



NOT NEWS

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2 WILD 2

by Barbara Travis

Session 7
Board 2
Vul: NS
Dir: E

♠: QJT872
♥: 732
♦: -
♣: AQ96

♠: K954 ♠: A3
♥: AQ ♥: 64
♦: - ♦: JT98762
♣: JT87532 ♣: K4

♠: 6
♥: KJT985
♦: AKQ543
♣: -

East opened 3♦ against me. Being an optimist, I bid 4♥. Unfortunately this propelled us into 6♥. However, the play's the thing: J♣ lead, won with the Ace. A club ruff brought down the King. Next I led a small diamond; East was giggling when West ruffed with Q♥! She drew another round of trumps and exited with a small club which meant the remaining tricks were mine. – 100 was a flat board (I'm not sure what happened at the other table but 4♥ went one light).

Now I've had time to look more closely, 3♦X only goes two off (300) if East gets the spade trick in. (2 hearts, 1 spade and 4 diamonds – look at the pips!).

♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣

Saturday Events Results

National Womens Teams Stage 2 Results (6 teams)

The top 2 teams after the Round Robin will go into the Final today.
(There IS a carry forward).

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|-----|
| 1st | 1 | M.Bourke, J.Hay, D.Smart, F.Beale, S.Lusk, T.Tully | 268 |
| 2nd | 4 | B.Travis, J.Cormack, A.Clark, E.Havas, J.Alabaster, V.Biltoft | 266 |

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|-----|---|--|-----|
| 3rd | 2 | A.Russell, E.Blackham, J.Simpson, V.Cornell | 257 |
| 4th | 6 | M.Robb, J.Brown, N.Bashar, M.Askew | 234 |
| 5th | 5 | N.Church, K.Creet, J.Hoffman, S.Bird | 222 |
| 6th | 3 | S.Murray-White, C.Lachman, H.Snashall, J.Collins | 203 |

Australian Open Pairs (58 pairs)

Leading Qualifiers

N/S

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|
| 1st | L. Wright & G.Halberg | 1862.0 |
| 2nd | R.Dalley & P.Lavings | 1699.0 |
| 3rd | T.Antoff & A.Simpson | 1659.5 |
| 4th | T.Marker & R.Murray | 1553.0 |
| 5th | O.Minc & J.Romanski | 1543.8 |

E/W

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 1st | C.Baker & M.Ware | 1774.5 |
| 2nd | J.Heller & E.Sutherland | 1720.3 |
| 3rd | N.Francis & D.Croft | 1680.8 |
| 4th | N.Hughes & R.Krochmalik | 1651.1 |
| 5th | M.Balint & S.Shub | 1613.0 |

National Seniors Teams Stage 2 Results (6 teams)

| | | | |
|-----|---|---|-----|
| 1st | 1 | B.Haughie, Z.Nagy, J.Borin, R.Klinger | 278 |
| 2nd | 2 | W.Westwood, L.Kalmin, R.Januszke, H.Bettman | 252 |

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|-----|---|--|-----|
| 3rd | 3 | T.Moss, P.Wyer, B.McDonald, M.Hughes, D.Zines, A.Walsh | 251 |
| 4th | 4 | B.Evans, B.Tencer, P.Buchen, V.Muntz | 246 |
| 5th | 5 | M.Kent, J.Kent, C.Rothfield, J.Rothfield | 230 |
| 6th | 6 | B.Thorp, H.Ali, T.Skinner, G.Riszko | 221 |

WHAT A GRAND PARTNER!

by Michael Phillips

Judging by post-match chat, many pairs were unable to find the grand slam in the last round of the Seniors. No such difficulties for my dear partner, whose naturally aggressive bidding style paid off.

Round 9
Board 4
Vul: All
Dir: W

♠: J94
♥: 32
♦: Q2
♣: KQ6532

♠: AK52
♥: KJ976
♦: J7
♣: T8

♠: 83
♥: AQT8
♦: AKT985
♣: A

♠: QT76
♥: 54
♦: 643
♣: J974

| N | E | S | W |
|----|---------|----------|-------|
| | Shirley | | Mike |
| | | | 1♥(1) |
| 2♣ | 2♦(2) | 3♣(3) | 3♠(4) |
| P | 4NT(5) | P | 5♥(6) |
| P | 7♥ | All Pass | |

- (1) 11+ HCP, 5-card suit
- (2) 13+ HCP any shape, game force
- (3) Opponents knew we had something big, but this was not going to stop us. Maybe 5♣ at this point would be better.
- (4) After a game force a reverse bid can be made on any values
- (5) RKCB, agreeing spades
- (6) 2 key cards, no ♠Q

Opening lead, ♠K

The play was routine; after drawing trumps, two rounds of diamonds set up the suit without even the need to ruff. 13 IMPS to the good guys, which won the

match for us.

At the time, Shirley guessed that on this bidding I must hold the ♥K. On subsequent reflection she realised that a jump straight to 4NT after the opening bid would have revealed ♠A and ♥K precisely, and the second king that was needed to guarantee 13 tricks. Ah, well, no one's perfect!



TABLE TALLY

as of Midnight 20/1/02

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NATIONAL YOUTH SELECTION FINAL RESULTS

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 1 M.Wilkinson & M.Abraham | 1736 |
| 2 L.Gold & K.Wan | 1652 |
| 3 N.Croft & A.Lasocki | 1595 |
| 4 J.Wyner & K.Dalley | 1595 |
| 5 M.Deaton & J.Williams | 1584 |
| 6 G.Ware & D.Geromboux | 1425 |

Pair one goes into the Team, Pair two chose Pair three to form a team to playoff on Sunday over 64 boards against a team formed from Pairs four and five. The playoff winner forms the remainder of the Team.

TOP TEN SEEDS FOR THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC TEAMS

Rydges

- 1 **A.Braithwaite**, A.Turner, L.Wright, G.Hallberg, M.Cornell, R.Jedrychowsky
- 2 **S.Hinge**, P.Markey, C.Chua, N.Croft, Z.Nagy
- 3 **S.Konig**, J.Wallis, A.Bach, S.Burgess, K.Dyke, B.Richman
- 4 **B.Noble**, T.Brown, G.Bilski, P.Gue, M.Prescott
- 5 **V.Cummings**, P.Newman, D.Beauchamp, E.Chadwick, R.Klinger
- 6 **M.McManus**, K.Robb, T.Nunn, M.Ware, J.Heller, E.Sutherland
- 7 **G.Kozakos**, S.Hans, M.Chadwick, K.Morrison
- 8 **G.Bremner-Moore**, S.Andrew, T.Seres, A.Wilsmore, R.Dalley, P.Lavings
- 9 **P.Braysshaw**, C.Mulley, A.Clark, P.Rogers, E.Havas, N.Ewart
- 10 **R.Grynberg**, R.Evans, P.Buchen, M.Green, W.Malaczynski, D.Stern

Hyatt

- 1 **E.Otvosi**, M.Borewicz, E.Erichsen, J.Romanski, M.Szymanowski
- 2 **B.Neill**, J.Roberts, M.Mullamphy, R.Fruewirth, P.Smith, P.Yovich
- 3 **J.Haffer**, P.Reynolds, A.Peake, A.Kanetkar
- 4 **B.Thompson**, C.Hughes, M.Thomson, R.Bagchi, N.Rosendorff, D.Lilley
- 5 **A.Walsh**, B.McDonald, T.Griffin, M.Hughes, P.Gumby, W.Lazer
- 6 **J.Rothfield**, C.Rothfield, S.Browne, S.Blackstock, S.Henry
- 7 **R.Brightling**, I.Thomson, J.Cormack, S.Lester, P.Wyer
- 8 **M.Courtney**, P.Gill, K.Dalley, J.Courtney, T.Lloyd
- 9 **L.Gold**, J.Ebery, J.Thompson, P.Evans, T.Antoff, A.Simpson
- 10 **A.De Luca**, P.Fordham, A.Lasocki, D.Lusk, S.Lusk

MISTAKES I HAVE MADE

by **Nevile Moses**

Our team's chances of making the Senior's final were scuttled in Round 8 by the Ridgway team which unfortunately then drew the Haughie team in the last round and missed out themselves.

This board was one of my less egregious disasters against Charlie Schwabegger and Stan Klofa:

Session 8
Board 18
Vul: NS
Dir: E

♠: Q54
♥: KJ862
♦: 8
♣: A843

♠: A9862
♥: 5
♦: KT742
♣: Q9

♠: J7
♥: QT74
♦: 95
♣: K7652

♠: KT3
♥: A93
♦: AQJ63
♣: JT

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|------|
| E | S | W | N |
| (Charlie) | (Me) | (Stan) | (DW) |
| P | 1NT | 2♦* | 3♥ |
| P | 3NT** | All Pass | |

* odd suits
** "taking a view"

Stan fixed me by leading the ♠2. I now decided he was 4-5 in the pointed suits and played accordingly. Three down vull!

"The contract is cold of course in view of the club position" said DW.

"You win the ♠K and put the ♦Q on the table. East is likely to take the King and continue with a low spade to the Queen hoping East

has 3 spades and a heart entry.

"Now you run the ♥J and make 4 hearts, 2 diamonds, 2 spades and a club." "If East ducks the diamond you play a spade to the Q and continue in the same way."

"Suppose East takes the diamond and switches to a club?"

"That's my point East has the Q9 clubs tight and the 8♣ comes good!"

"I see – so my 3NT was a master bid after all!"

DW was not impressed.

"Please leave the master bids to Tim Seres and Ron Klinger. On this hand you should try and square the board. Just bid 4♥ and go one off as they will at the other table."

And they did.

FLIGHTED PAIRS FINAL RESULTS (56 PAIRS)

Grand & Life

N/S
1st N. Van Vucht & A. Quach
2nd G. Finikiotis & R. Hills
3rd C. Howard & K. Wood
E/W

1st P. Ditchfield & J. Kuiper
2nd J. del Piccolo & K. Smith
3rd H. Wilson & P. Tarlinton

National

N/S
1st C. Foreman & J. Foreman
2nd M. Ahrens & D. Greatorex
E/W

1st G. Jewell & J. Dougherty
2nd K. Miki & V. Mattsson

State

N/S
1st M. Galley & D. Mercer
2nd J. Herman & S. Freadman
3rd H. Kolozs & L. Wild
E/W

1st D. Myler & J. Dempster
2nd S. Hollands & G. Hollands
3rd P. Reid & B. Foley

Restricted

N/S
1st D. Adam & J. Hunt
2nd G. Schaller & M. Lavender
E/W
1st S. Kate & S. Kate
2nd F. Ballard & S. Mattinson

REVISED BUS SCHEDULE, SUN 20TH JAN

| Bus No | Arr City | Dep City | Arr Rydges | Dep Rydges | Arr Hyatt | Dep Hyatt | Arr Macq | Dep Macq |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| ABF | 10:00 | 10:05 | 10:10 | 10:15 | 10:20 | 10:25 | 10:30 | 10:35 |
| R1 | | | | 10:30 | 10:35 | 10:40 | | |
| R1 | | | 10:45 | | | | | |
| ABF | | | 10:40 | 10:45 | 10:50 | | | |
| ABF | | | | | | 12:50 | | |
| R1 | | | 12:55 | 13:00 | 13:05 | 13:10 | | |
| R1 | | | 13:15 | | | | | |
| ABF | | | 12:55 | 13:00 | 13:05 | | | |
| ABF | | | | | | 16:45 | | |
| ABF | | | 16:50 | 16:55 | 17:00 | 17:05 | | |
| R1 | | | | 17:05 | 17:10 | 17:15 | | |
| R1 | | | 17:20 | | | | | |
| ABF | 17:10 | 17:15 | 17:20 | 17:25 | 17:30 | | | |
| ABF | 18:40 | 18:45 | 18:50 | 18:55 | 19:00 | 19:05 | | |
| R1 | | | | 19:05 | 19:10 | 19:15 | | |
| R1 | | | 19:20 | | | | | |
| ABF | | | 19:10 | 19:15 | 19:20 | | | |
| ABF | | | | | | 23:05 | 23:10 | 23:15 |
| R1 | | | | 23:05 | 23:10 | 23:15 | | |
| R1 | | | 23:20 | 23:25 | 23:30 | 23:35 | | |
| ABF | 23:20 | 23:25 | 23:30 | 23:35 | 23:40 | 23:45 | 23:50 | |
| ABF | 23:55 | 0:00 | 0:05 | 0:10 | 0:15 | | | |
| ABF= Hyatt (Thrifty) Bus | | | | R1=Rydges Canberra Bus | | | | |

FINDING THE KILLER

by Eva Hardy

Seniors Round 3
Board 9
Vul: EW
Dir: N

♠: K96543
♥: 32
♦: 87
♣: JT4

♠: AT ♠: QJ
♥: KT ♥: QJ876
♦: 9632 ♦: KJ5
♣: K9875 ♣: A63

♠: 872
♥: A954
♦: AQT4
♣: Q2

The bidding at our table:

North: E. Hardy
South: P. Havlicek

| | | | |
|----------|------|-------|------|
| North | East | South | West |
| P | 1♥ | P | 2♣ |
| P | 2NT | P | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

Contract: 3NT by East
Opening Lead: ♠8!

The opening lead was ducked in Dummy, North playing the ♠K and East the ♠J.

North now switched to the ♦8, South winning with ♦T when Declarer played low.

South now played the ♠7 which knocked out the table's only spade stopper. The ♥K was led

and this trick was captured by South's ♥A.

South realised that North must have all the rest of the spades and so led the ♠2.

When the smoke cleared, declarer was squeezed on the run of the spades. He foolishly discarded a diamond from the table, as did South.

After cashing the spades, North returned the ♦7, EW ended up -500 making only 4 tricks.

At the other table, EW played in 3♣ for -200, translating into +300 for our team or 7 IMPs.

MIXED PAIRS TOP TEN FINAL RESULTS (100 PAIRS)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1 H.Knott, E.Erichsen | 2981.8 |
| 2 J.Harkness, D.Weston | 2923.3 |
| 3 H.Renton, I.Del'Monte | 2866.3 |
| 4 A.Henry, S.Henry | 2828.9 |
| 5 J.Courtney, M.Courtney | 2808.4 |
| 6 K.Dyke, F.Lyons | 2786.3 |
| 7 D.Drury, R.Moss | 2776.3 |
| 8 A.Glasson, J.Date | 2761.5 |
| 9 M.Genc, M.Perley | 2715.9 |
| 10 C.Schwabegger, K.Daws | 2715.3 |



RYDGES

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SUNDAY DINNER MENUS

**BOBBY MCGEE'S
RESTAURANT**
**\$12.00 Per Person Buffet
Menu**
5pm - 8pm

Minestrone Soup
Chicken Schnitzel & Chips
Scallop Potatoes
Steamed Medley of
Vegetables
Selection of Chefs Salads
Crusty Bread Rolls
Hot Apple Pie
Tea & Coffee

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**BURLEY GRIFFIN
RECEPTION CENTRE**
\$25.00 Per Person
3 Course, 3 Choice
5pm to 10pm

Leek & Potato Soup
Caesar Salad
Prawn Cocktail

Chicken & Mushroom Pie
Sausages with Onion & Mash
Fish of the Day

Black Forest Cake
Traditional Apple Pie
Pavlova with Icecream

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