

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009



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### As the end of the Butler stage one gets close ...

#### Open Butler Stage 1 (A)

N. Ewart	B. Howe	139
M. Abraham	G. Ware	137
B. Haughie	A. Braithwaite	135
R. Hills	C. Quail	131
M. Mullamphy	R. Klinger	129
P. Kahler	S. Mendick	126
N. Fahrer	S. Fischer	124
A. Richman	S. Richman	123
P. Lavings	T. Leibowitz	122
C. Boylson	T. Nunn	121

#### Open Butler Stage 1 (B)

M. Bloom	P. Gill	153
D. Lilley	Z. Nagy	151
P. Gumby	W. Lazer	138
M. Doecke	W. Jenner-O'Shea	136
N. Giura	N. Hughes	131
A. Creet	T. Kershaw	130
G. Cowen	W. Smith	125
B. Waters	R. Nixon	125
T. Mangos	N. Burica	116
S. Tishler	P. Gosney	115

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

H. Cusworth	F. Lyons	147
R. Lachman	B. Stacey	141
D. Marler	L. Alexander	139
C. Warthold	J. Tutty	138
L. Kalmin	L. Ichilik	137
M. Millar	G. Tucker	136
T. Lloyd	C. Combes	127
H. Lowry	B. Folkard	122
M. Bourke	K. Boardman	122
K. Moses	N. Bashar	119

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

R. Kaplan	P. Schroor	154
G. Mundell	N. Djurovic	134
M. Chadwick	T. Sharp	130
M. Gidley-Baird	W. Ashton	128
S. Lusk	T. Tully	127
B. Hastie	J. Lowe	120
A. Farthing	J. Kahler	120
S. Collins	M. Collander	117
B. Mill	A. Maynard	116
A. Booth	L. Shiels	115

### What happens next. Good luck and ...



If you have qualified for, and wish to play in the second stage of the Butler, you must enter and pay the entry fee before the start of play at 7.30 pm on Sunday 5 July.

For those not going into the second stage of the Butler, the Seniors and Restricted Butler or Congress events will cater to your bridge habit (see the details on page 4). If you opt for the Butler you must enter and have paid the entry fee by Sunday evening.

## When bad things happen to good people

Board 30 was the sort of board where declarers, particularly in pairs, would do better if they were playing against expert defenders.

Nil Vul	♠Q		
Dealer East	♥KQJT96		
	♦AK532		
	♣9		
	♠T32	♠	
	♥7	♥5432	
	♦QJ986	♦74	
	♣6532	♣AKQJT87	
	♠AKJ987654		
	♥A8		
	♦T		
	♣4		

Nobody though pushed it more than Richard Hills (N) and Chris Quail (S) playing against the ACT Youth pair of Robin Stevenson (W) and James Higgins (E). The youthful exuberance did not this time come from the youth pair.

East opened with 2♣ showing 10-15 and at least 5 clubs. Chris at South felt too strong to bid spades initially and doubled. West raised to 3♣ at which point Richard at North took out a bit of bidding space and bid 6♥.

Chris went into the tank and James at East had some time to think about his lead. He decided on the ♣8, hoping to find his partner with the nine and get a spade ruff. The best hope in teams but not a good result in pairs—but he never got the chance as South corrected to 7♠.

Robin Stevenson on lead as East, saw no point in a club lead—at least one of the opponents was obviously void— and opted for the ♦Q. So 7♠ rolled home.

This was one of three grand slams bid in the open section but the other two were successful sacrifices in 7♣. Interestingly though of the 16 declarers who played in spades (and one in hearts), 13 made all 13 tricks on defenders' lead. Great minds think alike.

# d'browes

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## Wine Tasting



Our friends from **Lerida Estate** are keen for you to taste a small selection of their fine wines. So we are pleased to announce they will be holding a Wine Tasting at the close of play on **Thursday 9 July**, upstairs in the foyer area adjacent to the playing room. So why not come along have a taste and if you like their wines, maybe give them an order. They can arrange delivery with you at the time either to you during the week or later to your home address.

## The Form Guide 1 - Your Guide to the Stars

Name	Years played	Previous representative form	Partner	Favoured system	Star Sign	How best bribed	Life outside bridge	When at best
Greg Lee Qld Open	21	No	Alan Currie	Standard American	Leo	Party	Duty lawyer beach and golf	Morning
Pentti Rasilainen SA Seniors	17	SA Seniors 2003	Maciek Zurawl	Mosaic	Virgo	Racing in F1 team	Travelling, caravanning, golf	Now and then
Roger Januszke SA Seniors	38	19 (11 in the open—rest in the senile group) 15th consecutive ANC	Very good and modest	Precision and acol in bridge—life =anarchy	My wife	An untested area to date	Travelling, family	Any time not playing bridge
Mike Pemberton Qld seniors	52	Junior, open and seniors since 1965	John Gough	Blue club, standard, 2 over 1, precision	Gemini		Maths lecturer, tennis, squash, bushwalking, camping	When playing NSW
Berenice Folkard NSW womens	37	10 x for NSW. Represented Australia in 2003 Venice Cup	Helen Lowry	Acol but also enjoys precision	Libra	Good food and wine	Grandchildren, garden, reading, lectures and travelling	Randomly (except from the equinoxes)
Tony Jackman Qld seniors	50+	25 –30 x since 1962. Only person to have played at all 48 Gold Coast Congresses.	Richard Wallis for ANC	First precision player with Borins and Robson—acol and standard fine	Libra	Kruger-rands or at least \$100 notes (plenty of)	Bridge writer for Courier Mail, organises bridge at Irish Club, failed golfer and beer drinker	Depends on previous column's activities
Lisa Ma, ACT Women's	2.5	No	Susie Coleman	Standard	Taurus	Not sure, depending on the person's bridge skills	Tax accountant	Any time so long as I have had enough sleep
Leigh Matheson NSW Youth	5 (but most "butche ring" not playing	NSW Youth Team runner up 2008 Won ANC Open Pairs 2008 Won 2009 PABF U26 (June 09)	Will accept bribes	Same as partner would be a good start. As aggressive as possible when safe to do so	Sagittarius	See Column 4	Bridge engineer (civil engineer specialising in bridges)	When not playing bridge—or at least not defending.

## Life after Butler Stage One

Seniors' Butler: Stage A	10 am and 3 pm	Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th
Restricted Butler	10 am and 3 pm	Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th
Parliament Pairs	10 am	Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th
Barton Teams	2 pm	Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th

## Making a grand minus the ace of trumps

The question in yesterday's bulletin was how can you legitimately make a grand slam in a suit missing the ace of trumps (other than through a revoke penalty)?

The person holding the ace of trumps fails to play to a trick (which then contains only three cards). When this is discovered, if it is found that the ace of trumps was the card that had to be played in the trick, it is added to the cards previously played but is not counted as winning the trick.



## Blue Bell Swiss Pairs Results

1.	Val Brockwell	John Ashworth	157
2.	Alan Duncan	Bea Duncan	137
3.	Len Dixon	Josephine Dixon	137
4.	John Brockwell	Elainne Leach	131
5.	Krystyna Homik	Chris Tough	125

## The coat of many colours

Board 6 in session 4 was a good example of just how much judgment (or blind guessing) is involved in bidding.

E-W Vul	♠J7	
Dealer East	♥KQ873	
	♦T9732	
	♣7	
	♠K98643	♠Q
	♥A95	♥42
	♦KQ	♦A854
	♣K4	♣QJT853
	♠AT52	
	♥JT6	
	♦J6	
	♣A962	

Deep Finesse gives 4 making contracts—4♣, 2♠, and 2NT for E-W and 2♥ for NS.

In the Open A Section 5 pairs were able to play in 2♠ (two going off) and two in 4♣ (one making). Nobody was in the other contracts but the 19 pairs between them selected no less than ten contracts.

One played in 5♣ making; two in 4♠ (one making), two in 3NT (both making), two in 4♥ (neither making), one in 3♥ (not making), two in 3♠ (not making), one in 2♣ and one in 2♦.

In the Womens' B Section there were just seven contracts. Six pairs were in 2♠ (four making), two were in 4♣ (four making), three in 4♠ (none making), three in 3NT (one making), three in 3♥ (not making) and two in 3♠ (not making).