

## AUSTRALIA AT THE 2003 WORLD BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The next update of this Australian summary will not be until late on Sunday evening.  
Online Vugraph is at [www.bridgebase.com](http://www.bridgebase.com) and perhaps at [www.e-bridgemaster.com](http://www.e-bridgemaster.com) or [www.e-bridge.com](http://www.e-bridge.com).

### BERMUDA BOWL

Australia: Ishmael Del'monte - Rob Fruewirth (DF), Bobby Richman - Matthew Thomson (RT), Theo Antoff - Al Simpson (AS), non playing captain John Roberts.

Eight teams qualify. Daily Bulletin #3 reports on Australia's Round 1 match vs USA1.

In case any reporters out there want a hand for a bridge column, Bd 32 was the last board of Aus vs USA2 on Bridgebase's Vugraph. Trailing by 4 IMPs, Al Simpson picked up J10, J108754, A3, KQ5 and heard partner Theo Antoff (West) open 1D at favourable vulnerability. 1H by Al, 1S by partner, you call? Al rebid 2NT, raised to 3NT by Theo on KQ86, AQ9, Q1085, 42. Dan Morse led D6 from A972, void, KJ7642, 763 to the queen, a spade to the jack was ducked, a heart to the ace, HQ taken by Bobby Wolff with the king, then CJ to Al's king. As they were overtime, Al claimed nine tricks, but each team will lose 0.5 VP for the 2 minutes' late finish. At the other table, the bidding started identically, but Landen bid 3H over East's 2NT, raised by Rajadhyaksha to 4H, which failed by one trick on Bobby Richman's diamond lead. 10 IMPs to Australia for a 17-13 win, less 0.5 VP fines.

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 <sup>st</sup>	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 fielded Wolpert Demuy from the 2003 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	7.5 VP from 8th
16	USA2	16.5-12.5	251.5	?	RT AS	Score includes fines for slow play
17	NZ	23-7	274.5	6	RT DF	
18	Ch Taipei	15-15	289.5	7		
19	Indonesia					
20	Bermuda					A big chance to score lots of VPs, we hope!
21	Sweden					

### VENICE CUP

Australia: Inez Glanger - Marcia Scudder (GS), Berri Folkard - Rena Kaplan (FK), Lynn Kalmin - Elli Urbach (KU), NPC Pauline Evans.

Eight teams qualify.

Round	vs	Score	Total	Place	Line-up
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 16 VPs from 8th
13	USA2	6-24	174	14	KU FK
14	Germany	4-25	178	16	GS KU The Defending Champs who lost 9/11 early matches
15	Egypt				
16	Pakistan				
17	Canada				

### WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Australia: Ron Klinger - Zoli Nagy (KN), John Lester - Gabi Lorentz (LL), Bill Haughie - Alan Walsh (HW), npc David Stern.

No Finals, just the round robin to determine the winner.

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

Round	vs	Score	Total	Place	Comments
1	USA1	15-15	15	7/15	line-ups not known
2	Egypt	18.5 -10.5	33.5	7	halves due to slow play fines
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				
10	Indonesia				
11	USA2				
12	Fr Polynesia				
13	Israel				
14	Bye	18			
15	Braz/Arg				