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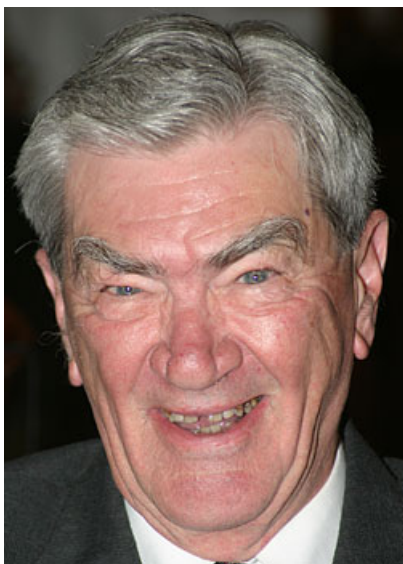
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## WELCOME JOHN WIGNALL

The 2007 ANC Committee welcomes John Wignall, President of the South Pacific Bridge Federation Executive Council and Executive Vice President of the World Bridge Federation Executive Council.

John learned bridge at Manchester University in 1952 and joined the Christchurch Contract Bridge Club in early 1954. He served on the Committee on and off from 1958 and was President in 1975.

John's bridge career in the WBF began in 1984 and he holds and has held so many positions on the administrative body alone since 1987 that they fill an A4 page.

He holds the highest Honour the WBF has, a member of the Committee of Honour. This is limited to 11 persons who have given outstanding service to the WBF. John was asked to put his name forward for election as President of the WBF, but had to decline, as the President really has to live in the northern hemisphere where the sponsors are and where most Championships are held.

John was also been awarded Membership of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to bridge in 1998. This is the New Zealand MBE, the same award given to Rixi Markus and Bruce Bell.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### SATURDAY 14 JULY

#### Championship Events:

10.30 am ANC Pairs - Open, Women's, Seniors',  
& Youth & Mixed  
2.45 pm

#### Congress Events:

10.00 am Uforic Jewels Pairs  
2.00 pm Clements Manford Pairs  
7.30 pm Margery Kerr Memorial IMP Pairs  
Session 2

John has also had a regular bridge column in *The Press, Christchurch* since 1966 and has been a member of the IBPA since around 1970.

Over the years John has won every New Zealand national title, most on several occasions but his proudest achievement was to win the National Rubber Bridge Knock-out Competition virtually three years running.

He has taken part in three Bermuda Bowls, three World Olympiads and quite a few Test Matches against Australia.

He ceased international play in 1985 when he joined the WBF so did not have time for everything.

John is at the 2007 ANC in Perth to play a some bridge with his son Keith who now resides in Perth.

John, we salute your generous and valuable contribution to the world of bridge, welcome you to our National Championships and hope that many of our players will take and have the opportunity to meet you during the next week.

(The editor wishes to acknowledge that the majority of this information came via an article in *NOT NEWS* 2004)

## MARK HORTON'S LATEST BOOK OUR FINAL EXCERPT

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

### "Cutting Communications"

You will recall that in the section on declarer play I emphasised that the master tries to ensure that he can retain communications between his hand and dummy. As a defender the master rarely misses a chance to ensure that declarer does not enjoy such a luxury:

Dealer: North  
Nil vul:

♠ 9 ♥ Q 10 4 ♦ Q J 10 9 7 3 ♣ A 10 9	♠ J 4 3 2 ♥ J 8 7 ♦ A K 8 ♣ 8 6 4	♠ A K 10 6 5 ♥ A K 6 3 ♦ 2 ♣ Q 7 2	♠ Q 8 7 ♥ 9 5 2 ♦ 6 5 4 ♣ K J 5 3
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West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

North led the six of clubs and West took the jack with the ace and played a top diamond. North won and played a second club and declarer played low from dummy.

Our amateur South, knowing that North had started with only three clubs, would almost certainly duck, ensuring two more tricks in the suit. Our expert – at least this one – looked further and took the trick with the king and returned a club. That put declarer in dummy and she was a vital entry short to establish and enjoy the diamonds.

Of course, this deal features in the defensive section, but perhaps it should also be in the one about declarer play! If declarer simply puts up the queen of clubs at trick one there will be enough entries to set up and enjoy the diamond suit."

*Ed: Our sincere thanks to Mark for his generosity in providing excerpts from his new book for publication in the 2007 ANC Bulletin. If you want to improve your bridge, reading this book would be a good place to start!*

Seniors' Butler Stage 2 – Round 13 - Board 8  
Dealer: West  
Vul: Nil

♠ - ♥ 8 4 3 2 ♦ A 9 6 5 2 ♣ 9 7 4 3	♠ A K Q 8 5 4 ♥ A Q J 10 ♦ 10 ♣ K 8	♠ J 10 7 3 ♥ 9 7 5 ♦ Q 8 7 ♣ J 5 2	♠ 9 6 2 ♥ K 6 ♦ K J 4 3 ♣ A Q 10 6
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
P	1♠	P	2♣
P	3♥	P	4NT
P	4♠ <sup>(1)</sup>		

(1) OOPS!

North, holding the hand above, had a difficult decision to make after the Director informed her (after East did not accept the insufficiency) that South must pass for the rest of the auction.

We have probably all been there before, sometimes making the right decision, sometimes not.

Call it women's intuition, or call it something else, but 6♥ was the choice made by Chris Ross.

On a diamond lead, low in dummy, the contract rolled in.

Where was Michael Berk (South) going to place the contract without the infraction? He wasn't saying.

As for declarer, all she could utter was "I have never made a slam with a 4-2 fit before."

Alan Glasson

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OPEN BUTLER WINNERS: Cathy Chua & Simon Hinge expressing their elation at their win.



SENIOR BUTLER WINNERS: David Schokman & T Ranasinghe



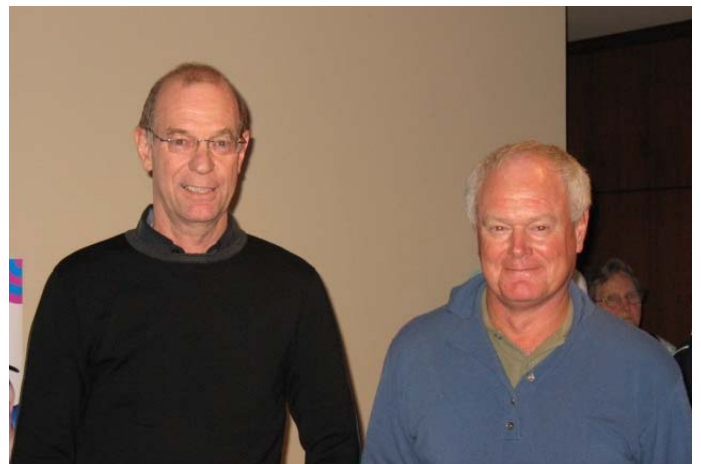
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE. OPEN BUTLER: Tony Nunn & Sartaj Hans



2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE SENIORS' BUTLER: Tony & Eva Berger



WOMEN'S BUTLER WINNERS: Margaret Millar & Greer Tucker



ANC SWISS PAIRS WINNERS: Nigel Rosendorff & Andrew Braithwaite



2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE WOMEN'S BUTLER: Leone Fuller & Alida Clark



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## BUTLER STAGE 3 – FINAL RESULTS OPEN

Place	No	Name	Score	Imps
1	7	C Chua, S Hinge	237	130
2	6	S Hans, T Nunn	228	112
3	2	D Beauchamp, E Chadwick	228	92
4	1	I Del'Monte, S Burgess	222	69
5	12	M McManus, M Ware	221	96
6	11	R Klinger, M Mullamphy	195	-1
7	10	T Lusk, K Miller	193	-13
8	8	Z Nagy, B Richman	192	4
9	4	B Neill, R Jedrychowski	186	-35
10	14	I Robinson, A De Livera	185	-52
11	5	P Hainsworth, R Parker	176	-94
12	9	P Gumby, W Lazer	173	-98
13	13	F Curtis, R Sebesfi	169	-102
14	3	N Ewart, B Howe	160	-140

## WOMEN

Place	No	Name	Score	Imps
1	2	G Tucker, M Millar	244	163
2	10	L Fuller, A Clark	226	97
3	13	J Courtney, D Sharbanee	225	112
4	7	R Kaplan, P Schroor	219	85
5	14	K Moses, N Bashar	214	60
6	8	S Shilbury, J Touyz	206	43
7	6	I Glanger, M Scudder	201	7
8	11	J Prince, P Collett	195	-3
9	4	A Booth, L Shiels	184	-45
10	3	J Del Piccolo, C Combes	177	-99
11	12	R Green, M Jakes	174	-85
12	5	D Greenfeld, W Driscoll	169	-97
13	9	D Munro, C Gardiner	169	-100
14	1	D Jones, M Leybourne	168	-138

## SENIORS

Place	No	Name	Score	Imps
1	3	D Schokman, T Ranasinghe	230	120
2	9	T Berger, E Berger	222	124
3	1	B Noble, G Bilski	222	93
4	4	R Hansen, J Hansen	216	62
5	10	G Atkinson, J Kahler	207	41
6	11	B Prince, D Pocock	207	32
7	12	L Bedford-Brown, R Paterson	202	43
8	2	J Beddow, E Melton	199	-2
9	6	J Brockwell, P Kahler	198	-6
10	14	R Grenside, S Grenside	197	2
11	13	D McCoull, K Glasson	187	-40
12	8	C Ross, M Berk	175	-101
13	5	A McCarthy, M Firth	158	-142
14	7	D Charters, B O'Hara	141	-226

## ANC SWISS PAIRS

Place	No	Name	Score	Imps
1	62	N Rosendorff, A Braithwaite	215	236
2	66	J Williams, A Sarten	213	192
3	33	L Gold, J Ebery	201	162
4	57	G Feiler, P Gosney	199	137
5	68	A Peake, M Green	192	133
6	84	T Horawicz, M Courtney	192	109
7	37	C Ritter, S Humphries	191	117
8	19	K Dyke, S Tishler	190	107
9	65	M Spurrier, J Day	189	99
10	74	D McLeish, P McLeish	187	88

## RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

### RICOH SWISS TEAMS FINAL RESULTS

1	PEAKE	132
2	TISHLER	107
3	STEER	105

### MCDONALD PYNT PAIRS

1	Christine Jenkins & Alan Tolley	59.8%
2	Valerie Isle & Judith Selleck	59.4%

### UNDER 150 MP PAIRS

#### North/South

1	C Bagley & P Schwegler	56.9%
2	Marie Musitano & Patricia Verman	54.7%

#### East/West

1	Barbara & Rex Hughes	58.8%
2	Shelley Allen & Errol Miller	58.6%

### WALK IN PAIRS PM

#### North/South

1	Diane Chase & Alison Brogan	59.5%
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#### East/West

1	D de Gasperis & D Rocchiccioli	55.7%
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