



Gold Coast Bulletin

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What's left

The semi finals were completed this morning, with the top two teams from the 2nd and 4th floor playing off.

After 20 of 40 boards, **Brifman** led **Konig** by 19 IMPs, **Cornell** led **Antoff** by 16 IMPs.

*(I know Ziggy likes his team to be called **Ziggy** but there is an ABF regulation requiring local teams to be named after currently registered ABF players. Otherwise we would have teams named after fictitious players or dogs. Can't have that.)*

In the Seniors, **Varadi** and **McGeary** play off today for the title.

When you get this, the finals will be under way with the final 20 boards on VuGraph tonight at 8 pm, Level 2 of the ANA. Stick around for that and/or have a celebratory meal at one of the sponsoring restaurants on page 3.

Make sure you collect your victory dinner tickets (not transferrable) from Gerald then line up a partner for the ANA shield. It should be someone you rarely play with. It starts at 9

am Saturday morning. You can enter up to 9.30am.

Here are some hands from yesterday:

Pre-empts and stoppers

Match 8, Bd 28

W/NS ♠ A Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ K 7

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 9

♠ 2

♥ 10 4

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 5 3

♠ K 4

♥ Q J 9 6 3

♦ J 10 6 2

♣ J 7

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ 8 3

♣ 8 6 4 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	1♠	Dbl	No
3♦	3♠	3NT	End

+400. This is the normal auction but North has made it too easy. Much better is to bid 3♠ first time. You're vul vs not so the playing strength is about right.

What happens then? East will pass and South might (should?) raise for -200 at worst. If South passes, West

Top 10 after 10 Rounds

Level 2

1	8	Brifman	197
2	1	Cornell	196

3	2	Hirst	190
4	12	Francis	183
5	11	Jackman	181
6	6	Noble	178
7	16	Williams	175
8=	62	Hoare	174
8=	26	Afflick	174
10	5	Walsh	173

Level 4

1	3	Antoff	209
2	1	Ziggy	199

3	2	Chadwick	193
4	8	Robson	186
5	4	Cummings	183
6	20	Buch	182
7	14	Kahler	173
8	5	Baker	173
9	23	Gaspar	172

Seniors

1	3	Varadi	194
2	13	Mcgeary	184

3	39	Cohen	178
4	7	Goodyer	177
5	4	Ali	176
6=	10	Smee	173
6=	6	Croft	173
8	14	Abbenbroek	172
9	2	Kent	171
10	11	Winestock	167

Restricted

1	91	Dormer	198
2	94	Sarten	185
3	74	Clark	180
4	108	Palethorpe	179
5	65	Lyne	178
6	63	Ritney	174
7	118	Cornell	170
8	67	De Chastel	169
9	96	Millar	169
10	61	Bell	169

G C Teams semi 1	1-10	11-20	half way
Mary-Ann Brifman - Seamus Browne Gunnar Halberg - Richard Brightling	20	47	67
Ziggy Konig - Jim Wallis, Ishmael Del'Monte - Ashley Bach Bobby Richman - Kieran Dyke	34	14	48
G C Teams semi 2			
Theo Antoff - Al Simpson David Beauchamp - Peter Fordham	12	24 (-9)	37
Mike Cornell - Malcolm Mayer Tom Jacob - Richard Jedrychowsky	27	33 (-7)	53

Gold Coast Teams (Senior & Restricted Tms at GCI)

Fri	10 am ?	Semis continue
	12.30	Swiss Rds 11 & 12 , finishing at 5 pm
	1.30 ?	Final starts
	8 pm	Vu-graph, last 20 boards of final
Sat	9 to 9.30	ANA Shield starts , walk-in, 9.30 cut-off
	7.30 for 8 pm	Dinner/Dance

is stuck. Double will beget 4♥ for a minus there or in 5♣. I reckon West should simply bid 3NT!, playing partner for a spade stopper on the auction. This is a tough action that requires three supportive teammates.

Beauchamp vs Chadwick

This was the crucial encounter in Round 7, with **Antoff** (David's team) having a big win:

Match 7, Bd 1

N/Nil	♠ A 4		
	♥ AK 5		
	♦ AJ 4		
	♣ J 8 7 5 3		
♠ 9 8 7 6 3 2		♠ K Q J 10 5	
♥ 4		♥ 9 8 6	
♦ Q		♦ 10 8 2	
♣ K Q 10 4 2		♣ A 6	
	♠ —		
	♥ Q J 10 7 3 2		
	♦ K 9 7 6 5 3		
	♣ 9		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Beauch	Neill	Fordham	Klinger
	1NT	Dbf	4♥

End

Double showed a 1-suiter. 4♥ looks soft but Ron must have felt confident of another chance over 4♠ by East. This was 11 IMPs out when Antoff - Simpson bid slam, a top result when you consider EW are only -500 in 6♠x.

On to the other 6-6:

Match 7, Bd 6

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Dbf	No	1♥	2♦
	No	No	No

This happened a few times. South is the wrong strength for 2NT so 2♦ is acceptable, if ugly. North does better to bid 2♠ but the misfit suggests an early exit.

If South bids 2NT, West might double. Then North will run to 3♠ and

make it, probably doubled. What if West passes? Now North might pass and hope for the best. After all, partner is quite likely to bid over 3♠.

Suit combination

Match 7, Bd 9

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

Another 12 IMPs to Antoff when Beauchamp - Fordham reached 6♦ and Fordham started trumps by leading the ♦Q off dummy, usually the right approach with this holding.

Match 10, Bd 27

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
No	4♦	4♠	1♦
			5♦

Obviously there are other routes to game. 5♦ is cold of course. After you strip spades and draw trumps, leading the ♥J off dummy will endplay East.

Who bid this grand?

Match 9, Bd 8

W/Nil	♠ 3		
	♥ 6		
	♦ Q 10 8 7 6 5 3 2		
	♣ J 7 4		
♠ AK 10 7 6		♠ 8	
♥ 7 3 2		♥ AK Q J 10 9	
♦ AJ 4		♦ K 9	
♣ 8 6		♣ AK 10 5	
	♠ Q J 9 5 4 2		
	♥ 8 5 4		
	♦ —		
	♣ Q 9 3 2		

"I would like to commend the caddies on Level 4. They are helpful and courteous at all times. Boards are found willingly, even without request.

In particular, Josh puts the boards in order on the table. Well done all."

E Wilson

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	4♦	4NT	No
5♣	No	7♥ ?!	

5♣ showed 3 key cards so East had a go. 7♥ is easy, ruffing a club in dummy but a few apparently went down for no clear reason. 7NT is more fun. Just cash some majors (and the ♦K) to come down to this ending:

W/Nil	♠ —		
	♥ —		
	♦ Q 10		
	♣ J 7 4		
♠ 10		♠ —	
♥ —		♥ A	
♦ AJ		♦ 9	
♣ 8 6		♣ AK 10	
	♠ Q J		
	♥ —		
	♦ —		
	♣ Q 9 3		

South is fine when you cash the ♥A but North must abandon clubs. Then a diamond to the ace squeezes South in the blacks. A Type B double.

Teams prize-winners who played at the GCI may collect prize envelopes at the ANA Functions Desk after 5pm Friday, or at the dinner-dance.

If you have not made arrangements with Gerald or Noelene for the dinner-dance, it is almost too late. Go quickly to a Functions desk.

Once you have provided a table list, tickets will be available at the ANA desk (on Friday).

Remember – No ticket No entry



Crown Café

This casual Gold Coast Café offers the kind of laid-back service and comfortable ambience that can force even the most travel (bridge) weary into relaxation mode. There no need to dress up - simply sit back and feel your stress levels drop with the tide. The licensed Crown Café is run by Ken Cooper and his menu offers a wide list of home-made gourmet pizzas with delicious toppings. Why not try his Char-grilled salmon with mash, asparagus and Broccoli or his Scallops with Avocado and Salsa or may be just coffee and Lemon Meringue Pie.. An all day grazing menu is available to enjoy next to the palm lined pool.

Check out

bar piazza

beneath the ANA.

Low priced drinks (with happy hour 5pm to 8pm), cappuccinos and light meals.

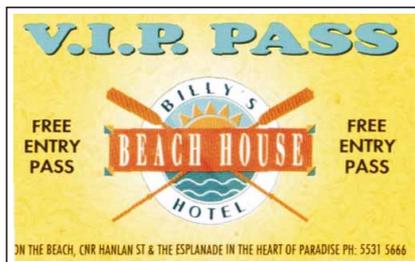
Open late for bridgeplayers

"Play Bridge"

A Workbook for the Absolute Beginner

was launched by its author, **Joan Butts**, QBA Official Bridge Teacher, on Monday morning.

Copies will be available during the week



Billy's Beach House
Cnr Hanlon & The Esplanade



La Rustica
3118 Gold Coast Hwy



3114 Gold Coast Hwy

Bites Restaurant

Orchid Avenue
(next to Costa D'Oro)

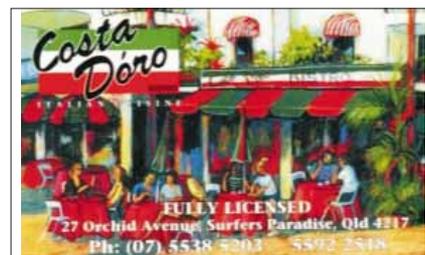
People watching is a popular pastime in Surfers, and Bites is the place to get started. A new arrival at the coast it has quickly become a favourite with tourists and locals alike.

Al fresco dining, delicious seafood, steak and pasta served promptly by courteous staff at very reasonable prices. The food is light and fresh with wicked spaghetti including the flavours of the sea such as pan sealed prawns, freshly marinated seafood's and Moreton bay bugs in a light tomato base sauce. There are also supremely tender steaks served with a variety of sauces. Robustly recommended for the Bridge fanatic.

Quick bites are available for hasty diners and lazy lunches.

Tel: 5538 8931

Review by Cheryl Simpson



Costa D'Oro – 27 Orchid

Sponsoring Restaurants

Bavarian Haus	Cavill / GC Hwy	5592 0882
Beachhouse Café	Esplanade/Hanlon	5531 5666
Bites	Orchid Ave	5538 8931
Carinya Café	ANA Ground floor	5579 1000
Costa D'Oro	27 Orchid	5538 5203
D'Arcy Arms	2923 Gold Coast Hwy	5592 0882
La Paella	3114 Gold Coast Hwy	5527 5940
La Rustica	3118 Gold Coast Hwy	5570 1153
Patio Seafood	GC International	5592 1200
Royal Thai	Centrepont 3290 GC Hwy	5538 0205
Rusty Pelican	Elkhorn / Orchid	5570 3073
Search & Rescue Club	Mark Centre, Orchid Ave	5526 8500
Tandoori Place	GC Hwy/Trickett	5592 1004
Waves, Watermark Hotel	3032 Gold Coast Hwy	5588 8333



Corner Cavill & Gold Coast Hwy

Who is the turkey?

Here's a totally unique declarer play problem:

Match 8, Bd 19, S/EW

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

You play 3NT from West on the lead of the ♦J. This looks like nine tricks but wait on.

North, in third seat at favourable vulnerability, opened 1♠ which showed **4-4 or better in the majors**. Partner doubled and raised your 1NT response to game.

Our declarer won the ♦A and led the ♥5, on which North played the ♥2. Time to think. If North has psyched, the hand is dull. If North has his bid (or at least the shape for his bid) then he has ♥J982 and the only way to make is to run the five, playing North not to have split from that holding.

What do you do? Our declarer went wrong. Grab the hand record to see who the turkey was.

Bad for the Multi?

Match 10, Bd 22

E/EW ♠ 10 9 8
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ J 9
♣ J 10 8 3

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

♠ A 7 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ K Q 8 4
♣ AK 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		2♥	Dbl

No ?

Many pairs play Lebensohl here, 2NT by North would show some weak hand. South then bids 3♣ as requested, passed by North for a silly outcome.

With 2NT unavailable, some would gamble a penalty pass instead. Now 2♥ can be beaten but it requires very sharp defence.

If East opens a Multi 2♦ instead, NS are under no such pressure. South doubles 2♦ to show a good hand, say 16+. North passes first up to show weakness then can bid a natural 2NT over South's belated

A print from

Da Lozzo Art Gallery

has been donated as a door prize at the Victory Dinner.

It's on display on the 2nd floor of the ANA.

double of 2♥.

2NT is a dicey contract but you should be able to throw in East or West with the third spade to give you the eighth trick in hearts or clubs.

More Lebensohl

Here's a hand from yesterday's Bulletin, reported by Brian Ashwell from the runaway leaders of the Restricted Teams:

Match 6, Bd 27

S/Nil ♠ A 6 5
♥ A 9
♦ AK Q
♣ K J 10 5 4

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

♠ 10 7 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 8 7 4 3 2
♣ Q 6

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Dormer		Ashwell

3♥	Dbl	No	3NT!
End			

South hoped 3NT was an undisputed application of Lebensohl. He planned to remove 4♣ to 4♦ to show a weak hand with long diamonds.

Anyway, West led the ♥K and continued hearts. When East held the ♣A, the contract was home. Then

Contacting the Editors

Nicoleta and I are at Moroccan - Elkhorn Apt 16A if you're keen.

The mobile is 0414 876 175, or email to

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Fill out a "What happened" form if you can find one, throw it in a Bulletins Contribution box or hand it to a passing director.

We'll be in the ANA bar for half an hour after each session.

came a partnership post mortem on whether Lebensohl applies over weak threes!

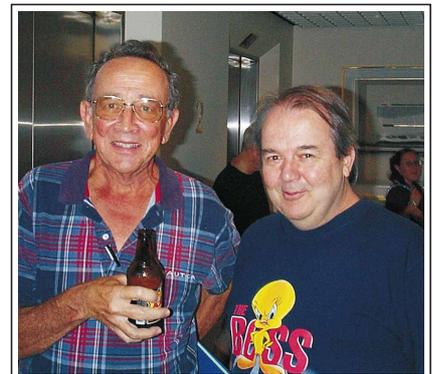


Dinner / Dance

Saturday night, 7.30 for 8 pm

If you plan to attend you need to pick up a table-list from the Functions Desk at either the ANA or the GCI and return to them asap for best table selection.

Dinner/dance attendance is complimentary if you have played in both pairs and teams. If you have played in one event only, admission is \$30, or \$60 if you have played in neither. Payable in advance to Gerald or Noeline. Tickets are **not transferrable**.



Which twin uses Toni?
Seniors' Pairs winners
Jackman & Hutton

Born this day

George Washington
Chopin