

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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### DAILY BULLETIN



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#### NEVER SAY NEVER!

Open Butler Stage 1 – Round 9 - Board 24

Dealer: West

Vul: Nil

♠ A 8 7 ♥ Q 9 6 3 ♦ K Q J 2 ♣ 10 5	♠ K 10 6 4 3 2 ♥ - ♦ A 8 3 ♣ A Q 8 3	♠ Q 5 ♥ A K J 7 5 4 ♦ 5 ♣ J 6 4 2	♠ J 9 ♥ 10 8 2 ♦ 10 9 7 6 4 ♣ K 9 7
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Prescott		Marston	
INT*	2♠	4♥	P
P	X	All Pass	

INT\* = 12-14

South led the J♠ against East's doubled 4♥ contract. Instead of despairing at the four "obvious" losers, Paul Marston saw a ray of hope.

He won the A♠ and called for a low(!) diamond away from the KQJx. North rose with the A♦, - wouldn't we all?

North next cashed the K♠ and then the A♣ on which partner tried to encourage with the 7♣ (low encourages). The 7♣ looked like a high discouraging signal to North and he played a fatal third round of spades (in the misguided hope of a trump promotion).

But Paul ruffed high, drew trumps and now comes the beauty of that low ♦ play at trick 2. He had three pitches for his three club losers and made an impossible contract by some resourceful play and some helpful defence!

Sartaj Hans

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

##### TUESDAY 10 JULY

##### Championship Events:

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

##### Congress Events:

10.00 am Esplanade Hotel Pairs  
2.00 pm South Perth Bridge Club Pairs  
7.30 pm Ricoh Swiss Teams – Session 1 of 3

#### REVOKE ESTABLISHES EXPERTISE

Open Butler Stage 2 – Round 3 - Board 26

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

♠ K 7 ♥ A K 2 ♦ A 8 4 ♣ A K 8 7 5	♠ 10 8 4 3 ♥ Q 9 8 5 ♦ 10 3 ♣ Q J 2 ♠ A 9 ♥ J 7 3 ♦ K J 9 7 6 2 ♣ 6 3 ♠ Q J 6 5 2 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ Q 5 ♣ 10 9 4
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Stephen Burgess at East, found himself in the good contract of 6NT on Board 26- Round 3.

A spade was led and he won this with his King. He played A♦, then a diamond to the K. The first problem was solved when Q♦ dropped from South. Now the contract was lay down with 12 top tricks. Stephen then proceeded to play the J♦ and accidentally put the 2♥ on it instead of the 4♦. All followed and the 9♦ was played from dummy – revoke established.

The Director was called and Stephen was now in trouble needing to make an extra trick for the contract. He played all the diamonds and on the last diamond South pitched a seemingly innocuous 4♣,

thinking that he needed to hold spades. That was all the help Stephen needed. He now crossed to the A♥ and played K♥. The 7♠ followed to the A♠ and this squeezed North in hearts and clubs. He had to let go a club or dummy's J♥ would have been high.

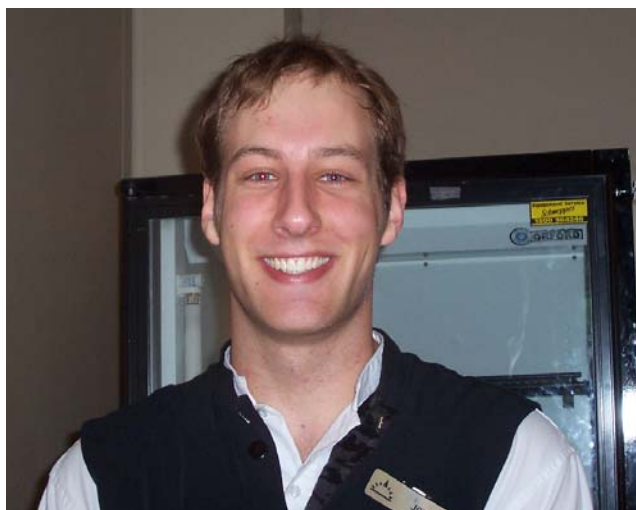
Result - 7NT = 6NT with a small club at trick 13.  
The moral? Never give a master an even break.

Richard Webb

### WA SENIORS TEAM 2007



Back L to R: Terry Piper, Wendy Driscoll, John Ashworth.  
Front L to R: Joan Touyz, Shira Shilbury, Dadie Greenfeld, Hilary Yovich (npc)



Joel – one of the friendly Esplanade Hotel staff

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Abrolhos Room – First Floor  
7.00 pm Sunday 15 July

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### MARK HORTON – PART 3

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

### “Blackwood Blues

There is no doubt that this convention, one of the most widely used in the world, is also one of the most widely abused. This example comes from a tournament in Australia:

♠ A	
♥ QJ964	
♦ J4	
♣ K10743	
♠ QJ9542	♠ 108763
♥ 10853	♥ A2
♦ 7	♦ Q863
♣ 98	♣ 52
	♠ K
	♥ K7
	♦ AK10952
	♣ AQJ6

Dealer: North

Nil vul

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥

All pass

South did well to resist the temptation to force with 3♦ on the first round – her heart support was not good enough for that and her diamonds were not quite strong enough. However, she quickly fell from grace at her next turn by introducing Blackwood. North showed one ace but that was not enough for South to bid any slam with confidence. On this layout you can make 6NT, but if North's ace is in hearts then a spade lead will probably result in disaster.

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦*
Pass	4♠*	Pass	6♣

All pass

When the master introduced his second suit it was very easy for North to raise. A couple of cue bids informed South that the ace of hearts was missing so he jumped to the slam that did not require any finesses.”

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## CAUGHT SHORT!

Answering the call of nature, our dobber duly went the men's room and entered a cubicle. He had noted that the ladies' was closed for cleaning.

A short time later he heard a male voice say, "It's alright, there's no-one here."

"Are you sure?" she asked.

"Yes," he said.

Dobber heard the door on the next cubicle lock and the occupant started chatting away to the man guarding the door. Suddenly the guard said, "I think you better keep quiet, there's someone in the next cubicle."

There's not?" she queried anxiously.

Dobber, unable to control himself any long announces, "Yes, there is!"

"!#\*%\*" was heard!

Guilty parties will be relieved to know that dobber was unable to identify the participants in this drama since toilet doors have no windows & the voices were unfamiliar.

## SAFETY FIRST

It's the last hand of the day, a day which has been especially dull for East whose cards have been poor all day. Then, ..... you get an opening bid!

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♣	P	1♠
P	3♣	P	4NT
P	5♥*	P	6♣
All Pass			

5♥\* = 2 Aces

After a neutral ♦ lead, partner puts down

♠ K J x x x  
♥ A J x  
♦ K Q  
♣ A 3 2

How to not lose two trump tricks? So, without too much thought, you win the ♦ in dummy and cash A♣. DISASTER! Left hand opponent has ♣Q 10 6 x . A trump reducing play fails and 6♣ -1 is the result.

This is a nice, simple and classic safety play which most of us would do in our sleep. Small ♣ to K J 9 8 7 x caters for any 4-0 distribution with left or right hand opponent.

You apologise to partner and then hope that tomorrow will give you better cards more often.

Derek Pocock



## RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

### KAILIS GROUP PAIRS

1 =	Jay & Stella Steer	59%
	Rex Hanson & Judy Herring	
3	Elizabeth Fanos & George Finikiotis	55%

### PRINTFORCE PAIRS

#### North/South

1	Jill Magee & Terry Strong	1437.1
2	Marian Obenchain & Alison Talbot	1226.3
3	Marilyn Chadwick & Toni Sharp	1218.5

#### East/West

1	Gabby Feiler & Justin Williams	1350.4
2	Andrew Richman & Nicholas Rodwell	1279.7
3	Max Havercroft & Tony Martin	1203.7

### PAIRS SPONSORED BY JOHN HUGHES

#### North/South

1	Justin Williams & Sue Humphries	56.7%
2	Helen Turner & Geoff Yeo	56.1%

#### East/West

1	Gabby Feiler & Nicholas Rodwell	67.6%
2	Paul Gosney & Nabil Edgtton	57.9%



## BUTLER STAGE 2 – AFTER 9 ROUNDS

Section A - OPEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	6	D Beauchamp, E Chadwick	166	115
2	5	F Curtis, R Sebesfi	152	54
3	3	R Klinger, M Mullamphy	148	42
4	7	N Ewart, B Howe	147	57
5	1	S Hans, T Nunn	147	38
6	11	P Hainsworth, R Parker	145	33
7	2	C Chua, S Hinge	142	25
8	14	K Crowe-Mai, K Morrison	137	14
9	4	N Rosendorff, A Braithwaite	133	-7
10	8	K Dyke, S Tishler	131	-7
11	12	D Newlands, A Paton	125	-30
12	13	W Jenner-O'Shea, E Barnes	123	-39
13	10	D Franks, B Maguire	120	-46
14	9	L Gold, J Ebery	116	-58

Section B - OPEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	27	I Del'Monte, S Burgess	176	139
2	28	I Robinson, A De Livera	157	68
3	29	P Gumby, W Lazer	137	6
4	30	M McManus, M Ware	136	-2
5	21	T Lusk, K Miller	135	11
6	31	Z Nagy, B Richman	135	-3
7	24	B Neill, R Jedrychowski	134	1
8	34	T Horawicz, M Courtney	132	-10
9	25	G Daly, P Tearne	128	-28
10	22	A Edgton, J Howard	122	-45
11	32	C Snashall, R Nixon	120	-49
12	33	T Fuller, D Allen	119	-29
13	26	J Free, T Free	104	-95
14	23	S Arber, H De Jong	89	-155

Section A - WOMEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	10	D Jones, M Leybourne	161	87
2	2	J Del Piccolo, C Combes	158	75
3	4	S Shilbury, J Touyz	152	55
4	3	J Courtney, D Sharbanee	151	45
5	8	K Moses, N Bashar	147	53
6	7	W Driscoll, D Greenfeld	145	40
7	1	T Tully, S Lusk	145	36
8	12	M Callander, L Szabo	138	11
9	11	F Wilner, A Lowe	137	9
10	14	R Green, M Jakes	137	5
11	6	M Goodman, R Clayton	130	-17
12	9	V Wood, F Holman	120	-47
13	5	W Harman, J Valentine	110	-82
14	13	V Mitchell, W Boxall	97	-124

Section B - WOMEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	24	L Fuller, A Clark	150	46
2	27	R Kaplan, P Schroor	149	47
3	29	D Munro, C Gardiner	149	47
4	26	M Brion, N Sakashita	146	35
5	34	G Tucker, M Millar	140	17
6	22	J Prince, P Collett	137	7
7	31	I Glanger, M Scudder	134	10
8	21	A Booth, L Shiels	134	-2
9	28	S Pynt, H Williams	128	-33
10	25	C Lachman, H Snashall	127	-31
11	33	J Blight, P McNamara	123	-37
12	30	J Day, M Spurrier	113	-69
13	32	V Zotti, L Ingham	113	-70
14	23	M Weddell, J Rasmussen	102	-113

Section A - SENIORS				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	11	D Charters, B O'Hara	161	85
2	2	B Noble, G Bilski	154	69
3	12	D McCoull, K Glasson	151	48
4	9	C Ross, M Berk	150	56
5	13	A McCarthy, M Firth	142	22
6	14	W Piller, M Wolinski	140	14
7	7	A Rosenstreich, M O'Reilly	137	7
8	3	R Hansen, J Hansen	135	3
9	10	I Bailey, M Abrahams	132	-10
10	6	G Atkinson, J Kahler	128	-16
11	1	J Ashworth, T Piper	126	-28
12	5	A Meydan, D Yovich	123	-36
13	4	J Beyfus, B Fensome	111	-82
14	8	E Samuel, A Samuel	102	-100

Section B - SENIORS				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	34	D Schokman, T Ranasinghe	166	109
2	21	J Beddow, E Melton	156	64
3	24	T Berger, E Berger	155	73
4	23	J Brockwell, P Kahler	150	43
5	27	B Prince, D Pocock	146	46
6	26	L Bedford-Brown, R Paterson	143	28
7	30	R Grenside, S Grenside	139	12
8	28	J Dawkins, L Wylie	138	9
9	31	M Bracegirdle, A Glasson	130	-13
10	32	D Grahame, J Grahame	117	-34
11	29	D Kininmonth, R Sellars	114	-66
12	33	C Munro, C Munro	111	-76
13	25	J Rigg, A Rigg	107	-85
14	22	M Frankel, L Soots	92	-142