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WINNERS ARE GRINNERS - PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Winners of the Bobby Richman Open Pairs: Paul Dalley – Tony Nunn



Winners of the Intermediate Pairs: Jeff Lassman – Adrian Riepsamen



Winners of the Restricted Pairs: Douglas Harrah – Diana Saul



Winners of the Novice Pairs: Rosemary Floquet – Jan Kinross

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Weather (Tue): 21-28°C, 50% chance 0-4mm

Tuesday's Celebrity Speaker:

1:30pm - 2:15pm

Nick Jacob on "Looking After Partner" (Celebrity flyer on page 20)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday 22nd Feb

Pairs 0-50MP

♠ Koi Broadbeach Walk-In Pairs

2:30pm & Teams (O, U1500, I, Re, N) Rounds 3-4/12

♠ Koi Broadbeach Walk-In Pairs

O=Open, I=Intermediate, Re=Restricted, N=Novice

For the full schedule, see <u>page 22</u> (clickable link if viewing online)

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Winners of the Monday Butler Pairs: John McMahon – Charles McMahon



Winners of the Bobby Richman Open Pairs Plate:Jamie Thompson – Joe Haffer



Winners of the Restricted B Pairs Gwen Riordan – Liz Moss



Winners of the Open C Pairs Anne Lamport – Paul Gosney



Runners Up of the Monday Butler Pairs: Julia Hoffman – Judith Tobin



Winners of the Intermediate B Pairs: Lynne Cooke – Rebecca Cooke



Winners of the Novice B Pairs: Rick Webster – Robert Olander

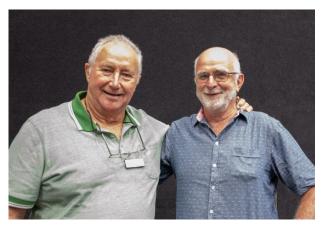


Winners of the Open D Pairs Noel Bugeia – Val Holbrook

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Winners of the Restricted C Pairs: Gail McKenzie – Martin Brown



Winners of the 0-500 Monday Butler Pairs: Ross Shardlow – Peter Gruythuysen



Runners Up of the Novice A Pairs: Rhonda Khong – Ken Jones



Runners Up of the Restricted A Pairs: Eugene Pereira – Samant Handa



Runners Up of the Open C Pairs: Edward Hahn – Angeline Christie



Winners of the Novice B Pairs: Matthew Tipladyn – Rodney Macey

OPEN PAIRS FINAL SESSION THREE

"Free Your Mind"

Nick Jacob and Liam Milne

If the second session of the pairs was about grinding, the third session was about ascending. Overnight leaders of the A Final, James Coutts and Liam Milne, would look to build on their narrow lead over Marshall Lewis and Maurits van der Vlugt. Everyone else would be searching for the session of miracles.

| Dealer: East | ♦ 82 | | West | North | East | South | 1 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------|----|
| Vul: N-S | 💙 A J 9 8 | | B. Thompso | n Tislevoll | J. Mill | N. Jaco | ob |
| Brd 2 | 9752 | | | | 1NT | Pass | |
| Pairs Final S3 | 4 10 7 2 | | 2 💙 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | |
| 1096543 | | ♠ A K | 4♠ | All Pas | s | | |
| * 2 | | Q 10 7 5 4 3 | | | | | |
| ♦ A K 6 | | ♦ Q 4 | | Makeal | ole Cont | racts | |
| ♣ J 6 4 | | ♣ A 8 5 | 1 | - | 2 | - | NT |
| | ♠ Q J 7 | | 3 | - | 3 | - | • |
| | ♥ K 6 | | 3 | - | 3 | - | • |
| | ♦ J 10 8 3 | | - | - | - | - | • |
| | ♣ K Q 9 3 | | 1 | - | 1 | - | * |

The first set began with two contending pairs duking it out. Justin Mill and Ben Thompson landed an early body blow. Justin opened his awkward collection 1NT, solving the problematic rebid that many Easts faced after 1♥ - Pass − 1♠ − Pass. Ben launched into game and the defence was under the microscope.

Nick led the diamond Jack to dummy's Ace, and Justin pulled a low heart. Knowing very little about declarer's hand, GeO rose with the Ace to switch to a club. Now, however, Justin was able to ruff down the heart King to establish a discard for one of dummy's losing clubs. +420 was worth 81% for Justin and Ben.

| Dealer: East | ♠ Q 10 9 4 3 2 | | West | North | East | South | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Vul: Both | ♥ J | | | | 2 💙 | 2NT | |
| Brd 10 | ♦ Q 8 7 | | Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ | |
| Pairs Final S3 | 4 10 7 6 | | Pass | Pass | Pass | | |
| ♠ A K 7 6 | | 4 8 | | | | | |
| 9 9 2 | | A Q 10 8 5 3 | | | | | |
| 10 6 5 | | ♦ 9 2 | | Makea | ble Cont | racts | |
| - 14 0 10 | | | | | | | |
| ♣ K Q J 3 | | 4 9 8 4 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | NT |
| ♣KQJ3 | ♠ J 5 | 4 9 8 4 2 | - | 1 3 | - | 1 3 | NT • |
| ♣KQJ3 | ♦ J 5 ♥ K 7 6 4 | ♣ 9 8 4 2 | - - 3 | 1 3 - | - - 3 | 1 3 - | NT • |
| ♣KQJ3 | | ♣ 9 8 4 2 | - - 3 - | _ | - - 3 - | 1 3 - 2 | NT ♦ ♥ |

This was a typical auction at many tables. Some Wests interposed 3♥ and some Norths drove to the hopeless 4♠. A few declarers in 3♠ were doubled for their troubles by those Wests still believing in miracles midway through the session.

Where West led the club King, proper technique dictated that South duck the club Ace. The defence is powerless to draw declarer's trumps while establishing and cashing a second club trick. When clubs were continued without the defence touching trumps, declarer could cross to dummy's diamond Queen, ruff the third round of clubs in the short hand before playing a spade. Cashing the spade Ace and King works no better - declarer can simply finish drawing trumps and cash the diamonds. The two +730s were a shared top for North/South.

| Dealer: East Vul: None Brd 14 Pairs Final S3 Q 8 K 9 4 | ♠ K 2♥ 5♦ A Q 10 7 6 2♣ A J 3 2 | ♦ J 10 9 7 4 ♥ Q 7 3 2 | West Prescott Pass Pass | North Milne 2NT ^{GF} 3NT | East Watts Pass ^{Inq} Pass All Pas | 3 ♠ ⁴⁵² | ; 5+ ♥ 10-15 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| ♦ J 9 4 3 | | ♦ K | | Makea | ble Cont | racts | |
| ♣ Q 9 6 4 | | 4 10 8 5 | | 5 | - | 5 | NT |
| | ♠ A 6 5 3 | | - | 3 | - | 3 | • |
| | A J 10 8 6 | | - | 4 | - | 4 | • |
| | ♦ 8 5 | | - | 6 | - | 6 | • |
| | ♣ K 7 | | - | 4 | - | 5 | ♣ |

This deal offered opportunities both for fine declarer play and defence.

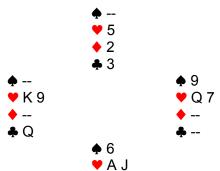
Liam Milne declared 3NT on the diagrammed auction, James Coutts having opened 2 Flannery' showing four spades and five hearts. Marlene Watts led the spade jack, taken by the ace for a diamond finesse to the ten and king.

A spade was continued, and Milne played three more diamonds establishing the suit. With nine top tricks and a tenth available via the club finesse (Watts had discarded discouraging clubs), the pressure was about to come on the defence.

When Prescott returned a club, Milne won the king in dummy, finessed the jack and ran the diamond suit. With one winner to play, the position was:



Liam Milne



The diamond deuce forced East to discard a heart to guard the spades. When dummy's spade was discarded, West was now squeezed between hearts and clubs. A classic double squeeze for +460 and 88%.

What could the defence have done? Given declarer's failure to play on hearts, it was likely from each defender's point of view that their partner had the other heart honour. A heart switch at any point would have broken up the squeeze and saved a trick.

By this point, the leaders for the majority of the event, James and Liam, were being hounded by new adversaries: their teammates, Tony Nunn and Paul Dalley, who were in the midst of a monster final session.

Well-placed with a 59% average from the first 15 boards, Nunn-Dalley turned up the heat for the last four rounds.

| Dealer: East Vul: N-S Brd 18 | ♠ 8 3 2 ♥ A Q J 9 ♠ 10 | | West Dalley | North Nagy | East Nunn 1 ♠ | South Hoffma Pass | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Pairs Final S3 | ♣ K J 8 7 2 | | 2NT ^{GF} 4+ ♦ | Pass | 3♦No short | Pass | |
| ♠ K Q 10 4 | | ♠ A J 9 6 5 | 3 ♠ ⁰⁻¹ ♣ | Pass | 4♣ ^{Cue} | Pass | |
| 9 6 5 2 | | ♥ K 10 | 4♦ ^{Cue} | Pass | 4♥ ^{Cue} | Pass | |
| A Q 8 3 2 | | ♦ K 9 7 4 | 4♠ | Pass | 4NTRKC | Pass | |
| 4 3 | | ♣ A 10 | 5♠ | Pass | 6♠ | All Pa | ass |
| | • 7 | | | Makea | ble Contra | acts | |
| | 9 8 7 4 3 | | 5 | - | 5 | - | NT |
| | ♦ J 6 5 | | 6 | - | 6 | - | • |
| | Q 9 6 5 4 | | - | 2 | - | 2 | • |
| | | | 6 | - | 6 | - | • |
| | | | - | 3 | - | 2 | * |

"He's beginning to believe." - Morpheus, 'The Matrix' (1999)



Morpheus

Paul "Neo" Dalley has been absorbing everything he can about the expert game and there is no better partner for him than Tony "Morpheus" Nunn. This event has been the culmination of a great amount of practice, patience and perseverance.

By now it was a three-horse race for the 2022 Bobby Richman Open Pairs title. Nunn-Dalley were happy to have an opportunity to show off their constructive bidding, and made short work of this cold 26-point slam.

After Dalley showed club shortage, Nunn's hand blossomed in value. After some cuebids, Nunn asked for key cards and bid to the untouchable 6♠.

The field struggled with this board, with only four pairs reaching slam and scoring 88% for their efforts. Edgtton-Ashton, Lavings-Krochmalik, and Mill-Thompson were the other three, with the latter being against Milne-Coutts. With Milne-Coutts scoring 12%, the scoreboard showed a new leader: Nunn-Dalley.

Whilst high level competitive auctions abounded yesterday (hopefully you all had some help from Andy's Celebrity Talk), today they were a rare beast. The following board was today's wildest offering:

| Dealer: North Vul: N-S | ♠ A J 10 6 4 ♥ 9 | | West | North 2 ♠ | East Dbl | South 4 ♠ | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|
| Brd 21 | ♦ 9 5 2 | | 5♥ | Pass | Pass | Dbl | |
| Pairs Final S3 | A 6 5 4 | | All Pas | S | | | |
| ♠ Q 5 | | ∳ K | | | | | |
| ♥KJ7532 | | Y A 10 8 | | | | | |
| ♦ 6 | | ♦ K Q J 7 | | Makea | ble Cont | racts | |
| ♣ J 10 9 2 | | ♣ K Q 8 7 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | NT |
| | 98732 | | - | 3 | - | 3 | • |
| | ♥ Q 6 4 | | 2 | - | 3 | - | • |
| | ♦ A 10 8 4 3 | | - | 2 | - | 2 | • |
| | ♣ | | 3 | - | 3 | - | * |

At the tables where North opened 2Φ showing spades and a minor, East's double was met with a raise to 4Φ by South. West had the difficult decision of whether to act over 4Φ , and, if doing so, choosing how to act. Most acted, and the question was whether to bid 5Ψ (either directly or via 4NT) or to double.

Those who doubled (or passed, and then passed partner's double) were rewarded with partner's moose providing the four requisite defensive tricks. Those who forged on to 5♥ were usually doubled by South, who also happened to be praying for partner to provide a defensive trick or two.

All prayers were met today, with both game contracts failing more often than not. Of the three pairs in contention for the title, Nunn-Dalley scored 91% defending 5♥x +300, Milne-Coutts notched up 58% for 5♥x +100, while Mill-Thompson declared 5♥ going -100 for 42%.

| Dealer: East Vul: E-W Brd 22 | <pre>♠ J 9 8 ♥ K 3 ♦ K 2</pre> | | West Fischer | North Nunn | East Tutty 1 ♦ | South Dalley 1♥ | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Pairs Final S3 | ♣AQ9872 | | Pass | 2♣ | 2• | Dbl | |
| ♦ 5 4 2 | | ♠ A K 7 | 3♦ | 3NT | All Pas | SS | |
| v 10 8 4 | | ♥ J 2 | | | | | |
| ♦ A 8 7 | | ♦ Q J 10 9 6 5 4 | | Makea | ble Cont | racts | <u> </u> |
| 4 10 6 5 4 | | 4 3 | _ | 4 | - | 4 | NT |
| | ♠ Q 10 6 3 | | - | 3 | - | 3 | • |
| | AQ9765 | | - | 4 | - | 4 | • |
| | ♦ 3 | | 2 | - | 2 | - | • |
| | ♣ K J | | _ | 4 | _ | 4 | * |

With two rounds to go, Nunn-Dalley had a gorgeous auction to the top matchpoint spot of 3NT. The defence had three top tricks to take, but understandably the first two tricks were a diamond to the ace and a diamond returned. Now Dalley had the rest.

Twelve tricks and +490 was worth 85% and Nunn-Dalley were now firmly in the lead, still being chased by Milne-Coutts and Mill-Thompson.

| Dealer: South Vul: Both Brd 23 | ♠ A K 3♥ A Q 5♦ J 10 6 | | West | North Nunn | East | South Dalley 1♣2+ | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Pairs Final S3 | 4 9762 | | Pass | 1♠No Major | Pass | 1NT | |
| ♠ 7 6 4 ♥ K 10 | | ♠ 9 8 5 2 ♥ 8 4 2 | Pass | 3NT | All Pas | S | |
| ♦ 5 4 | | ♦ A 8 7 3 2 | | Makeab | le Contr | acts | |
| ♣ Q J 10 8 5 4 | | ♣ A | - | 5 | - | 5 | NT |
| | ♠ Q J 10 | | - | 3 | - | 3 | • |
| | ♥J9763 | | - | 5 | - | 5 | • |
| | ♦ K Q 9 | | - | 3 | - | 3 | • |
| | ♣ K 3 | | - | 1 | - | 1 | ♣ |

Another board, another matchpoints-possible 3NT. Should you try 3NT, and if so how would you bid it? Playing two-over-one, a sensible auction would be 1♥-2♣-2NT-3NT, North eschewing the heart fit opposite a balanced hand. With 4333 shape opposite 5332, 3NT often plays at least as well as the eight-card major fit.

Nunn-Dalley had a modern auction which never mentioned hearts, treating the poor five-card suit as unworthy of a 1♥ opening. Do you want to be in 3NT, risking going down when the defence attacks clubs? You certainly do today with clubs 6-1 and the hearts running, with eleven tricks available in both hearts and notrumps.

The only other pair to find 3NT were Watts-Prescott (after a weak notrump from South was raised to game), so Nunn-Dalley had another shared top for 96%, now running away with the event.

Several more excellent scores followed and all of a sudden, Nunn-Dalley had averaged a whopping 81% from their last four rounds. Aside from one average and one 23% score, every board was a top or close to it.

Their final session score was an enormous 68.77% to win the event by a handy 6.4% with 179.39, ahead of Mill-Thompson on 172.99, just pipping Milne-Coutts with 172.59.

It is rare to see such a large single-session score in the Bobby Richman Open Pairs final, but sometimes it is just your day to shine. Well done to the worthy winners, and we expect to see several more national titles for young Paul Dalley in the next few years. With his teammates finishing third and fourth in Final A, the next job on the list will be the Open Teams.

DRESS UP THEME DAY (WEDNESDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAMS SESSIONS)



We encourage all players to dress in keeping with the Gold Coast Annual Theme for Wednesday Teams Sessions. The theme is "Diamonds"! Please celebrate our 60th year and wear your most glittering costume. The photography will commence when play finishes and the parade from 2:00pm to 2:15pm Wednesday 23rd February. Prizes will be available for some combination of groups, pairs or individuals. Next year's theme will be "Mad Hatters Day" for the 61st Anniversary.

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Matches 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

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Please remember to wash your hands, and do not cough on your hands or on your cards!



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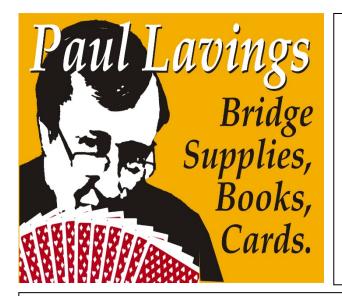
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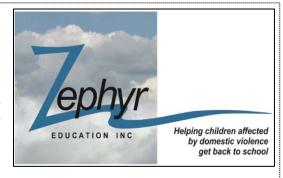






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Zephyr is run completely by volunteers and no one is reimbursed for personal expenses - let alone paid a wage. No rent is paid for premises and overheads are minimal, so virtually all money donated by you is spent helping these vulnerable children fit in and be given the opportunity of a full education. We receive no government funding.



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Again, I can't thank enough the many, many bridge players who continue to support Zephyr financially and in myriad other ways. You've been right there from the beginning - almost 9 years ago.

Good bridging and stay safe. (I've got my priorities correct?)

Carmel Martin Treasurer

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DEFENCE IN DETAIL

Liam Milne



Back again in 2022, Defence in Detail looks at real-life hands from the last six months with a focus on practical plays, counting the hand and logical thinking. These deals are designed to be solvable, so put on your thinking hat and play along as we defend the hand together.

'Breaking the rules' and playing an abnormal card can often be an effective way to solve a defensive problem – whether it is establishing a suit, knocking out an entry or even simply getting off lead.

Sitting in the West seat in a matchpoints tournament, you hold a smattering of honours:

♦A974 ♥Q108 **♦**K94 **♣**Q96

Your opponents conduct a brief and cheerful auction:

| West | North | East | South 1NT ¹⁵⁻¹⁷ |
|------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2 |
| Pass | 2 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

South was expected to pass $2 \checkmark$ or give preference to $2 \spadesuit$. From their 2NT bid, it sounds like declarer has short majors – likely a doubleton in hearts – and strength in the minors, perhaps a 3-2-4-4 shape or possibly a five-card minor.

Not liking your minor-suit holdings, you select the ♠4 for your lead and see this dummy:

Partner wins the \oint K on the first trick as declarer follows with the \oint 2. Partner's spade return goes to the \oint Q and your ace. It isn't clear who has the \oint J, but you suspect it may be declarer from the assumption that they have short hearts.

This looks awkward now. Anything you return could give declarer a trick.

What's the best chance at trick 3?

¹ Weak, both majors

| Dlr: South | 4 10 8 5 3 |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Vul: E-W | A J 9 5 |
| | 10 5 |
| You (W) | 4 10 5 3 |
| ♠ A 9 7 4 | N |
| 🛡 Q 10 8 | w E |
| ♦ K 9 4 | vv E |
| ♣ 0.96 | S |

Solution:

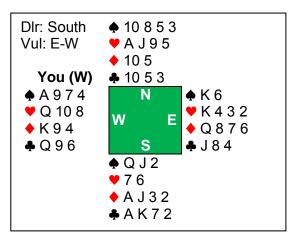
With declarer marked with minor suit length and strength on the auction, neither a club nor a diamond return appeals. Either suit could be right, but both are risky.

A spade is somewhat passive. If declarer has the Φ J, you give nothing away and get off lead, but you have unblocked the suit while dummy still has an entry in hearts. If partner has it, you have set up a trick for declarer in the dummy – not ideal.

Switching to hearts looks dangerous, but we have theorised that declarer is weak in hearts. If they had ♥K-x, would they not have passed 2♥? With ♥K-x-x they certainly should have. If we are going to play a heart to attacks dummy's entry, which card is best? The ♥8 will be covered by the ♥9 and partner's ♥K, leaving a finesse position against us; the same goes for leading the ♥10.

What about the wacky-looking ♥Q? If declarer wins the trick with the ace, that's dummy's only entry gone, while if they duck, we can happily continue the suit towards partner's king.

This is how the full deal looks:



On a spade at trick 3, declarer makes two spades, one heart, one diamond, three clubs and a trick in the wash in one of the red suits. A minor suit shift also does no harm to declarer. A shift to the heart eight or ten will be covered in dummy and declarer now makes two tricks in the suit.

But the ♥Q gives declarer an impossible problem. Ducking only delays the issue and winning destroys dummy's entry to the fourth spade. In fact, the ♥Q is the only card to beat the contract at this point.

Declarer would have done better to begin unblocking their spade honours under partner's king at trick one to ensure two spade tricks.

Point to remember: Without much to go on, work out what the best suit to play is first. Then narrow it down to which CARD to play. Consider the effects of all of the options!

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THE KLINGER QUIZ

Ron Klinger



This series of quizzes consist of problems that were faced in real life tournaments. Here is the fourth problem.

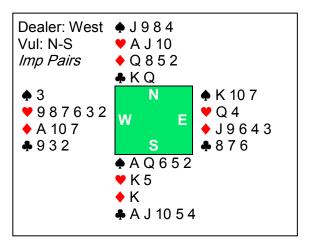
What would you lead as West given the auction below from your opponents:

| Imp Pairs | West | West | North | East | South |
|--------------|----------------|------|------------------|------|---------|
| Dealer: West | 4 3 | Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Vul: N-S | 9 87632 | Pass | 2♠ | Pass | $2NT^1$ |
| | ♦ A 10 7 | Pass | $4 \spadesuit^2$ | Pass | 6♠ |
| | 4 9 3 2 | Pass | Pass | Pass | |

- (1) Do you have 3 or 4 spades?
- (2) 4 spade and a maximum

Solution:

This deal was from the McCance Seniors Swiss Pairs at a Melbourne Victor Champion Cup Festival.



Some like to lead aces against slams, others do not. The normal play in trumps in 6♠ is a low spade to the queen. That would give East a spade trick. Had West led the ♠A, declarer would almost certainly have been one down in the slam. Nigel Rosendorff (N) – Martin Bloom (S) were the only pair to bid 6♠ and Bloom made it after West chose the ♥9 opening lead.

Declarer played the ♥J, queen, king. South continued with the ♥5 to the ace and the ♥10. East ruffed this with the ♠7. South did very well now by discarding the ♦K. Had he over-ruffed with the ♠Q, as some might, he would have lost a trump trick and a diamond.

East returned a diamond. South ruffed, crossed to the ♣K and played the ♠J, capturing East's ♠K. That was worth +1430 and 13 IMPs against the datum of N-S 660.

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|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Open Final A | Avge | | Open Final B | Avge |
| 1 | Tony Nunn - Paul Dalley | 59.80 | 1 | Joachim Haffer - Jamie Thompson | 57.31 |
| 2 | Justin Mill - Ben Thompson | 57.66 | 2 | Chris Hughes - Kim Morrison | 57.18 |
| 3 | Liam Milne - James Coutts | 57.53 | 3 | Nicoleta Giura - Nick Hughes | 55.61 |
| 4 | Nick Jacob - Geo Tislevoll | 56.44 | 4 | Andrew Spooner - Philip Markey | 55.57 |
| 5 | Malcolm Carter - Tony Hutton | 55.00 | 5 | Simon Andrew - Michael Courtney | 55.50 |
| 6 | Marshall Lewis - Maurits Van Der Vlugt Mike Doecke - Will Jenner-O'Shea | 53.73 | 6 | Jon Hunt - Sheila Bird | 53.99 |
| 7 8 | Peter Reynolds - Barbara Travis | 53.45 52.53 | 7 8 | Tomer Libman - Lavy Libman Michael Simes - Paul McGrath | 52.83 51.60 |
| 9 | Marlene Watts - Michael Prescott | 52.52 | 9 | Terry Strong - Jill Magee | 51.55 |
| 10 | Ian Thomson - Peter Buchen | 51.63 | 10 | | 51.35 |
| 11 | George Smolanko - George Kozakos | 51.20 | 11 | Paula Mcleish - David Mcleish | 51.18 |
| 12 | Paul Lavings - Robert Krochmalik | 50.50 | 12 | Liz Adams - Andrew Peake | 51.03 |
| 13 | Chris Dibley - Michael Seldon | 50.39 | 13 | | 50.91 |
| 14 | Liz Sylvester - Peter Gill | 50.34 | 14 | Ian Price - Bruce Tier | 50.57 |
| 15 | Patrick Jiang - Hui Li | 49.56 | 15 | Stephen Williams - Ella Jacob | 49.86 |
| 16 | Nabil Edgtton - Sophie Ashton | 49.40 | 16 | Alan Davies - Vivien Eldridge | 49.10 |
| 17 | Stephen Fischer - Jodi Tutty | 49.19 | 17 | | 48.46 |
| 18 | Jane Beeby - Michael Wilkinson | 48.53 | 18 | | 48.10 |
| 19 | Elizabeth Havas - Dee Harley | 48.26 | 19 | | 47.94 |
| 20 | Laurie Skeate - Phil Hale | 47.49 | 20 | | 47.70 |
| 21 | Bill Nash - James Wallis Jeanette Reitzer - Terry Brown | 47.41 46.75 | 21 | Anthony Burke - Phil Gue Jim Fitz-Gerald - Ellie Fitz-Gerald | 47.25 46.51 |
| 23 | Rebecca O'Reilly - David Gue | 46.29 | 23 | Andrew Woollons - Richard Fox | 46.31 |
| 24 | Simon Rose - Barry Rawicki | 46.00 | 24 | Nikolas Moore - Rachel Langdon | 45.91 |
| 25 | Zolly Nagy - David Hoffman | 45.83 | 25 | Ming Shu Yang - Siegfried Konig | 45.87 |
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| 27 | Rosalie Broughton - Ken Wilks | 43.07 | 27 | Greg Lewin - Geoff Chettle | 43.45 |
| 28 | Trish Anagnostou - Margaret Pisko | 35.40 | 28 | David Roseman - Danny Sharp | 42.23 |
| | Open Final C (Truncated) | Avge | | Open Final D (Truncated) | Avge |
| 1 | Anne Lamport - Paul Gosney | 59.64 | 1 | Val Holbrook - Noel Bugeia | 57.68 |
| 2 | Angeline Christie - Edward Hahn | 55.65 | 2 | Henry Chu - Bijan Assaee | 55.73 |
| 3 | Andy Hung - Tony Leibowitz | 55.32 | 3 | Jake Andrew - Frances Lyons | 55.16 |
| 5 | Vicky Lisle - Niek Van Vucht Sharon Mayo - Greg Mayo | 55.32 54.61 | 4 5 | Jessica Brake - Susan Humphries Shane Harrison - Martin Bloom | 54.44 54.10 |
| 6 | Jamie Ebery - Kim Frazer | 54.61 | 6 | Damon Flicker - Joshua Tomlin | 53.98 |
| 7 | Susan Emerson - Attilio De Luca | 53.85 | 7 | | 53.04 |
| • | | | | OVERALL RESULTS | 1 00.0 1 |
| | | | - | Intermediate Final A | Avena |
| 1 | Intermediate Final A Adrian Riepsamen - Jeff Lassman | Avge 60.21 | 15 | Philip Hocking - Cathy Hocking | 49.02 |
| 2 | Adrian Lohmann - Don Cameron | 56.23 | 16 | | 48.59 |
| 3 | Catherine Ellice-Flint - Bill Bradshaw | 55.05 | 17 | Lyn Tracey - Mick Fawcett | 48.55 |
| 4 | Mavis Simpson - Denise Hartwig | 54.47 | 18 | Kay Leeton - Jenny Hoff | 48.54 |
| 5 | Kevin Willcocks - Julie Willcocks | 54.23 | 19 | Ken McMahon - Susan McMahon | 48.05 |
| 6 | Jean Pearce - Michael Huddart | 54.11 | 20 | Deborah McLay - Ian Michelson | 47.63 |
| 7 | David Christian - Gabrielle Elich | 54.04 | 21 | Neil Williams - Peter Fitzmaurice | 47.48 |
| 8 | Hugh Gehrmann - Nigel Cleminson | 52.95 | 22 | Julie Mansfield - John Dobies | 47.34 |
| 9 | Clare Filmer Ramsay - Cassandra Mitchell | 51.55 | 23 | Robin Devries - Daria Williams | 46.86 |
| 10 | Janet Hansen - Diane Morgan | 50.84 | 24 | Brian Borrell - Peter Lloyd | 46.74 |
| 11 | John Sear - Sue Robinson | 50.59 | 25 | Winny Chan - Trevor Dwerryhouse | 45.84 |
| 12 | Matti Shub - John Quayle | 49.96 | 26 | Sandy Greenwood - Anne Clarke | 44.28 |
| 13 | Gideon Azar - Michael Byrne George Gibson - Lynne Layton | 49.85 49.60 | 27 28 | Rosemary Millar - Margaret Prentice Jeff Conroy - Joan Jenkins | 44.01 43.86 |
| 14 | Intermediate Final B | Avge | 20 | Intermediate Final B | Avge |
| 1 | Rebecca Rooke - Lynne Cooke | 57.89 | 11 | Annie Pilcher - Camilla Boyd | 49.93 |
| 2 | Kevin Murray - Rob Holgate | 54.80 | 12 | Peter Coppin - Jennifer Hollingworth | 49.66 |
| 3 | Sue Martin - Sue Falkingham | 53.70 | 13 | Bernadette O'Connell - Narelle McIver | 49.45 |
| 4 | Barbara Williams - Megan Grant | 53.02 | 14 | Maeve Doyle - Stuart Schon | 48.35 |
| 5 | John Lokan - Bevin Brooks | 52.47 | 15 | John Stacey - Ian Barfoot | 48.15 |
| 6 | Caroline Collie - David Scott | 51.44 | 16 | Jane Fenwicke - Tim Fenwicke | 47.39 |
| 7 | Jocelyn Cooper - Ariane McLean | 51.03 | 17 | John Churchett - Trevor Henderson | 47.33 |
| 8 | Robyn Stanhope - Pauline Lane | 50.75 | 18 | Sandra Coomes - Julie Hegarty | 45.95 |
| 8 | Joanne Bakas - Tassi Georgiadis | 50.75 | 19 | Michael Ward - Sue Ormsby | 45.06 |
| 10 | George Campbell - Sandor Varga | 49.93 | 20 | Judith Anderson - Dorothy Bennett | 42.94 |

| | Intermediate Final C (Truncated) | Avge |
|---|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Tilley Thillainathan - Jorgen Boettiger | 58.30 |
| 2 | Stephen Miller - Nick Walsh | 56.04 |
| 3 | Liz Shonk - Anita Delorenzo | 55.01 |
| 4 | Kim McDonald - Barry Koster | 54.32 |
| 5 | Joanne Crockford - Peter Karol | 53.77 |
| 6 | Dale Wells - Sue Eastman | 52.67 |
| 7 | Desley Mundell - Rosemary Kelley | 52.40 |

| | RESTRICTED PAIRS - OVERALL RESULTS | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------|----|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Restricted Final A | Avge | | Restricted Final B | Avge | | | | | |
| 1 | Diana Saul - Douglas Harrah | 58.45 | 1 | Gwen Riordan - Liz Moss | 57.68 | | | | | |
| 2 | Sumant Handa - Eugene Pereira | 58.40 | 2 | Matthew Tiplady - Rodney Macey | 56.77 | | | | | |
| 3 | Peter Schmidt - John Rivers | 55.51 | 3 | Michael Clibbon - Ada Krawczyk | 56.28 | | | | | |
| 4 | Allan Leiba - Sari Irlicht | 55.32 | 4 | Ming Ting - David Ting | 56.12 | | | | | |
| 5 | Peter Munro - Warren Males | 53.23 | 5 | Jenny Iliescu - Leanne Nugent | 54.84 | | | | | |
| 6 | Sandy Carter - Nerida Gillies | 52.80 | 6 | Susan Sharp - Andrew Sharp | 54.16 | | | | | |
| 7 | Vesna Markovic - Voyko Markovic | 52.42 | 7 | Mary Poynten - Tony White | 54.13 | | | | | |
| 8 | Anne Russell - Jenny Coyle | 51.90 | 8 | Jenny Paterson - Max Paterson | 53.08 | | | | | |
| 9 | Elizabeth Gillies - Hayley Mitchell | 51.76 | 9 | Sarah Acton - Fiona Trescowthick | 52.61 | | | | | |
| 10 | Ronella Stuart - Bob House | 51.09 | 10 | Janine Rodgers - Jan Harris | 51.88 | | | | | |
| 11 | Gary Petterson - Carmel Dwan | 51.04 | 11 | David Cumming - Colin Speller | 51.61 | | | | | |
| 12 | Debbie Kennedy - Jennifer Clarebrough | 50.38 | 12 | Teena McKenzie - Jane Tyrrell | 51.46 | | | | | |
| 13 | Charmaine Hanlon - Carolyn McMurray | 50.24 | 13 | Valerie Sercombe - Brig Fitzpatrick | 51.30 | | | | | |
| 14 | Joyanne Gissing - Raelene Clark | 50.24 | 14 | Sheena Pollock - Denise Merrin | 50.56 | | | | | |
| 15 | Mary Simon - Kevin Hamilton-Reen | 50.09 | 15 | Helen Blair - Inta Devine | 50.24 | | | | | |
| 16 | Ted Morriss - Jane Doyle | 49.43 | 16 | Philip Roberts - Lesley Sutherland | 50.05 | | | | | |
| 17 | Peter Lyons - Tom Lyons | 48.58 | 17 | Susan Jensen - Annegrete Kolding | 50.00 | | | | | |
| 17 | Rosemary Thomson - Annette Scott | 48.58 | 18 | Deanne Gaskill - Gill Phillippo | 47.87 | | | | | |
| 19 | Kerry Watson - Kim Reeder | 48.01 | 19 | Ellen Duggan - Manfred Junge | 46.70 | | | | | |
| 20 | Jan Acworth - Alan Clague | 47.82 | 20 | Dimity Burke - Sameer Pandya | 46.50 | | | | | |
| 21 | Susan Wright - Lorna Shuttlewood | 47.44 | 21 | Lynn Kelly - Judith Bennett | 46.14 | | | | | |
| 22 | Sheila Parsons - Daphne Young | 47.15 | 22 | Melva Leal - Midge Spice | 45.80 | | | | | |
| 23 | Geoff Willson - John Wilson | 46.58 | 23 | Jane Stephens - Colin Kleinig | 45.40 | | | | | |
| 24 | Robyn Green - Ann Smith | 46.25 | 24 | Debbie Kras - Judy Gold | 45.34 | | | | | |
| 24 | Lyn Mayer - Margaret Carlton | 46.25 | 25 | Jennifer Finigan - Kathleen Clifford | 44.66 | | | | | |
| 26 | Sharyn Dilosa - James Parker | 45.82 | 26 | Naureen Gearon - Rebecca Knight | 43.71 | | | | | |
| 27 | Alan Kras - Gayle Bagg | 43.92 | 27 | Valerie Cook - Kevin Riordan | 42.96 | | | | | |
| 28 | Claire Stammel - Robert Stammel | 41.31 | 28 | Magdeline Wong - Susan Kennard | 42.88 | | | | | |
| | Restricted Final C (Truncated) | Avge | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gail McKenzie - Martin Brown | 61.33 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Daniela Shannon - Glenda Sayers | 57.46 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Elizabeth Thorne - Tony Thorne | 56.39 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Helen Nicholson - Kenneth Biddick | 56.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Debbie Gibbards - Gary Gibbards | 55.69 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Jane Gryg - Kay Anderson | 53.33 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Susie Herring - Peter Hooper | 51.36 | | | | | | | | |

| | NOVICE PAIRS - OVERALL RESULTS | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------------------------------------------|-------|----|---------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Novice Final A | Avge | | Novice Final B | Avge | | | | | |
| 1 | Rosemary Floquet - Jan Kinross | 58.69 | 1 | Rick Webster - Robert Olander | 56.66 | | | | | |
| 2 | Rhonda Khong - Ken Jones | 57.45 | 2 | Tim Lebbon - Richard Collis | 54.80 | | | | | |
| 3 | Anna Irminger - Eugenie Mooney | 57.12 | 3 | Greg Kerswell - Alan Anderson | 54.11 | | | | | |
| 4 | Susie Willison - Sue Swanell | 55.56 | 4 | Megan Edwards - Michelle George | 53.92 | | | | | |
| 5 | Sebastian Langdon Macmillan - Kate Macdonald | 54.84 | 5 | Barbara Backshall - Anne Kelly | 53.64 | | | | | |
| 6 | Pam Ward - Phil Douglas | 54.75 | 6 | Lily Manlapig - Eliza Hemphill | 53.03 | | | | | |
| 7 | Michael Braham - John Bellingham | 54.27 | 7 | Faye Fatseas - Jacqui Dudurovic | 52.45 | | | | | |
| 8 | Debra Niesler - Dawn George | 54.04 | 8 | Ann Shotter - Cathy Mathieson | 51.81 | | | | | |
| 9 | Julie Wallace - Robin Ryan | 52.75 | 9 | Alan Kestenberg - John Lemarchand | 50.77 | | | | | |
| 10 | Beverley McCasker - Ross McCasker | 52.66 | 10 | Francine Ben-David - Leo Friedlaender | 49.58 | | | | | |

| 11 | Robyn Chippindall - Jane Whelan | 51.42 | 11 | Jenny Munro - Helen Blake | 48.99 |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 12 | Andrea Pappas - Speros Pappas | 51.09 | 12 | Tracey Sisson - Andrew Sisson | 48.99 |
| 13 | Carol Findlay - Jenny Thompson | 50.76 | 13 | Annie Lynch - Sandra Morris | 48.80 |
| 14 | Judy Wallace - Jan Flanigan | 50.24 | 14 | Kate Ward - Kerry Flanagan | 48.71 |
| 15 | Jenny McGowan - Vanessa Brewis | 50.14 | 15 | Jane Lennox - Jenz Davidson | 48.25 |
| 16 | Peter Allingham - Lilly Jia | 49.05 | 16 | Brenda Hall - Marina Green | 47.76 |
| 17 | Bob Davies - Siobhan Davies | 49.00 | 17 | Jacqui Wardhaugh - Lesley Anderson | 46.20 |
| 18 | Linda Lee - Greg Dobson | 48.77 | 18 | Margaret Varga - Genevieve Sutherland | 45.83 |
| 19 | Noel Saunders - Ted Cullinan | 47.82 | 19 | Carmel Barrett - Paul Barrett | 44.86 |
| 20 | Kerrie Fitzmyers - Jonathan Jones | 47.77 | 20 | Jill Ward - Jean Matthews | 41.68 |
| 21 | Jamshid Vazirzadeh - David Chatman | 46.63 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| 22 | Vad Furminger - Lynda Bennion | 46.30 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| 23 | Sean Quinn - Thais Morgan-Pertus | 45.73 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| 24 | Faye Norton-Old - Barbara Carter | 45.44 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| 25 | Jayne Francis - Sydney Rowan | 43.11 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| 26 | Jane Hills - Jean Unger | 42.97 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| 27 | Janet McKeough - Judy Hefferan | 42.50 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| 28 | Caroline Ausden - Adam Marks | 39.13 | 0 | | 0.00 |

| | MONDAY BUTLER SWISS PAIRS - OVERALL RESULTS | | | | | | | | | |
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| Rank | Names | Total | Rank | Names | Total | | | | | |
| 1 | John McMahon - Charles McMahon | 92.95 | 40 | Rick Gryg - William Van Bakel | 59.92 | | | | | |
| 2 | Judith Tobin - Julia Hoffman | 87.83 | 41 | Liz Fanos - Linda Aubusson | 59.80 | | | | | |
| 3 | Jarrad Dunbar - Nico Ranson | 87.04 | 42 | Errol Miller - Malcolm Allan | 59.71 | | | | | |
| 4 | Judy Marks - Adam Rutkowski | 80.22 | 43 | Tim O'Loughlin - Keith Barrie | 59.62 | | | | | |
| 5 | Margaret Owen - Sunny Pang | 79.53 | 44 | Judy Quick - Terry Higgs | 59.49 | | | | | |
| 6 | Sunil Mukherjee - Bert Luchjenbroers | 79.50 | 45 | Val Roland - Michael Stoneman | 59.22 | | | | | |
| 7 | Ross Shardlow - Peter Gruythuysen | 76.84 | 46 | Lois Pollock - Dianne Rigano | 58.93 | | | | | |
| 8 | Bas Bolt - John Kelly | 76.45 | 47 | Sally Clarke - Garry Clarke | 58.76 | | | | | |
| 9 | David Hudson - David Fryda | 75.36 | 48 | David Ward - Elizabeth Ward | 58.50 | | | | | |
| 10 | Sue Ingham - Fraser Rew | 73.53 | 49 | David O'Gorman - Julie Jeffries | 57.41 | | | | | |
| 11 | Richard Misior - Eduardo Besprosvan | 73.11 | 50 | Jenny Crawt - Patricia Bruce | 57.28 | | | | | |
| 12 | Frank Vearing - Greg Nicholson | 72.74 | 51 | Diane McClintock - Margaret Mobbs | 56.06 | | | | | |
| 13 | Sue O'Brien - Ken Dawson | 72.50 | 52 | John Henderson - Melissa Weber | 53.43 | | | | | |
| 14 | Liz Hurley - Stephen Hurley | 71.34 | 53 | Rosemary Mooney - Gary Barwick | 53.40 | | | | | |
| 15 | Richard McLauchlan - Helen McLauchlan | 70.85 | 54 | Julie Guthrie - Mark Guthrie | 53.24 | | | | | |
| 16 | John Zollo - Margaret Walters | 70.71 | 55 | Doug Meyers - Neville Clatworthy | 52.93 | | | | | |
| 17 | David Shilling - Andrew Hill | 70.58 | 56 | Klarika Tortely - Josephina Burrie | 52.72 | | | | | |
| 18 | Lesley Kenyon - Jennifer Sawyer | 69.70 | 57 | Chris Van Wyck - Beryl Manuel | 51.91 | | | | | |
| 19 | Therese Tully - Richard Ward | 69.17 | 58 | Margaret Plunkett - Gregory Gosney | 51.55 | | | | | |
| 20 | Shanti Korathota - Kathie De Palo | 69.06 | 59 | Gil Clarke - Pauline Erby | 50.72 | | | | | |
| 21 | Alexander Long - Tony Lusk | 68.78 | 60 | Donald Patterson - Don Weerheim | 50.66 | | | | | |
| 22 | Georges Gassmann - Barbara Gassmann | 67.80 | 61 | Jim Love - Barbara Love | 50.34 | | | | | |
| 23 | Fay Jeppesen - Annette Hyland | 67.30 | 62 | Rob Anderson - Glenys Tipler | 49.87 | | | | | |
| 24 | Edda Strong - Tom Strong | 67.19 | 63 | Margaret Cummins - Krystyna Homik | 48.65 | | | | | |
| 25 | Michael Sullivan - Christophe Leach | 66.99 | 64 | Julie Stockley - Robyn Palethorpe | 48.20 | | | | | |
| 26 | Peter Bardos - Elizabeth Neil | 66.86 | 65 | Kate Gargan - Sonja Ramsund | 47.41 | | | | | |
| 27 | Cobie Van Kruistum - Simon Van Kruistum | 66.45 | 66 | Michelle Radke - Kathy Males | 46.56 | | | | | |
| 28 | Christine Houghton - Wayne Houghton | 65.48 | 67 | Trish Wiemers - Carla Ferro | 46.07 | | | | | |
| 29 | John Adams - Andrew Slutzkin | 65.16 | 68 | Ivan Schmalkuche - Penny Schmalkuche | 44.76 | | | | | |
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| 32 | June Glenn - Alan Hamilton | 64.01 | 71 | Megan Zadnik - Alexander Zadnik | 44.00 | | | | | |
| 33 | Loraine King - Helen Standfast | 63.08 | 72 | Christine Thomas - Julie Boyce | 42.22 | | | | | |
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| 35 | Wendy Gibson - Linda Norman | 62.43 | 74 | Margaret Land - Rob Ward | 35.73 | | | | | |
| 36 | Carmel Martin - Abby Wanigaratne | 61.58 | 75 | Trish Thatcher - Amber Noonan | 34.47 | | | | | |
| 37 | Anne Nothling - Anna Bell | 61.06 | 76 | Barbara Howard - Lyn Dempster | 32.63 | | | | | |
| 38 | Jamal Rayani - Parveen Rayani | 60.51 | 77 | Lorraine Zoia - June Herbert | 30.53 | | | | | |
| 39 | Jenny Barnes - Fiona Fawcett | 60.35 | 78 | Anne Brooks - Betty Mill | 29.89 | | | | | |

| SAGE Monday AM Walk-In Pairs | | | | | | | | | |
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| N-S Score E-W | | | | | | | | | |
| Kathy Johnson - Lois Steinwedel | 66.58 | 1 | Ross Steinwedel - Bobbie Greenwood | 61.22 | | | | | |
| Carol Sheldrake - Helen Hobbs | 53.57 | 2 | Dewi Eastman - Neil Strutton | 57.65 | | | | | |
| lan Van Altena - Prue Dick | 48.98 | 3 | Barry Williams - Michelle Porter | 56.89 | | | | | |
| Denyse Morgan - Suzanne Bending | 47.19 | 4 | Peter Neil - Linda Neil | 47.70 | | | | | |
| Wandini Noal - Ken Greig | 46.68 | 5 | Bevley D'Aquino - Lisa McConkey | 47.19 | | | | | |
| Hanna Majewski - Jim Wood | 46.43 | 6 | Richard Sheldrake - Turgut Manli | 46.68 | | | | | |
| Jack Rohde - Lex Ranke | 46.43 | 7 | Andrew Gordon - Barry Braithwaite | 43.11 | | | | | |
| Sebastian Raciti - Colin Gorton | 44.13 | 8 | Dianne Stacey - Paula Nigem | 39.54 | | | | | |
| SAGE Monday PM Walk-In Pairs | | | | | | | | | |
| N-S | Score | | E-W | Score | | | | | |
| Margaret Teitzel - Caroline Marshall | 60.38 | 1 | Bill Morgan - Daniel Chua | 66.96 | | | | | |
| Terry O'Dempsey - Paul Thiem | 58.95 | 2 | Geoff Chettle - Greg Lewin | 59.64 | | | | | |
| Marina Green - Di Court | 55.21 | 3 | Bronnwyn White - Janet Treloar | 52.11 | | | | | |
| Lex Bourke - Barry Williams | 52.40 | 4 | Helen Chamberlin - Alan Corkhill | 51.68 | | | | | |
| Claire Bonic - Cathie Oppenheim | 50.36 | 5 | Dewi Eastman - Deanne Gaskill | 48.99 | | | | | |
| Margaret Byrne - Penny Baldwin | 49.41 | 6 | Andrew Shillington - Michael Jackson | 47.60 | | | | | |
| Jenny Johnstone - Dot Peacock | 49.41 | 7 | Leif Michelsson - Hanna Majewski | 44.21 | | | | | |
| Jan Maclean - Ian Maclean | 45.08 | 8 | Katrina Cooke - Jane Williams | 41.35 | | | | | |
| Lou Stanley - Christine Bolger | 41.15 | 9 | Adele Fielding - Lorna Groves | 37.47 | | | | | |
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- Virtual Club facility: organise club sessions exclusively for members of your own local bridge club, as well as online congresses.
- Available for Windows, Mac OS X, iPad, Android and every modern browser.

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Brig Fitzpatrick - Genevieve Burke







Located upstairs opposite Administration office Min \$5 contribution to ABF Youth Bridge (free for Youth)

SATURDAY

Peter Gill 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Which Suit to Play When You Declare 3NT



Lots of people find No-Trumps to be the most difficult contracts to play, and for good reason, we have to think about all four suits! Peter will give you lots of simple tips and ideas, and can be easily implemented in your games.

Peter Gill has won more than 50 open national titles and is frequently in the Australian Open Team, (7 of the last 9 years).

SUNDAY (2 Sessions)

Andy Hung

(1) 9.00am – 9.45am

(2) 1.30pm - 2.15pm

High Level Competitive Decisions



Imagine an auction where you and partner bid up to 4♥ and annoyingly your opponent's bid 4♠... what do you do? This is a common dilemma that every bridge player hates! Come along to Andy's talk for tips that will help you 'guess' better and better.

Andy Hung is a professional bridge player and teacher who has represented Australia in Open competitions. He has won several Australian National titles and a US National in 2019. He will be playing on the Australian Open team for the 2022 World Championships. He also regularly runs bridge holidays - contact him for more info!

Second session is a repeat.

MONDAY

Liam Milne 9.00am – 9.45am

Bid Boldly Like the Pros



Ever noticed that when you play at the top tables, your opponents won't stop bidding? Find out when the pros like to bid a bit more than usual and learn about the modern aggressive competitive style.

Liam Milne has appeared on the Australian Open team several times in recent years. His recent domestic wins include the 2019 Gold Coast Teams, 2019 South West Pacific Teams and 2021 Autumn National Open Teams.

TUESDAY

Nick Jacob 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Looking after Partner



No matter our level or ambitions, we all rise or fall with one person: partner. Whether you want to improve communication, discipline, bidding or defence, there is always something we can improve to get the most out of our partnerships.

Nick Jacob played in New Zealand youth and Open team events and has represented Victoria in the Australian National Championships. He has won numerous National Teams and Pairs events.

THURSDAY

William Jenner-O'Shea 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Improve Your Defence



A few simple tweaks to your leads and signals to help you and partner defend better. Improving your defence is the best way to improve your scores!

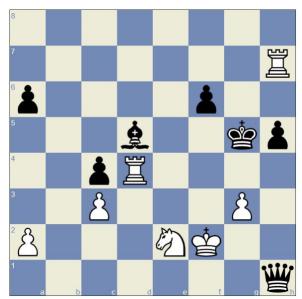
Will Jenner-O'Shea has represented Australia in several bridge events, including the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing in 2008. Will has also built a successful career teaching.

| CALENDAR OF SOCIA | AL AND OTHE | ER ACTIN | /ITIES G Wednesday | OLD CO Thursday | AST Friday |
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| | Venue | 22nd February | 23rd February | 24th February | 25th February |
| NOVIC | E AND ROOK | | | | |
| Rookies Help Available | In the Playing Area Rookies Section | | | 9:00am to 10:00am | |
| Under 50MPs Help Available | In the Playing Area Under 50s Section | 9:30am to 10:00am | 9:30am to 10:00am | 9:30am to 10:00am | |
| Novices Help Available | In the Playing Area Novices Section | 9:30am to 10:00am | | | 9:30am to 10:00am |
| SOCIA | L AND OTHE | R ACTIV | ITIES | | |
| TBIB Daily Prize Wheel You Must be Present to Win. A TBIB lucky star under a chair in main playing area for a spin opportunity | Foyer GCCEC | | | | |
| No Trivia Night this year | | | | | |
| Youth Bridge Fun night | Gold Coast Bridge Club | | 7:00pm to 9:30pm | | |
| Parade Entrants DiamondsTheme | Foyer GCCEC | | 2:00pm to 2:15pm | | |
| Champagne Breakfast For Shoe Shoppers In Her Shoes | In Her Shoes Ground Floor Oasis Shopping Centre | | erSH orted shoes · ba | | |
| BRID | GE 'WIDOWS | ' ACTIVI | TIES | | |
| Please note that in 2022, we will have one b | ous and one people carr umbers limited, pre bool | • | • | ons to be fully | vaccinated. |
| Get Together Non-Bridge Playing Partners | Apartment #1902 Air on Broadbeach | 10:00am to 10:30am | | | |
| Following Get Together Above Hosted Mt Tamborine Botanic Gardens Cost \$20 p.p. for return bus | Depart Apartment #1902 & Ground Floor Lobby Air on Broadbeach | Depart 10:30am to 5:15pm latest | | | |
| Unhosted Excursion David Fleay Wildlife Park Cost \$10 p.p. for return bus | Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach | | Depart 10:30am Pickup 4:30pm | | |
| | | | | Depart | |
| Hosted Walk at Burleigh Heads National Park, with Paddock Bakery for Lunch/tea (at own expense) Cost \$10.00 p.p. for return bus | Depart Ground Floor Air on Broadbeach | | | 10:30am return 4:30pm | |
| Park, with Paddock Bakery for Lunch/tea (at own expense) | - | | | return | Depart 1:15pm return app: 3:30pm |
| Park, with Paddock Bakery for Lunch/tea (at own expense) Cost \$10.00 p.p. for return bus Unhosted Surfers Paradise River Cruises | Air on Broadbeach Depart Ground Floor | | | return | 1:15pm return app |

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| | Tuesday 22nd February | day bruary | Wedn 23rd Fe | Wednesday 23rd February | Thursday 24th February | day oruary | Friday 25th February | y ruary | Saturday 26th February | day rruary |
| OPEN EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | O/F Teams | S/F Teams | Finals Teams | |
| Open Teams (No final for Women's and Seniors') | 10:00am R1-R2 of 12 | 2:30pm R3-R4 of 12 | 10:00am R5-R6 of 12 | 2:30pm R7-R8 of 12 | 10:00am R9-R10 of 12 | 2:30pm R11-R2 of 12 | 9:00am 2x12 Brds | 2:00pm 3x12 Brds | 9:00am 4x12 Brds | 200 |
| lvy Dahler Open Butler Swiss Pairs | | | | | | | 10:00am 1/3 | 2:00pm 2/3 | 10:00am 3/3 | Dange |
| Seres/McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs | | | | | | | 10:00am 1/2 | 2:00pm 2/2 | | 7:00pm |
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| INTERMEDIATE EVENTS (Under 750MPs) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intermediate Teams | 10:00am R1-R2 of 12 | 2:30pm R3-R4 of 12 | 10:00am R5-R6 of 12 | 2:30pm R7-R8 of 12 | 10:00am R9-R10 of 12 | 2:30pm R11-R2 of 12 | 10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final | Start s Final | | 7:30pm Start |
| lvy Dahler Intermediate Butler Swiss Pairs | | | | | | | 10:00am 1/3 | 2:00pm 2/3 | 10:00am 3/3 | |
| RESTRICTED EVENTS (Under 300MPs) | | | | | | | | | | DOUKINGS |
| Restricted Teams | 10:00am | 2:30pm | 10:00am | 2:30pm | 10:00am | 2:30pm | 10:00am Start | Start | | Essential |
| | R1-R2 of 12 | R3-R4 of 12 | R5-R6 of 12 | R7-R8 of 12 | R9-R10 of 12 | R11-R2 of 12 | 4x12 Brds Final | s Final | | Achinoca |
| lvy Dahler Restricted Butler Swiss Pairs | | | | | | | 10:00am 1/3 | 2:00pm 2/3 | 10:00am 3/3 | A popular climax to the |
| NOVICE EVENTS (Under 100MPs) | | | | | | | | | | week. |
| Novice Teams | 10:00am R1-R2 of 12 | 2:30pm R3-R4 of 12 | 10:00am R5-R6 of 12 | 2:30pm R7-R8 of 12 | 10:00am R9-R10 of 12 | 2:30pm R11-R2 of 12 | 10:00am Start 4x12 Brds Final | Start s Final | | Attendees will be invited to register for this |
| Friday Novice MP Swiss Pairs | | | | | | | 10:00am 1/2 | 2:00pm 2/2 | | event during the week. The |
| ROOKIE PAIRS (Under 10MPs) | | | | | | | | | | cost will be |
| Rookie Pairs - Single Session Events | | | | | 10:00am 1/1 | | | | | \$20 to anyone who played in |
| 0-50MP PAIRS | | | | | | | | | | an event (walk- |
| 0-50 Masterpoint Pairs | 10:00am 1/1 | | 10:00am 1/2 | 2:30pm 2/2 | 10:00am 1/2 | 2:30pm 2/2 | | | | included) and |
| WALK-IN PAIRS | | | | | | | | | | \$50 otherwise. |
| Walk-in Pairs (No Frills only on Friday 18th Feb) | 10:00am | 2:30pm | 10:00am | 2:30pm | | 2:30pm | 10:00am | 2:00pm | 10:00am | |
| | Tuesday 25th | y 25th | Wednes | Wednesday 26th | Thursday 27th | ıy 27th | Friday 28th | 28th | Saturday 29th | y 29th |

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S CHESS PROBLEM SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU [MEDIUM]

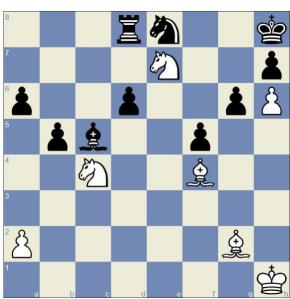


White to move and win

1. Rxd5+ Qxd5 2. Rxh5+ Kxh5 3. Nf4+ Kg4 4. Nxd5

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TODAY'S CHESS PROBLEM



White to move and win

TODAY'S SUDOKU [HARD]

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Solutions in the next bulletin issue







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