

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009



## Daily Bulletin

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## Let the Games Begin ... Results after Session 2

### Open Butler Stage 1 (1)

M. Abraham	G. Ware	41
N. Ewart	B. Howe	37
A. Richman	S. Richman	37
M. Mullamphy	R. Klinger	36
P. Kahler	S. Mendick	35
B. Haughie	A. Braithwaite	35
R. Van der Hoek	N. van Vucht	34
C. Boylson	T. Nunn	32
N. Fahrer	S. Fischer	31
G. Riddell	C. Riddell	30

### Open Butler Stage 1 (2)

D. Lilley	Z. Nagy	43
B. Richman	J. Dawson	40
M. Doecke	W. Jenner-O'Shea	39
P. Gumby	W. Lazer	36
M. Pussell	P. Cox	34
N. Giura	N. Hughes	33
M. Bloom	P. Gill	32
T. Mangos	N. Burica	32
C. Gowan	W. Smith	32
J. Higgins	R. Stevenson	30

### Women's Butler Stage 1 (1)

G. Mundell	N. Djurovic	45
S. Lusk	T. Tully	43
K. Smith	J. del Piccolo	42
C. Ritter	J. Courtney	41
S. Collins	M. Collander	35
R. Kaplan	P. Schroor	35
M. Gidley-Bai	W. Ashton	35
B. Hastie	J. Lowe	31
M. Chadwick	T. Sharp	31
P. Spurrier	M. Day	30

### Women's Butler Stage 1 (2)

C. Warthold	J. Tutty	42
R. Lachman	B. Stacey	37
H. Cusworth	F. Lyons	37
M. Millar	G. Tucker	36
D. Marker	L. Alexander	35
K. Moses	N. Bashar	35
R. Gallagher	V. Hopwood	32
H. Lowry	B. Folkard	32
L. Kalmin	L. Ichilik	30
T. Lloyd	C. Combes	29

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## The Form Guide - Your Guide to the Stars

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Most commentators agree that one of the problems of modern bridge is that there is not enough betting. Probably hardly anybody knows the odds that the Canberra SP bookies are putting on the various teams in the ANC.

This deprives us of potential sponsorship and also the betting-related scandals that bring much needed publicity to other sports. In some ways, this is puzzling because there is a fairly well known affinity between bridge players and horse racing and some other forms of gambling.

Part of the problem is lack of reliable information for punters. Apart from the few leading players, there is a lot more information available on the average horse race than on ANC contests.

To remedy we have sent a questionnaire to participants in the teams events asking for details that would help the average punter come to decisions. It covers basic past form and the equivalent of wet or firm track preference— particularly important if you are only intending to bet on a particular session. Some fine players are barely conscious in morning sessions and improve as the day goes on. It also includes some of the intangi-

bles of personality such as star sign.

An interesting finding from the survey was that bridge players are more new agey than we might have thought. Only a few treated the question about star sign with scorn. Most were prepared to admit that they knew:

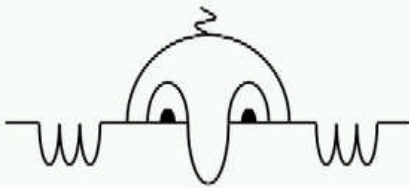
1. What a star sign was.
2. Which was theirs
3. What sort of personality it involved

One of the benefits of the survey is that it will resolve the longstanding debate in the bridge community about which star sign types are most likely to make it to the top in bridge, and which ones are just taking up bidding space. The ABF Astrologer is analysing the returns and will report in a later issue of the Bulletin.

As a service to readers with an interest in influencing the result of games and to the many representative players who are struggling to make ends meet, we have also included information on how they are best bribed.

Individual results start appearing tomorrow.

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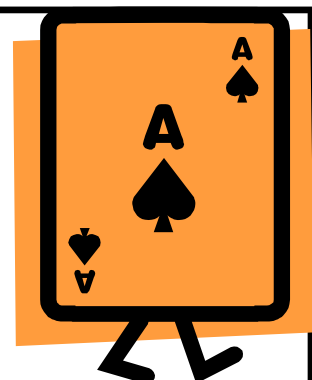
### Wot! No bridge?

There has only been one session so far but eventually this Bulletin will have to have some bridge hands and analysis in it. You can leave articles scrawled on bits of paper at the hospitality desk; download them on the laptop in the administration room or email the editor at [historian@abf.com.au](mailto:historian@abf.com.au). All very welcome.

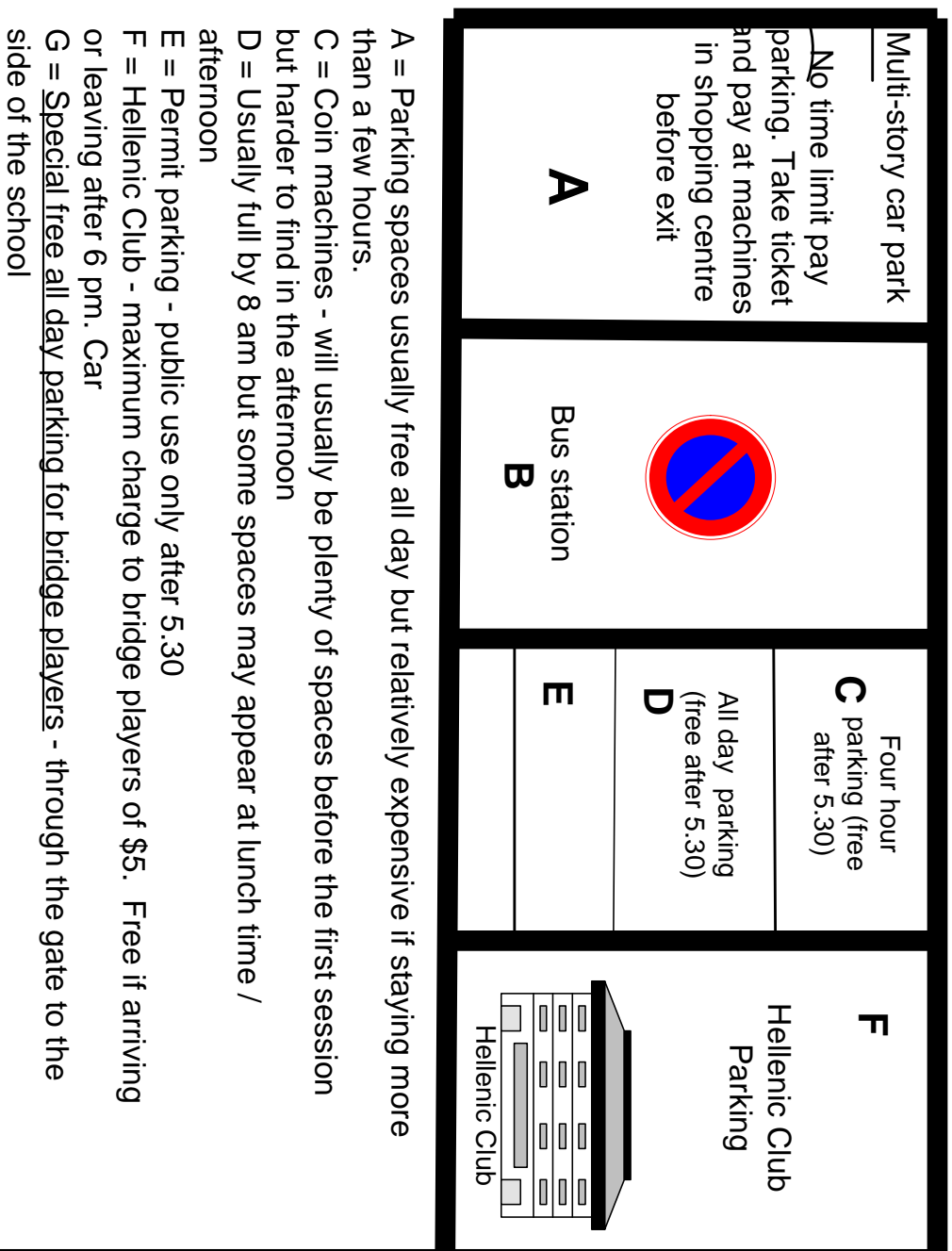
### Space filler : Esoteric knowledge of the rules

How can you legitimately make a grand slam in a suit missing the ace of trumps (other than through a revoke penalty)?

Answer tomorrow



# WEEKDAY VENUE PARKING



- A = Parking spaces usually free all day but relatively expensive if staying more than a few hours.
- C = Coin machines - will usually be plenty of spaces before the first session but harder to find in the afternoon
- D = Usually full by 8 am but some spaces may appear at lunch time / afternoon
- E = Permit parking - public use only after 5.30
- F = Hellenic Club - maximum charge to bridge players of \$5. Free if arriving or leaving after 6 pm. Car
- G = Special free all day parking for bridge players - through the gate to the side of the school

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## The Bus - Sunday 5 July

		<b>Departs</b>
1. Back of the Hyatt Hotel		9.00 am
2. Kingston Capital Apartments	4 Tench Street	9.10
3. Oatley Court Kingston Apartments	9 Dawes Street	9.15
4. Forrest Hotel and Apartments	30 National Circuit	9.20
<u>Arrive at Hellenic Club</u>		9.30

PLEASE NOTE ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE:  
PLEASE BE READY 5 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME

# d'browes

One of our restaurant sponsors is D'Browes restaurant in Narrabundah. Not far from Manuka or Kingston, 'Browes contemporises traditional dining at its best – candle-lit tables, crisp linen and designer decor, combined with the finest food from Asia to Europe. This restaurant is a return to the good old days of simple style and sophisticated dishes. Why not make a booking on 62956990. If you like lamb shanks they are among the best in Canberra!

Should this have been the logo for the Canberra ANC?



## Events – Sunday 5 July

Open and Women's Butler Stage One	10 am	2pm	
Open and Women's Butler Stage Two			7.30pm
Gang-gang Cockatoo Swiss Teams	10 am	2pm	



Lerida Estate wines are a main sponsor at this year's ANC. It is located close to Canberra on a picturesque site adjacent to Lake George on the road to Sydney. The winery was designed by world renowned architect Glenn Murcutt.

Lerida produces trophy and medal winning wines including its well known chardonnay, pinot gris and shiraz viognier. There is a Cellar Door and on the weekends Café Lerida is open for lunch. Visit their website at [www.leridaestate.com](http://www.leridaestate.com).

### Business Card/Contact Information Prize Draw

The ANC Organisers and sponsor Lerida Estate are running a prize draw throughout the ANC. Simply drop you business card or a completed contact form into the entry container on the Main Desk and you will go automatically into the draw.

We will draw out the lucky winner at the Victory Dinner. Make sure your email address is on the card or form as we will need to contact the winner after the ANC is over to deliver your prize – six bottles of Lerida's finest wines.

*Please note that by entering this draw you give permission for Lerida Estate wines to contact you by email after the ANC is over.*