

# Coffs Coast Gold Congress at Opal Cove Resort



**6** Monday 20 August

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## Teams final standings

**Open (70 teams)**

1	3	BUTTS	156
2	4	BEAUCHAMP	150
3	27	MCLEISH	149
4	2	ROBINSON	146
5	63	LACEY	145
(Under 1000 MP winners)			
5	31	GILKISON	145
7	1	GOSNEY	144
8	45	VAN VUCHT	142
8	16	FARTHING	142
10	28	FRAZER	140

**Restricted (36 teams)**

1	35	SHEK	156
2=	3	CAMPBELL	145
2=	19	JACKSON	145
4	18	COCKBILL	141
5	20	BAILEY	138
6	15	DAWSON	136
7	13	MANDER	135
7	4	LECKIE	135
7	1	SHORTER	135
10	23	CHAMBERLIN	132
(Under 250 MP winners)			

### Strong Finish

Team 3 – **Joan Butts, Paul Wyer, Simon Hinge & Kim Morrison** – had two solid wins on Sunday morning to win by 6 VPs. They had to beat the leading team each time. This hand from Match 7 was crucial:

### Teams 7, Bd 14

E/Nil	♠ A		
NS +570	♥ K Q J 7 5 4 3 2		
	♦ 8 6		
	♣ AK		
♠ Q 10 7 4		♠ J 9 6 2	
♥ ---		♥ A 6	
♦ K J 10 9 4 3		♦ 7 5 2	
♣ 10 6 3		♣ J 8 7 5	
	♠ K 8 5 3		
	♥ 10 9 8		
	♦ A Q		
	♣ Q 9 4 3		

It was all on the lead. 13 pairs scored +980 in 6♥/N, including Butts - Wyer for the winners. Five went down on a diamond lead. Hinge overcalled 2♦ so his opponents stayed out. Still 11 IMPs in.

Well done to the five pairs who managed to play slam from the South seat.

### A final MSO hand

Here's a missed game from the Australian Open team in Lille

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lilley		Nagy	
No	2♦	No	2♠
no	4♥!	end	

After Lilley chose to pass as dealer, EW were under pressure. Nagy



*Teams winners  
Simon Hinge, Joan Butts & Kim Morrison. Wyer had skedaddled.*



*Pele Rankin, Therese Tully,  
David Beauchamp & Marlene Watts  
came second.*

passed North's Multi 2♦, planning to double 3♥ for takeout next time.

South's 2♠ response was pass/correct, showing good heart support, so North had a go.

Caught by surprise, Nagy passed this, so they missed the vulnerable game.

**Somebody** should have doubled 4♥. Both could infer values and spade length in partner's hand.

4♠ is cold of course but Anton Maas from Holland found a way to shoot it as North. It went ♥Q-K-A and a diamond back to North's King and a diamond out. Maas played ♠Q on a trump towards dummy.

Declarer sought to cater for 4-1 trumps by leading ♣A-another. This would have been fine if North had 1-6-3-3 but Bep Friend ruffed the second club and led a diamond for two more ruffs and +200!



*Larry & Linda Shek,  
Sarah Yang & Judy Zhu  
won the Restricted Teams*

### Modified datums – top 10

1	P Hooykaas - J Solomon	148.7
2	N Van Vucht - W Boxall	139.4
3	K Dougall - A Dougall	133.1
4	K Lemon - R Ng	131.5
5	P Gosney - N Van Jole	127.6
6	J Butts - P Wyer	119.3
7	I Gilkison - A McGregor	118.5
8	M Johnson - B Tier	114.6
9	M Waring - J Ebery	113.5
10	K Morrison - S Hinge	109.5