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APOLOGY

Due to technical difficulties, Convenor Allison Stralow apologises for the inconvenience caused to players yesterday during the ANC Swiss Pairs and ANC Restricted Butler and advises that all players will receive one ticket for free entry to any Congress session.

MARK HORTON – PART 5

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

“Counting

You don't have to be a genius to count a hand. The bidding and the play to the first few tricks will often establish the distribution of the cards around the table. It will sometimes be easier for the defenders to make this calculation than for declarer.

Whilst the skill required to do this is negligible the effort of doing it over and over again on every hand is considerable.

Dealer: West
All Vul:

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

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| 1♣* | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 2♣* | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3NT | All pass | | |

1♣* Strong
2♣* Stayman

TODAY'S PROGRAM

THURSDAY 12 JULY

Championship Events:

Butler Stage 3: Open, Women's, Seniors'
10.15 -12.00: 12.05-1.50
2.15 – 4.00: 4.10-5.55: 6.05-7.50

Congress Events:

10.00 am ANC Swiss Pairs – Session 3
ANC Restricted Butler – Session 3
2.00 pm ANC Swiss Pairs – Session 4
ANC Restricted Butler – Session 4
Dog Aid International Pairs
7.30 pm Ricoh Swiss Teams – Session 3 of 3

Rather than relying on his four card suit South tried to find his partner's values, and led the seven of spades, declarer winning and playing a club. It was not obvious to North to win this trick and switch to hearts, but when the jack of clubs was followed by a diamond to the nine North won with the king and promptly switched to the ace of hearts, South playing the nine, followed by a heart to West's king. Now declarer played the jack of diamonds from dummy and when that did not pin the ten he was two down, -200.

| West | North | East | South |
|------------|-------|------|----------|
| 1NT* | Pass | 3NT | All pass |
| 1NT* 16-18 | | | |

North decided to be passive and lead a spade, so the play developed along the same lines as at the other table.

However, after winning a trick with the king of hearts Declarer cashed three rounds of spades, discovering the suit was divided 3-3. At the critical moment declarer played a low diamond as opposed to the jack, and the appearance of North's queen gave him nine tricks.

Why did he play a low diamond?

Well, first of all South had followed to the club with the three – showing an odd number of cards. Secondly he had followed to the first diamond with the three – promising an odd number of cards.

Thirdly he had played the nine of hearts followed by the three – an even number if you believe it (ignoring the attitude situation). The spade break suggested that South's distribution was 3-4-3-3. That pointed to leading a low diamond, thereby bringing home the contract.



*Welcome Cocktail Party
Sunday 15th July
7.00 pm
\$25 per person
Tickets at Hospitality
Desk
Bookings close Friday 13th*



L to R: Wendy Driscoll, Lauren Shiels, Annabel Booth, Joan Prince & Pauline Collett comparing scores



John Beddow - BAWA & 2007 ANC Committee Secretary perusing the results board.

Paul Sherman, from Sydney, sent the Editor an email yesterday saying he wished to see who the Directors were for all events at the 2007 ANC. A couple are included today and be assured Paul, the rest will be added now that my camera is in good working order. *Ed.*



Chris Diment – Floor Manager



Sean Mullamphy – Chief Director

TOURNAMENT UNIT

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| Chairman: | Eric Ramshaw |
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| Floor Manager: | Chris Diment |
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| Chief Director: | Sean Mullamphy |
| Best Person: | Jane Rasmussen |
| Congress Director: | Jonathan Free |
| Recorders: | Brian O'Hara/Gerry Daly/Allison Stralow |
| Vu-Graph: | Nigel Dutton |
| ANC 2007 website: www.abf.com.au/events/anc/2007 | |

ANC 2007 COMMITTEE

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|---------------------|---|
| Convenor: | Allison Stralow |
| Secretary: | John Beddow |
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| Special Events: | Jenny Elphick |



Bill Kemp - Assistant Director (Butler) & Congress Director



Di Brooks – Congress Director



Victory Dinner

Saturday 21st July
7.00 pm

\$85 per head all inclusive

Tickets available from the Hospitality Desk

Bookings close 8.00 pm Wednesday 18th July

SWAN RIVER OPEN SWISS PAIRS

Saturday 25th August starting at 10 am
Sunday 26th August starting at 9.30 am

The Boulevard Centre
Lower Level Cambridge Library Building
Floreat Forum, Floreat

Convenor: Hilary Yovich

Phone: 08 9341 8116 Fax: 08 9341 4547
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Directors - Terry Glover & Bill Kemp

Entry Fee - \$140 per pair - numbers may be restricted

Free parking all day with voucher
Entries to the Convenor or BAWA web site

BULLETIN ARTICLES

\$100 Cash prize for the best article written by a player in attendance at the ANC.
A prepared hand sheet is waiting for you at the Hospitality Desk – just fill it in!
Anything humorous, sad or interesting – we want to know about it!

The ANC 2008

Friday July 21 – Friday August 8

HOLIDAY INN
VIEW STREET
SURFERS PARADISE



Conducted by the Queensland Bridge Association
for
the ABF Incorporated

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RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

ANC SWISS PAIRS **&** **ANC RESTRICTED BUTLER**

Due to technical difficulties we are unable to bring you scores from yesterday's competition.

RICOH SWISS TEAMS – SESSION I

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| 1 | Peake | 43 VP |
| 2 | Tishler | 42 VP |
| 3 | Beyfus | 35 VP |

WALK IN PAIRS AM

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Len Vanderhorn & Barbara Toohey | 60.1% |
| 2 | Judith Wilson & Monica Gibson | 58.3% |

WALK IN PAIRS PM

| | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Margaret Black & Jenny Fairweather | 59.5% |
| 2 | Yola Krebs & Alan Tolley | 58.3% |

BUTLER STAGE 3 AFTER 4 ROUNDS

OPEN

| Place | No | Name | Score | Imps |
|-------|----|-------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 2 | D Beauchamp, E Chadwick | 77 | 33 |
| 2 | 10 | T Lusk, K Miller | 75 | 54 |
| 3 | 7 | C Chua, S Hinge | 74 | 49 |
| 4 | 1 | I Del'Monte, S Burgess | 73 | 16 |
| 5 | 9 | P Gumby, W Lazer | 70 | 26 |
| 6 | 5 | P Hainsworth, R Parker | 64 | -9 |
| 7 | 14 | I Robinson, A De Livera | 63 | -3 |
| 8 | 3 | N Ewart, B Howe | 62 | -2 |
| 9 | 12 | M McManus, M Ware | 60 | -22 |
| 10 | 13 | F Curtis, R Sebesfi | 59 | -4 |
| 11 | 8 | Z Nagy, B Richman | 59 | -11 |
| 12 | 11 | R Klinger, M Mullamphy | 58 | -10 |
| 13 | 6 | S Hans, T Nunn | 47 | -64 |
| 14 | 4 | B Neill, R Jedrychowski | 46 | -53 |

WOMEN

| Place | No | Name | Score | Imps |
|-------|----|-------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 2 | G Tucker, M Millar | 85 | 71 |
| 2 | 10 | L Fuller, A Clark | 85 | 69 |
| 3 | 13 | J Courtney, D Sharbanee | 82 | 82 |
| 4 | 6 | I Glanger, M Scudder | 72 | 30 |
| 5 | 7 | R Kaplan, P Schroor | 68 | 16 |
| 6 | 3 | J Del Piccolo, C Combes | 65 | -11 |
| 7 | 8 | S Shilbury, J Touyz | 64 | 1 |
| 8 | 11 | J Prince, P Collett | 59 | -6 |
| 9 | 5 | D Greenfeld, W Driscoll | 57 | -14 |
| 10 | 1 | D Jones, M Leybourne | 57 | -38 |
| 11 | 12 | R Green, M Jakes | 52 | -36 |
| 12 | 14 | K Moses, N Bashar | 51 | -44 |
| 13 | 4 | A Booth, L Shiels | 48 | -50 |
| 14 | 9 | D Munro, C Gardiner | 42 | -70 |

*Buy your \$1.00 Raffle Ticket
for
Gourmet Goodies
from the Hospitality Desk
in aid of
WA Youth Team*

BUTLER STAGE 3 AFTER 4 ROUNDS

SENIORS

| Place | No | Name | Score | Imps |
|-------|----|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | 6 | J Brockwell, P Kahler | 87 | 84 |
| 2 | 2 | J Beddow, E Melton | 77 | 43 |
| 3 | 4 | R Hansen, J Hansen | 76 | 41 |
| 4 | 1 | B Noble, G Bilski | 72 | 15 |
| 5 | 9 | T Berger, E Berger | 66 | 37 |
| 6 | 3 | D Schokman TRanasinghe | 65 | -14 |
| 7 | 14 | R & S Grenside | 64 | 14 |
| 8 | 13 | D McCoull, K Glasson | 64 | 7 |
| 9 | 10 | G Atkinson, J Kahler | 61 | -3 |
| 10 | 12 | L Bedford-Brown, R Paterson | 58 | 7 |
| 11 | 11 | B Prince, D Pocock | 58 | -18 |
| 12 | 5 | A McCarthy, M Firth | 52 | -34 |
| 13 | 8 | C Ross, M Berk | 46 | -73 |
| 14 | 7 | D Charters, B O'Hara | 36 | -106 |



L to R: Stephen Burgess, Jenny Elphick (Special Events Co-ordinator) and Neil Ewart enjoying a Thai meal.



L TO R: Karen Martelletti (N.Z.) and Mary Ellen Newton (N.Z. & Hong Kong)