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## THE WESTERN FINESSE

The Western Finesse gains a trick and tempo by exploiting the tendency of 2<sup>nd</sup> player to play low more often than not, and the 4<sup>th</sup> player to duck the first round of anything on principle or to preserve their entry.

Example 1 is Board 16 from Tuesday afternoon pairs at West Australian Bridge Club, 22 November 2005. South opened a weak NT and played there.

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

West led 2♥ and when K held, declarer saw the advantages of losing the first diamond to West; protecting the Q♥ for the moment and gaining a tempo in a black suit. So a small diamond to the Jack – held the trick! A second diamond to the K won and a third collected the Q and A together. West's duck is almost mandatory and East cannot be expected to play a first round Q. While declarer enjoyed an unexpected success, no-one had done anything wrong.

Example 2 is Board 28 from the Autumn National Senior Swiss Pairs, Adelaide 10 May 2007. This time declarer was in 3NT on the lead of 4♥. (continued in next column)



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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### MONDAY 9 JULY

#### Championship Events:

Butler Stage 2: Open, Women's, Seniors'  
10.15 am: 2.15 pm: 7.30 pm

#### Congress Events:

10.00 am Printforce Pairs - Session 1  
2.00 pm Printforce Pairs – Session 2  
7.30 pm Pairs sponsored by John Hughes

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

At trick 2 a small diamond to the 10 held the trick and a diamond to the K followed by a third diamond collecting the Q & A together guaranteed 9 tricks.

Caution: When the gambit fails you will need a forgiving partner to cope with a silly result when the cards lay well for the conventional play you should have made.

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Lilio Ho & Francoise Pelliard from the Singapore Contract Bridge Association enjoying the Congress events



Richard & Sue Grenside



Penny Styles, Carol Fensome, Ann Ashman, Sheila Gould



Eric Ramshaw – Chairman of the Tournament Unit



Kinga Moses and Nafi Bashar

## RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

### CHALICE BRIDGE & SPOOKWOOD WINES SWISS TEAMS

- |   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| 1 | DOIG – Allan Doig, Thomas Kenny, Jim Pingleton, John Conway       | 95 VP |
| 2 | SELLECK – Judith Selleck, Jan Howell, Mary Johnston, Jean Muller  | 84 VP |
| 3 | PERRY – Kathy Perry, Matt Kruk, Margaret Mioceovich, John Rousset | 81 VP |

### FOR SALE

Beautiful wood-crafted bidding boxes may be purchased at the Hospitality Desk - \$25.00.

Check out the 'bridge embroidered' towels (hand, bath and tea).

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By kind permission of Masterpoint Press, Toronto here is the second excerpt from Mark Horton's latest blockbuster, Bridge Master versus Bridge Amateur, which will be published in July 2007.

### “Overcalling

When I'm coaching one of the bad habits I try to cure is the one some players have of overcalling at the two level on a five card suit. It can seriously damage your IMP or matchpoint totals! Look at this deal:

Dealer: South  
Vul: All

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

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	Pass	Pass	Double
All pass			

West's excursion into the bidding cost a small matter of 1400 points.

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

The master wouldn't dream of bidding 2♣ with this hand. It was easy enough for declarer to make 3NT, but scoring was no fun at all.

There is another down side to overcalling – it may sometimes give a vital clue to the distribution:

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

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♥*	Pass	6♠	All pass

East's 4♦ was a splinter bid, showing a singleton or void in diamonds. When West was able to cue bid in hearts declarer jumped to the spade slam. Realising there was no future in diamonds South led a heart. That took the finesse for declarer but with nothing to guide him he played for spades to be 2-2 and was one down.

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	2♦
2♠	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♥*	Pass	6♠	All pass

Having resisted any temptation to bid on the first round South felt it was safe enough to mention his diamonds. Once again East made a splinter bid and then jumped to the slam.

South led the six of hearts, giving the same useless trick. However the mere fact of South's intervention, indicating a degree of distribution, was enough to persuade declarer to play North for the queen of spades. A spade to the ace was followed by a spade to the eight and declarer could claim twelve tricks."

### 2007 ANC RECORDERS



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## BUTLER STAGE 2 – AFTER 2 ROUNDS

Section A - OPEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	5	F Curtis, R Sebesfi	48	58
2	8	K Dyke, S Tishler	40	34
3	13	W Jenner-O'Shea, E Barnes	39	27
4	2	C Chua, S Hinge	34	14
5	3	R Klinger, M Mullamphy	33	8
6	1	S Hans, T Nunn	31	3
7	6	D Beauchamp, E Chadwick	31	3
8	11	P Hainsworth, R Parker	30	0
9	4	N Rosendorff, A Braithwaite	29	-4
10	7	N Ewart, B Howe	28	-7
11	9	L Gold, J Ebery	27	-9
12	10	D Franks, B Maguire	27	-10
13	14	K Crowe-Mai, K Morrison	27	-11
14	12	D Newlands, A Paton	22	-25

Section B - OPEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	32	C Snashall, R Nixon	39	31
2	34	T Horawicz, M Courtney	35	15
3	31	Z Nagy, B Richman	33	10
4	23	S Arber, H De Jong	32	6
5	29	P Gumby, W Lazer	30	0
6	27	I Del'Monte, S Burgess	29	-4
7	28	I Robinson, A De Livera	29	-4
8	30	M McManus, M Ware	29	-5
9	21	T Lusk, K Miller	28	-6
10	24	B Neill, R Jedrychowski	25	-14
11	26	J Free, T Free	25	-16
12	33	T Fuller, D Allen	22	-24
13	25	G Daly, P Tearne	22	-26
14	22	A Edgton, J Howard	16	-44

Section A - WOMEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	10	D Jones, M Leybourne	43	40
2	8	K Moses, N Bashar	39	29
3	11	F Wilner, A Lowe	38	26
4	3	J Courtney, D Sharbanee	35	16
5	2	J Del Piccolo, C Combes	35	15
6	4	S Shilbury, J Touyz	34	13
7	12	M Callander, L Szabo	34	12
8	7	W Driscoll, D Greenfeld	32	7
9	1	T Tully, S Lusk	30	2
10	6	M Goodman, R Clayton	30	-2
11	14	R Green, M Jakes	23	-21
12	9	V Wood, F Holman	18	-36
13	13	V Mitchell, W Boxall	17	-40
14	5	W Harman, J Valentine	12	-55

Section B - WOMEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	28	S Pynt, H Williams	39	27
2	25	C Lachman, H Snashall	38	24
3	34	G Tucker, M Millar	37	20
4	33	J Blight, P McNamara	36	19
5	24	L Fuller, A Clark	34	13
6	26	M Brion, N Sakashita	32	7
7	32	V Zotti, L Ingham	31	2
8	22	J Prince, P Collett	29	-3
9	31	I Glanger, M Scudder	28	-7
10	23	M Weddell, J Rasmussen	28	-8
11	29	D Munro, C Gardiner	25	-15
12	30	J Day, M Spurrier	23	-22
13	21	A Booth, L Shiels	22	-25
14	27	R Kaplan, P Schroor	18	-38

Section A - SENIORS				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	2	B Noble, G Bilski	43	49
2	12	D McCoull, K Glasson	41	34
3	11	D Charters, B O'Hara	36	21
4	3	D Hansen, J Hansen	33	10
5	13	A McCarthy, M Firth	33	8
6	6	G Atkinson, J Kahler	32	9
7	14	W Piller, M Wolinski	31	1
8	1	J Ashworth, T Piper	30	-1
9	4	J Beyfus, B Fensome	28	-6
10	5	A Meydan, D Yovich	28	-6
11	10	I Bailey, M Abrahams	24	-22
12	9	C Ross, M Berk	22	-25
13	8	E Samuel, A Samuel	19	-34
14	7	A Rosenstreich, M O'Reilly	15	-47

Section B - SENIORS				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	28	J Dawkins, L Wylie	42	37
2	24	T Berger, E Berger	42	36
3	26	L Bedford-Brown, R Paterson	39	28
4	27	B Prince, D Pocock	39	28
5	29	D Kininmonth, R Sellars	37	23
6	30	R Grenside, S Grenside	35	16
7	34	D Schokman, T Ranasinghe	32	9
8	23	J Brockwell, P Kahler	29	-3
9	33	C Munro, I Gorski	28	-5
10	32	D Grahame, J Grahame	24	-18
11	21	J Beddow, E Melton	24	-19
12	25	J Rigg, A Rigg	24	-20
13	31	M Bracegirdle, A Glasson	17	-41
14	22	M Frankel, L Soots	11	-62