

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, then the Transnational Teams event, in which entries include our Women's Team (called Scudder), P. Crittle, P. Evans, J & E Quittner, and the Gregson team which includes Ish Delmonte.

Online Vugraph is at www.bridgebase.com and perhaps at www.e-bridgemaster.com.
If any Datums are published in Daily Bulletin #8, we will show them here.

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 is 103.5 IMPS behind 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).

Quarter- finals - after 32 of 96 boards:

Italy 140.5 lead Aust 37. Bds 1-16 was AS/RT, Bds 17-32: Lineup not known.

USA1 141 lead Ch Taipei 34, USA2 111 lead Poland 56, Norway 108.5 lead Bulgaria 53.

It looks like the Semis will be USA1 vs USA2, and Italy vs their nemesis team Norway.

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'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	
21	Sweden	21-9	351.5	6	DF RT	Average 17 VPs per match. No losses in last 9 matches

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 after 32 of 96 boards: China 120 leads Sweden 54, Ch Taipei 84 leads USA1 62,
USA2 92 vs Canada 80, Neth 87 vs Germany 69.

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

Average 13 VPs per match.

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	
13	Israel	14-16	205.5	6	We are 51.5 VPs behind USA1 who lead from France and USA2.
14	Bye	18	223.5		Average 16 VPs per match
15	Braz/Arg				