

Bulletin No. 3

SLAM BIDDING DEPARTMENT

MATCH 9 STAGE 1 BUTLER

6H by N/S is a good slam but not many pairs reached it.

West opened 1D and North doubled. Many South's leapt to 4H and played it there.

In hindsight it is easy to construct auction that gets you to 6H

I like a cue bid of 2D by South, then over 2H a 4D Splinter (Heart Happiness) expressing Slam interest which should be enough for North to check for Aces and go to 6H.

If North prefers to cue 4S over 4D, South can "re-cue" the DA or even just bash 6H'

STATISTICS:

OPEN:

6H 4 times
4H 33 times
5D doubled (W.) 4 times
.6S N (failing) once

WOMENS

4H making,,,,,,26 times
6H making..... 5 times

A TESTING 3NT

MATCH 10 STAGE 1 BD 15

3NT on this board by West was a popular contract in both the OPEN + WOMENS

A low heart to the Ace and a heart return puts West and North under the spotlight.

At some tables, North had overcalled in hearts. As the cards lie, if

declarer plays four rounds of diamonds, North is squeezed. North's best shot is to bare the SK smoothly. Now declarer might play on clubs and North will win the queen and cash hearts for down one.

If North agonises over the second spade discard an alert West may guess the SK is now bare. And of course if North discards two hearts on the fourth round of diamonds, declarer is Home Free losing 3Hearts and the CQ.

STATISTICS:

OPEN:

3NT making by 16
3NT failing by 6
5C failing by 2
2H doubled (N) -800.by 1
2H (N) +110 by 1

WOMENS:

3NT making by 18
3NT failing by 3
minor suit part scores by 7
5D failing by 3

Place	Field A	VPs
1	FORDHAM ,PRESCOTT	70.0
2	HUNT ,HOFFMAN	68.0
3	CHADWICK ,MORRISON	68.0
4	GUE ,BROWN	67.0
5	LAZER ,GUMBY	66.0
6	MAYER ,FRUEWIRTH	63.0
7	SAWICKI ,DORAN	60.0
8	GASPAR ,GOLD	59.0
9	FRANCIS ,MAYERS	56.0
10	MARKEY ,HORTON	55.0
11	BAILEY ,BAILEY	54.0
12	GOLD ,EBERY	53.0
13	FULLER ,ALLEN	49.0
14	KOCHMANSKI ,POL	43.0

Place	Field B	VPs
1	CLARK ,ROGERS	71.0
2	PEAKE ,EVANS	70.0
3	NEWMAN ,THOMSON	68.0
4	DALLEY ,LAVINGS	68.0
5	COURTNEY COURNEY	67.0
6	CHRISTIE ,SHERMAN	62.0
7	VAN RIEL ,RICHTMAN	60.0
8	BROWNE ,DEL'MONTE	60.0
9	HILLS ,ALI	56.0
10	HUTTON ,RULE	56.0
11	GALLUS ,LYNGSJO	56.0
12	DAWS ,SCHWABEGGER	54.0
13	HOOYKAAS ,DUTTON	52.0
14	HOWLEY ,MILLER	45.0

W E L C O M E

C O C K T A I L P A R T Y

Saturday 17th July ,
6.30 p.m

TASMAN. ROOM

ANC OFFICIAL OPENING

\$20 PER PERSON

HOW DOES IT FEEL?

On Saturday, Rena Kaplan (East) held
J32, A7, AQ97, Q985

and heard the bidding go 1H on her left, pass from partner, 5H on her right and 6H on her left.

Partner led the D5 and Rena felt good.....but when dummy came down with:-

A10965, J964, —, KJ106,

Rena's inward smile quickly disappeared and when declarer wrapped up 12 tricks for +980 Rena and her partner Margot Brown could only shrug their shoulders and wonder why this had happened to them!

North, Jill Del Piccolo, decided she wanted to be in 6H provided her partner, Noelene Law had good hearts. Noelene had no qualms about going to 6H and the cards were friendly.

Open:

6H making by 2;
6HX making by 2
6H down 1 by 1
5DX (-1100) by 1
the rest were in game in hearts.

The successful slammers were
Phil Tearne - Chris Ingham
Leigh Gold - Jamie Ebery
Jon Hunt - David Hoffman
Ken Miller - Phil Howley

Women:

4 pairs were in 6H
the other three successful 6H bidders were
Prue Lawford - Penny Crittle
Bridget Lane - Elizabeth McNeil
Sathi Moses - Pauline Hammond

ANAGRAMS FROM THE NET

As you all know, an anagram is a word or phrase made by transposing or rearranging the letters of another word or phrase.

To keep you smiling, the Daily Bulletin has obtained some clever anagrams from the Internet.

Dormitory	Dirty Room
Evangelist	Evil's Agent
Desperation	A rope ends it

The Morse Code Here come dots

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TERRY GLOVER

Has anyone seen Terry Glover lately? If not, there's a very good reason - - -

Terry has been organising all the hands for the various competitions, dealing boards, printing up score sheets, arranging Congress directors and directing some of the Congress Events himself. He is the Tournament Manager for the Perth A.N.C. Congress, and has been very busy on the A.N.C. Committee.

Inadvertently, Terry's name was left off the list of personnel in Bulletin 1 - sorry Terry - but we all appreciate what you have done.

(If you look very hard, and can see in the dark, you might see Terry in the group photo on page 5 of the Bulletin!!)

SMOKERS TAKE NOTE

**The garden is for things that grow and are green. Neither of these descriptions fit a cigarette!
The four ashtrays out the front are there for your butts..So please use them and help in a small but useful way
to keep good will between bridge players and the hotel staff**

AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

APPEAL

EVENT: BUTLER OPEN STAGE 1

MATCH: Anton Swider (N)
Chris Billick (S)

Terry Brown (E)
Phil Gue (W)

Hand details, Bidding & Result

Bd No 31 Dealer S Vul N/S

N

♠ Q6

♥ -

♦ AQ8532

♣ J9872

W

♠ KJ10982

♥ K764

♦ -

♣ K64

E

♠ 7543

♥ A32

♦ J764

♣ Q10

S

♠ A

♥ QJ10985

♦ K109

♣ A53

W

N

E

S

1H

1S 2D 3S 5H
5S All pass

North led C2 10 A 6

South led C3 4 7 Q

At the lead of the C3 , North grimaced. When S regained the lead with SA, he returned a H for a ruff and one off.

The director Richard Grenside ruled that the grimace was unauthorised information and ruled that the score be changed to E/W +450

N/S felt that this was not fair, and appealed.

APPEALS COMMITTEE'S DECISION

We believe that if a heart was not returned at trick 2 the flinch by partner showed his disapproval and this made it easier for the hand to return a heart at trick 4

Director's ruling upheld.

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

BRIDGE DIRECTORS SEMINAR

by

ERIC RAMSHAW

& MARTIN WILLCOX

THERE WILL BE
A FURTHER SEMINAR

TUESDAY 13TH JULY 7.30p.m.

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Date February 8 to 13, 2000

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Feb. 7 Welcome Reception

Feb. 8 NEC Cup

Qualifying Rounds

Feb. 9 ditto

Feb. 10 ditto
Feb. 11 NEC Cup Final
& Ouchi Cup
Feb. 12 NEC Cup Final
& Ouchi Cup
Feb. 13 Foreign Minister's Cup Final (Qualifying Rounds held separately/earlier)
Closing Ceremony

Richard Grenside mentioned that he is aware that generous prize money is on offer in this tournament and he can provide further details about this tournament on request.

Place	Field A	VPs
1	BILTOFT ,KESSLER	79.0
2	FOLKARD ,MOSES	77.0
3	LUSK ,TULLY	74.0
4	BEECH ,BOURKE	70.0
5	BOOTH ,SHIELS	65.0
6	URBACH ,KALMIN	59.0
7	TOBIN ,TOBIN	57.0
8	YOUNG ,PATERSON	57.0
9	DRISCOLL, GREENFELD	56.0
10	MCNAMAR ,FUTAESAKU	49.0
11	COLEMAN ,COLLINS	49.0
12	FARTHING ,CARMICHAEL	49.0
13	PHILLIPS ,SMYTH	48.0
14	EDDIE ,MITCHELL	46.0

Place	Field B	VPs
1	POWELL ,JAMIESON	84.0
2	VINCENT ,BUTTS	72.0
3	SHILBURY ,TOUYZ	67.0
4	HAMMOND ,MOSES	64.0
5	HOFFMAN ,CHURCH	61.0
6	THOMPSON ,EVANS	60.0
7	COMBES ,GARBUIT	59.0
8	KAPLAN ,BROWN	58.0
9	ROBB ,ROBB	58.0
10	BROOKES ,WHEBELL	55.0
11	ROBERTS ,WAUGH	53.0
12	BROOK ,TISHLER	52.0
13	FRANKEL ,HANSON	51.0

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Peter Jamieson

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DAILY NOTICE BOARD

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outside the Ballroom each day to see what is on where**

TODAY and TOMORROW

VICTORY DINNER

Friday 23rd July, 7.30pm
Hotel Rendezvous
Harbour Suite

Trophy presentation and pre-closing ceremony

Dinner / Dance

\$50 per person

Board 11 in Stage 1 Session 3

♠ A10965
♥ J964
♦ -
♣ KJ106

♠ Q87 ♠ J32
♥ 103 ♥ A7

♦ J86543	♦ AQ97
♣ 72	♣ Q985
♠ K4	
♥ KQ852	
♦ K102	
♣ A43	

Dealer:		Vul:	
W	N	E	S

♠ AKQ
♥ K754
♦ 1043
♣ AQ8

♠ 2	♠ 108643
♥ Q103	♥ -
♦ KQJ72	♦ 9865
♣ KJ52	♣ 10963
♠ J975	
♥ AJ9862	
♦ A	
♣ 74	

Dealer: West Vul: All

W	N	E	S
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♠ K72
♥ QJ8542
♦ 9
♣ Q42

♠ Q54	♠ A8
♥ K3	♥ 1076
♦ AJ82	♦ KQ107
♣ AK53	♣ 10987
♠ J10963	
♥ A9	
♦ 6543	
♣ J6A	

Action in the Open

by Paul Yovitch

Hoping for a little excitement, I sat down and watched the round 7 match between two of the leading pairs in stage 1 of the Open Butler trials. Michael and Margaret Courtney against Kim Morrison and Marilyn Chadwick. I was not disappointed.

In top level Open Bridge, everyone loves to bid, and both those pairs are known for their ultra-aggression. Here are some of the opening bids I saw in this match:

Board 17: A1063, Q83, QJ73, J9 Michael Courtney opened 1S in third seat.

Board 18: J9872, 5, AK83, J43 Morrison opened 1S in third seat.

Board 19: 3, 84, QJ10, KJ87653 Michael Courtney opened 4C in first seat, albeit at favourable vulnerability.

Board 22: K105, K54, J654, KJ Michael Courtney (stop me if you have heard this one before) opened 1S in second seat.

On the other four boards someone had a “normal” opening bid!

The most interesting thing about these boards is that the side which opened gained IMPS every time. On 17, the Courtneys forced Morrison-Chadwick to the four level: one off in 4C was 3 IMPS out. On 18, the Courtneys ended in a 4-3 heart fit, and went one off in 2H after trumps broke 5-1 (3 IMPS back). On 19 Morrison – Chadwick missed a tight - but making - slam, losing 2 IMPS but missing the chance to gain 12. And on 22 the Courtneys reached a tight 4S, which earned 4 IMPS with a fair part of the field not bidding game but the match’s biggest swing came from a defensive lapse:

Board 23: Dealer S Vul: All

N	
♠ A10	
♥ AKQJ54	
♦ 972	
♣ K9	
W	E
♠ 96	♠ KQ3
♥ 932	♥ 76
♦ AKJ8543	♦ Q106
♣ A	♣ 107652
S	
♠ J87542	
♥ 108	
♦ -	
♣ QJ843	

The Courtneys reached 4S, and Morrison led CA followed by DA. Michael ruffed, and then led a spade to the ten and queen, giving Chadwick the chance to give Morrison a club ruff. However, she returned a diamond, and Courtney wrapped up 10 tricks (8 IMPS instead of 9 away) and the match to the Courtneys by 21 IMPS.

Ed. Paul Yovich is one of W.A.’s top players and he is not contesting the Butler Trials this year but kindly wrote this article in response to our pleadings for contributions.

DOUBLE THROW IN TO MAKE 3NT

Stage One Butler Match 2 Board 16 Dealer: W Vul: E/W

N	
♠ K105	
♥ K1042	
♦ 6543	
♣ 83	
W	E
♠ 63	♠ AQJ92
♥ 5	♥ J9876
♦ J9872	♦ KQ
♣ J10954	♣ 2
S	
♠ 874	
♥ AQ3	
♦ A10	
♣ AKQ76	

Sathi Moses (who lives in Perth) played 3NT from the North chair after East had opened 1S, (South X, N 1NT, S 3NT).

East led the C2. Sathi cashed A, K, Q clubs on which East pitched a heart and a spade.

Next came A and Q hearts (West showing out). Sathi considered the bidding and deduced that East probably had the actual hand dealt. So she cashed AD and exited D.

East exited a heart into the K10. Sathi now exited S10 to east's J.

Now East had to give declarer a spade trick. +400 was worth +10 IMPS to Sathi Moses and Pauline Hammond.

Note that if East leads SQ initially, if North plays carefully ie wins KS, DA at trick2 then 3 top clubs, then A and Q hearts, then spade to the 10 endplays East.

Peter Jamieson

This board generated some interesting results.

In one match Margaret Bourke opened 1NT (12 - 14) and Lydia Beech knew that if she passed, a double by South was very likely. So she took "Text Book " Action by bidding 2 Clubs Stayman. South doubled showing clubs and soon after the final contract became 2H X.

In the event the defence was not optimal and down one was the final result .

In another match West opened one club and when this came round to South (Sathi Moses) she wisely passed. In the fullness of time the defence made twelve tricks for +600

It's not often you see the defence make a small slam. If South is declarer in Clubs there are only eleven tricks.

As the cards lie, both 3NT and
4 Spades by N/S are making.

Butler averages were:

Open +450

Women's +360

CONGRESS RESULTS

SATURDAY JULY 11

INDIAN OCEAN HOTEL TEAMS

WINNERS

MATT Kruk
KATHY PERRY
MARGARET MIOCEVICH
JOHN ROUSSET

WALK IN PAIRS

1. BART HOUWEN
WILLEMEN HOUWEN
2. MARIE MERVEN
HEATHER WILLIAMS
3. CHARLIE SNASHALL
HELEN SNASHALL

Board:4 Dealer: West Vul: All

♠ K93
 ♥ 9874
 ♦ K974
 ♣ Q3
 ♠ Q107 ♠ 854
 ♥ AKQ2 ♥ J1053
 ♦ Q108 ♦ J653
 ♣ 986 ♣ 72
 ♠ JAJ62
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AKJ1054

A RECORD

The Australian Butler Trials Stage One record for the number of tables has been broken here in Perth in July 1999.

There were 75 tables in play
 Open: 44 Tables
 Women: 31

When will this record be broken - in Queensland in 2000?

Place	Name	VPs
001	PEAKE ,EVANS	267.0
002	CHADWICK ,MORRISON	264.0
003	FULLER ,ALLEN	232.0
004	DALLEY ,LAVINGS	231.0
005	FULLER ,EVANS	227.0
006	SNASHALL ,MCLEISH	227.0
007	O'REILLY ,ROSENSTREICH	226.0
008	HALL ,PANG	215.0
009	GOODALL ,GOODALL	206.0
010	PRINCE ,JONES	198.0
011	WARDLAW ,LONG	193.0
012	MCKENZIE ,MCMILLEN	181.0
013	PECI ,BEDEKAR	178.0
014	NIELSEN ,NIELSEN	146.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	GUE ,BROWN	264.0
002	YOVICH ,CHIN	236.0
003	SAWICKI ,DORAN	235.0

004	HILLS ,ALI	221.0
005	RIGG ,RIGG	220.0
006	APPLETON ,SCULLY	208.0
007	THOMPSON ,HEWITT	201.0
008	RANDOLPH ,RANDOLPH	198.0
009	HANSEN ,SCHOKMAN	196.0
010	TOOTELL ,TOOTELL	189.0
011	STRALOW ,EVANS	189.0
012	OLDHAM ,KEMP	185.0
013	MCDERMOTT ,FIKKE	184.0
014	NEWTON ,MCCARTHY	180.0
015	TALLY ,MOOG	177.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	MARKEY ,HORTON	255.0
002	HOOYKAAS ,DUTTON	255.0
003	NEWMAN ,THOMSON	236.0
004	CHRISTIE ,SHERMAN	232.0
005	MELTON ,BEDDOW	226.0
006	MORRIS ,REGAN	224.0
007	SEEFELD ,WHOOLEY	215.0
008	BYE ,BYE	210.0
009	CALCRAFT ,PETTITT	208.0
010	HEY ,MCKIE	207.0
011	BEYFUS ,TILVERN	203.0
012	SHAW ,WALDOCK	186.0
013	MOY ,WALFORD	181.0
014	GILLANDERS ,ETHELL	173.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	FORDHAM ,PRESCOTT	246.0
002	COURTNEY ,COURTNEY	246.0
003	GOLD ,EBERY	239.0
004	HUNT ,HOFFMAN	224.0

005	NICHOLSON ,HOUWEN	221.0
006	LIM ,LIM	218.0
007	VAUGHAN ,VAUGHAN	202.0
008	MATTHEWS ,BELONOGOFF	200.0
009	DAVIS ,HOWE	197.0
010	WEBBER ,BOSTON	189.0
011	WILKINSON ,BUDAI	187.0
012	ALLANSON ,ALLANSON	186.0
013	DALE ,PARKER	160.0
014	DUNCAN ,DUNCAN	155.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	HUTTON ,RULE	239.0
002	LAZER ,GUMBY	235.0
003	KOCHMANSKI ,POL	235.0
004	GALLUS ,LYNGSJO	231.0
005	CREET ,MAGANN	227.0
006	ASHWORTH ,BROCKWELL	227.0
007	SWIDER ,BILLIK	222.0
008	DOLLING ,GAVSHON	221.0
009	WHITE ,KLOFA	217.0
010	KEMP ,SALMON	212.0
011	COLEMAN ,BIRSS	201.0
012	KEFFORD ,KEFFORD	195.0
013	TULEJA ,BALICKI	193.0
014	FRANKEL ,FORDHAM	175.0
015	PININGTON ,BARNES	173.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	CLARK ,ROGERS	252.0
002	MAYER ,FRUEWIRTH	230.0
003	GASPAR ,GOLD	227.0
004	DAWS ,SCHWABEGGER	220.0
005	WELLS ,AUGUSTSON	212.0

006	KNIGHT ,HANSEN	210.0
007	TEARNE ,INGHAM	204.0
008	GLASSON ,GLASSON	199.0
009	CROWE-MAI ,WESTON	199.0
010	WERKENDAM ,VASILE	197.0
011	FENSOME ,BROWN	187.0
012	MILLER ,HOWLEY	181.0
013	MILL ,MILL	175.0
014	FRAMPTON ,FRAMPTON	162.0

FINAL PLACINGS IN ANC BUTLER TRIALS OPEN

Place	Name	VPs
001	HOFFMAN ,CHURCH	239.0
002	ROBB ,ROBB	225.0
003	SHILBURY ,TOUYZ	223.0
004	GARRETT ,PRIESTLEY	222.0
005	THOMPSON ,EVANS	221.0
006	ROSS ,BENNETT	210.0
007	FAIRWEATHER ,DAWSON	207.0
008	JONES ,KRASENSTEIN	206.0
009	COHEN ,BROOKS	204.0
010	RASMUSSEN ,GASPAR	199.0
011	ADLER ,FOGELMAN	195.0
012	BEDFORD-BROWN ,WILLIAMS	188.0
013	HOLLINGWORTH ,FIRTH	186.0
014	BROAD ,EDMOND	186.0
015	RENTON ,HALVORSEN	173.0
016	FEHSE ,TITLEY	171.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	MCNAMARA ,FUTAESAKU	253.0
002	LUSK ,TULLY	252.0
003	KAPLAN ,BROWN	241.0
004	URBACH ,KALMIN	230.0
005	EDDIE ,MITCHELL	220.0

006	ROBERTS ,WAUGH	218.0
007	HOUWEN ,CHRISTIE	217.0
008	BLIGHT ,MERVEN	215.0
009	SURMAN ,BLACKMAN	214.0
010	MCCARTNEY ,WATTS	208.0
011	MILLER ,HOWLEY	207.0
012	LOWE ,HOLMAN	206.0
013	SNASHALL ,MURRAY-WHITE	193.0
014	DAVIES ,WHITBY	187.0
015	GOSS ,BIRRER	179.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	BILTOFT ,KESSLER	258.0
002	HAMMOND ,MOSES	256.0
003	FRANKEL ,HANSON	248.0
004	BOOTH ,SHIELS	234.0
005	POWELL ,JAMIESON	233.0
006	TOBIN ,TOBIN	227.0
007	LANE ,MCNEILL	224.0
008	VALENTINE ,WYLIE	220.0
009	MILLAR ,CLAYTON	215.0
010	DAWKINS ,LAWRY	213.0
011	HARRIS ,GRUND	210.0
012	MYBURGH ,HANSEN	208.0
013	JAMIESON ,SPEED	195.0
014	WARNOCK ,OSWALD	183.0
015	JONES ,PRINCE	163.0
016	BATES ,BROWN	160.0

Place	Name	VPs
001	BEECH ,BOURKE	243.0
002	COMBES ,GARBUTT	233.0
003	DEL PICCOLO ,LAW	227.0
004	YOUNG ,PATERSON	227.0
005	COLEMAN ,COLLINS	221.0

006	BROOKES ,WHEBELL	218.0
007	ABRAHAMS ,YOVICH	210.0
008	HARMAN ,BRION	209.0
009	CLARK ,BIRD	198.0
011	MANFORD ,CLEMENTS	191.0
010	MCLARTY ,BATE	191.0
012	LAWFORD ,CRITTLE	182.0
013	ASHMAN ,KATAVATIS	176.0
014	MAELZER ,POTTS	168.0
015	TAYLES ,TUNKS	162.0