

MEET THE CONVENER

Jeannette Collins has been President of the Victorian Bridge Association since 2004.

Jeannette has undergone a double lung transplant three and a half years ago. She urges anybody who hasn't thought about it yet, to register as a donor. Despite all this, she still managed to convene the VCC, and this year, the ANC.

She lives in Elwood with Caleb, her gorgeous cocker spaniel.

Originally from Wagga Wagga, Jeannette has made Melbourne her home away from home, while still maintaining the family property in the country.

Favourite bridge book:

Any Larry Cohen book

Favourite movie:

"The Concert".

If you could have a game with anyone in the world, who would it be?

Larry Cohen (USA)

Best result?

Winning the National Women's Teams in partnership with Jenny Thompson.



Val Brockwell & Jeannette

System requirements

Strong club system.

What do you love about bridge?

The challenge.

What do you hate about bridge?

Decisions at the five-level.

WEDNESDAY'S TIMETABLE

10:00am, 2:00pm

Open & Women's Butler Stage 11
Seniors' Butler

And on Thursday . . .

10:00am, 2:00pm

Open & Women's Butler Stage 11
Seniors' Butler

5:30 pm

Farewell Drinks and Prizegiving:

This year the ABF is giving prize money of \$4000 to the winners of each Butler event, to be used for travel to international events of the pairs' choosing.

TRY THIS PROBLEM

by Ron Klinger

Stage 2, Round 5, Board 4, South deals, all vul

♠ 9 3 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ A Q 10 9 8

♠ A 10 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ 7 3

WEST Edgton	NORTH Klinger	EAST Bach	SOUTH Haughie
1♦	Pass	INT	2♥
All Pass			

You lead ♠7: queen – four – two. Declarer plays ♥2: seven – ten – king. How do you continue?
(Answer overleaf).

Try this problem—answer

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

Against 2♥, after ♣7 lead, won by ♣Q and a heart to the ten and king, West can see that there are no club tricks for the defence (♣A at trick 1 might have made life tougher for you if East cannot give a clear discouraging signal). At most, you can collect one diamond and it looks like there are no more heart tricks. You have to play East to be strong in spades. Either KQx or KJx is good enough. Switch to ♠4. East takes ♠Q, ♠K and plays a third spade to you. Your fourth spade is ruffed with ♥J, which promotes a trump trick for you and declarer is one down.

TESTAMENT TO PARTNER'S DECLARER PLAY

Australian Butler Pairs, Match 6, Board 4, West deals, EW vul

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Renton		Marler
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

Playing 1430 Key Card, Di bids 7♥ after finding I have three Key Cards + one extra king. East lead ♠10, Di puts down dummy, and I go into "here we go again mode".

First emotion — "B . . . er!!!" Then I reminded myself what my muse Ish once said to me: "Never, never give up!"

Here goes—a hand for all the Christchurch earthquake victims! After thinking for aeons, I won ♠A. I drew trumps in three rounds, cashed ♦A and crossed to dummy, throwing ♠J on the third diamond and a small club on the last diamond.

Now I cashed ♣A and my two remaining hearts. Now a club to the king and ♠8 was miraculously high, both opponents believing my ♠J falsecard and both desperately holding onto a club.

By the way, eight is my lucky number!

After the hand was finished, I quietly mentioned to my adorable partner "Next time you ask for kings and find there is one missing, please reconsider bidding seven."

Di replied: "But you play the cards so well, pard". One shakes one's head and moves onwards and upwards.

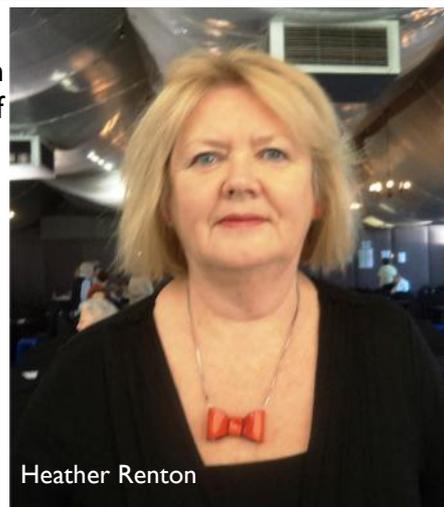
Heather Renton

MAKE THE PRACTICAL BID

Open Butler Stage 2, Match 6, Board 12, West deals, NS vul

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

I watched a very experienced pair bid the EW hands (Pass)- 1♣; 1♦ (showing hearts)-3♣, All Pass. Surely the practical bid on this hand, where partner has passed is 3NT?



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ALL IS REVEALED

by Ron Klinger

Bill Haughie produced a nice line to land 5♣ on Board 10, Stage 2, Match 1:

Board 13, East deals, North vul

♠ K J 9 7 6 ♥ A K J 9 7 ♦ K 5 ♣ 10	♠ Q 3 2 ♥ — ♦ Q J 9 6 4 2 ♣ K Q 7 5	♠ 8 5 ♥ Q 10 3 2 ♦ 10 7 3 ♣ J 8 3 2	♠ A 10 4 ♥ 8 6 5 4 ♦ A 8 ♣ A 9 6 4
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Edgton	Klinger	Bach	Haughie
2♠	3♦	Pass	3♥
Dbl	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

1. Either diamonds or both majors

1. ♥A, ruffed
2. ♣K
3. ♦Q, run to ♦K
4. Diamond to the ace.

Now, given the auction, South knows that West started with 5-5 in the majors and East began with jack fourth in clubs.

5. ♠4, West takes the king
6. West plays ♥K and dummy ruffs, leaving this ending:

♠ J 9 7 6 ♥ J 9 7 ♦ — ♣ —	♠ Q 3 ♥ — ♦ J 9 6 4 ♣ Q	♠ 8 ♥ Q 10 ♦ 10 ♣ J 8 3	♠ A 10 ♥ 8 6 ♦ — ♣ A 9 6
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Declarer cashed ♣Q and simply ran the diamonds. East was skewered. Datum: NS 230. No one else in the Open was in 5♣. There were four pairs in 5♦, three making (once making doubled and once one off doubled). Women's datum: NS 210. One was in 5♣ making, one in 5♦ doubled making and one EW pair made 4♥.

APPORTION THE BLAME

Open Butler Stage 2, Match 6, Board 1, North deals, nil vul

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

1. Asks partner to bid six with club control

Whose fault is it that NS missed their opportunity to cash out for one down on this deal? South's, for not bidding 3♦ for the lead, expecting EW to end in 4♠, or North for cashing ♣A at trick one and continuing clubs, playing for partner to hold a singleton club and ♦A?

I leave it to you to decide.

MORE APPORTION THE BLAME

Open Butler Stage 2, Match 6, Board 7, South deals, all vul

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

This contract made on the nose for a terrible Butler score of -670.

This one is easier, I believe. East doesn't quite have his double of 2NT, which says he can penalize one of North's suits at the three-level, and he surely doesn't have his second double.

SENIORS' BUTLER AFTER 8 ROUNDS

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	10	Sam ARBER - Henri DE JONG	22	149
2	5	Les VARADI - Eily URBACH	14	140
3	16	Judy MARKS - Adam RUTKOWSKI	14	138
4	6	Marcia SCUDDER - Inez GLANGER	18	132
5	4	Eva CAPLAN - Rena KAPLAN	16	130
6	2	Robert GALLUS - Stephen WEISZ	16	129
6	1	Terry BROWN - Sue INGHAM	21	129
8	22	Herman LOUIE - Christine LOUIE	8	126
9	9	Stan KLOFA - Robert STEWART	18	125
10	15	Peter GRANT - Tony MARINOS	12	124
11	13	David CHUNG - Phil BECK	9	120
11	12	George FINIKIOTIS - Gary LANE	20	120
13	8	Douglas NEWLANDS - Gary RIDGWAY	12	119
14	3	Barry NOBLE - George BILSKI	24	118
14	24	Cecily CRITCHLEY - Lynley JENKINS	17	118
16	14	Garry RIPPON - Tim DAVIS	13	116
17	7	Marilyn CHADWICK - Toni SHARP	15	114
18	20	Caroline GARDINER - Diane MUNRO	21	113
19	11	Kirsten BAILEY - Gavin BAILEY	16	112
20	17	Richard GRENSIDE - Sue GRENSIDE	15	110
21	23	Wynne WEBBER - Meta GOODMAN	10	109
21	21	Richard GREENFIELD - Ken PEARSON	14	109
23	18	Bob PRINCE - David COLE	9	87
24	19	Peter KAROL - Andrew BLECHER	6	82



WOMEN'S BUTLER AFTER 10 ROUNDS

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	17	Kinga MOSES - Nazife BASHAR	15	172
2	12	Margaret BOURKE - Greer TUCKER	20	167
3	13	Kim NEALE - Linda KING	10	163
4	9	Barbara TRAVIS - Candice BERMAN	10	162
5	20	Julie DAY - Marion SPURRIER	17	159
6	11	Sue LUSK - Therese TULLY	22	158
7	3	Paula MCLEISH - Pele RANKIN	25	157
8	14	Lynn KALMIN - Lorna ICHILCIK	6	154
9	15	Val BROCKWELL - Jeannette COLLINS	15	152
10	16	Cathy WARTHOLD - Alison MAYNARD	11	151
10	8	Julia HOFFMAN - Jenny THOMPSON	20	151
10	1	Rosemary GREEN - Maureen JAKES	13	151
13	4	Rosa LACHMAN - Carolyn MILLER	15	150
13	7	Sally MURRAY-WHITE - Paula SCHROOR	24	150
15	6	Alida CLARK - Marnie LEYBOURNE	15	148
16	5	Anne PAUL - Jean EDDIE	19	137
17	10	Annabel BOOTH - Lauren SHIELS	8	135
17	2	Jean HALL - Franci HALMOS	17	135
19	19	Wendy ASHTON - Deborah BENNETT	13	133
20	18	Viv WOOD - Joan TOUYZ	3	111

OPEN BUTLER AFTER 10 ROUNDS

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	14	Ralph PARKER - Nathan VAN JOLE	11	174
1	10	Ashley BACH - Nabil EDGTON	17	174
3	13	Bruce NEILL - Richard JEDRYCHOWSKI	10	173
4	12	Simon HINGE - Kim MORRISON	25	172
5	8	Avinash KANETKAR - Matthew THOMSON	20	169
5	11	Ian ROBINSON - Arjuna DE LIVERA	13	169
5	20	Neil EWART - Blaine HOWE	25	169
8	15	Jane DAWSON - George SMOLANKO	23	164
9	16	Anton POL - Jan KOCHMANSKI	19	161
10	2	Jamie EBERY - Marlene WATTS	25	152
11	7	Ron KLINGER - Bill HAUGHIE	19	150
12	9	Andrew BRAITHWAITE - Michael WILKINSON	4	148
13	4	Jill MAGEE - Terry STRONG	25	144
14	3	Nicky STRASSER - Michael PRESCOTT	18	139
15	6	Tony LEIBOWITZ - Paul LAVINGS	7	134
16	17	Andrew HEGEDUS - Andrew MILL	5	129
17	1	Vivienne GOLDBERG - Michael CHRAPOT	4	124
18	18	Hugh GROSVENOR - Ann PATON	12	121
19	5	Sara TISHLER - Bob RICHMAN	11	117
20	19	Anton STAVIK - Jerry ZHANG	4	105

RESTRICTED AFTER 6 ROUNDS

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	6	Sue READ - Penny BLANKFIELD	14	122
2	7	Bert ROMEIJN - Chris FERNANDO	24	121
3	8	Frank VEARING - John PUUSEPP	16	107
4	13	Dan PHELAN - Sue CASEY	20	100
5	11	Anne GOODING - Elizabeth VANSELOW	15	99
6	4	Louis VEENSTRA - Lynne VEENSTRA	6	93
6	3	Rogayah EMERY - Teresa PIETRZAK	15	93
8	20	Margot MOYLAN - Jean BARBOUR	16	92
9	12	Alkmini SEGAL - Sara GINSBOURG	14	91
9	1	Larry ATTWOOD - Victor ZHANG	10	91
11	2	Carmy KARLINER - Raoul MILLS	16	89
11	22	Jenny HOMER - Susie HAWKINS	16	89
13	5	Geoffrey SCHALLER - Roy GORDON	14	88
13	15	Brian HARDY - Trevor HALEY	15	88
15	9	Bill PATTISON - Peter BABORE	14	85
16	10	Marilyn OHLSON - Barbara HANSEN	15	83
17	14	Sue SMALL - Flossie AIZEN	18	82
18	16	Gillian CAMPBELL - Fred ECCLES	19	79
19	17	Ann BEDNARZ - Elizabeth WILLIAMS	12	75
20	21	Morris RUBINSTEIN - Gila RUBINSTEIN	18	72
21	19	Narelle SZUVEGES - Barbara CONQUEST	12	66
22	18	Lynette BRADLEY - Ian WRIGHT	11	62



Winning Victorian
Open Interstate Team:
Bill Jacobs, Leigh Gold,
Ben Thompson, Simon
Hinge, Jamie Ebery and
Peter Hollands

SWISS PAIRS AFTER 8 ROUNDS

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total
1	9	Eva SAMUEL - Jeff FUST	19	152
2	15	Arendina DRURY - Richard MOSS	17	147
3	17	Helen HELLSTEN - Tony ONG	23	142
4	26	Ervin OTVOSI - Jere STEPINSKY	16	141
5	5	Margaret MILLAR - Carolyn WOOLLEY	16	138
6	8	David McLEISH - Paul HOOYKAAS	14	137
6	32	Dave MUNRO - Pim BIRSS	13	137
6	13	Nevena DJUROVIC - Catherine RITTER	11	137
9	16	Dianne MARLER - Heather RENTON	14	134
10	23	Janina FLEISZIG - Tammy BLOOM	20	132
11	3	Bill NASH - James WALLIS	25	131
12	4	Roy NIXON - Bernard WATERS	17	130
13	28	Jack KUIPER - Clive HOPE	13	126
14	11	Sandra RICHMAN - Andrew RICHMAN	7	123
14	24	Rex HANSON - Judy HERRING	23	123
16	19	Margaret YUILL - Erica LINTON	20	122
17	30	Alister MURRAY - Helen STEWART	18	121
17	31	Christina MACQUARRIE - Steven WHITE	18	121
19	7	Susie PICK - George PICK	10	120
20	25	Alan GLASSON - Kathie RADCLIFFE	22	119
20	34	Julie ROSE - Pauline GRODSKI	21	119
22	27	Leeron BRANICKI - Marian OBENCHAIN	21	118
22	14	Heather WILLIAMS - Sue PYNT	12	118
24	33	Louise LEIBOWITZ - Tessa ROHALD	12	116
25	36	Jenny ADEY - Ann VIRGO	10	111
25	18	Kim FRAZER - Tania GARIEPY	21	111
27	2	Neville FRANCIS - Annette MALUISH	4	110
28	20	Gwen MEALYEA - Cecile SENIOR	9	107
28	29	David FLYNN - Jill PERCIL	7	107
30	38	Tim O'LOUGHLIN - William KEYTE	15	106
31	6	Nicole MCMANAMNY - Andrzej JEZ	9	104
32	21	Betty MILL - Sue LEE	16	103
33	35	Ian WEBB - Adrienne MCGREGOR	8	102
33	1	Chris QUAIL - Richard HILLS	16	102
35	10	Joan PRINCE - Pauline COLLETT	9	101
36	22	Ken ANDERSON - Lindy ANDERSON	15	95
37	12	Sally CLARKE - Garry CLARKE	14	91
38	37	Irene HAMILTON - Dianna MIDDLETON	14	87

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