



NOT NEWS

2002

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REVERSE INTRAFINESSE

by Peter Jamieson

Round 2
Board 8
Vul: Nil
Dir: W

♠: J42
♥: KJT872
♦: Q86
♣: 8

♠: T9
♥: A53
♦: AT9743
♣: 43

♠: 76
♥: Q6
♦: KJ5
♣: KQT652

♠: AKQ853
♥: 94
♦: 2
♣: AJ97

W N E S
P 2♦ 3♣ 4♠
All Pass

Liz Quittner led ♣4 and the ♣Q was taken with the ♠A. Declarer then ruffed a club and played a low heart to the 9! +420!

John Mottram had to fly with ♥Q at Trick 3 and play ♣K to shoot the contract...tough call!

WINNERS

The winners of the "Post Free Books" prizes in the Natural Swiss Pairs were:

A. Henry
D. Franklin
O. Owen
N. Bousfield

SWPT Top Thirteen after 3 rounds

Rydgges Lakeside Hotel (138 teams)

					VP's
1st	5	CUMMINGS	(Cummings, Newman, Beauchamp, Chadwick, Klingner)		68
2nd	52	LACHMAN	(Lachman, LeI, McQueen-Thomson, Leppard)		66
2nd	11	BOURKE	(Bourke, Bourke, de Livera, Jesner, Ramshaw, Smith)		66
2nd	66	SMITH	(Smith, Cowen, Coales, Cowen)		66
5th	13	CAPLAN	(Caplan, Lambardi, Gaspar, Tencer)		64
6th	9	BRAYSHAW	(Brayshaw, Mulley, Clark, Rogers, Havas, Ewart)		63
6th	23	DUDLEY	(Dudley, Powell, Waters, Hills, Riszko, Ali)		63
8th	16	KALNINS	(Kalnins, Feitelson, Cumpstone, Barrack, De Ravin, Baker)		62
8th	57	PARROTT	(Parrott, Parrott, Colmer, Clarke)		62
8th	69	ANDREWS	(Andrews, Motteram, Phillips, Wagner)		62
8th	47	GLEESON	(Gleeson, Dibley, McGrath, Seldon, Woo)		62
12th	6	MCMANUS	(McManus, Robb, Nunn, Ware, Heller, Sutherland)		61
12th	26	RIDGWAY	(Ridgway, Happell, Robbins, Newlands)		61

Hyatt Hotel Canberra (120 teams)

1st	38	THORP	(Thorp, Back, Ascione, Skinner)		70
2nd	21	COLES	(Coles, Appleton, Wilkinson, Abraham)		68
3rd	3	HAFFER	(Haffer, Reynolds, Peake, Kanetkar)		67
4th	10	DE LUCA	(De Luca, Fordham, Lasocki, Lusk, Lusk)		66
5th	12	ROBINSON	(Robinson, Smart, Quail, Hillman, Eggins)		65
5th	7	BRIGHTLING	(Brightling, Thomson, Cormack, Lester, Wyer)		65
5th	2	NEILL	(Neill, Roberts, Mullamphy, Fruewirth, Smith, Yovich)		65
5th	4	THOMPSON	(Thompson, Hughes, Thomson, Bagchi, Rosendorff, Lilley)		65
5th	24	MOTTRAM	(Mottram, Quittner, Lowe, Ashworth)		65
10th	1	OTVOSI	(Otvosi, Borewicz, Erichsen, Romanski, Szymanowski)		64
10th	52	AFFLICK	(Afflick, Strickland, Healy, Slater)		64
12th	15	WESTLAKE	(Westlake, Stark, Howe, Gurfinkiel, Crowe-Mai, Leslie)		63
13th	6	ROTHFIELD	(Rothfield, Rothfield, Browne, Blackstock, Henry)		62

SQUEEZE BABY SQUEEZE

by Earl Dudley

Tsar Barbara IV (with apologies to Hilda Lirsch) showed me this cute hand from Stage 1 of the Women's Teams Championship.

Round 9
Board 18
Dir E
Vul NS

♠: 74
♥: Q65
♦: AJ52
♣: K763

♠: -
♥: 6
♦: AJ52
♣: K7

♠: KJT93
♥: T93
♦: QT84
♣: Q

♠: A85
♥: K72
♦: 97
♣: J9854

♠: -
♥: T93
♦: QT84
♣: -

♠: -
♥: K72
♦: 97
♣: J9

♠: Q62
♥: AJ84
♦: K63
♣: AT2

♠: -
♥: AJ8
♦: K6
♣: T2

South declared in 2NT and EW quickly wrapped up 5 tricks in spades. Prospects are not too rosy for declarer. If both red

Cashing the ♣K now squeezes West who must let go a heart. Now declarer can play for a heart club squeeze or a club-diamond

squeeze on East.

The odds favour the former. Play 3 rounds of diamonds forcing East to let go a heart, promoting the ♥8 to a winner.

Squeeze defence is even tougher than squeeze play. Here West could try to disrupt declarer's line of play by declining to cash the spade winners. If West switches to ♣Q after just two winners in spades, declarer has to exit with ♠Q. If West now plays a 4th spade (but not the 5th) and gets off play with ♦T, Declarer can counter by winning ♦K and then re-enter dummy with ♦J to play ♥Q ducked when East covers with the King. The 4th heart in declarer's hand is now declarer's 8th trick.

And what happens to the "Born Loser" in the West seat who defends in this fashion. Declarer wins the ♣Q at Trick 3 and cashes 4 more clubs (having started with 5) followed by 3 diamonds. Simple defence (5 spades + ♥A) would have defeated the contract.

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BD	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3
1	300	270	460
2	330	10	-250
3	-370	40	340
4	-10	-630	1100
5	310	320	30
6	210	440	450
7	550	260	10
8	-50	190	-50
9	-30	-350	290
10	310	90	640
11	-20	-80	320
12	-420	-90	710
13	-410	-170	-690
14	390	340	450
15	700	-70	-270
16	390	-1160	0
17	-320	-470	-340
18	-180	-120	-450
19	-180	-650	-1270
20	50	320	0

SWPT Hyatt Datums

BD	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3
1	180	240	510
2	130	-140	-140
3	-650	100	400
4	-10	-640	1280
5	300	410	10
6	230	360	450
7	510	130	90
8	-90	390	-50
9	-120	-340	250
10	340	10	500
11	30	-130	310
12	-450	-50	650
13	-590	-170	-650
14	310	110	400
15	1030	-160	-310
16	320	-1270	30
17	-430	-610	-260
18	-360	-40	-460
19	50	-650	-1270
20	90	440	-30

**MCKENNY REARS HIS UGLY
HEAD AGAIN
OR
NEVER GIVE A LOL (LITTLE
OLD LADY) AN EVEN BREAK**

by Lilli Allgood

Swiss Pairs
Session 3
Board 24
Vul: Nil
Dir: W

♠: KQT86
♥: A
♦: JT974
♣: 65

♠: 9
♥: KQ765
♦: A653
♣: T93

♠: J5
♥: 983
♦: K82
♣: AQJ72

♠: A7432
♥: JT42
♦: Q
♣: K84

W	N	E	S
P	1♠	2♣	4♠
5♣	P	P	X

The lead was ♦Q to ♦K followed by a club finessed to ♣K. Then:

♠2 (lead a low suit) ♠9, ♠Q, ♠5;

♦J (lead a high suit) ♦2, ♣4, ♦5;

♥2 (I want another ruff) ♥Q, ♥A, ♥3;

♦T (lead the high suit again) etc, etc, and the hapless East went down 4 for a well-deserved 800!

TABLE TALLY

as of Midnight 21/1/02

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S-WPT* /NWT (S)* /NST (S)*	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Open	15							
Women's	15							
Seniors	15							
NOT/NWT/NST								
Open	60	30	15	15	6	6	6	6
Women's	60	30	15	15	6	6		
Seniors	60	30	15	15	6	6		
Gold Coast pairs								
Open	20	15	10	5				
Gold Coast teams								
Open	36	18						
Seniors	36	18						
ANT								
Open	36	18						
VCC								
Open	36	18	12					
Seniors	18**	9**						
Butler								
Open	55	50	45	30	25	20		
Women's	55	50	45	30	25	20		
Seniors	55	50	45	30	25	20		
ANC teams								
Open	30	12						
Women's	30	12						
Seniors	30	12						
ANC reps***								
Open	6							
Women's	6							
Seniors	6							
RJC								
Open	25	20	15	10				
Sydney Seniors teams								
Seniors	36	18						
ASP								
Open	20	15	10	5				
HRMT								
Women's	20	8						
SNOT/SNWT								
Open	36	18						
Women's	36	18						
GNOT								
Open	36	18						
Play-offs								
Open	35	30	25	20	15	10		
Women's	35	30	25	20	15	10		
Seniors	35	30	25	20	15	10		

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Footnotes to PQP Award Protocol

* 1st place in each section of the S-WPT/NWT/NST Swiss receives the greater of 15 or the award in the NOT/NWT/NST.

** This allocation is increased by 1 (1st) or 1/2 (2nd) for each table in excess of 18.

*** Members of the team that represents the State in the Interstate Teams at the ANC

SLAMS FROM THE WOMEN'S AND SENIORS' FINAL

by Ron Klinger

Session 1
Board 2
Vul: NS
Dir: E

Seniors:

West: W. Westwood
East: R. Januszke

WEST	EAST
	1♠
2♣ (1)	2♦
2♠	3♦
4♣	4♥
5♦	5NT
6♣	6♠ +980.

(1) Forcing to game

West: R. Klinger
East: Z. Nagy

WEST	EAST
	1♠
2♣	2♦
3♠ (1)	3NT
4♣ (2)	4♦ (2)
4♥ (2)	5♠ (3)
6♠	Pass +980

(1) Game force, 3-card support
(2) 1st or 2nd round cues
(3) Asks for good trumps

Women:

West: A. Clark
North: S. Lusk
East: V. Biltoft
South: T. Tully

W	N	E	S
			1♥
2♠	4NT	5♣	5♥
P	6♥	All Pass	+1430

7♣ doubled is a good save at three down, -800, and 6♠ would be even better at -500 but the play is trickier there.

West: F. Beale
North: E. Havas
East: D. Smart
South: B. Travis

W	N	E	S
			1NT
3♠	4♥	5♣	X
5♦	X	5♠	X
All Pass			+200

A good auction by Smart for +15 Imps.

♠: KT73
♥: J4
♦: 843
♣: QJT8

♠: AJ8
♥: K85
♦: KT2
♣: A975

♠: Q9652
♥: AT
♦: AQJ96
♣: 6

♠: 4
♥: Q97632
♦: 75
♣: K432

Women:

West: F. Beale
East: D. Smart

WEST	EAST
	1♠
2♣	2♦
2♥	3♦
3♠	3NT
4♠	Pass +480.

West: A. Clark
East: V. Biltoft

WEST	EAST
	1♠
2♣	2♦
2♥	3♦
3♠	3NT
4NT	5♠
6♠	Pass +980.

Board 23:
Vul: All
Dir: S

♠: 8
♥: KQJT952
♦: QJ98
♣: 7

♠: AKQ652
♥: 7
♦: T6543
♣: 9

♠: JT4
♥: 4
♦: 2
♣: KQJ65432

♠: 973
♥: A863
♦: AK7
♣: AT8

Seniors

West: W. Westwood
North: B. Haughie
East: R. Januszke
South: J. Borin

W	N	E	S
			1NT
2♠	4♥	5♣	X
P	5♥	All Pass	+680

Good decision by Haughie.

West: H. Bettman
North: Z. Nagy
East: L. Kalmin
South: R. Klinger

W	N	E	S
			1NT
3♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
All Pass			+680 No swing.

How would you like to be in 6♠ or 6NT on these cards:

♠: JT984 ♠: K6
 ♥: AQ8 ♥: KJ2
 ♦: AK ♦: 9842
 ♣: QJ8 ♣: AK64

3 pairs played in 3NT but Januszke-Westwood reached 6♠. Lady Luck smiled as ♠A-Q doubleton were onside. +1430 and +12 Imps.

Board 37:
 Vul: NS
 Dir: N

♠: 2
 ♥: KJ53
 ♦: T2
 ♣: A86542

♠: AKQ87 ♠: J53
 ♥: Q64 ♥: A9
 ♦: Q643 ♦: AKJ75
 ♣: 9 ♣: QJT

♠: T964
 ♥: T872
 ♦: 98
 ♣: K73

Women's:

West: J. Cormack
 East: J. Alabaster

WEST	EAST	
	1♦	
1♠	1NT	
2♣	3♠	
4♠	Pass	+450

West: T. Tully
 East: S. Lusk

WEST	EAST	
	1♦	
1♠	1NT	
2♣	3♦	
4NT	5♣	
6♦	P	+920, +10 Imps

Seniors:

West: H. Bettman
 East: L. Kalmin

WEST	EAST	
	1NT	
2♣	2♦	
3♠	4♠	
P		+450

West: B. Haughie
 East: J. Borin

WEST	EAST
	1♦
2♠ (1)	3♠
4♠	4NT
5♠	6♠
Pass	

(1) Wolff 3-way jump-shift over which East bids 2NT to find which option West holds and West now shows the diamond support.

6♦ is where you want to be but Haughie was favoured with the lead of ♣A lead and another club. +980.

PRE AUSTRALIA DAY FIREWORKS IN CANBERRA

by Eva Hardy

If a double game swing is dreadful then what of a double slam swing? ...

Seniors Round 5
 Board 10
 Vul: All
 Dir: E

♠: AKJ874
 ♥: -
 ♦: 95
 ♣: A7652

♠: QT9 ♠: 63
 ♥: AKJ98 ♥: QT764
 ♦: AKQ76 ♦: T83
 ♣: - ♣: KJ4

♠: 52
 ♥: 532
 ♦: J42
 ♣: QT983

The bidding at our table:

W	N	E	S
		P	P
1♥	2♥ (1)	4♥	P
P	4♠	P	P
5♦	5♠	P	P
6♥	All Pass		

North: E. Hardy

(1) Michaels

Contract: 6♥ by West
 Opening Lead: ♠A

I surveyed the table, and in doing so I failed to notice my partner's signal of the ♠2 (encouraging as we play reverse signals), instead of continuing with spades. I now laid down the ♣A and now a fireball greeted me – Declarer ruffed and 12 Tricks were duly made for -1430 instead of +100.

But the story does not end there. At the other table ...

The bidding at the other table:

W	N	E	S
		P	P
1♣ (1)	1♠	2♥ (2)	P
4NT	5♣	P	P
5♥	P	P	6♣
X	All Pass		

1. Precision 16+ HCP
2. 5-8 HCP

Contract: 6♣ X by North
 Opening Lead: ♥6

The opening lead was ruffed in hand. Declarer now led towards the ♣Q, East rising with the ♣K. West now mis-signalled playing the ♦6, causing her partner to switch to a spade ... and that fireball lit up all Canberra! The doubled slam rolling home for -1550 a grand total of 2980 or 21 IMP's.

This is a larger loss than that reported in NOT News 2001 (Kamikaze Comes to Canberra). That was a mere 2000 points!

BRIDGE IN THE BUFF

by Richard Hills

After a forgettable first session, Bernie Waters and I collected some big numbers in the second session of the Bridge Buffs Butler Pairs.

In the first round of the evening session we met some household names from Perth.

N: Household name
E: Richard Hills
S: Another household name
W: Bernie Waters

Board 20
Dir: West
Vul: All

♠: QJT6
♥: T86
♦: T32
♣: J87

♠: 53 ♠: -
♥: A ♥: KQ975432
♦: Q64 ♦: A95
♣: KQ9653 ♣: T4

♠: AK98742
♥: -
♦: KJ87
♣: A2

W	N	E	S
2♣*	P	4♥	4♠
P	P	5♥	X
All Pass			

*10-14, 6 clubs

It was a stripe-tailed ape double, with an unstoppable overtrick for +1050 (the NS par is to sacrifice in 6S for only 500 away.)

What is your opening lead after this auction?

Board 9
Dir: N
Vul: E-W

W	N	E	S
	1♥(1)	2♥	3♠
4♥	4♠	P	P
X	All Pass		

(1) Transfer opening, showing a spade suit

You, West, hold:

♠: Q
♥: AJ8
♦: KQ963
♣: QJT5

Bernie found the killing lead of the ♠Q, preventing a heart ruff, and increasing the penalty from +500 to +800.

Board 14
Dir: E
Vul: Nil

East: Richard Hills
West: Bernie Waters

♠: 863
♥: Q4
♦: AJT96
♣: T63

♠: 972	♠: KQJT
♥: K9	♥: A73
♦: 432	♦: KQ7
♣: A8542	♣: KQJ

♠: A54
♥: JT8652
♦: 85
♣: 97

W	N	E	S
		1♣(1)	P
1♦(2)	X(3)	XX(4)	All Pass

(1) Big Club
(2) Negative Diamond
(3) Obvious lead-directing double - the hard way +630

♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣

HOT DEFENCE AVAILABLE

by Roving Reporter at Hyatt (PBJ)

Round 1
Board 9
Vul: EW
Dir: N

♠: A4
♥: AK7432
♦: AQ
♣: J98

♠: KQ8763	♠: JT2
♥: J6	♥: 5
♦: T84	♦: K976
♣: K3	♣: AT654

♠: 95
♥: QT98
♦: J532
♣: Q72

Did anyone find the killing defence to 4♠?

At one table it went

W	N	E	S
	1♥	P	3♥*
3♠	4♥	4♠	All Pass

*Bergen, weak, has 4 Hearts.

North led A♥.....end of defence.

The killing defence is 'findable'
♦A lead, and ♦Q continuation win ♠A, underlead ♥ to Q to cash ♦J for +100!

♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣

COLUMN 8 (NOT)

BLACKWOOD AT THE ONE-LEVEL MODERN BIDDING THEORY FROM THE MIXED PAIRS:

W	N	E	S	
		1♣	1♥	
P	1NT*	P	5♠**	* Blackwood on the one-level
P	6♥	All Pass		** 18 Aces

Result: down 4

22 Aces were required. South had mistaken 1NT for 4NT

Wayne Burrows NZ

♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠

In Session 2, on Board 7, as Betty Charles from Melbourne put down her hand, opposite declarer Lex Bourke from the Gold Coast, (NS for team 124 (MYLER)) she asked as the two Jacks and my Queen appeared she asked:

“There’s 13 cards for you! What more could you want?!”
In an instant the reply from Lex: “13 points!!”

He made the contract!!!

♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠

We all know that bridge unlike other card games is not a game of chance where big sums of money change hands. It came as somewhat of a surprise to learn that one of the Summer Festival of Bridge participants lost his pants. His story is that an over-zealous member of Rydges’ staff carted it off to the laundry with the bed linen (it washis pyjamas!). We have yet to interview his wife.

♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠

Restaurant Recommendation

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♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠♥♦♣♠

Oops! The article “Fifty Years Ago” was incorrectly attributed to Paul Lavings. The article was actually taken from *The Bridge World* and was provided to us by Ron Klinger.

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