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Spade Sacrifice

(Interstate Teams: Round4)

By David Beauchamp

Brd 6 Dlr E Vul EW

◆ QJ62♥ J◆ KT743

- ♦ KT743 ♣ Q98
- A A53

 ✓ AQT96542

 A6

 W
- A6♣ -



- ♥ K873
 - ◆ QJ92◆ AT543
- KT9874
- V -
- **♦** 85
- ♣ KJ762

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		Pass	Pass
2C	Pass	2D*	2S
3H	4S	5S!	6S
7H	Pass	Pass	7S
X	Pass	Pass	Pass

(*) Positive

In the Juniors the WA opened 1C – but in the Seniors, a more cautions pass.

South has a tough decision – do you open 1S, 2S, 4S or Pass?

My advice: don't open a weak 2 with a void. Partner can't accurately assess the combined values.

My NSW Senior pair Mike Hughes and Kim Morrison did well to find the sacrifice – other room 7H for +17imps vs QLD.



Matthew Smith WA Youth and **Leigh Matheson** NSW Youth NPC taking time out for a bit of light entertainment.

"Don't compound a crime. If you, or more likely partner, has made an error, do not lose your cool. Many contracts can still be beaten after one defensive error, seldom after TWO."

Eddie Kantar (Bridge Tips)

Tomorrow's Program (Wednesday 15th, 2015)

Championship Events

10am ANC Teams:

1.30pm 4.30pm Open, Women, Seniors, Youth

Congress Events

10am WABC & George Wealth Eclectic

Pairs 3/4

2pm WABC & George Wealth Eclectic

Pairs 4/4

Thank You To

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Anthony, Sharaf, Evan , Michael, Johnny, Jeevan, David, Tao, Judith and Lizzie

For their help and support setting up the rooms and running the café area for the championships.



Judith and Evan

ANC 2007 Caddies

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Francesca McGrath, Gabi McGrath, Andrew Perica, Naomi Free, Dani Fuller and Kirstyn Fuller



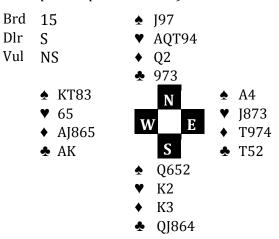
ACT Youth Team

Howard's End

(Interstate Open Teams: Round 5)

By Fraser Rew

(Justin Howard - who is a member of the VIC Open Team - playing with his partner Kieran Dyke won the **Bronze Medal** in the Open Teams competition the 7th European 0pen in Championships held in Tromso, Norway . He also received the 2013 **Parnis England** Sportsmanship Award for outstanding acts of sportsmanship at the World Open Championships in Atlanta.)



WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Nick	Justin	Fraser Rew	Peter
Rodwell	Howard		Hollands
			1C
1NT	2H	Pass	Pass
X	XX	All Pass	

Justin's 2H bid was limited, so he redoubled to show a maximum. I knew that we had half the high card points and six hearts, so decided to defend 2H redoubled. Luckily, we've discussed this so when I passed Nick knew that I wanted to defend. So he passed as well.

I led a high diamond, ducked to declarer's Queen and a diamond came back. Nick won and cashed the club Ace and King on which I played the 10 and 5. Nick exited a trump to the 10 and I ducked. Declarer won, played HA, HQ, club to dummy and a club. I ruffed and declared had two spade losers for one off.

But look what happens – if Nick plays a spade instead of heart I win the Ace, lead a second spade to the King and get a spade ruff. I give partner a club ruff and he leads a fourth spade. Declarer must ruff high. Now he can run the H10

but I duck and he plays a heart to the King. But now he is trapped in dummy and must lead a club so my HJ gets promoted.

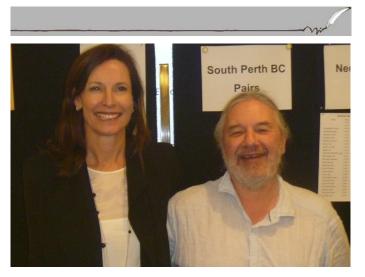
That would be three off – for +1600, instead of one off for +400. Teammates were -110, so we could have gained 16 instead of 7 imps.

Can we get it right? Maybe.

My C10 is count but I intended my C5 as a suit preference card. If he reads it as I intended it – he can work it out.

It's tough though. I passed the redouble so I'll normally have better hearts which doesn't leave much room for points in spades, given North's redouble. If North has SAJ – a spade lead's the only lead to let the contract make.

All in all – maybe we should just be happy with a 7 imp gain.



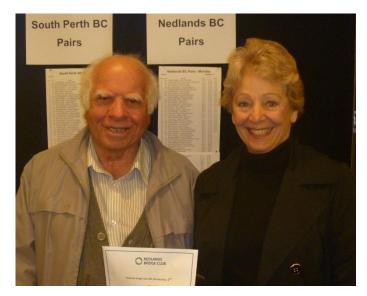
South Perth BC Pairs Winners:

Rose MOORE and Jonathan FREE



Nedlands BC Pairs Winners:

Tad BIEGANSKI and Brian FENSOME



South Perth BC Pairs and Nedlands BC Pairs Runner Up

Christine SMITHAM and **Domenico DE GASPERIS**



Best South Perth Pair **Laurie MONEY** and **Mary JOHNSTON**



Best Nedlands Pair:

Linda BEDFORD-BROWN (NBC President) and **Sally GEORGE**

CONGRESS RESULTS

South Perth BC Pairs

	Pair	%
1	Rose MOORE - Jonathan FREE	61.87
2	Christine SMITHAM - Domenico DE GASPERIS	61.62
3	Max HAVERCROFT - Brian KAYE	60.68
4	Suzanne JOHN - Jocelyn CURNOW	60.47
5	Mary JOHNSTON - Laurie MONEY	59.86
6	Mike ROBSON - Betty LEE	59.41
7	Dave SLOAN - Richard FOX	58.53
8	Christine JENKINS - Marie SHERIDAN	56.50
9	Sue MCDERMOTT - Elizabeth MCMILLEN	56.16
10	David COWELL - Ann HOPFMUELLER	55.58
10	Jackin CLARE - Denis GIMBLETT	55.58
12	Danny RAVN - Jeannie RAVN	55.19
13	John CLARKE - Gordon DUNLOP	54.73
14	Judith TERNAHAN - Marisa BRION	54
15	Ros WARNOCK - Valerie ISLE	53.69

Nedlands BC Pairs

	Pair	%
1	Tad BIEGANSKI - Brian FENSOME	61.31
	Christine SMITHAM - Domenico DE	
2	GASPERIS	59.35
3	Chris WELLS - Helene KOLOZS	57.66
4	Mary JOHNSTON - Laurie MONEY	57.23
	Marcey SPILSBURY - Angela	
5	ROBERTS	56.85
	Linda BEDFORD-BROWN - Sally	
6	GEORGE	56.69
7	Tim KNOWLES - Joan KNOWLES	56.46
8	Geoff HOLMAN - Fran HOLMAN	55.61
	Christine JENKINS - Marie	
9	SHERIDAN	55.38
	Wendy HARMAN - Madge	
10	MYBURGH	54.92
11	Joanna TENNYSON - Jennifer BANDY	54.62
12	Dave SLOAN - Richard FOX	54.24
13	John AQUINO - Leith TAYLOR	53.9
14	Leon RANDOLPH - Jill KESHAVJEE	53.46
15	Richard COOKE - Margaret GIBBS	53.38
11	Joanna TENNYSON - Jennifer BANDY	54.62

INTERSTATE TEAMS RESULTS

Teams Qualifying After Round 6

OPEN

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	ACT	5	0	1	297.3
2	NSW	4	0	2	274.7
3	VIC	4	0	2	256
4	QLD	5	0	1	242
5	SA	3	0	3	233.1
6	WA 1	2	0	4	167.9
7	TAS	1	0	5	161.5
8	WA 2	0	0	6	38.6

WOMEN'S

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	ACT	5	0	1	299.5
2	SA	4	0	2	251
3	VIC	3	0	3	248.6
4	NSW	4	0	2	247.5
5	QLD	2	0	4	185.5
6	WA 2	3	0	3	177.3
7	WA 1	1	0	5	134.2
8	TAS	2	0	4	133.8

SENIORS'

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	NSW	5	0	1	319.3
2	QLD	5	0	1	304.8
3	VIC	4	0	2	260.8
4	ACT	3	0	3	217.3
4	WA 1	3	0	3	217.3
6	SA	2	0	4	163
7	TAS	1	0	5	125.8
8	WA 2	1	0	5	69.5

YOUTH

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	SA	4	0	2	303.7
2	QLD	4	0	2	287.8
3	NSW	4	0	2	217.6
4	WA	2	0	4	174.5
5	ACT	2	0	4	140.7
6	VIC	2	0	4	131.1

"It's not the handling of difficult hands that makes the winning player. There aren't enough of them. It's the ability to avoid messing up the easy ones."

S. J. Simon

ANC PERTH 2015 PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONSHIP		CONGRESS EVENTS & ANC SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP				
CHAMFIONSHIP		Morning 10.00 am	Afternoon 2.00 pm	Evening		
Saturday 11 July		Makanyane Safari Lodge & Webb & Brown-Neaves Flighted Pairs 1/2	Makanyane Safari Lodge & Webb & Brown-Neaves Flighted Pairs 2/2	Captains Meeting 6.30pm		
Sunday 12 July	ANC Teams Open, Women, Seniors, Youth 10.00 am 1.30 pm 4.30 pm	Vantage Wealth Management Swiss Teams 1/2	Vantage Wealth Management Swiss Teams 2/2			
Monday 13 uly	ANC Teams Open, Women, Seniors, Youth 10.00 am 1.30 pm 4.30 pm	South Perth Bridge Club Pairs 1/1	Nedlands Bridge Club Pairs 1/1			
Γuesday 14 July	ANC Teams Open, Women, Seniors, Youth 10.00 am 1.45 pm 4.45 pm	WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs 1/4	WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs 2/4			
Wednesday 15 July	ANC Teams Open, Women, Seniors, Youth 10.00 am 1.30 pm 4.30 pm	WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs 3/4	WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs 4/4			
Thursday 16 July	ANC Teams Open, Women, Seniors, Youth 10.00 am 1.30 pm ANC Teams Finals 6.00pm	Nedlands Bridge Club Pairs 1/1	Undercroft Bridge Club Pairs 1/1	Captains Meeting 4.30pm		
Friday 17 July	ANC Teams Finals Open, Women, Seniors, Youth 10.00 am 1.30 pm	City of Melville Bridge Club Pairs 1/1	Busselton & Kalgoorlie Bridge Clubs Pairs 1/1	Victory Dinner 7pm		
Saturday 18 July	ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Stage 1 Open, Women 10.00am Muzz Buzz Restricted Butler Pairs 10.00am	No Congress event	No Congress event			
Sunday 19 July	ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Stage 1 Open, Women 10.00am Muzz Buzz Restricted Butler Pairs 10.00am	No Congress event	No Congress event	Restricted Butler Presentation 5.00pm		
Monday 20 July	ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Stage 2 Open, Women, Senior 10.00am	John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs Championship Session 1/6	John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs Championship Session 2/6			
Tuesday 21 July	ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Stage 2 Open, Women, Senior 10.00am	John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs Championship Session 3/6	John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs Championship Session 4/6			
Wednesday 22 July	ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Stage 2 Open, Women, Senior 10.00am	John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs Championship Session 5/6	John Hughes ANC Swiss Pairs Championship Session 6/6			
Thursday 23 July	ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Stage 2 Open, Women, Senior 10.00am	No Congress event	No Congress event	Butler Presentations 5.30pm		



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Esplanade Hotel Bridge ANC Perth 2015 Exclusive offers

- Espresso coffees, from the Bridge Foyer or Marine Lounge Bar @\$3.00 each
- Pre-ordered lunches (orders start on the 11th for the 12th July) from \$7.50 select from;
 - o Pastrami, dill pickle, cream cheese baguette. \$8.50
 - Smoked Ham, roma tomato Mazzdam and basil Panini. \$8.50
 - o Roast turkey, cranberry relish and rocket sandwich. \$8.00
 - o Tuna, smoked paprika and creamed corn Bagel. \$7.50
 - vegetarian available on request
- Marine Lounge Bar Lunch @\$20 beef burger or steak sandwich. Or simply chose from the
 existing bar menu for alternative choices;
 - Wagyu rump steak sandwich \$20.00 (\$5.00 discount) Toasted panini, balsamic onions, cheddar cheese and rustic fries
 - Flame grilled beef burger \$20.00 (\$4.00 discount) Toasted sesame bun, crispy salad, cheddar cheese, smokey BBQ sauce and rustic fries
- Atrium Garden Restaurant Dinner Buffet **@\$45.00 per person,** includes full sumptuous buffet, continuous soft drink, and a complimentary glass of red or white wine
- Harbour Master 2 Course Set Menu @\$50.00 per person.(See menu)































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