

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009



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### Australian Pairs Champions

A reader has rightly pointed out that in reporting on the combined fields in the pairs championships we did not make it clear who the new Australian title holders in each field were. They are:

<b>Open</b>	Simon Hinge and David Morgan
<b>Women's</b>	Rosemary Mooney and Therese Demarco
<b>Seniors'</b>	Tony Jackman and Richard Wallis
<b>Mixed</b>	Helena Dawson and Jamie Ebery

**Day Two** and only two teams still unbeaten—ACT in the Open and Victoria in the Youth. Some commanding leads and splits in fields are developing—particularly in the Open—but there has been a lot of shift in the order since day one in all events—so a lot of time for more change.

#### ANC Open Teams after S6

	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL
<b>ACT</b>	<b>+25</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+31.5</b>	<b>158.2</b>
NSW	+32.5	+31.4	+26	82.9
SA	+32.5	-24	+6	73.5
Vic	-35	+31.5	-6	35.5
Tas	-25	-32.1	+30.8	-32.3
WA	-33	+32.1	-26	-71
Qld	-13	-31.5	-31.5	-116
NT	+13	-31.4	-30.8	-135.4

#### ANC Women's Teams after S6

	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL
<b>Qld</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>+24</b>	<b>+25</b>	<b>+74.1</b>
ACT	+21	0	+14	+34
NT	+31	+30.6	+6	+24.6
WA	+32.4	0	-25	+24.4
NSW	-31	-24	-14	-4.1
Tas	+4	-30.6	+32.4	-26.1
Vic	-21	+10	-6	-43.6
SA	-32.4	-10	-32.4	-83.8

#### ANC Seniors Teams after S6

	S4	S5	S6	TOTAL
<b>ACT</b>	<b>+30.5</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>81</b>
NSW	+2	+32.4	+16	63.4
Vic	+27	Bye	-16	61.2
SA	Bye	+32.5	-16	11.9
Qld	-2	-11	Bye	-26.6
Tas	-27	-34.7	+18	-95.7
WA	-30.5	-32.4	-18	-97.9

#### ANC Youth Teams after 1st RR

	S4	S5	TOTAL
<b>Vic</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>+32.5</b>	<b>+95.5</b>
SA	+32.5	Bye	+50.9
NSW	+32.5	+32.5	+16.3
ACT	-32.5	-33.7	-34.7
WA	-33.1	-32.9	-130.3

## Eye on Youth Bridge

There were several interesting hands in Session 2 of the ANC pairs

<u>Board 25</u>	♠QJ3	
Dealer N	♥Q82	
E-W Vul	♦54	
	♣Q9752	
♠AK54		♠T62
♥JT963		♥K54
♦K76		♦T932
♣K		♣643
	♠987	
	♥A7	
	♦AQJ3	
	♣AJT8	

\* Take out of clubs

Declarer won the ♦6 lead with the ♦Q and led the ♥7 to the Queen, losing to East's King. The diamond return went to West's ♦K.

West realised that declarer needed an entry to dummy for the club finesse that was the only hope for his singleton ♣K. In order to facilitate this West cashed the two top spades before exiting with a heart.

Declarer might have realised what was happening, but was too happy to have an entry to dummy to worry about the wily defender in the West seat.

End result: five down.

Leigh Matthews was sitting West and Erin Tewes East. The bidding went:

N	E	S	W
P	P	1C	1NT*
P	2D	2NT	P
3NT	All Pass		

*If the author would like to leave his or her name at the hospitality desk, I will acknowledge it in tomorrow's bulletin.*

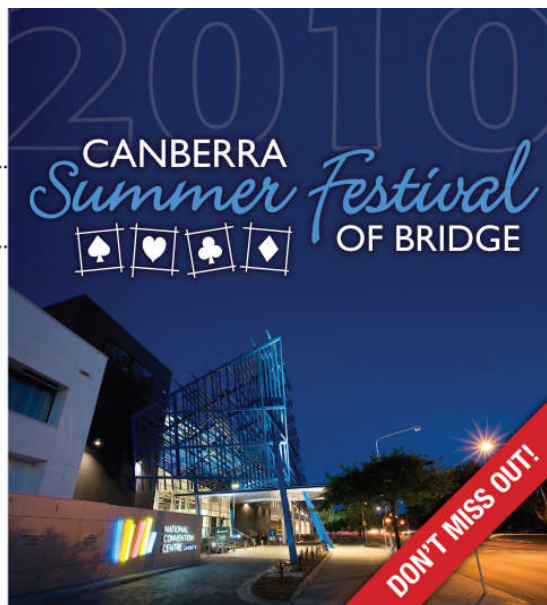
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## The Form Guide 7 - Your Guide to the Stars

NAME	YEARS PLAYED AND FORM	PARTNER	SYSTEM	STAR SIGN	BEST BRIBE	OTHER LIFE	AT BEST IN
Marianne Bookall ACT Open	4 and a half years. Played 2X NT Open at ANC	Stephen Fischer	Something simple	Leo	Coffee	GP	After coffee
Hilary Yovich WA Women's	Too long. Captained WA teams for past 8 years	Beata Bieganski	Standard American	Leo	Red wine	Teacher, wife, mother, grandmother	Do not get started until solved the Times crossword and that is rare these days. Late night reader and Ashes watcher
Cathy Warthold NT Women's	30 - lot's previous ANCs	Jodi Tutty	Standard –easy to remember	Not relevant	Sherbet bombs	Currently home grandmother minding one year old while her parents work	Morning and evening
Andrew Richman Tas Open	18 5x rep Tas	+Life Sandra Richman	Weak NT	Capricorn	Cash	Gambler	Evening after a winning day
Dina Drury Vic Seniors	18 1 <sup>st</sup> time	Colin Manley	Labour intensive Acol	Capricorn	Money (diamond ring may be acceptable)	At beck and call of kids / grand-kids	11am – 2am
Alison Maynard NT Women's	4 yrs once before at ANC	Various	Standard American	Pisces	Wine	Lawyer	Evening
Jan Blight WA Women's	25 yrs 2XANCs	Pattie McNamara	Standard	Capricorn	Flattery	No day job	Morning / afternoon
Shira Shilbury	30 yrs 1x international – no of ANCs since 1983	Joan Tauzz, Dadie Greenfield	Standard American	Leo		Wife, mother, grandmother	Afternoon
Dadie Greenfield	35 yrs ie since the last millennium. Rep WA in women's and seniors' teams many times	Shira Shilbury	Standard – any system that progresses logically	Scorpio-Sagittarius Cusp	Completely incorruptible	Enjoying family	Always at my best

## Pairs and teams

By Tony Jackman

Tony has given us a preview of an article to be in next weekend's press on a hand in the weekend pairs events.

He notes that "sadly, over recent years, the quantity and quality of the various fields has declined. This may well be due to the timing – jammed in between the Butler in the first week and the ANC Teams this week. Many contestants playing in both prefer to miss the pairs and rest up for the teams if made the last cut in the Butler. Still, you can only beat whoever is in your field" and offers this hand for analysis.

W	N	E	S
Dealer: East		♠K2	
All vul		♥973	
		♦754	
		♣QJ742	
♠QJT65			♠974
♥QT2			♥KJ64
♦J9862			♦QT
♣-			♣KT86
		♠A83	
		♥A85	
		♦AK3	
		♣A953	

P	1C
P	2C
P	3NT
All Pass	

How would you play this hand at the Nationals? ♠Q is the lead.

It depends! If in the Pairs, you win ♠K and pull ♣Q. You make an overtrick when ♣Kx is on-side, or ♣Kxx, with ♣10 singleton at West – about 33%. You will make at least nine tricks 90% of the time.

Fine at pairs but not in teams where making your game contract is all, and an overtrick almost meaningless.

Playing teams, the 100% play is to win ♠A in hand – ♠K may be needed as an entry later – then play a low club. This guards against a 4:0 break either side. Here, East wins ♣K over your ♣Q and knocks out ♠K. But then, ♣2 to ♣9, ♣A and ♣5 to ♣J gives you four club tricks and nine in all. It's even easier if West had the four clubs – see for yourself.

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