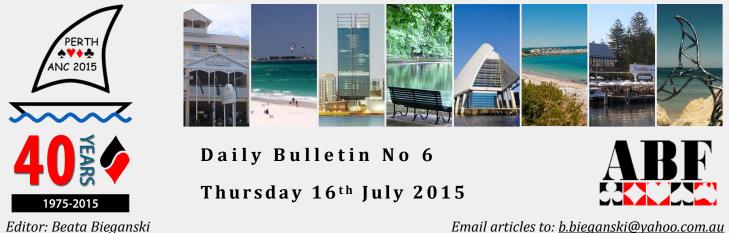
Australian National Bridge Championships 2015



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A moment to treasure

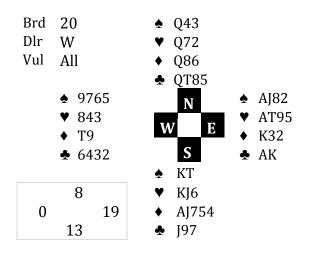
By Bill Jacobs

You wouldn't think this hand:

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- 843
- 109
- 6432

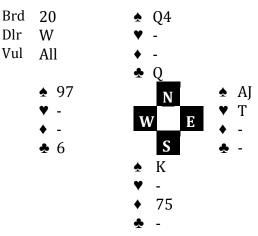
would be material for one of the highlights of my bridge career, but take a look at Board 20 of Match 10 in the interstate teams.

I found myself as declarer in 2S. Partner had opened 1C, and then doubled their 1D overcall for takeout. I dutifully bid my spades, hating the whole experience, and shortly after found myself in 2S.



A low diamond was led to the jack, and a club returned. I played another diamond, which they won with the queen, and a second club was played. I ruffed dummy's last diamond, and then ran the spade 5 to South's 10. South led a third club, ruffed in dummy. Ace and another heart followed, South winning the king, and a third heart was played to North's queen.

This was the position for my career highlight:



North played her good club, dummy ruffed with the jack, overruffed. And then the diamond return turned North's spade Qx to dust. The oh-so-rare smother play.

Down 1, but a moment to treasure.

Tomorrow's Program (Friday 17th, 2015)

Championship Events

10am	ANC Teams Finals:			
1.30pm	Open, Women, Seniors, Youth			

Congress Events

10am	City of Melville BC Pairs
2pm	Busselton & Kalgoorlie BC Pairs
7pm	Victory Dinner

Adventures at the Youth Bridge Table

By Leigh Matheson

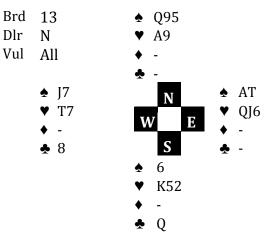
Teams Qualifying Round 10

Tomer Libman, playing on the NSW youth team, produced a spectacular play to achieve an extra overtrick on this hand:

Brd Dlr	13 N	▲ Q954♥ A98
Vul	All	♦ K952
		😓 JT
	▲ J732	N ♠ AT8
	♥ T73	▼ 0164
	♦ 63	W E \diamond Q74
	🜲 A854	S ♣ 932
		★ K6
	10	♥ K52
5	9	♦ AJT8
	16	♣ KQ76

Tomer was South and playing in 3NT on the lead of the S2. This was ducked to the SK. Tomer led a club and West took the CA and returned a club to dummy. Tomer guessed the diamonds correctly cashing the DK (dropping the D10 underneath) and then running the D9.

Tomer cashed all the diamonds, West pitching a spade and (critically) a heart. On the run of clubs this position was reached:



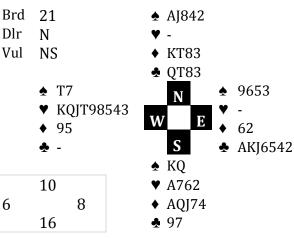
The QC was cashed; Tomer discarded a spade from dummy. This squeezed East without the count!

If East discards a heart, the suit comes good. East instead discarded S10.

Tomer read the position accurately and ducked a round of spades to the now bare SA and claimed the rest.. +660.

WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs - Round 1

By Richard Fox



I decided not to open the North hand, and East (Karen W) opened 1 Club (too strong for a preempt?). Partner Dave Sloan overcalled 1 Diamond and Jane Henderson blasted 4 Hearts. I thought they might be stealing so I tried 5 Diamonds. East doubled to silence her partner but Jane was made of sterner stuff and pushed on to 5 Hearts.

I doubled and they were 3 down for 500 to the good guys.

Karen thought we were down in 5DX but as she wasn't on lead we could have made seven! Well done Jane.



Liz Havas is looking for a lift either to Perth or Perth Domestic Airport after the Victory Dinner. If you can help please contact **Liz** or see **Sheenagh** in the Bridge Office in the foyer.

In Defence of the VP Scale

By Bill Jacobs

It is a self-evident truly that no matter what VP scale is in use, practically no one will like it.

Monday's article demonstrates this nicely.

Hardly anyone liked the old VP scale either. There was a reason for this: breakage. You would score up your match then feverishly look up the VP conversion table to see whether you were on the right or wrong side of the cusp. Win by 7imps? Oh damn just 16-14 VP, the range being 3-7 imps. Just one more imp and you win 17-13.

There was a range of 5 imps that had no effect on your VPs. The old scale was a little silly for this reason.

The new scale resolves this problem by making every imp worth something. The price is fraction of VPs which is something we frankly should all be able to cope with.

Monday's article says the new scale rewards overtricks too much and turns on imp event into matchpoints. I say phoney. I couldn't imagine anyone suddenly risking their contract for an overtrick due to the new scale. And if they do, I



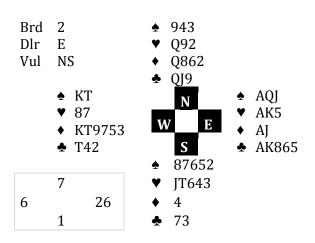
want them as my opponents.

The new scale is not without its problems. It bothers me that the first imp is worth more than the second, is worth more than the third, and so on. I would have preferred the scale to be a little more linear.

But taking everything into account, the new WBF VP scale is a step forward.

Vantage Wealth Management Teams - Round 4

By Sue Grenside



This board seemed to cause some difficulty with about half of the pairs reaching the slam and the other half only reaching game. At one table East opened 2C (Game Force). Pass by S, 2D by West (negative or waiting) in their system. North passes and East continues on with 3NT, strong balanced 25-26 HCP. How does East now assess his hand? He has 6 HCP with a 6 card diamond suit headed by an Honour. East must have at least one Diamond stopper as the bid of a Diamond from partner does not show a Diamond suit. East would most likely have bid 3 Clubs with no Diamond stopper and a good club suit. If West stops to think about this bidding and the possible shape of partners hand, it seem logical now with a known support for his Diamond suit he would be interested in slam. After a bid of 4NT, finding partner with 4 Aces, a bid of 6 Diamonds is a good place to be.

Vantage Wealth Management Teams - Round 3

Ву	Sue Gr	enside	
Brd Dlr Vul	S	 ▲ 642 ♥ Q83 ◆ T8542 ♣ 82 N ₩ E S ▲ J8753 	 ▲ K9 ♥ K652 ♦ K96 ▲ A976
19	2 13 6	 ✓ JT4 ◆ QJ ◆ JT4 	

This board in Round 3 is interesting in that only half of the field reached the slam. One pair went down in 6NT, several pairs bid 3NT, one pair bid to 6 clubs and the rest finished in 6NT. How would you get there and which slam would you be in? At our table the bidding went as follows. South passed, West bids 1 Club (4+clubs) Pass by North, East responds 1 Heart. Pass by South and 2NT by West. Another Pass by north and East bids 3 Clubs. Pass by South, 3 Hearts by West, North Passes and East pushes on to 4NT. East shows 3 keycards in Hearts and East finishes in 6 Clubs. With two balanced hands most slam bidders on this board finished in 6NT making. Six Clubs is the superior contract, whereas 6NT relies on the Hearts breaking 3/3.



WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs



Angela ROBERTS and Jonathan FREE



Tim MUNRO and Jane REYNOLDS



Noriko SAKASHITA and Helen KEMP



Susanne GAMMON and Alan DUNDAS

"The real test of a bridge player isn't in keeping out of trouble, but in escaping once he's in."

Alfred Sheinwold

CONGRESS RESULTS

WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs 3

	Pair	%
1	Angela ROBERTS - Jonathan FREE	70
2	Jane REYNOLDS - Tim MUNRO	
	Marcey SPILSBURY - Meredith	
3	GOODLET	
4	Noriko SAKASHITA - Helen KEMP	
5	Susanne GAMMON - Alan DUNDAS	
6	Bill NASH - James WALLIS	
7	Geoff YEO - Ann YOUNGS	
8	Dave SLOAN - Richard FOX	
9	David BURN - Lynne MILNE	
10	Wayne CUPITT - Heather CUPITT	
10	Lynne ERRINGTON - Dominique	
11	RALLIER	
12	John AQUINO - Jo SKLARZ	
13	Mimi PACKER - Virginia SEWARD	
14	Tad BIEGANSKI - Beata BIEGANSKI	
15	Silvia MATA - Ann PATRICK	
16	Carla SULLIVAN - Kate PINNIGER	
17	Mary JOHNSTON - Laurie MONEY	
18	Patricia MCNAMARA - Anne LOWE	
19	Bruce FRASER - Chris BAGLEY	
20	Glenda BARTER - Jane MOULDEN	
21	Win NORDSTRAND - Ken SMITH	
22	Gwen WILES - Mark DOUST	
23	Patricia HUNTER - Carol NEWPORT	
24	Tony MARTIN - Mary LANG	
	Eugene WICHEMS - Robina	
25	MCCONNELL	
26	Lisa CUSACK - Rica KING	
27	Jennifer BANDY - Joanna TENNYSON	
28	John RIGG - Alison RIGG	
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30	Sheelagh DUPONT - Alfred DUPONT	
31	Jan BURGESS - Jana MAYHEW	
32	Garth SCOTFORD - Cherry ZAMUDIO	
33	Linda WILD - Helene KOLOZS	
34	David KININMONTH - John EWING	
35	Valerie ISLE - Pamela SMITH	
36	Faye CULLEN - Marion BOGUE	
37	Richard COOKE - Margaret GIBBS	
38	Marion JEFFERSON - Elizabeth ROSS	
	Max HAVERCROFT - Judy	
39	HAVERCROFT	
40	Christine SMITHAM - Gloria JAMES	
41	Rose MOORE - Linda COLI	

42	Gwyneira BRAHMA - Jessica CHEW	
43	Penny STYLES - Suzanne ATWELL	
44	Joan KNOWLES - Gabby DRAKE	
45	Helen ARENDTS - Joan VALENTINE	
	Susan ROBERTSON - Robin	
46	DAWSON	
	Jane HENDERSON - Karen	
47	WALLWORK	
48	John BELL - Sally-Ann GEORGE	
49	Judith TERNAHAN - Jeanne HEY	
50	Robin BURTON - Shirley ROSE	
	Esther SAUNDERS - Colin	
51	SAUNDERS	
52	Roger LOVE - Barbara LOVE	

WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs 4

	Pair	%
1	Richard COOKE - Margaret GIBBS	61.71
2	Gwyneira BRAHMA - Jessica CHEW	60.54
3	Tony STEVENS - Ros WARNOCK	60.37
4	Sheelagh DUPONT - Alfred DUPONT	58.95
5	Geoff YEO - Ann YOUNGS	58.78
6	Dave SLOAN - Richard FOX	58.36
7	Angela ROBERTS - Jonathan FREE	57.69
8	Glenda BARTER - Jane MOULDEN	57.44
9	David BURN - Lynne MILNE	57.19
10	Tony MARTIN - Mary LANG	56.1
11	Christine SMITHAM - Gloria JAMES	55.6
12	Judith TERNAHAN - Jeanne HEY	53.74
13	Lisa CUSACK - Rica KING	53.09
14	Wayne CUPITT - Heather CUPITT	52.93
15	Tad BIEGANSKI - Zbigniew BALICKI	51.84
16	Jennifer BANDY - Joanna TENNYSON	51.67
17	Carla SULLIVAN - Kate PINNIGER	51.51
	Eugene WICHEMS - Robina	
17	MCCONNELL	51.51
19	Marion JEFFERSON - Elizabeth ROSS	51.09
20	Susanne GAMMON - Alan DUNDAS	50.75
	Max HAVERCROFT - Judy	
21	HAVERCROFT	49.75
21	Noriko SAKASHITA - Helen KEMP	49.75
23	Helen COOK - Debbie CHAPPELL	49.33
	Marcey SPILSBURY - Meredith	10.1.6
24	GOODLET	49.16
24	Gwen WILES - Mark DOUST	49.16
26	Penny STYLES - Suzanne ATWELL	49.08
27	Valerie ISLE - Pamela SMITH	48.66

	Lynne ERRINGTON - Dominique	
28	RALLIER	48.49
29	John RIGG - Alison RIGG	48.33
30	Silvia MATA - Ann PATRICK	47.83
31	Linda WILD - Helene KOLOZS	47.74
32	Helen ARENDTS - Joan VALENTINE	47.49
33	Jan BURGESS - Jana MAYHEW	47.16
34	Bill NASH - James WALLIS	46.91
	Esther SAUNDERS - Colin	10172
35	SAUNDERS	46.74
36	John AQUINO - Jo SKLARZ	46.4
	Jane HENDERSON - Karen	
37	WALLWORK	46.24
38	David KININMONTH - John EWING	45.57
39	Pauline KELLY - Rhona BARTON	45.4
39	Rick RHODES - Maura RHODES	45.4
41	Faye CULLEN - Marion BOGUE	45.32
42	Garth SCOTFORD - Cherry ZAMUDIO	44.57
	Susan ROBERTSON - Robin	
43	DAWSON	43.06
44	Bruce FRASER - Chris BAGLEY	42.56
45	Mimi PACKER - Virginia SEWARD	41.72
46	Patricia HUNTER - Carol NEWPORT	40.05
47	Dymphna ELSEY - Susan EVANS	39.63
48	Mary JOHNSTON - Laurie MONEY	38.55

WABC & George Wealth Eclectic Pairs -Overall

	Pair
1	Geoff YEO - Ann YOUNGS
2	Dave SLOAN - Richard FOX
3	Marcey SPILSBURY - Meredith GOODLET
4	Susanne GAMMON - Alan DUNDAS
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32 Susan ROBERTSON - Robin DAWSON



Geoff YEO and Ann YOUNGS (Geoff and Ann also won the Gascoigne Leather prize)



Dave SLOAN and Richard FOX

INTERSTATE TEAMS RESULTS

Teams Qualifying After Round 12

OPEN

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	VIC	10	0	2	622.1
2	АСТ	10	0	2	600.8
3	NSW	9	0	3	583.6
4	SA	7	0	5	507.7
5	WA 1	4	0	8	337.8
6	QLD	6	0	6	314.5
7	TAS	2	0	10	279.9
8	WA 2	0	0	12	103.2

WOMEN'S

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	АСТ	10	0	2	650.3
2	NSW	10	0	2	562.5
3	SA	7	0	5	443.6
4	QLD	5	0	7	389.5
5	VIC	5	0	7	378.3
6	WA 2	5	0	7	349.7
7	WA 1	3	0	9	306.4
8	TAS	3	0	9	276.7

SENIORS'

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	NSW	10	0	2	642.8
2	QLD	8	0	4	522.9
3	VIC	8	0	4	506.7
4	SA	7	0	5	488.5
5	WA 1	5	0	7	388.4
6	АСТ	4	0	8	349.3
7	TAS	3	0	9	262.2
8	WA 2	3	0	9	196.2

YOUTH

Place	Team	Win	Draw	Loss	Total
1	SA	8	0	4	561.1
2	QLD	8	0	4	553.4
3	WA	7	0	5	496.1
4	NSW	7	0	5	425.9
5	АСТ	4	0	8	305.9
6	VIC	2	0	10	168.5



2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Restricted Swiss Pairs Sat 10th & Sun 20th October

Venue. West Australian Bridge Club 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne, WA

GOLD POINTS

This event is restricted to players UNDER 300 masterpoints as at 1st July 2015 Winning pair will receive free entry to the 2016 Autumn Nationals Restricted Swiss Pairs Play commences 9.30am and finishes 5.30pm (approx.) LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Entry Fee. \$80 per player

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

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ANC PERTH 2015 PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONSHIP		CONGRESS EVENTS & ANC SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP				
		Morning 10.00 am	Afternoon 2.00 pm	Evening		
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 Bridge Club 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	George Wealth Management IMP Pairs 1/1	Kalgoorlie Bridge Club Pairs 1/1	Butler Presentations 5.30pm		



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President: **Brian Appleyard** Phone: 9756 8403 <u>www.busselton.bridge-club.org</u>



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President: **Pamela Moore** Location:

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2015 Hans Rosendorff Memorial Women's Swiss Teams Event Sat 10th & Sun 11th October Venue: West Australian Bridge Club 7 Odern Crescent Swanbourne, WA

GOLD POINTS PQPs: 1st 24: 2nd 12: 3rd 6

WA based players in the highest placed winning team will be eligible for a portion of the \$1500 per team travel subsidy for an interstate PQP event Play commences 9.30am and finishes 5.30pm (approx.) LUNCHES MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE START OF PLAY EACH DAY Presentation of ABF medallions at supper after play on Sunday

Entry Fee: \$320 per team

Information and online entry facility on the BAWA website www.bawa.asn.au

Tournament Organiser:

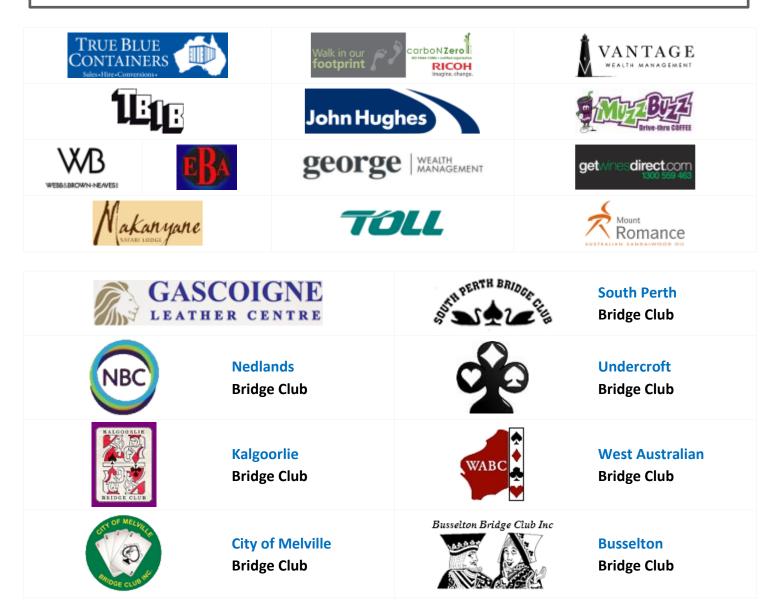
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Esplanade Hotel Bridge ANC Perth 2015 Exclusive offers

- 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;
 - Pastrami, dill pickle, cream cheese baguette. **\$8.50**
 - Smoked Ham, roma tomato Mazzdam and basil Panini. **\$8.50**
 - Roast turkey, cranberry relish and rocket sandwich. **\$8.00**
 - Tuna , smoked paprika and creamed corn Bagel. **\$7.50**
 - o 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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