

AUSTRALIA AT THE PARIS 2001 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS #2

Summary: Our Open Team is struggling, as expected. Their highlight has been a 14-16 loss to Meckstroth-Rodwell and Hamman-Soloway in Round 2. Our Women are 7 VPs from qualifying in the top eight, and have already played the two leaders.

We don't know whether the unusual partnerships in Round 1 are transcription errors or were due to late arrivals, illness or jetlag.

At this stage, there is no online Vugraph from Paris.

If we hear of any online Vugraph, we will let you know.

<http://www.greatbridgelinks.com/gblNEWS/> mentions reports of power cuts affecting the Press Room but we don't know why e-bridge isn't providing Vugraph.

RESULTS after Round 5

Australian Women's Team: E Havas - B Travis, J Cormack - D Moir, M Chadwick - A Clark, npc P Marston

	Round	vs	Result	VPs	Placing	Line-up
W	1	Austria	8-22	8	12/18	DM-EH, MC-BT
O	2	India	25-5	33	8/18	C-M, C-C
M	3	France	6-24	39	13/18	H-T, C-M
E	4	S Africa	14-16	53	13/18	C-M, C-C
N	5	USA2	15-15	68	11/18	
	6	Israel				

Australian Open Team: B Noble G Bilski T Brown P Gue P Fordham M Prescott npc E Chadwick.

	Round	vs	Result	VPs	Placing	Line-up
O	1	Brazil	2-25	2	18/18	BN-PF, TB-PG
P	2	USA1	14-16	16	17/18	F-P, TB-G
E	3	NZ	11-19	27	18/18	N-GB, TB-G
N	4	Russia	10.9- 17.1	37.9	17/18	G-GB, F-P (presumably slow play fines of 1.1 and 0.9 VPs)
	5	Israel	9-21	46.9	18/18	
	6	India				

NOTES:

1. Open: Egypt (surprise!) lead on 108 VPs from USA2 on 104 VPs.
2. Women: France on 108 VPs lead from Austria and USA1 on 98 VPs.
3. NZ Open: D Ackerley S Smith S Blackstock S Henry M Cornell M Mayer npc M Reid After 5 matches, 16<sup>th</sup> on 51VPs.
4. Team Schedule & Results Australian Open

<http://www.bridge.gr/tourn/Paris.01/ASP/Teamdetails.asp?teamid=126>

Team Schedule & Results Australian Women:

<http://www.bridge.gr/tourn/Paris.01/ASP/Teamdetails.asp?teamid=143>

for the line-up, click on the opponents' name)

5. Bulletins:

<http://www.bridge.gr/tourn/Paris.01/Bulletins.htm>

General Results Page:

<http://www.bridge.gr/tourn/Paris.01/Results.htm>

Information and Schedule:

<http://www.bridge.gr/tourn/Paris.01/Information.htm>