

ANC Bulletin

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Butler Pairs - Stage 1 Final Results

Rank		Score	Total IMPs
1	D Beauchamp & N van Jole	195	157
2	A Edgtton & L Milne	182	112
3	B Neill & D Wiltshire	181	109



Victory Dinner

Left: the winning WA youth team.

Right: the ACT senior silver medal winners.

Below: the NSW Women's silver medallists.

(Photos: Simon Hinge)





Bulletin Contributions Needed!

We want to know how you handled (or mishandled) all those interesting deals* - hand in a note at the hospitality desk or send to the editors at anc2012@abf.com.au.

Not for the Faint-Hearted

Deal 17 of Round 4 of the Butler Pairs provided an interesting opportunity for the brave, writes David Beauchamp.

	♠ K743	DLR: N
	y 986	Vul: Nil
	♦ Q 9	
	♣ QJ65	
Nathan van Jole		David Beauchamp
▲ AT965		^ -
QT543		♥ A K J
♦ J		♦ A K 7 5 2
♣ K 7		♣ A 9 8 3 2
	♠ QJ82	
	y 72	
	◆ T 8 6 4 3	
	♣ T 4	

The bidding went as follows -

North	East	South	West
Pass	1D	Pass	1 S
Pass	2C	Pass	2NT
Pass	3H	Pass	4H
Pass	?		

David says his bidding showed exactly 0355 distribution, so Nathan's 4H must show 5 hearts. With excellent controls in all suits, 6H must be considered and can be made by ruffing dummy's spade losers in the closed hand (the 3 pairs who did bid the slam didn't make). And no, David didn't bid it, but he and his partner still went on to lead Stage 1.

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