

AUSTRALIA at the 2003 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in MONTE CARLO

The corrected Datums for the Open are shown below - for Australia, A-S were 11th, R-T 17th and D-F 25th, with NZ's leading pair 34th. The Transnational Teams' Quarter-Finals are over and the two Finals have begun.

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TRANSNATIONAL TEAMS

74 teams, eight of which made the Quarter-Finals. Results after 15 of 15 matches:

VPs Place

Jansma	Neth	1 st	291	
Brachman	USA	2 nd	282	The Defending Champions
Zhuang	China	3 rd	276	
Lasut	Indo	4 th	265	
Milner	USA	5 th	253	
Gamrath	Denmk	6 th	251	
Lavazza	Italy	7 th	251	
De Botton	Eng	8 th	250	

243	16 th	NZ	T. Jacob - R. Jedrychowski, S. Burgess- A.Bach, M.Cornell - M. Mayer
222	39 th	ENG/AUS	H. Dhondy team including T. Antoff
221	43 rd	AUS	P.Crittles, P.Evans, J & E Quittner
209	51 st	ENG/AUS	C. Gregson team including Ishmael Del'monte and Rob Fruewirth
198	63 rd	AUS	M. Scudder, I. Glanger, B. Folkard - R. Kaplan, L. Kalmin - E. Urbach

The non-qualifiers played one more match (Round 16) for final placings as follows:

261	13 th	NZ	T. Jacob - R. Jedrychowski, S. Burgess- A.Bach, M.Cornell - M. Mayer
236	37 th	ENG/AUS	H. Dhondy team including T. Antoff
221	56 th	AUS	P.Crittles, P.Evans, J & E Quittner
225	52 nd	ENG/AUS	C. Gregson team including Ishmael Del'monte and Rob Fruewirth
214	59 th	AUS	M. Scudder, I. Glanger, B. Folkard - R. Kaplan, L. Kalmin - E. Urbach

Quarter-Finals: Jan Jansma 99 beat Gamrath 71, Brachman 111 beat Janet de Botton 18, Zhuang 49 beat Milner 37, Lavazza 68 came from behind to beat Lasut 58.

BERMUDA BOWL

Australia: Ishmael Del'monte - Rob Fruewirth (D-F), Bobby Richman - Matthew Thomson (R-T), Theo Antoff - Al Simpson (A-S), non playing captain John Roberts.

Australia qualified in 6th place out of 22 and lost to Italy in the Quarter Final.

Qualifiers in order: Italy, USA1, Poland, Norway, Ch Taipei, Aus, Bulgaria, USA2 (by 1 VP).
Non-qualifiers included: Canada, Indonesia, China, Sweden (big surprise) and NZ (16th).

REAL DATUMS (64 pairs) from Thursday's Daily Bulletin

1st: Lauria-Versace Italy 224 boards +1.04 IMPs per board
 7th Demuy-Wolpert Canada 208 boards +0.69 They played in Canberra's Youth Champs in January.
 11th A-S Aus 160 bds +0.49
 17th R-T Aus 272 bds +0.31
 (but they played a lot as Australia's worst results happened when they sat out)
 25th D-F Aus 224 bds +0.18
 34th Bach-Burgess NZ 240 bds +0.02
 43rd Helgemo-Helness Norw 224 bds -0.23
 40th Cornell-Mayer NZ 224 bds -0.25
 54th J-J NZ 208 bds -0.47.

QUARTER- FINALS - after 96 of 96 boards:

	C/F	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64	65-80	81-96	Total
Aus	0	24	13	45	49	15	34	180
		RT AS	DF RT	AS DF		RT AS	DF RT	
Italy	6.5	57	77	46	30	57	19	292.5
		LV NF	BD NF	LV BD		LV NF	BD NF	

LV = Lauria-Versace, BD = Bocchi-Duboin, NF = Nunes - Fantoni (2002 World Pairs Champs)

USA1 323 beat Ch Taipei 148, USA2 262 beat Poland 156, Norway 261.5 beat Bulgaria 192.

SEMI-FINALS: Italy beat Norway and USA1 beat USA2.

GRAND FINAL: After 48 of 128 boards, Italy 111 lead USA1 79.

Daily Bulletin #3 reports on Australia's Open Round 1 match vs USA1.

Daily Bulletin #6 reports on Australia's Open Round 12 match vs China.

Round	vs	Score	Total	Place	Line-up	Comments
1	USA1	13-17	13	17/22	DF RT	USA 1 are the second favourites in this event.
2	Spain	24-6	37	4	AS DF	
3	Poland	13-17	50	5	RT AS	
4	Egypt	25-5	75	4	RT DF	
5	Uruguay	25-2	100	1 st	RT AS	
6	S Africa	20-10	120	2	AS DF	
7	Pakistan	9-21	129	3	DF RT	
8	Monaco	16-14	145	3	AS RT	
9	Canada	3-25	148	8	DF AS	Canada's Wolpert - Demuy are in the 2004 NOT.
10	Bulgaria	15-15	163	7	RT DF	
11	Italy	12-18	175	8	DF RT	Italy are the favourites to win.
12	China	10-20	185	10	AS DF	
13	Brazil	19-11	204	8	RT DF	
14	Norway	15-15	219	9	RT AS	Norway are the third favourites.
15	India	16-14	235	9	DF RT	
16	USA2	16.5-12.5	251.5	9	RT AS	Includes fines for 2 minutes of slow play.
17	NZ	23-7	274.5	6	RT DF	
18	Ch Taipei	15-15	289.5	7	DF RT	
19	Indonesia	20-10	309.5	7	RT AS	
20	Bermuda	21-9	330.5	6	RT DF	RT played last 9 matches without losing a match.
21	Sweden	21-9	351.5	6	DF RT	Average 17 VPs per match.

VENICE CUP

Australia: Inez Glanger - Marcia Scudder (G-S), Berri Folkard - Rena Kaplan (F-K),
Lynn Kalmin - Elli Urbach (K-U), NPC Pauline Evans.

Qualifiers in order: China, USA1, USA2, Neth, Germ, Ch Taipei, Canada, Sweden (no surprises).
Non-qualifiers included: England, Australia.

Q/F after 96 of 96 boards: China 266 beat Sweden 187, USA1 271.5 beat Ch Taipei 205.5,
USA2 234 beat Canada 175, Neth 232 beat Germany 195.

SEMI-FINALS: USA1 251.5 vs USA2 179, and China 279 vs Neth 202.

GRAND FINAL: After 48 of 120 boards: USA1 123.3 lead China 100.

DATUMS (53 pairs):

1st: Gu Zhang from China +0.94 IMPs per board
24th G-S +0.09 for 192 boards
28th F-K +0.05 for 176 boards
45th K-U -0.43 for 176 boards

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1	Venez	6-24	6	15/18	GS FK
2	Indo	19-11	25	13	KU FK
3	China	18-12	43	11	KU GS
4	Nethlds	7-23	50	13	GS FK
5	Italy	12-18	62	12	KU GS
6	England	16-14	78	14	FK KU
7	S Africa	17-13	95	13	GS FK
8	USA1	15-15	110	12	GS KU
9	Ch Taipei	12-18	122	15	KU FK
10	India	12-18	134	15	FK GS
11	Sweden	14-16	148	13	KU GS
12	Brazil	20-10	168	12	FK GS
13	USA2	6-24	174	14	KU FK
14	Germany	4-25	178	16	GS KU
15	Egypt	22-8	200	15	GS FK
16	Pakistan	11-19	211	13	FK KU
17	Canada	8-22	219	16	GS KU

Average 13 VPs per match.

WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Australia: Ron Klinger - Zoli Nagy (K-N), John Lester - Gabi Lorentz (L-L),
Bill Haughie - Alan Walsh (H-W), npc David Stern.

Won by USA1. Just a round robin. 7th Australia. 2nd France, 3rd USA2, 4th Indonesia.

Daily Bulletin #4 reports on Australia's Round 5 match vs Japan.

Daily Bulletin #9 reports on Australia's Round 13 match vs Israel.

DATUMS:

1st Romik - Levit Israel + 1.05 IMPs per board over 288 boards

13th L-L +0.30 over 216 boards

20th K-N +0.16 over 240 boards

27th H-W -0.05 over 192 boards.

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1	USA1	15-15	15	7/15	USA1 includes Gaylor Kasle who played the NOT last year.
2	Egypt	18.5 -10.5	33.5	7	Includes fines for slow play.
3	Italy	19-11	52.5	6	
4	Paki	25-4	77.5	3	
5	Japan	18-12	95.5	2	
6	Monaco	19-11	114.5	2	
7	Denmrk	10-20	124.5	6	
8	Guadel	12-18	136.5	6	
9	France	11-19	147.5	6	
10	Indon'a	14-16	161.5	7	
11	USA2	5-25	166.5	8	
12	Fr Poly	25-0	191.5	7	
13	Israel	14-16	205.5	6	
14	Bye	18	223.5	7	
15	Braz/Arg	14-16	237.5	7	Average 16 VPs per match