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A 'GOOD' PRE-EMPT

By Wayne Burrows NZ

West: Erichsen
 North: Herries
 East: Calin Gruia
 South: Burrows

Round of Sixteen Session 3
 Board 4
 Vul: All
 Dir: W

♠: AK942
 ♥: 876
 ♦: 94
 ♣: Q96

♠: T73 ♠: J85
 ♥: T9532 ♥: K
 ♦: 85 ♦: KQJT32
 ♣: T72 ♣: A43

♠: Q6
 ♥: AQJ4
 ♦: A76
 ♣: KJ85

W N E S
 P P 3♦ 3NT
 All Pass

I ducked the diamond lead and took the Ace on the second round.

If East has ♣A the contract is without hope. I reasoned that if ♥K is onside, then West must have ♣A or else East would be too strong for the pre-emptive opening bid.

Therefore at Trick 3, I played a club for - 13 IMPs

NOT RESULTS

Round of Sixteen

Team Name	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	Total
CUMMINGS	22	17	39	21	99
COLES	23	19	5	20	67
MCMANUS	34	5	3	34	76
COURTNEY	24	30	35	54	143
GRYNBERG	13	13	10	29	65
ROTHFIELD	28	15	14	17	74
BRAYSHAW	13	42	24	1	80
NEILL	59	14	23	25	121
BRAITHWAITE	27	24	14	43	108
DE LUCA	20	33	1	23	77
BOURKE	21	8	22	31	82
HAFFER	17	22	27	20	86
ZIGGY	30	20	32	23	105
THOMPSON	20	43	30	14	107
OTVOSI	16	33	48	33	130
GENC	13	14	1	22	50

Quarter Finals

Team Name	1-12	13-24	25-36	37-48	Total
CUMMINGS	7	38	33	18	96
COURTNEY	29	34	27	28	118
ROTHFIELD	11	15	19	42	87
NEILL	11	46	21	15	93
BRAITHWAITE	19	21	26	22	88
HAFFER	13	20	15	26	74
THOMPSON	25	11	7	17	60
OTVOSI	20	40	49	41	150

'CONFUCIUS SAYS ...'

by Ron Klinger

Sydney expert Avi Kanetkar tells this 'unlucky expert' story from the Round of Sixteen.

North: Avi Kanetkar
East: George Jesner
South: Andrew Peake
West: Arjuna de Livera

Round of Sixteen Session 1
Board 10
Vul: All
Dir: E

♠: A6
♥: AJ95
♦: AK93
♣: T86

♠: 3 ♠: KJT95
♥: T ♥: K864
♦: QJ7654 ♦: T8
♣: A9732 ♣: Q4

♠: Q8742
♥: Q732
♦: 2
♣: KJ5

W	N	E	S
—	—	P	2♦ (1)
P	4♥	All Pass	

(1) Weak, both majors

The ♦T was led, taken by the Ace. Avi now played ♣6 to ♣J and ♣A. The ♠3 exit was won by ♠A, followed by the ♠6, ♠J, ♠Q, ruffed with the ♥T.

West shifted to ♦J. Declarer won, discarding a club from dummy. On the next club, East's Queen was very revealing. East's lead was clearly from a doubleton diamond and East had shown up with five spades and two clubs. Therefore East's remaining four cards had to be hearts.

Declarer ruffed a spade and led ♣T. It did not matter how East defended, declarer had ten tricks,

losing a heart to East's King, ♣A and a spade ruff.

Avi was pretty pleased with his +620 until it came to score-up time.

'Board 10: +620.'
'Minus 1100, 10 out.'

It transpired that the auction at the other table had started with a 2♣ opening by East, also showing a weak hand with both majors. When the smoke had cleared, the contract was 3♣ by East, doubled and down four.

Confucius say, 'Both directions start with same multi-two type opening, one side in deep trouble.'

FLYING HIGH

by Earl Dudley

"Any interesting hands?" I asked Steve Hurley at the conclusion of Session 2 of the Mixed Teams Championship.

"There were a few" was the response.

You hold as dealer:

♠: AKQJ
♥: 8
♦: Q3
♣: AKJT98

You are vulnerable, your opponents are not. I know that there is a school of thought that favours opening 1♣ on such a hand if playing natural methods. I prefer to open 2♣ (game force).

However, regardless of what you open, LHO overcalls 3♥ (weak), partner doubles (negative you think – it is mixed teams!) and RHO raises to 7♥!

Your move.

Your instinct tells you to double and accept whatever penalty

comes your way. If partner has two aces and nothing else, for example, then 7♠ may have no play. But don't you hate it when at long last you get a hand that is half way decent and you are forced to defend. It is your choice.

The full deal:

Mixed Teams Session 2
Board 22
Vul: EW
Dir: E

♠: T82
♥: 7632
♦: T9862
♣: 7

♠: 9864
♥: A5
♦: AJ75
♣: Q63

♠: AKQJ
♥: 8
♦: Q3
♣: AKJT98

♠: 53
♥: KQJT94
♦: K4
♣: 542

7♥ X leads to a loss of 2 IMPs on the board but the highly speculative 7♠ would have netted a big profit.

How about that 7♥ bid by North?

♠♥♦♣♠♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠

HIGH DRAMA IN THE ROUND OF SIXTEEN

The Round of Sixteen concluded today (see Page 1 for the final results.) It was not without its share of controversy.

The closest of the ten matches (Ziggy vs Thompson) was decided on the outcome of an appeal.

There was a touch of farce about the Cummings vs Coles match when 10 boards had to be scrubbed because the pairs in each team sat in the same direction.

THE INDIAN ROPE TRICK

by Ron Klinger

'Give declarer enough rope' was the Tim Seres BOLS Tip. This is how Avi Kanetkar applied it in the SWPT:

SWPT Session 7

Board 2

Vul: NS

Dir: E

♠: KQJ3
♥: T42
♦: K86
♣: 975

♠: 642
♥: 9876
♦: T95
♣: QT8

♠: AT987
♥: K5
♦: AQ32
♣: 42

♠: 5
♥: AQJ3
♦: J74
♣: AKJ63

W	N	E	S
		1♠	X
2♠!	P	P	X
P	3NT	All Pass	

Andrew Peake led ♠T, won by the ♠Q. With a paucity of entries, declarer led the ♥T, covered by ♥K and won in dummy. Then came ♣A, ♣K and a third club, won by Avi.

The routine move is to return partner's suit but Kanetkar looked more deeply. Trick 1 marked declarer with ♠K-Q-J or ♠A-Q-J. With four club tricks, one spade and three hearts in the bag, a spade return could not gain. As the diamonds were also an unlikely source of nourishment for the defence, Avi returned a heart, putting declarer in dummy.

The clubs and the top heart were cashed, reducing to this ending:

♠: -	♠: A
♥: 8	♥: -
♦: 1095	♦: AQ3
♣: -	♣: -

♠: -
♥: 3
♦: J74
♣: -

As the cards lie, declarer can succeed via a diamond to ♦K and ♦A since East will have to give a trick to dummy's ♦J at the end. However, declarer could not know that East had ♦Q as well as ♦A.

Unaware of the audacity of the raise to 2♠, declarer could reasonably place West with the ♦Q and East with the ♦A. Declarer therefore exited with a heart, hoping to endplay West to lead away from the ♦Q.

East discarded a diamond and made the last three tricks for one down.

AN UNLUCKY GAMBLE

by the Boga Team
Kath Kean & Lorraine Gilmore
Shoalhaven Bridge Club,
Nowra

SWPT Session 12

Board 18

Vul: NS

Dir: E

♠: AJ92
♥: QJ
♦: JT53
♣: J62

♠: 7	♠: 8653
♥: T865432	♥: AK97
♦: K642	♦: A
♣: T	♣: AKQ9

♠: KQT4
♥: -
♦: Q987
♣: 87543

In this day and age of multi two's, the old fashioned Precision 2♦ came in handy for this little number. The bidding was:

Kath (E)	Lorraine (W)
2♦(1)	4♥(2)
4NT(3)	5♣(4)
5NT(3)	6♦(6)
6♥(7)	

- 4414 – 11+ points
- Should be 4+ hearts & an opening hand (The LTC frantically used for Lorraine's bid of 4♥)
- Maybe slam. Lets find out - RKCB.
- No aces – surely she must have some kings!
- Kings?
- Only 1!! Let's hope it's ♠K!
- No escape. Have to go 6♥!!

13 tricks on ♦ lead!!

Editor: See Ross Crichton's article in NOT News # 11 for a successful auction using a multi.

CANBERRA A-Z

by Richard Webb

A is for Adams, Frances greeting you at the door and also for Ashley, reading every card for sure

B is for Burgess, card maestro real gent and also for Bridge, never Boring nor Bent

C is for Canberra – always seemingly hotter or colder and Courtney and Chua, and Cummings young and older

D is for Diment, but dimented he's not. He's a real diamond, do you agree or what?

E is for Espen, and Earl who's no dud and likes to put the bullet in...without slinging mud

F is for Forgive me, if your name I've Forgot and also for Fordham, who'll look up to you...not

G is for Gue and Gill, looking after the crows and the kids and also for the Garbutt Grand Slam, made after just two bids

H is for Haffer and the Hyatt, and Hills Hilda Lirsch and all those Hopeless contracts you tackled without curse

I is for Ishmael, true champion and best of his age and also for those lost IMPs, that drove you to rage

J is for the Johns, Scudder Hempenstall McIlrath and Free and also for the Jans in Cahoots, hitting the high C

K is for Klinger, Kilvington, Kelso, Keiran, and Khokan and trying to win playing katchup...you've got to be jokin'

L is for Lester, that's Stephen and/or Clare they could be twins if they had a mother to share

M is for Martin and Mistakes that weren't Made unlike M for Moses who DW forgave

N is for the NOT, the Noble know what it's worth

O is for O'Hara, the salt of the Earth

P is for the Pauls, that's Marston and Lavings and Postfree Bridge Books, we guarantee savings

Q is for Question...What brings us back each year? The answer is we're mad of course, of that have no fear

R is for Rosendorff and Richman, they know when to appeal and it's also for Richard, he'll give you a good deal

S is for Sean, who looks after us like a brother and also for Seres, who plays like no other

T is for Thomson, written with or without a "p" and also for Tempo, you must play in time, you see

U is for Underbidding, missing cold games on ice once a set may be okay, but don't do it twice

V is for VPs, that's what everyone plays for huddled in bunches, calculating the score

W is for Wallis, he's the man to kibitz Go watch his system give opponents the shakes

X is for double, and kiss and take out For a night on the town...It must be my shout

Y is for the Yovich's, and those Youth players in town overbidding to 8 No Trump, but going 1 down

Z is for Ziggy, on the ball and on the phone see you for a drink in the bar, before we go home...

NATIONAL MIXED TEAMS

Top Ten

after 6 Rounds

1st	18	FINIKIOTIS (Finikiotis, Gallasch, Hocking, Lange, Fanos)	124
2nd	26	DE LIVERA (de Livera, Williams, Deaton, Norman)	121
3rd	4	WANNOP (Wannop, McLeod, Newton, Molloy, Fung)	117
4th	1	BOURKE (Bourke, de Livera, Sherman, Urbach, Willcox, Scudder)	112
5th	56	HAY (Hay, Crowe-Mai, Cumpstone, Croft, Renton)	111
5th	5	PRESCOTT (Prescott, Bilski, Simpson, Newman)	111
7th	9	LEACH (Leach, Gold, Ebery, Gold)	109
8th	6	PARROTT (Parrott, Parrott, Colmer, Clarke)	108
9th	15	WATTS (Watts, Moir, Lyons, Shtein, Chosid)	107
9th	55	O'HARA (O'Hara, Weber, Marston, Jagelman)	107
9th	31	HARKNESS (Harkness, Porter, Dravitzki, Ker)	107



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 Hot Apple Pie
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Black Forest Cake
 Traditional Apple Pie
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