

# GOLD COAST 2018

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## YOUR DAILY BULLETIN

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### GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2018 - AUSTRALIANA THEME PARADE

It is somewhat sad that we report that the first three placegetters in the Australiana themed fashion day were all from New Zealand. The Organisers are in discussions for a New Zealand theme in future years to facilitate the possibility of revenge.



Winners: "The Little Nippers from TeAroha" (LtoR) Anna Kalma, Charlotte Jager, Rochelle Van Heuven, Tim Rigter





2<sup>nd</sup>: Andrew Michl, Kinga Hajmasi, Jodi Whale, Barry Whale



3<sup>rd</sup>: Karen Smith, Annette Martin, Barbara Imlach, Sue Cohen









As She Does Every Year, These Getting In The Mood For Theme Day



Winners of the Wednesday Two Session Novice Event Steve and Mary Colling



## TICKING LIKE A CLOCK

In the real world, players turn up to bridge tournaments, take their seats at the table, and more often than not enjoy the experience of the tournament without thinking too much about what goes to make the tournament, and why they enjoyed themselves.

Firstly, the Gold Coast Convention Centre is one of the most perfect venues imaginable for a tournament. It is spacious, high ceilings, excellent air-conditioning and facilities and is its proximity to the accommodation and food offerings. But this doesn't come cheaply – whatever you think it costs, double it, double it again and double it yet again and I am guessing you are still under the real cost.

While a mediocre venue can still result in an enjoyable, if not ideal tournament, less than professional, committed and friendly staff will invariably spoil the experience. Here at the Gold Coast Congress we have the best of the best. From somebody who travels the world attending bridge tournaments, I can say without any risk of contradiction, that the staff here at the Gold Coast Congress are as good as it gets.

So let us recognise the enjoyment that they add to the tournament:

**Head Honchos:** Therese Tully, Tim Runting and Kim Ellaway

**Staff prior to the Event:** (packing, cutting, pasting, stapling and sorting) Keiran Cairns, Michael Ellaway, Philip Goulding, Geoff Goulding, Ben Goulding, Nadia Guevarra, Abbey Le Pla and Jan Peach

**Loading Up Truck and Packing Down Truck:** Geoff Goulding, Michael Ellaway, Daniel Goulding, Plus 6 Two Men and a Truck staff

**Friday set up Day:** Geoff Goulding, Daniel Goulding, Scott Ellaway, Ashley, Harry and 5 Brisbane Labourers

**Directors:** Laurie Kelso **Chief Director, Pairs and Teams:** David Anderson, Peter Busch, John McIlrath and Caroline Wiggins **All Events:** Ed Barnes, Simon Edler, Alan Gibson, Mairead Kelly, Peter Marley, Dave Parham, Ronnie Ng, Jan Peach, Chris Snook, Diarmuid Reddan, Trevor Strickland and Sebastian Yuen **Teams:** Julie Jeffries and Murray Wiggins **Consultative Director:** Sean Mullamphy

**Scoring:** Matthew McManus **Chief Scorer,** Toni Bardon (Also Partnerships), Kristy Geromboux, Daniel Goulding and Phil Sellars

**Adminstration:** Kim Ellaway – **Chief Administrator,** Ray Ellaway, Pele Rankin - **Entries,** Roni Pieters– Dinner Dance, Barbara Hospers – **Admin and Prizes,** Ann Russell – Celebrity Speakers and Photographer, Nicola Goulding – Coffee, Geoff Goudling – Bus and all the heavy stuff and everything Ray Ellaway used to do, Saleem Williams, Jaime Beale – **Graphics,** Charles Page – overseas liaison and Connie Schoutrop – Accommodation

**Floor Staff:** Prue Dick – **Operations Manager,** Amber Baumanis – **Floor Manager,** Scott Ellaway – Floor Manager, Kim McCusker – **Floor Manager and Board Dealer,** Jinny Fuss – **Floor Manager**

**Caddies:** Jessie, Jessica W, Josh W, Niamh, Mairae, Ashley, Lauren, Will, Anna, Finn, Harry, Zoe, Lisa, Isabel, Nur (also Board Checker) Benjamin, Tash and Mac.

**Bus:** Elizabeth Handley and Geoff Goulding

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**Appeals Chairman:** Michael Wilkinson

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**Bulletin Staff:** David Stern, Barry Rigal, Brent Manley

**Novice/Rookie/0-50 Assistance:** Helen Blair, Lyn Carter, Chris Farr and Shelley Farr Mick Fawcett, Tony Marsland, Graham Rusher, Lyn Tracey, Richard Wallis

**Celebrity Speakers:** Paul Marston, Laura Ginnan, William Jenner O'Shea, Andy Hung, Kate McCallum and Joan Butts

With all the hard work this amazing staff put into the tournament, it's satisfying to receive appreciation along the lines of the following:

Good morning,

As an average player with few contacts it has been my pleasure for many years to interact with Toni Bardon, your partnership organiser. Every time I contact Toni she is enthusiastic, follows through on detail and supplies me and my partner with appropriate and equally qualified teammates – always painlessly and cheerfully. Toni is the major reason that my partner and I will be attending our 10th congress. Her application, dedication and verve makes my experience of this congress a joy.

I know the people behind the scenes at events like this do not get a lot of reward except the feeling of having done a good job. Toni is always helpful, supportive, friendly and focussed and deserving of recognition for the vital work she does. Looking forward to the Congress.....Michael R

## OPEN TEAMS QUALIFYING ROUND 5

Barry Rigal

I do not know how many people are familiar with the oeuvre of Peter Cook and Dudley Moore. At some point Moore, playing the enthusiastic young subaltern during the Second World War is told by Cook, the snooty officer: "Perkins, you know how sometimes in a game of soccer when a player gets injured and reduces his team to 10, the 10 play better than 11. Perkins, we want you to be that 11th man!"

I had been led to believe I was going to be that 11th man, but some unspecified family emergency led to my kitting up to play round five.

The match against Andi ad Steve Boughey started well:

Dealer: North      ♠ K 10 2  
 Vul: None        ♥ Q J 10 9 8 4  
 Brd 1             ♦ A 6  
 Open Tms Qual 5 ♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 4 3  
 ♥ A K 3 2  
 ♦ K 8 3  
 ♣ K Q

♠ 5  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ J 10 7 4 2  
 ♣ A J 9 8 4 3

♠ Q J 9 8 7  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ Q 9 5  
 ♣ 10 5 2

West Andi	North Appleton	East Steve	South Rigal
	2♥	Pass	3♣
3NT	Double	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts				
-	-	-	-	NT
3	-	3	-	♠
-	1	-	1	♥
-	1	-	1	♦
-	2	-	2	♣

It was very hard for our opponents to get this right; West's 3NT looks a reasonable gamble (she knew her RHO didn't have that great a hand) and whether the defenders led a heart or a club, ducked, the penalty was 500. Teammates sold out to 2♥ and collected +100 to give us a very healthy start.

Dealer: South      ♠ A K Q 5  
 Vul: E-W         ♥ K 9 3  
 Brd 3             ♦ 6 3  
 Open Tms Qual 5 ♣ K J 10 7

♠ 10 9 7 3 2  
 ♥ 7 5 2  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ 9 6 5

♠ 8 6 4  
 ♥ 10 8 6 4  
 ♦ J 8 7 2  
 ♣ A Q

♠ J  
 ♥ A Q J  
 ♦ A Q 10 5 4  
 ♣ 8 4 3 2

Makeable Contracts				
-	-	-	-	NT
-	-	-	-	♠
-	-	-	-	♥
2	-	2	-	♦
-	-	-	-	♣

Both Norths opened a strong no-trump and played there. On the lead of the ♦5 declarer should cover with the seven perhaps (the rule of 11 gives West the knowledge that declarer has only one diamond higher than the lead, but splitting from dummy might suggesting an honour not the six? Andi did very well to put in the nine, then cashed the king, Steve following with the four. If this is suit preference (yes it should be) then West must shift to hearts to put East in. We escaped with +90 when Andi played a spade, but that was still a loss of one IMP when in the other room the first diamond went to West's ♦K.

**Many truisms here:**

- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
- If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- Why is the letter W, in English, called 'double U'? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Dealer: West      ♠ Q 7 6 2  
 Vul: Both        ♥ K J 10 9  
 Brd 4             ♦ J 9  
 Open Tms Qual 5 ♣ Q 8 3

♠ A 10 9 8                      ♠ K J 5 4  
 ♥ A Q 7 4                        ♥ 8 5 2  
 ♦ Q 8 4 3                        ♦ 10 7 6 5  
 ♣ 9                                 ♣ 7 6

♠ 3  
 ♥ 6 3  
 ♦ A K 2  
 ♣ A K J 10 5 4 2

Makeable Contracts				
-	2	-	2	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
-	1	-	1	♥
1	-	1	-	♦
-	5	-	5	♣

After West's opening bid of 1♦ was passed round to South, (wouldn't you respond 1♠ as East?) what action would you recommend? As you can see, 5♣ is cold with dummy producing, inter alia, the key doubleton diamond. My choice of 3NT might have backfired, but West not unnaturally led a low heart and that was ten tricks for 630. In retrospect, could you make an argument for the ♥A at trick one; the spade shift would then become obvious. Datum here was 330 to N/S.

Dealer: West      ♠ A K Q 7 6  
 Vul: None        ♥ K 10 6 3  
 Brd 8             ♦ K Q 10  
 Open Tms Qual 5 ♣ A

♠ 5                                 ♠ J 3  
 ♥ Q J 9 7                        ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ 5 4                                ♦ A 9 6 3  
 ♣ K Q J 10 6 5                 ♣ 8 7 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 4 2  
 ♥ A 8 2  
 ♦ J 8 7 2  
 ♣ 9

West	North	East	South	
-	2	-	2	NT
-	5	-	5	♠
-	4	-	4	♥
-	4	-	4	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

Another difficult hand: after 1♠ - 4♠ you might pass as North if South had 3NT available as a good 4♠ raise. But our partnership play 3NT as an unspecified shortness and 8-12, so David Appleton did not have that inference. He used keycard and drove to slam, and found me with the wrong shortage, and not quite enough homes for his heart loser. Jones and Millington stopped in 4♠ after the same sort of start, to make the set score 21-12. Most of the field got this right, with the datum 370 to N/S.

Dealer: North     ♠ K 9 4 3  
 Vul: E-W         ♥ K 8 6 4  
 Brd 9             ♦ 7 2  
 Open Tms Qual 5 ♣ 9 5 3

♠ A J 10 8                      ♠ 7 6  
 ♥ 3                                ♥ A J 7 2  
 ♦ A K J 10 6 5                ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q 7                             ♣ A K J 8 4 2

♠ Q 5 2  
 ♥ Q 10 9 5  
 ♦ 9 8 4 3  
 ♣ 10 6

West	North	East	South	
7	-	7	-	NT
4	-	4	-	♠
2	-	2	-	♥
7	-	7	-	♦
7	-	7	-	♣

The E/W cards prove a very difficult problem for standard bidding. A total of 11 pairs reached the grand slam; fortunately for us, one of the successful pairs was our teammates. Morgan/Fischer began 1♣- 2♦-3♣-3♦-3♥-3♠-4♦.

1♣ was Polish, 2♦ was game-forcing, and Morgan showed clubs and extras, then hearts, then supported diamonds. Fischer used keycard for diamonds and then showed the club king, letting Fischer drive to 7♦.

After a system accident (OK I forgot the system) had gifted the opponents 7 IMPs, the match action basically came to an end, with the good guys leading by 20 IMPs.

## OPEN TEAMS QUALIFYING ROUND 6

Barry Rigal

Two of the teams at the very top of the table clashed when Buchen met Braun. At the table I was watching it would be Stock/Yuen taking on Milne Griffiths, while Buchen/Thomson were taking on Hung/Lazar.

Dealer: North      ♠ A K 10 9 5  
 Vul: None        ♥ K J 10  
 Brd 17            ♦ Q 9  
 Open Tms Qual 6 ♣ Q 9 8  
 ♠ J 6 2  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ J 10 4 2  
 ♣ K J 10 4

♠ Q 7 4  
 ♥ A 9 8 7 6  
 ♦ 8 3  
 ♣ 7 3 2

♠ 8 3  
 ♥ Q 4 2  
 ♦ A K 7 6 5  
 ♣ A 6 5

West	North	East	South
Milne	Stock	Griffith	Yuen
	Pass	2♥	All pass

Makeable Contracts				
-	-	-	-	NT
-	2	-	2	♠
-	2	-	2	♥
3	-	3	-	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

Against 2♥ Griffiths led two top diamonds then underled in clubs for the defenders to cash three tricks there. Milne played the 13th club and declarer ruffed in dummy and misguessed the heart queen. In the other room the defenders did not cash the clubs, and Andy Hung located the ♥Q for +140, to give his side a 5-0 lead.

Dealer: East      ♠ Q J 8 5 3 2  
 Vul: N-S        ♥ 10 4  
 Brd 18            ♦ 8 4  
 Open Tms Qual 6 ♣ Q 6 5  
 ♠ A 6  
 ♥ 8 7 5 3 2  
 ♦ K 5 3  
 ♣ A 7 4

♠ 10 7 4  
 ♥ 9 6  
 ♦ Q J 10 6 2  
 ♣ J 8 2

♠ K 9  
 ♥ A K Q J  
 ♦ A 9 7  
 ♣ K 10 9 3

Makeable Contracts				
6	-	6	-	NT
2	-	2	-	♠
6	-	6	-	♥
3	-	3	-	♦
6	-	6	-	♣

The field played 6♥ here, and the clubs lay in such a way that it was almost impossible not to make 12 tricks. Griffiths-Milne had a problem when a key-card response was doubled:

2NT-3♣-3♥-3♠-4♣-4NT-5♦-(Dbl)-Pass- Rdbl-5♠-5NT-6♣-7♥.

Griffiths opened a 19-21 2NT, showed hearts, then made a serious slam try over the 3♠ call, which set hearts as trumps and showed a slam try. After the 5♦ response was doubled, no one really knew who had shown what, but it looks to me as if Milne was simply hoping for the perfect hand opposite. But neither player exactly held back.

If that was culpable, this was surely simply unlucky:

Dealer: South      ♠ 9 5 2  
 Vul: E-W        ♥ 10 9 6  
 Brd 19            ♦ Q J 10 6 5 4  
 Open Tms Qual 6 ♣ 9  
 ♠ A K J 8 3  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 9 7 3  
 ♣ A 10 3 2

♠ 7 6  
 ♥ K 8 7 5 4 3  
 ♦ 8 2  
 ♣ K J 5

♠ Q 10 4  
 ♥ Q J 2  
 ♦ A K  
 ♣ Q 8 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
Milne	Stock	Griffith	Yuen
			2♥
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Makeable Contracts				
5	-	5	-	NT
6	-	6	-	♠
1	-	2	-	♥
3	-	3	-	♦
6	-	6	-	♣

Buchen/Thompson played 3NT for 690, but Milne found his way to the best slam, since he could perhaps test the side suits before playing clubs. Nick Stock did very well to lead the ♥10. Milne sensibly decided not to play



to ruff a diamond in dummy for fear of a bad break. After the weak 2♥ call he simply drew trumps and then led ♣A and another club, for down one.

If my reading of the record is right, precisely three pairs made slam without the club lead. Pam and Ross Crichton, and Matt Smith playing with Jamie Thompson made slam on the lead of the diamond queen, while Gheorghii Belonogov and Stephen Cox brought home the slam after the lead of the heart 10. Curiously two of the three pairs, gained only one IMP for their result, their teammates (yes we know who you are!) having sacrificed in 5♥ for -1400 when North took the advance sacrifice facing a preemptive opener.

Buchen led 27-5 as a result of this swing, and picked up another 7 IMPs on the following deal.

Dealer: North      ♠ A 9  
 Vul: N-S          ♥ K  
 Brd 21             ♦ Q 8 7 6 4 2  
 Open Tms Qual 6 ♣ Q 9 7 6  
 ♠ Q 3  
 ♥ 10 7  
 ♦ A K 10 3  
 ♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ J 8 6 5  
 ♥ Q J 9 8 6  
 ♦ J 9 5  
 ♣ 5  
 ♠ K 10 7 4 2  
 ♥ A 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ ---  
 ♣ A J 4

West	North	East	South
Milne	Stock	Griffith	Yuen
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	All pass	

Makeable Contracts				
-	1	-	1	NT
-	3	-	3	♠
-	1	-	1	♥
-	1	-	2	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

Stock's disciplined pass in first chair led to Yuen playing 2♠. Yuen ruffed the diamond lead and unblocked in hearts, then played a club to the jack and king. Milne returned a club for his partner to ruff, and Griffith played a low trump to the queen and ace. Declarer now cross-ruffed diamonds and hearts, and ended with the two top spades, two hearts, and four ruffs for 110. In the other room Lazar opened 1♦ and played 3NT on the lead of the ♥Q. The contact had some sort of play if spades broke, but -200 was the best Hung could do as the cards lay.

Braun bought the contract in both rooms unsuccessfully on the next deal, and Buchen's lead was up to 34 at 39-5.

Finally Braun caught a break:

Dealer: South      ♠ 6 5 2  
 Vul: Both         ♥ K Q 7 6  
 Brd 23             ♦ 7 3  
 Open Tms Qual 6 ♣ 10 8 4 3  
 ♠ 10 7 4 3  
 ♥ 10 8 3  
 ♦ Q J 2  
 ♣ A J 2

♠ K Q 9 8  
 ♥ 9 5 2  
 ♦ 10 9  
 ♣ Q 7 6 5  
 ♠ A J  
 ♥ A J 4  
 ♦ A K 8 6 5 4  
 ♣ K 9

Makeable Contracts				
-	1	-	1	NT
-	1	-	1	♠
-	4	-	4	♥
-	4	-	4	♦
-	1	-	1	♣

In the room I was watching, Yuen reached 3NT after treating his hand as a balanced 20-22, and seeing Stock use Stayman. Milne guessed well to lead a low spade. Declarer crossed to a heart and tried to duck a diamond to his LHO. But Griffiths won and cashed out the spades, then shifted to a club for four down 400. In the other room Lazar also received a spade lead to the queen and ace, and ducked a diamond. Here, however East decided it might be a good moment to underlead his spade king; results proved him wrong. That meant +630 and 14 IMPs to Braun.

Braun also picked up the final swing of the match here.

#### Some More Truisms

- Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty
- The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
- 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- Your future self is watching you right now through memories.
- The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead by now.
- If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

Dealer: East      ♠ J 10 9 5  
 Vul: Both        ♥ Q 10 8 7 5 3  
 Brd 26            ♦ 10  
 Open Tms Qual 6 ♣ 9 8  
 ♠ A 8 4 3 2  
 ♥ J 4  
 ♦ Q J 9  
 ♣ 5 4 3

♠ K Q  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ 8 7 5 4 3  
 ♣ A J 7 2

♠ 7 6  
 ♥ A 9 2  
 ♦ A K 6 2  
 ♣ K Q 10 6

West	North	East	South
Milne	Stock	Griffith	Yuen
		1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	All pass
<sup>1</sup> 14-16			

Makeable Contracts				
2	-	2	-	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
-	3	-	3	♥
2	-	2	-	♦
2	-	2	-	♣

Yuen led a deceptive ♦5 against 2♠. Declarer ducked a spade, and now Yuen gave his partner a ruff, got in with the club ace and gave his partner a second ruff. But now Griffiths could win the heart ace and draw all the remaining trumps, then ran the diamonds to pitch one of the losers from dummy. In the other room Buchen played 3NT after a 15-17 no-trump, but Hung had doubled a heart transfer, so Lazar led ♥K and shifted to diamonds at trick two. 3NT has plenty of play, but with both club honours offside there was no chance today. Braun collected 7 IMPs and reduced the final margin to 13 IMPs to Buchen.

### RESTRICTED TEAMS QUALIFYING MATCHES 5 AND 7 TOMORROW'S ANOTHER DAY

Brent Manley



(LtoR) Barb O'Shea, Glenda Parmenter, Kevin Wilcocks and Julie Wilcocks

Barb O'Shea – along with their teammates, Julie and Kevin Wilcocks – played well in the penultimate set on Wednesday and had no apologies to make for the results.

In round five, O'Shea and Parmenter started off against Jeanette Chatterton and Dawn Simpson, playing on a team from Rangiora, South Island, New Zealand. Their teammates were Suzette McIlroy and Junette McIntyre.

The Aussie team started with a good result, scoring plus 100 against an ambitious 4♠ that might have made. The Wilcocks stopped in 3♠ to score plus 140 for a 6-IMP gain.

It was a different story on board 2.

Dealer: East      ♠ A K 10 6 5 4 3  
 Vul: N-S         ♥ Q  
 Brd 2             ♦ A K 3  
 Rest Tms Qual 5 ♣ 5 3  
 ♠ 9 2  
 ♥ A 3 2  
 ♦ 9 8 6 4  
 ♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 8  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ Q 7 5 2  
 ♣ A J 10 8 4 2

♠ Q J 7  
 ♥ K J 8 7 6 5 4  
 ♦ J 10  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
Ch'ton	O'Shea	Simpson	Parmenter
		3♥	Pass
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

Makeable Contracts				
1	-	1	-	NT
-	4	-	4	♠
2	-	2	-	♥
-	2	-	2	♦
-	3	-	3	♣

Should O'Shea have blasted into the spade game? Probably. Conventional wisdom in IMP events is that you should bid any close vulnerable game because the payoff is so much better than the minus you get for going



down. There's also the consideration that the opponents might well be bidding it at the other table, so down one could be a push. On this occasion, bidding 3♠ for plus 170 meant a 10-IMP loss because North-South at the other table bid the making game.

On Board 4, Parmenter took the bull by the horns and bid a vulnerable game for a 10-IMP swing for her team. At the other table, North-South stopped in 3♣, making six. This was the action at Parmenter's table.

Dealer: West  
 Vul: Both  
 Brd 4  
 Rest Tms Qual 5

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ K J 10 9

♦ J 9

♣ Q 8 3

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 4 3

♣ 9

♠ K J 5 4

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ 7 6

♠ 3

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 2

♣ A K J 10 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
Ch'ton	O'Shea	Simpson	Parmenter
1♦	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Makeable Contracts

-	2	-	2	NT
1	-	1	-	♠
-	1	-	1	♥
1	-	1	-	♦
-	5	-	5	♣

Chatterton led her singleton trump. Parmenter played the queen and played a second round of trumps before playing a low heart from hand. Chatterton played low and Parmenter called for the king. She lost only a heart and a spade for plus 600.

The next board produced yet another swing for the New Zealand team, thanks to a good bid by Simpson.

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 Brd 5  
 Rest Tms Qual 5

♠ Q J 10 7

♥ 4

♦ 10 4 2

♣ K 10 8 4 2

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ 10 8 2

♦ Q 7

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ A 6

♥ A K Q J 6 3

♦ A K 9 5

♣ 7

♠ K 8 5

♥ 9 7 5

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ A Q 9

West	North	East	South
Ch'ton	O'Shea	Simpson	Parmenter
	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Makeable Contracts

2	-	2	-	NT
-	-	-	-	♠
5	-	5	-	♥
4	-	4	-	♦
-	2	-	2	♣

Simpson's 2♦ opener showed a strong hand with eight or more tricks. Chatterton bid 2♥, meant to ask about her partner's suit. Simpson's leap to game told her partner that the suit had been located.

O'Shea led the ♠Q to dummy's ace and Chatterton was soon claiming plus 450, losing only a spade and a club. East-West at the other table stopped in 3♥, scoring 10 tricks for a 7-IMP loss. The match ended with a 49-20 win for Chatterton.

## RESTRICTED TEAMS QUALIFYING MATCHES 5 AND 7 TOMORROW'S ANOTHER DAY

In the sixth qualifying match, Parmenter and company faced a team led by Pauline Lane (Robyn Stanhope, Helen Little and Lydia Hockings). In a low-scoring set, Lane prevailed 23-11.

That brought Parmenter to the match seven, against the Anne Riley team.

At the table with Parmenter and O'Shea were Carol Hocking and Sophie Davis. Riley and Ngaire Wills were at the other table with the Willcocks.

Parmenter started slowly, falling behind 22-0 after two boards, but the team managed a 4-IMP part-score swing on board 3, followed by this board:

We received a note from Judy Hapita and Barbara Love apologising for not participating in the Australiana Themed Fancy Dress. You see it wasn't for lack of trying, it was simply that they had it all packed up in their car which broke down on the way to the Gold Coast Congress and, having to then rent a car, a much smaller car that is, the costumes wouldn't fit in. They were coming dressed as lamington's!!

*Note to chocolate frog desk – please award these two ladies with frogs for the sterling efforts*





The Swedes had an excellent auction to Seven Hearts; after South's rebid to show 22-23 and Stayman by North, the latter player could agree hearts and cue-bid the diamond king. Now Blackwood by South found out the key cards were all there, and South thought she could count thirteen tricks if trumps behaved.

Nicola Smith as West led the spade jack and declarer won in hand and laid down the heart king, intending to follow up with the heart queen, since she assumed that the only 4-1 trump breaks that she could cope with were when West was long in trumps. So far so good, but under the heart king Nicola deposited the heart nine, which was the only card to give declarer a losing option. South was aware of the possibility that Smith had made the technical play, but after due reflection she played a trump to the ace, and down went the slam. Since Britain would have lost the match had the slam made, that was probably the sort of insult that Smith would be prepared to put up with all day long.

## WELCOME TO NEW PLAYERS AT THE GCC

Brent Manley

### Common Errors – How to Avoid Them - Failing to Listen to the Auction

Suppose you are dealt this hand:

♠ K J 9 8 ♥ 6 4 3 ♦ K Q J 8 ♣ 8 7

You are in second seat as South and take part in this auction:

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

What will you lead?

Your powerful diamond suit is very tempting – but only if you were not listening to the auction.

Can you guess what declarer's hand looks like? What does the auction tell you?

Well, East started with five spades and has at least four hearts, and he thought his hand was good enough to accept an invitation to game.

What's the best holding in spades that declarer can have? Right: A Q 10 7 6, perhaps with one extra. Now, how about West? He surely has four or more hearts and frequently will have two or fewer spades.

You are sitting "behind" declarer, so you almost surely have three natural tricks in spades. Can declarer do anything about that? Sure, he can ruff his losing spades in dummy – if you let him.

By now, you have probably guessed that you should put that ♦K back in your hand and start off with a trump. If dummy has only four trumps and, say, a doubleton spade, you have probably hit on the killing lead. You will certainly get in with a spade, and when you do, you can play another trump.

Even if you don't defeat 4♥, in a pairs game the trump lead will very likely save an overtrick, which could be worth a lot of matchpoints for you against the players who, unlike you, were not listening to the bidding.

Occasionally you will listen in on an auction like this

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

If you are North, and fail to lead a club, don't admit it to your bridge friends. This is one auction where you will rush to do something you normally would not consider: leading an unsupported ace. On this occasion, however, if East or West had a club stopper – even just a doubleton ♣K – the contract would be 3NT, not five of a minor. If you have the ♣A, lead it. Partner probably has the king.

On some bidding sequences, it won't be as obvious what to lead, but remember the words of the great Terence Reese: "There is no such thing as a blind opening lead – just deaf opening leaders."

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The raffle will be drawn during the 10.30am Teams session on Thursday 22 February and winners will be announced at 3.00pm Teams session immediately before the commencement of play.

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## GCC TRIVIA NIGHT 2018

Beachside Pavilion was the new venue for 21 teams to compete for the esteemed title of Grand Master, Trivia Knowledge at the Gold Coast Congress. After some initial confusion (thank you all for your patience) the venue proved very good.

It was pleasing to see so many of our overseas and interstate visitors participate. The winner of the competition was "Close Your Eyes and Think of England" (pictured in Tuesday's Bulletin), Moneybag second and REBC/Fox third. For all of those who left before the final scores were posted here are the final scores.

<i>Team Name</i>	<i>DbI R</i>	<i>Rd 1</i>	<i>R 2</i>	<i>R 3</i>	<i>R 4</i>	<i>R 5</i>	<i>R 6</i>	<i>P 1</i>	<i>P2</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Song Titles</i>
Backlash	3	6	6	12	9	9	6	4	4	56	7
Binkie	4	6	9	7	22	8	7	4	4	67	12
Cairns Critters	4	7	9	7	16	6	10	8	10	73	11
Cambridge	3	7	7	12	8	6	9	2	4	55	12
Close Your Eyes (1st)	4	9	13	10	22	12	11	8	8	93	21.5
Gonetropo	4	7	10	6	18	6	9	8	9	73	9.5
Hot Shots	3	9	10	18	10	8	9	6	10	80	13.5
Kiwi Birds	4	6	7	6	14	5	6	4	3	51	3
Kiwi Experience	4	6	6	6	14	7	6	3	4	52	8.5
Malandamaids	2	7	20	6	6	6	6	7	10	68	5.5
Money Bag (2nd)	2	10	18	10	10	11	11	7	8	85	21.5
Racey Lacey	4	6	8	7	12	6	5	9	8	61	8.5
RebC/Fox (3rd)	2	10	20	9	10	11	6	7	7	80	14
Ribenias	6	9	9	6	6	8	16	5	4	63	15
Ryevitas	3	9	7	20	7	6	6	5	8	68	8
Saba	2	9	16	6	9	6	7	5	7	65	2.5
Thirty	4	6	6	7	12	6	11	3	4	55	30
Trivia Tragics	2	11	14	8	7	8	8	8	7	71	10.5
Tully	6	9	9	6	12	9	14	8	9	76	11.5
Who Knows	4	6	8	8	14	6	7	6	6	61	9
Yarra Vics	6	8	9	6	6	6	20	7	6	68	2.5

And if you didn't come along to trivia, test yourself with these questions from the Quiz.

1. Which Australian Olympic gold medallist is listed in the 2018 Guinness Book of Records as having run the fastest 100 m egg and spoon race (16.59 seconds in 2013)?
2. What relation is Queen Elizabeth II to Queen Victoria?
3. What island nation is the world's biggest producer of vanilla?
4. What is the name of the series of fantasy novels by George R.R. Martin of which "A Game of Thrones" is the first volume?
5. Titania, the largest moon of Uranus, is named after a character from which of William Shakespeare's plays?
6. What animal is referred to by the adjective "vulpine"?
7. Excluding bonuses, what is the word "bridge" worth?
8. Which musical won the 1965 Academy Award for Best Picture?
9. Clancy Wiggum and Timothy Lovejoy are characters from which well known show?
10. How many independent nations that end in "-stan" were created after the USSR dissolved in the early 1990's?

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# CALENDAR OF SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

	Thursday 22nd February	Friday 23rd February
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## NOVICE AND ROOKIE ACTIVITIES

Rookies Help Available	In the Playing Area Rookies Section	09:30am to 10:30am
Novices Help Available	In the Playing Area Novices Section	09:30am to 10:00am

## SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Zephyr Raffle Draw Prizes to be Collected At the End of Play	Foyer GCCEC	10:30am Announced 3:00pm
TBIB Lucky Draw You Must be Present to Win	Foyer GCCEC	10:15am
Champagne Breakfast For Shoe Shoppers In Her Shoes 	In Her Shoes Ground Floor Oasis Shopping Centre	8:15am

## BRIDGE 'WIDOWS' ACTIVITIES

Hosted Bridge Widows Expedition Tweed Regional Gallery Margaret Olley and/or Tropical Fruit World Cost \$20.00 p.p. for return bus	Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach	Depart 10:45am Return Appr 5:00pm 
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Thursday 22nd February	Friday 23rd February
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## THE KLINGER QUIZ

Ron Klinger

♠ A 9 4 3  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ 7 5 3 2  
♣ A 8

Playing Teams  
Dealer: South  
Vul: N-S

♠ Q 5  
♥ A Q 4  
♦ —  
♣ Q J 10 9 6 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	5♣

West leads the ♦K-♦2-♦4-♣2. Plan the play.

**Solution:** Contract: 5♣ by South. Lead ♦K-♦2-♦4-♣2.

If you bid like this, you will need to play well and also have a healthy dose of luck. As you have a spade loser and a heart loser, you cannot afford a club loser. With ten trumps missing the king, the percentage play is to finesse in clubs. ♣K-8 or ♣K-5 with West is twice as likely as the bare ♣K with East.

You might also be able to utilize the ♠Q. At trick 2, play a low club and finesse the ♣8. Phew! That hurdle is over. Now play a low spade. If East plays low, try the ♠Q. If this loses to West, you will cross to the ♣A and take the heart finesse. If the ♠Q wins, you are home. Cross to the ♣A and finesse the ♥Q for an overtrick.

Playing Tms	♠ A 9 4 3	
Dealer: South	♥ 6 5 2	
Vul: N-S	♦ 7 5 3 2	
	♣ A 8	
♠ 10 7 6		♠ K J 8 2
♥ K 10 8 3		♥ J 9 7
♦ K Q J 6		♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ K 5		♣ 7
	♠ Q 5	
	♥ A Q 4	
	♦ —	
	♣ Q J 10 9 6 4 3 2	

In practice, East will rise with the ♠K and switch to a heart. Take the ♥A, cash the ♠Q, cross to the ♣A and discard a heart on the ♠A for 11 tricks.

Beware. When East switches to a heart, do not finesse the ♥Q! West wins and if he now shifts to the ♣K, it knocks out your entry to dummy with the spades still blocked.

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**GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2018 - CALENDAR OF CELEBRITY SPEAKERS  
LOCATED UPSTAIRS ROOM 5 VIA ESCALATOR OR LIFT**

<b>WILLIAM JENNER-O'SHEA</b>	Expert Stayman and Expert Transfers	<b>THURSDAY</b>		William Jenner-O'Shea has taught bridge for the past 10 years and is joint CEO of the Sydney Bridge Centre which recently merged with the NSW Bridge Association. Will has won numerous National tournaments and also represented Australia..
		<b>9:30am to 10:15am</b>		

**MINIMUM \$5 Contribution to the ABF Friends of Youth Bridge Fund (Free for Youth Players) - GREATER Contributions Greatly Appreciated By Our Youth Players**

<b>GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2018</b>			
	<b>Thursday 22nd February</b>	<b>Friday 23rd February</b>	<b>Saturday 24th February</b>
<b>OPEN EVENTS</b>			
Open Teams Ivy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	Q/F Teams 9:00am 2x12 Brds S/F Teams 2:00pm 4x10 Brds	Finals Teams 9:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am 3/3
<b>SENIORS EVENTS</b>			
Seniors Teams	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final	
<b>INTERMEDIATE EVENTS (Under 750MPs)</b>			
Intermediate Teams Ivy Dahler Intermediate Butler Swiss Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3
<b>RESTRICTED EVENTS (Under 300MPs)</b>			
Restricted Teams Ivy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am 1/3 2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3
<b>NOVICE EVENTS (Under 100MPs)</b>			
Novice Teams Friday Novice Pairs	10:30am Start 4 x 14 Brds R9-R12	10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final 10:00am 1/2 2:00pm 2/2	
<b>ROOKIE PAIRS (Under 10MPs)</b>			
Rookie Pairs - Single Session Events	10:30am 1/1		
<b>MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS</b>			
Seres/McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs		10:00am 1/2 2:00pm 2/2	
<b>WALK-IN PAIRS - BEST 3 SCORES COUNT</b>			
Holiday Walk-In Pairs 2 - Play from 1 to 5 Sess	3:00pm S2	10:00am S3 2:00pm S4	10:00am S5
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>

**Dinner Dance  
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7:30pm Start  
  
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A popular climax to the week. Attendees will be invited to register for this event during the week. The cost will be \$20 to anyone who played in an event (walk-ins not included) and \$50 otherwise.

**ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS**

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1. Sally Pearson             | 6. Fox   |
| 2. Great Great Granddaughter | 7. 10  |
| 3. Madagascar                | 8. The Sound of Music  |
| 4. A Song of Ice and Fire    | 9. The Simpsons  |
| 5. A Midsummer Night's Dream | 10. There are 5 – Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan |

**Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Open**

Place	No.	Team Members					Score
1	16	P Buchen - I Thomson - M Yuen - N Stock					128.58
2	2	L Milne - N Griffiths - A Hung - K Lazar - M Whibley - R Lee					123.91
3	44	H Dawson - R Douglas - Y Li - J Scotford					116.16
4	9	F Hinden - G Osborne - R Cooper - K Dyke					115.37
5	5	J Carruthers - J Silver - J Gartaganis - N Gartaganis - M Mullamphy - R Klinger					113.26
6	10	M Van Der Vlugt - M Lewis - P Dalley - P Gill					111.51
7	1	M Ware - G Tislevoll - P Hollands - M Brown - J Mill - T Nunn					109.69
8	39	C Gower - D Rosslee - E Adams - A Peake					108.65
9	13	B Hirst - P Gue - S Eginton - G Hyett - D Weston - J Foster					108.49
10	72	C Dibley - S Konig - M Seldon - G Thomas					107.90
11	18	B Thompson - D Beauchamp - J Free - R Roeder					106.30
12	33	K Davies - J Patterson - W Burrows - M Genc					104.95
13	8	J Haffer - P Markey - M Henbest - D Wiltshire					104.56
14	11	K McCallum - V King - J Sprung - D Sprung					104.35
15	78	D Badley - P Boughey - A Stuck - A Tarbutt					103.97
16	15	I Sime - J Murdoch - G Haase - B Shenkin - D Diamond - V Silverstone					103.51
17	19	A Burke - A Wilsmore - B Aasan - T Rogne					103.47
18	34	V Brown - L Gold - M Doecke - W Jenner-O'Shea - J Newman					102.70
19	14	R Harper - U Harper - M Rosenberg - D Rosenberg					102.02
20	41	L Cartner - J Westoby - F Wen - I Berrington					101.81
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
21	42	Sophonpanich	101.51	123	51	Moritz	78.23
22	75	Mott	101.37	125	170	Warnock	77.59
23	7	Hackett	100.13	126	69	Weathered	77.38
24	6	Edgton	100.10	127	211	Ajzner	77.08
25	28	Simpson	99.93	128	165	Fernon	76.80
26	70	Macleod	99.40	129	137	Wanz	76.76
27	40	Bouton	99.20	130	56	Berger	76.60
28	145	Tuxworth	99.13	131	189	Dalziell	76.32
29	29	Mill	98.51	132	130	Morrison	76.22
30	32	Francis	98.33	133	207	Spilsbury	76.20
31	57	Kaplan	98.14	134	63	Faranda	76.13
32	12	Kozakos	97.97	135	129	Moore	75.38
33	21	Wylie	96.94	136	123	Mitchell	75.30
34	35	Fischer	96.46	137	128	McAlister	74.79
35	55	De Luca	96.20	138	132	Shennan	74.56
36	83	McDonald	95.88	139	43	McLeish	74.34
37	67	Finikiotis	95.58	140	171	Watson	74.25
38	62	Mundell	95.37	141	177	Birss	73.54
39	20	Callaghan	95.03	142	74	Arnold	73.40
40	27	Giura	94.88	143	76	Gray	73.06
41	3	Cornell	94.55	144	95	Perrin	73.00
42	224	Woodhead	94.45	145	157	Doddridge	72.89
43	65	Brockwell	93.82	146	156	Yuill	72.80
44	24	Mayo	93.58	147	139	Nichols	72.79
45	47	Chen	93.56	148	146	De Nett	72.69
46	26	Otvosi	93.54	149	194	Dormer	72.12
47	174	Nilsson	93.16	150	115	Valentine	72.11
48	25	Crichton	93.11	151	152	Bourke	72.03
49	30	Jones	92.89	152	203	Read	71.93
50	84	Abrams	92.76	153	111	Grant	71.92
51	52	Collins	92.50	154	186	Cordingley	71.78
52	23	Lockwood	91.96	155	105	Allanson	71.39
53	31	Watts	91.91	156	198	Bayliss	71.36
54	60	Lynn	91.85	157	206	Jay	70.99
55	46	Yao	91.41	158	118	Maguire	70.89
56	188	Lee	91.39	159	64	Boulton	70.60
57	112	Berry	91.35	160	135	Harrison	70.58
58	86	Glover	91.29	161	154	Stoneman	70.33
59	133	Toon	91.18	162	89	G Allen	70.06
60	110	Domichi	90.71	163	180	Hewson	69.96
61	104	Belonogoff	90.67	164	50	Chadwick	69.60
62	22	Jacob	90.51	165	140	Stewart	69.49



**Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Open**

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
63	126	Glasson	90.46	166	164	Plummer	69.45
64	96	D Coats	89.65	167	88	Gehrke	69.39
65	38	Ingham	89.62	168	77	Kefford	69.29
66	82	Mangos	89.55	169	221	Matskows	68.99
67	175	Schoutrop	89.43	170	223	Hancox	68.97
68	98	Martin	89.06	171	163	Delcourt	68.75
69	49	Adler	88.67	172	179	Cooke	68.56
70	144	Fox	88.59	173	226	Gue	68.52
71	53	Wallis	88.29	174	94	Lorraway	68.45
72	92	Kahn	88.24	175	87	Gaspar	68.34
73	162	Kovacs	88.23	176	193	Mountjoy	68.06
74	125	T Allen	87.61	177	150	Buckley	67.53
75	36	Pemberton	87.18	178	120	Pisko	67.48
76	79	Abdelhamid	86.96	179	181	Trigg	67.40
77	17	Cheval	86.92	180	127	Berzins	67.35
78	114	Clarke	86.87	181	142	Nicholson	67.34
79	58	Dennison	86.64	182	219	Spencer	67.24
80	108	Bugler	86.30	183	216	Ham	67.11
81	121	S Reynolds	85.90	184	183	Baker	66.37
82	90	Phillips	85.77	185	225	Orsborn	66.11
83	101	Lewis	85.56	186	172	Holloway	65.98
84	136	Fletcher	85.54	187	192	Baguley	65.97
85	81	Bodycote	85.45	188	202	McCarthy	65.86
86	116	Gunner	85.19	189	182	Hoole	65.83
87	71	Gidley-Baird	85.08	190	166	Blinco	65.80
88	148	McFall	84.82	191	201	Hazell	65.24
89	54	Driscoll	84.46	192	195	Hanson	65.15
90	119	Fleischer	84.39	193	213	Julie Rose	64.89
90	138	Webber	84.39	194	167	Seal	64.10
92	68	Wilks	84.19	195	59	Mellings	64.07
93	48	Ward	84.18	196	190	I Bailey	63.65
94	4	Kanetkar	83.74	197	141	Biddick	63.43
95	191	Barfoot	83.48	198	215	Grieve	62.91
96	91	Zeller	83.20	199	196	King	61.80
97	102	Bugeia	82.68	200	184	Bach	61.23
98	149	Howes	82.54	201	220	Scott	60.97
99	45	J Reynolds	82.38	202	122	Weerasinghe	60.07
100	100	A Bailey	82.18	203	200	Andrews	59.97
101	97	Soutter	82.06	204	160	Leach	59.81
102	159	Kingham	81.94	205	208	Geare	59.24
103	205	Inglis	81.91	206	124	Gilfoyle	58.84
104	37	Bolt	81.90	207	222	Knight	58.05
105	107	Tredrea	81.52	208	109	Andrew	56.26
106	168	Scrivens	81.48	209	158	Shugg	55.92
107	61	Jeffery	81.35	210	161	Noonan	55.67
108	93	Thorp	80.85	211	217	Fardoullys	55.06
109	73	Mottram	80.68	212	131	Goodall	54.31
110	143	Keenan	80.35	213	169	Krosch	53.99
111	85	French	80.25	214	199	Campbell	53.73
112	103	Murray-White	80.24	215	214	Neels	53.49
113	218	Martelletti	79.63	216	151	Carroll	53.38
114	106	Kruiniger	79.40	217	99	Evans	51.99
115	134	Small	79.33	218	210	Goodwin	51.16
116	173	Morris	79.28	219	80	Abbenbroek	50.91
117	113	Medhat	79.23	220	204	Van Wyck	50.36
118	197	Barda	78.90	221	209	E Coats	49.97
119	187	John Rose	78.76	222	212	Page	49.95
119	66	Steinwedel	78.76	223	147	Gibbs	48.91
121	117	Doust	78.63	224	176	Parkin	47.51
122	153	Stanton	78.62	225	155	Quigley	46.54
123	178	Rudzyn	78.23	226	185	Redhead	22.59

## Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Seniors

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
1	10	B Waters - S Mendick - T Marinos - P Grant	115.43
2	1	R Brightling - D Hoffman - R Krochmalik - P Lavings	109.99
3	2	Z Nagy - D Middleton - N Ewart - D Smith	109.64
4	14	N Woodhall - A Janisz - E Urbach - F Budai	100.54
5	3	B Short - A Goodman - A Symons - S Duncan	99.63
6	16	B Palmer - N Stuckey - G Palmer - C Wilson	97.76
7	5	D Zines - T Moss - D Stern - R Grynberg - M Bloom - N Rosendorff	95.06
8	15	W Smith - P McGrath - L Quittner - J Quittner	93.95
9	11	L Guy - S Gray - R Freeman-Greene - D Lacey	91.50
10	6	P Chan - R Januszke - B Sebesfi - J Zollo	89.66

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	8	Butts	87.62	24	21	Davis	74.07
12	19	Luck	86.77	25	23	Dudley	69.68
13	13	Strasser	85.75	26	12	Kahler	69.61
14	4	Walsh	85.37	27	20	Harman	69.30
15	7	P Jeffery	82.16	28	32	Lee	68.28
16	18	Gough	80.82	29	28	Macaulay	66.87
17	36	Perera	80.79	30	25	Rusher	65.10
18	17	McKinnon	79.41	31	34	Carr	64.36
19	9	Klofa	77.31	32	29	Stephenson	59.11
20	30	Lawrie	77.00	33	31	Carmichael	58.19
21	33	Oyston	76.74	34	35	Brown	57.85
22	24	Jackson	76.41	35	27	Rooney	55.78
23	22	Lane	76.14	36	26	H Jeffery	46.35

## Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Intermediate

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
1	81	K Hajmasi - A Michl - J Whale - B Whale	112.83
2	23	D Richards - D Yarwood - A Christie - J Williams	112.35
3	19	H Sadigh - S Parsanejad - M Gilbert - K Gilbert	111.43
4	86	B Humphrey - P Carson - A Chappell - M Kennedy	108.20
5	8	A Lohmann - D Cameron - J Randall - P Randall	107.52
6	42	M Packer - V Seward - R Moore - L Coli	105.41
7	61	N Armstrong - P Armstrong - R Langley - C Greenwich	104.94
8	17	C Roxburgh - H Crisp - M McAuliffe - W Roberts	103.99
9	6	M Rogers - J Rogers - S Moffitt - K Moffitt	103.52
10	73	K Barber - C Mitchell - J Stewart - D Owen	102.02

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	10	Bell	99.60	49	36	McNaughton	77.52
12	82	Snelling	95.45	50	57	Coppin	77.37
13	80	Deaker	95.33	51	29	M Williamson	76.14
14	14	Tucker	93.81	52	51	Codognotto	75.84
15	18	Bailey	93.72	53	60	Gooley	75.08
16	11	Corry	92.83	54	70	Nikolic	73.78
17	2	Wylie	92.80	55	49	Power	73.71
18	38	Houlton	92.79	56	63	Stick	73.49
19	3	Donovan	92.73	57	34	Clift	73.33
20	13	Kite	92.61	58	56	Wippell	73.09
21	74	Zulfiqar	92.15	59	27	Anderson	72.46
22	37	J Rossiter-Nuttall	91.38	60	9	Lowe	72.23
23	39	Ward	91.27	61	46	Cockbill	71.92
24	21	Gosney	90.40	62	4	Sleat	71.89
25	35	Hurst	90.18	63	85	Rolls	71.62
26	44	Dean	89.27	64	66	McMaster	70.85
27	1	Jane Swanson	89.17	64	41	Holewa	70.85
28	16	Mander	88.96	66	71	Hoschke	69.66
29	69	Knox	88.17	67	77	Gunner	69.49
30	5	Tomlinson	87.66	68	22	Sear	69.06
31	83	Haslett	85.40	69	78	Jacobs	68.83
32	7	Keating	83.35	70	59	Davis	68.56
33	47	Schmalkuche	83.25	71	54	Rayani	66.90
34	31	Hyland	82.72	72	26	Innes	65.81

## Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Intermediate

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
35	67	Ramsund	82.47	73	64	Haley	65.22
36	75	Jenny Swanson	81.76	74	58	Routley	64.05
37	12	Sheldrake	80.93	75	43	Burgess	63.51
38	52	Stuart	80.68	76	62	Cook	62.67
39	45	J Williamson	80.60	77	76	Logan	60.02
40	15	Van Bakel	80.39	78	20	Carr	58.64
41	65	Lynch	80.21	79	55	Rosengren	56.88
42	25	McLay	80.04	80	30	Winter	56.00
43	84	Zink	79.56	81	68	B Rossiter-Nuttall	54.13
44	79	Rohald	79.19	82	72	Tomalak	52.62
45	24	Giles	79.13	83	53	Sutherland	51.61
46	32	Delaney	78.97	84	48	Cotton	50.88
47	40	Steinhardt	78.37	85	28	Munro	50.47
48	33	Weaver	77.82	86	50	Fenwicke	43.31

## Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Restricted

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
1	82	N Bowers - J Watkinson - D Garret - R Stuart	114.77
2	1	H Van Weeren - P Clarke - J Conroy - J Blenkey	110.82
3	4	J Coventry - M Glover - M Butcher - F Ding	109.44
4	42	L Sylvester - R Feyder - M Brassil - L Brassil	108.79
5	3	J Price - R Spelman - M Fawcett - L Tracey	105.20
6	23	C Morahan - J Nyst - M Jones - K Watson	103.35
7	18	J Bakas - T Georgiadis - B Bradshaw - I Cooke	102.69
8	61	I Bannister - F Martin - C Hagen - J O'Brien	100.34
9	88	A Kalma - R Van Heuven - C Jager - T Rigter	98.97
10	43	A Simon - M Fanning - A Ramsden - M Thompson	97.24

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	6	Heck	96.17	50	32	Knight	79.24
12	72	Hartley	95.13	51	31	Hapeta	78.85
13	20	Chaffey	95.12	52	80	Lenton	78.76
14	81	Chatterton	94.54	53	2	Dunlop	78.72
15	49	Walsh	94.46	54	44	Nugent	77.61
16	59	Miller	93.81	55	52	Morgan	76.80
17	55	Ledger	91.39	56	75	Reid	76.50
17	21	Duncan	91.39	57	15	Allen	76.05
19	11	Riley	90.86	58	50	Bowen-Thomas	75.93
20	34	Bunworth	90.81	59	25	Cahill	75.01
21	62	Kommeren	89.53	60	38	Little	73.58
22	5	Rydon	89.20	61	69	Russell	73.11
23	10	Treloar	88.78	62	51	G Smith	73.05
24	84	K Smith	87.83	63	74	Delgado	72.78
25	45	Wlodarczyk	87.34	64	39	Hooper	72.57
26	60	Rooke	87.23	65	53	Bustany	71.82
27	41	C Webb	86.21	66	78	Mabin	70.22
28	71	Lane	85.80	67	79	Quilty	69.50
29	40	Mathieson	85.76	68	83	Kerr	68.83
30	13	R Smith	85.54	69	58	Bellis	67.25
31	47	Egan	85.16	70	54	Rosetta	66.92
32	22	Hart	84.84	71	76	Macdonald	66.46
33	35	Hall	84.77	72	73	Chappell	66.10
34	70	Singer	84.64	73	37	Musgrave	64.77
35	12	Frost	84.38	74	64	Nilsson	64.39
36	9	Sommerton	82.81	75	19	Crooke	64.03
37	67	Clarke	82.56	76	33	P Webb	63.41
38	17	Thillainathan	82.44	77	56	Gibney	63.24
39	7	Opray	82.04	78	65	Vary	60.30
40	77	Woodbury	82.00	79	85	Skarupsky	60.25
41	28	Wright	81.78	80	36	Chatfield	60.13
42	16	Paterson	81.62	81	24	Junge	59.82
43	46	Brink	81.03	82	63	Gilder	59.56
44	29	Trengove	80.80	83	48	Beyer	58.74



## Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Restricted

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
45	30	Merrin	80.48	84	68	Michelsson	58.36
46	66	Dey	80.39	85	87	Cliffin	57.69
47	14	Parmenter	79.69	86	27	Caddy	53.58
48	57	Macintosh	79.60	87	8	Sivewright	51.43
49	26	Koster	79.41	88	86	Haslett	35.36

## Qualifying Scores After 8 Rounds - Novice

Place	No.	Team Members	Score
1	24	A Delorenzo - L Shonk - E Voveris - J Thomas	110.81
2	11	D McAuliffe - P Barnett - M Coote - J Harvey	109.43
3	1	R Hurst - H Colenbrander - A Kolding - M Borthwick	104.37
4	7	D Mathieson - J Gilbert - C Van Kruistum - J Gryg	101.35
5	3	B Northey - D Thatcher - M Smith - D Campi	94.63
6	20	L Innes - S Shergold - C Greig - S Darvall	92.30
7	10	D Burke - G Rydon - P Goldman - M Main	91.45
8	13	L Bain - M Hogarth - P Hare - L Sutherland - L Workman	88.54
9	12	S Bunting - J Brougham - M Stoney - A Kelly	87.30
10	4	G Devrell - G Davis - K Bartlett - C Bartlett	86.33

Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	8	Sharp	83.95	20	21	Sheldrake	72.77
12	5	Reilly	83.90	21	16	Davey	70.46
13	15	Howitt	83.43	22	2	Gibbards	64.43
14	26	Dunworth	83.06	23	17	Muller	63.29
15	23	Carter	82.63	24	6	Metcalfe	63.04
16	27	Bailey	79.60	25	28	Treloar	57.80
17	18	Eather	76.58	26	22	Kendall	56.99
18	14	N Anderson	74.35	27	25	Waters	55.36
19	19	A Anderson	73.89	28	9	Clark	47.96

## SESSION 1 HOLIDAY PAIRS 2 - LEADING SCORES

Place	North-South	%	Place	East West	%
1	Johan Roose - Judith Roose-Driver	61.72	1	Barbara Kent - Neil Strutton	62.35
2	Anthea Gedge - Catherine Ng	58.80	2	Norma Cameron - Robin Williams	59.64
3	Justine Beaumont - Jenny Mendick	55.56	3	John Martin - Colleen Kelly	53.70
4	Lesley Martin - Roger Cael	53.75	4	George Powis - Patricia Powis	53.23
5	Marge Scott - Jane Jordan	52.04	5	Florence Gibbons - Joy Mantello	53.02
6	Victor Hansom - Dennis Watkinson	51.75	6	Christine Young - Dianne Brinkworth	51.24
7	Joanne Crockford - Peter Karol	51.67	7	Deirdre James - Graham James	51.10
8	Christine Houghton - Wayne Houghton	50.56	8	Kevin Balkin - Pauline Balkin	50.61

## OVERALL WINNERS HOLIDAY PAIRS 1 Florence Gibbons - Joy Mantello

## WEDNESDAY TWO SESSION 0-50MP PAIRS

Place	North-South	%	Place	East West	%
1	Steve Colling - Mary Colling	62.47	39	Georgina Blum - Paulette Bourke	50.41
2	Paul Stark - Julie Stark	60.12	40	Linda Douglas - Gwen Walker	50.36
3	Adam Roberts - Fiona Roberts	59.09	41	Diana Hotchkis - Liz Milner	50.02
4	Keith Cohen - John Kelly	58.99	42	Bruce Brown - Tony Roberts	49.78
5	Robert Olander - Rick Webster	58.64	43	Jenny Burchmore - Barbara Richardson	49.78
6	Upasana Shanti - Lynda Laffan	58.19	44	Maxim Wilson - Bruce Stephens	49.53
7	Karen Thompson - Jennifer Matheson	57.61	45	Diane Enahoro - Pamela Bedwell	49.50
8	John Simmonds - Sue Evershed	56.68	46	Brian Stringer - Robert Berry	49.04
9	Di Agostino - Christine Egan	56.54	47	Leonie Hall - Robyn Chippindall	49.00
10	Fred Cole - Robert Mischlewski	55.56	48	Joan Mladen - Marion Hunt	48.84
11	Carolyn Waters - Anne Sandeman	55.42	49	Arien Draaisma - Margot Harris	48.65
12	Frank Johnson - Patricia Johnson	55.07	50	John Williams - Gail Smith	48.58
13	Robyn Green - Ann Smith	55.03	51	Phillip Douglas - Deborah Nilsson	48.45
14	Liz Moss - Pete Wyber	54.97	52	Annette Hendry - Paul Hendry	48.34

## WEDNESDAY TWO SESSION 0-50MP PAIRS

Place	North-South	%	Place	East West	%
15	Eddie Heinemeyer - Bob McCathie	54.94	53	Desley Nixon - Di McCready	48.27
16	Annette Moss - Peter Logan	53.97	54	Anna Jadach - Katherine Collins	47.79
17	Gary Petterson - George Blacklock	53.91	55	Aggie Bowyer - Wendy Ledgerwood	47.47
18	Daniela Andrews - Elinor McCloskey	53.72	56	Clare Gleeson - Heather Todd	47.24
19	Carla Ferro - Cathy Mathieson	53.34	57	Leon Lorensen - Sue Clarke	46.19
20	Donna Gillies - Mark Loewenthal	53.17	58	Anna Sibbel - Jane Whelan	45.83
21	Robyn Lichter - Judy Leiba	53.06	59	Kym Batt - Suzie Bucknell	45.29
22	Peter Wilce - Jim Pope	53.05	60	Cecelia Hains - Mimma Fazio	45.17
23	Lily Manlapig - Eliza Hemphill	53.01	61	Selby Downing - Marie Downing	44.80
24	Kevin Gilbert - Susan Gilbert	53.00	62	Bill Larcombe - Di Larcombe	44.79
25	Wendy Crombie - Julie Stockley	53.00	63	Jan Flanigan - Bevley D'Aquino	44.44
26	Kathryn Kelly - Jan Ford	52.51	64	Sue Young - Sue Cheney	43.86
27	Jenefer Bishop - Elizabeth Haddon	52.50	65	Barbara Huddy - Cheryl Millar	43.41
28	Paul Nitschmann - Stanley Law	52.43	66	Tom Ferris - Lee Chenoweth	43.08
29	Vesna Markovic - Voyko Markovic	52.12	67	Lorraine Twyford - Penny Grace	42.51
30	Claudia Gibson - Graham White	52.11	68	Susie Thomson - Janet Warby	42.41
31	Lin McLaren - Annette Cameron	51.95	69	Ian Nicholson - Jenny Nicholson	42.33
32	Karen Sweep - Rhonda Henry	51.92	70	Wendy Gay - Gillie Kinsella	42.11
33	Carol Parker - Linda Smith	51.87	71	Cia Adermann - Les Johnson	41.00
34	Fiona Ferwerda - Penny Robertson	51.78	72	Michael Hewett - Rosemary Muller	40.10
35	Fenna Cooper - Sandra Aring	51.72	73	Robert Hogarth - Gillian Hogarth	39.52
36	Heather Douglas - David Douglas	51.54	74	Eily Watson - Jill Page	39.11
36	Ann Thomson - Diana Khursandi	51.54	75	Philip Kerr - Ange Kerr	38.32
38	Frances Hammond - Ian Hammond	51.42	76	Janet Franklin - Deanna Cruickshank	37.27

### MASTER POINT PRESS BOOK OF THE YEAR

Australians did well at the 2017 IBPA Awards (see yesterday's Bulletin) with Sartaj Hans winning the Masterpoint Press Award for Book of The Year with his book, *Battling the Best, My Journey through the 2014 Reisinger*. The Reisinger is one of the three US National Tournaments.

This book is a personal memoir with loads of fascinating deals. Here's a sample:

Our opponents for the first two boards are the familiar faces of Sjoert Brink and Bas Drijver. They sit down at the table and shake our hands. In an environment where almost everyone is business-like, these friendly and good-natured guys are a rarity. Soon, I end up declaring four spades on these combined hands:

Dealer: West      ♠ J 5 4 2  
 Vul: All          ♥ Q 6  
                       ♦ A J 9 8  
                       ♣ J 9 5

                      ♠ K 10 9 8 7  
                       ♥ A K J  
                       ♦ K 10 7  
                       ♣ K 10

West	North	East	South
Drijver	Gill	Brink	Hans
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Double <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. Precision – Strong Art Forcing
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The lead is the heart three (third/fifth) and I win the queen in dummy as East follows with the five. It seems natural to draw trumps. Still somewhat groggy, I have some vague visions of retaining the jack of spades as an entry, so I play a spade to the ten, which holds. Regretting the choice in the spade suit, I cash the ace of hearts next and ruff the heart king. I notice that the two of hearts has not yet been played by either defender.

♠ J
♥ —
♦ A J 9 8
♣ —
♠ 10 9
♥ —
♦ K 10 7
♣ —

As I lead another spade. East wins while West discards an encouraging club. East switches to a club, West cashes the queen and ace and plays a third one as East ruffs with the queen of spades. I overruff and now face the position to the left.

With three tricks already lost, we need to guess the diamonds for our contract. What information do we have? Counting the shape, West has shown up with six clubs, one spade, and three or four hearts (depending on whether or not he has the two), giving him two or three diamonds.

Twelve of his cards are accounted for; the last one is either the two of hearts or a diamond. His shape must be either 1=3=3=6 or 1=4=2=6. The former shape would mean diamonds are 3-3 and finding the queen is a total guess. The latter shape would mark East with four diamonds. In that case, the diamond queen is a favourite to be held by him because the person with length is odds-on to hold any specific card in a suit. The combined percentages thus clearly favour finessing through East, breaking even when the suit splits 3-3 and gaining mathematically when the suit is split 4-2.

Before committing to the diamond play, I play an extra round of spades. West discards a club and East the two of hearts. Great! Now the defenders' shapes are known as 1-3-3-6 West and 3-5-3-2 East. This is a 50/50 guess after all. Which way would you go?

Just my luck, I recall thinking. The whole board could swing on a blind guess that is totally random. The first board can set the momentum for the whole session so I scrupulously check the shape and high cards again. And then suddenly I have a breakthrough.

I was not entitled to the information that East held the heart two! He could easily have concealed that spot when I cashed the last trump. Had the heart two not appeared, I would have gone with my original assessment of playing with the odds and finessing through East. It was only after he volunteered this information that the situation became a 50—50 guess.

I eye East to size him up. This is Sjoert Brink, a world champion. A player who concealed the two of hearts on the second and third rounds of hearts. Should I trust him to be making a lazy play now?

No way! He is "helping me out" in my information gathering. I decide that the important information to take away from the heart two discard is not that diamonds are 3—3, but that East wants me to know they are 3—3. My despondence at the blind guess swinging a full board has switched to optimism. I confidently finesse through East and unsurprisingly, I'm right.

It was cunning play by Sjoert Brink. He may well have anticipated my likely problem, as the shape of hands round the table was known. He tried to help me along with the count of the hand. It was a devious deflective way to tempt me into a losing line of play. I'm glad I woke up in time! The full hand was:

Dealer: West Vul: All	♠ J 5 4 2 ♥ Q 6 ♦ A J 9 8 ♣ J 9 5	
♠ 6 ♥ 8 7 3 ♦ 6 5 4 ♣ A Q 7 6 3 2	♠ K 10 9 8 7 ♥ A K J ♦ K 10 7 ♣ K 10	♠ A Q 3 ♥ 10 9 5 4 2 ♦ Q 3 2 ♣ 8 4

### OTHER SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

- Adamson, Alex and Smith, Harry: *If I Only Had a Heart: Bridge Over the Rainbow* (Master Point Press)
- Bird, David: *Famous Bridge Swings* (Master Point Press)
- MacKinnon, Robert F.: *Never a Dull Deal: Faith, Hope and Probability in Bridge* (Master Point Press)
- Stewart, Frank: *Keys to Winning Bridge* (Frank R. Stewart)

# CHOCOLATE FROG AWARDS

- Prue Dick      Playing in the GCC for the first time and although having some stress and feeling pressured she is always helpful and obliging with nothing being too much trouble.
- D Luck        Provided medical advice and recommended treatment which worked well.
- Neil Stuckley    A gentleman at the table allowing me to more fully explain my claim





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Bridge Players Visiting “In her SHOES can enter a free draw to win a pair of shoes to be drawn at the champagne breakfast - See you there!

### THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

#### YESTERDAY'S DIFFICULT SUDOKU SOLUTION

7	4	8	2	6	1	9	3	5
5	6	1	3	7	9	8	2	4
3	9	2	5	4	8	6	7	1
1	8	7	4	3	2	5	9	6
6	3	9	1	5	7	4	8	2
2	5	4	9	8	6	7	1	3
4	1	5	8	9	3	2	6	7
8	2	6	7	1	5	3	4	9
9	7	3	6	2	4	1	5	8

#### TODAY'S DIFFICULT SUDOKU

2				7				6
	3			2			9	
8		6			1	7		
					5	3		
3	6			1			4	2
			5	2				
			1	7			4	9
	4				8			1
9					5			7



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### “5 in 40 Card” Lucky Draw

One lucky person playing in the Gold Coast Congress Teams Championship will have the opportunity of playing the TBIB “5 in 40 Card” Lucky Draw with a chance to walk away with a prize of \$50,000.

**To Qualify** - Any person playing in the teams events (Open, Seniors, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice) will automatically qualify for the initial draw. From these qualifiers, 5 people will be drawn, and then a final draw from the 5 qualifiers will select the lucky person to play the TBIB “5 in 40” Card Lucky Draw. The person must be present at the draw to qualify.

**The Challenge** - There are 40 envelopes and in each envelope will be a coloured card. There will be 5 blue cards, 6 red cards, 9 green cards and 20 yellow cards. The lucky person begins by selecting an envelope and the coloured card will be displayed. They keep selecting envelopes and displaying the coloured cards until they have revealed 5 matching coloured cards. Once 5 cards of the same coloured are selected the game is over.

If they find 5 blue cards before they find 5 red, green or yellow cards then they win \$50,000. If they find 5 yellow cards first then they win a \$250 consolation prize and so.

The prizes are as follows:-

\$50,000 **Blue cards**

\$10,000 **Red cards**

\$ 500 **Green cards**

\$ 250 **Yellow cards**

**Finer Point** - Only one lucky person will have the opportunity to play the TBIB “5 in 40 Card” Lucky Draw. The 4 unlucky people in the final draw will win a consolation prize. The person must be present at the draw otherwise a redraw will be done. The envelopes will be prepared, sealed and provided by an independent insurance loss adjuster.