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“BUTLER”?

"Butler" scoring was named after Geoffrey Butler, a former president of the now-defunct British Bridge League who devised the method as a means of scoring British international trials.

NOT OPENING LIGHT SO YOU CAN BID GAME!

Open Butler - Board 10 Round 4

Dealer: E
Vul: Both

♠ 10 ♥ J 10 4 ♦ K Q 10 6 2 ♣ 10 7 6 3 ♠ K 9 8 7 5 4 ♥ A 8 3 ♦ 9 ♣ 8 4 2	♠ J 6 3 2 ♥ K Q 9 7 5 ♦ 7 4 ♣ A J ♠ A Q ♥ 6 2 ♦ A J 8 5 3 ♣ K Q 9 5
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Playing 2 over 1 we tend not to open light so Blaine Howe passed the East hand. Michael Ware elected to open a strong NT. When this came back to Blaine he bid 2♣ which had a number of options.

1. Diamonds – I wondered if I was going to be doubled in that with my hand!
2. Diamonds canapé
3. Both minors 5/5
4. Both majors 5/4

When he corrected my 2♦ to 2♥ I had an easy 4♠ bid for 11 imps when most were languishing in some part score or defending diamonds.

Neil Ewart

Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

SUNDAY 8 JULY

Championship Events:

Butler Stage 1: Open, Women's, Seniors'
10.15 am: 2.15 pm
Butler State 2: Open, Women's, Seniors'
7.30 pm

Congress Events:

10.00 am Chalice Bridge/Spookwood Wines
Swiss Teams – Session 1
2.00 pm Chalice Bridge/Spookwood Wines
Swiss Teams – Session 2
7.30 pm Kailis Group Pairs

Open Butler – Board 8 Round 7

Dealer: W
Vul: Nil

♠ 10 9 ♥ 10 6 4 3 ♦ 10 9 8 7 3 ♣ Q 10	♠ K Q 6 2 ♥ A Q J 8 7 ♦ A K 6 ♣ 4 ♠ J 7 5 4 ♥ 5 ♦ J 5 2 ♣ K 9 8 7 5 ♠ A 8 3 ♥ K 9 2 ♦ Q 4 ♣ A J 6 3 2
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Prescott	McManus	Marston	Ware
P	1♥	P	2♣
P	2♠	P	3♦*
P	3NT	P	4♥
P	4NT	P	5♣*
P	5♥*	P	6♥
P	7♥	All Pass	

3♦* = Fourth suit forcing

5♣* = 0 or 3 key cards

5♥* = Grand slam try opposite 3 key cards

A diamond was led, won by dummy's queen. The plan was to play two top trumps from declarer's hand. If they broke 3-2, discard one of dummy's spades on K♦ and ruff a spade with K♥. This will make if diamonds are no worse than 5-3 and spades no worse than 4-2.

When trumps did not break, dummy's A♣ was played and a club ruffed. On the run of the red suit winners East was squeezed between four spades and the K♣.

Matthew McManus



MARK HORTON'S LATEST BOOK

By kind permission of Masterpoint Press, Toronto, we bring you part I of a sneak preview of Mark Horton's latest blockbuster, Bridge Master versus Bridge Amateur, which will be published in July 2007.

"When a bridge master plays against amateurs he can expect to encounter a significant number of errors in bidding, play and defence. Unless it is the amateur's lucky day each of these will result in some kind of loss.

In this book I illustrate a range of simple techniques that the master player employs which give him a significant advantage over the amateur player in every area of the game, while at the same time highlighting the most common mistakes that can be made by the amateur.

You will find little that is complicated, just a lot of common sense.

In every example – the vast majority are taken from actual play – I will show you how the amateur bid, played or defended the hand – and then how the expert improved on that.

Every one of the principles and techniques I expound are within the grasp of the amateur – but please try not to use them when you play against me!

Just as chess has three distinct parts, the Opening, Middle game and End game, Bridge, although structured in a different way, can be easily divided into three areas, Bidding, Play and Defence.

Evaluation & Supporting Partner

Evaluating your hand is one of the most basic areas of bidding, but the amateur frequently struggles to give an accurate description. The master is able to evaluate his hand with considerable accuracy, quickly appreciating which zone, part-score, game or slam that a deal falls into.

Allied to that is the principal of supporting partner, a fundamental point of bidding, but one that is frequently ignored. I suggest that you should almost always raise your partner if you have four-card support – even with a poor hand and you should be ready to support with three cards as well.

Dir: North
Vul: Both

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	South
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All pass

Not appreciating the tremendous potential playing strength of his hand and having put in a contender for underbid of the year with his rebid of 2c, East arrived in the second best contract of 3NT. South led the three of hearts for the four, king and ace and declarer, playing matchpoints, now tried a greedy spade to the king and a spade to the jack. South won with the queen, and with declarer marked with ♠A J, ♥AQ and some club honours it was not too difficult to switch to a low diamond which gave the defenders four tricks in the suit for a remarkable one down.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♠*	Pass	6♣	All pass

Here the master made the much more descriptive bid of 3c and West was delighted to show support. Two cue bids later East jumped to the excellent slam."

10% discount on buffet in Atrium Garden Restaurant by obtaining a voucher from the Hospitality Desk.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

\$100 Cash prize for the best article written by a player in attendance at the ANC.

A prepared hand sheet is waiting for you at the Hospitality Desk(HD) – just fill it in!

Anything humorous, sad or interesting – we want to know about it!
Just put it in the box at the HD.

RESULTS OF CONGRESS EVENTS

THE BRIDGE GAME SHOP PAIRS

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|----|-----------------------------|------|
| 1 | Barbara Frost & Jeanne Hey | 59.4 |
| 2. | Peter Hicks & Pepe Schwegle | 57.2 |
| 3 | Clive Godden & Peter Rogers | 56.9 |

BEDFORDS BED & BREAKFAST PAIRS

North/South

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|---|------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Phyl Barnes & Joy Gibson | 64.3 |
| 2 | Chris Bagley & Alison Brogan | 61.6 |
| 3 | Ken & Robyn Todd | 52.4 |

East/West

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|---|----------------------------------|------|
| 1 | Jenny Elphick & Leone Lorian | 59.5 |
| 2 | B. Haythornthwaite & F. Pelliard | 54.8 |
| 3 | Erica Auguston & Sue Madsen | 53.0 |

BUNBURY BRIDGE CLUB PAIRS

North/South

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|---|--------------------------|------|
| 1 | Heather & John Edmondson | 59.5 |
| 2 | Jan & Peter Morgan | 55.1 |
| 3 | Ken & Robyn Todd | 54.4 |

East/West

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| 1 | Merleine & Robert Wylie | 60.2 |
| 2 | Val Fleay & Jill Mowson | 56.7 |
| 3 | D. Sharbanee & M. Amir-Ansari | 55.1 |



Welcome Cocktail Party
Sunday 15th July
7.00 pm
\$25 per person
Tickets at Hospitality Desk

ANC PAIRS OPEN, WOMEN, SENIORS, YOUTH, MIXED

SATURDAY 14TH JULY

10.30 am & 2.45 pm

Entry \$80.00 per pair

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or visit the OFFICE at the end of the lobby

BRIDGE POSTMARK

Richard Grenside passed on congratulations to those concerned from World Bridge Federation President José Damiani, who noted that the 68th Australian National Bridge Championships has been granted a special commemorative postmarker.

Overseas & Interstate Players

The Hospitality Desk has information bags for visiting players.

Discounts are available at local restaurants provided you have a voucher – ask at the Hospitality Desk.



MG Kailis Group – Pearling Division, Marine Terrace
(corner Collie Street), Fremantle p: 9239 9330
www.kailisaustralianpearls.com.au

BUTLER RESULTS AFTER 8 ROUNDS

Section A - OPEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	12	W Jenner-O'Shea, E Barnes	161	138
2	3	M Ware, M McManus	151	101
3	5	R Klinger, M Mullamphy	151	98
4	15	T Lusk, K Miller	140	65
5	4	D Beauchamp, E Chadwick	139	69
6	2	B Neill, R Jedrychowski	139	58
7	1	I Del'Monte, S Burgess	137	48
8	14	K Dyke, S Tishler	133	47
9	7	A Peake, M Green	133	43
10	10	T Horawicz, M Courtney	133	40
11	24	T Garbutt, D Cole	129	28
12	8	A Sarten, P Gosney	128	23

Section B - OPEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	49	N Ewart, B Howe	142	71
2	55	J Nicholas, J Kemp	140	62
3	46	P Marston, M Prescott	138	58
4	44	S Hinge, C Chua	137	70
5	57	G Daly, P Tearne	137	69
6	47	L Gold, J Ebery	136	49
7	41	Z Nagy, B Richman	135	53
8	43	S Hans, T Nunn	133	42
9	45	N Rosendorff, A Braithwaite	132	43
10	50	C Snashall, R Nixon	130	28
11	52	C Mulley, P Brayshaw	130	27
12	68	Z Olszewski, K Beckham	128	39

Section A -WOMEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	1	T Tully, S Lusk	151	98
2	11	J Prince, P Collett	138	59
3	7	M Goodman, R Clayton	137	63
4	16	B Cooke, E Cooke	135	54
5	3	G Tucker, M Millar	134	47
6	8	J Courtney, D Sharbanee	132	49
7	4	S Shilbury, J Touyz	132	37
8	12	F Wilner, A Lowe	128	25
9	6	S Clements, T Manford	127	23
10	5	T Sharp, M Chadwick	124	13
11	19	M Weddell, J Rasmussen	124	11

Section B - WOMEN				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	54	J Blight, P McNamara	138	58
2	45	H Lowry, B Folkard	137	61
3	62	V Wood, F Holman	136	69
4	41	R Kaplan, P Schroor	135	49
5	57	S Pynt, H Williams	135	48
6	52	M Callander, L Szabo	132	34
7	50	J Del Piccolo, C Combes	127	23
8	58	M Brion, N Sakashita	127	20
9	44	W Driscoll, D Greenfeld	125	29
10	47	R Green, M Jakes	124	13
11	59	L Van Der Hor, B Toohey	124	12

Section A - SENIORS				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	2	D Schokman, T Ranasinghe	149	102
2	1	J Ashworth, T Piper	147	84
3	5	J Beyfus, B Fensome	145	87
4	7	R Grenside, S Grenside	144	84
5	3	M Kefford, M Kefford	134	53
6	8	T Berger, E Berger	130	40
7	18	J Rigg, A Rigg	127	24
8	6	A Meydan, D Yovich	124	12
9	4	J Beddow, E Melton	122	6
10	13	A McCarthy, M Firth	120	-1
11	10	L Bedford-Brown, R Paterson	120	-2

Section B - SENIORS				
Place	Team	Name	Score	Imps
1	42	J Brockwell, P Kahler	151	115
2	41	B Noble, G Bilski	146	131
3	43	J Hansen, R Hansen	138	55
4	47	B Prince, D Pocock	132	46
5	51	M Frankel, L Soots	129	30
6	46	A Glasson, M Bracegirde	126	16
7	54	I Bailey, M Abrahams	124	12
8	50	D Charters, B O'Hara	123	20
9	44	D Grahame, J Grahame	122	21
10	45	J Kahler, G Atkinson	122	12
11	48	E Samuel, A Samuel	121	1