And on Friday . . .

Don't forget the Dinner/Dine and Dance at 7pm! Enter today!

Suggested Dining Options—continued

If you don't know your way around, come and see us at the information desk for maps/directions to any of the above venues.

Monroes (Modern Australian—Mediterranean)

79 Fitzroy St, St Kilda

9534 5472

Number ONE

1 Fitzroy St, St Kilda

9593 8800

Street Cafe (Modern Australian-Wine Bar)

23 Fitzroy St, St Kilda

9525 4655

The European (all day dining)

161 Spring St, Melbourne

9654 0811

Il Bacaro (Italian)

168-70 Little Collins St, Melbourne

9654 6778

Melbourne Bratwurst Shop

65 Queens Rd, Melbourne

9328 2076

MATCH OF THE DAY—ACT V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA YOUTH TEAM

Round 11	Team 7	NS	vs 5
Pair: Marianne Bookallil- Jodi Tutty			
Opps: Maureen Jakes - Rosemary Green			

Round 11	Team 7	EW	vs 5
Pair: Margaret Bourke - Anne Powell			
Opps: Bev Stacey - Rosa Lachman			

Bd	Cont	Dec	Ld	Score
1	4♠	S	♦A	-100
2	4♠	S	♥3	620
3	3NT	N	♠7	430
4	3NT	W	♠10	-660
5	2♠	E	♣4	-110
6	INT	E	♠A	-120
7	6♥	N	♥J	1460
8	3NT	E	♣8	-430
9	3NT	S	♠3	460
10	3♣	S	♣5	-100
11	3NT	S	♥Q	430
12	5♣	W	♠3	100
13	3NT	S	♦8	690
14	6♥	S	♥2	1010
15	4♣	N	♥7	-100
16	3♥	E	♦8	100
17	2♥	W	♣4	-140
18	INT	S	♣3	90
19	3NT	S	♥2	460
20	4♥	S	♥Q	680

Bd	Cont	Dec	Ld	Score
1	3♦	E	♠8	-50
2	4♠	S	♥2	-620
3	3NT	N	♥2	-460
4	3NT	E	♥2	600
5	2♠	E	♣2	140
6	1♦	E	♣7	70
7	6♥	N	♦J	-1460
8	3NT	E	♠8	460
9	3NT	S	♣3	-460
10	3♣	S	♣5	-110
11	5♣	S	♥Q	-400
12	5♣	W	♠3	400
13	6♣	S	♥K	-1390
14	6♥	S	♣2	-1010
15	2♥	W	♠K	140
16	4♦	N	♥4	-130
17	2♥	W	♣4	140
18	2♥	N	♠7	100
19	3NT	S	♥2	-460
20	4♠	S	♥Q	-680

Total

IMPs +	IMPs -	Datum	NS Datum IMPs	EW Datum IMPs
	4	-60	-1	-3
		620	0	0
	1	310	3	-4
	2	-650	0	-2
1		-140	1	0
	2	-30	-3	1
		1370	3	-3
1		-430	0	1
		490	-1	1
	5	-10	-3	-3
1		420	0	1
11		-100	5	7
	12	750	-2	-12
		760	6	-6
1		-50	-2	3
	1	60	1	-2
		-180	1	-1
5		40	2	4
		310	4	-4
		680	0	0
20	27	Total	14	-22

Team Rank	6 of 8
Next Opps	6

VPs	-7
Total VPs	-49.3

NS Pair Rank	5 of 24
EW Pair Rank	14 of 24



Rosemary Green, Jodi Tutty, Marianne Bookallil and Maureen Jakes

At the end of 12 rounds, the Queensland Women's Team are in first place, with ACT having slipped to fifth. I settled myself behind Rosemary Green, the Queensland East in the Closed Room for Round 11.

First hand up saw NS reach a poor 4♠ contract, which drifted two down, while EW's 3♦ contract in the Open Room was one down; 4 IMPs to Queensland.

This was not to be a set of major swings, with only overtrick trades for many of the boards.

The following deal belongs to NS, yet EW registered a plus in both rooms.

Board 5, North deals, NS vul

♠ 10 ♥ A K 5 2 ♦ A 10 5 ♣ K 9 7 6 5	♠ J 8 6 3 2 ♥ 10 9 8 7 ♦ K 6 ♣ J 2	♠ A Q 9 5 ♥ Q 6 ♦ Q 3 ♣ A Q 10 8 3	♠ K 7 4 ♥ J 4 3 ♦ J 9 8 7 4 2 ♣ 4
WEST <i>Jakes</i> 2♣	NORTH <i>Bookallil</i> 1♣ Pass	EAST <i>Green</i> INT 2♠	SOUTH <i>Tutty</i> Pass All Pass

Anyone for a takeout double in the passout seat with the North hand?

Bookallil thought seriously about it, but passed, with 10 tricks available in diamonds for NS. With

West, Jakes, showing less than invitational values, there is a lot to be said about trying to push the opponents to the three-level. Bookallil—Tutty held Green to eight tricks, while the ACT defence allowed declarer to score nine tricks.

Both pairs bid a small heart slam on Board 7 with these NS cards:

♠ A K J 7
 ♥ A K 8 7 2
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 8 2

♠ 9 8
 ♥ Q 9 5 4
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ A K 9 4 3

South deals, all vul

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
<i>Jakes</i>	<i>Bookallil</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Tutty</i>
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

I like Tutty's bidding; the leap to game after the long suit trial 2♠ bid. Some would play after the 4♠ cuebid that 5♣ denies ♦A (without ♣A, 4NT is a pivot, allowing partner to cuebid ♣A). Therefore, in a cuebidding sequence, 5♦ would promise both ♣A and ♦A. Now (on the hand under discussion) 5♠ would allow South to cuebid 6♣, and North could upgrade her ♣Q, and 7♥ could be reached. This of course relies on South holding the trump queen, which is perhaps implied given the jump to 4♥ over the long sui trial bid.

On Board 10, the Queensland defence led to a one-trick set when the same contract came home in the Open Room:

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

South was declarer in 3♣ after an opening INT and a transfer sequence. West led ♣9, ducked to East's ♣J. East guessed to shift to ♥3 at trick two, and South inserted a heart honour, taken by West's ace, with a heart continued. South won, and took the ruffing finesse in spades, but with only two discards on the top spades and one entry to take them with ♦A, she was one down. The best defence is to switch to a diamond at trick two; on the actual heart switch, South can come to nine tricks if she ducks, playing East for ♥J, and not ♥A.

The only double digit swing to ACT was on this next deal:

Board 12, West deals, NS vul

	♠ J 5 3		
	♥ Q J 7 4		
	♦ 8 3 2		
	♣ Q 7 3		
♠ —		♠ K 10 6	
♥ 10 9 6 3		♥ A 8 2	
♦ A 10 9 5		♦ K 7 6	
♣ A K 10 6 2		♣ J 9 8 4	
	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4 2		
	♥ K 5		
	♦ Q J 4		
	♣ 5		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Jakes	Bookallil	Green	Tutty
1♣	Pass	1♦	2♠
4♦	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Green decided to bid 1♦ rather than. West took this bid seriously, and Green had little choice but to bid 5♣ over 4♦, two down. 5♣ inexplicably made in the Open Room.

It was Queensland's turn for their double-digit swing on the next :

Board 13, North deals, all vul

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Jakes	Bookallil	Green	Tutty
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3c
All Pass	3s	Pass	3NT

The slam is a straight 75% -one of two finesses. Playing two over one, North's 2♥ bid was not a reverse. Maybe a 3♣ bid would have been more descriptive with the North hand—South had no idea North's club support would be so strong on the sequence given. When North bid 3♠, fourth suit, South had no good reason to go past 3NT.

Board 18, East deals, NS vul

	♠ A Q 10 6		
	♥ Q J 3		
	♦ 10 4 2		
	♣ 9 8 2		
♠ 5 2		♠ J 9 8 7 4	
♥ 8 6 5 2		♥ 9 7	
♦ K 9 8		♦ A Q 5	
♣ A K 4 3		♣ Q 10 7	
	♠ K 3		
	♥ A K 10 4		
	♦ J 7 6 3		
	♣ J 6 5		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Jakes	Bookallil	Green	Tutty
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♦
All Pass		Pass	INT

The last minor swing was to ACT, when Tutty brought home INT thanks to some deceptive discarding, and no clear signal from East.

West led a low club, and the defence took their four tricks there, East discarding a spade on the fourth club. South, meanwhile, came down to a doubleton ♥QJ in dummy, and discarded a low spade from her hand. West exited ♠5, and declarer claimed her four heart tricks and three spade tricks.

The tightest match I've seen so far, with good solid decisions made by all four players, and also a really friendly match. Bridge should be about enjoyment, after all, and it was a pleasure to watch.



Open after 12 rounds

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	5	ACT	12	0	0	422	280.8	12	292.8	6
2	1	VIC	8	0	4	233	140	-4	136	4
3	6	SA	8	0	4	149	54.7	4	58.7	5
4	4	NSW	7	0	5	57	61.8	-12	49.8	1
5	3	QLD	5	0	7	-77	-29	-21	-50	2
6	2	WA	3	0	9	-83	-125.8	32.5	-93.3	3
7	8	TAS	3	0	9	-252	-184	21	-163	7
8	7	NT	2	0	10	-449	-210.4	-35	-245.4	8

Women's after 12 rounds

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	5	QLD	10	0	2	256	154.4	32.5	186.9	4
2	4	NSW	9	0	3	146	106	9	115	5
3	2	WA	8	0	4	102	119.1	-9	110.1	3
4	1	VIC	6	0	6	41	0.9	30.2	31.1	6
5	3	SA	6	0	6	17	54	-32.8	21.2	2
6	7	ACT	5	0	7	4	-49.3	22	-27.3	8
7	6	TAS	2	0	10	-236	-167.2	-22	-189.2	1
8	8	NT	1	0	11	-330	-221.5	-30.2	-251.7	7

Seniors' after 12 rounds

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	5	SA	8	2	2	256	121.6	30.8	152.4	6
2	3	NSW	6	2	4	197	136.8	-3	133.8	1
3	7	WA	5	1	6	52	-15.2	30	14.8	8
4	6	VIC	6	2	4	-20	2.2	3	5.2	5
5	1	QLD	5	2	5	22	24.2	-30.8	-6.6	3
6	4	ACT	5	2	5	-59	-32	0	-32	2
7	2	TAS	1	1	10	-448	-243.4	-30	-273.4	4

Youth after 12 rounds

Place	Team	Name	Win	Draw	Loss	IMPs	B/Fwd	Score	Total	Next Opponents
1	5	VIC	9	0	3	299	191.6	21	212.6	1
2	1	WA	6	0	6	36	-29.3	31.6	2.3	5
3	2	ACT	7	0	5	-18	-33.5	31.7	-1.8	4
4	4	SA	5	0	7	2	24.3	-31.6	-7.3	2
5	3	QLD	5	0	7	-19	-27.2	-21	-48.2	6
6	6	NSW	3	0	9	-300	-132.5	-31.7	-164.2	3

Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Congress

Restricted Swiss Pairs



2011 National Restricted Swiss Pairs Event

Sat 17th & Sun 18th September
at the West Australian Bridge Club
7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne WA

Gold Points

Play commences 9.30am and finishes 5.30pm (approx.)
Presentation of ABF Medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Players should note that this event is restricted to players
UNDER 300 masterpoints as at 1st January 2011.
This qualification will be checked carefully.

Top two pairs will qualify to receive \$300 per pair from the ABF towards
travel/ accommodation expenses when playing in an interstate ABF event
within the following 12 months

Entry Fee: \$70 per player

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

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Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Congress Women's Swiss Teams



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North-South Field

Rank	Pair	Name	IMPs	Masterpts
1	8	Kim FRAZER & Jeannette COLLINS	37.0	0.60
2	6	Sara TISHLER & Rena KAPLAN	33.0	0.42
3	5	Margaret TILDESLEY & Alkmini SEGAL	6.0	0.30
4	2	George PICK & Susie PICK	5.0	0.20
5	7	Franci HALMOS & Jean HALL	-1.0	0
6	3	Irene HAMILTON & Meredith LAMBERT	-30.0	0
7	4	Lilli ALLGOOD & Peter HAVLICEK	-32.0	0
8	1	Alexander IVANYI & Magda LEVY	-35.0	0

East-West Field

Rank	Pair	Name	IMPs	Masterpts
1	13	Richard GRENSIDE & Sue GRENSIDE	32.0	0.60
2	12	Leeron BRANICKI & Alfred BRANICKI	19.0	0.42
3	16	Peter KAROL & Andrew BLECHER	15.0	0.25
3	15	Steven WHITE & Marian OBENCHAIN	15.0	0.25
5	14	Belinda PEARSON & Susie HALL	14.0	0
6	11	Eva SAMUEL & Anne PAUL	7.0	0
7	17	Sally MURRAY-WHITE & Paula SCHROOR	-31.0	0
8	18	Ian SANDERCOCK & Jenny ADEY	-54.0	0

