

Bulletin 10

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RESTRICTED PAIRS PLACE-GETTERS



1st Junlin Peng - Gamini Amerasinghe



**= 2nd Maggie and Nick Truscott
= 2nd Ella and George Lupul**



OPEN BUTLER FINAL (after 5 of 19 rounds)

1	Ron Klinger - Matt Mullamphy	135.5
2	Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer	135.0
3	Peter Hollands - Justin Howard	132.5
4	Pim Birss - Dave Munro	127.25
	Max Henbest - David Wiltshire	127.25
6	Richard Jedrychowski - Bruce Neill	127.0
7	Wayne Burrows - Pam Livingston	126.5
8	Ashley Bach - Michael Whibley	122.5
9	Liz Adams - David Beauchamp	119.75
10	Sophie Ashton - Paul Gosney	117.75
11	Marjorie Askew - William Powell	117.25
12	Avi Kanetkar - Matthew Thomson	113.25
13	Ron and Rhys Cooper	111.5
14	Stephen Burgess - Brad Coles	110.5
15	Judy Hocking - Kevin Lange	108.75
16	Peter Colmer - Andrew Eddie	107.75
17	Jane Dawson - Peter Gill	100.25
18	Michael Prescott - Marlene Watts	100.0
19	Michael Courtney - Ross Harper	99.25
20	Keith Barrie - Tim O'Loughlin	96.0



WOMEN'S BUTLER (after 12 of 23 rounds)

1	Margaret Bourke - Sue Lusk	216
2	Inez Glanger - Marcia Scudder	200
	Nazife Bashar - Kinga Moses	200
4	Margaret Millar - Carolyn Woolley	198
5	Eileen Li - Greer Tucker	197
	Cynthia Belonogoff - Viv Wood	197
	Beri Folkard - Helen Lowry	197
	"House Pair"	197
9	Sue Pynt - Heather Williams	195
10	Pauline Evans - Giselle Mundell	186
11	Alison Fallon - Barbara Marrett	184
12	Candice Ginsberg - Barbara Travis	183



SENIORS' BUTLER (after 5 of 19 rounds)

1	Andy Creet - Stephen Mendick	80
2	Peter Chan - David Lusk	77
3	Pam and Ross Crichton	73
4	Ann Clarke - Chris Lorimer	70
5	George Finikiotis - Gary Lane	68
6	David Black - Phil Cheney	64
	Jeannette Collins - Peter Kahler	64
8	Russel Harms - Jeff Travis	62
	Jim Ascione - Emlyn Williams	62
	George Bilski - Nicky Strasser	62
	Chris Hughes - Bernie Waters	62
12	Krzysztof Lichon - Maciek Zurawel	61
	Paul Collins - Sue O'Brien	61
	Therese Tully - Richard Wallis	61

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2014

The ABF will offer the highest-placed team in the NOT that has ALL members who are eligible to represent Australia a subsidy to play in the Commonwealth Games. This team will represent Australia in Glasgow, Scotland in September 2014.

**Keep watching the ABF website
for more interesting announcements about
the Summer Festival in Canberra, 2014.**



Got an interesting hand or story?
Email it to the editor at:
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Or come and tell Barb the details.

THE GRAND GRAND RE-VISITED

Yesterday's Bulletin referred to a 7D contract made by Avi Kanetkar and Matthew Thomson. Deep Finesse told us that 7D was cold by West but not by East, so we had analysed that the hand relied on a Compound Squeeze.

Today I found that Avi Kanetkar played the hand, but rather than the anticipated trump lead he received the lead of a small club, so the hand made on a simple squeeze on North.

♠ K10642	
♥ Q964	
♦ 3	
♣ Q52	
♠ 8	♠ AJ9
♠ K2	♥ AJ107
♦ QJ109652	♦ AK87
♣ AJ4	♣ 103
♠ Q753	
♥ 853	
♦ 4	
♣ K9876	

On a club lead, when West cashes the 7 diamonds, North has to come down to 5 cards, and must keep all his hearts and the CQ. When declarer now leads to dummy's SA, North cannot guard both suits.

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AROUND AND ABOUT

"1987 or 1988—you weren't even born back then. Ohhh, neither was I."

ANC SWISS PAIRS (after 4 of 16 rounds)

1	Frank Fikke - Dave Parham	78
2	George Smolanko - Justin Williams	76
3	Andy Hung - Liam Milne	74
4	Andi Boughey - James Coutts	73
5	Andrew and Sandra Richman	72
6	Wendy Ashton - Paul Gosney	71
7	Darryl Couzner - Jeff Matthews	70
8	John Brockwell - Elaine Leach	69
9	Jeff Fust - Eva Samuel	68
10	Arendina Drury - Richard Moss	67
11	Noel Bugeia - George Stockham	63
	Marc Deaton - Gordon Fallon	63
	Neville Francis - Annette Maluish	63
	Andy Braithwaite - Ian Robinson	63
	Alex McAuley - Bill Nash	63

THE WRONG SLAM

In the first round of Stage 2 (or Match 9 in the Women's or Match 1 of the Seniors), no one achieved the seemingly impossible feat of bidding to 6D on these hands:

NORTH	SOUTH
♠ 10964	♠ AKQJ2
♠ void	♥ KJ72
♦ QJ9863	♦ K10
♣ AK4	♣ 102

The one pair in the Open field who bid to 6S failed on the singleton diamond lead to the DA, followed by the diamond ruff.

In the Women's 5 pairs bid to 6S and only one failed.

On the other hand 6D makes despite a singleton spade, because the spade shortage is with the DA.

JAMES THREDGOLD
JEWELLER

WILD HAND, WILD RESULTS

I would have to say that the following hand was the one I have enjoyed most so far in the past 10+ days of bridge.

Round 9

Board 2

	♠ AJ82	
	♥ K763	
	♦ 742	
	♣ 63	
♠ 1096543		♠ KQ
♠ A10542		♥ J98
♦ Void		♦ K1065
♣ 104		♣ A752
	♠ 7	
	♥ Q	
	♦ AQJ983	
	♣ KQJ98	

I sat East and opened 1D. South overcalled 2C and West made a negative double. North passed and I thought long and hard about my action. Pass was tempting but my clubs were just too pathetic and North-South were vulnerable (overtricks would hurt too much). Eventually I opted to bid 2H and this was passed out.

The CK was led and I won the CA to lead the SK, which North won. She led another club and South continued with a high club, ruffed with the H10 and over-trumped with the HK. On the requested spade continuation, South ruffed with the HQ and I had finally worked out that she held a 1-1-6-5 and laughed as I said, "You'd have overcalled whichever minor I didn't open."

South continued with a fourth club, but now I had control. I ruffed in dummy; if North over-trumped I could easily establish the spades and cross back to dummy. North declined to over-ruff, so now I led the S10 to trump out her SJ. I cashed the HJ and over-took the H9 with the HA to get to dummy. I could now just lead spades and let North take her top trump (H7) whenever it suited.

The Women's field was relatively tame on this hand, generating a few results only—varying from North-South +150 (taking heart contracts down) to -200 (for 5DX -1).

On the other hand, in the Open field this hand generated 18 different outcomes (from 30 tables).

These varied from North-South +800 to -530:

5SX W	-4	
4HX W	-4	
5SX W	-3	
5HX W	-3	
4SX W	-3	(2 times)
4HX W	-2	
4S W	-1	
4H W	-1	
3S W	-1	
5D X N	-1	(9 times)
5D S	-1	(4 times)
3NT S	=	
2S E	+1	
2S W	+1	
2H W	=	
2S E	=	
3SX W	=	

I apologise for not referring to the Restricted Swiss Pairs results but the results are not accessible.

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GIVING A LOSING OPTION

Sometimes, no matter how hard you try, you just are not going to defeat declarer even though you offer a losing option. Stage 2, Match 1 (Match 9 of Women's) fell into this category.

	♠ 105	
	♥ K5	
	♦ A8752	
	♣ 10842	
♠ QJ8		♠ AK9872
♠ Q10983		♥ 4
♦ 6		♦ K103
♣ A965		♣ J73
	♠ 43	
	♥ AJ762	
	♦ QJ94	
	♣ KQ	

Candice Ginsberg and I were sitting North-South. Candice had done well in the bidding by avoiding overcalling 2H which would not have been a lot of fun for us.

She then did even better with the opening lead, leading the DQ to my DA. At trick 2, uncertain what was the best option, I decided to return the C2 which went to partner's CQ and dummy's CA.

Declarer drew trumps then trumped her diamond loser in dummy. I had hopes that she would now lead a club towards her CJ, thinking I held the CK, but this wasn't to be our day (nor our match). She exited a small heart and later, with no more entries to dummy, she led a small club from hand to drop partner's CK.

WHAT WOULD YOU BID?

You pick up:

- ♠ AKx
- ♥ AKQJ10xxxx
- ♦ Void
- ♣ x

RHO opens 1D. What would you bid?

Partner held:

♠	109xxx
♥	x
♦	xx
♣	KQxx

HOW DO YOU PLAY?

How did John Lester make 6HX on a spade lead? (Answer tomorrow)

ANOTHER SQ-EASY SLAM

You've reached 6H and now have to make it:

- | | |
|---|--------|
| ♠ | AK96 |
| ♥ | AJ53 |
| ♦ | QJ85 |
| ♣ | 4 |
| ♠ | 854 |
| ♥ | KQ1086 |
| ♦ | A |
| ♣ | KJ72 |

You receive a club lead to the CA. East returns a small diamond.

Your options are:

- Play East for the DK and take a ruffing finesse,
- Ruff two diamonds and hope the DK is Kx or Kxx,
- Ruff a club and see if CQ was Qxx (originally),
- Try for a squeeze on West—if West has 4 diamonds and 4 spades he won't be able to protect both suits in the end-game.

It seems that a lot of the field/s tried for the first option but that seems to be putting all your eggs in one basket. You can certainly combine more chances if you try the second and third options, and you still have the squeeze to fall back on.

So win the DA and ruff a club. Ruff a diamond back to hand. Cash a couple of rounds of hearts, and they break 2-2, so now you can lead the CK to discard a spade from dummy. The CQ doesn't appear, and West discards a spade. So now you trump another club to dummy as West discards a diamond. You trump another diamond but the DK fails to appear. Now you simply lead your last trump from hand.

West started with 2-2 in hearts and clubs so, in all likelihood they should be squeezed. The end position is:

- | | |
|---|------------|
| ♠ | AK9 |
| ♦ | Q |
| ♠ | J73 |
| ♦ | K |
| ♠ | 854 |
| ♥ | TRUMP LEAD |

On this heart, West will have to give up the critical trick. Michael Prescott and Marlene Watts, Michael Courtney and Ross Harper, Michael Wilkinson and Sophie Ashton all made the slam. The other declarers all failed.

THE ERROR OF MY WAYS

This hand started so promisingly... I had worked out the defence and then fell at the first hurdle that I had even planned for!

	♠ KQ83	
	♥ 9	
	♦ AQJ1073	
	♣ K6	
♠ A972		♠ J4
♠ 862		♥ KQJ73
♦ K9		♦ 65
♣ 9432		♣ AJ105
	♠ 1065	
	♥ A1054	
	♦ 842	
	♣ Q87	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1D	1H	Pass
2H	2S	Pass	2NT
Pass	3D	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

North-South bid a lot, but to a game that cannot legitimately be beaten.

Candice Ginsberg led H6 and my HJ held the trick. Declarer erred by allowing my HQ to hold too. Now I exited with the SJ which was allowed to run to dummy's SQ.

At this time I had switched to the spade, I had worked out that declarer could no longer reach her hand.

If declarer led the CK, I could duck then win the next club and exit another spade. If declarer led a small club, I could win the CA and exit a club to dummy. If declarer led a spade, Candice could ensure that only dummy won.

Declarer could, in fact, lead the spades then lead the CK and another club, and I would be end-played to give her her heart entry or finesse the diamonds for her.

Anyway, declarer led a small club from dummy at trick 4 and I went to sleep and ducked! Now she had an entry to hand, and should cash her HA, then finesse the diamonds—to make 9 tricks.

That was Round 2 and I was definitely still dozy. It was so frustrating to have planned the defence and then to duck mechanically!

A DEFENCE TO BE PROUD OF

Stage 2, Round 4 saw North-South have the opportunity for a very tidy defence.

	♠ AJ965	
	♥ 8	
	♦ J52	
	♣ 8653	
♠ 103		♠ K8
♠ KJ943		♥ AQ102
♦ AK4		♦ 9876
♣ J92		♣ A107
	♠ Q742	
	♥ 765	
	♦ Q103	
	♣ KQ4	

Against 4H, North led the C8 and South won the CQ. Now it just requires South to return a spade to partner's SA, and another club through defeats the contract.

On any other defence declarer can test the diamond suit first and, once diamonds are 3-3, the D9 allows a club discard.

If the diamonds do not break, without the club lead, it will be possible to strip the hand and endplay South with the clubs.

1 pair failed in the Open field (with the other fields now inaccessible online—sorry).

SEEING THE FUTURE

Those of you waiting on Michael Courtney's solution to his lead problem will have to wait a little longer.

Unfortunately Michael has run into a problem with his computer and we'll have the solution once he is up and running again. Obviously he didn't see the future accurately enough to email me in advance. Or did the Roompa over-do the cleaning up job and clean up his computer. Certainly, right now his screen is totally clear!



Michael's Roompa

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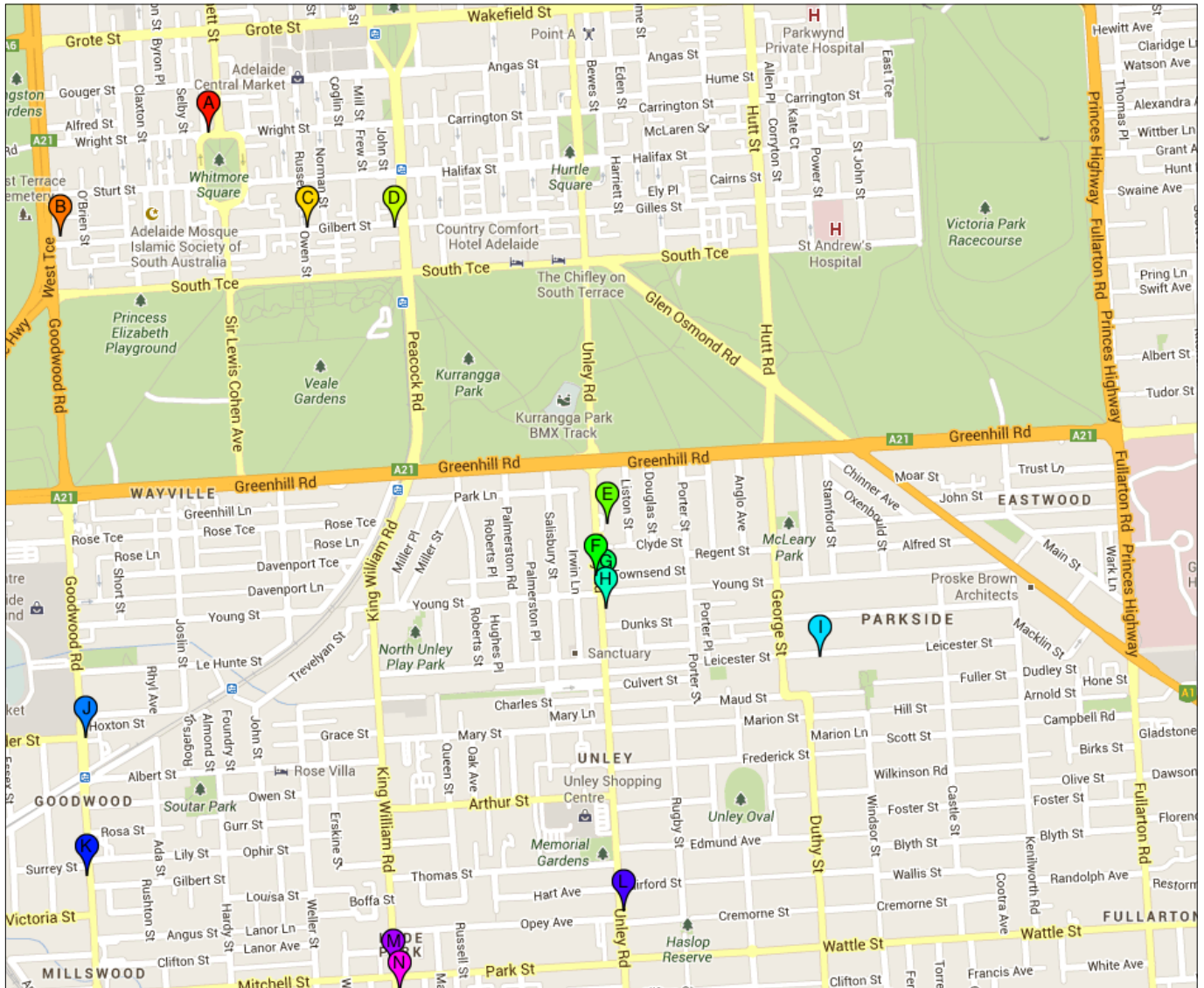
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