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Weston Creek Swiss Teams

Sunday 12 July at 10 am and 2pm

It's not too late to enter at the Hospitality Desk or online at www.anc2009.com

ENTRIES CLOSE 6.00 PM SATURDAY

Entry List for Weston Creek Swiss Teams on Sunday 12th July at 10 am and 2 pm

Cooper, Gibbs, Little, Tyson	Jeffrey, Mulcahy, Madow, Welbourn
Campbell, Carter, Marker, Sandercock	Thorpe, Carmody, Beaumont, Tough
Rippon, Crisp, Roxburgh, Roxburgh	S.Mendick, V.Brockwell, Newlands, J. Bailey
R. Hills, Thorp, Moses, Bock	R. Cooper, Tearne, Cooper, Fuller
Bausor, Stralow, Leach, Yoon	Havas, Danta, Bailey, Bailey
D. Beer, E.Beer, Luck, Cromer	

AND DON'T FORGET

Woden Swiss Pairs starts Monday 2 pm

Burley Griffin Teams starts Monday at 7. 30 pm

Never Give Up by Peter Gill

Stage 3: Round 3: Board 11

		♠976	
		♥AQ963	
		♦KQ	
		♣Q76	
♠JT4			♠AKQ32
♥5			♥T72
♦AJ87			♦432
♣KT985			♣42
		♠85	
		♥KJ64	
		♦T965	
		♣AJ3	

W	N	E	S
-	-	-	P
P	1H	1S	2H
4	P	P	P

West's exuberance in the bidding would be justified only if his partner could make 4S.

Chris Quail led a heart to the Ace and Richard Hill returned a spade to Martin Bloom's Ace.

Martin followed the standard procedure of "set up the side suit first" via a club to the King and another club to South's Jack.

The ♦T switch was won by dummy's Ace, club ruffed low, ♠K, spade to the jack, two club winners to pitch the hearts, then a low diamond from dummy set up the jack.

A lucky 420 but main message is not to give up in apparently hopeless contracts.

Deep Finesse would beat the contract by leading a diamond, creating a diamond ruff for N-S.

Footnote: It's not just me who wouldn't have found it

Peter Gill also writes that, regarding the 6C which can be made by finessing the ♦7, written up by Ron Klinger in Friday's Bulletin, a search for "at the table" experts who succeeded found only Marilyn Chadwick who stripped the spades and then finessed the ♦7.

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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.

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The Form Guide 5 - Your Guide to the Stars

NAME	YEARS PLAYED AND FORM	PARTNER	SYSTEM	STAR SIGN	BEST BRIBE	OTHER LIFE	AT BEST IN
Kieran Dyke NSW Open	About 18 years SA Youth 1993-94 ACT Youth 1996 NSW Youth 1997, 1998. NSW Open 2001 and 2009. NPC NSW Open and Youth s2008	Whoever will play with me. This week Andrew Peake.	Strong no-trump, some transfer responses and gadgets. Political: libertarian + radical atheist	Insulted by the question	Candy, red wine, dinner	Bridge player	Evening I guess. I refute any rumours relating to the full moon
Jess Tearne WA Youth	3 years WA Youth 2007, 2008. Also somehow managed to make it to the GNOT in 2006 (We won one match! Sadly (unsurprisingly) that was a match I had off)						
Alan Currie Qld Open	15 years	Greg Lee	Standard American can with gadgets	Scorpio	Can't show the opposition any weakness	Sales for a wholesale company	Best in morning
Rosemary Green Qld Women's	27 years Qld Women's 2007 & 2008 – PABF 2008 representing Qld	Maureen Jakes 5 years	Standard American can	Cancer	Champagne	Renovating houses, stock market, travel (will travel anywhere to play bridge)	Best when playing bridge or drinking champagne (but not at the same time) – whatever time of day
Judy Mott NSW Women	Started playing in the early 1980s with lessons from Ron Klirger, who naturally gave me a very good grounding. Represented NSW 7 times and this year is my hat trick, 3 in a row with 3 different partners.	See previous column. I am what they call a bridge sluff!	Have played a lot of systems. Acol, moscito, precision, standard. Standard is perhaps my favourite and I love natural count and McKenny discs – but not all my partners do. Tend to play what my current partner likes	Scorpio	I suppose I could be bribed with apple and rhubarb pie and chocolate!!	I have been competitive all my life, playing A grade tennis for white city and A grade golf for the Australian golf club. Also competed in A grade squash for about 10 yrs. Love bushwalking and in particular round Sydney and the harbour	

Useful Suits

by Nazife Bashar

Sometimes one has what could be a useful suit, but cannot bid it in the usual way.

♣J76, I thought to myself 'what can possibly go wrong here?'

In Stage 2 Match 5 Board 25, my partner, Kinga Moses held ♠AQT2 ♥6 ♦AQT8 ♣JT72. After I had passed and her RHO had opened 1D, she did not have a bid to make, so instead she interposed 1S on her four card suit. Her RHO passed and with ♠98743 ♥K974 ♦9 ♣K85, I bid 4S, which rolled home on a cross ruff.

	♠874	
	♥QT764	
	♦97	
	♣J76	
♠QJT95		♠3
♥53		♥AK82
♦AQ85		♦KT432
♣52		♣AQ9
	♠AK62	
	♥J9	
	♦J6	
	♣KT843	

In Stage 3 Match 2 Board 25, my partner held ♠KJT6 ♥A ♦JT875 ♣KJ5. After a 1C opening by her RHO, my partner did not have a suitable bid, so once again she interposed 1S on her four card suit.

After a double by her LHO, I bid 4S with ♠Q843 ♥AKJ532 ♦A94 ♣3. Once again, this rolls home on a cross ruff and a few favourable placements of cards.

1400 later we saw the dangers of this sort of bidding.

In Stage 3 Match 3 Board 2, my partner held ♠AK62 ♥J9 ♦J6 ♣KT843, and after a 1D opening by her RHO, true to form she interposed 1S. After a deafening silence from her LHO, and a pass from me, we heard a double from Margaret Millar, her RHO.

2H would have been a better spot for us to play in, but why would I rescue to that? Similarly 2C from partner, but then I might pull the hand back to 2S.

As I said to my partner later as we licked our wounds, 'I didn't complain when the bid came off, why would I complain when, spectacularly, it doesn't'.

This was passed out and with ♠874 ♥QT764 ♦97

Macau - The youngand the not quite as young

