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OPEN TEAMS QUALIFYING MATCH NINE

Liam Milne

I watched sixth-placed MCCALLUM (Kate McCallum-Axel Johannsson, Anne Brenner-David Caprera) face off against eight-placed BEAUCHAMP (David Beauchamp-Jodi Tutty, Justin Williams-Nathan van Jole). If either team had a big win, they would be well positioned for the knockout stages; a big loss would leave either team with a lot of work to do.

I was shown an intriguing declarer play position by Michael Wilkinson from this opening match:

Dealer: East Vul: E-W	♠ Q 4 ♥ J 7 5		West	North	East 1 ♣	Soutł 2 ♠	า
Brd 6	♦ A K J 4		Double	4♠	Double	All Pa	ass
	🐥 A Q 5 3						
4 3		🔶 A 10 8 6					
🏓 A Q 10 9 8 3		🎔 K 6 4					
♦ 76		🔶 Q 9 3		Makea	ble Contra	acts	
🜲 J 9 8 7		🐥 K 10 2	2	-	2	-	NT
	🔶 K J 9 7 5 2		-	3	-	3	٠
	v 2		4	-	4	-	•
	10 8 5 2		-	2	-	2	•
	♣ 6 4		2	-	2	-	÷

South declares $4 \oplus x$ on the lead of the ace of hearts and a heart continuation. Declarer ruffs and plays a spade to the queen and East's ace who taps declarer again in hearts. After crossing to the A, declarer finesses the 9 and draws all of East's remaining trumps, exhausting themselves in the process (and pitching two clubs from the dummy). With East out of hearts, declarer can now make the contract by playing king and another diamond! East wins but is endplayed into leading clubs to dummy's AQ.

All well and good, but what if West turns up with the $\diamond Q$? They had been pitching clubs on trumps and still had a pile of (winning) hearts left. As Wilkinson put it, your play really depends on your stomach for doubled vulnerable undertricks. If you make this play and are wrong, it could be quite an expensive adventure (and naturally you were cold the whole time if the $\diamond Q$ was onside). East could still just have an opening bid without the $\diamond Q$, e.g. $\diamond A1086 \ \ K64 \ \ 93 \ \ \ KJ102$, so there are no guarantees here. At the table, Wilkinson made the compromise play of finessing the diamond on the second round, still succeeding if the $\diamond Q$ was with West or if East was 4324 and was endplayed after winning: -100, but a nice story. In the match I watched, both declarers made eight tricks but Johannsson was in 4 \diamond while van Jole was only in 3 \diamond , so that was 2 imps to BEAUCHAMP.

Dealer: East Vul: Both Brd 10	♠ 6 4 2 ♥ K ♦ Q 9 8 4 2 ♣ A 10 4 2		West	North	East	South	1
🔶 A 10 9 5		🔶 Q J 7					
💙 Q 8 7 5 2		💙 J 9 4 3					
♦ 7		10 5 3		Makea	ble Cont	racts	
4 653		🐥 K J 8	-	2	-	2	NT
	🔶 K 8 3		-	1	-	1	¢
	🎔 A 10 6		2	-	2	-	•
	🔶 A K J 6		-	3	-	4	•
	뤚 Q 9 7		-	2	-	3	÷

This deal created a difficult defensive problem for many East-West pairs around the room. After South opens 1NT and is raised to 3NT, West leads a heart to dummy's $\forall K$. A possible play for declarer is a low club from the dummy before the defence have worked out what is going on. The only successful defence is for East to fly with the AK and switch to a spade honour.

How easy is this defence to find? Not easy at all, say the 142 E/W pairs (out of 212) who went -600, -630 or even -660. At the table I was watching, Axel Johannsson played 3NT this way and when Jodi Tutty as East ducked at trick two, his ♣9 won and he was home. Tutty told me afterwards that she thinks she should have got this one right; declarer's failure to play on diamonds is suspicious and suggests that the suit is running, which means a second club trick plus the potential ♥A will be nine tricks. Anne Brenner-David Caprera found the winning defence at the other table - nicely done.

When East rises with the AK at trick two, West should help by signalling which major to return. Some pairs play the 'Smith Echo' convention where a high card in the suit that declarer plays suggest a shift away from the opening led suit – this would work nicely here as West can suggest that their hearts are weak. Others play suit preference on declarer's lead which would likewise get the job done when West contributes the AG under East's K, a suggestion to switch to the highest suit. Of course, you could just stick to reverse count, but then you are down to guesswork in situations like this.



It was a scary moment here for Jodi Tutty when Johannsson's 'pass or correct' double was passed by McCallum confirming that there were six spades stacked against her. Nevertheless, she took her chances in 2¢x convinced by both her excellent spade spots and great playing strength, a decision I support wholeheartedly. No risk, no gain in this bridge business!

Johannsson led the \bigstar K and Tutty won to lead a club from the dummy. McCallum unfortunately pulled both clubs from her hand, and after hearing her options from the director, decided that playing the \clubsuit K was the least of evils (it would be a major penalty card otherwise).

This cost a trick as it gave Tutty an entry back to the dummy for a spade finesse. Now she accurately led her singleton heart to enlist the help of South in shortening her trumps. After ruffing the heart return, Tutty and McCallum played a different sort of crossruff to what you're used to seeing, McCallum ruffing declarer's clubs and Tutty returning the favour in the red suits.

Declarer finessed with six trump tricks, two clubs and a diamond for +870 E/W, a fine reward for a brave pass. At the other table, South bid to 4♥ but couldn't make it, so that was 13 imps to BEAUCHAMP.



(L to R): David Beauchamp, Kate McCallum, Jodi Tutty, Axel Johannsson

The match ended up being a close result despite lots of imps being thrown around, BEAUCHAMP running out winners 46-42.





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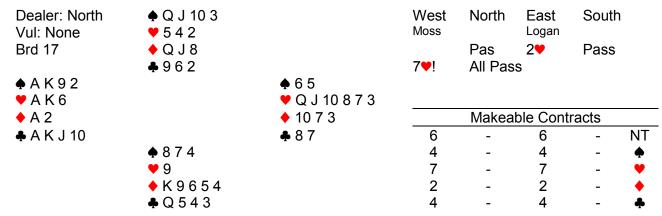
HELPING CHILDREN AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GET BACK TO SCHOOL

NO LONGER NERVOUS

Brent Manley

Earlier in the week, Annette Moss and her squad from Sunshine Coast were watched during a qualifying round of the Novice Teams by a member of the Daily Bulletin staff. Afterwards, Moss confessed to being a bit uneasy on the occasion.

On Thursday, Moss was apparently over the brief bout of nerves, as demonstrated by this deal against the Anderson team in the 10th qualifying match of the event. Moss was playing with Peter Logan. This was the deal:



With her 26-point rock crusher, Moss knew just what to do when her partner opened a weak 2. No fooling around with Blackwood or any other convention. She simply bid what she thought her partner could make. Her assessment was accurate and they were soon entering plus 1510 on their scorecards. Well bid, Annette.

The team did not provide details of the play, but it almost certainly involved finessing twice in clubs. It was a 14-IMP swing in a match the Moss team won by the score of 79-8. Moss and Logan were playing with Gary Petterson and Laurie Bell.



Need a Flight Ticket to **Melbourne on Sunday?**

A bridge player here has two unneeded plane fares from Coolangatta to Melbourne departing this Sunday morning at 8:45am with Jetstar. If you need last-minute transport to Melbourne and you are getting sticker shock when looking up the prices, this may be just the ticket for you (pun intended). The player is selling these tickets for \$75 each and is able to change the name on the tickets to yours. Ring Edwina +64 21 180 4212 to arrange.



Overheard at the tournament 1

From a match today between two teams coming about two-thirds of the way down the field of 212 in the Open Teams...

E/W stop to think about the play. North comments:

"I can see what you two are doing. You're actually thinking about which cards to play. You're taking away the time we need to discuss what we should have done, between the hands. That is our favourite part of the game - the discussion after each hand. Could you please hurry up?"

E/W won the match.

Overheard at the tournament 2

Richard Brightling, captain of a team vying for a spot in the Senior Teams championship, was walking through the playing area on Thursday when he passed a table where another team had just finished comparing scores. He thought it was worth reporting that he heard one member of the team say, "Well, at least nobody was killed."

OPEN TEAMS QUALIFYING MATCH TWELVE

Liam Milne

Dealer: West Vul: E-W Brd 16	♠ A 8 7 3 2 ♥ J 2 ♦ K 8 7 ♣ K 5 2		West Edgtton 2♥ Pass	North ^{Lewis} 2 ∳ Pass	East _{Hung} 4♥ Double	4♠	er Vlugt
♠ Q J ♥ K Q 7 5 4 3		♠ K 9 ♥ A 10 6					
• 10 9 4 3		🔶 Q 6		Makea	ble Contra	acts	
♣ 10		🐥 A J 9 6 4 3	2	-	2	-	NT
	🌩 10 6 5 4		-	1	-	1	
	9 8		4	-	4	-	•
	🔶 A J 5 2		-	1	-	1	•
	뤚 Q 8 7		2	-	2	-	÷

Sartaj Hans told me about two nice opening leads his opponents found in the last match of the qualifying. The only lead to get 500 against 4 ϕ x is the ace of clubs (or an unlikely low heart) for a club ruff, followed by a heart back to the ace and another club ruff. Barry Jones from New Zealand found the killing ace of clubs lead and gained 5 imps for his side when teammates brought back -300.

Andy Hung found the same lead on the last board played in his match. I'm sure glad he did: any other lead and our team would have qualified eighth rather than sixth. It's always nice to report on good things your teammates do!

Dealer: East Vul: N-S	♠ A 6 4 2 ♥ A 10 5 4		West Morrison	North ^{Milne}	East Hughes	Sout Coutts	
Brd 18	♦ 5 3				Pass	Pass	
	🐥 A Q 6		Pass	1♣	1♦	Doub	le ^{Hearts}
🔶 Q 7 5 3		• 10 9	Pass	2♥	All Pass	S	
🧡 K Q 6		v 9 7					
🔶 J 9 7		🔶 A K 10 6 4		Makea	ble Contr	acts	_
\$ 8 5 4		🜲 K 10 7 2	_	2	-	2	NT
	🔶 K J 8		-	2	-	2	
	🦊 J 8 3 2		-	3	-	3	•
	🔶 Q 8 2		1	-	1	-	•
	🜲 J 9 3		-	1	-	1	÷

Your humble correspondent was fortunate enough to be playing the last match of the day and was happy to find a pretty play for an overtrick on this deal.

East led the A and switched to a trump after partner discouraged at trick one. I won the queen of hearts with the ace and returned the suit to West's king. East won the club return with the king and returned another club. After drawing the last trump and cashing my remaining top club, I crossed to dummy in trumps to pull the J from the dummy! After this won, I had my nine tricks for +140.

Can you see why I played this way? East had already shown up with ten points but had passed as dealer so the spade queen was surely offside. My hope was that the layout was as above or that West would duck with AQ9xx – my luck was in this time. An overtrick isn't much to brag about but you to have to find something to toot your own horn about sometimes!

TABLE COUNTTO THE END OF PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT 8078(Last Year 2018: 8005, and in 2017: 7610)

Dealer: West Vul: Both Brd 20	 ♠ Q 9 7 4 2 ♥ 7 3 ♦ 3 2 ♣ 9 8 4 3 		West	North	East	South	
♦ J 10 8		♠ A 6 3					
🏓 A K Q J 8		♥					
🔶 10 7 6 4		🔶 K Q J 9 8 5		Makea	ble Cont	racts	
♣ Q		🐥 K J 10 6	4	-	4	-	NT
	🔶 K 5		1	-	1	-	¢
	💙 10 9 6 5 4 2		3	-	3	-	•
	♦ A		4	-	4	-	•
	🐥 A 7 5 2		2	-	2	-	÷

The other nice lead reported to me by Sartaj Hans: Matthew Brown declared 5♦ in the East seat against Patrick Carter-Julie Atkinson. This is an easy make against any lead but a spade – the spade works as there is no quick entry to the hearts for discards, but it's not exactly easy to lead from ♠K5. Carter selected a devilish ♠5 for a hard-earned +100. Only one other table in the field beat 5♦ and that was team 107 SHAW. Peter and Lyndall Shaw found the spade lead to build the third defensive trick and beat declarer's game contract.

Dealer: South Vul: None Brd 27	♠ 9 2 ♥ 7 6 4 3 2 ♦ J 10 5 3		West Millingtor	North McAllister	East Jones	SoutI _{Hans} 1 ♣	ſ
	♣ K 6		Pass	1♥	4♠	Doub	le
♠J4		🔶 A Q 10 8 7 6 3	All Pas	S			
💙 K 9 5		v 10					
🔶 Q 9 8 6 4		• 7		Makeab	le Cont	racts	
뤚 Q 5 4		🐥 A 10 7 3	1	-	1	-	NT
	🔶 K 5		3	-	3	-	٠
	🧡 A Q J 8		-	2	-	3	•
	🔶 A K 2		-	1	-	1	•
	🐥 J 9 8 2		1	-	1	-	÷

Hans demonstrated excellent technique to defeat 4♠x on this board, the penultimate deal of the day. He led the ♦A and McAllister signalled discouragement with the ♦J. Double dummy, the contract is very difficult to beat now. Hans guessed to switch to a club, unsuccessful when declarer played low from dummy and took North's king with the ace. Declarer now erred by playing ♠A and another round to Sartaj's ♠K (best is to lead a heart to establish a trick while dummy still has an entry).

There are several unsuccessful defences available at this juncture – trying to cash the AK, for example, or playing a low club. Less clear is why declarer triumphs after, for example, ace and another heart. Sartaj saw what was about to happen, however: declarer wins the AK, ruffs a heart, then runs their trumps. South is inexorably squeezed in the minors for -590.

Sartaj found the only card to beat the contract at this point and put it on the table: the ♣J! This blew up a trick in the club suit but got two back as declarer no longer had an entry to dummy for either the squeeze or to access the ♥K. Declarer could no longer avoid losing a heart and deep club trick – one down.

Susan Humphries found a variation on this play, also starring the ♣J. She led the ♦A and partner encouraged the suit so Humphries led the ♦K next. After declarer ruffed and played ace of spades and a second spade (same error as above), Humphries sent forward the ♣J. After this was covered by the queen, king and ace, dummy was dead. Humphries won the ♥10 on the next trick and continued with the ♣9 for down one.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF YOUTH BRIDGE

A big thank you to everyone who has attended a Celebrity Speaker talk, or came along to the "Double Dummy" screening at the Pacific Fair Event Cinemas last night. Bridge is a game that is dying slowly as advancing technologies have taken up most of our attention, and one important way of keeping this great game alive is to encourage youth players to learn the game and support them in their endeavours.

The Gold Coast Congress is a big supporter of Youth Bridge as the organisers make a big effort to heavily subsidise their accommodation in conjunction with reduced entry fees so that they can easily participate in the tournament. Your support of the youth fundraiser events goes directly to supporting the young players at this congress.

Thank you also to the Gold Coast Bridge Club who were able to host a Youth Bridge evening that provided free pizza, nibbles, fruits, and snacks! Laura Ginnan was the director and she made sure there that it was a night full of enjoyment which consisted of some hands where a player who held the most HCP on the previous hand, could only bid with eight cards in the next hand! There was also a period where if one particular player wasn't happy with their current partner, they could switch partners with one of the opponents – who hasn't had that wicked wish at some point in the past?



DEFENCE IN DETAIL

Liam Milne



"If you are ever to amount to anything at this game, you must build up a picture of the unseen hands."

Defending as West in an IMPs game, your opponents bid to a conservative partscore:

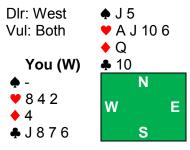
Vul: Both	♠ K Q J 5 ♥ A J 10 6
	🔶 Q 6 5
You (W)	♣ 10 9
• 73	Ν
💙 8 4 2	W E
• 9 4 3	VV E
🐥 A J 8 7 6	S

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Contract: 2♠ by South **Lead**: ♦3

Without any clear thoughts on the matter, you lead the \diamond 3 (thirds and fifths). Dummy plays low, partner inserts the \diamond 10 and declarer wins their \diamond K. After drawing two rounds of trumps on the dummy, declarer plays a club to their \clubsuit K and your \clubsuit A as partner follows with the \clubsuit 2 (reverse count).

You continue with the \blacklozenge 9. This pleasingly wins the trick as dummy plays the \blacklozenge 6, partner the \blacklozenge 2 and declarer the \blacklozenge 7.



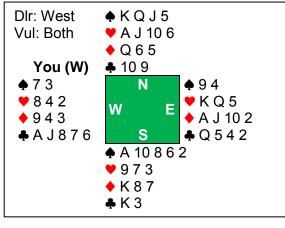
What do we know about the hand?

It sure looks like declarer has the ace of trumps, and probably five of them unless they have left partner with one trump out. We have also seen the king of clubs and king of diamonds from declarer. Straight away, we should realise that declarer probably has zero other high cards. Because we can see all the jacks (partner must have the \blacklozenge J) anything else would give declarer 12 points; they would not have passed 2 \blacklozenge .

What about the shape? Partner probably has four diamonds (assuming the \diamond 2 on the second round is giving count) and either two or four clubs (because of the \clubsuit 2). If partner only has two clubs, declarer is going to ruff lots of losers and make a lot of tricks, so let's give partner four clubs and declarer two.

Now we are getting somewhere. Declarer is probably 5=?=3=2 and therefore must have three little hearts. Do you see the danger now?

The full hand:



The opponents did well to stop in just 2, but even that contract is beatable if you get all your tricks. Bob Hamman's advice in the opening quote would have served you very well on this hand.

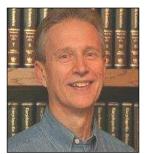
It feels so natural to cash partner's diamond trick, but your instincts may have led you astray here. Partner wins the A and can exit a low club to you (partner is also counting the points) but now any return will lead to partner being endplayed in the heart suit. Without a second heart trick, declarer makes 2A.

The winning defence is to shift to a heart now while you have the lead – and make it the \checkmark 2, suit preference for clubs. Partner wins, cashes their diamond and leads a low club back to your \clubsuit J. Game over for declarer.

Point to remember: it's much easier to solve the problem if you know what the other hands look like. Make counting a habit, not a backup plan.

WELCOME TO NEW PLAYERS AT THE GCC

Brent Manley



Have You Discussed? Part 7

This one is from 1984, when the World Bridge Championships took place in Seattle, Washington. Two employees of the host hotel had been examining the leader board, which included all the matches on a giant grid. "I can't believe so many countries are here," one of them said. "There's even one country I never heard of – Bye."

No matter what country you are from, part of your bidding arsenal will surely be Blackwood or one of the variants. The most popular these days is Roman Key Card Blackwood. The question is whether you and your partner have discussed the various aspects of the world's

most popular convention.

If you are playing RKCB, do you employ the original version ($5 \neq = 0$ or 3 key cards, $5 \neq = 1$ or 4) or Eddie Kantar's favourite permutation – the so-called 1430 ($5 \neq = 1$ or 4, $5 \neq = 0$ or 3)? Do you know why some experts prefer 1430?

It all has to do with the queen ask, which is another topic for discussion. You want to nail this down with partner to avoid screw-ups.

In original RKCB, after the response to 4NT, you can ask about the queen of trumps after a bid of 5C (if spades or hearts are trumps) or of 5D (if spades are trumps). For example:

You	Partner
2♣	2♦
2♥	3♥
4NT	54 (old-fashioned, 0 or 3)
5♦	?

Your 5♦ asks whether partner has the trump queen. With no trump queen, partner signs off at 5♥. With the queen, partner bids kings up the line, starting with 5♠. With the trump queen but no side kings, partner bids 5NT.

Let's change the auction slightly.

You	Partner
2♣	2♦
2♥	3♥
4NT	5♦ (old-fashioned, 1 or 4)
2	

You know you are off one key card, but you are willing to bid slam if your side has the trump queen. You can't ask, however, because 5♦ has already been bid. Your choices are to sign off in 5♥ or bid the slam and hope. Using 1430 responses, you can bid 5♦ when partner shows 1 or 4 key cards with a bid of 5♣.

You can see that when the trump suit is spades, you have no problem with either 0314 or 1430. Over 5 \clubsuit you can bid 5 \blacklozenge as the queen ask; over 5 \blacklozenge , 5 \heartsuit does the trick.

Touching on another aspect of Blackwood, everyone knows that 5NT asks for kings. What is your agreement with partner about the responses? In earlier times, the responses were 5♣ to show all the kings or none, 5♦ to show one, etc.

Experienced players now bid kings up the line. Skipping a level denies holding the king of the skipped suit. For example, $5NT - 6 \Rightarrow$ denies possession of the $\clubsuit K$. This can come in handy when you have a hand such as

♠AKQ87 ♥5 ♦AQJ109 ♣K4

Partner has supported your spade suit and you learn by checking for key cards that he has two aces, so you are naturally interested in a grand slam. If your partnership answers only in *numbers* of kings, when partner shows one you won't know whether it is the \forall K or the \diamond K. If you respond specific kings, partner's bid of 5 \forall would deny the \diamond K, so you would probably settle for 6 \blacklozenge . If, however, partner bids 6 \diamond over your 5NT, you can count 13 tricks so you would bid 7NT with confidence.

Women's Coaching at the NSWBA

- Kate McCallum, a multiple world champion bridge player is currently in Australia till May. She is employed by the ABF as a coach to prospective Australian Women's bridge representatives.
- Starting on Saturday 2nd March, Kate will be conducting all-day coaching clinics (10am-4pm) at the NSWBA club rooms. These will continue for several Saturdays till her departure.
- All Women's Playoff participants and other interested female players are welcome to attend. Please contact Peter Buchen by email (<u>pkbuchen@bigpond.com</u>) or mobile (0409 792 111) for further information.
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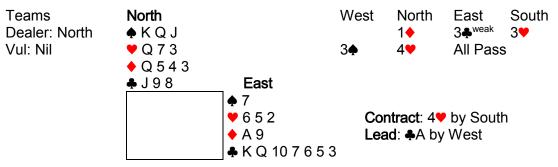


THE KLINGER QUIZ

Ron Klinger

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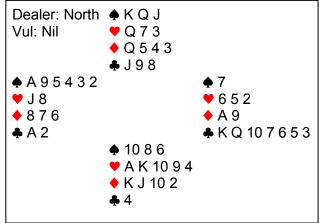
You are sitting as East and hear the following auction:



West leads the ♣A against 4♥. What should East play?

Solution: SIGNAL SUCCESS SUPPRESSED

On the following deal, the defence missed two chances:



When West played a second club, South ruffed, drew trumps and knocked out the other two aces. As the cards lay there was no problem after trick 2. +420 was worth 7 IMPs as the other table played in 3♥ for +140.

As East might have raised to 4Φ with doubleton support, there is a case for leading the spade ace and $\Phi 2$ next (suit preference for clubs). East ruffs, plays a club to the ace and receives another spade ruff. Two down.

After the A lead, there is little point encouraging clubs. If West has a second club, declarer will ruff. East should give a suit preference signal, preferably with the club queen, an impossible natural card. If West reads that as asking for

spades, ♠A and another spade will beat the contract. If West shifts to a diamond (the eight is best, to deny interest in diamonds), East wins and switches to spades to receive the killing ruff. If East had ♦Kxx or ♦Kxxx, leading the lowest diamond would suggest a diamond return.

Understanding bridge journalese: 'The team can do better' = 'It could hardly do worse'



		Final Qualifying	Scores	s Afte	r 12 I	Rounds – OPEN	
Place	No.	Team Members					Score
1	2	J McAllister - S Hans - M	Brown - M	Whiblev	(Qualify	()	170.56
2	13	S Fischer - M Bookallil - P			· ·		168.70
3	11	M Van Der Vlugt - M Lewis				(Qualify)	165.16
4	8	D Beauchamp - J Tutty - N				Qualify)	163.78
5	1	M Ware - G Tislevoll - T N					160.21
6	3	J Coutts - S Harrison - N I				1 1/	155.72
7	4	A Kanetkar - B Neill - P Gu			,		155.33
8	. 12	B Hirst - P Gue - D Weston	1				154.49
9	33	G Mundell - H Pitt - D Huds		а			152.24
10	22	K McCallum - A Johannsso			prera		151.87
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
11	18	Chen	150.44	112	91	K Smith	117.78
12	15	Ranson	149.98	113	145	Bonnick	117.01
12	17	Reitzer	149.84	114	133	Howes	116.97
14	5	Buchen	149.83	115	112	Olsen	116.96
15	19	Giura	149.81	116	79	Toon	116.89
16	9	Lester	149.56	117	142	P Watson	116.75
17	41	Boughey	149.38	118	37	Hoffman	116.57
17	62	Lee	149.37	119	158	Schon	116.56
10	50	Badley	149.37	110	203	Muller	116.42
20	24	Beck	147.81	120	195	Carson	116.35
20	39		145.15	121	96	Lindner	
21	23	P Jeffery Carter	145.15	122	151	Scrivens	<u>115.55</u> 115.51
				123	185		
23	90	Whiting	144.42	124	109	Slutzkin	115.12
24	34	Lockwood	143.82	125	140	Babiszewski	114.40
25	47	Jackman	143.57	120	140	Cook	113.95
26	7	Francis	143.13	127	140	Morris	113.85
27	76		142.79	127	56	Small	113.85
28	156	C Watson	142.78			Faranda	113.80
29	52	Afflick	142.60	129	123	Douglas	113.80
30	42	Demarco	141.88	131	54	Bilski	113.29
31	57	Martin	140.88	131	173	Zoia	113.29
32	64	A De Luca	140.38	133	192	Lazar	113.17
33	31	Genc	140.22	134	86	Fleischer	112.69
34	46	Power	139.69	135	161	Chandler	112.55
35	25	Pemberton	139.12	136	83	Sheridan	112.48
36	14	Brown	138.63	137	186	M Baker	112.10
37	129	O'Gorman	138.41	138	101	Schoen	111.89
38	67	Creet	138.39	139	97	Norden	111.88
39	49	Nash	138.10	140	88	Brookes	111.86
40	16	Cheval	138.02	141	73	Mottram	111.62
41	29	Zhou	137.80	142	43	Beeby	111.47
42	30	Baron	137.79	143	84	Miller	111.32
43	32	Jacob	137.54	144	116	Valentine	111.21
44	82	Palmer	137.40	145	89	K Fuller	111.07
45	45	Driscoll	137.11	146	68	Bedi	110.89
46	66	Johnston	136.09	147	58	B Clarke	110.71
47	65	Мауо	135.97	148	157	Mountjoy	110.61
48	61	Mott	135.80	149	74	Gunner	110.57
49	53	Harrop	135.03	150	187	Pollett	110.45
50	134	Fox	134.13	151	98	Gaspar	110.27

		Final Qualifyi	ng Score	s After	12 Rou	unds – OPEN	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
51	10	Cooper	133.99	152	149	Brandt	110.22
52	44	Klofa	133.86	153	200	Sylvester	109.81
53	6	Mullamphy	133.23	154	190	Carr	108.46
54	75	Wilks	132.80	155	122	Lorraway	108.32
55	80	McLeod	132.59	156	152	Randall	107.49
56	36	Askew	132.57	157	146	L Baker	107.16
57	70	Kempthorne	132.40	158	72	Soutter	107.14
58	21	Watts	131.77	159	138	Thatcher	106.69
59	40	Adams	131.61	160	182	Delany	106.56
60	38	T Fuller	131.13	161	201	Webb	106.25
61	113	Foreman	130.97	162	212	Cooney	105.74
62	60	Dibley	130.84	163	209	Orsborn	105.73
63	147	Kovacs	130.75	164	196	Hewson	105.71
64	28	Robbins	130.55	165	202	J Stacey	105.52
64	108	Moffat	130.55	166	139	Stewart	105.44
66	35	Thompson	129.94	167	184	Rigano	104.98
67	27	Greenspan	128.93	168	136	Whiddon	104.60
68	55	Abrams	128.90	169	102	Darley	104.51
69	211	Early	128.84	170	210	Whittle	102.88
70	124	Bugler	128.64	171	178	Read	102.55
71	93	Johnstone	127.97	172	143	A Young	102.47
72	20	Dawson	127.91	173	162	Redhead	102.44
73	103	Bogatie	127.63	174	180	Mathews	101.59
74	131	Foidl	127.27	175	179	Tucker	101.48
75	99	Hannan	127.15	176	114	Crockett	101.14
76	92	Fallet	127.13	177	170	White	100.50
77	63	S Clarke	126.65	178	137	Buckley	100.33
78	172	Owen	126.39	179	189	Barber	100.19
79	85	Lowry	126.19	180	111	Nicholson	99.97
80	69	K Bailey	125.99	181	132	Morrison	99.86
81	153	Brahma	125.91	182	205	Spencer	98.91
82	166	Watt	125.65	183	193	Matskows	98.80
83	150	Pisko	125.56	184	155	Turner	98.63
84	165	Barrett	125.55	185	110	Tredrea	98.44
85	77	L Jeffery	125.49	186	167	Gosney	98.41
86	48	Kyburz	125.31	187	154	Geare	97.66
87	199	Ajzner	125.17	188	169	Reynolds	97.61
88	206	C De Luca	124.28	189	135	Nichols	97.35
89	160	Baljet	124.16	190	176	I Bailey	96.77
90	51	Bolt	123.99	191	183	Sheldrake	96.46
91	59	Alexander	123.86	192	94	Weathered	95.45
92	105	Harris	123.81	193	100	Allen	94.93
93	128	Tuxworth	123.30	194	115	Thorp	94.60
94	120	McAlister	122.70	195	104	Abbenbroek	93.87
94	118	Collins	122.70	196	207	Procel	93.32
96	117	Kilvert	122.36	197	159	Homik	92.14
97	87	Finikiotis	122.15	198	168	Cordingley	91.30
98	188	Barda	121.68	199	141	L Young	90.50
99	107	Shaw	121.38	200	164	Fraser	90.35
100	26	McLeish	121.24	201	127	Grayden	89.88
101	130	Longmire	121.23	202	175	Adey	88.25
102	95	Steinwedel	121.21	203	71	McEntegart	88.06
103	121	Levin	120.93	204	191	M Smith	87.99

	Final Qualifying Scores After 12 Rounds – OPEN								
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score		
104	208	Hannah-Brown	120.53	205	194	Fawcett	86.63		
105	81	Berry	120.18	206	106	Warnock	82.74		
106	163	Fletcher	119.94	207	119	Allanson	81.71		
107	177	Athea	119.41	208	144	Leach	79.48		
108	78	Sheedy	118.48	209	181	Manuel	76.88		
109	125	B Stacey	118.36	210	171	Rose	75.26		
110	174	Parkin	118.07	211	198	Clifford	73.81		
111	204	Plimmer	118.01	212	197	Woodage	66.47		

	F	inal Qualifying So	cores /	After 1	12 Rc	ounds – SENIORS		
Place	No.		Теа	am Mem	bers		Score	
1	7	S Mendick - B Waters - T I	S Mendick - B Waters - T Marinos - P Grant (Qualify)					
2	1	Z Nagy - D Middleton - D S	Smith - N E	wart (Qu	alify)		155.22	
3	2	T Leibowitz - P Gill - D Ster	n - R Grynb	erg - T M	oss		148.79	
4 3 R Brightling - D Hoffman - R Krochmalik - P Lavings						146.89		
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score	
5	10	Chan	143.16	13	11	Cormack	114.35	
6	6	Walsh	132.14	14	15	Obenchain	112.16	
7	9	Arber	130.05	15	18	Richards	111.81	
8	12	McKinnon	126.10	16	16	Rasmussen	111.68	
9	8	Walters	123.58	17	20	Chang	104.01	
10	5	Hutton	119.36	18	13	Marker	86.89	
11	4	Bloom	119.23	19	14	Brown	78.43	
12	17	Hanson	115.01	20	19	MacAulay	65.49	

	Fina	I Qualifying Scor	es Afte	er 12 F	Roun	ds – INTERMEDIA	TE	
Place	No.		Теа	am Mem	bers		Score	
1	7	K Hajmasi - A Michl - T Jia	ang - J Zhu	ı (Qı	ualify)		181.62	
2	4	E Baker - K Blinco - M Ho	Baker - K Blinco - M Holewa - D Holewa (Qualify)					
3	10	H Tomlinson - B Foster - J I	Donovan - N	M Johnso	n		157.80	
4	3	L Attwood - K Attwood - P C	Corry - C Fe	rnando			157.72	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score	
5	17	Gilbert	154.50	54	25	Sear	117.69	
6	63	Greenwich	149.92	55	41	Stephenson	117.64	
7	23	Johnson	149.07	56	29	B Stewart	117.07	
8	42	Borrell	147.03	57	69	Stick	116.62	
9	8	Hurst	146.62	58	56	Hollingworth	115.99	
10	22	Fardoulys	144.32	59	90	Swanson	115.16	
11	49	Norman	143.35	60	76	Brooks	115.12	
12	51	Jonsberg	141.60	61	86	Moody	114.60	
13	31	Gryg	141.52	62	94	Ruddell	114.21	
14	9	Delorenzo	140.84	63	46	Leeton	112.66	
15	1	McAuliffe	140.59	64	66	Kanetkar	112.38	
16	75	Bakas	139.89	65	97	Lane	112.14	
17	11	M Rogers	138.95	66	88	Mietzke	111.87	
18	33	Cameron	138.68	67	83	Hoschke	111.43	
19	80	Price	138.53	68	100	Linden	110.52	
20	20	Knox	137.78	69	73	Coventry	110.35	
21	34	McFall	136.10	70	44	Keating	110.29	
22	2	Van Weeren	135.90	71	85	Parmenter	109.84	
23	16	Carson	135.46	72	77	Davis	109.80	
24	48	Sutherland	133.62	73	54	Newbery	109.70	

		Final Qualifying So	ores Afte	er 12 Ro	ounds	– INTERMEDIATE	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
25	101	Kalma	133.45	74	52	Davidson	109.49
26	38	Wiles	133.39	75	27	Giles	108.85
27	58	Weber	132.77	76	87	J Stewart	108.24
28	5	Packer	132.60	77	45	Binsted	107.62
29	47	Erlandson	132.56	78	95	D Scott	105.65
30	78	Ramsund	132.19	79	93	Trengove	105.60
31	32	Clift	131.49	79	12	McDonald	105.60
32	53	Champain	129.47	81	84	McMaster	104.48
33	21	Steinhardt	129.28	82	39	Cooper	103.77
34	14	Bell	129.08	83	89	Stretton	103.42
35	68	L Robertson	128.44	84	82	Van Kruistum	103.02
36	18	Sinclair	127.62	85	71	B Rossiter-Nuttall	102.99
37	50	Williamson	127.13	86	65	Wippell	102.70
38	102	Dundas	126.57	87	6	Keeling	102.61
39	99	Deaker	125.61	88	98	Jacobs	101.30
40	61	Bailey	123.77	89	91	Simon	100.83
41	64	Zollo	122.90	90	15	Paris	100.82
41	30	Marsh	122.90	91	81	Munro	100.17
43	55	Sklarz	121.60	92	59	Schmalkuche	99.27
44	28	L Rogers	121.14	93	96	Harris	98.68
45	74	Johnston	121.12	94	62	Power	97.26
46	26	Cockbill	121.02	95	92	Beckman	96.99
47	19	O'Regan	120.81	96	35	Baguley	95.14
48	57	Johnstone	120.04	97	40	Moylan	94.73
49	37	J Rossiter-Nuttall	119.72	98	67	Beckett	92.71
50	70	Chan	119.59	99	24	Raward	85.46
51	79	Prickett	119.14	100	60	Steward	85.22
52	43	Churchett	118.81	101	36	M Robertson	64.96
53	13	J Williams	118.16	102	72	J Scott	59.28

Final Qualifying Scores After 12 Rounds – RESTRICTED									
Place	No.		Теа	am Mem	bers		Score		
1	62	I Bannister - F Martin - J C	Bannister - F Martin - J O'Brien - C Hagen (Qualify)						
2	10	M Stevens - S Luby - N Wi	/ Stevens - S Luby - N Williams - K Murray (Qualify)						
3	70	N Bowers - J Watkinson - N	I Walsh - G	Wagner			159.91		
4	7	C Chaffey - A Goodchild - F	PHalloran -	R Ward			157.63		
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score		
5	13	Francis	153.07	55	29	Webb	118.76		
6	53	Crommelin	151.06	56	8	Boocock	118.53		
7	97	Gurney	150.50	57	73	Nilsson	117.99		
8	90	R Stuart	150.10	58	47	Gedge	116.7		
9	89	Haslett	147.48	59	12	Irving	116.3		
10	57	Argent	144.96	60	15	Fenaughty	115.69		
11	84	McBride	144.05	61	63	Nice	115.50		
12	20	Morahan	142.38	62	91	Phillips	115.4		
13	38	Saxby	140.37	63	72	Wood	115.3		
14	67	Biddick	139.87	64	6	O'Neill	115.1		
15	34	Borthwick	139.52	65	17	Hart	115.0		
16	69	Thillainathan	139.49	66	104	Williams	114.8		
17	41	Zink	138.01	67	50	Meakin	114.8		
18	83	Hamilton-Reen	137.68	68	2	Earnshaw	113.4		
19	18	Gruythuysen	137.61	69	36	Coloper	112.1		
20	3	Williams	137.53	70	94	Russell	111.8		
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		Final Qualifying S	Scores Af	ter 12 F	Round	s – RESTRICTED	
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score
21	32	J Stuart	136.32	71	95	Snow	111.55
22	35	Yoffa	136.08	72	39	Bowen-Thomas	111.38
23	92	Tattersfield	133.58	73	26	Cotton	109.43
24	93	Lenton	132.91	74	5	Opray	108.93
25	52	Garside	132.58	75	30	Wyeth	108.88
26	43	Henke	132.34	76	71	Burke	108.16
27	51	Burns	132.11	77	74	Brink	107.90
28	79	Singer	131.95	78	25	Eather	107.35
29	80	Hartley	131.84	79	48	Bustany	107.20
30	54	Goldman	131.01	80	58	Ledger	107.18
31	82	Edginton	130.49	81	56	Northey	105.57
32	101	Whitehead	129.91	82	14	Munro	105.48
33	33	Bartlett	129.40	83	96	Hazlehurst	104.14
34	45	Lipton	128.16	84	85	Mabin	104.01
35	98	Ward	128.05	85	9	Treloar	103.74
36	4	Tracey	127.60	86	59	MacIntosh	102.61
37	40	Teitzel	127.52	87	37	Mathieson	102.40
38	64	Houston	127.05	88	19	Riley	102.26
39	81	Innes	126.91	89	16	Wright	101.95
40	22	Egan	126.02	90	60	Reilly	100.76
41	44	Cameron	124.92	91	66	Hooper	100.57
42	88	Shannahan	124.70	92	49	Crawford	99.55
43	42	Gibson	124.05	93	68	Little	96.27
44	1	Dunlop	123.72	94	11	Heck	96.02
45	46	Brown	123.33	95	28	Murray	94.11
46	21	Lawson	120.90	96	31	McClintock	93.35
47	103	Falkingham	120.64	97	23	Akhtar	93.04
48	75	Clarke	120.24	98	27	Gault	90.04
49	99	Mather	120.23	99	78	MacKintosh	87.86
50	24	Hall	119.96	100	65	Tipler	85.97
51	100	Kooter	119.75	101	61	Bunting	85.88
52	87	Penington	119.26	102	76	Sargent	85.72
53	102	Dale	119.18	103	55	Vary	81.35
54	77	Gray	119.10	104	86	Thurairetnam	71.12

		Final Qualifying S	cores	After	12 R	ounds – NOVICE			
Place	No.		Теа	am Mem	bers		Score		
1	18	N Anderson - D Smith - J	N Anderson - D Smith - J Reid - D Dwyer (Qualify)						
2	11	1 G Howitt - A Carter - L Decker - A Ramsden (Qualify)							
3	10	B Yates - N Hullah - K Barn	s - S Bray				146.79		
4	4	A Sharp - S Sharp - W Case	ey - B Moni				139.71		
Place	No.	Team	Score	Place	No.	Team	Score		
5	1	Coote	138.91	17	3	Van Kruistum	120.29		
6	22	Dunworth	134.87	18	14	Carter	119.79		
7	12	Moule	133.47	19	28	Basile	119.58		
8	7	Petterson	132.30	20	25	Verboeket	118.23		
9	13	Stacey	131.29	21	15	Henry	116.98		
10	23	Duke	130.89	22	19	Burley	116.22		
11	21	Treloar	130.39	23	6	Jackson	102.34		
12	9	Pappas	129.66	24	5	King	93.12		
13	2	Colling	128.69	25	20	Shotter	89.81		
14	24	Grgic	128.06	26	8	Noble	70.32		
15	17	Hume							
16	16	Sexton	126.80	28	26	Blake	64.14		

	Thursday Rookie Pairs									
Place	North-South	%	Place	East-West	%					
1	Caroline Nelson - Felicity Mckenzie	61.32	1	Jenny Sanders - Keith Sanders	61.53					
2	Cecelia Hains - Mimma Fazio	58.02	2	Gayleen Trevaskis - Jennifer Brangan	59.86					
3	Judy Werner - Sandy Spies	57.92	3	Andrew Gordon - Barry Braithwaite	58.70					
4	Heather Mckelvie-Morris - Carmel Dwan	53.96	4	Marjan Zadnik - Helga Volz	57.49					
5	Helen Poynten - Wendy Cuthbert	53.34	5	Marjory Harms - Jane Gordon	53.50					
6	Peter Fredericks - Thais Morgan-Pertus	52.72	6	David Stent - Peter Cooper	48.99					
7	Alice Edwards - Jenny Nunn	49.79	7	Maria Miller - Ronnie Toohey	48.68					
8	Ian Gaskell - Carol Gaskell	48.69	8	Peter Fagan - Julie Navruk	48.52					
9	Jenny Hearle - Julie Clark	46.78	9	Peter Green - Sue Green	46.93					
10	Marie Downing - Selby Downing	41.08	10	Philip Kerr - Ange Kerr	42.99					
11	Michael Hogan - Sandra Hendry	40.25	11	Ros Arthur - Marcia Cameron	42.45					
12	Denis Stark - Heather Kempf	36.13	12	Jane Propsting - Judith Carfrae	40.36					

	0-50 MP Butler Swiss Pairs								
Rank	Pair	Names	Total	Rank	Pair	Names	Total		
1	32	Robyn Lichter - Judy Leiba	93.04	29	14	Barbara Love - Roger Love	60.71		
2	37	Margaret Brown - Jan Malcolm	84.46	30	30	Ian Hammond - Frances Hammond	60.63		
3	28	Anne Moase - Penny Talley	80.01	31	54	Peter Leggo - Daphne Leggo	59.96		
4	26	Don Jobbins - Michael O'Rourke	78.67	32	49	Marcelle Goslin - Anne Birt	59.05		
5	38	Dennis Lincoln - Pamela Steele	78.43	33	36	Janet Mckeough - Liz Milner	59.00		
6	7	Upasana Shanti - Lynda Laffan	77.55	34	39	Heather Todd - Clare Gleeson	58.04		
7	55	Michelle Ajzensztat - Frank Ajzensztat	75.01	35	9	Paul Barrett - Carmel Barrett	57.66		
8	50	Tim Angley - Eric Rowe	72.68	36	51	Hanna Majewski - Rita Van Lieshout	56.83		
9	27	Jann Simmonds - Claudia Gibson	71.99	37	33	Denyse Morgan - Helen Lavery	55.95		
10	5	David Ting - Ming Ting	71.78	38	29	Lyn Greer - Joy Fielding	54.60		
11	23	Fiona Ferwerda - Penny Robertson	70.31	39	12	Netta Stringer - Leon Lorensen	54.27		
12	20	Heather Douglas - David Douglas	69.54	40	47	Sandrine Taillardat - Camie Mcmahon	53.55		
13	2	Annette Hendry - Paul Hendry	68.45	41	13	Leith Cameron - Ros Clark	52.71		
14	1	Eugene Pereira - Rex Meadowcroft	67.20	42	16	Liz Moss - Margaret Byrne	52.43		
15	3	Ann Smith - Robyn Green	65.76	43	45	Deborah Nilsson - Phillip Douglas	51.84		
16	43	Sandy Carter - Susan Eason	65.01	44	31	Jenny Burchmore - Barbara Richardson	51.35		
17	46	Leo Friedlaender - Francine Ben-David	64.71	45	4	Robert Hogarth - Gillian Hogarth	51.32		
18	22	Ian Leach - Nina Doyle	64.33	46	34	Wandini Noal - Di Robinson	49.89		
19	18	Dianne Hiles - Richard Booth	63.19	47	19	Mike Le Voi - Kathleen Le Voi	48.13		
20	41	Michael Hogan - Sandra Hendry	63.14	48	48	Neil Cawthorne - Annie Vaughan	47.46		
21	35	June Drysdale - Phil Griffiths	62.80	49	24	Deanna Cruickshank - Janet Franklin	46.77		
22	44	Graeme Seaton - Judy Seaton	62.54	50	11	Julie More - Janice Meldrum	45.45		
23	17	Gaye Clark - Eliza Hemphill	61.81	51	25	Thea Hobson - Desley Strik	44.15		
24	10	Jane Clitheroe - Barbara Dillner	61.67	52	56	Hans Limacher - Claire Williams	41.76		
25	6	Aggie Bowyer - Wendy Ledgerwood	61.52	53	52	Midge Spice - Lynda Bennion	40.55		
26	42	Gloria Newton - Anne Gardiner	61.49	54	8	Judy Hefferan - Robyn Harrison	39.75		
27	21	Virginia Sanders - Pauline Greig	61.31	55	53	Denyse Stephens - Wendy Sheehan	37.97		
28	40	Graeme Schubert - Charmain Mills	60.78	56	15	David Callan - Rosemary Muller	31.37		

	Holiday Pa	irs Ev	ent 2	- Session 4	
Rank	N-S	Score	Rank	E-W	Score
1	Jeanette Chatterton - Dawn Simpson	63.41	1	Christine Young - Dianne Brinkworth	58.15
2	Johan Roose - Judith Roose-Driver	61.66	2	Deborah Carmichael - Susanne Hollis	57.32
3	John Courtman - Chris Pippen	58.22	3	Joy Wesslink - Lois Chambers	55.92
4	Ann Gunner - Maoliosa Hawkes	57.85	4	Walter Hugentobler - Annemarie Hugentobler	55.57
5	Jim Thatcher - Carolyn Seymour	56.62	5	Ted Hobson - Patricia Hobson	54.57
6	Peter Langston - Marit Langston	56.54	6	Alan Corkhill - Anne Alexander	54.03
7	Val Dawson - Colleen Berry	56.26	7	Parveen Rayani - Jamal Rayani	53.93
8	Dulcie Miller - Paul Rose	55.03	8	Bruce Gough - Joan Anderson	52.37
9	Michael Kent - Beverley Welch	53.79	9	Margaret Baker - Lorraine Pescatore	51.11
10	Dennis Watkinson - Paul Thiem	51.66	10	Nola Daly - Marianna Xerri	50.71
11	Sharon Jackson - Raymond Jackson	51.49	11	Kevin Balkin - Pauline Balkin	50.32
12	Carol Parker - Linda Smith	51.14	12	Maria Campbell - Rick Gaylard	49.47
13	Peter Uldrich - Di Court	49.56	13	Sue Burns - Kay Pearson	48.70
14	Pat Sleat - Ray Ingielewicz	45.33	14	Lesley Martin - Cynthia Brinkman	48.69
15	Merit Morgan - Adele Munro	44.86	15	Judy Hildebrand - Sheila Connell	48.39
16	Judy Forsyth - Rebecca Rogers	44.81	16	Ethel Lavin - Pam Schiller	48.20
17	Wayne Hooper - Merrilyn Hooper	43.03	17	Maudie Draper - Michael Rosen	47.56
18	Pattye Laing - Jack Carson	39.56	18	Linda Dewberry - Cherie Lucas	45.06
19	Graham White - Jill Featherston	38.40	19	Diana Stewart - David Stewart	44.77
20	Jenny Mawson - Alexa Parker	36.06	20	Maz Mckee - Denise Richards	43.94
21	Kathryn Kerr - David Kerr	35.08	21	Anne Rosengren - Lyn Mayer	31.56

When you lead the wrong suit and find the Ace with your partner





ABF Personalised SMS Results

Text Message Today 10:53 am

Round 1: IMPs = 25; VPs = 16.21; Rank = 11; Round 2 v.

Reply 'STOP' to unsubscribe

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If you would like to receive a text message on your mobile at the end of each match with your result and next round draw, register your phone number at

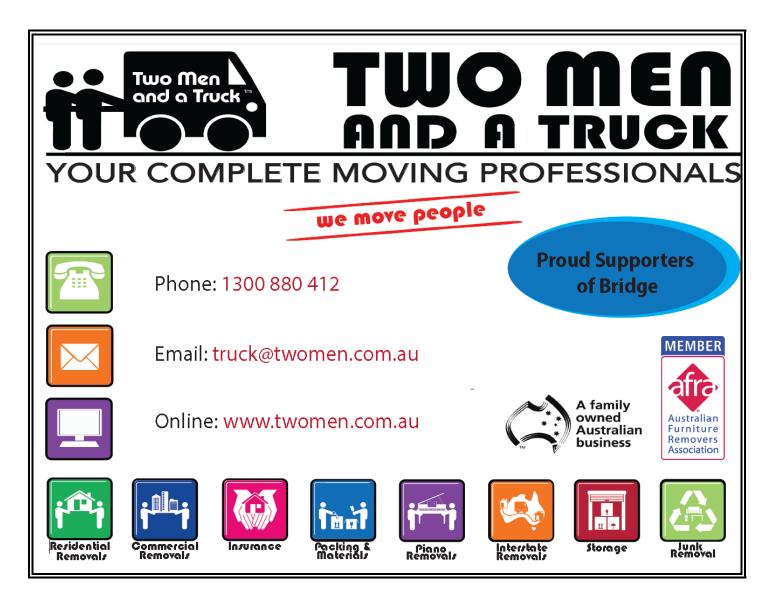
https://tinyurl.com/GCCSMS

The service will be operating for Teams and Swiss Pairs events, and will be available to Australian phone numbers only.

This is a pilot program, which has been extensively tested, but not on the number of competitors at the Gold Coast Congress.

Should there be unexpected teething problems, we appreciate your patience. If proven it will be made available free to event coordinators all round Australia.

Don't forget to turn your phones back onto silent.





GOLD COAST CONGRESS 2019							
	Fric 22nd Fe			aturday I February			
OPEN EVENTS							
	Q/F Teams	S/F Teams	Finals Teams				
Open Teams	9:00am 2x12 Brds	2:00pm 4x10 Brds	9:00am 4x12 Brds	Dinner Dance			
Ivy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs	10:00am 1/3	2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3	7:00pm			
SENIORS EVENTS				for			
Seniors Teams	10:00ar 4x12 Bro			Drinks			
INTERMEDIATE EVENTS (Under 750MPs)							
Intermediate Teams	10:00ar 4x12 Bro			7:30pm Start			
Ivy Dahler Intermediate Butler Swiss Pairs	10:00am 1/3	2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3	Bookings			
RESTRICTED EVENTS (Under 300MPs)				Essential			
Restricted Teams	10:00ar 4x12 Bro						
Ivy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs	10:00am 1/3	2:00pm 2/3	10:00am 3/3	A popular climax to the week. Attendees will be			
NOVICE EVENTS (Under 100MPs)				invited to register for			
Novice Teams	10:00ar 4x12 Bro			this event during the week. The cost will be \$20 to anyone who			
Friday Novice Pairs	10:00am 1/2	2:00pm 2/2		played in an event (walk			
MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS		-		ins not included) and \$50 otherwise.			
Seres/McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	10:00am 1/2	2:00pm 2/2		500 otherwise.			
OASIS WALK-IN PAIRS							
Walk-In Pairs Event 3: Best 2 Scores Count	10:00am E3S1	2:00pm E3S2	10:00am E3S3				
	Fric	lay	S	aturday			

	Venue	Friday 22nd February				
NOVICE AND ROOKIE ACTIVITIES						
Novices Help Available	In the Playing Area Novices Section	09:30am to 10:00am				
SOCIAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES						
TBIB Daily Prize Wheel You Must be Present to Win	Foyer GCCEC					
In Hor Shoop	In Her Shoes Ground Floor Oasis Shopping Centre	8:15am				
All Golf Enquiries to Geoff Nice 0407-620-373 • gnice20		Friday 23rd February				

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S CHESS PROBLEM



1. Rh6 (then if Qxa3, 2. Ng6#, or if g7xh6, 2. Qxe7)



TODAY'S CHESS PROBLEM

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]

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

TODAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]

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

White to move and win

Solutions in the next bulletin issue





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