

The Summer Festival of Bridge

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Congratulations to the winners of the National Seniors' Teams.

Chris Quail, Ian Robinson (npc), Neil Ewart, David Hoffman, Richard Brightling and Andrew Braithwaite.

Perhaps especially to Andrew, who tells me that it is 25 years since he last played all 64 boards of a final. (He won the NOT in a four man team in 1989). Andrew also told me on Monday morning that he was absolutely b*****ed



Tim Bourke's Problem**7. SECURE**

Dealer South. E-W Vul.

NORTH

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ K 5 3

♦ A K

♣ A 8 6 4

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 9 3

♥ A 7

♦ Q 3

♣ Q J 3 2

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3NT ⁺
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
All pass			

* strong raise in spades
 + extra values without a shortage or
 six-cards in spades

How will you play 6♠ when West leads the
 jack of diamonds? (Trumps are not 4-0.)



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Tim Bourke's Problem

SOLUTION

Once the trumps are not 4-0, the contract is assured. You have ten top tricks and sure eleventh available from the queen-jack of clubs. You key point of the hand is to avoid two club losers, which will be straightforward if the suit breaks 3-2. Also, if you knew East held four clubs to the king, you could simply lead twice towards the honours in the South hand. However, suppose the full deal is:

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

You will win the lead in dummy and draw trumps in three rounds. You will then play the two top hearts and ruff a heart in your hand, eliminating that suit. After returning to dummy with a diamond, thereby eliminating that suit you must lead a low club and, after East follows with a low card, play the queen from hand.

On the above layout, if West takes this with the king, you will be home. He will either have to play a second round of clubs or give you a ruff-and-sluff. If he returns the seven of clubs, you will play dummy's eight and that will win the trick. If instead he leads the ten or nine of clubs, you will run this to your jack and finesse the eight the next round.

An expert West will avoid the endplay by allowing your queen of clubs to hold. Your counter is to lead the two of clubs and play low from dummy when West follows. Here, he will be left on lead and forced either to lead away from the king of clubs or to concede a ruff-and-discard.

Notice that this plan works automatically when clubs are 3-2. If East had four clubs to the king, you would rise with the ace of clubs on the second round when west showed out, and lead a club towards the jack. Finally, if West had begun with a singleton king of clubs then, on winning a trick with that card, he would be endplayed and forced to concede a ruff-and-discard, giving you your twelfth trick.

Making Life Difficult

Hugh Grosvenor conned his opponents on this one from the Swiss.

36	♠ 10	Dir: W
	♥ Q	Vul: Both
	♦ KQJ97	
	♣ K75432	
♠ KJ543		♠ A9876
♥ 1098		♥ AKJ742
♦ 10865		♦ 2
♣ 6		♣ 8
11	♠ Q2	
4 12	♥ 653	
13	♦ A43	
	♣ AQJ109	

	♣	♦	♥	♠	NT
N	5	5	-	-	-
S	5	5	-	-	-
E	-	-	5	5	-
W	-	-	5	5	-

Steve Boughey passed as dealer and Annette Maluish opened 1♣. Carol Richardson called 2♣ for the majors. Hugh announced his truly splendid major stoppers with a 3NT call which was passed round to Carol. She tried again with 4♣ and Hugh made the marginally more representative

call of 5♣. The 3NT bid had done its insidious work as this became the final contract. Annette's declarer play was not extended and the score of +600 brought in 13 imps against the datum.

Hooray For Al Roth

John Brockwell

Board 11 in round 9 of the National Open Swiss Pairs Championship was a tough one. It was played 104 times. Slam was reached at only nine tables: 6S four times (once doubled), 6D four times, and 7Cx (the par contract for -500, by Jonathan Free and Ross Harper) just once.

11		♠ 843 ♥ KQ102 ♦ ♣ AKQ1064	Dir: S Vul: None
♠ AQ1096 ♥ ♦ AQJ8743 ♣ 3		♠ KJ5 ♥ J9653 ♦ K6 ♣ J75	
14 13 4	9	♠ 72 ♥ A874 ♦ 10952 ♣ 982	♣♦♥♠NT N 3 - 3 - - S 3 - 4 - - E - 6 - 5 - W - 6 - 6 -

Tony Jackman was one of four to get to 6S, thanks to his great call.

West (Tony)	North	East	South
1♦ 5♠	2♣ P	X 6♠	P P

A classic negative double (according to its inventor Al Roth) shows some values, interest in the unbid suits and tolerance for partner's opening. After considerable thought and hoping that his partner was familiar with the classics, Tony found the

wonderful bid of 5S at his second turn. The rest was easy.

Winning Ways

Swiss Pairs winners, Sartaj Hans and Michael Ware, enjoyed this one from an early round.

14		♠ Q ♥ J96 ♦ A10932 ♣ KJ83	Dir: E Vul: None
♠ K72 ♥ K103 ♦ K876 ♣ Q92		♠ AJ953 ♥ A ♦ QJ54 ♣ A64	
11 11 2	16	♠ 10864 ♥ Q87542 ♦ ♣ 1075	♣♦♥♠NT N - - 1 - - S - - 1 - - E 1 3 - 4 3 W 1 4 - 4 4

Michael declared 4♠ from the East seat and received a heart lead. He played a trump to dummy's King and was given a clue to the trump split when North played the Queen.

He played a diamond from dummy, ducked by North, but South ruffed Michael's Queen. South continued hearts to dummy's King and two rounds of trumps, on which North discarded clubs. Michael now played a club to the 9 and Jack to bring about:

♠ ♥ J ♦ AT93 ♣ K		♠ 95 ♥ J5 ♦ A6 ♣
♠ T ♥ K87 ♦ Q2 ♣		♠ Q874 ♥ ♦ T7 ♣

North exited in hearts, ruffed by declarer but Michael picked the now bare ♣K to take his tenth trick.

Let The Teams Begin

Stephen Burgess sat North facing Gabi Lorentz while Bob Geyer (East) was in harness with George Lovrecz.

The action started immediately:

1	♠ Q74	Dir: N																															
	♥ T82	Vul: None																															
	♦ Q962																																
	♣ K95																																
♠ J2	♠ AKT983																																
♥ A6	♥ Q5																																
♦ AJ3	♦ K5																																
♣ A76432	♣ JT8																																
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6	♣ Q																																

East opened 1♠ and got a 2♣ response. East repeated spades and West called 3♦. East tried 4♣ and West raised this suit to game.

Declarer should probably have been looking at setting up the spade suit but, mesmerised by the diamond shortage in dummy, he ruffed a diamond. Now there was no way to limit his trump losers to one unless they broke 2-2. They didn't -50.

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The 0 is a zero not a letter

2	♠ A8	Dir: E																															
	♥ KQT986	Vul: N-S																															
	♦ QT72																																
	♣ Q																																
♠ Q63	♠ T97																																
♥ 2	♥ 543																																
♦ A984	♦ J																																
♣ T9754	♣ AKJ632																																
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W	3	-	-	-	-																												
6	♥ AJ7																																
9	♦ K653																																
12	♣ 8																																

East opened 3♣, South doubled, West called 5♣ and North bid 5♥. The ♣A was led and switched to the ♦J. West ducked this and North won with the Queen. .

There are a number of ways to make this but Stephen found the most elegant. He drew trumps, played a diamond to the King and Ace, finding out the bad news. He won the diamond return and played all his hearts to leave:

		♠ A8		
		♥ 6		
		♦ 7		
		♣		
♠ Q63			♠ T97	
♥ 8			♥	
♦			♦ K	
♣			♣	
		♠ KJ5		
		♥ 3		
		♦		
		♣		

The last trump saw Stephen discard dummies diamond and West played a smooth small spade but Stephen was not fooled and played ♠A followed by a spade to the King.

would have won all the brownie points. As it was North bid 3NT. This may well be a safety play against East-West making a major suit game.

Bob led the ♠K, as we all would, and it went

K 2 8 9!

Naturally, Bob played a second spade and, when the Jack scored, North claimed.

12		♠ 85 ♥ KQJT83 ♦ AT973 ♣	Dir: W Vul: N-S
♠ KT2 ♥ KQ9862 ♦ 962 ♣ J	♠ A963 ♥ J743 ♦ 4 ♣ K862		
10 ♠ QJ74 9 ♥ AT5 8 ♦ A75 13 ♣ Q54		♣♦♥♠NT N 4 4 - - 2 S 4 4 - - 2 E - - 3 - - W - - 4 1 -	

West opened 2♦ and North bid 4NT for the minors, unfortunately undiscussed. Gabi bid 5NT, whatever that meant – our best guess is that 4NT was seen as inviting slam and 5NT invited grand but we are prepared to be corrected. It seemed rude to ask at the table.

North bid 6♦ and this went quietly one off as the second spade was never cashed. This looked to be a good save against 4♥. However, Bob and George's team-mates played 5♦x making 750 for 13 imps.



14		♠ AQT ♥ A5 ♦ T2 ♣ AQT953	Dir: E Vul: None
♠ 8743 ♥ 97 ♦ Q753 ♣ J62	♠ K ♥ J64 ♦ AKJ9864 ♣ K4		
16 ♠ J9652 3 ♥ KQT832 15 ♦ 6 ♣ 87		♣♦♥♠NT N 6 - 6 6 - S 6 - 6 6 - E - 3 - - - W - 3 - - -	

West	North	East	South
P	3♣	1♦	1♥
P	3♥	3♦	P
5♦	X	P	4♥

East bid his diamonds to the three level but North-South still reached an easy 4♥ but George, with no defence, sacrificed in 5♦. This went two light for a 4 imp pickup as team-mates were allowed to play the heart game.

17		♠ KQ64 ♥ Q ♦ Q732 ♣ 8652	Dir: N Vul: None
♠ 753 ♥ T987 ♦ AKJ64 ♣ 3	♠ A98 ♥ KJ43 ♦ T8 ♣ AJ97		
9 ♠ JT2 8 ♥ A652 13 ♦ 95 10 ♣ KQT4		♣♦♥♠NT N 2 - - 1 - S 2 - - 1 - E - 2 2 - 2 W - 2 2 - 1	

East opened a 13-15 no trump, West staymanned, made a try when he found the heart fit but East was not interested.

A spade lead is probably best but South found a very reasonable ♥2 lead. This went to the Queen and Ace and now West found an excellent line.

Ace, King of diamonds were followed by a third round ruffed with the ♥J. If he had ruffed with a small heart, it would have been over-ruffed with the 6 and then ♥A and a heart would have beaten the contract. However, ♥J, ♥A meant that South could only play one more round of trumps. Now, another diamond ruffed and over-ruffed but the last diamond was established for declarer's ninth trick.



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Appearances Can Be Deceptive

For the number one seeds, Liam Milne (South) and Nye Griffiths faced Robert Gallus and Robert Stewart (East)..

Board1 did not represent a good start for the top seeds

1		Dir: N
Vul: None		
♠ 8532	♥ JT98	
♦ K742	♣ A	
♠ A7	♥ Q764	♠ KQJ6
♥ A9	♦ A9	♥ 2
♣ K9742	♣ T94	♦ JT653
	♥ AK53	♣ QT5
8	9	
13	10	
	♣ J863	
		NT
N	-	-
S	-	-
E	3	2
W	3	2

After two passes, South opened 1♥ and West bid 2♣. North raised to 4♥ (although 3♥ appeals more to the editors. But what would we know?) East found a sporting take out double which West passed. Although DeepFinesse says that East-West can make 3NT (on 13 opposite 9) it really isn't biddable. Note however, that DeepFinesse also says that West can make 1♥ so North-South going 3 shy for -500 is no real surprise.

Two boards later,

3		Dir: S
Vul: E-W		
♠ A876	♥ KJ54	
♦ 962	♣ A7	
♠ QJ9	♥ A	♠ KT543
♦ AQJ75	♣ KJ98	♥ T9
		♦ K4
		♣ T632
12	6	
18	4	
	♠ 2	
	♥ Q87632	
	♦ T83	
	♣ Q54	
		NT
N	-	-
S	-	-
E	3	3
W	3	3

Board 1 must still have ben on Liam and Nye's minds. Liam opened 2♥, West doubled and North only bid 3♥. In fact 4♥ is only 2 shy for 300 but East-West got to 4♠, making for 620.

On the next, East-West wrong sided 3NT, which went down for -200

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4		♠ 543	Dir: W
		♥ 84	Vul: Both
		♦ 843	
		♣ QJT87	
♠ K76	♠ AQ98		
♥ K32	♥ Q96		
♦ KQ97	♦ AT52		
♣ 632	♣ K9		
		♠ JT2	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ NT
3	♥ AJT75	N	- - - - -
11 15	♦ J6	S	- - - - -
11	♣ A54	E	- 4 2 4 3
		W	- 4 1 3 1

West opened 1♥, East responded 2♣, South overcalled a very reasonable 2♠ and, after two passes, East doubled for take out. West passed this for penalties. This only goes one light but North was not happy and pulled to 3♦. This was also doubled for penalties and went for 500. Once again East-West can make 3NT (with 11 opposite 11) but once again not really biddable.

Despite all this Liam and Nye's team won the match by 19.6 to 0.4.

After two passes, East opened 1♦. South overcalled 1♥ and West bid 2♣, alerted as showing a good diamond raise. East rebid 2♠ and West bid 2NT which exposed the ♣K when East raised to game.

12		♠ 3	Dir: W
		♥ Q7642	Vul: N-S
		♦ K9652	
		♣ T5	
♠ KQ94	♠ 52		
♥ AJ83	♥ KT5		
♦ T7	♦ QJ83		
♣ J97	♣ KQ32		
		♠ AJT876	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ NT
5	♥ 9	N	- - - - -
11 11	♦ A4	S	- - - - -
13	♣ A864	E	- - 1 1 3
		W	- - 1 1 3



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South-West Pacific Teams Championship

Results after 3 of 12 matches

Place	Team	VPs		Place	Team	VPs
1	LORENTZ (4)	56.38		46	WATTS (29)	35.41
2	NEILL (6)	56.13		47	BLOOM (2)	35.17
3	BEAUCHAMP (5)	53.2		48	THOMPSON (21)	34.79
4	MARKEY (8)	52.24		49	KRISTANDA (128)	34.56
5	FLEISCHER (20)	51.59		50	COUTTS (43)	34.51
6	M BOURKE (15)	51.37		51	SHAMI (41)	34.44
7	LESTER (10)	50.77		52	FALLON (63)	34.34
8	MILNE (1)	50.65		53	THOMAS (95)	34.3
9	TISLEVOLL (12)	49.48		54	CHERRY (46)	34.11
10	SMEE (47)	46.92		55	EDDIE (67)	33.53
11	EWART (17)	46.48		56	LEACH (56)	33.43
12	MOTT (51)	46.11		57	SOLAR (23)	33.38
13	TRAVIS (14)	45.75		58	LAMEKS (86)	33.35
14	LANGE (59)	45.64		59	BENTLEY (92)	33.04
15	FRANCIS (54)	45.48		60	THORP (101)	32.7
16	DAWSON (25)	45.25		61	ANDREW (58)	32.44
16=	NIXON (19)	45.25		62	LA PEYRE (69)	32.39
18	CRICHTON (39)	45.12		63	DUTTON (24)	32.37
19	NASH (50)	45.01		64	DEVRIES (142)	32.04
20	RIDGWAY (42)	44.41		65	CAINS (78)	31.97
21	ASSAEE (52)	44.27		66	SIMES (72)	31.82
22	WARE (3)	43.06		67	SMITH (75)	31.8
23	FORDHAM (16)	42.86		68	KAHLER (40)	31.79
24	MAYO (55)	42.68		69	KLOFA (37)	31.56
25	BAGCHI (9)	42.32		70	SHAW (91)	31.45
26	MULLEY (13)	42.14		71	BURROWS (33)	31.4
27	GROSVENOR (30)	42.11		72	NICHOLSON (144)	31.27
28	SCUDDER (28)	41.67		73	WEAVER (48)	30.82
29	VAUGHAN (77)	41.66		74	HOLLANDS (109)	30.76
30	FISCHER (11)	40.8		75	MANGOS (57)	30.66
31	LAVINGS (7)	40.74		76	MEAKINS (130)	30.48
32	HARPER (60)	40.03		77	KNAGGS (68)	29.94
33	DIBLEY (74)	39.72		78	MARTIN (70)	29.32
34	PATTISON (61)	39.05		79	MCGRATH (97)	29.26
35	VAN VUCHT (65)	38.52		80	BUNDER (123)	29.18
36	TERRY STRONG (36)	38.5		81	TOOHEY (111)	29.07
37	ANDERSSON (108)	37.92		82	FREELAND (34)	28.99
38	CUSWORTH (53)	37.47		83	FRAZER (45)	28.52
39	MURRAY-WHITE (64)	37.02		84	NARITA (71)	28.24
40	MILL (105)	36.95		85	FOSTER (32)	28.01
41	TULLY (22)	36.69		86	ALI (31)	27.5
42	CARIOLA (135)	35.73		87	MCGOWAN (62)	27.1
43	CREET (35)	35.72		88	ELLIOTT (136)	26.91
44	GEYER (82)	35.61		89	GRANT (117)	26.86
45	RICHARDSON (26)	35.48		90	PERL (107)	26.76

Place	Team	VPs		Place	Team	VPs
91	STEWART (90)	26.71		124	WALKER (85)	21
92	BEER (150)	26.41		124=	HUTCHINS (124)	21
93	BRIGHTLING (38)	26.29		126	COOK (140)	20.87
94	QUIRK (147)	26.19		127	HAYES (154)	20.15
95	ZUBER (149)	26.02		128	MOTTERAM (88)	20.07
96	MARKER (106)	25.5		129	MACQUARRIE (100)	19.96
97	RHODES (99)	25.43		130	BUCENS (138)	19.73
98	MORDO (113)	25.28		131	TWIGG (66)	19.72
99	CHETTLE (44)	25.2		132	MCMANAMNY (80)	19.57
100	WALSH (18)	25.05		133	LOCKWOOD (126)	19.35
101	COATS (84)	25.03		134	ANLEZARK (94)	18.1
102	BALLARD (119)	24.81		135	TOMLINSON (146)	17.86
103	HART (104)	24.35		136	PERCIVAL (148)	17.54
104	BLACKHAM (96)	24.22		137	SCORER (103)	17.33
105	FALLET (76)	24.19		138	BUTCHER (133)	17.08
106	MARSH (118)	24.16		139	CARMODY (137)	16.89
107	O'DONOHUE (139)	24.04		140	TURNELL (93)	16.46
108	GRAHAME (83)	23.68		141	TOBIN (49)	16.45
109	TOM STRONG (81)	23.61		142	CREGAN (89)	16
110	MORRISON (98)	23.19		143	ATKINS (112)	15.84
111	AFFLICK (116)	23.09		144	BLACK (129)	15.31
112	ROWLAND (127)	22.95		145	SPILSBURY (152)	14.34
113	BARBER (153)	22.85		146	BUCHANAN (121)	13.01
114	SULLIVAN (87)	22.49		147	LUCK (79)	12.56
115	ZELLER (120)	22.33		148	*HOUSE (156)	12.5
116	VEARING (143)	22.23		149	STRICKLAND (125)	12.43
117	RIDLEY (73)	22.16		150	FRASER (110)	11.83
118	CAMPBELL (131)	21.86		151	MITCHELL (122)	11.53
119	WRIGHT (132)	21.73		152	LEX BOURKE (115)	11.28
120	HUXTABLE (141)	21.54		153	COLLINS (134)	10.25
121	DALZIELL (145)	21.5		154	BUGEIA (102)	10.1
122	BRENNAN (114)	21.34		155	O'CONNOR (155)	9.08
123	HORWITZ (27)	21.33		156	LAVENDER (151)	8.83



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NeuRA's Dr Kim Delbaere is part of a new project that sees older people embracing the latest technology. Through an exciting project called iStoppFalls, Kim is working with international research and industry partners developing technology-based monitoring and exercise programs providing individual assessments, by-passing the need for human assessors. A sensor pendant, designed to detect falls, is modified to assess balance, strength and mobility of the wearer and indicates where they might be at risk. Information is fed into a software program and will automatically design an individualised falls prevention exercise program using video games. This will see older people having access to a falls prevention program that helps them regain their confidence. Losing their fear of falling improves their quality of life.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Meetings / Seminars / Receptions

NSWBA Meeting – approximately 12.45 pm Wednesday **22** January in the Eureka Room, Ground Floor (at back of hotel near car park)

Celebrity Speaker Program

All these FREE sessions are being held between 9.00 – 9.45 am in the Nyanza Room, First Floor

1. Tuesday **21** January – Topic: Pre-empt Defence – Sartaj Hans
2. Wednesday **22** January – Topic : Top Defence – Ron Klinger
3. Thursday **23** January – Topic : Opener's 3 card Raise – Matt Mullamphy

Entertainment and Hospitality

Free daily pick-up and drop-off at your hotel to/from the venue (*in Civic area*)

Free daily pick-up and drop-off service from Rydges to the Australian War Memorial, the new Parliament House and the Australian Art Gallery. Bus leaves Rydges at 10.00 am, noon and 2.00 pm.

Winery Tours – bookings and payment to be made at the SFOB Information Desk

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| 1. | 4.00 – 5.30 pm Tuesday 21 January – Lerida Estate and Lake George Wineries | Cost: \$20 |
| 2. | 4.00 – 5.30 pm Wednesday 22 January – Clonakilla and Jeir Creek Wineries | Cost: \$20 |

Morning guided walks around Lake Burley Griffin – bookings necessary. Contact guide Colin Beaton direct on (H) 62882128 (M) 0429035243

Coffee/Tea Service to the bridge table – just signal for a caddy (and have money ready)

Massage services by Therapy Masters, Canberra

1. 5 mts at the bridge table - \$20 – just let a caddy know (*and have \$20 ready*)
2. 30 mts in massage area on mezzanine floor - \$70 – *bookings at the SFOB Information Desk*

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE - MARKETING QUESTIONNAIRE

The Australian Bridge Federation Inc (ABF) is keen to increase its membership. This questionnaire has been designed to provide information which will assist the ABF to develop strategies to achieve this outcome.

1. Name (*optional*) _____
2. Year of Birth (*optional*) _____
3. Place of Birth _____
4. Email address (*optional*) _____
5. Current City/Town of Residence _____
6. How many masterpoints have you _____
7. What is your first language _____
8. At what age did you start playing _____
9. Who/what introduced you to bridge _____
10. Do/did your parents play bridge _____
11. Do you play regular club duplicates – if so how often _____
12. Do you play day time/night time – *why* _____
13. Do you play social bridge – how often _____
14. Do you play bridge on-line (*which providers BBO/OK Bridge*) _____
15. Which do you prefer – *on-line or 'in club' (why)* _____

16. Are you on Facebook _____
17. Do you use Twitter _____
18. Where do you access information about bridge (*include names of websites if appropriate*) _____

19. Please describe your current status (*eg employed/retired/student etc*) _____
20. If retired, what profession did you work in (*optional*) _____
21. Would you benefit from online bridge lessons _____
22. Would you be interested in an on-line blog-type program to discuss hands _____
23. Would you value regular on-line newsletters with information and hand discussions _____
24. What do you like about bridge _____

25. Is there something which can be done differently to increase your enjoyment of the game _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. It is our intention to use it to evaluate how the ABF can do a better job of attracting people to the game. Feel free to write to the National Marketing Coordinator at marketing@abf.com.au if you have any further suggestions or comments.

Please complete this form and place it in the Survey box at the SFOB Enquiry Desk (Mezzanine Floor).

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