

AUSTRALIA AT THE 2003 WORLD BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

These updates will continue, covering our Open Team's Quarter-Final against Italy as well as the Seniors and the Transnational Teams event, in which entries include Our Women's Team (called Scudder) and P. Crittle, P. Evans, J & E Quittner, and perhaps other Aussies depending on Q/Finals.

Online Vugraph is at www.bridgebase.com and perhaps at www.e-bridgemaster.com.

If any datums are published in Daily Bulletin #8 on Monday, we will show them here.

Our Quarter-Final scores are as at midnight - there will be further results at the WBF website.

BERMUDA BOWL

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

Australia qualified in 6th place and will play Italy in the Quarter Final. Italy has 6 IMP carryforward.

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).

Quarter- finals (96 boards - 6 sets of 16 hands)

Italy 57 lead Aust 24 after Set 1: AS/RT played.

USA1 49 lead Ch Taipei 20, USA2 62 lead Poland 28, Norway 48.5 lead Bulgaria 36.

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

Daily Bulletin #6 reports on Australia's 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 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	
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	
21	Sweden	21-9	351.5	6	DF RT	

VENICE CUP

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

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

Q/F: China 66 vs Sweden 31, Ch Taipei 40 vs USA1 38, Can 52 vs USA2 31, Neth 47 vs Germany 44.

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
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

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	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	We are 40.5 VPs behind USA1 who lead from France and USA2
13	Israel				
14	Bye	18			
15	Braz/Arg				