



## Meanwhile at the GCI

The final of the RetireInvest Senior Teams was held at the ANA on Friday while the Swiss continued at the GCI.

In a 1-sided match, **Varadi** (Les & Giselle, Richard Cowan & Margaret Foster) defeated **McGeary** (Nancy Everingham & Judy, Pat & Dermot McCormack) 133 - 53.



*RetireInvest  
Senior Teams winners  
Les & Giselle Varadi  
Richard Cowan & Margaret Foster*



The winners of the inaugural Restricted teams were **David & Susanne Sarten, Harry & Gail Walsh**.

### More hands to finish

Here's a missed brilliancy by Beauchamp in the semis. I couldn't find the hand record so this is a reconstruction:

E/NS	♠ 74		
	♥ QJ92		
	♦ KQ		
	♣ K10862		
♠ AQJ5		♠ K8642	
♥ AK107		♥ 85	
♦ AJ9		♦ 765	
♣ A5		♣ Q43	
	♠ 93		
	♥ 643		
	♦ 108432		
	♣ J97		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Fordham		Beauchamp	
		1♠!	No
2NT*	No	4♣	No
4NT	No	5♣	No
6♠	End		

Fordham picked up the psyche via Jacoby and settled for six. South led the ♦2 and Beauchamp chose the nine from dummy for a quick one

down.

In fact the miracle 1% layout exists. Rise ace, draw trumps while ruffing two hearts and exit with the ♦9. Voila!

### Not the Queensland factor

*Ian Afflick*

Match 10, Bd 28			
W/NS	♠ K62		
	♥ J		
	♦ AQ92		
	♣ QJ972		
♠ Q1085		♠ A7	
♥ Q7		♥ A109842	
♦ 1065		♦ KJ83	
♣ 10863		♣ 5	
	♠ J943		
	♥ K653		
	♦ 74		
	♣ AK4		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Walsh	Strickland	McDonald	Afflick
No	1♦	1♥	Dbl
No	2♣	2♥	No*
No	2♠	End	

North showed 5-4 either way, Precision-style and South had paused (broke tempo) over 2♥.

The director (Sean) was called and adjusted back to 2♥/E for +110, but EW and Sean suggested we had a good case.

The Appeals Committee (Reg Busch, Ivy Dahler, Ralph Parker) reinstated the table score of +140 NS on the basis that 2♠ was clear-cut (a 75%+ action). The *Barry Gomersall* factor had nothing to do with it! (BG was a 1-eyed Rugby League referee from Queensland, reputed to favour Queensland in State of Origin games.)

Back to 2♥ and +110 EW. **Deep Fi-**

### Category winners (provisional)

Mixed	Walsh
	Buch
Women's	Rickard
	Faranda
Country	Kelly
	Hirst
Men's	Baker
	Afflick

**nesse** could find no way to make the hand. Normal defence with long trumps is to shorten declarer by playing clubs at every opportunity. If the Committee had decided to disallow 2♠, would they have adjusted to 2♥ one off? As the "offending" side, are we permitted to find optimum defence?

### The third 6-6

Match 12, Bd 20

W/Both	♠ AKJ1032		
	♥ AKQJ43		
	♦ —		
	♣ Q		
♠ 864		♠ 9	
♥ 105		♥ 8762	
♦ AQJ1085		♦ K9732	
♣ 95		♣ A43	
	♠ Q75		
	♥ 9		
	♦ 64		
	♣ KJ108762		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Low	Wyer	Urpeth	Mott
3♦	4♦	5♦	Dbl
No	6♦	No	6♠

We thought this was an amusing auction! *Julie Wyer*

Les did well to open 3♦ because 7♦ is only -1100. This was the auction at our table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Chadwick	Hughes	Kanetkar	Giura
3♦	4♦	5♣!	No
No	6♦	7♦	No
No	Dbl		

I nearly bid 7♥ because I thought partner's pass over 6♦ should show the ♣A.

### The ANA Shield (74 tables)

1st	Lynn Lovelock	
	Gunnar Halberg	72.9
2nd	Jillian Hay	
	Ishmael Delmonte	67.1

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