



Bulletin 8

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OPEN BUTLER Stage 1 (after 5 of 10 rounds)

1	Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer	102
2	Jane Dawson - Peter Gill	101
3	Ron Klinger - Matt Mullanphy	98
4	Michael Prescott - Marlene Watts	93
4	Keith Barrie - Tim O'Loughlin	93
6	Peter Colmer - Andrew Eddie	92
7	Richard Jedrychowski - Bruce Neill	91
8	Ashley Bach - Michael Whibley	89
9	Pim Birss - Dave Munro	86
10	Gary and Sally Clarke	85
10	Peter Hollands - Justin Howard	85
12	Andy Hung - Liam Milne	84
12	Marjorie Askew - William Powell	84
14	Phil Markey - Justin Williams	83
15	Liz Adams - David Beauchamp	82
16	Max Henbest - David Wiltshire	81
16	Ellena Moskovsky - Lauren Travis	81
16	Wendy Ashton - Paul Gosney	81
16	David and Paula McLeish	81
16	George Finikiotis - Gary Lane	81

WOMEN'S BUTLER (after 4 of 23 rounds)

1	Meta Goodman - Maureen Jakes	74
2	Alison Fallon - Barbara Marrett	74
3	Cynthia Belonogoff - Viv Wood	73
4	Sue Pynt - Heather Williams	68
5	Eileen Li - Greer Tucker	66
6	Margaret Bourke - Sue Lusk	65
7	Gwen Gray - Janet Kahler	64
8	Beri Folkard - Helen Lowry	63
9	Xue Kui Ji - Betty Mill	62
10	Heather Cusworth - Frances Lyons	62
11	Nazife Bashar - Kinga Moses	62
12	Inez Glander - Marcia Scudder	61
12	Margaret Millar - Carolyn Woolley	61

RESTRICTED BUTLER (after 5 of 9 rounds)

1	Chris Nettle - Michael Ward	93
2	Ray and Rita Jones	88
3	Peter de Krey - Sally Fraser	81
4	Sally Luke - Sandra Morrison	79
4	Rob Chattaway - Tony Wilkinson	79
4	Ella and George Lupul	79
7	Terry Driver - Helen Rollond	78
8	Pip Burnett - Gracie Steele Scott	77

AT THE TABLE
I thought partner held a 6-5.
Unfortunately she held a 3-4-2-4 instead!



A GRAND—REVISITED

By Jon Hunt

You hold ♠ AK864 ♥ AK9 ♦ T873 ♣ 9. Your partner opens 1D and rebids 1NT showing 15-18 hcp. Using Crowhurst you learn partner has 15-16 HCP, 5 diamonds in some 5332 shape. You ask about partner's key cards and discover she has the DAKQ, the CA but not the CK. You don't know the exact shape but the hands are fitting well.

You	Partner
♠ AK864	♠ ?x(x)
♥ AK9	♥ ?x(x)
♦ T873	♦ AKQxx
♣ 9	♣ Ax(x)

Barring a really bad trump break you can count a certain 11 or 12 tricks in diamonds depending on whether partner can ruff one or two clubs in your hand. There is further potential with partner still having room for the HQ or SQ, or being able to set up your spades. Not only is 6D looking a good bet but 7D could be cold. Do you think you have enough to bid the grand?

Firstly, what odds would you give yourself that 7D will make? It's not easy to put a definite percentage chance on it and the best you can often do is to make a ballpark guess. My first guess of about 65% turned out to be a touch optimistic when some later (rough) analysis of 80 randomly generated hands suggests it is closer to 60%. OK but the next question is what odds are actually good enough to try for the grand slam? The answer to that very much depends on guessing what your opponents will bid!

If, for some reason, you think there's a fair chance that your opponents may not even bid a small slam then the risk/reward ratio is stacked against you in stretching for the grand rather than a small slam.

For example, in a minor suit, vulnerable slam, you risk losing about 12 imps if you go off and you would only gain 4 imps if you make your grand. (Google search "percentages required to bid game slam" will find some good articles on this).

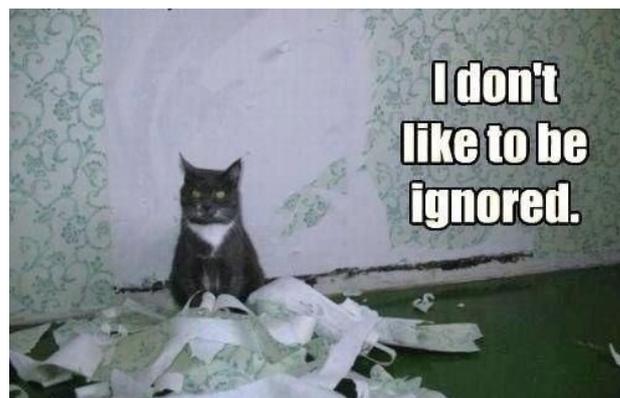
On Board 20, Round 12 ANC Teams, 9 of the 16 pairs in the Open and Senior's fields stayed in game! If you had guessed your opponents were only a 50% chance of bidding a small slam then you would need close to a 2 in 3 chance before risking the grand. As it happens no one bid the grand slam.

In the Women's field however, each of the 8 pairs bid a slam! If you had assumed your opponents *would* bid a small slam then you could afford to be more aggressive. A 55% chance would be good enough to bid the grand. One pair, Sheila Bird and Karen Creet (ACT) judged their chances well, bid 7D and were rewarded with 13 imps when the hands turned out to be:

♠ AK864	♠ Q75
♥ AK9	♥ 653
♦ T873	♦ AKQ94
♣ 9	♣ A7

Bob Hamman's rule for slams.....
"A good slam is one that makes!"

The cat thinks we've been playing too much bridge



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INTERESTING BOARDS FROM DAY 1

Nafi Bashar found a devastating double during our auction on Board 3, Round 1 to guide Kinga Moses to the only lead to defeat our contract.

	♠ Q875	
	♥ Q108	
	♦ A	
	♣ A10643	
♠ J1096		♠ AK43
♥ K9632		♥ J54
♦ 105		♦ 8742
♣ KQ		♣ 87

♠ 2
♥ A7
♦ KQJ963
♣ J952

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1D
Pass	2C	Pass	3S (splinter)
Pass	4C (RKC)	Pass	4H (1 KC)
Pass	5C	All Pass	

Now Kinga led a heart and the contract was doomed. I had no entry to dummy to use the diamonds for discards, so had to duck trick 1.

If Kinga had made her natural lead (in the absence of the double of 4H), she would have led the SA. Now the contract makes, even with a heart switch. I can win the HA, cash the CA, then ruff a spade to dummy and lead high diamonds. Although West has only two diamonds, her clubs being doubleton KQ mean that when she ruffs I can take a second heart discard.

In the Open field a number of declarers failed in 5C, presumably on the heart lead after West overcalled. In the smaller Women's field, only two declarers failed in 5C.

On the other hand, I gained far more pleasure from Board 1, Round 3.

	♠ K92	
	♥ KQJ753	
	♦ 5	
	♣ Q106	
♠ 7		♠ Q653
♥ 4		♥ A2
♦ AQJ8643		♦ K972
♣ K753		♣ J92
	♠ AJ1084	
	♥ 10986	
	♦ 10	
	♣ J952	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1H	Pass	4D (splinter)
5D	5H	All Pass	

Sitting East, I led the DK. This is basically a text-book situation—I wanted to remain on lead if possible to know which suit to switch to at trick 2.

Partner signalled with the D3 and I knew to lead clubs. Later in the hand declarer mis-guessed the spades but that was relatively insignificant when she had already gone down. Looking at the results proportionately more women found this lead than in the Open field where 5H made more often than not.

On Board 10 of the same match, I held:

♠ K10
♥ 5
♦ AK1085
♣ KQJ102

The auction I found was rather embarrassing (I am claiming that I had 'NPC jetlag' at the table today). Anyhow, with partner showing a good hand, and my LHO showing both Majors, then jumping to game, I ended up in 6D opposite:

♠ J76
♥ AQ94
♦ Q63
♣ A95

On the HJ lead, I did some counting, which hadn't been my forte today. Her partner had preferred spades to hearts, so South held at least a 5-6 in the majors. I finessed the HQ and now led the DQ. My thinking was that South could well be void in diamonds, in which case I needed to allow for RHO to hold J9742, a holding which requires two finesses. Any 4-1 break with North was manageable, given I had to entries to dummy in clubs still. As it happened, diamonds were simply 4-1 with North, rather than 5-0 but I felt pleased that I had, at least, thought one hand out clearly.

HAND FROM THE PAST

This is the most extreme hand I have ever picked up.

♠ x
♥ AKQJ10987xxx
♦ x
♣ void

RHO opens 1C... As a 15 year old, I just bid 6H. My RHO then boomed at me, "You can't bid like that." I'm still not sure why not. LHO led a club and partner held the SAK for 13 tricks.

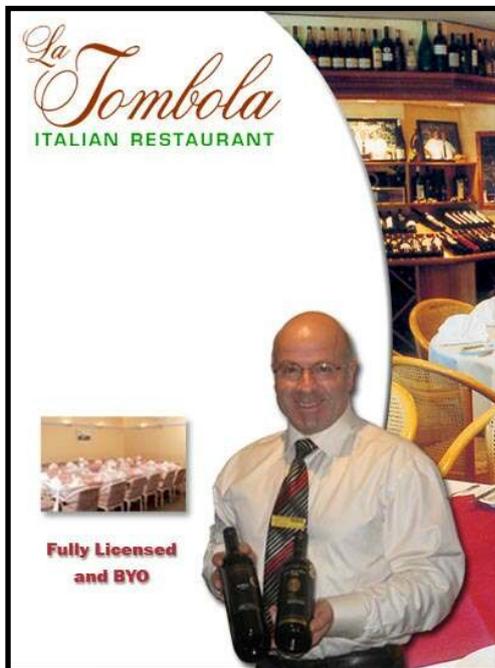
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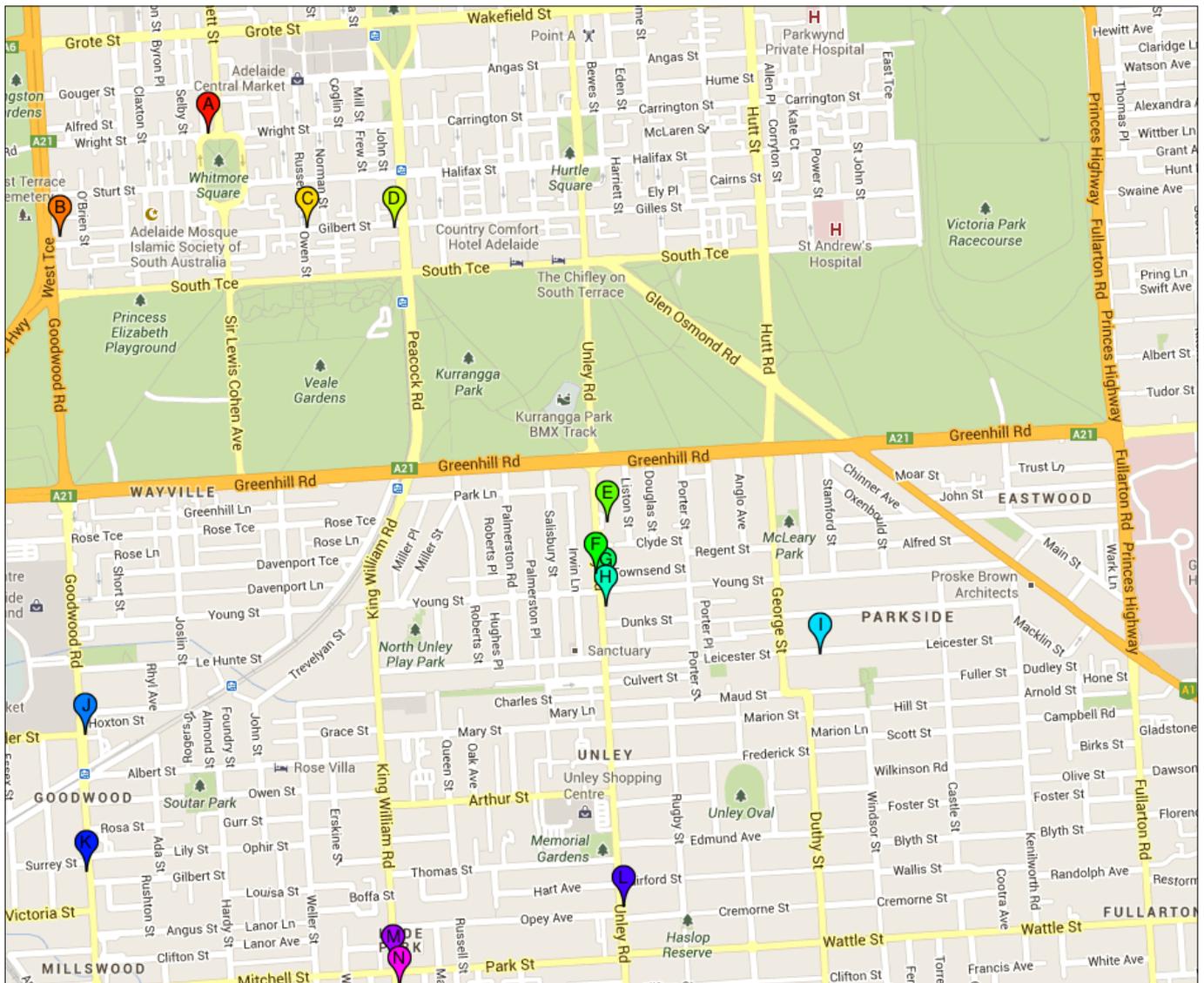


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