

2010 DAILY BULLETIN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Editor: Stephen Lester

Issue 7

Email us at: editor@abf.com.au

Friday, July 23, 2010

CRUNCH TIME

ound 14, the last match of the double round robin was a nerve-biting "make or break" time for several of the teams in contention. In the Open, ACT was to play leaders NSW, and NSW's early lead had somewhat eroded. 3rd and 4th, WA and Queensland played each other, and that result was vital too. In the event, NSW comfortably defeated ACT, and WA defeated Queensland, so the final would be between the East—NSW, and the West—WA.

In the Seniors, ACT, leaders for much of the event, finished strongly, as did Victoria, the other finalist.

The Queensland Women have shown great form, and despite ACT having a solid last match, NSW had just as good a match to secure a place in the final.

MATCH OF THE DAY

he tense last round in the Open field saw Queensland take on Western Australia for a possible spot – one might get in, or both might fail. WA took an early lead when they won the partscore battle in both rooms:

Board I, North deals, nil vulnerable

- ♠ AQ9
- K9742 • 105
- ♣ A 10 2
- | 4 11065 AKJ98

93

- K 10732
- Q 6 4 3 K 8 4
- 865 **A Q 8**
- 7 2 Q|765

WEST **NORTH** Brayshaw Kamal

EAST Mulley | ♠

3♦

SOUTH Hainsworth 2 🕶

I 🕶 DЫ **Pass**

All Pass

TOMORROW'S TIMETABLE

10:00am

Eclectic Pairs C07 (1 of 4) ANC Open & Womens Butler Stage I

2:00pm

ANC Open & Womens Butler Stage I Eclectic Pairs C07 (2 of 4)



Kamal, Chris, Peter and Paul

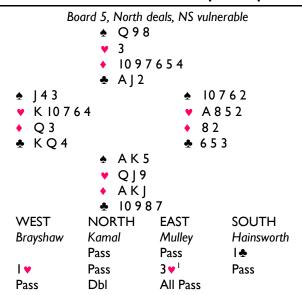
In the Open Room, Don Allen – Trevor Fuller played 3, and while I don't have details of the auction, it appears the defence strayed, allowing nine tricks, while Brayshaw - Mulley lost the obvious three tricks in 3, 7 IMPs to WA.

The next major swing could—and should have gone the other way:









I. Preemptive

I agree with Kamal's action in protecting his partner's likely strong hand. Kamal led a spade to Hainsworth's king. Hainsworth cashed *A, *K and *A before switching to *10, covered by the king and ace. Kamal thought for some time, fingering first a spade, then a diamond (I didn't see him finger a club) before returning a diamond, giving Brayshaw a ruff and sluff.

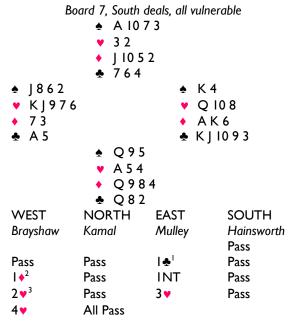
Brayshaw ruffed in dummy, discarding a spade from hand. A spade ruff set up dummy's fourth spade, and •K, heart to the ace allowed him to sluff away the club loser on the 13th spade.

He conceded a trump to Hainsworth, -300 and 8 IMPs away against the +660 from 3NT in the Open Room. It should, of course, have been 3 IMPs to Queensland had they scored the easy +800 from the non-vulnerable contract.

Hainsworth, declarer in 3NT from the South seat, lost his way on the next deal, although he faced a testing defence.

Brayshaw, West led a heart, and Mulley was in at trick one with •K. He switched to •10, which Hainsworth ducked. He won the next diamond and played a club to the queen and Mulley's king. Mulley forced out the last diamond, and now declarer had a decision to make—the club finesse or the spade finesse? He cashed the heart suit, Mulley discarding a diamond and a club before playing a club to Mulley's •9 and his ace. He cashed •K and played a spade to the jack. Mulley won •Q, ashed two diamonds and a club for one down, 10 IMPs to WA when 3NT made 10 tricks in the Open Room after a non-testing club lead by West.

More IMPs came in for WA due to the EW pair's accurate bidding:



- I. 12+ or 16-20 balanced
- 2. 4+ Hearts, 0+ HCP
- 3. Hearts and spades, longer hearts

On a trump lead, Brayshaw played safely, forcing out •A and drawing the opponents' trumps before cashing •A and playing a club to dummy, finessing and setting up 10 tricks. The contract in the Open Room was 2NT, making eight tricks for +120 but 11 IMPs to WA.



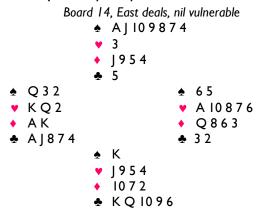
More bad news followed for Queensland: Board 11, South deals, nil vulnerable 9653 K | 7 J 10 Q964 Q 8 2 A 7 Q 3 A 6 Q9873 A K 6 5 ♣ A832 ♣ K 10 7 5 ♠ KJ 104 1098542

4 4 2

<u>پ</u>

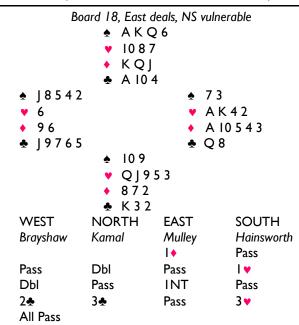
Brayshaw took the optimum line in 3NT from the West seat, winning •J lead in hand and laying down •A. He picked up North's club suit before playing a spade from table. Hainsworth rose •K: 12 tricks. 2• - the contract in the Open Room was down one after a bidding accident; West overcalled INT over the weak Fertiliser one-opening from South, and East's 2• was intended to be the start of a Puppet sequence. The contract didn't play well, and was down one; 11 IMPs to WA.

Queensland did do better than their opponents on a few boards, but they were, unfortunately for them, only small pickups:



The contract was 4½ doubled at both tables. The defence in the Closed Room erred. Mulley cashed •A at trick one, and switched to a spade. Declarer came off the table with £K, and Brayshaw found himself endplayed when he didn't cash his top diamonds immediately. In the Open Room, East led £3 and the defence was able to untangle its diamond winners. 5 IMPs to Queensland.





After this curious auction, everybody was interested to see what the North hand would hold. Hainsworth claimed 10 tricks fairly early after a diamond lead and continuation. He was able to knock out the heart honours and discard his club loser on the third spade honour. It looked like a loss for Queensland, but the WA pair in the Open Room played 3NT, which was down on a diamond lead, +170 and +100, 7 IMPs to Queensland.

At the end of the match, WA had won by 56—21 IMPs, putting WA into the final against NSW.

PLUCKY DEFENCE

im Knowles, WA Youth Team member embarked on a confident defence on this deal:

Round 11, Board 15, South deals, NS vulnerable ♠ AQJI0 Q J 8 4 3 2 106 5 9732 4 K 9 7 Α 1985 AKQ743 107432 K 9 K 8 6 5 1065 2 ♣ AQJ86 **WEST EAST SOUTH NORTH** Turner Knowles **Pass Pass** I 🕶 2 DЫ 3 3♠ **Pass** 4♠ All Pass

INTERSTATE TEAMS FINALS

Table	Open Teams	c/f
ı	NSW Andrew Peake, Orlando Wu, Seamus Browne, Tony Burke, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer	2
	WA Anton Pol, Andrew Swider, Paul Brayshaw, Chris Mulley, Trevor Fuller, Don Allen	0

Table	Seniors Teams	c/f
ı	ACT David Hoffman, Richard Brightling, Anne Powell, Earl Dudley, Ross Crichton, Pam Crichton	ı
	VIC Michael Dilks, Bob Gallus, Alex Czapnik, Stan Klofa, John Pettitt, Arie Meydan	0

Table	Womens Teams	c/f
I	QLD Margaret Millar, Greer Tucker, Therese Tully, Pele Rankin, Maureen Jakes, Rosemary Green	14
	NSW Linda King, Kim Neale, Helen Lowry, Bere Folkard, Lynn Kalmin, Lorna Ichilcik	0

YOUTH ROUND ROBIN THREE

Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
ı	- 1	NSW	225.4	124
2	2	VIC	147.2	197
3	3	QLD	132.5	163
4	4	ACT	-97.2	-8
5	6	SA	-178	-250
6	5	WA	-242.8	-419

Tim led ♥A at trick one, then switched confidently to •7 at trick two, suit preference for a heart return.

Partner, Jess Turner went up with •J and lost no time cashing •K and giving Tim a heart ruff for a quick down one.
Nice one, Tim!



CONGRESS RESULTS

Congress Walk In 1

NS

Ist Peter Berzins and Dorothy Berzins 62.10%

2nd Veronika Maddock and Merryl Darby 56.50%

3rd Ann Graves and Jenny Sherriff 55.10%

EW

Ist Margaret Cumming and Kay Potter 61.60%

2nd Lyn Bremner and Pam Hamilton 58.10%

3rd Rob Beattie and Robyn Loughhead 56.30%

Congress Walk In 2

NS

Ist Rob Beattie and Bert Forage 64.10%

2nd Richard Hills and Val Brockwell 58.30%

=3rd Dorothy Berzins and Peter Berzins 56.70%

=3rd Paddy Naylor and Sandra Filler 56.70%

EW

Ist John Brockwell and Elaine Leach 60.00%

2nd Ann Graves and Jenny Sherriff 56 50%

3rd Lynne Tinning and Pauline Willis 55.10%

TASMAP Pairs

1st Neville Francis and Annette Maluish

2nd Richard Grenside and Sue Grenside

3rd Richard Hills and Val Brockwell



Restaurant Guide

The Point Revolving Restaurant

Wrest Point Hotel Casino Phone: (03) 62231700 Lunch Fri.12-2

Dinner 7 days from 6.30 p.m. Entrac: \$22 Maine: \$36 +



Wrest Point Hotel Casino

Pier One

Contemporary Modern Australian Phone: (03) 62231700

11 a.m. Until late. Tapas from 2.30 until 5 p.m.

Royal Thai

201 Elizabeth Street, Hobart Phone: (03) 62 341366 Open: 7 days , 5 p.m. Until late Thai cuisine at its finest Entree: \$11.50+Mains: \$22.50 +



Ciuccio

9 Salamanca Square Phone: (03) 6224 5690 Modern Italian Lunch & dinner 7 days from 11 a.m.

Entree: \$9-\$19 Mains: \$20-\$30 Dessert: \$11.50-\$15.50

Www.clucclo.com.au

Henry's Harbourside

25 Hunter Street Phone: (03) 62107700



Open: Breakfast, lunch And dinner

Modern Australian Entree: \$18-\$32 Mains \$29-\$35

Dessert: \$14.50-\$26 www.thehenryjones.com

Astor Grill

157 Macquarie St Hobart Phone: (03) 6234 3122



Lunch Mon-Fri. Dinner Mon-Sat.

Modern Australian, Ribs, Grill and Steak Entree: \$16.50 Mains: \$29.50-\$45

Dessert: \$14 Www.astorgrll.com

Phone: (03) 62 233933 Open 10 a.m. Until 9 p.m 6 days French cuisine and wine bar Entree: \$12.50 Mains: \$24-36 Express menu \$27.50



Remideorovence.com.au

Remi de Provence

252 Macquarie St Hobart

The Loft Bistro

Phone: (03) 62231700 Entre e: \$11.50 Mains: \$17.50-\$28

Wrest Point Hotel Casino

Piccalily

Cnr Hamden Road and Francis Street Phone: (03) 626224 9900 Lunch by appointment Dinner Tues-Sat.



Www.piccallly.com.au

Marque IV

Elizabeth Street Pier

Phone: (03) 6224 4428 Contemporary Fine Dining Lunch Fri., Dinner Wed-Sun from 6p.m.

Early dinner Special \$35.00 Www.marqueiv.com.au

Elizabeth Street Pier Phone: (03) 6224 7742 Modem Delicious Food 7.30/8.30 a.m. Until late

Fish Frenzy

Metz on the Bay

Elizabeth Street Pier Phone: (03) 62312134 Fantastic Fish and Chips Noon-3 p.m., 5.30 until 9 p.m. Noon -9 p.m. Weekends Www.fishfrenzy.com.au

217 Sandy Bay Rd Sandy Bay

Modern Australian and Pizza

Phone: (03) 6224 4444

Entree: \$7-\$14.50

Mains: \$14.50-\$29

Salamanca Inn Beef & Seafood

Salamanca Inn 10 Gladstone St Hobart Phone: 6220 0404

Open: Breakfast, lunch

and Seafood Entree: \$14.50-\$28.50 Mains: \$26 +

Dessert: \$9.50-\$16.50 www.salamancainn.com.au

And dinner Modem Australian, Ribs and Grill

Mures Upper Deck Victoria Dock Hobart Phone: (03) 6231 1999



Seafood

Entree: \$9.50-\$15.50 Mains: \$22-\$32

Dessert: \$11.50-\$15.50 www.mures.com.gu

Lark Distillery Whisky Bar and Cafe

14 Davey St Hobart Phone: (03) 6231 9088

Cafe, Gluten-Free and Modern

Australian

Mains: \$9.50-\$15.50 Dessert: \$3-\$10

www.larkdistillerv.com.au

Customs House Hotel

1 Murray St Hobart Phone: (03) 6234 6645 Open: Breakfast 7/8-10, lunch 12-2.30 And dinner 6-9/9.30 Modern Australian

Entree: \$12-\$16 Mains: \$21.50-\$32

Dessert: \$9-\$12

www.customshousehotel.com

Www.themetz.com.gu

The Bund in Shanghai 54 King Street Sandy Bay 7005 TAS Phone: (03) 6223 8838 Exceptional Shanghai Chinese Dinner 7 days 5.30 -10 p.m.

Open: 11.30a.m.- Late Weekdays

8 a.m. Til late Weekends

Piccolo

323A Elizabeth Street Pier Phone: (03) 6234 4844 Modern Mediterranean Lunch Thurs, Fri. Dinner Tues-Sun.











