



# NOT NEWS

2005

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## Category Winners



### Seniors Winners

P Wood, J Pettitt, J Pettitt,  
L Garavich



### Veteran Winners

B Adcock, J Keegan, K Rich,  
I Walker

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### Novice Winners

R Erskine, G Zuber, M Lokan,  
A Kynaston, C Lokan



### Women Winners

J Frazier, J Mott, V Dressler,  
K Johnman



### Youth Winners

G Ware, J Howard

## Tim Bourke's Daily Quiz #

### 10. BAD TRUMP NEWS

Dealer North. All Vul.

#### NORTH

♠ Q 10 7 5 3

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ A

♣ K 8 3

#### SOUTH

♠ A K 4 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ A 6 5

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
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Pass	6♠	All pass	
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West leads the ♥10 and you win in hand with the king then lay down the ♠A. What seemed a straightforward contract suddenly becomes difficult when West discards the ♥4. What is the best approach to overcome this disturbing development?



### TIMETABLE

Sat - Sun 23rd January

**National Open Teams**  
**Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times:

Sat: 10:00, 13:30, 16:00, 20:30

**Australian Mixed Teams**  
**Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

Session times:

Sat: 10:30, 15:00, 18:00

Sun: 10:00, 20:00



## NOT ROUND OF 16 2005

<b>Team</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>17-32</b>	<b>33-48</b>	<b>49-64</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Marston</b>	50	51	62	55	<b>218</b>
<b>Giura</b>	48	21	30	24	<b>123</b>
<b>S Konig</b>	21	18	37	59	<b>135</b>
<b>Reynolds</b>	33	38	18	18	<b>107</b>
<b>Nixon</b>	23	42	33	24	<b>122</b>
<b>Gruia</b>	39	29	36	19	<b>123</b>
<b>Moses</b>	13	6	30	0	<b>49</b>
<b>Walsh</b>	38	72	49	0	<b>159</b>
<b>Erichsen</b>	39	24	47	39	<b>149</b>
<b>Wiltshire</b>	37	56	29	34	<b>156</b>
<b>Gosney</b>	53	46	16	39	<b>154</b>
<b>Lavings</b>	19	17	44	24	<b>104</b>
<b>Neill</b>	41	13	36	22	<b>112</b>
<b>Rothfield</b>	30	52	56	36	<b>174</b>
<b>Mottram</b>	11	38	6	0	<b>55</b>
<b>Ewart</b>	70	30	56	0	<b>156</b>

## SWPT CATEGORY FINALS 2005

<b>Team</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>17-32</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Womens</b>			
J Mott, J Frazier, V Dressler, K Johnman	38	56	<b>94</b>
P Collett, J Prince, S Futaesaku, P McNamara	36	23	<b>59</b>
<b>Mixed</b>			
S Henry, A Henry, S Russell, J Simpson	41	22	<b>63</b>
M Smart, I Robinson, C Quail, K Creet, D Wawn, S Bird	57	29	<b>86</b>
<b>Seniors</b>			
D Smee, D Smith, G Lane, R Stuart, B Arnold	3	13	<b>16</b>
J Pettitt, J Pettitt, L Goorevich, H Hutton, P Wood	79	50	<b>129</b>
<b>Veterans</b>			
I Walker, B Adcock, K Rich, J Keegan	38	27	<b>65</b>
P Robinson, F Larkin, H Johnson, J Perkins	30	29	<b>59</b>
<b>Country</b>			
A Gallagher, R Low, E Battista, B Hunter, D Monahan, R Yandle	24	16	<b>40</b>
P McGrath, C Dibley, J Gleeson, G Cowen	67	41	<b>108</b>
<b>Youth</b>			
A Edgtton, N Edgtton, R Meakins, R Ng, A Hung	28	25	<b>53</b>
G Ware, N Griffiths, F Brown, J Howard, J Williams	60	79	<b>139</b>
<b>Novice</b>			
G Zuber, R Erskine, A Kynaston, M Lokan, C Lokan	42	52	<b>94</b>
S White, K French, G Van De Wetering, F Van De Wetering	43	36	<b>79</b>

## SWPTC Round 14

With only two rounds to go before the cut, the teams near the top of the table needed to consolidate their positions. Ziggy and Jamieson squared off at table 5. As is often the case near the end of a long event, the bridge was less than sparkling.

Board 9

Dealer North. E/W Vul

♠ 43			
♥ K1092			
♦ 1095			
♣ AJ86			
♠ QJ76	♠ 102		
♥ 8643	♥ AQJ7		
♦ QJ7	♦ AK62		
♣ 92	♣ KQ7		
	♠ AK985		
	♥ 5		
	♦ 843		
	♣ 10543		

West	North	East	South
Lloyd	Jamieson	Burgess	Jamieson
	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

The defenders started with the ace of spades, a club to the ace, a spade to the king and the ten of clubs. Declarer won, crossed to dummy with a diamond and took a heart finesse. That was promising, but when declarer repeated the manoeuvre South showed out and he conceded one down, -100. It was unlucky that 3NT would have been very easy.

West	North	East	South
Powell	Bach	Dudley	Mill
	Pass	1♦	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

West was faced with a decision when East reopened. Of course it would have worked like a dream to pass, but East did not have to be so

strong and West took the middle ground, preferring to support diamonds rather than introduce the heart suit. South started with king, ace and nine of spades, North ruffing with the ten of diamonds. Declarer overruffed, played a diamond to the queen and took a heart finesse. A diamond to the jack was followed by another heart finesse. South had no winning move. He postponed the evil day by discarding a spade, but declarer simply played the king of clubs. North won and gave South a heart ruff, but declarer had nine tricks, +110.

A 5 IMP pick up for Jamieson.

Board 10

Dealer East. All Vul

	♠ A92		
	♥ J10		
	♦ 864		
	♣ AQ965		
♠ 1053	♠ 876		
♥ Q9743	♥ A62		
♦ J103	♦ K75		
♣ 104	♣ KJ82		
	♠ KQJ4		
	♥ K85		
	♦ AQ92		
	♣ 73		

West	North	East	South
Lloyd	Jamieson	Burgess	Jamieson
		INT	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	2♠
All Pass			

With a decent lead it was surprising that South did not double INT. Clearly if South can have a hand as good as this North must take a bid but when he passed a fair game had been missed. Declarer did not go flat out, scoring nine tricks, +140.

West	North	East	South
Powell	Bach	Dudley	Mill
		1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

This time North/South were given a free run and easily reached game. West led a heart and East took the ace and continued the suit, declarer winning the third round, discarding a diamond from dummy. With no bidding to guide him declarer made the natural looking play of trying to develop the clubs, playing the three to the four, nine and Jack. East switched to a diamond and when declarer refused the diamond finesse the contract could no longer be made. If declarer finesses and then relies on a diamond break he can get home – ensuring of course that West does not gain the lead. Interestingly, if East finds a spade switch declarer's entries become entangled and he should not make the contract.

So, down one, -100 and another 6 IMPs for Jamieson.

Board 13

Dealer North. All Vul

	♠ A7		
	♥ A6		
	♦ Q1092		
	♣ AJ932		
♠ K42	♠ Q965		
♥ 9732	♥ 104		
♦ AJ63	♦ 8		
♣ 65	♣ KQ10874		
	♠ J1083		
	♥ KQJ85		
	♦ K754		
	♣ —		

West	North	East	South
Lloyd	Jamieson	Burgess	Jamieson
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

A bad miss by North/South, who missed an easy game. Declarer made eleven tricks, +150.

**West North East South**

Powell Bach Dudley Mill  
 1♣ Pass 1♥  
 Pass INT Pass 2♣\*  
 Pass 2NT Pass 3NT  
 All Pass

No mistake this time. Declarer ducked the opening lead of the king of clubs, pitching a diamond from dummy and won the heart switch in hand to play a diamond to the king and ace. He covered the club return with the nine and East took the jack and played another heart. Declarer won in dummy and cashed the remaining hearts discarding black losers and then played a diamond to the queen and a diamond for +600 and 10 IMPs.

Board 14  
 Dealer East. Nil Vul

♠ A7	♠ K86
♥ 107654	♥ QJ32
♦ J8	♦ K432
♣ A1072	♣ 53
♠ QJ10543	♠ 92
♥ AK	♥ 98
♦ 106	♦ AQ975
♣ QJ6	♣ K984

**West North East South**  
 Lloyd Jamieson Burgess Jamieson  
 Pass 1♣ Pass Pass  
 1♠ Pass 2♠ All Pass

North led the four of hearts and declarer won in hand with the king and played the queen of spades. North won and switched to the jack of diamonds to hold declarer to nine tricks, +140.

**West North East South**  
 Powell Bach Dudley Mill  
 Pass Pass Pass Pass  
 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass  
 3♣ Pass 4♣ All Pass

Jeff Meckstroth & Eric Rodwell maintain that if you have a six card major and partner freely supports it you should strain to bid game. Part of the reason must be because you don't always get the best defence. Once again a heart was lead, this time for the ace. Declarer played the queen of spades and South won and failed to switch to a diamond, playing a second heart, no doubt hoping South could ruff. Now declarer could get rid of the diamond losers and eventually ruff a club in dummy, +420 and 7 IMPs.

Board 16  
 Dealer West. E/W Vul

♠ 2	♠ QJ863	♠ AK1074
♥ 1096	♥ 875	♥ AJ432
♦ AK72	♦ Q108	♦ J4
♣ KQ842	♣ 76	♣ 3
	♠ 95	
	♥ KQ	
	♦ 9653	
	♣ AJ1095	

**West North East South**  
 Lloyd Jamieson Burgess Jamieson  
 Pass 1♣ 1♠ 3♣  
 3♠ Pass 4♠ 5♣  
 Pass Pass Dble All Pass

Having limited her hand on the first round South decided to take the 'save'. It was not expensive, only -100, but it was a phantom.

**West North East South**  
 Powell Bach Dudley Mill  
 Pass 1♣ 1♠ 2♠\*  
 4♠ All Pass

North/ South made no mistake this time. He led the king of hearts and declarer won and drew trumps ending in dummy to play a second

heart to South's queen. He switched to the nine of diamonds and North won, cashed the king of clubs to get a count and then cashed the second diamond for one down, +100 and 5 IMPs.

Ziggy went on to win 21-9, leaving them well placed to qualify for the knock out stages.



## Oz Chronicles 5

Over at the NCC a player observed that they had reached table number 69 – and that was a very good position to be in! (If I have to explain this life may have passed you by.)

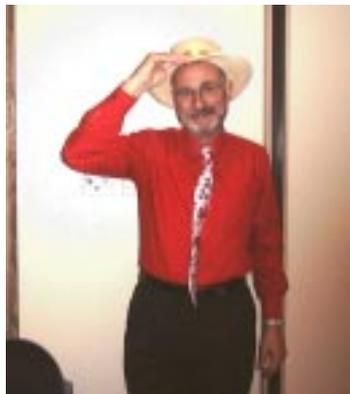
Do you think working on the Bulletin is a sinecure? Four different people proof read Monday's bulletin, but no one spotted the mistake in the times of play. Don't ask me who proof read Monday's front page, but for sure they can't spell.

A player asked one of the Directors if their run of nine consecutive losses was a record. Before he could answer his partner added, 'But we've lost to the same team every time.'

Another player called a Director to the table. There had been an insufficient bid and the Director spent the next two minutes carefully explaining to the next player the various options. When he had finished the player said 'That was my deaf ear, could you do it all again please?'



## The Neville Fiasco



Nifty Neville Makes an Entrance



Sharp Sean in a Suit and Bow-Tie



The King and I (Lady Christie Bridgland and Brian Johnson III ESQ)



The girls say "ground control to Major John"

## Develop Your Bidding Judgement

Paul Lavings bookstall at Rydges is well worth a visit. If you are having trouble with your bidding – and who doesn't! – then see if he can

locate a copy of Terence's Reese's classic book that provides the title for this article.

Board 16

Dealer West. E/W Vul

♠ AKJ932

♥ 8

♦ A93

♣ 732

♠ 108

♥ 10942

♦ Q

♣ KQ10654

♠ Q764

♥ KQJ53

♦ 5

♣ AJ8

♠ 5

♥ A76

♦ KJ1087642

♣ 9

The question comes in two parts, what is the best way to develop the South hand and is it possible to reach Six Diamonds with any degree of confidence?

**West North East South**

Pass 1♠ 2♥ ?

At this point the simplest bid for South is a natural and forcing Three Diamonds. The key to the hand is to try and discover if partner has any kind of fit for diamonds. Let's advance the auction by a couple of bids:

**West North East South**

Pass 1♠ 2♥ 3♦

3♥ 3♠ Pass ?

Now you have a choice between Four and Five Diamonds. I think the former is sounder as it avoids the risk of playing in a silly contract and gives partner the chance to make a decision. If the continuation is:

**West North East South**

Pass 1♠ 2♥ 3♦

3♥ 3♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass ?

Then you clearly have enough to go on to Six Diamonds. Notice partner's thoughtful advance cue bid, making life easy for you.

How does that compare with the auctions you produced at the table?

♥♠♣♦♥♠♣♦♥♠♣♦

## Rain Stops Play

Australian cricket lovers don't get to see that headline too often, but on Thursday it certainly applied to play at the NCC when a section of the roof collapsed and water poured into the playing area! It was quickly dealt with and the Umpires (sorry Directors!) got play back under way with a minimum of delay. Now, how to get *Bad Light Stops Play* into the Bulletin?

♥♠♣♦♥♠♣♦♥♠♣♦

## Our Opinion on Session Times

Gippsland Gals

We're ready to play by 10 A.M.  
And sixteen boards suits us fine!

But- finishing late is a bugger mate

Not time for our gin and wine!!

We come a long way – just I love to play  
But still need time to hit the hay!

So in 2006 we'd like to see 10 and 8 on the itinerary!  
OOPS!!! Itinerary!!!

## Too Many Variations

Sometimes a hand comes along where there are so many possible variations in the play that attempting to analyse them just wears your brain out.

This deal from Round 13 of the SWPTC was one such:

Board 16  
Dealer West  
E/W Vul

<p>♠ — ♥ KJ72 ♦ J6543 ♣ Q754</p>	<p>♠ KQJ863 ♥ A104 ♦ K8 ♣ A2</p>
<p>♠ A107542 ♥ 83 ♦ Q109 ♣ K10</p>	

West	North	East	South
Coles	Pass	Feiler	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led the three of clubs and South won with the king and returned the suit. (At double dummy a heart switch, attacking declarer's entries, is required)

Declarer took the ace and played the king of spades, discarding a diamond from hand. South ducked and given North's nine it looked reasonable to play a second top spade, hoping the ten might appear on the next round. South won with the ace, declarer discarding a second diamond and North a disappointing diamond.

Now South switched to the ten of diamonds. North won with the ace and fatally switched to a club rather than playing a second diamond. (The subtle difference is that the club switch forces South to make a premature

discard.)

Declarer could win in hand, cash the king of hearts, play a heart to the ten and cash the ace of hearts. South tried to muddy the waters by discarding the queen of diamonds on the ace of hearts, but declarer simply cashed the king of diamonds and endplayed South with a spade, forcing a lead back into the tenace.

On a heart lead, found at some tables, declarer does best to win in hand and play a diamond to the king. When that holds it is safe to play one top spade, but if that holds declarer must revert to diamonds.

♥♣♣♦♥♠♣♦♥♠♣♦

## A Switch in Time

Would you like to try your hand at a little defensive problem? Move into the West seat and see how you fare on this deal from Round 13 of the SWPTC.

Dealer West. E/W Vul

♠	Q 10 6
♥	7 5 3
♦	10 8 5 3
♣	K 8 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	INT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

INT 15-17

You decide to lead the three of diamonds and this is what you see. The first trick is completed by the jack, queen and ace. Declarer plays the four of hearts to the queen and the two of clubs to the three, queen and your king.

♠ J75  
♥ AQ106  
♦ J62  
♣ J42

♠ Q106  
♥ 753  
♦ 10853  
♣ K87

Your move.

While you are deciding, I'll give you a clue, the answer does not involve returning a club or a heart!

Have you decided? Here is the full deal:

Board 16  
Dealer West E/W Vul

<p>♠ J75 ♥ AQ106 ♦ J62 ♣ J42</p>	<p>♠ AK92 ♥ 982 ♦ Q94 ♣ 1053</p>
<p>♠ Q106 ♥ 753 ♦ 10853 ♣ K87</p>	
<p>♠ 843 ♥ KJ4 ♦ AK7 ♣ AQ96</p>	

Nathan van Jole, partnering Paul Gosney, decided that there was no future in diamonds, so he needed to switch to spades. To make things easy for partner he switched to the queen of spades! Well done!

As an aside, if dummy's spade suit had been slightly stronger, as in the following layout:

	♠ J975	
♠ Q106	♠ AK82	
	♠ 43	

then West needs to switch to the ten of spades in order to ensure four quick tricks for the defence.

# WARM UP PAIRS 2005

# MIXED PAIRS 2005 Session 3 OVERALL

**Place Players Score**

## Section A

1	M Machado, D Fraser	1295
2	A McKay, B Hardy	1267
3	N Burica, T Mangos	1242
4	G Daniel, P Havlicek	1154
5	T Berenger, I Dalziell	1141
6	J Lehane, J Lehane	1128
7	D Moir, L Leibowitz	1125
8	B Carmichael, A Farthing	1123
9	T Leibowitz, E Erichsen	1088
10	T Strong, A Tuxworth	1081
11	A Slater, W Healy	1071
12	M Liversage, J Clifton	1064
13	J Bakker, R Kunze	1059
14	D Greenfeld, W Driscoll	1040
15	T Marker, H Lee	1039
16	M Fogelgarn, J Shapiro	1036
17	S Cullen, C Cullen	1033
18	J Bell, T Macoun	1025
19	B Mill, A Paul	1002
20	E Gibson, N Gibson	991

## Section B

1	B Bradshaw, C Carter	1368
2	C Gilje, T Romine	1266
3	L Bedford-Brown, S Grenside	1236
4	S Donnan, M Tayles	1162
5	K Brook, J Eddie	1159
6	J Anderson, K Butcher	1110
7	R Morawiecki, D Croft	1108
8	S Thillaivanan, D Knaggs	1073
9	L Krygier, H Delgorge	1061
10	A Marshall, J Hunter	1059
11	P Butcher, M Yeates	1052
12	D Sarten, S Sarten	1047
13	C Schwabegger, K Daws	1045
14	S Kahn, M Davis	1027
15	T Sharp, H Erichsen	1026
16	K Moyes, L Wilkinson	1024
17	T Reiner, M Hitter	1020
18	Y Campbell-Wanstall, R Herr	1013
19	L Allgood, R Allgood	1006
20	J Thomas, A Thompson	1003

**Place Players Score**

1	B Barden, J Pritchard	1999
2	K Hume, D Franklin	1995
3	T Leibowitz, B Travis	1975
4	D Beauchamp, P Yao	1937
5	P Smith, L Smith	1919
6	E Erichsen, H Erichsen	1900
7	P Boulton, A Boulton	1896
8	D Harris, P Barnett	1861
9	J Hunter, R Herr	1856
10	C Gallagher, P Bamborough	1852
11	E Samuel, A Samuel	1836
12	M Gill, P Gill	1832
13	W Burrows, J Leach	1820
14	B Chosid, C Bridgland	1816
15	J Gaspar, S Arber	1802
16	M Robb, R Case	1801
17	A Freund, S Freund	1792
18	C Ritter, S Hans	1779
19	P Kahler, J Collins	1769
20	P Tootell, H Tootell	1767
21	P Brennan, M Brennan	1764
22	J Feiler, R Feiler	1760
23	W Niu, Unknown	1759
24	T Strong, J Magee	1758
25	D Wurth, M Pussell	1757
26	E Hurley, J Brown	1755
27	L Allgood, R Allgood	1754
28	P Karol, L Hedges	1746
29	J Fitz-Gerald, E Fitz-Gerald	1739
30	A Murray, A Murray	1715
31	E Lindh, P Phillips	1704
32	T Kershaw, K Gullan	1696
33	G Eggins, C Hulse	1690
34	A Milovanovic, A Small	1675
35	P Tarlinton, H Wilson	1669
36	L Marks, J Rothwell	1666
37	K Dyke, L Lovelock	1655
38	A Scerri, S Scerri	1649
39	M Liversage, J Clifton	1648
40	P Macphillamy, J North	1643
41	R Waszyrowski, V Hardie	1643
42	A Morris, W Jenner-O'Shea	1631
43	H McLauchlan, R McLauchlan	1609
44	A Morcombe, P Gardine	1600
45	K Colbert, S Carver	1598
46	N O'Toole, M O'Toole	1593
47	P Waizer, S Waizer	1586
48	T Fallet, M Thomas	1556
49	A Creet, A Quach	1521
50	P Havlicek, M Obenchain	1519

## SOLUTION TO 10

As you are a trick short of your contract with seemingly an unavoidable losers in trumps and clubs, the only way home is to find a solution that sees East ruff your club loser. For example on:

	♠ Q 10 7 5 3	
	♥ A 7 6 5	
	♦ A	
	♣ K 8 3	
♠ -		♠ J 9 8 6
♥ J 10 9 8 4		♥ Q 3
♦ 9 6		♦ K J 8 5 4 3
♣ Q 10 9 7 4 2		♣ J
	♠ A K 4 2	
	♥ K 2	
	♦ Q 10 7 2	
	♣ A 6 5	

After the first two tricks, you cash dummy's ♦A, then the ♥A and ♣K. When you lead towards your ♣A East must discard or otherwise he is ruffing a loser with his trump trick and giving you an easy road to twelve tricks. After the ♣A wins, you ruff a diamond and then lead a heart. East does best to discard a diamond for if he ruffs you throw your club loser. After ruffing the heart in hand and a diamond in dummy thisleaves:

	♠ Q 10	
	♥ 7	
	♦ -	
	♣ 8	
♠ -		♠ J 9 8
♥ 10 9		♥ -
♦ -		♦ K
♣ Q 10		♣ -
	♠ K 4	
	♥ -	
	♦ Q	
	♣ 6	

A heart from dummy fixes East for he must ruff because otherwise you have twelve tricks. You counter by discarding your losing club and thus making sure you take the last three tricks.

This plan succeeds when East holds at least six red-suit cards and four minor-suit cards; in addition he must have at least two hearts, three diamonds and one club.

## NOT QUIZ ANSWERS

**Q. John Scudder and Sean Mullamphy are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> convenors of the NOT. Who were the other three?**

A. Denis Howard, John Brockwell, Ailsa Tandy.

**Q. Who was the first overseas player to win the NOT?**

A. Margot Brown *nee* Shieff in 1978.

**Q. Who was the first overseas woman to win the NOT?**

A. Maury Stampf from Israel in 1982.

**Q. How many times has Ron Klinger won the NOT?**

A. Twice.

**Q. One player has won NOTs 30 years apart (and at intercalis in between). Who is he?**

A. Gabby Lorentz won in 1973 and 2003 (and also in 1981 and 1984).

The winner of the NOT QUIZ was Sue Grenside The prize, a bottle of champagne, may be collected from the NOT NEWS office.

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