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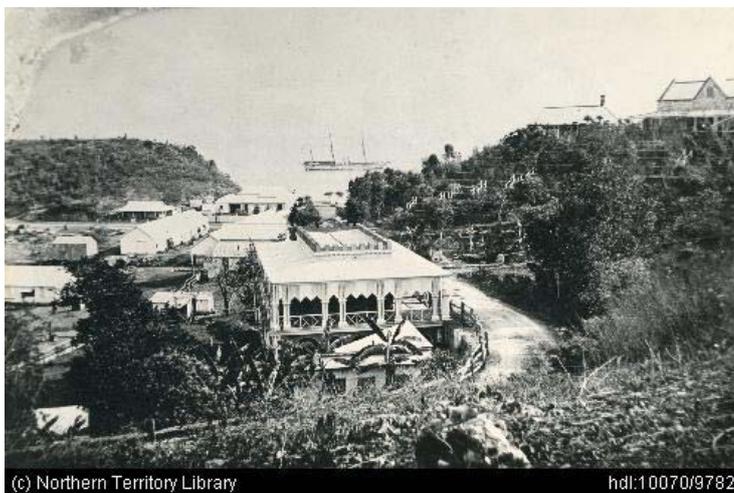
## Butler Pairs Stage 2 - Places after Match 5

Event	Rank		Score	Total IMPs
Open	1	A Edgtton, L Milne	138.5	69
	2	E Samuel, J Fust	132.2	63
	3	D Beauchamp, N Van Jole	130.7	36
Women's	1	M Chadwick, T Sharp	96	80
	2	N Djurovic, E Havas	94	64
	3	J Cormack, K Yule	91	53
Senior	1	T Brown, A Kanetkar	88	100
	2	D Matthews, A Pol	77	58
	3	P Lavings, M Watts	76	49

## Around the Waterfront Area

**Knight's Folly** was a grand Moorish style building designed by one of the Australia's leading 19th century architects.

Knight arrived in Melbourne from England in 1852 and in the following years designed a number of public buildings including Melbourne's Parliament House and Customs House. In 1873, he relocated to Port Darwin and settled into a life of distinguished public service (though his wife stayed in Melbourne as there was no bridge club in Port Darwin). He held a variety of government positions, the final one being that of Government Resident until he died in 1892.



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Knight designed many of early Darwin's (then called Palmerston) culturally important buildings including the Town Hall, Brown's Mart, the Infirmary of Fannie Bay Gaol, the Court House and Police Station and the reconstruction of the Government Residence.

The home he erected in Darwin in 1884 was nestled against a cliff face behind Government House with panoramic views of the waterfront. It was Darwin's first two-storey house, and its construction was possibly the first use of concrete in the Northern Territory (the termites ate everything else).

The house was destroyed by fire in 1933. Another house built on the site in 1937/8 for the Captain of the Northern Patrol Service was devastated by cyclone Tracy in 1974.

You can find the site (with difficulty) among the trees to the left of the entrance to the World War 2 Tunnels.

## World War 2 Fuel Storage Tunnels

Following the Japanese bombing of Darwin's oil storage tanks in 1942, 10 underground tunnels were dug under the escarpment initially using pick, shovel and pneumatic tools. Construction was slow and most were not completed. It seems that 2 were used to store jet fuel in the 1950s, but the whole system quickly became corroded and inoperable – before being rediscovered during construction of Parliament House.

Wandering through the concrete arches, you can imagine the dreadful conditions under which the men worked. There are some wonderful black and white photographs mounted along the tunnel - of old flying boats, the old Don Hotel (renamed Hotel de Blitz after the bombing) and wartime pictures of everyday life in the military.

Find the entrance in Kitchener Drive, almost opposite the Waterfront Precinct, 9 am – 4 pm. Self-guided tours cost \$6.



### Open Air Deckchair Cinema

Darwin culture at its best - an evening under the stars! Programme available at the Hospitality Desk.

Great food available on site – on Jervois Rd (off Kitchener Drive, with easy access down the steps from the Esplanade).

Doors open at 6.30 pm (movie starts at 7.30), 7 days a week.

### It May Seem Impossible...

Deal 21 of Round 2 of the Butler Pairs (Stage 2) provided a challenge for the aggressive.

♠ K 7 4	DLR: S
♥ A 7 5	Vul: All
♦ A 7 6 3	
♣ 9 6 5	
♠ Q J T	♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ 9 6	♥ Q 8 3
♦ J 9 5 4	♦ Q 8 2
♣ K Q 4 3	♣ A T 8
♠ A 9 5	
♥ K J T 4 2	
♦ K T	
♣ J 7 2	

In the entire field (Butlers + Swiss Pairs), 13 the 47 NS pairs were in 4H – which on first inspection seems completely hopeless with 3 club losers and one spade loser.

But wait – assuming the hearts are guessed right, if declarer runs the 5 trump winners, what is West to discard?

Obviously West must keep 3 spades, if he throws a diamond then declarer can make a third diamond trick while club discards will stop the

defence cashing 3 club tricks. Only 3 of the 14 ambitious declarers succeeded.



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