



Spring Nationals Bulletin

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The Open Final

The CUMMINGS team were 24th at the halfway stage, then scored 25, 23, 22, 23, 22 to hit the lead with a round to go, fittingly playing MARSTON in the final round (Seeds 1 & 2), winning 19-11.

In the final they would meet ANTOFF, who were at the top tables the whole way.

The 64-board final began at 9am yesterday with one member of the CUMMINGS team still in bed (hint: he lives nearby). This meant a 6 IMP fine with worse to follow at the table.

ANTOFF jumped out to a 54 IMP lead in the first set and were never headed. Here are two hands from that set:

SpNOT Final, Set 1, Bd 15

S/NS	♠ 2		
	♥ AKQJ105		
	♦ KQ4		
	♣ A94		
♠ J1086		♠ AQ54	
♥ 74		♥ 32	
♦ 1093		♦ J52	
♣ 8753		♣ QJ106	
	♠ K973		
	♥ 986		
	♦ A876		
	♣ K2		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Kanetkar	Gumby	Chadwick	Lazer
No	2♥!	No	3♥
	3NT*		4♦*
	4NT*		5♣*
	6♥		No

Who says Acol Twos are dead? 3NT and 4NT were trump cues while South showed the ♦A and ♣K.

When Chadwick led a club, that was +1460 and 13 IMPs.

There were some IMPs out:

SpNOT final, Set 1, Bd 7

S/Both	♠ 972		
	♥ AQ5432		
	♦ AQ82		
	♣ —		
♠ KQJ105		♠ A643	
♥ 107		♥ 8	
♦ J1094		♦ K6	
♣ 92		♣ AKQ763	
	♠ 8		
	♥ KJ96		
	♦ 753		
	♣ J10854		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Simpson	McManus	Antoff	Nunn
No	1♥	Dbl	No
3♠	4♥	4NT	Dbl
No	No	5♠	End

McManus led the ♥2 for a pleasing +100 and 13 IMPs. Okay, ♥A-another happens to shoot it too but this is prettier.

The final was held on level 2 as the lighting in the main room was repaired. It has been overheating.

It ran in parallel with the Charity Pairs, a 9-table event won by the scratch pairing of Frank Budai and Sean Mullamphy.



Theo Antoff, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer & Al Simpson
2002 SpNOT winners

SpNOT final Top 10

2	Cummings	227
8	Antoff	220

(These to the final, won by ANTOFF)

3rd	3	Nagy	216
4th	1	Marston	214.5
5th	15	Baker	210
6th	23	Urbach	206
7th	12	Gaspar	201
8th	10	Browne	200
9th	4	Konig	199
10th	11	Stern	195

Entry – 50 teams (48 last year)

Ron's thought on formats

Hi Nick,

Just a thought for the SpNOT:

After 10 rounds of Swiss, top 4 play semi-finals (32 boards) while others continue Swiss. (Like Surfers)

Also, the Swiss Pairs in Tasmania would be less of a lottery if the format of the Dick Cummings Pairs were followed, i.e., sit in same direction for qualifying rounds and have top 8 / 9 pairs in each direction qualify for a final. Event could start with Rounds 1-2 on Friday, 3-7 on Saturday, final + Swiss continuation on Sunday. That would bring some quality into the event.

Ron Klünger

Heard over Hakoah's PA.
"Mr Bob Dalley, please come to Reception."

To which some was observed "That's a neat way to stay in touch and avoid a fine."



Ted Chadwick, Val Cummings, Matthew McManus, Tony Nunn, Avi Kanetkar & Sartaj Hans

SNOT final	1-16	17-32		33-48		49-64	
T Antoff A Simpson P Gumby W Lazer	74	28	102	56	157		
V Cummings S Hans T Nunn M McManus E Chadwick A Kanetkar	20	13	33	49	82	At the bar	

The 48 GNOT teams

QUEENSLAND

Brisbane 1	A Griffin J Rawson J Palm S Sender
Brisbane 2	F Swainston T Swainston P Murray L Cameron
Brisbane 3	C Daniel G Gemmell B Luchjenbroers J Hoffman J Serduik
Far Nth Qld	H Thompson E Turner H Schipke B Pearson
Capricornia	R Lorraway J Dooner E White T Goodsall
Wide Bay	R Davenport G Kellerman A Bonnick D Gehrke
Sunshine Coast	K Dawson A Kelly K Feeney
Gold Coast	E Berger T Berger R Slobom K Johnson
Darling Downs	J Rose N Francis B Bonnell N Bonnell

NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney 1	V Cummings R Klinger K Dyke M Thomson K Bagchi M Mullamphy
Sydney 2	S Hans I Del'Monte R Richman A Reiner D Stern A Kanetkar
Sydney 3	T Nunn P Fordham D Beauchamp A Peake B Neill J Roberts
Sydney 4	A Walsh M Hughes E Griffin B McDonald P Wyer P Lavings
Sydney 5	P Gumby W Lazer K Morrison M Chadwick E Chadwick
Sydney 6	B Noble M Prescott T Brown G Bilski M van der Vlugt
Sydney 7	J De Ravin M Green D Kalnins C Feitelson C Baker
Sydney 8	M Kolodziejczyk B Folkard L Grewcock M McManus L Kalmin L Kalmin
North Rivers 1	M Gilfoyle P Tootell H Tootell L Arnett
North Rivers 2	J Brown E Hurley M Askew B Powell F Brown
North Coast	S Cullen S Stephens A McGregor V McCabe
Hunter 1	P McGrath M Seldon C Dibley W Smith
Hunter 2	R Urpeth J Atkins C Williams R Hardy
Central Coast 1	G Clarke H Eaton J Ryan S Shaw
Central Coast 2	P Berzins D Berzins P Coats D Coats
T'lands-Sth Cst	
Mountains	D Priol R Birch B Mare K Szatmari
Central-Northern	I Bokor D Nie E Cilivrd B Gates
SW NSW	J Dare S Dare J Currie W Pfitzner
Western NSW	P Perry P Logan K Moxham C King

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Canberra	R Brightling M Bourke A Delivera I Thomson J Hoffman D Hoffman
ACT Provincial	G Ware M Porter D Geromboux J McGowan

VICTORIA

Melbourne 1	R Fruewirth B Wein W Jacobs M Doran H Sawicki
Melbourne 2	F Beale R Van Riel B Tencer G Gaspar S Snashall G Kilvington
Melbourne 3	R Anderson S Klofa J Collins D White L Kelso
Melbourne A	L Gold J Stark R Gallus D Smart I McCance D Smith
Gippsland	J Banks K Reinhardt F Doyle C Lee B Stokes
Northern Victoria	M Brown W Leppard J Hackett M McQueen-Thomson
Henty (& SA)	G Ridgway A Robbins P Jain L Michalek

TASMANIA

Tasmania 1	J Tyson M Gibbs P Beck R Tyson
Tasmania 2	S Quinn M George A Richman S Richman

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide 1	Z Nagy G Smolanko D Middleton P Markey
Adelaide 2	P Chan R Januszke G Sargent J Hewitt
Adelaide 3	D Mortimer D Horton S Lusk M Deaton L Matthews D Lusk
SA Provincial	

NORTHERN TERRITORY

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

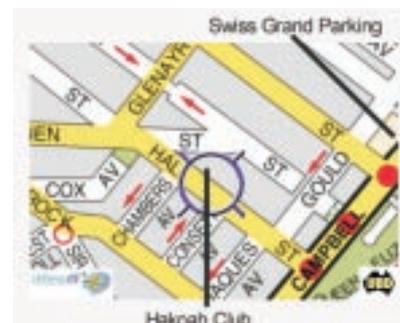
Perth 1	H Christie R Cooper A Clarke P Rogers
Perth 2	P Brayshaw C Mulley S Brayshaw M Raisin
Perth 3	J Hansen R Hansen D Greenfeld S Shilbury
WA Provincial	K Else K Thompson R Leeming B McLaughlin

MISCELLANEOUS

Aust Juniors	M Delivera R Stevenson
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Parking

On-street parking is metered and the Hakoah car park is generally unavailable so go to Secure Parking under the Swiss Grand. If you present your ABF card or a hand record, you'll find the daily rate is **\$3.50!**



Signing in

You will usually need to sign in each time you arrive at the club.

Smoking

The smoking area at the Hakoah Club is on the ground floor, in the gaming area.

Any player discovered smoking in any other area, in particular the stair wells, will be suspended for either the remainder of the current session, and/or for the following session.

The will be no warnings! Smoking in the stair wells is against the law!

Mobile phones

Mobile phones must be switched off in the playing area. A procedural penalty of 3 VPs (or 9 IMPs) applies to any player whose mobile phone is switched on unless the director determines that there is a valid (e.g. medical) reason.

Lunch menus

Menus will be provided during morning sessions for collection before 12.30. Coffee is available, including cappuccinos etc. There is a bar on the ground floor.

What happened?

If you have a story of interest, the Editor will be here much of the time or contactable on 9365 9934 (Hakoah Bridge Club) or 0414 876 175 or nhughes@bigpond.net.au.

Or just fill out a *What Happened* form and drop it in the bulletin box or hand it to Sean, John or Chris.

Grand National Open Teams (GNOT)

Fri 15th	Qual	10.30am - 11.30pm (some teams start with byes)
Sat 16th	Qual	10am - 11.30 (80 boards!)
Sun 17th	Semis	from 9am (also Provincial Pairs)
Mon 18th	GNOT final	at Double Bay Bridge Centre, from 9am