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Heart Stopper

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TBIB Butler – Stage 1 - Match 4 Board 19

Bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			1C
Pass	1D	Pass	2D
Pass	2S (1)	Pass	3D
Pass	?		

(1) Spade stopper

What should N do now with?

- ♠ AK2
- ♥ Q963
- ♦ AK9832
- ♣ -

SOLUTION

Bid 3H (4th suit, stopper asking). When South bid 3NT (must be K or A of Hearts), N can bid 6D.

The full hand:

Brd 19	♠ AK2		♠ QT43
Dlr S	♥ Q963		♥ T8
Vul EW	♦ AK9832		♦ T7
	♣ -		♣ A8532
	♠ 98765	♠ N	
	♥ KJ74	♥ W	♥ E
	♦ J	♦ S	
	♣ 976		
	♠ J		
16	♥ A52		
5	♦ Q654		
13	♣ KQJT4		

Interstate Teams Winners



OPEN TEAMS WINNERS:

(ACT) George Kozakos, Richard Brightling, Margaret Bourke (NPC), David Appleton, David Hoffman, Arjuna De Livera and Elizabeth Havas



OPEN TEAMS RUNNERS-UP:

(VIC) Justin Howard, Leigh Gold, Peter Hollands, Ben Thompson (C), Bill Jacobs, and Jamie Ebery



SENIORS' TEAMS WINNERS

(NSW) Peter Jeffery, Bob Sebesfi, David Beauchamp (NPC), Heather Cusworth, Richard Douglas, Mike Hughes, (Kim Morrison)



WOMEN'S TEAMS RUNNERS-UP

(NSW) Monica Ginsberg, Sybil Hurwitz, Avril Zets, Judy Mott (NPC), Giselle Mundell, Patsy McCartney and Cathryn Herden



SENIORS' TEAMS RUNNERS-UP

(VIC) Arthur Robbins, Laurie Kelso (NPC), Richard Greenfield, Gary Ridgway, (Dee Harley, Stephen Weisz)



YOUTH TEAMS WINNERS

(SA) Jack Markey, Sam Schulz, Shane Harrison, Lauren Travis (C), Jarrad Dunbar, James Lawry



WOMEN'S TEAMS WINNERS

(ACT) Marianne Bookallil, Jodi Tutty, Margaret Bourke (NPC), Sheila Bird, Karen Creet, Judith Tobin and Julia Hoffman,



YOUTH TEAMS RUNNERS-UP

(QLD) Joshua Davis, Angus Gray, Paul Brake (NPC), Chris Larter, Andrew Gosney, Jessica Brake and Michael Gearing



OPEN TEAMS DATUM WINNERS
Justin Howard and Peter Hollands (VIC)

WOMEN'S TEAMS DATUM WINNERS
Catherine Lachman and Helen Snashall (VIC)

SENIOR'S TEAMS DATUM WINNERS
Mike Hughes and Kim Morrison (NSW)

YOUTH TEAMS DATUM WINNERS
Samuel Schulz and Jarrad Dunbar (SA)

Victory Dinner



Master of Ceremonies **Paul Yovich**



Tournament Organizer **Sheenagh Young** and
BABA President **Nigel Dutton**



ABF President **Bruce Neil**



Sheenagh Young and **Therese Tully**



QLD Youth Team



The Four Ages of Bridge Players

Victory Dinner Speech adapted by Sheenagh Young

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Some time ago I was asked to be the organiser for this event and with gratitude and great pride, I accepted. I have, since then, spent many, many hours of my spare time trying to compose some golden sentences, some shafts of wit, some brilliant epigrams which would be worthy of this occasion. Some pearls of oratory, as it were, to cast before..... I beg your pardon Mr President, that might have been a little more happily phrased.

But I must confess that I completely failed. Then I decided it was time those who speak at dinners take a new line and stand up for themselves. Instead of trying to entertain or amuse the audience it was about time they started to try and amuse themselves and to hell with the rest of you. Unfortunately I couldn't think of any amusing story which I hadn't already heard. So, being unwilling to amuse you, and unable to amuse myself, we're both of us in for a pretty poor few minutes.

Then I rushed to that source of great comfort, that it has been to me all my life, William Shakespeare. I remembered that he had once written a little poem called the seven ages of man, the first disgusting line of which I shan't bother to repeat. It occurred to me that although there weren't seven ages of bridge there were at least four and I thought it might be salutary for us all if I gave you a short description of each of these ages if you would honestly try, when I've finished to place yourself in the age in which you think you should be placed.

The first age I call the age of innocence or youth. The age when you either arrive at the table on time or have a shower. Sleep deprived you slouch at the table, a can of red bull clutched firmly in your hand. The age when, as dummy, you calmly chew on a lint covered slice of last night's pizza which you have at that moment produced from the pocket of your hoody. Where following a bidding system is considered to be a suggestion rather than a necessity. The age when to pass on three points is considered a sign of extreme effeminacy.

The second age is the age of success or the young gun. This is the age where to claim at trick three is just a little too slow. Where disputes with the director are usually followed by an invitation to sort it out in the car park. The age where you walk, as of right, toward the winners' podium before the results are announced. The age where you leave the venue by jumping into a fast car being driven by a gorgeous blonde secure in the knowledge that they will be even easier to attain than the victory the scorer was, at that moment, inscribing against your name.

The third age is the age of discretion, the age of the senior. Where your current partner is, quite possibly, the spouse of your ex. The age when you arrive at the venue 2 hours before start of play just to get a parking spot. Where the only people watching you on BBO are stranded in the Denpasar airport waiting for the next flight. The age where to forget your packed lunch is worse than forgetting your wife's birthday. The age when after the game you may be found either leaning on the bar harbouring improper, but alas impractical, thoughts about the aged and unattractive barmaid or slip off quickly home to avoid a row.

The fourth age is the age of senility, the age of the veteran. This is the age when to play all weekend is just a little too long. Where to be asked to be in control of the Bridgemate is a deliberate and calculated insult. The age where, during the breaks, you perambulate around the room and pour out to anyone foolish enough to listen an unending stream of apocryphal stories of your youth. The age, alas, where sex is no more than a Latin numeral.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have been told that one should not be serious in a speech for too long so if I may turn to more flippant matters I thank you all for making the 76th ANC a truly memorable event and now invite Therese Tully to accept the baton on behalf of Queensland.

(The original version of this speech was given by Humphrey Tilling to the XL Club and was designed to describe the Four Ages of Cricket)

TBIB Butler Pairs – Stage 1

After Round 5

OPEN

	Pair	%
1	Justin HOWARD - Tony NUNN	83.1
2	Terry BROWN - Ron KLINGER	73.87
3	Joachim HAFFER - Robert SEBESFI	72.08
4	Ron COOPER - Rhys COOPER	68.06
5	Nigel ROSENDORFF - Andrew MARKOVICS	66.5
6	Hugh GROSVENOR - Ann PATON	64.64
7	Kitty MUNTZ - Leigh GOLD	64.59
8	Ross HARPER - Paul LAVINGS	64.45
9	Elizabeth ADAMS - Andrew PEAKE	64.41
10	Pauline GUMBY - Warren LAZER	63.87
11	Moss WYLIE - Nick JACOB	63.81
12	Ian ROBINSON - Andrew BRAITHWAITE	62.39
13	Julian FOSTER - David WESTON	62.07
14	Dave MUNRO - Pim BIRSS	59.92
15	Tim MUNRO - Michael GEARING	59.91
16	David BEAUCHAMP - Viv WOOD	59.8
17	Gabi LORENTZ - Stephen BURGESS	59.72
18	Mimi PACKER - Jonathan FREE	59.58
19	Christy GEROMBOUX - Sebastian YUEN	58.85
20	Marlene WATTS - Michael PRESCOTT	58.05
21	Margaret BOURKE - George KOZAKOS	55.01
22	John YANG - Eileen LI	54.88
23	Renee COOPER - Johnno NEWMAN	54.05
24	Martin BLOOM - Peter GILL	53.99
25	Bruce NEILL - Simon HINGE	53.62
26	Zachary NEULINGER - Kirstyn FULLER	53.58
27	Maura RHODES - Rick RHODES	53.44
28	David APPLETON - Peter REYNOLDS	52.14
29	Sue INGHAM - Michael WILKINSON	52.05
30	Richard FOX - Susanne GAMMON	52
31	Rosalind TREND - Alan HARROP	51.59
32	Will JENNER-O'SHEA - Mike DOECKE	51.06
33	David MATTHEWS - Chris INGHAM	49.46
34	Deana WILSON - Kate SMITH	48.65
35	Matt SMITH - Francesca MCGRATH	48.5
36	Daniel GEROMBOUX - Daryl	48.47

	Pair	%
	WHITFIELD	
37	Allayne GRAY - Keith WIGNALL	47.32
38	Kevin STEFFENSEN - Neville FRANCIS	46.75
39	Ken WILKS - Rosalie BROUGHTON	46.62
40	Jan KOCHMANSKI - Andrew SWIDER	46.61
41	George BILSKI - Nicky STRASSER	45.57
42	Anton POL - Heather WILLIAMS	45.08
43	Satish BEDEKAR - Anthony EARDLEY	44.79
44	Joe QUITTNER - Liz QUITTNER	44.73
45	Joan BARNETT - Mary JOHNSTON	43.7
46	Marjorie ASKEW - William POWELL	43.65
47	Kerry WOOD - Charles HOWARD	43.42
48	Geoffrey NORRIS - Pat KENNEDY	42.7
49	Tony HUTTON - Malcolm CARTER	42.14
50	Eva SAMUEL - Peter HOLLANDS	42.05
51	Chris BAGLEY - Bruce FRASER	41.73
52	Connie SCHOUTROP - Terence O'DEMPSEY	41.54
53	Lynne ERRINGTON - Joanna TENNYSON	38.74
54	Chris MULLEY - Mitchell GARBUTT	38.71
55	Stella STEER - James STEER	38.46
56	Bill NASH - James WALLIS	38.41
57	Beata BIEGANSKI - Tad BIEGANSKI	37.42
58	Gerry DALY - Trevor FULLER	36.79
59	Annette MALUISH - Andrew MILL	35.98
60	Tony MARTIN - Lee LEACH	32.19
61	John BEDDOW - Egmont MELTON	31.64
62	Sheelagh DUPONT - Alfred DUPONT	31.13
63	Nigel DUTTON - Marie-France MERVEN	30.25
64	Ken ANDERSON - Lindy ANDERSON	29.11
65	Frank VEARING - Jo-Anne HEYWOOD	28.01
66	Zenon OLSZEWSKI - Isabella GORSKI	22.6

WOMEN'S

	Pair	%
1	Shizue FUTAESAKU - Jane REYNOLDS	72.98
2	Paula MCLEISH - Pele RANKIN	72.25
3	Deborah FRANKEL - Deidre GREENFELD	62.15
4	Cynthia BELONOGOFF - Judy MOTT	59.08

5	Jan BLIGHT - Linda BEDFORD-BROWN	55.89
6	Shira SHILBURY - Pauline HAMMOND	55.7
7	Leone FULLER - Val BILTOFT	55.69
8	Inez GLANGER - Marcia SCUDDER	55.52
9	Jeannette COLLINS - Dianne MARLER	54.98
10	Jenny THOMPSON - Eva CAPLAN	53.31
11	Marilyn CHADWICK - Toni SHARP	53.08
12	Allison STRALOW - Helen HELLSTEN	51.43
13	Doreen JONES - Catherine HOOD	50.99
14	Frances LYONS - Heather CUSWORTH	50.3
15	Elizabeth COOKE - Bridget COOKE	49.53
16	Cassie MORIN - Elizabeth MCNEILL	48.88
17	Annabel BOOTH - Lauren SHIELS	44.35
18	Penny STYLES - Patricia KING	41.13
19	Diana QUANTRILL - May SCHONWOLF	40.69
20	Carolyn MILLER - Janeen SOLOMON	39.6
21	Val HOPWOOD - Di HAWKE	39.1
22	Janet KAHLER - Gwen GRAY JAMIESON	32.36
23	Vivian ZOTTI - Therese GARBUTT	31.28
24	Nazife BASHAR - Kinga MOSES	29.73

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After Round 5

	Pair	%
1	Lavy LIBMAN - Tomer LIBMAN	81.92
2	Jocelyn CURNOW - Suzanne JOHN	77.57
3	Steven PYNT - Dave SLOAN	71.57
4	Ian ROWLANDS - Peter MCCANN	68.34
5	Gillian SHANKS - Michael HALFPENNY	67.56
6	Stephen THYER - Peter CLARKE	67.27
7	Nanette LOXTON - Brodie LOXTON	62.91
8	John PEARSON - Terry PEARSON	60.68
9	Paul O'HARE - Denis UPSALL	60.66
10	Clive HUNT - Inga HUNT	60.6
11	Esther SAUNDERS - Colin SAUNDERS	60.41
12	Beatrice MCCARTHY - Peta	59.3

	FUHRMANN	
13	Edward ROSCOE - Joan SCHNEIDER	56.04
14	Marcey SPILSBURY - Meredith GOODLET	55.66
15	Bhavna PATEL - Nilesh PATEL	55.23
15	Keith MITCHELL - Lesley GUNSON	55.23
17	Margaret PLUNKETT - Albert LOH	54.54
18	Carla SULLIVAN - Kate PINNIGER	53.23
19	Jo WHITE - Neville KOENIG	52.85
20	Martin BROOME - Valerie BROOME	52
21	Helen COOK - Debbie CHAPPELL	51.5
22	Diane SMITH - Rodney BRYANT	51.3
23	Rose MOORE - Linda COLI	51.27
24	Sam CRAIG - Peter SUMNER	50.45
25	Paul BRAKE - Shelley ALLEN	50.31
26	Hamid SADIGH - Siamak PARSANEJAD	49.89
27	Chris GIRVAN - Darryl SMITH	48.81
28	Michael RANGLES - Benjamin SADLER	48.8
29	Lisa CUSACK - Jane HENDERSON	48.63
30	Fred BARLOW - Lyn BARLOW	47.58
31	Anne CORMACK - Denise MCEWAN	46.69
32	Robina MCCONNELL - Alan DUNDAS	46.49
33	Gwen WILES - Mark DOUST	46.13
33	Gwen WILES - Mark DOUST	46.13
34	Margaret MARTIN - Sandy GARBER	45.68
35	Rachel SHAVE - Shana SMITH	42.85
36	Gwyneira BRAHMA - Geza SULYKOS	41.35
37	Dominique RALLIER - Angela ROBERTS	41.3
38	Pip BURNETT - Gracie STEELE SCOTT	40.44
39	Anita DAVIS - Sheila PRYCE	39.33
40	Jill WILLIAMS - Simon WILLIAMS	38.7
41	Janet ANNEAR - Carolyn MCCUSKER	36.62
42	Zbigniew BALICKI - Zbigniew TULEJA	34.66
43	Lyn REDMAN - Louise COWAN	31.09
44	Deborah GREENWAY - Wearda PRINGLE	30.02
45	Kitty GEORGE - Rhona BARTON	29.3
46	Jinny FUSS - Maureen WILSON	29
47	Jamie PATERSON - Garth SCOTFORD	24.77
48	Marion BOGUE - Faye CULLEN	23.47