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SEVEN DEADLY SINS

As Blaine mentioned in yesterday's article he has attempted to generate an effective list of the sins that occur on a partnership level. Surprisingly, Blaine found his top three had parallels to the original list.

Broadly speaking, partnership sins are about how you conduct your relationship and how you conduct your defence where winning bridge is based on a fully co-operative effort.

Seven Deadly Partnership Sins

My version for the sin list for partnerships follows.

1. Talking without values
2. Agreement violations
3. Unilateral defence
4. Domestic deafness
5. Body Language
6. Creating Bad Vibes
7. Laziness

It will be interesting to see if I have got it right or not. Maybe my partner will tell me if I have missed something.

Also, maybe some of you out there can explore the themes. If you want to shield the innocent (such as your good self), then pass material on to me – I promise to protect my sources...

I. Talking Without Values

Your partner has just gone down in 3NT. You say at the table:

"I think you should have made that. And anyway, you could have put us in the 5-3 Spade fit and let me play the hand."

I heard this said recently and, after the dust settled, it turned out that 4S had no play but 3NT did. 3NT was a better contract and it only went down because we defended well. Declarer was not a happy camper.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

TUESDAY 17 JULY

Championship Events:

ANC Teams: Open, Women's, Seniors', Youth
10.30am: 2.45pm: 8.00pm

Congress Events:

10.00 am Melville City & Melville BC Pairs - 1
2.00 pm Melville City & Melville BC Pairs - 2
7.30 pm Lim Pairs

This is a clear case of Talking Without Values and I hear this sin committed every time I play bridge. Bridge is an emotional game and players get excited easily. This frequently leads to players blurting out their opinions at the table when they are unhappy about something – a very dangerous practice.

Clearly I am warning you to take the time to think things through before criticising the bridge actions of your partner or your opponents. Ignore me at your peril. Criticism like revenge is a dish best served cold.

The next time you hear this happening you can try what I do sometimes:

"Talking without values, eh?"

Catch the right tone and you can get the transgressor to move on happily.

It's fun to try it, anyway.

Blaine Howe

(Ed: My apologies to Blaine for splitting the article incorrectly yesterday.)

Melville Bridge Club
790 Canning Highway, Applecross
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in conjunction with



GETTING OUT OF JAIL!

by Sathi Moses

ANC Pairs Session 2

Board 23 ♠ A K J 6 3

Dealer: South ♥ 3

Vul: Both ♦ A K 6 4

♣ K J 7

♠ 5 4

♥ K T 9 8 6 2

♦ Q T 9 3

♣ 2

♠ T 9 2

♥ A Q 7 5 4

♦ J 8

♣ A T 8

♠ Q 8 7

♥ J

♦ 7 5 2

♣ Q 9 6 5 4 3

On the second last round of the ANC Pairs Session 2, a quality pair came to our table East/West.

As I was starting to admire my 19-point hand as North, I realized that my partner had dealt and passed and that my RHO had made a pre-emptive opening of 3 Hearts! How rude of him, I thought to myself, to commit such a heinous crime, when I was just about to open a 1 Club Precision!

Well, not to be outdone by a pre-empt, I wrote 4♠ on the bidding sheet. My LHO, almost as I expected, came to the party with 5♥, whereupon my partner could not resist bidding 5♠! Now there was no way for me to investigate the possibility of my partner holding either one of the missing aces for a possible slam in Spades, so, make or break I decided I will bid 6♠ anyway! After all, it is only another bottom!

This bid must have completely unsettled my LHO who decided to take a sacrifice in 7 Hearts which was duly doubled when it came around to me!

When the smoke cleared and I was able to cash the first 4 tricks I could not believe that suddenly an absolute bottom had turned into an absolute top!



Helen & Mike George-two of our happy Hospitality hosts

Peter Gill has kindly written up some boards from the ANC Pairs – a two session National Championship. His article is aptly named as he and Christine Boylson went on to win the Open category.

HOW TO SNARE THE PAIRS

By Peter Gill

ANC Pairs Session 1

Board 1 ♠ 10 7 5 3 2

Dealer :North ♥ A 9 4

Vul: Nil ♦ 10

♣ A J 9 6

♠ A J 8

♥ 10 6 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ Q 6

♥ K J 8 3

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ K 10

♠ K 9 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Chadwick	Gill	Morrison	Boylson
	2♠ ⁽¹⁾	X	P
3♣ ⁽²⁾	P	3♦	P
3NT	All Pass		

(1) 5♠, 4+ minor, 6-10

(2) 4+♣. 7-11 (playing lebensohl)

I reasoned that if partner gets in, a club back might be better than trying to set up my weak spade suit, so I led 7♠ to show my weak spades. Marilyn Chadwick did well to play 6♠ from dummy and Christine Boylson did even better to insert the 9♠ instead of the K♠, correctly reasoning that West would not have bid 3NT with ♠10 x x.

Marilyn won the J♠ and had figured out from my bidding and lead that I had a club suit headed by the AJ, so she finessed 10♣ successfully, then played A♦, K♦ and a third diamond to South's Q♦. Christine played K♠, Marilyn won and led a heart to the Jack – curtains, minus 3, a top for us. Had she chosen K♥, we score poorly, with most of the field minus 2.



Victory Dinner

Saturday 21st July-7.00pm
Southern Cross Ballroom

\$85 per head all inclusive

Tickets available from the Hospitality Desk
Bookings close 8.00 PM Wednesday 18th July

2007 ANC Teams

OPEN

1	NSW	Murray Green	David Wiltshire	Ted Chadwick	Bruce Neill	Martin Bloom	Andrew Peake
2	WA	Jonathon Free	Thelma Free	Thilak Ranasinghe	David Schokman	John Kemp	John Nicholas
3	VIC	Ian McCance	Bill Jacobs	Ben Thompson	Cathy Chua	Simon Hinge	Leigh Gold
4	NT	Pam Nunn	Eric Nunn	Rex Hanson	Judy Herring	Stephen Fischer	Marianne Bookallil
5	ACT	Mark Abraham	Daniel Geromboux	Michael Smart	David Vaughan	Griff Ware	Nye Griffiths
6	TAS	Ros Walsh	David Chung	Ann Paton	Douglas Newlands	Gavin Bailey	Kirsten Bailey
7	SA	Attilio De Luca	David Lusk	Robert Bignall	Barbara Travis	Peter Chan	Phil Gue
8	QLD	Peter Hainsworth	Ralph Parker	Bill Hunt	Angelo Gianazza	Mike Pemberton	Sanmuga Kamalarasa

WOMEN

1	ACT	Liz Van Der Hor	Barbara Toohey	Janet Kahler	Alison Farthing	Sue Wilkinson	Christy Geromboux
2	QLD	Meta Goodman	Robbie Clayton	Rosemary Green	Maureen Jakes	Greer Tucker	Margaret Millar
3	NSW	Judy Mott	Nevena Djurovic	Marilyn Chadwick	Toni Sharp	Helen Lowry	Beri Folkard
4	SA	Sue Lusk	Barbara Marrett	Linda Babiszewski	Judy Hocking	Adrienne Kelly	Margaret Walters
5	TAS	Jocy Anderson	Sandra Filler	Valda Badcock	Judy Mann	Rebecca Rooke	Vivien Fugslang
6	WA	Annabelle Booth	Lauren Shiels	Jill Del Piccolo	Kate Smith	Alida Clark	Leone Fuller
7	VIC	Marion Spurrier	Julie Day	Yvonne Millman	Margaret Tildesley	Diana Jacobs	Mary Elson
8	NT	Betty Mill	Rosemary Mooney	Therese Demarco	Liz Jeffrey	Alison Maynard	Lorna MacIntyre

SENIOR

1	VIC	George Gaspar	Boris Tencer	Victor Muntz	Arie Meydan	Michael Dilks	Robert Gallus
2	TAS	Dallas Cooper	Margaret Gibbs	David McCoull	Ken Glasson	John Bailey	Peter Turner
3	SA	John Hewitt	Roger Januszke	David Cherry	John Horowitz	Bob Clarke	Arthur Porter
4	WA	Shirra Shilbury	Joan Touyz	Deidre Greenfeld	Wendy Driscoll	John Ashworth	Terry Piper
5	NSW	Barbara McDonald	Alan Walsh	Steven Bock	Neville Moses	Tom Moss	Dennis Zines
6	ACT	John Brockwell	Hashmat Ali	Dennis Grahame	Jeannette Grahame	Margaret Bourke	Richard Brightling
7	QLD	Betty Lee	Mike Robson	Marion Cooke	Judy Perl	John Gough	Peter Wells

YOUTH

1	VIC	Ben Kingham	Angus Munro	Justin Howard	Ivan Hu	Andy Hung	Peter Hollands
2	WA	Rhys Cooper	Andrew Sunderland	Jessica Tearne	Jane Reynolds	James Reynolds	Jonathan Pynt
3	NSW	Nabil Edgton	John Hornibrook	Daniel Krockmalik	Nicholas Rodwell	Gabby Feiler	Paul Gosney
4	ACT	Ally Morris	Sebastian Yuen	Bec Thornberry	James Higgins	Lucy Stevenson	Robin Stevenson
5	COLTS	The names of all members of this team have not yet been submitted.					
6	SA	Alex Lockwood	Justin Williams	Phil Sellars	Hannah Sprod	Joel Gue	Andrew Morcombe



Helen Kolozs & Ann Youngs – 2nd ANC Women's Pairs



Martin Willcox – Chief Scorer

2007 ANC TEAMS
after 3 rounds

OPEN

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	3	VIC	47.2	58
2	5	ACT	39	39
3	7	SA	33.5	73
4	8	QLD	32.3	52
5	4	NT	11	11
6	1	NSW	-38.2	-76
7	6	TAS	-62	-62
8	2	WA	-68.3	-98

WOMEN

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	8	NT	74.1	84
2	3	NSW	46.3	58
3	7	VIC	45.4	49
4	6	WA	41.5	76
5	4	SA	18	18
6	5	TAS	-54.3	-66
7	2	QLD	-83.5	-97
8	1	ACT	-92.7	-126

2007 ANC TEAMS
after 3 rounds

SENIORS

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	3	SA	23	23
2	7	QLD	16	16
3	6	ACT	14	14
4	4	WA	10	10
6	2	TAS	-13	-13
7	1	VIC	-23	-23
8	5	NSW	-27	-27

YOUTH

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	6	SA	41.8	94
2	3	NSW	36.5	83
3	4	ACT	14	14
4	2	WA	-1.3	-40
5	1	VIC	-22.3	-25
6	5	Colts	-73	-126

RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

MARGERY KERR MEMORIAL IMP PAIRS

Overall Winners

Heather William & Linda Bedford-Brown

WABC PAIRS SUNDAY 15 JULY

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Samuel Schulz & Shane Harrison | 64.9% |
| 2 | Gary Frampton & Joan Oldham | 56.0% |

LINDAY ROSENWAX PAIRS

North/South

- | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Stephen Burgess & Brian O'Hara | 58.0% |
| 2 | Satish Bedekar & Anthony Eardley | 56.0% |
| 3 | Geraldine Clarke & Jocelyn Wood | 54.4% |

East/West

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Pam & John Beddow | 64.1% |
| 2 | Gail Fogelman & Cynthia Adler | 54.5% |
| 3 | Maureen Phillips & Cathy Slaughter | 54.1% |

WABC PAIRS

North/South

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Valerie Hardie & Shirley Simpson | 63.9% |
| 2 | Vivienne Goldberg & Angela Roberts | 58.5% |

East/West

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Pam & John Beddow | 63.5% |
| 2 | Ann Bussell & Jill Mowson | 60.8% |

**HANS G ROSENDORFF
MEMORIAL CONGRESS
WOMEN'S TEAMS**

**2007 National Women's Teams
Event**

Friday 28 September – Monday 1 October

Gold Points and PQPs

**Venue: West Australian Bridge Club
76 Waratah Ave, Dalkeith**

Entry Fee: \$420 per team (inc GST)

**Entries: www.bawa.asn.au
or**

Convenor: Sheenagh Young 0409 381 439

Cocktail Party & Presentations Monday 5.00pm