

Bulletin 3

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INTERSTATE TEAMS AFTER 6 ROUNDS

OPEN TEAMS

1	SA 2	298.5 VPs
2	SA 1	279.1
3	NSW	245.7
4	TASMANIA	227.7
5	VICTORIA	203.5
6	ACT	153.9
7	QUEENSLAND	153.3
8	WA	112.1

WOMEN'S TEAMS

1	WA	308.2
2	QUEENSLAND	276.7
3	SA 2	230.2
4	VICTORIA	223.3
5	ACT	220.8
6	SA 1	218.5
7	TASMANIA	116.4
8	NSW	81.8

SENIORS' TEAMS

1	SA	322.5
2	QUEENSLAND	272.5
3	NSW	204.5
3	WA	204.5
5	VICTORIA	201.3
6	ACT	200.2
7	TASMANIA	145.0
8	NT	128.5

YOUTH TEAMS

1	VICTORIA	302.3
2	WA	292.6
3	SA	255.6
4	ACT	170.2
5	NSW	159.2
6	QUEENSLAND	68.1

SIDE EVENTS RESULTS

SABF FLIGHTED PAIRS

OVERALL RESULTS:

1st	Andrew and Sandra Richman	117.70%
2nd	Ray and Rita Jones	113.81%
3rd	Alex Bremner—Helga Corbett	112.44%

SESSION 1 RESULTS:

NORTH SOUTH

1st	Alex Bremner—Helga Corbett
2nd	Pat Kennedy—Geoff Norris

EAST WEST

1st	Ray and Rita Jones
2nd	Andrew and Sandra Richman

SESSION 2 RESULTS:

NORTH SOUTH

1st	Andrew and Sandra Richman
2nd	Alex Bremner—Helga Corbett

EAST WEST

1st	Heather Motteram—Judy Roberts
2nd	Ray and Rita Jones



TODAY'S MATCHES (where known)

OPEN TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 7

TABLE 1	NSW	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 2	WA	v	SA 1
TABLE 3	SA 2	v	TASMANIA
TABLE 4	QUEENSLAND	v	ACT

WOMEN'S TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 7

TABLE 5	SA 1	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 6	ACT	v	TASMANIA
TABLE 7	WA	v	SA 2
TABLE 8	QUEENSLAND	v	NSW

SENIORS' TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 7

TABLE 9	SA	v	QUEENSLAND
TABLE 10	TASMANIA	v	NSW
TABLE 11	NT	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 12	ACT	v	WA

YOUTH TEAMS

ROUND 2, MATCH 2

TABLE 13	ACT	v	VICTORIA
TABLE 14	WA	v	SA
TABLE 15	NSW	v	QUEENSLAND

ROUND 2, MATCH 3

TABLE 13	VICTORIA	v	NSW
TABLE 14	SA	v	ACT
TABLE 15	QUEENSLAN	v	WA

ROUND 2, MATCH 4

TABLE 13	VICTORIA	v	WA
TABLE 14	QUEENSLAND	v	SA
TABLE 15	NSW	v	ACT

YOUTH RESULTS AFTER ROUND ROBIN 1

1st	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	238.6 VPs
2nd	VICTORIA	234.6
3rd	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	225.3
4th	ACT	167.5
5th	NSW	106.0
6th	QUEENSLAND	68.1

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

One day whilst directing, a player asked for help (which I couldn't provide) and I got to witness this hand:

♠ AQ9xxx
♥ AQJ9xx
♦ x
♣ void

This is a great hand but unfortunately the auction which had come to her was:

1H Pass 1S ???

She decided to Pass. Being a natural stickybeak, I decided to watch developments. Perhaps she would know what to do by the second round of the bidding...

1H Pass 1S Pass
2D Pass 2H ...

So now she bid 2S, confident that her partner held no hearts. What happened next was sensational. LHO bid 4H! She had no problem working out what to do now and her double netted a mere 2300 penalty.

Meantime, I ended up filling in for a hand during this session, and you can guess which hand I held. Our auction was somewhat different.

1D Pass 2C ...

I doubled for takeout, and LHO rebid her diamond suit (ignoring her 5-card heart suit). When this came back to me, I bid 3D—not wanting to defend 2DX and desperate for partner to bid. She now bid 3S on her 3-0-5-5 and we played in 4S for a mere 650.

Don't you love the fact that bridge can generate such extremes in bidding?

Got an interesting hand or story?
Email it to the editor at:
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Or come and tell Barb the details.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

OPEN TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4

VICTORIA	-22	TASMANIA	22
NSW	-37	SA 2	37
SA 1	86	ACT	-86
WA	3	QUEENSLAND	- 3

ROUND 1, MATCH 5

WA	-55	VICTORIA	55
SA 1	15	NSW	-15
QUEENSLAND	-33	TASMANIA	33
ACT	3	SA 2	- 3

ROUND 1, MATCH 6

VICTORIA	7	SA 1	- 7
NSW	-13	WA	13
TASMANIA	- 3	ACT	3
SA 2	41	QUEENSLAND	-41

WOMEN'S TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4

VICTORIA	18	SA 2	-18
SA 1	-25	WA	25
TASMANIA	29	NSW	-29
ACT	-32	QUEENSLAND	32

ROUND 1, MATCH 5

ACT	-19	VICTORIA	19
TASMANIA	-77	SA 1	77
QUEENSLAND	- 5	SA 2	5
NSW	-24	WA	24

ROUND 1, MATCH 6

VICTORIA	- 6	TASMANIA	6
SA 1	-24	ACT	24
SA 2	32	NSW	-32
WA	- 7	QUEENSLAND	7

SENIORS' TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4

QUEENSLAND	7	VICTORIA	- 7
SA	- 5	NT	5
NSW	2	WA	- 2
TASMANIA	-28	ACT	28

ROUND 1, MATCH 5

TASMANIA	5	QUEENSLAND	- 5
NSW	-25	SA	25
ACT	-14	VICTORIA	14
WA	45	NT	-45

ROUND 1, MATCH 6

QUEENSLAND	23	NSW	-23
SA	- 1	TASMANIA	1
VICTORIA	17	WA	-17
NT	- 5	ACT	5

YOUTH TEAMS

ROUND 1, MATCH 4

SA	-18	ACT	18
QUEENSLAND	-17	VICTORIA	17
NSW	-10	WA	10

ROUND 1, MATCH 5

VICTORIA	12	SA	-12
ACT	-16	NSW	16
WA	39	QUEENSLAND	-39

ROUND 2, MATCH 1

ACT	- 53	WA	53
NSW	18	SA	-18
QUEENSLAND	-141	VICTORIA	141



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FROM “THE CROCO-DILL”

(No prizes for guessing where he comes from)

Domi Militiaeqe Part 1:

I was a school boy when I started bridge just after World War II. Mum, Dad and the people next door had a regular Friday night auction game and I was the fill-in when next-door’s hubby was on night shift.

Peeking over my cards, I watched in awe the deftness with which Mrs B switched from right to left, detaching and folding and smoothly exposing, shifting position, without the slightest hesitation. This would occur several times a night, regardless of whether she was declarer, defender or dummy and I learnt to take disinterest.

I was devastated when the husband next-door switched to daytime working hours, leaving me with Jolliffe and National Geographics.

Domi Militiaeqe Part 2:

Wandering through the unfamiliar Barr Smith Library (Adelaide Uni) I found the card room and joined, having answered “Of course I can”. Rubber bridge was great fun and faking disinterest was an asset (especially when Ricketty Kate and Poker kicked in) but my scholarship was just on £200 and 3d per 100 could be expensive, but I was hooked.

I came home late for tea on a day when I was supposed to go to Cowandilla Practice School and Mum asked “How was school, dear?” “Not bad, Mum,” I said innocently. But mums are cunning. “Well the teacher rang to ask how you were and would you be coming tomorrow.”

In those days, attendance was taken by the lecturer so any absences had to be explained, or ‘please explain’ notices were issued. My problem was that every spare and not so spare moment was taken up with cards. I was hooked.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRIP

♠ K10732
♥ A76
♦ 10
♣ 9875

♠ 95
♥ K954
♦ QJ6
♣ 10632

♠ A64
♥ Q32
♦ A54
♣ AKJ4

♠ QJ8
♥ J108
♦ K98732
♣ Q

Justin Howard reported a neat little strip endplay on Board 3 of Match 4.

Playing in 4S, North, he received the lead of CQ. He quickly realised there were two options to make the hand, both dependent on spades breaking. Line 1 relied on the HK onside. Line 2 involved a partial strip. Now Justin always appreciates a good strip when he sees one and, apart from that, he is a Youth player so he is obligated to take the flashier option.

Juzz won the CK, then cashed two top spades. Now he cashed the DA, ruffed a diamond, led a club to the CJ (East doesn’t gain by ruffing), ruffed another diamond, led another club to the CA, and exited his last club. West was now caught in a tidy partial strip and endplay.

On the other hand, on the lead of HJ, you can still complete this elimination as long as you cash a top club early and then follow the same line of play.

There are other elimination options available—simply ask the Youth players who spent at least an hour discussing the hand in the Foyer (look for the guy with the loudest voice!).

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INTERESTING BOARDS FROM ROUND 6

Board 17

♠ AQ109	♠ K62
♥ AK8	♥ 97
♦ 6	♦ 8543
♣ AQ1054	♣ KJ76

My team were discussing the best way to bid to 6C on this hand, based on no intervention. Admittedly, some Norths may have opened a Multi 2H (with 5 hearts and 4 diamonds) which changes the auction.

1C	1D
1S	2C
2H	2S...

And now West might head to slam. There is certainly plenty of space to explore now, especially if you anticipate East holding 4 diamonds and 4 clubs, plus the SK for the 2S bid. With only 5 cards in the majors, you can be confident of trumping at least one major card (2 if clubs break 2-2).

Only two pairs bid to 6C; in the Open Neil Ewart and Ben Kingham gained the slam swing, in the Youth essie De Garis and George Evans were the successful bidders.

OPEN:	4 x 5C, 3 x 3NT, 1 x 6C
WOMEN:	3 x 5C, 3 x 3NT, 1 x 3C, 1 x 1S
SENIORS':	3 x 5C, 3 x 3NT, 2 x 4S
YOUTH:	1 x 5C, 2 x 3NT, 1 x 4S, 1 x 6C and 1 x 3DN (-2)

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Board 20

	♠ Q8643	
	♥ K7	
	♦ 8	
	♣ KQ862	
♠ 75		♠ K10
♥ QJ853		♥ A964
♦ Q109532		♦ 4
♣ void		♣ J109543
	♠ AJ92	
	♥ 102	
	♦ AKJ76	
	♣ A7	

I'm sure there were a lot of different auctions on this hand, depending on whether West opened a Multi 2H or North got to open with 1S or a Multi 2S.

I'm sure there were just as many defences, based on the results. In most situations North played in spades, with the outcome depending on the opening lead.

If East led the singleton diamond, the contract should make. Just win the DK, cash the SA and lead another spade. It's teams, so you have to take a safe line, especially if you think the lead is a shortage.

If East led a club, then the contract failed by two tricks—2 club ruffs, 2 heart tricks and the SK (you still cannot reach the North hand! One West got to double a club cue-bid, a successful lead-directing ploy.

Here are the various outcomes:

OPEN:	3 x 4S	+1
	2 x 4S	-2
	1 x 5S	-3
	1 x 6S	-5
	1 x 3CXX N	-2
WOMEN:	1 x 4S	+1
	2 x 4S	=
	4 x 4S	-2
	1 x 5S	-3
SENIORS':	1 x 4S	+1
	1 x 4S	=
	3 x 4S	-1
	2 x 4S	-2
	1 x 3H E	-1
YOUTH:	1 x 4S	+1
	1 x 5S	+1
	1 x 4S	-2
	1 x 5S	-3
	1 x 5S	-4
	1 x 6NTX	-1

There were just a few surprising contracts there.

ROUND ROBIN 1, MATCH 2, BOARD 20

♠ K103
♥ 85
♦ q5
♣ K75432

♠ AQ75
♥ AQ942
♦ KJ32
♣ void

♠ J2
♥ K1063
♦ A108764
♣ 8

♠ 9864
♥ J7
♦ 9
♣ AQJ1096

Dealer West

Nobody bid to the excellent 7D contract.

OPEN: 6 x 6H, 1 x 6D, 1 x 4H

WOMEN: 4 x 6H, 4 x 4H

SENIORS': 4 x 6H, 1 x 6D, 3 x 4H

YOUTH: 3 x 6H, 1 x 5H, 1 x 4H, 1 x 7H (-1)

The only viable auction seems to start with a Fit Showing Jump and, even then, it isn't easy. I once played Double Keycard Blackwood after such auctions, but here you'd really need Double Exclusion Keycard! (5C would ask for keycards in both diamonds and hearts, excluding clubs.)

One option is:

1H	P	3D	P
3S	P	4D	P
4NT	P	5H	P
7D	All Pass		

3S and 4D would be cuebids (based on hearts), and now you can use 4NT knowing East has no club wastage.

You DO know you have to play in diamonds, so partner can take discards on your hearts.

SNIPPET

Note sent by Di Marler:

"I know there has been some discussion about the viability of the Victory Dinner.

Thought I'd advise that we have a wonderful situation here in SA of not having enough seats for everyone. 160 tickets sold out with a long waiting list."

Reply:

"Someone said that perhaps the reason is because Keith isn't MC-ing it this year."

A MINOR MONSTER

As dealer, you pick up the following hand:

♠ Void
♥ Void
♦ KJ765432
♣ AK972

When Jeff Travis picked up this monster he found an unusual initial Pass!

Lulling the opponents into a false sense of security and then sneaking up on them later is a well-used play, but it keeps on working.

South can always bid later, and the Pass has every chance of confusing everyone at the table whilst allowing Jeff to gather useful information for his own use.

LHO opened a normal 1H, partner produced a weak 2S overcall and RHO though that 4H looked a good prospect. Everyone was a bit bemused when Jeff joined in the fun with a 5D bid, then persisted with 6D over West's 5H. West naively doubled.

Time for the full hand:

♠ AJ10763
♥ 65
♦ Q8
♣ 1086

♠ K842
♥ KQ10874
♦ A9
♣ J

♠ Q95
♥ AJ932
♦ 10
♣ Q543

♠ Void
♥ Void
♦ KJ765432
♣ AK972

West also thought that leading his singleton CJ looked a good idea. After all, he thought he was trying to get sufficient penalty to compensate for his game.

Having found almost the perfect dummy, a moment or two later, Jeff had drawn trumps and finessed clubs to make his slam.

Strangely enough, it is very difficult to find a lead to defeat 6D. As long as declarer cashes one top club, felling the CJ, then uses the entry to dummy (either SA or DQ) to finesse clubs, then the contract will make.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Several side events are being held in conjunction with the main events. These are open to all bridge players.

TUESDAY 9TH JULY

GRADED PAIRS (2 sessions)

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY

SABF MIXED-UP TEAMS (2 sessions)

THURSDAY 11TH JULY

SABF MATCHPOINT PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (2 sessions)

SATURDAY 13TH and SUNDAY 14TH JULY

RESTRICTED BUTLER PAIRS (9 x 12 board matches)

Restricted to those below Life Master at 1st January 2013

MONDAY 15TH TO THURSDAY 18TH JULY

ANC SWISS PAIRS (12 x 12 board matches)

JOKE OF THE DAY

An infinite number of mathematicians walk into a bar.

The first one asks for half a beer.

The second one asks for a quarter of a beer.

The third one asks for an eighth of a beer.

The fourth one asks for a sixteenth of a beer.

The bar tender says, "Know your limits boys"
as he pours a single full beer.

VICTORY DINNER

The Organisers need to finalise numbers for the Victory Dinner.

If you plan to attend the Victory Dinner:

Friday 12th July, 7.00pm,

Skyline Restaurant, Rydges South Park Hotel please confirm your attendance and make your payment of \$95.00 per person (dinner, drinks, band, dancing) as soon as possible.

Numbers are limited and are now on a first-come, first-served basis.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

The following restaurants are supporting our event by offering discounts to bridge players:

THE GOODY HOTEL

The "Goody" (Goodwood Park Hotel)

75 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

Phone: 8272 9185

If you mention the Bridge, they will provide a free glass of house wine, beer or soft drink with any meal purchased.

LA TOMBOLA

61 Unley Road, Parkside

Phone for booking: 8271 6400

(Italian restaurant)

La Tombola is offering 25% off any booking, up to a maximum of \$25.00.

Tony will look after you.

MONDIALI

55 Unley Road, Parkside

Phone for booking: 8373 4954

(Italian café restaurant)

Receive 10% off your bill when you mention "Bridge ANC".

ZOE'S

164 King William Road, Hyde Park

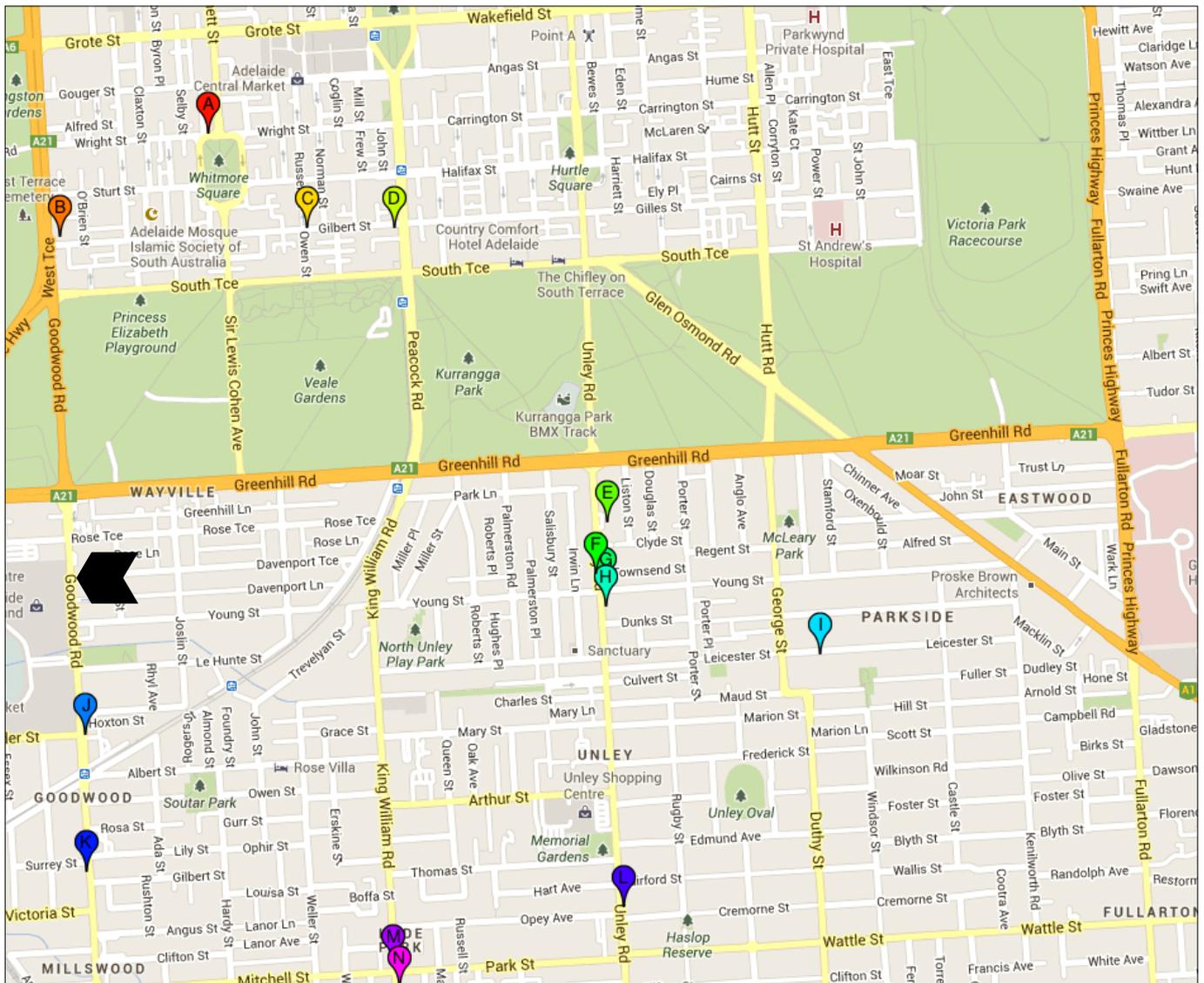
Phone for booking: 8271 6667

(Greek restaurant)

Mention the 'Bridge tournament' or 'Deb or Di' to receive your discount.



Local Eateries



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| A - Whitmore Hotel | 317 Morphett Street, Adelaide, 8231 5533 |
| B - Elephant & Castle Hotel | 179 West Terrace, Adelaide, 8231 9023 |
| C - Gilbert Street Hotel | 88 Gilbert Street, Adelaide, 8231 9909 |
| D - Citi Zen Chinese Restaurant | 401 King William Street, Adelaide, 8212 8383 |
| E - Raj on Taj | 12/13-23 Unley Road, Parkside, 8272 3377 |
| F - The Snake Charmer | 60 Unley Road, Unley, 8272 2624 |
| G - Mondiali Café Restaurant | 55 Unley Road, Parkside, 8373 4954 |
| H - La Tombola | 61 Unley Road, Parkside, 8271 6400 |
| I - Earl of Leicester Hotel | 85 Leicester Street, Parkside, 8271 5700 |
| J - Goodwood Park Hotel | 75 Goodwood Road, Goodwood, 8272 9185 |
| K - Fu Lin Chinese Restaurant | 152 Goodwood Road, Goodwood, 8272 3380 |
| L - Cremorne Hotel | 207 Unley Road, Unley, 8272 9746 |
| M - Zoe's Restaurant and Takeaway | 164 King William Road, Hyde Park, 8271 6667 |
| N - Hyde Park Tavern | 187 King William Road, Hyde Park, 8272 0800 |
| and Kibbi's Café of Hyde Park | 185 King William Road, Hyde Park, 8373 4545 |