The Summer Festival of Bridge

Daily Bulletin 2

Thursday January 15 2015



Congratulations to the winners of the Super Novice Pairs

Louise and Michael Brassil.

I thought it very noteworthy that there was spontaneous applause from the experienced players present when ABF president, Bruce Neill, mentioned how the Super Novice field had grown. It certainly is refreshing in these days of declining numbers to see the ABF and Summer Festival organisers succeeding in increasing this critical demographic.





Tim Bourke's Problem

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Dealer North. Both Vul.



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♥ 4
◆ Q 10 8 3
◆ A Q 5

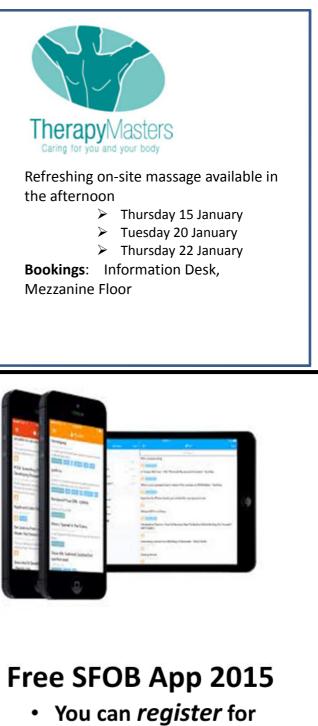
West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3•
Pass	4♠	All pass	

West leads the ace of trumps and continues with a second trump, East following both times. Plan the play.

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- competitions using the app this year !
- Look up results / entries / festival program







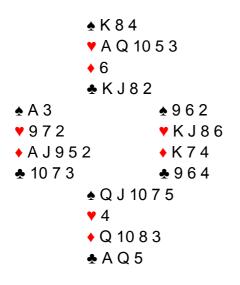


Tim Bourke's Problem

SOLUTION

There is little point in winning the second trick in dummy and leading a diamond here. (You can expect that the defenders in this problem will arrange to lead a third round of trumps, leaving you reliant on a winning heart finesse for the tenth trick.)

Instead, you should win the second trump in hand and play a heart to the queen. If that holds you have ten tricks. Suppose the full deal is the one below: the heart finesse Z and a third trump is lead to dummy's king.



Next you cash the ace of hearts, throwing a diamond from hand, and ruff a heart. Alas, the jack of hearts does not appear and so you cross to dummy with the jack of clubs and ruff a second heart, establishing the ten of hearts. Next you will cash the ace of clubs and return to dummy by overtaking the queen of clubs with the king. Your luck is in as the clubs are 3-3 and dummy is high.

Adopting this plan improves your chance of success from essentially a 50-50 play (taking the heart finesse) to better than a 3in-4 chance of making a tenth trick.









Seniors' Teams Rd 1

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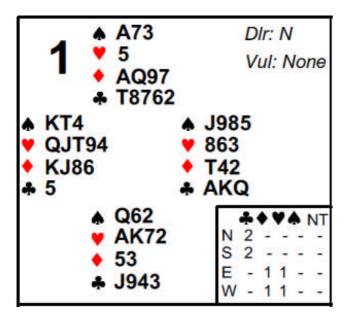
Table 1 saw Terry Brown (South) and Avi Kanetkar of the Buchen team take on Helen Milward and captain Peter Johnman (West). Helen and Peter were by no means disgraced though they did seem to get pushed around a bit by Avi and Terry in the auction.





Avi, Helen, Terry and Peter

On the first board, Peter chose to ignore Pearson's Rule and lived to regret it.



Pearson's Rule is a guide as to whether or not to bid in fourth seat after 3 passes. It says that if the sum of your hcp and number of spades is less than 15 then you should pass.

Peter had only 13 Pearson points but chose to open 1♥ as East. Avi doubled and Helen raised to 2♥. Terry and peter passed but Avi came again with 2NT – suggesting the minors. Terry was happy to offer 3♣. Helen may well have opted to defend in view of her club holding but chose instead to try 3♥.

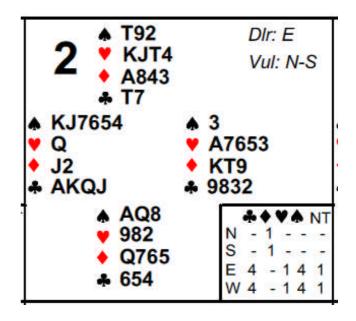






A club was led and Peter took dummy's tops, discarding two diamonds from hand. A small spade to the 10 in the closed hand was allowed to score and Terry's Ace took the trump switch. He played a diamond to declarer's Jack and Avi's Queen, for Avi to cash the •A, dropping Peter's King. Diamonds were continued for Terry to ruff and declarer overruff. Terry took the heart continuation and returned trumps to lock Peter in hand, ensuring two spade winners for the defence and -100.

Helen and Peter had an uninterrupted auction to $5 \ge 0$ on the next. Avi couldn't find the one card in his hand to lead and beat the game.



Avi led the diamond Ace and Peter took the second trick with dummy's A. he came off table with a spade, taken by South with the Ace. Terry went back to diamonds and Peter ruffed. He then ruffed a spade, crossed back to hand with a trump and dropped the remaining spades with another ruff. He was now home free...however...

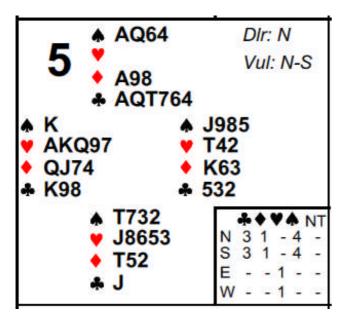
He went back to hand with a trump and led another small spade, Avi discarded while Terry rather incredulously checked that Avi



didn't have a spade when Peter ruffed in dummy. Terry's discard saw Peter checking with both Terry and Avi as to their spade destitution before somewhat red-facedly claiming the rest.

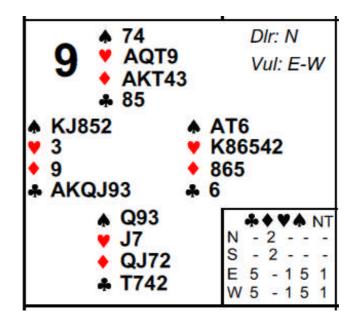
The magic lead on the hand is for Avi to find the ♥K. The effect on declarer's communications is insuperable. He can't set up and enjoy his diamond trick while simultaneously setting up and enjoying his spades – one or the other has to give.

A few boards later and Avi had another chance to shine but, once again, it was too difficult to find DeepFinesse's play at the table.



Avi became declarer in the spade game after Peter had bid his red suits.

A heart was led and ruffed and Avi cashed the A before playing the Q. When Helen played small, Avi ruffed in dummy which had the effect of giving Helen trump control. Had Avi discarded on the club then he would have been able to withstand the 4-1 trump split. As it was he drifted one off. Onto board 9 and ♣Avi was allowed to play an undoubled 5♦, with 5♠ vulnerable available in the other direction.



The West hand does look like a declaring, rather than defending hand, and so it eventuated. The auction:

West	North	East	South
Peter	Avi	Helen	Terry
	1♦	Р	1NT
2♠	3♦	3♠	Р
4♠	Р	Р	5♦

And there it ended. The obvious 5 defensive tricks still only amounted to a paltry 150 while 620 doesn't require declarer in $4 \pm$ to do much more than follow suit.

Three boards later and Avi and Terry seemed to put 800 or 1100 on offer. Sadly, for East-West the offer was declined.

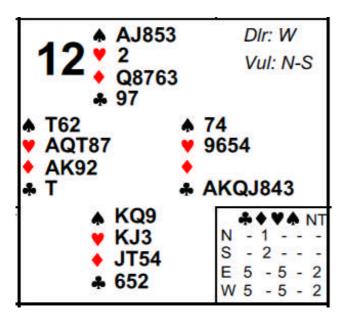








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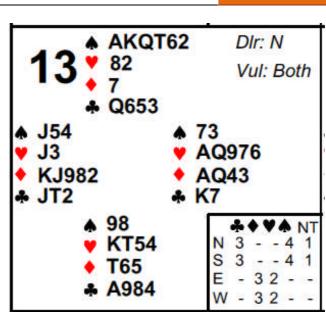


Peter opened 1♥ as East and, over 1♠ from Avi, Helen splintered with 4♠. Terry called the spade game. As can be seen DeepFinesse says that even 1♠ is a bridge too far so a large number is available. Peter, however, chose 5♠ - which looks awfully like checkback – do you really have a splinter or do you actually have diamonds, partner? 5♥ ended the auction in DeepFinesse's par. However...

Two rounds of spades were cashed before Terry switched to a club. It all came down now to the play of trumps and, when Peter took the first round with the Queen, that was one down.

Board 13 saw DeepFinesse predicting the spade game for North-South but there appeared to be two problems- how to get there on your combined 18 count and then how to play the club suit.





Avi solved the first problem much like Alexander the Great with the Gordian Knot – he opened 4♠!

A spade was led and Avi cleared trumps. He then led a heart and Helen took her Ace to return the suit. Avi won dummy's King and ruffed a heart. He then played a club to table's Ace and continued the suit to Peter's 10. After Avi had called 4, Helen had hitched slightly – obviously thinking of taking some action. This straw in the wind was sufficient for Avi to place her with the \clubsuit K and so he shrugged and played a low club – making 10 tricks.

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I won't guarantee to reply by return but the photos will arrive eventually.



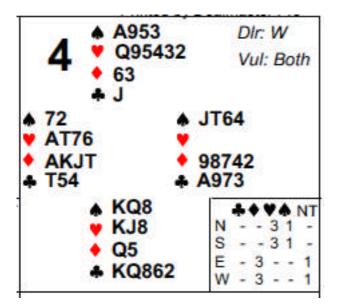




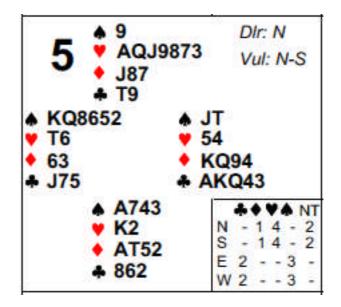


Seniors' Round 2

This quickly pitted the second and third seeded teams in opposition. Where I watched, Zoli Nagy (North) and David Lilley opposed Johnathan Free and Ron Cooper (West). All in all, not a terribly exciting set though there seemed to be a number of "paired" hands. First up at the table were two which would have had my regular (and long-suffering) partner shaking her head in sympathy. If there is one thing Liz hates (even more than watching me play the dummy) it is playing hands which are short of Aces. Consider:

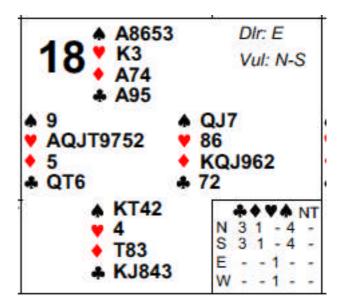


Ross opened 1♣ and Zoli overcalled with 2♥ (weak). After considerable thought David raised to game. The top cards ended that adventure very quickly. Then came:



Zoli opened the North hand 3♥, Johnathan tried 4♣ David 4♥ and Ron 4♠. The defence took the first three tricks in the reds and the trump Ace ended that adventure very quickly.

The next pair arrived quite a bit later.



One of Larry Cohen's dictums is "don't bid 5 over 5" but does this apply at table 2?

Johnathan opened 3♦ as dealer and Ron responded 3♥ (which looks a bit soggy to this observer). Zoli called 3♠, which David raised to game. Ron now found 5♥. One must wonder what Zoli could have done if Ron had bid 4♥ first time round. Whatever,





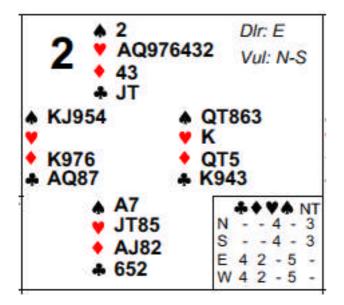






Zoli knew what to do with 5♥ and 3 down for +500 ensued. DeepFinesse has 800 available which seems to require North to underlead one of his black Aces and South to return a trump. This effectively, locks West in hand and he can't avoid three club losers to go with two red losers and a spade. This was too difficult to find at the table but 500 was adequate enough when 4♠ went down at the other table.

The paired board again had a "5 over 5" decision.



After two passes, Ron opened the East cards 1♠. Zoli overcalled 3♥ which got 4♠ from Johnathan and 5♥ from David. Ron got this one right when he chose 5♠ and +450 rather than Double and +200.

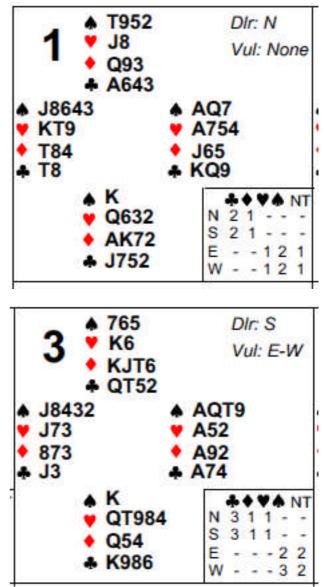


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Board 2 was surrounded by the other pair of exhibits.

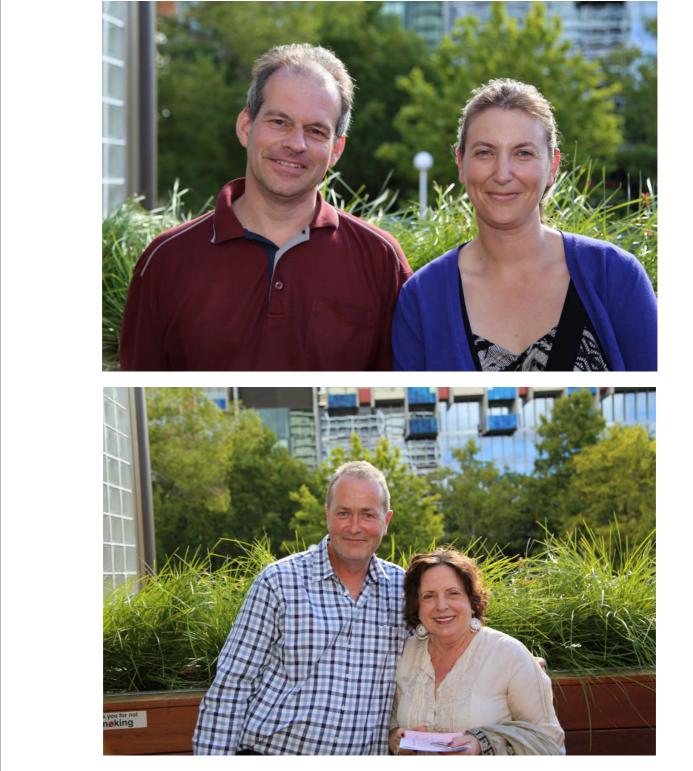


Both hands saw Ron have to decide wheter to transfer abd both hands saw David score his singleton ♠K . On 1, Johnathan opened 1NT and played there. Unlike DeepFinesse, Johnathan couldn't diagnose the spade position so one off. After Johnathan had rebid 1NT on 3, Ron did transfer. It seemed to me that Johnathan did a certain amount of pouting when his 2♠ response was passed (perhaps some system disagreement) but he stopped pouting when he saw dummy and ended up one off





(again) when he (again) didn't diagnose the spade position.



PENLINE Swiss Pairs winners: Julian Foster and Jenna Gibbons

And runners-up

Hugh Grosvenor and Annette Maluish









National Seniors' Teams

Results after 3 of 9

National Women's Teams Championship

Results after 3 of 9 matches

Place	Team	VPs
1	BEAUCHAMP (3)	52.45
2	BRAITHWAITE (4)	50.25
3	ANTOFF (15)	48.5
4	WATERS (14)	46.11
5	GRANT (12)	44.46
6	COLMER (8)	43.96
7	BLOOM (6)	43.18
8	HAVAS (13)	41.41
9	LESTER (7)	41.21
10	SEBESFI (17)	41.17
11	STERN (9)	40.18
	SMEE (21)	39.22
13	AFFLICK (23)	37.93
	BROWN (1)	37.43
15	FINIKIOTIS (26)	37.28
	CRICHTON (20)	36.63
	WYER (5)	36.05
	MOSES (19)	35.11
	KLOFA (10)	33.38
		33.01
	GRENSIDE (32)	32.84
	LUCK (29)	32.74
	KNAGGS (51)	30.95
	NEILL (2)	30.81
	MURRAY-WHITE (2	
	CALLANDER (25)	30.66
	BAILEY (18)	30.22
	ABBENBROEK (31)	
	SMITH (33)	28.05
	KINLOCH (45)	27.61
	CARTER (11)	27.14
	BRENNAN (39)	26.77
	HOWES (35)	26.72
	DIXON (52)	26.56
	GARIEPY (44)	26.2
	SCHAAP (37)	26.17
	JOHNSON (34)	25.54
	COATS (47)	25.49
	JOHNMAN (28)	24.33
	DAVIS (24)	23.88
	TOBIN (38)	23.51
42	MCGLEW (50)	23.11

Place	Team	VPs
1	LOWRY (7)	46.83
2	TRAVIS (1)	44.53
3	CROSSMAN (24)	43.3
4	SMYTH (12)	42.42
5	MOTT (4)	38.21
6	SMART (2)	37.6
7	KING (6)	35.69
8	PITT (5)	33.41
9	DAWES (22)	31.85
10	FALLON (8)	30.36
11	HALL (14)	30.05
12	DAWSON (15)	29.7
13	MUNTZ (11)	28.56
	TILDESLEY (21)	26.86
	EVANS (9)	26.75
	BIRD (3)	26.64
	CARMODY (23)	26.61
	CAINS (20)	25.83
	MALINAS (17)	25.64
	CARTER (19)	25.22
	FORAN (10)	22.72
	FARTHING (13)	19.69
	TUNKS (16)	14.61
24	STEPHENS (18)	11.63

National Seniors' Teams Championship (cont)

43	CRISP (53)	20.51
44	ALI (16)	19.94
45	MORDO (48)	17.21
46	GARRICK (49)	16.15
47	MCDONALD (43)	14.77
48	GRANT (41)	13.55
49	NARITA (36)	9.52
50	STRONG (30)	8.79
51	COLBERT (42)	8.06
52	OBENCHAIN (40)	7.54

National Life Masters Teams

Results after 3 of 9

Place	Team	VPs
1	DOBES (13)	52.93
2	ASSAEE (3)	46.28
3	HOLLANDS (4)	45.92
4	ELDRIDGE (18)	43.89
5	ALLEN (7)	43.8
6	ASCIONE (2)	39.06
7	BOLT (1)	37.86
8	CARIOLA (25)	36.66
9	GLENN (27)	34.55
10	LIPTHAY (9)	33.79
11	STONEMAN (5)	33.76
12	SMITH (11)	32.72
13	DALZIELL (21)	30.27
14	FRASER (19)	29.28
15	HURST (26)	28.31
16	BOYCE (10)	26.28
17	TOMLINSON (20)	26.01
18	KERSHAW (24)	25.24
19	STEINHARDT (17)	24.93
20	CHU (12)	23.59
21	GRIFFITHS (8)	23.2
22	DONOVAN (15)	23.01
23	NILSSON (14)	21.57
24	SYMONS (23)	19.88
25	*HOUSE (28)	18.49
26	SEYMOUR (16)	13.94
27	LAND (22)	13.34
28	MASTERS (6)	11.44

National Non-Life Masters Teams

Results after 3 of 8 matches

Place	Team	VPs
1	GLOVER (2)	46.05
2	HEMING (10)	43.25
3	HAWKE (5)	41.01
4	BOX (7)	36.66
5	ROGERS (1)	36.15
6	PIKE (6)	35.58
7	CHAPMAN (12)	32.95
8	DUNLOP (8)	26.58
9	ALLEN (11)	26.31
10	MIETZKE (3)	23.89
11	UNDERWOOD (4)	22.61
12	*HOUSE (14)	20
13	BEER (9)	18.09
14	ASHWORTH (13)	16.28

National 149ers Teams Championship

Results after 3 of 8 matches

Place	Team	VPs
1	DOOLEY (5)	43.64
2	CARBERRY (7)	39.26
3	HEWSON (1)	39.07
4	FITZPATRICK (10)	38.86
5	CRANE (6)	30.82
6	EVANS (2)	26.83
7	CROSS (9)	24.33
8	KWOK (4)	23.78
9	LOCKE (8)	17.27
10	HOLLIDAY (3)	16.14

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		Total
1	MICHAEL BRASSIL - LOUISE BRASSIL	119.27
2	BRUCE KING - ALAN HEMMINGWAY	114.64
3	CHRISTINE BARTLETT - KERRY BARTLETT	111.85
4	KATE CUSH - PAM HISLOP	109.18
5	PAMELA FINGER - SPIDER REDGOLD	108.66
6	WILLIAM BRAZIER - PHAM THI HONG H	107.65
7	NOLA WHITECROSS - INGRID GILBERT	107.27
8	JOHN SHIELD - SAM BISHOP	107.22
8	MAUREEN CARSON - KEVIN CARSON	107.22
10	BARBARA LOVE - ROGER LOVE	104.6
11	TRISH LENTFER - SUSAN MANION	104.41
12	KAY SNOWDEN - JEANETTE MARVELL	102.75
13	SOPHIA LAWRANCE - JUDT BARFIELD	102.58
14	JOHN BURNS - JUDY DWYER	102.55
15	MARY O'NEILL - HELEN MCLAUGHLAN	102.18
16	BARBARA MATTERSON - SYLVIA ROSE	101.27
17	NOLA ARNOLD - MARILYN MILLER	101.16
18	JACQUIE COLLINS - DUSK CARE	100.96
18	IRENA SMIT - GEORGE SMIT	100.96
20	HELEN THORNBURY - JOY PETRIE	100.05
21	GRAHAM JONES - CORNELIA SZENCZY	98.06
22	KYM BATT - KIM MCELHINNEY	97.09
23	ANN IRENE CHALLENDER - TERRY GRAE	96.63
23	WANDA DZIUBINSKI - JEANETTE MCCORRISTON	96.63
25	JOHN BELLINGHAM - JACQUIE HARGREAVES	94.4
26	MARIE PICKERING - CHRISTINE YATES	92.08
27	MARJORIE BISHOP - PRUE CLARKE	91.79
28	ROBERT STAMMEL - CLAIRE STAMMEL	91.34
29	ELIZABETH CUSACK - NGAIRE MEEHAN	91.06
30	FAYE FRANKLIN - JULIE COWLING	89.28
31	JENNIFER MOON - MAREA ALLEN	87.69
32	PHILIPPA NITSCHE - ANGELA VAGG	87.1
33	DENNIS FORSYTHE - BRUCE WIGGINS	86.58
34	JUNE HOLROYD - ROSEMARY A KNIGHT	84.69

	VPs
1 JULIAN FOSTER / JENNA GIBBONS (1)	93.3
2 ANNETTE MALUISH / HUGH GROSVENOR (2)	89.96
3 PAUL WEAVER / TERRY BODYCOTE (7)	78.2
4 VICKI TAYLOR / BETTY MILL (12)	74.44
5 PERELLE SCALES / SUSAN WALTERS (21)	73.53
6 JANET WILLIS / MARGARET PHIPPEN (22)	73.26
7 CATHERINE WHIDDON / DAVID FARMER (9)	73.07
8 JOHN GROSS / MIRACA GROSS (20)	71.71
9 DAVID FERRIS / KEVIN DEEVES (25)	68.78
10 SHARON MAYO / GREG MAYO (5)	66.65
11 JOE HANNA / SUSAN HARRISON (26)	66.62
12 CHRIS BAYLISS / CATHERINE CHOWN (16)	66.27
13 KEVIN STEFFENSEN / NEVILLE FRANCIS (3)	64.69
14 JEANETTE GRAHAME / DENIS GRAHAME (6)	62.36
15 TERRI HENDERSON / COLLEEN PERRIMAN (34)	61.18
16 GLENDA BARTER / BERNADETTE CAMPBELL (14)	60.09
17 GARY RIDDELL / GAIL MCCOMBIE (18)	60
18 BILL REDHEAD / FREDA HADWEN (13)	58.56
19 BILL NASH / JAMES WALLIS (4)	58.12
20 HELEN HELLSTEN / PETER HOLLOWAY (8)	57.39
21 LYNNE VEENSTRA / LOUIS VEENSTRA (15)	56.65
22 GABRIELLE ELICH / JOHN ELICH (28)	55.05
23 HEATH COOK / BARRY COOK (23)	54.79
24 NOEL BUGEIA / ERIC GLASS (11)	52.78
25 LEE ANDREWS / SUSAN MCMAHON (19)	50.77
26 JUSTINE BEAUMONT / LALITA KANETKAR (24)	50.32
27 GREG NICHOLSON / JEAN BARBOUR (10)	50.1
28 NANCY HEFFERNAN / GRAHAM DAVIES (27)	48.53
29 ODETTE MAYNE / LEE EGERTON (32)	44.03
30 MARGARET KENNY / ELIZABETH NEIL (29)	43.91
31 MARGARET GERBER / WOLFGANG GERBER (30)	42.05
32 JUDITH MACKLOW / ROWAN BERGIN (17)	40.27
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34 BRENDA REYNELL / PATRICK BLADES (31)	33.13



SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



Activity	When	Where	Who	Comments
Joan Butts Workshop (Modern Bidding Techniques)	9.00 – 9.40 am Thursday 15 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Public forum – ABF Australian Team Uniforms	Lunch break Thursday 15 January	Studio 2 & 3 Mezzanine Floor	Women, Seniors and Open players	An opportunity to contribute to the National uniform discussion.
Joan Butts Workshop (Improve your Declarer Play)	9.00 – 9.40 am Friday 16 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Insurance advice and sign-up facility with our National sponsor – Tony Bemrose Insurance Brokers	Saturday 17 January Sunday 18 January	Mezzanine Floor	Everyone welcome	 Check out details for the 2015 travel insurance program (<i>details are finalised</i>). Ask about personal, professional, business, rural insurance etc. TBIB representatives available to address your queries. Say hi to the boys from TBIB!
Free wine tasting from our sponsor – Get Wines Direct	Sunday 18 January	Mezzanine Floor	Everyone welcome	 Sample delicious wines from our National sponsor. Wine orders can be taken by the Get Wines Direct representative – delivered to your home or office. Fabulous prices – further discounted for members of ABF affiliated clubs.
Celebrity Speaker David Beauchamp (Signals V Common Sense)	9.00 – 9.40 am Sunday 18 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Free wine tasting from our sponsor – Get Wines Direct	Monday 19 January	Mezzanine Floor	Everyone welcome	 Sample delicious wines from our National sponsor. Wine orders can be taken by the Get Wines Direct representative – delivered to your home or office. Fabulous prices – further discounted for members of ABF affiliated clubs.
Celebrity Speake r Ron Klinger (Extended use of Transfers in Modern Bidding)	9.00 – 9.40 am Tuesday 20 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Public forum – ABF Australian Team Uniforms	Lunch break Tuesday 20 January	Studio 2 & 3 Mezzanine Floor	Women, Seniors and Open players	An opportunity to contribute to the National uniform discussion.
Seminar – Guidance on dealing with difficult and disruptive players	8.30 am Wednesday 21 January	Studio 2 & 3 Mezzanine Floor	Directors and event organisers	Presenter : Melanie Fischer Former Deputy CEO, Food Standards Australia & NZ
Celebrity Speaker Sartaj Hans (How to Play against the Top Teams)	9.00 – 9.40 am Wednesday 21 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane
Celebrity Speaker Matt Mullamphy (Slam Bidding)	8.30 – 9.10 am Thursday 22 January	Eureka Room Ground Floor	Everyone welcome	Gold coin donation – proceeds to Neurological Research at the Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane

2015 Summer Festival Courtesy Bus Route			
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- ☑ Luggage and personal effects cover for up to \$20,000 per person
- ☑ Rental vehicle excess waiver cover to \$5,000

✓ Automatic cover for all trips throughout a year over 100km from home – *Australia and worldwide*.

- Automatic cover for trips up to 90 days in duration.
- ✓ Access to TBIB's claims advocacy service.
- ✓ Australian based emergency assistance.