The Summer Festival of Bridge

Daily Bulletin 4

Rydges Lakeside, Canberra

January 19th 2013



The winners of the 0-49 category were:

Stephanie Luton, Denis Whitty, Claudia Whitty, Brenda McMorrow, and missing: Norma Laing and Terri Dolan

Rydges Lakeside welcomes all players to The Summer Festival of Bridge 2013

Cahoots opening from 5pm most days for after-play happy hour.

Bridge Players are invited to join us for Happy Hour drinks from 6pm-7pm with a Players' Jackpot cash giveaway ay 7.30pm.

Bellabar at Locanda is trading every day.

Australia Day BBQ. This years' BBQ will be held on Thursday 24th January. Join us in Cahoots for beer and wine at "mate's rates" and a special Aussie BBQ on the Cahoots Verandah.

Locanda Juice Bar. In addition to the coffee and lunch kiosks around the hotel, Locanda will have freshly made juices available every day from 11am.





2013 Summer Festival Courtesy Bus Route		
Approximate Pickup Time Accommodation Addres		Address
8.20am	Kingston Terrance Serviced Bentley Apartments	16 Eyre Street, Kingston 10 Canberra Ave, Forrest
8.35am	Hyatt Rydges	Commonwealth Avenue, Barton Drop off
8.45am	Liversidge Court University House	Liversidge St Cnr Liversidge St & Balmain Cres, ANU, Acton
9.00am	Novotel	65 Northbourne Ave
9.10am	Tall Trees Motel	Stephens Street, Ainslie
9.15am	Rex Hotel	150 Northbourne Ave
9.20am	Marque (also Capital Apartments)	108 Northbourne Ave
9.20am	Clifton Suites	100 Northbourne Ave
	James Court Apartments	74 Northbourne Ave
9.30am	Olim's Hotel	Cnr Limestone Ave & Ainslie Ave
	Argyle Apartments	144 Curong Street
9.40am	Crowne Plaza	1 Binara Street
	Waldorf Apartments	2 Akuna Street, CBD

The courtesy Bus will leave the first accommodation site 90 minutes before play

begins and will return after play. It is approximately 5 minutes between

Tim Bourke's Problem 4 ELUSIVE

Dealer West. N-S Vul.

NORTH

- **♠** Q 10 6 5 2
- **Y**A764
- 10952
- **.** _

SOUTH

- **★**KJ987
- **y** 9 3
- **♦** 6
- ♣ A 10 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥	1 ♠
2♣	4♠	Double	All pass

West begins with the king of diamonds and then shifts to the five of hearts. Is there any chance of making ten tricks?

Book Signing

Patrick O'Connor, the author of "A First Book Of Bridge Problems" will be signing copies of his book at 9.30 am this weekend at the book stall at the top of the stairs. Patrick's book was named "Book of the Year" in 2012 by the American Bridge Teachers Association.

Editor's Comment: Glancing through the book it seems to be a model of clarity. Each problem is accompanied by a preliminary analysis and then the reader is invited to plan the play. Over the page is the explanation of the correct approach and a

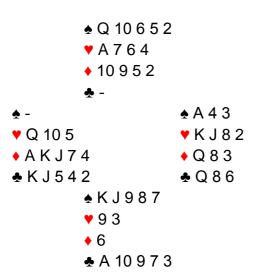




"key point" is presented. Any relatively new player cannot fail to benefit from reading this.

Tim Bourke's Problem - SOLUTION

The first question that you should ask is "Why didn't West shift to a trump at trick two?" The obvious answer is that he doesn't have one. You have to suppose the full deal is similar to this one:



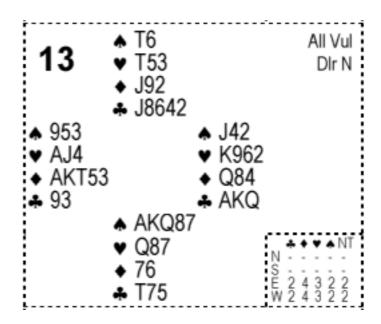
You should win the ace of hearts and lead the ten of diamonds. If East plays low, throw your remaining heart. West will win the trick, and, with no trump to lead, he can do no better than play the queen of hearts. After ruffing this, you will cash the ace of clubs and crossruff the hand. The best that East can do is to overruff the fourth round of clubs at trick ten and return a trump, which you will win perforce – giving you your eighth trick. You will make the last two tricks on a high cross ruff to give you your contract.

If East covers the ten of diamonds with the queen, you will ruff this, then cash the ace of clubs and ruff a club, so that you can lead nine of diamonds from table. When East

follows with the eight, you will discard your nine of hearts. The play then develops as in the previous paragraph and you will make ten tricks.

A Handy Gadget

Paul Lavings and Robert Krochmalik were able to put one of their agreement to good use in the fourth round of the Seniors.



Robert sat West and decided against opening 1NT as he had no pips, a 4-3-3-3 shape and too much concentration in the club suit. He opened 1♣. South overcalled 1♣ and Paul called 2♠. Robert now bid 2♠ - this denied a stopper. Despite their 27 points, Paul was able to sign off in 3♠ for +130. In the other room, East-West also avoided 3NT but found their way to 4♥. However four rounds of spades saw North ruff with the ♥10 which promoted a trump trick for South's Q87.



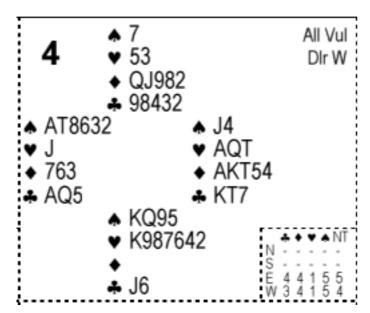


Life At The Top

The seventh round saw the two top placed teams – Brown and Buchen - pitted against each other.

Henry Christie and Peter Buchen took on Paul Lavings and Robert Krochmalik while Zolly Nagy and David Lilley opposed Chris Hughes and Bernie Waters.

Not much happened before board 4.



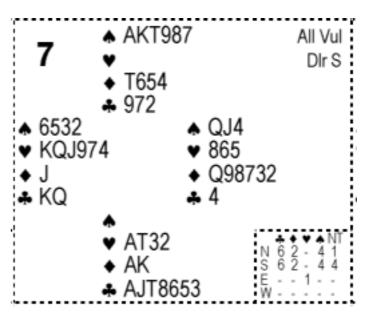
Chris and Bernie reached 3NT and made without too much difficulty. In the other room, Paul opened the West hand 1♠, to which Robert responded 2♠. Henry butted in with 2♥ and Paul doubled. Robert gave this plenty of thought but eventually passed.

Paul led a diamond and Henry ruffed Robert's 10. Declarer pushed out the ♠Q and Paul took his Ace. The defence needs to draw both of table's trumps before Henry can ruff anything – either immediately or else after cashing two clubs. This will lead to two off. However, Paul chose to continue with a second diamond and Henry was able

to insert dummy's 9 and ruff Robert's King. A spade ruff took him to table and the ◆ Q forced Robert to cover with the Ace for Henry to ruff. Another spade ruffed on table saw Robert over-ruff with the 10. He exited with a diamond on which Henry pitched a club while Paul ruffed. Henry could now escape for only one off and a collect of 9 imps.

Perhaps the most surprising thing about the hand is that DeepFInesse shows North-South as able to make 1♥. Even if trumps are led and the losing finesse is taken for a second round of trumps, declarer still prevails by, basically, stripping the South hand of clubs and setting up an endplay in spades.

Buchen picked up another 5 imps on the next two boards before the big hand of the set.



Zolly and David subsided in 5♣. Henry opened 1♣ and Paul overcalled 1♥. Peter made a weak jump to 2♠, over which Henry bid a forcing 3♠. Paul tried hearts again and Peter raised clubs. 4♥ from Robert told Henry of Peter's shortage in that suit and he



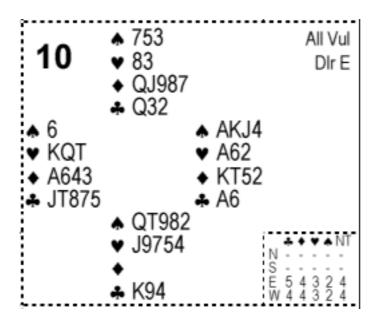


bid slam. Paul gave it plenty of thought but concluded proceedings with a double. He led the trump King and Henry claimed for 14 imps.



Peter, Robert, Henry and Paul

These came back three boards later, after two pushes,



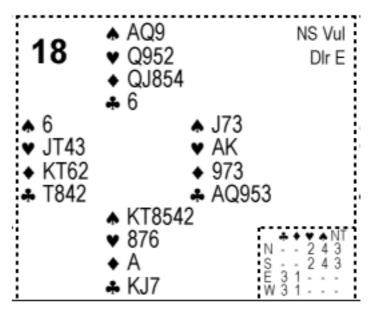
Robert opened 1 and Paul replied 1NT. A raise to game closed the auction.

After a heart lead, Paul cashed the club Ace and played another club. He quickly set up two more club tricks to go with his seven top winners - +630.

Bernie and Chris were a little exuberant.

East opened 1♦ and West raised to 2. East now rebid 6(!)♦. Zolly (North) thought this was an excellent thing but did not disturb things with a double. Three down seems like a just result.

44 imps had changed hands on just six of the first ten boards. The second half started more quietly with only 10 being traded on boards 11 to 17 but then came



Zolly and David found their way to 4♠ and fulfilled DeepFinesse's prediction by making 9 tricks.

The action came at the other table.

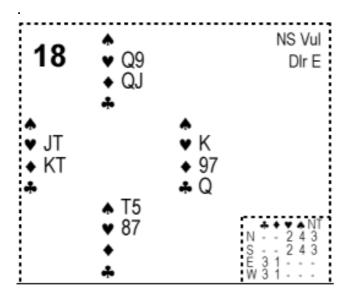
Robert opened 1♣ from East and Henry overcalled 1♠. Paul raised to 2♠ and Peter to 3♠. Robert doubled and Henry bid the spade game. This ran back to Robert who opted for 5♠.





Henry cashed the ◆A and played a spade to Peter's Ace. Peter returned a trump which Robert took with the Ace to ruff a spade on table. He returned to hand with the ♥A and ruffed another spade. He came off table with dummy's last trump which he ran to Henry's Jack. Henry cashed the ♣K and played the ♠K for Robert to ruff.

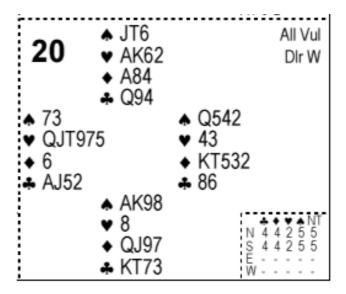
The position was



Robert cashed VK and then the last trump, discarding a heart from dummy. Peter did likewise and Robert had to concede a diamond trick for 3 down and 12 imps away.

In the diagram position, if Robert plays the trump Queen then Peter is caught in a criss-cross squeeze. Robert discards a diamond from dummy and Peter has no safe pitch. Declarer would then escape for "only" two down.

On the last board of the match, opportunity knocked for the teams to share a singularly ugly push but only the door.



Paul opened a multi and Peter doubled.
Robert bid 2♥ and Henry doubled. Peter offered 2NT and Henry bid game. Peter finessed oin spades at trick three, having ducked the heart lead and taken the continuation. When the finesse succeeded, declarer had no more problems.

As can be seen, DeepFinesse opines that North-South can make 2♥ and so, when Henry doubled Paul's bid of that, there was 800 on offer – which is exactly what happened in the other room when Zolly and David were happy to take the money (and 5 imps) off 2♥x.

Despite this late setback, Buchen ran out the winners by 43-28 and displaced Brown at the top of the leaderboard.



Two representatives from TBIB will be available at the SFOB to answer any queries you may have about insurance issues on Monday/Tuesday (21-22 January). Look for their banner near the information desk.







Winners of the Non-Life Masters Teams were

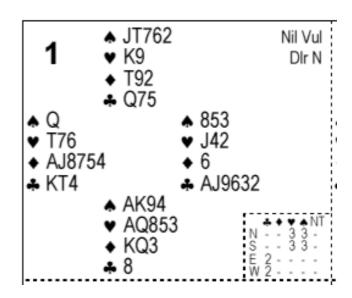
John Donovan, Alex Hewat, Robert Hurst and Rhonda Thorpe

Life At The Top (cont)

The Buchen team was still in the lead after the penultimate round of the Seniors. In the last round they faced the well-credentialled Klinger team.

Peter and Henry played Ron and Bill Haughie while Theo Antoff and Al Simpson took on Bobby Richman and George Gaspar for Klinger.

I didn't have to wait long for the first action.



Bobby and George reached 4♠ after a highly artificial auction. Theo led the ♦6 which Al took to return the ♦J. Theo ruffed this and





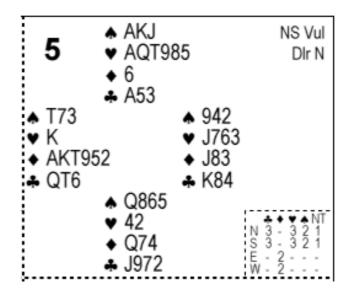
returned a heart. Bobby had no more problems. Making 5.

Whether Al's Jack return or Theo's heart switch was at fault, I can't tell you. At the time, it seemed impolite to ask.

At the other table, the •4 was returned and so at trick 3 a club was played. West took his King and gave East a second ruff, one off and 11 imps to Klinger.

Klinger lost 12 on board 2 but, for some reason, no member of their team was prepared to discuss what lies under that particular rock. I have hopes that I will catch up with Henry or Peter tomorrow and drag that particular monster into the light of day.

Klinger struck back on board 5.



Bobby declared 4♥ from North and Theo led a diamond. Al took his King and switched to a club. Theo won when Bobby ducked and then went back to diamonds. Now Bobby could pitch his losing club on the fourth spade. Making 4.

In the other room, after the same start, a club was returned at trick 3 and the defence had established its fourth trick before the long spade could be played.



Winners in the 0 - 149 category were:

Michael Box, Kathy Gilbert, Max Gilbert, Maurice Rripley



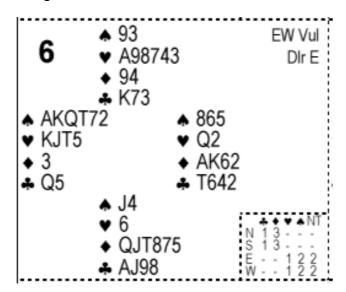




Winners of the 0-99 category, with convenor Sean Mullamphy were

David Holbeck, John Partridge and missing: Beverley Holliday, Lawrence Oliver

Klinger continued its roll on the next.



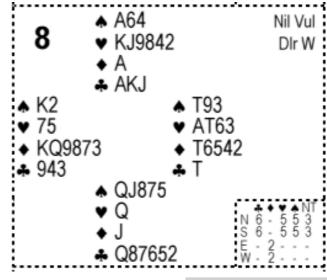
George opened the South hand 2♦ but Al and Theo brushed the intervention aside disdainfully to land in 4♠ from West.

Bobby led the ♥A and a second heart and Al

was 2 down before he drew breath.

Henry opened the South hand with a diamond pre-empt so Peter led that suit and Bill was not extended to make his spade game.

Two boards later and Buchen struck back.

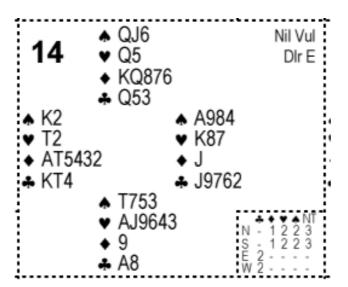






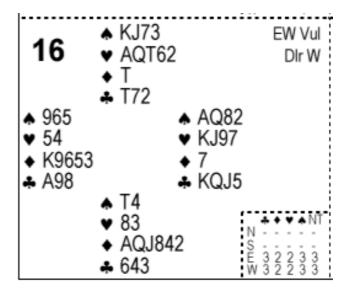
Bobby Richman bid slam all on his own. Al Simpson opened 2NT which showed, amongst other possibilities, a minor suit preempt. Bobby doubled and Theo bid 3& - please explain. George passed and Al showed a diamond pre-empt. Bobby called 4v and Theo raised the ante to 5 Back to Bobby and he shot the heart slam. He was almost right but that was 10 out when Peter and Henry managed to get clubs into the auction as Ron and Bill didn't bid at all. Peter opened 1v and Henry responded 1a. Peter now called 3a - either a strong jump shift or a splinter. The SJS being confirmed, Henry closed proceedings in 5a for 10 imps.

In the normal course of events, playing in two of a minor is not a match deciding event. However...



George opened 1♦ (shows hearts) as South and Al raised to 2♦. Bobby passed as did Theo and George re-opened with a double. There it ended and Al battled his way to -500 after Bobby ked the ♥Q. Meanwhile, Henry and Peter were making a boring 2♥ so that was 9 more imps in the Klinger column.

Lo and behold, two boards later:



Peter opened 1♥ and East overcalled 1NT. Henry called 2♦ and this went back to East who made a takeout double. West didn't take it out. If you look at the layout, it's hard to find a card lying kindly for North-South and Henry was probably glad to escape for "only" another 500. Meanwhile, Bobby was suffering from the same unkind layout in 2♥, also going 3 off, but no-one had doubled so Klinger picked up a further 8 imps.

Material for the Daily Bulletin
can be left at the Congress
Desk or emailed to me at

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The 0 is a zero not a letter







2013 NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS Round 9 - 2013

Place Name Score Buchen Klinger Brown De Livera Creet Watts Bloom Douglas Van Riel Bailey Sebesfi **Finikiotis** Johnson Urbach Zollo Smee Klofa Wallis Day Howes Johnman Dudley Eddie Limaye Callander Mangos Mottram Fotheringham Talbot Lander Russ Yang Coats Anlezark **Kovacs** Roxburgh Yao Lewin Strong Dixon Thorp Knaggs Abbenbroek Cariola Jeffery Geromboux

2013 NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS Round 9 - 2013

Place	Name	Score
1	Travis	178
2	Kalmin	174
3	Bourke	150
4	Mott	147
5	Lyons	146
6	Chadwick	142
7	Hoffman	142
8	Neale	141
9	Scudder	141
10	Evans	141
11	Humphries	138
12	Bedford-Brown	137
13	Lowe	135
14	Pettigrew	134
15	Pearson	133
16	Jesner	133
17	Gibbons	132
18	Sterling	132
19	Rowland	130
20	Farthing	128
21	Zeller	117
22	Samuel	113
23	Ohlsen	87
24	Sanderson	70

2013 LIFE MASTER TEAMS

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Place	Name	Score
1	Stoneman	167
2	Dobes	162
3	Marker	160
4	Munro	158
5	Leach	157
6	Bodycote	152
7	Foreman	151
8	Bugeia	151
9	French	146
10	Houghton	145
11	Dalziell	144
12	Mordo	144
13	Murray	141
14	Cook	139
15	Moffat	138
16	Assaee	134
17	Rowlatt	130
18	Gilbert	130
19	Wiley	129
20	Donaldson	127
21	Sullivan	126
22	Sturgul	124
23	White	123
24	Plummer	120
25	Kassam	120
26	O'Connor	118
27	Waight	116
28	McDonald	116
29	Tredrea	115
30	Lockwood	111
31	Turner	106
32	Apfelbaum	92

2013 SUPER NOVICE TEAMS Round 6 - 2013

Place	Name	Score
1	Fitzpatrick	130
2	Sawyer	89
3	Beyrouthi	74
4	Cowling	61

2013 NON LIFE TEAMS Round

Place	Name	Score
1	Donovan	148
2	Tough	142
3	Ranke	137
4	Barbour	130
5	Pike	128
6	Lance	128
7	Tomlinson	126
8	Bristow	125
9	Dunlop	122
10	Land	122
11	Tuckey	120
12	Partridge	120
13	Beer	116
14	House Team	87
15	Tomlinson	85
16	Higgins	82

2013 NOVICE TEAMS

Place	Name	Score
1	Gilbert	178
2	McDonald	151
3	Sklarz	151
4	Holliday	128
5	Stoney	127
6	Olsson	111
7	Dawson	110
8	Mulcahy	106
9	Mayne	101
10	Whitty	101
11	Saville	100
12	Locke	99
13	Hassett	97
14	Hankin	95

2013 CHRIS DIMENT PR FINAL - Thursday 17th January, 2013

Section A		
Place	Players	Score
1	J Foster, D Weston	381
2	S Ingham, M Courtney	371
3	A Maluish, N Francis	366
4	R Nixon, S Fischer	356
5	C Fernando, B Romeijn	348
6	S Mayo, G Mayo	340
7	D Hnaris, C Depasquale	319
8	M Clift, K Clift	311
9	M Tredinnick, N Grigg	310
10	N Armstrong, P Armstrong	308
11	J Aquino, S Pynt	283
12	H Horwitz, M Thomson	277
13	G Campbell, D Lamont	272
14	A Kelly, G Zuber	229
	Section B	
Place	Players	Score
1	J Wallis, B Nash	383
2	D Crossan-Peacock, L Scandrett	381
3	D Grahame, J Grahame	359
4	M Johnson, B Tier	346
5	T Jowett, T Davis	345
6	C Fraser, F Park	344
7	G Fallon, G Henderson	338
8	N Maclaurin, K Berry	310
9	G Lynn, J Pierce	302
10	P Waizer, N Waizer	288
11	E Lindh, P Phillips	273
12	D Foate, A Brown	272
13	C Cooper, M McInerney	261
14	R O'Brien, T Kwok	249
	Section C	
Place	Players	Score
1	K Colbert, L Moss	357
2	C Makin, S Barlow	352
3	D McLeish, L Moses	352
4	L Raymond, A Lamport	338
5	J Willis, F Quayle	327
6	G Davies, N Heffernan	324 324
7	M Robinson, P Street	
8	M Mann, D Wood	321
9	C Bruce, H Rial	298
10	P Nyberg, J Stigliano	294
11	E Veress, T Bossomaier	290
12	S Harrison, J Hanna	283
13	K Cush, J Beaumont	253
14	M Spilsbury, S Evans	249

Morning Walks at the Summer Festival



You are invited to join **Patricia** and **Colin Beaton** on a morning walk along the shore of Lake Burley Griffin whilst at the Summer Festival of Bridge.

As well as a great way to start your day, this is also a chance to view some of the National Capital's iconic landmarks.

The walks are of approximately 1 hour's duration.

Those wishing to join a walk (four different routes - see map below) should assemble in the foyer of Rydges Lakeside Hotel at 6.15 am between 16 - 24 January. Each walk will start at 6.30 am sharp.

Route One: North-East shore past Commonwealth Park towards Blundells Cottage
Route Two: South-East shore past the National Library towards The National Gallery

Route Three: South-West shore to Lennox Gardens and Nara Canberra Park
Route Four: North-West shore to Acton Peninsula and the National Museum





EDUCATION PROGRAM – CELEBRITY SPEAKERS



When	Presenter/Topic
Thursday 17 January	Joan Butts "FINDING THAT EXTRA EDGE IN DECLARER PLAY"
Friday 18 January	Joan Butts "THE IMPACT OF THE OPENING LEAD"
Tuesday 22 January	Ron Klinger "HIGH LEVEL DECISIONS"
Wednesday 23 January	David Beauchamp "BIDDING DECISIONS"
Thursday 24 January	Matt Mullamphy "BIDDING AFTER A PRE-EMPT"

At this, the 41st anniversary of the Summer Festival of Bridge, we are delighted to provide an educational program of **5** Celebrity Speaker sessions. Topics will cover bidding, play and defence.

This is an opportunity to see top teachers and players and to pick up valuable bridge tips.

Anyone who wants to improve their bridge is invited to attend. Come to any number of sessions. No need to book or to come with a partner.

WHERE:

Eureka Room
Ground Floor (back of hotel)

START TIME:

9.00 am

COST:

Gold coin donation



Joan Butts
ABF National Teaching Coordinator



Ron Klinger
Representative Player and Author

Joan has represented Queensland and Australia. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree and Diplomas in Education and Educational Psychology and is an expert bridge teacher.

Joan has a passion for bridge education, both for students and for teachers, and has developed a new approach for beginners.

Joan has been the official teacher for the Queensland Bridge Association for 9 years and in January 2011 was appointed the ABF National Teaching Coordinator.

Ron has played five times in the Far East Championships, winning the Teams in 1970 and the Pairs twice, in 1985 and 1987.

He represented Australia in the World Championships in 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1993, 2000 and 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

He won the Bols Brilliancy Prize at the 1976 World Championships and has created his own 'Power' system of bidding.



David Beauchamp Representative Player and Teacher

David has been playing for close to 40 years and lives in Sydney. He is a full-time professional bridge player. His bridge partners have included Khokan Bagchi, Matthew Thompson and Warren Lazer.

He has represented Australia in the Bridge Olympiad in Rhodes in 1996.

As a professional, David has done it all — director, teacher, supervised teacher, player and mentor.

During recent times his focus has been on teaching.



Matt Mullamphy
Representative Player and Bridge
Tour director

For 16 years, Matt has been teaching at various bridge clubs including Royal Sydney Golf Club – the past 6 years at his own Harbourview Bridge Club situated in Vaucluse, Sydney.

He continues to travel frequently overseas with his business, Luxury Bridge Holidays and to represent Australia as he has done 10 times in the last 25 years. Throughout his distinguished bridge-playing career, Matt has won numerous Australian Championships, gold and silver medals at the Far East Championship and a bronze medal at the World Youth Championships. Matt enjoys teaching and sharing his ideas on the game with all players from advanced through to beginners.