



NOT NEWS

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MISTAKES I HAVE MADE

with apologies to Neville Moses

Richard Oshlag, an American visitor, told this story against himself from the South-West Pacific Teams.

SWPT, Round 11, Board, 15
Dealer S, Vul NS

Ramshaw

♠ JT62

♥ 875

♦ 65

♣ AT72

♠ AK9754

♥ T

♦ T9

♣ J643

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♥ AQJ963

♦ AKQ83

♣ 98

Oshlag

♠ Q83

♥ K42

♦ J742

♣ KQ5

E/W quickly found their way to 4♥. I was on lead in the South seat, and tried ♣K. Partner unexpectedly overtook with the Ace and fired back a heart.

Declarer, who was desperate for a dummy entry, ducked, so I found myself on lead again with ♥K.

Not wishing to set up ♣J, I returned a heart. Declarer drew trumps and threw me back in with a club. I could now either provide the dummy entry or give up my diamond trick.

The bearded one leaned over and asked me why I hadn't cashed ♣Q before exiting in trumps.

Now I understood why partner overtook. We had to prevent the diamond ruff, and trumps can only be led by North.

There will be a NOT NEWS with the final result, but it will only be available at the web site: www.abf.com.au

NOT RESULTS

Semi-Finals

Team Name	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64	Total
LAVAZZA	15	12	38	87	152
MARSTON	44	61	9	21	135
HINGE	14	47	49	30	140
BURGAY	14	40	35	34	123

The final will be played today between **LAVAZZA** (Lavazza, Bocchi, Versace, Duboin, Ferraro, Russo) and **HINGE** (Hinge, Markey, Chua, Hughes) starting at 10:00 with an expected finish time of 8:00pm.

Australian Mixed Teams Final Standings

1st	MOIR (Moir, Haffer, Robb, Croft, Reynolds)	203
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