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The top seeds from the two sections played a fast and loose Teams final on Friday. In the end, the Kiwi *Cornell* team beat *Konig* comfortably.



Ryszard Jedrychowsky, Mike Cornell, Tom Jacob & Malcolm Mayer

The semi finals concluded on Friday morning.

In one semi, *Konig* came back from 19 Imps down to beat *Brifman* 130 - 105. In the other, *Cornell* extended their lead over *Antoff* to win 127 - 84.

For the final, Ziggy decided to change a winning formula by switching a few partnerships. The final started n the afternoon, while the rest of us played two more Swiss matches to sort out the final placings and category winners.

Notice that Cummings won the 4th floor cash by 0.1 VPs from Chadwick, who had incurred a 1.1 VP fine for an appeal without merit.

VuGraph

There were the usual minor glitches. The commentators were Mike Pomfrey, PO Sundelin, David Appleton, Tony Hutton, Richard Ward, Mike Prescott and Kieran Dyke. (Spot the odd one out ...)

There was the usual much-longer-than-needed break between the two vugraph sets.

For second set, Ziggy popped the bubbly and took a seat in the Open Room. It is thought Jim and Ziggy

needed to play the set to get their 36 PPs as the top Ozzie team. (Note that 6 of the 10 finalists were Kiwis.)

♣ 8652
 ♠ KJ
 ♠ Q7
 ♡ J2
 ♡ AK109874
 ♦ Q10852
 ♠ A
 ♣ KQ10

♥ 63 ♦ K6

This was first out of the slot. Malcolm Mayer bid himself to the 4♠ sacrifice. On the ♥J lead, Ziggy cashed the ♥AK and ♦A. He led the ♥10 for Jim to ruff. The ♦Q came back for a ruff but East fell from grace by leading the ♣K. This turned +500 into +300. No big deal but later:

♠ A1096542

Vugraph 2, Bd 15

1032 ♠ KQ82 ♥ 4 ♦ K103 ♣ AK876

4♠ made in the closed room (from North) but Jim and Ziggy had a chance to shoot it on VuGraph. After the ♥J lead, declarer ruffed and crossed to dummy to lead a trump, ducked by East. Back to dummy for another trump. To shoot it, East must use his entries to give two ruff-



Final Top 10					
1st	1-1	Cornell	36 PPs		
2nd	2-1	Konig			
3= 3=	2-8	Brifman	9 PPs		
	4-3	Antoff	9 PPs		
5=	2-6	Noble	226		
5=	4-4	Cummings	230		
7=	2-2	Hirst	225		
7=	4-2	Chadwick	229.9		
9=	2-5	Walsh	221		
9=	4-20	Buch	221		
1 2	3 13	Seniors Varadi Mcgeary	36 PPs 18 PPs		
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	4 7 6 14 39 3	Ali Goodyer Croft Abbenbroek Cohen Ashworth Sedmak Smee	223 217 211 209 205 200 194 193		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		Restricted Sarten Dormer Lyne Clark Lopata Millar Bell Boland De Chastel Singey	224 221 213 211 208 206 206 205 203 200		

and-discards. *Cornell* won the set easily to win by 73 IMPs.

G C Teams final	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	
Ziggy Konig - Jim Wallis Kieran Dyke - Ashley Bach Bobby Richman - Ishmael Del'Monte	13	53	21	3	90
Mike Cornell - Malcolm Mayer Tom Jacob - Richard Jedrychowsky	48	36	36	43	163

Meanwhile at the GCI

The final of the RetireInvest Senior Teams was held at the ANA on Friday while the Swiss continued at the GCI.

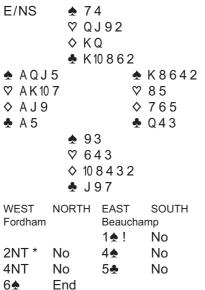
In a 1-sided match, Varadi (Les & Giselle, Richard Cowan & Margaret Foster) defeated McGeary (Nancy Everingham & Judy, Pat & Dermot McCormack) 133 - 53.



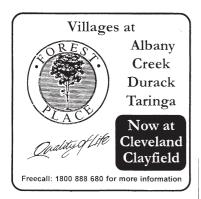
The winners of the inaugural Restricted teams were David & Susanne Sarten, Harry & Gail Walsh.

More hands to finish

Here's a missed brilliancy by Beauchamp in the semis. I couldn't find the hand record so this is a reconstruction:



Fordham picked up the psyche via Jacoby and settled for six. South led the \$2 and Beauchamp chose the nine from dummy for a quick one





RetireInvest Senior Teams winners Les & Giselle Varadi Richard Cowan & Margaret Foster

down.

In fact the miracle 1% layout exists. Rise ace, draw trumps while ruffing two hearts and exit with the ♦9. Voila!

Not the Queensland factor

Ian Afflick Match 10, Bd 28 W/NS **★** K62 $^{\circ}$ J ♦ AQ92 QJ972 ◆ Q10 8 5 ♠ A 7 ♥ Q7 ♥ A109842 ♦ 1065 ♦ KJ83 10863 **♣** 5 J943 ♥ K653 ♦ 74 ♣ AK4

WEST	NORTH	H EAST	SOUTH
Walsh	Strickla	and McDon	ald Afflick
No	1♦	1♡	Dbl
No	2♣	2♡	No *
No	2♠	End	

North showed 5-4 either way, Precision-style and South had paused (broke tempo) over 2♥.

The director (Sean) was called and adjusted back to 2♥/E for +110, but EW and Sean suggested we had a good case.

The Appeals Committee (Reg Busch, Ivy Dahler, Ralph Parker) reinstated the table score of +140 NS on the basis that 2♠ was clear-cut (a 75%+ action). The Barry Gomersall factor had nothing to do with it! (BG was a 1-eyed Rugby League referee from Queensland, reputed to favour Queensland in State of Origin

Back to 2♥ and +110 EW. Deep Fi-

Category winners (provisional)

Mixed Walsh Buch Women's Rickard Faranda Country Kelly Hirst Baker Men's Afflick

nesse could find no way to make the hand. Normal defence with long trumps is to shorten declarer by playing clubs at every opportunity. If the Committee had decided to disallow 2♠, would they have adjusted to 2♥ one off? As the "offending" side, are we permitted to find optimum defence?

The third 6-6 Match 12. Bd 20 W/Both ♠ AKJ1032 ♥ AKQJ43 ♦ — ♣ Q **★** 864 9 ♥ 105 ♥ 8762 ♦ AQJ1085 ♦ K9732 95 ♣ A43 ♠ Q75 ♡ 9 ♦ 64 ♣ KJ108762 WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH Lowe Wyer Urpeth Mott 3♦ 4◊ 5◊ Dbl

We thought this was an amusing auction! Julie Wyer

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Les did well to open 3♦ because 7♦ is only -1100. This was the auction at our table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Chadwick	Hughes	Kanetkar	Giura
3♦	4\$	5♣!	No
No	6♦	7♦	No
Nο	Dbl		

I nearly bid 7♥ because I thought partner's pass over 6\$ should show the ♣A.

The ANA Shield (74 tables) Lynn Lovelock Gunnar Halberg 72.9 2nd Jillian Hay Ishmael Delmonte 67.1