

# AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009



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### The World is But a Stage ... and we move on

#### Open Butler Stage 1 (A)

N. Ewart	B. Howe	210
B. Haughie	A. Braithwaite	202
R. Hanson	J. Herring	201
M. Abraham	G. Ware	199
R. Hills	C. Quail	192

#### Open Butler Stage 1 (B)

D. Lilley	Z. Nagy	212
M. Bloom	P. Gill	208
B. Waters	R. Nixon	205
M. Doecke	W. Jenner-O'Shea	198

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

H. Cusworth	F. Lyons	220
C. Warthold	J. Tutty	206
L. Kalmin	L. Ichilik	205
R. Lachman	B. Stacey	201
M. Bourke	K. Boardman	200

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

R. Kaplan	P. Schroor	227
G. Mundell	N. Djurovic	202
S. Lusk	T. Tully	199
S. Bird	K. Creet	182
M. Chadwick	T. Sharp	180

#### Open Butler Stage 2 (A)

P. Lavings	T. Leibowitz	20
S. Tishler	P. Gosney	19
M. Abraham	G. Ware	18
B. Haughie	A. Braithwaite	17
S. Futaesaku	W. Driscoll	16
A. Richman	S. Richman	15

#### Open Butler Stage 2 (B)

T. Haubrick	S. Hughees	25
M. Watts	E. Chadwick	22
K. Morrison	M. Wilkinson	19
A. Creet	T. Kershaw	18
N. Giura	N. Hughes	17
D. Lilley	Z. Nagy	16

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

L. King	K. Neale	23
S. Bird	K. Creet	21
M. Millar	G. Tucker	18
M. Chadwick	T. Sharp	18
M. Weddell	J. Hoffman	16
R. Kaplan	P. Schroor	15

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

L. Kalmin	I. Ichilik	20
H. Lowry	B. Folkard	20
M. Jakes	R. Green	19
K. Smith	J. del Piccolo	19
T. Lloyd	C. Combes	18
R. Lachman	B. Stacey	18

## Post mortems with total hindsight

Judging from the hand records, Sunday's hands seemed relatively devoid of spectacular double game swings or games that were there to be made but hard to find. The secret of doing well seemed to be more in accurate defence in not letting through the games that were not there and in avoiding over-bidding. Judged by what happened as opposed to the intrinsic interest of the hands, a few stood out

### Session 9: Board 24—Deep Finesse beats (most of) the field

Nil Vul  
Dealer West

♠	KJ
♥	A432
♦	Q8
♣	AQT76
♠	AQ7
♥	KT
♦	A76532
♣	95
♠	T984
♥	J9
♦	T94
♣	K832

Deep Finesse suggests that real bridge players could make

3♦, 2♥, or 2♠ E-W or 3♣ N-S.

Well some of the field made 3♦, particularly if they were playing in four, but the majority managed eight tricks only. Similarly, making eight tricks was more common than making nine in clubs.

Three pairs found two hearts—one went two off doubled, one went one off undoubled—but one made eleven tricks (another pair made eleven tricks in diamonds). Eat your heart out those of you thought you were good declarers. Not a single pair found the spade moysean attractive.

### Session 10: Board 8- You must have something partner

Nil Vul  
Dealer West

♠	AJT6
♥	A7432
♦	53
♣	T7
♠	-
♥	T65
♦	AK9864
♣	KJ94
♠	542
♥	J
♦	QJT72
♣	AQ85
♠	KQ9873
♥	KQ98
♦	-
♣	632

I may not be the only one who feels destined to be declarer where I get West's hand. There may be a rational explanation for the number of people bidding to 3♠ and 4♠- but it seems unlikely that partner supported the suit. With only a few exceptions, the score on this board was about how much E-W went off. Almost the whole field played in spades and only three got a positive result. Deep Finesse said you could make 1♠ but this was too hard for many. The only people who did worse than the 4♠ bidders were the ones who got to 4♥ and 5♥.

Some got to 3NT and a couple made. Only Klinger / Nagy stopped in and made 2NT.

### Session 10: Board 6: Where was the testosterone?

EW Vul  
Dealer East

♠	AT3
♥	854
♦	KT8765
♣	8
♠	KQJ4
♥	KJ6
♦	J943
♣	42
♠	98762
♥	QT2
♦	-
♣	AQJ93
♠	5
♥	A973
♦	AQ2
♣	KT765

Not competing within reason was bad on this hand (I'm not including the eleven pairs who found themselves deep in phantom territory at the five level in diamonds or spades).

The interesting difference here was between the Women's and the Open contracts. The Open was awash with woosy two and three level contracts.

In the Women's if you wanted to play the hand in spades you had to be in four and going down (although one pair made 11 tricks)

## The Form Guide 2 - Your Guide to the Stars

Name	Years Played	Previous Representative Form	Partner	Favoured System	Star Sign	How Best Bribed	Life Outside of Bridge	When at Best
Pauline Gumbly NSW Open	40	Lots of ANCs. Won Women's Far East in 1985, Quarter finals of Bermuda Bowl 2007. Aust Open Team 2006. Women's teams in 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984	Warren Lazer	2 over 1	Virgo	Glass of Grange	Sadly none! Now retired and spend my time looking after the ABR and NSWBA web sites.	Any time is fine for me. Love playing bridge on a fine sunny day.
Earl Dudley ACT Seniors	40	2 x member of ACT Open Team. No international experience. I am practically a novice.	Ann Powell/ Susanita Dudley – don't ask me to choose	Natural 5 card majors 2/1. Would like to play a natural system with relays	Get real!	An expensive bottle of pure malt	Currently employed in health education area.	Late at night
Peter Grant ACT Seniors	38	Member of winning ACT Seniors team at last ANC in Adelaide. NPC of ACT Women's Team (Hobart). Played in Margaret Bourke's team in recent PABF in Macau. Other international experience too awful to mention.	Tony Marinos (q.v.)	Weak no trump, 5 card majors, funny 2s (any variety). Love to mess up strong club systems	No idea, sorry (but birthday is late May).	Subtly	Ex – APS. Consultant for the past 8-9 years. Still striving for the unattainable balance between business and sloth.	Morning probably – although work commitments mean we will be mainly playing evenings at this ANC.
Neville Moses NSW Seniors	Around 45	Approx 10. Played in Bermuda 2000 for Aust in forerunner to present Seniors' international events	Steven Bock – also play with Kinga of course	2/1 with refinements	Wouldn't know – but turned 70 on 3 July	Single malt	Solicitor for last 46 years	Early morning.
Tony Berger Qld Seniors	40 years with breaks	Few times in the Seniors	Eva Berger	Modified precision with modifications such as multi-2 –	Taurus	Good movie or book	Retired from air-conditioning business	Very early in the morning – at gym at 6am!
Eva Berger Qld Seniors	19 years	Few times in Women's and Seniors'	Tony Berger	See above.	Scorpio	Red Wine	Retired radiographer – now with rehabilitation consultancy	See above

## Bad Break— by Richard Hills

“Last night I met upon the stair  
A little trump that wasn't there  
It wasn't there again today  
I wish that trump would go away”

For Board 27 in Match 6 of Stage One, Bobby Richman (East) was declarer in 4♠.

Dummy	Bobby
♠AT43	K852
♥6	KJ7
♦A82	J754
♣KQ753	A2

Chris Quail (South) led a heart to North's Ace and the ♦Q was returned. Winning with the ♦A, Bobby led a trump to the King and Chris's Queen. Catering for a 4-1 trump break, Bobby cashed the ♥K to discard a diamond from

dummy. He then tried running the clubs but Chris ruffed the ♣Q with the ♥6 he didn't have, defeating the otherwise cold 4♠ game.

The full hand:

Nil Vul	♠J97	
Dealer South	♥AQ82	
	♦Q6	
	♣J964	
	♠AT53	♠K852
	♥6	♥KJ7
	♦A82	♦J754
	♣KQ753	♣A2
	♠Q6	
	♥T9543	
	♦KT93	
	♣T8	

## d'browes

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## New bus timetable

1. Back of Hyatt Hotel 9 am
2. Kingston Terrace Serviced Apartments, 16 Eyre Street 9.10 am
3. Oatley Court Kingston Apartments, 9 Dawes Street 9.15 am



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.

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