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Opinion

Some years ago, a well known bridge identity used to take some delight in kibitzing someone he didn't like. The player in question objected, to no avail, because the position taken was that the kibitzer was behaving correctly and therefore would be allowed to remain. The player stopped objecting and the game(s) went on.

The fact was that this kibitzer, by being there at all, was creating a disruption. Everyone knew what the 'game' was but nobody had the right to intervene because there was nothing demonstrably disruptive in the kibitzer's behaviour.

In an ideal world, a spectator would arrive at the table and ask 'Do you mind?' to the players at large and particularly to the player who is to be watched. In the same ideal world, the spectator would be welcomed and the game would proceed. Well, it's not an ideal world, and the position has swung full circle. I guess that next time (if ever) I am playing at Table One in a high profile Swiss event or participating in an ANC final, I would have the right to deny any or all spectators the right to witness a game because they made me feel uncomfortable. Now that would be a pity.

I can see that there is a potential conflict between the player's rights and that of the spectator. New regulations take a long bow to Law 76.4 and 81.C.4 and now allow the director to demand that a spectator withdraw if any player is disturbed by his or her presence. Given that we would love more people to take an interest in watching bridge, the position may have moved past the perpendicular.

Obviously the scenario described earlier was a travesty but I would like to ask what happens if a player wishes to remove a recorder who is behaving in a disturbing manner, or a BBO official for a game being broadcast on-line?

As often happens, the solution is simple but it may not yet be perfect.

David Lusk

Colts Team at the GNOT

By Paul Gosney

The 2005 GNOT was held at Banora Point and the ABF continued its tradition of sending a Colts Team to participate in the hope of providing experience for our up-and-comers. This year, however, the team was predominantly over the age of 20 due to the unavailability of more qualified 'Colts', mainly because of clashes with exam periods.

With the venue, Club Banora, being little more than an hour's drive from Brisbane, the team consisted of three Queenslanders; Nick Moore, Pranjal Chakradeo and Paul Gosney, in addition to established Sydney pair Nick Rodwell and Anthony Newman. After narrowly losing the first knockout match by three IMPs to ACT Provincial, we were then unlucky enough to subsequently draw Melbourne 3 and Brisbane 1 and sustained two heavy losses. Anthony sitting North was on the wrong side of two preemptive decisions in Round 3 resulting in 25 IMPs away.

Board: 18

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North

♠ 6

♥ KQJ6532

♦ 106

♣ KJ4

East

♠ K97

♥ A10974

♦ A92

♣ 52

West

♠ A8532

♥ —

♦ J74

♣ AQ963

South

♠ QJ104

♥ 8

♦ KQ853

♣ 1087

At our table East, Pranjal opened 1♥ and, with the opponents silent throughout, I ended up declaring 4♠. I was given a chance to make this when Bill Hunt found the lead of the ♥2 but, thoroughly fooled, I won the Ace and took a club finesse, going off when that failed and spades broke 4-1. At the other table, East decided to pass in first seat then, after West had opened 1♠,

Anthony, not unreasonably, jumped to 3♥. When West re-opened with X, -800 was the (unlucky) result.

Board: 23

Dealer: S	North	
Vul: Both	♠ AJ97532	
	♥ Q963	
	♦ 3	
	♣ 6	East
West		♠ 10
♠ K4		♥ K104
♥ A7		♦ 754
♦ AKQJ106		♣ AQ9752
♣ 843	South	
	♠ Q86	
	♥ J852	
	♦ 982	
	♣ KJ10	

Sitting West, I opened 1♦, North bid 3♠ and Pranjal bid 4♣. This inspired me to bid Keycard and, when I heard a disappointing 5♦ (1), this became the final contract. After Ace and another spade, I had numerous chances including clubs 2-2, King of clubs onside or diamonds 2-2 and some sort of endplay in clubs. None of these materialized so I went 1 off. Our teammate in

the North seat found a timid 2♠ bid over 1♦ after which the opponents bid to 3NT. No doubt North was remembering his previous adventure to the 3-level rather than noticing he had a 7-4 with decent suits.

In the fourth match we played Northern Victoria and I had the pleasure (?) of being on lead against declarer, David Thompson, 12 times during the 16-board match. Here is an interesting defensive hand I experienced while partnering Nick Moore.

Board: 8

Dealer: W	North	
Vul: Nil	♠ QJ76	
	♥ Q10	
	♦ Q1064	
	West	East
	♣ K76	♠ A10985
	♠ 432	♥ 985
	♥ J76	♦ 52
	♦ AK73	♣ 1093
	♣ AQ8	South
		♠ K
		♥ AK432
		♦ J98
		♣ J542

With the auction long forgotten, South (Thompson) somehow ended up playing in 2♥. West (Gosney) led the ♦A and East (Moore) played the 5 (high encouraging). Unsure of the diamond layout, West tried the ♣Q before the spades/diamonds got going, North winning and East playing the 10. Declarer now tried to sneak a spade through, but Moore rose Ace, returned a diamond to score a ruff then led a club through the Jack taking the contract one off. Although declarer can make by drawing trumps, Nick's defence was impressive as he is a relative newcomer to the game.

In Round 5 we played Wide Bay still without a win. I partnered Nick Rodwell for this match and, despite the following board, we had yet another loss this time by 24 IMPs, moving us to the bottom table.

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Board: 8

Dealer: W

Vul: Nil

North

♠ J8765

♥ 86532

♦ —

♣ Q87

East

♠ Q43

♥ AQ

♦ K62

♣ A10532

West

♠ K2

♥ KJ74

♦ Q953

♣ K64

South

♠ A109

♥ 109

♦ AJ10874

♣ J9

West opened 1♦, North bid 2♦ for the majors, East bid 3♣, Nick Rodwell 3♠ after which the opponents bid to 5♣, doubled by Nick. He followed this up with the tremendous lead of the ♦A, leading to 2 off and a big gain with the opponents in 3NT at the other table. There's little to say in favour of my 2♦ bid other than that it worked, and we had just lost 4 matches in a row...

The team finally recorded a win in round 6 when Nick Rodwell was rested and, curiously, proceeded to win every match that either he or I didn't play in. With a +137 IMP aggregate on the second day, the team ended up in 31st position out of 52 teams with +42 IMPs total. Nick Moore and Pranjal Chakradeo did very well in their first congress and enjoyed the whole experience. The whole tournament was eventually 'won' by two teams Sydney 2 and 4, after they were 126 IMPs each in the final and preferred not to break the tie.

2005 Seniors Bowl

By David Stern

AUSTRALIAN SLAMS

Australia finished tenth in the Seniors Bowl, 13 VPs short of qualifying for the quarter-finals. Another 50 IMPs or so would have been enough to make the cut.

An area of teams that is neglected too often is slam bidding. At teams it is vital to bid the good slams and avoid the bad ones. Plenty of IMPs hinge on those decisions. There were 20 boards on which there were slam swings. On these we gained 87 IMPs and lost 144. It would not have been too difficult to reduce this disparity significantly and so enable us to qualify. The slam gains and losses in IMPs for each partnership looked like this:

Haughie-Nagy		Klinger-Neill		Lilley-Smolanko	
In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
11	80	50	0	26	64

The datum scores in IMPs on these deals would produce these results:

Haughie-Nagy		Klinger-Neill		Lilley-Smolanko	
In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
6	51	36	0	16	43

Some deals were too difficult to judge how to allot the loss. Consider Board 3 from Round 10, which I did not include in the above assessments:

Board: 3

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North

♠ A832

♥ J543

♦ 652

♣ 65

East

♠ KQ95

♥ Q102

♦ J1084

♣ K2

West

♠ 10

♥ AK876

♦ AK

♣ AQ1097

South

♠ J764

♥ 9

♦ Q973

♣ J843

Lilley-Smolanko bid to 6♥. North led the ♠A and Lilley did not pick the trump position. One off, -100. Poland also bid to 6♥, but Nagy did not lead the ♠A and the slam made, -1430. 17 IMPs out. Against the datum of EW 210, Lilley - Smolanko lose 7 IMPs, Nagy - Haughie lose 15 IMPs, but how should this loss be allocated? Too tough.

There were 10 slam deals on which there were no swings, but opportunities for gains were missed. The datum scores in IMPs on these deals would produce these results:

Haughie-Nagy		Klinger-Neill		Lilley-Smolanko	
In	Out	In	Out	In	Out
0	8	11	17	6	15

Again, there were some deals which were hard to quantify. Here are two, which I did include in the assessments:

Round 5, Board: 12

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North

♠ AK10984

♥ Q103

♦ 87

♣ 92

East

♠ 6

♥ AK72

♦ KQ10632

♣ J6

West

♠ Q5

♥ J98654

♦ J5

♣ Q108

South

♠ J732

♥ —

♦ A94

♣ AK7543

With 7♠ unbeatable, Lilley - Smolanko stopped in 4♠ for +710. At the other table Klinger - Neill lost 800 in a 7♥ sacrifice. Datum was NS 890. I docked Lilley - Smolanko only for the difference between their score and the datum, but there were chances for a bigger swing.

Round 7, Board 1

Dealer: N		North	
Vul: Nil		♠ 10987542	
		♥ 54	
		♦ J42	
		♣ 9	
West		East	
♠ 3		♠ AQ	
♥ KJ1073		♥ AQ86	
♦ 96		♦ AK1087	
♣ AK732	South	♣ J10	
	♠ KJ6		
	♥ 92		
	♦ Q53		
	♣ Q8654		

Both tables reached 7♥ by West. Both Norths led the ♠10, taken by the Ace, and both declarers continued with a heart to hand, followed by ♣A, ♣K, ruffed. One down. I am assured that this is the best line single dummy, but it certainly looks bad with trumps 2-2 and 7♥ laydown by pulling a second-round of trumps. Anyway the datum was 770 and I docked Klinger - Neill 13 IMPs. Had 7♥ made we would have gained 17 IMPs (and a swing of 25 against the datum), but that would have been worth only 1 VP as we won the match 24-6 anyway.

What does all this mean? If a pair is serious about their performance at world level, a significant effort in the slam area is essential. You simply cannot afford to give away bucketfuls of IMPs by failing to bid good grand slams or small slams or by bidding shabby slams that fail. There will always be some losses in the slam zone, since good slams do fail, but a strong partnership needs to produce a positive bottom line on deals involving slam decisions.

Spring National Women's Teams

By Tim Bourke

The Swiss preliminary turned into a two-horse race fairly early in the piece, with **Ingham** (Sue Ingham, Linda Stern, Jane Douglass, Julie Wyer) edging **Bourke** (Margaret Bourke, Patsy McCartney, Dagmar Neumann, Jan Cormack, Candice Feitelson, Elizabeth Havas) by three victory points who in turn finished 15 VPs ahead of **Mill** (Cathy Mill, Cathy Lachman, Helen Snashall, Sally Murray-White). As there was no carryover into the final, all would depend on who performed better (or was luckier) on the day.

The following two hands contributed to a concession after three sets. Try your hand at the decisions involved:

1) With everyone vulnerable, you are South and hold

♠AQ6 ♥K ♦AKQ96542 ♣10

and the bidding begins:

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

What call do you make?

2) With North-South vulnerable, you are East and hold:

♠— ♥AQJ8732 ♦6 ♣AK1053

and the bidding begins:

West	North	East	South
	1♦	?	

What call do you make?

On the first hand, as partner is second to speak she should have a sound preempt. Perhaps as little as A-Q-J in hearts will be enough to make a slam in a red suit, so the question is whether to drive to a slam. As the full deal was:

Dealer: W		North	
Vul: All		♠ K7	
		♥ AJ109854	
		♦ J7	
		♣ J8	
West		East	
♠ 10542		♠ J983	
♥ Q62		♥ 73	
♦ 3		♦ 108	
♣ K5432	South	♣ AQ976	
	♠ AQ6		
	♥ K		
	♦ AKQ96542		
	♣ 10		

Elizabeth Havas's eminently practical decision to pot 6♦ worked extraordinarily well. While this brought in 13 IMPs when Julie Wyer contented herself with bidding just 5♦, a less well-fitting dummy could have resulted in a swing of 13 the other way.

After two sets, **Bourke** led by 21 IMPs and had increased their lead a little when this hand came up:

Dealer: N		North	
Vul: NS		♠ AQ73	
		♥ K654	
		♦ AQ103	
		♣ 6	
West		East	
♠ K8		♠ —	
♥ 9		♥ AQJ8732	
♦ J754		♦ 6	
♣ Q98742	South	♣ AK1053	
	♠ J1096542		
	♥ 10		
	♦ K982		
	♣ J		

As there is no textbook action on the East hand, I don't particularly mind Sue Ingham's brave leap to 6♥. Usually it is impossible to discover whether partner has suitable cards and often just taking the plunge is a winner. Here it was not and, to add insult to injury, Feitelson doubled for +100.

As 6♣ was cold this did not look the best result in the world. In the other room Cormack and Neumann seemed on their way to that slam when some confusion set in:

West	North	East	South
Cormack	Douglass	Neumann	Wyer
	1♦	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Neuman intended her auction to show strong hearts and clubs. However, there may also be a New Zealand connection in the auction as many of their leading pairs use a two notrump overcall of one diamond to show the majors. Suspecting majors opposite her hand, Cormack retreated to spades. Expecting there was some misunderstanding in play, Neumann sought safety in clubs. The result was +420 and 10 IMPs to **Bourke**.

While this result pushed **Bourke's** lead to 35, this was not disastrous. However, the rest of the set was so for **Ingham**, with **Bourke** scoring 50 IMPs and dropping just one on the next eleven boards. A 150 - 66 score line after 48 boards drew a concession from **Ingham** but if 6♦ had failed and 6♥ made they would have been at worst 36 down – and probably a good many less.

Still it was a fine effort by five of last year's winners to defend their title (Elizabeth Havas replaced Meredith Woods).

Coaching Cathy At Contract

By David Lusk

ON CUE

We have been learning to accommodate Michaels' Cue Bids and we are playing it this way:

Over a major:

2 of their major shows the other major and a minor.
2NT shows both minors.

Over a minor:

2 of their minor shows both majors.
2NT shows minor/major.

I think this is OK but we aren't too sure about how strong the hand should be. Someone said that it should be less than an opening bid. Is that right?

The other day I had: ♠AKJ86 ♥3 ♦AQJ64 ♣J3 and I bid 2♥ over RHO's 1♥ opening. Next opponent doubled and

partner bid 2♠. Well my hand looked pretty good, so I bid 3♠ and went down.

Did I do the wrong thing?

Your cu(t)e niece,
Cathy

Cu(t)e Cathy,

You seem to be on the right track with your general description of two suited overcalls, so you have no real concern with the meanings of bids. However, the strength issue is an important one to address.

The encyclopaedia suggests that the minor cue showing both majors is about 6-11. That's a reasonable range and may be adjusted for extra distribution and vulnerability. Whatever, the upper limit will be around 11 or 12. The notes also allow for the hand to be 5-4 in shape but in Australia many partnerships expect 5-5.

The same notes suggest that the immediate cue of a major has no practical upper limit, although a 5-5 pattern would be more suitable than 5-4. The problem you describe is the

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main issue with unlimited cue-bids. One partner or the other will be put under pressure in judging where to stop.

For less experienced partnerships, I recommend keeping all of your two suited overcalls limited to less than an opening bid. If you want to include stronger hands, make them significantly stronger like 17+. Then, if you do make another move, partner will have a clearer idea of strength. For hands in between, overcall in your major (or spades with both majors) and then be prepared to compete in your second suit. You are unlikely to miss out on describing your hand because there is usually a bit of competitive bidding on hands such as this.

*Kind regards,
David*

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Book Reviews

MASTERCLASS BY FRED GITELMAN (MASTERPOINT PRESS, ONTARIO, 2005)

Nowadays Fred Gitelman is famous, the partner and coach of Bill Gates, and the creator of Bridge Base Online, the world's most popular internet bridge play website. Masterclass contains the best hands from Fred's weekly Internet column, which ran from 1996 to 2004.

The hands are tough, but interesting and instructive. This deal is from the 1991 Cavendish Pairs:

Dealer: S	North	
Vul: NS	♠ K	
	♥ K1052	
	♦ AKQ72	
	♣ AJ4	East
West		♠ 9874
♠ QJ1062		♥ 3
♥ AJ4		♦ 10654
♦ J8		♣ 10932
♣ K87	South	
	♠ A53	
	♥ Q9876	
	♦ 93	
	♣ Q65	

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	X	3♠	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

It was clear for South to bid 4♥, with partner marked with a singleton spade, but it propelled the partnership to slam. West led the ♠Q. How should South continue?

West figures to have a balanced minimum with most or all of the missing high cards, and East will have a shortage somewhere, almost surely in hearts. Three declarers in the field, Grant Baze, Drew Casen and Peter Weichsel found the winning line – win the ♠K, cash two top diamonds depriving West of an exit, and play a heart to the Queen. West must now allow you back to hand so you can finesse against the ♥J.

5-CARD MAJOR STAYMAN BY RON KLINGER (MASTER BRIDGE SERIES, LONDON, 2005)

Opening 1NT with a 5-card major is now accepted as winning strategy, but how do you then go about finding the best contract? All the answers are contained in this brilliant little book.

Responder's 2♣ firstly finds out whether opener has a five card major. When opener says no with 2♦, the partnership is now able to sort out the right game contract, and if necessary, discover opener's shape and high cards. Klinger

makes the point that if the partnership has a 5-3 major fit, 3NT will still be better with a 5-3-3-2 opposite a 4-3-3-3, and he provides the methods to discover this and much more.

I do like the jumps to 3-of-a suit over 1NT, showing the suit below the singleton in a three-suiter. No more silly 3NT contracts with two or three small opposite a singleton. Also the scheme over the 2NT opening is an improvement, and the slam bidding methods, early suit agreement and low-level Keycard, are ideas you will eagerly adopt. Wouldn't you would love to be able to bid two balanced hands to slam or grand slam with complete confidence after a 1NT opening:

West	East
♠ A832	♠ KQJ5
♥ Q76	♥ AK42
♦ A72	♦ KQ6
♣ A84	♣ K5

West	East
1NT	2♣
2♦	3♣
3♦	3♥
3♠	4NT
5♣	5♥
5NT	7♠

- 2♦ = no 5-card major
- 3♣ = enquiry
- 3♦ = some 4-3-3-3
- 3♥ = 4 card suit
- 3♠ = 4 card suit
- 4NT = Keycard in spades
- 5♣ = 0 or 3 Keycards
- 5♥ = heart ask
- 5NT = ♥Q, not ♥K.

Be warned, the text and the many example hands are based on the weak notrump, which in practice proves not a problem for us strong notrumpers.

On the other hand the methods are simple to understand, and there is no memory work involved.

NO-TRUMP BIDDING BY MIKE WENBLE WITH SALLY BROCK (MASTER BRIDGE SERIES, LONDON, 2005)

This is more a discussion of methods after a 1NT opening with new some ideas. The authors frequently defer to the methods espoused in Ron Klinger's "5-Card Major Stayman". The main thrust of the book is that the sequence

1NT-2♦ (transfer), 2♥-2♠ is an artificial range probe that can expand into a search for 4-4 fits for slam.

AVOIDANCE PLAY

DECEPTIVE PLAYS

DEFENDING NOTRUMP CONTRACTS

DEFENDING SUIT CONTRACTS

READING THE CARDS

SAFETY PLAYS

(ALL FROM MASTERPOINT PRESS, ONTARIO, 2005)

We have already reviewed six books in the Bridge Technique Series by David Bird and Tim Bourke: *Elimination Plays, Endplays and Coups, Entry Management, Planning in Suit Contracts, Planning Notrump Contracts* and *The Simple Squeeze*. The latest six complete the series.

Each book contains an explanation of the basics of the topic and methods of defence employed, and then offers 36 practical problems for the reader to solve. The problems become more difficult as the book progresses, with the early problems suitable for new players, and the later problems quite tough.

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The series is particularly beneficial for players wishing to improve their technique, with something for players of every level. Defending Notrump Contracts, a common Achilles Heel with bridge players, will perhaps prove to be the most popular in the series.

Cover the East and South hands and try this problem. Sitting West, you lead the ♣6, to the Queen, 3 and declarer's Jack. Next declarer runs the ♦J to your Queen. How should you continue?

Problem 17

	North		
Vul: EW	♠ AJ4 ♥ KQ2 ♦ J10952	West	East
	♣ Q5	♠ 76 ♥ 983 ♦ KQ4 ♣ K9862	♠ 109852 ♥ A1074 ♦ 7 ♣ 743
	South		
	♠ KQ3 ♥ J65 ♦ A863 ♣ AJ10		
West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1NT (15-17)

The three is a count card, and assuming low shows an odd number you need to put partner in to play the second club. Partner has 4 HCP at best, so declarer has at least one spade honour, but partner may have the ♥A, and you need partner in quickly before your diamond entry disappears.

Switch to the ♥9, which East will win and return a club. As expected you win the ♣K and knock out the ♣A and when declarer plays a second diamond from dummy, you can claim the ♦K and your club tricks for one down.

*Paul Lavings
Postfree Bridge Books*

BUILDING A BIDDING SYSTEM BY ROY HUGHES

The average club bridge player probably spends about ten minutes "building a bidding system" - aka filling out the ABF Convention Card. If you are one of those, oh boy, do you have a shock coming if you read this book. Twelve chapters and 145 pages are devoted to an expert guide to building a bidding system. A flashback to a real World Championship - Chapter 1 - caused the author to pull out his pen and list the features of the "perfect" bidding system.

Accuracy and antagonism - the ability to bid correctly to your side's best contract, and the prevention of the opponents from achieving the same goal - are underlying requirements. Playability is important - fancy methods are useless if the players can't remember or apply them.

Elegance, according to the author, means "ingeniously simple and pleasing". Elegant methods flow from basic principles and are easier to remember.

There follows a discussion of artificiality vs natural bidding, consistency, completeness, and limits to accuracy. The "bidding space principle" is introduced - higher level calls should be more specific and used less frequently as they take up bidding room. There are chapters on relays, transfers and dialogues - where the partners "converse" and provide information. Antagonistic methods and counters to them occupy two more chapters.

There's a bit of a survey of existing systems and how they fit in with the principles - but it's fairly short and not too meaningful in my opinion. The last five pages present a bidding system. Just to give you a taste here are the one level openings:

- 1♣ 5+ clubs, or 4-4-1-4, or balanced 12 - 14 / 18 - 21 with no 5+ except clubs
- 1♦ 5+ diamonds, or 4-4-4-1 with 4 diamonds, or minimum xx45
- 1♥ 5+ hearts
- 1♠ 5+ spades
- 1NT 15 - 17 balanced

Readers can judge for themselves whether the system is any good or not - to my way of thinking the author skimmed in this chapter. There wasn't much explanation of how his principles were applied, and there were no examples to show how it might work better than some other system.

I feel the book could have been improved by at least the addition of an overall summary of the key principles.

John Hardy

ABF News

JAMES O'SULLIVAN TRUST FUND

The Trustees of the James O'Sullivan Trust Fund are pleased to advise the limit for funds available for building loans has been increased to \$30,000. Applications to be lodged in the first instance with the Secretariat of the ABF, attention Chairman JOS Trust.

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The 2006 GNOT Final will be held at *Club Banora, Leisure Drive, Banora Point*.

The Convener's appraisal of the 2005 GNOT Finals was tabled at the Management Committee (MC) meeting held on Sunday 18th Dec 2005. Item 4 of the Executive Summary was considered in the light of numerous responses to requests for feedback. On the basis of such positive feedback, the MC has agreed to the holding of the GNOT Finals at Club Banora, Banora Point for the next 3 years with the following recommendations:

- * The Convener is to address the problems of accommodation and travel to and from the venue
- * The Provincial Pairs event be given high priority in terms of entry requirements and space.

ABF COUNCILLORS AND OTHER OFFICIALS

The ABF Management Committee consists of the following members.

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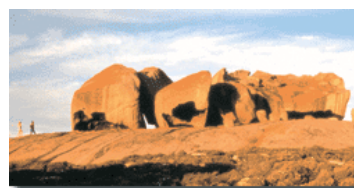
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The Director's Chair

CORRECT PROCEDURES

The Laws of Bridge contain many references to correct procedure from the correct way to shuffle and deal to how the Director corrects errors. All of the references are integral to the game, laying down foundations for dealing with disputes and for the smooth running of the game. One finds correct procedures throughout the laws with basically the first 21 laws pertaining to this subject. Starting at Law 22 with 'Procedure after the auction has started', the laws then progress into rectifications of inadvertent breaches of procedure.

In this series of articles I will deal with the various 'Correct Procedures' which may well come as a surprise to many.

Starting at Law 1, The pack: Obviously each pack has to contain 52 different cards. With dealing machines now becoming very popular, misdeals occur on the odd occasion and I know of cases where the Director decided that two 2s of Diamonds with the 3 missing was of no consequence and allowed the result to stand.

Whilst the ruling is understandable, to allow any result to stand would be a travesty of the first principle of the game.

Law 2 talks about the boards, giving the correct designations for each board. Many of you will have come to remember the sequence of Dealer and Vulnerability and will automatically know when something is wrong. Law 2 gives an out, a rarity, in that if a board is marked incorrectly then the markings for that session will apply, however, the error should be corrected for any future use.

Law 3 gives the Director the authority of numbering the tables as he sees fit with poetic licence of designating North! Whilst this law is not specifically related to procedure, it is worth knowing that the Director's decision in this area is absolute.

Skipping Law 4, we turn to number 5, dealing with 'Assignment of seats'. A lot of shenanigans can occur here; a devious player can swap positions according to the dealer from round to round and take advantage of getting opening calls in ahead of perhaps a weaker partner. That is why it is 'Correct Procedure' that once one has selected a compass position, one is required to keep it. This is especially important in Howell movements where one is required to select two positions as one moves from NS to EW. Occasionally a player may have a specific reason to request a change of position in which case the Director has the authority to be sympathetic to any reasonable request.

Law 6 talks about Shuffling and Dealing. Fortunately the law authorizes different methods of dealing or pre-dealing to take account of computer dealt hands and dealing machines. In instances of hand dealing, correct procedure

lays down instructions such as cards to be dealt one card at a time into 4 hands of 13 cards, there is no requirement to take note of the dealer or to place any hand into any particular pocket of the board. I suppose the reason for this is that it would be too hard to police and, in any event; the positioning of any hand is irrelevant.

This law is rife with correct procedures and covers such areas as what to do in the case of cards incorrectly dealt, card exposed during the deal, cards dealt without a shuffle, all of which require a redeal.

*More in the next issue.
Richard Grenside*

What should I bid?

Peter Fordham gives his time each month to host the 'What Should I Bid' page on the ABF website, www.abf.com.au. Each month his selection for the best inquiry received during the month is posted on the site. The winner receives a voucher for \$20, funded by the ABF, toward any purchase made at the Bridge Shop. The best November submission came from **Arie Meydan**.

Hand: With North as dealer, neither side vulnerable, playing Matchpoints, South held the following:
♠J108 ♥AKJ7 ♦– ♣AQJ972

Bidding:

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦	Pass	?

Comments:

Playing Standard American with better minor, the 2♣ response is defined as a GF or a nearly GF hand. 4NT was RKCB, 5♠ showing 2 keycards in clubs plus the club Queen. What should South bid?

And Peter's Response:

Hi Arie,

I know what I would do. Whether I ought, is moot.

I would Pass.

Partner ought to have a hand such as:

♠KQx ♥x ♦AKQJxxxx ♣x

Not that I would bid the hand in that fashion, but that is how many, many players would bid it.

Perhaps you might gently introduce partner to the idea that a jump re-bid of a suit, after a two-over-one response, is forcing. This way the partnership can explore the worth of a hand, agree a trump suit, and roll out Blackwood when it is known there are sufficient general values for slam.

*Regards
Peter Fordham*

Country Congress Calendar

February 2006

11-12 **Sunshine Coast:** Queensland Senior Teams
Robyn Feuerheerdt (07) 5452 6972

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1-2 **Tamworth:** Congress - Swiss Teams
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21-23 **Albany:** Congress - Swiss Teams
Margaret Birch mebirch.abc@westnet.com.au

May 2006

5-7 **Bathurst:** Congress
Walk-In Pairs, Pairs, Swiss Teams
Margaret Craig, Congress Secretary
PO Box 9037 Bathurst West NSW 2795
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26-28 **Mudgee:** Congress
Walk-In Pairs, Open Pairs, Open Teams
Robin Suttor wrsuttor@hwy.com.au

June 2006

24- 25 **Gold Coast:** Congress
Neil Raward
Gold Coast Bridge Club
PO Box 7009 Gold Coast MC 9726
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July 2006

1-2 **Tamworth** Congress - Swiss Pairs
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Letters to the Editors

ATTRACTING MORE MEMBERS?

Last month's first page "World Championships Update" by Sue Lusk and two letters to the editors from Judy Williams and Sabine Beecher have very relevant interrelated issues.

Sue raised the issue regarding a shortage of Zone 7 required members needed to qualify for two international representative teams under WBF regulations. If Australia could raise its membership by 2,000, then it would properly qualify.

Let me propose how we would do this. For a start, don't lose the members we already have!

Each and every club should seriously consider the issues raised by both Judy Williams and Sabine Beecher. That is, to see how we can improve our existing clubs, and to keep our older and disabled players as active members who, despite failing eyesight and stroke, can still enjoy their bridge. We should remember that these players have contributed much in the past. These same players often

have alert minds that would allow them to continue enjoying their game with us for many more years to come.

Although requiring a significant amount of time and effort, it is good to have a campaign to attract new members. It is even better to keep the members that we already have. Often this requires no more than extra thought and consideration. I also believe that retaining existing members can be achieved from member participation and good ABF guidance.

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TEST YOUR INVERTED MINORS

By Paul Lavings

What do you bid on the following hands, nil vulnerable:

1♦* (Pass) ?

*Better minor

- 1) ♠J109 ♥6 ♦QJ762 ♣9842
- 2) ♠KJ4 ♥A8 ♦KJ8742 ♣A6
- 3) ♠87 ♥K2 ♦K862 ♣KQ865
- 4) ♠K4 ♥62 ♦KJ982 ♣J962
- 5) ♠9 ♥9872 ♦Q9853 ♣J86
- 6) ♠AQ ♥A102 ♦J1042 ♣10632
- 7) ♠AJ5 ♥Q52 ♦Q1052 ♣A107
- 8) ♠J1087 ♥A3 ♦AKJ53 ♣K2
- 9) ♠92 ♥2 ♦QJ9875 ♣J1073
- 10) ♠QJ6 ♥2 ♦K10873 ♣AK103

- 1) 3♦. Add spice and accuracy to your bidding by adding Inverted Minors (IMs) to your system. Playing IMs the jump to three of partner's minor shows a weak hand, 0-5 HCP, and a simple raise to two of the partner's minor shows a strong hand, 11+, saving valuable space for slam exploration.

On this deal you are able to preempt immediately with 3♦, and put opponents under maximum pressure. The point of making the range 0-5 HCP is that 3NT is not an option if the opening bidder has 18-19 balanced.

- 2) 2♦. The single raise is 11+, not quite forcing to game. If the opener now bids 2NT (minimum balanced but forcing) and responder rebids 3♦ the opener may pass. Also if opener bids 3♦ over 2♦, showing a minimum with 5+ diamonds, the responder may also pass.

On this hand if opener continues with 2NT, the responder now bids 3♣ (cuebid), and will have an excellent reading on the hand below the level of 3NT.

- 3) 2♣. Both 2♦ and 3♦ show five-card support. On this type of hand the standard procedure is to bid 2♣, and follow up with 3♦, non-forcing.
- 4) 3♣. The jump in the other minor, 1♦-3♣ and 1♣-2♦, covers hands with 5-card support in the 6-10 HCP range. This restricts the jump to three of a minor

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(1♣:3♣, 1♦:3♦) to strictly 0-5 HCP, very important. There is still some measure of preemption in the jump to the other minor, which is a little-used bid in most systems.

- 5) 3♦. This hand is so weak that responding 1♥ is not an option, and 3♦ is a better choice than pass. If you can make 4♥ then you expect the opener to continue with 3♥ over 3♦. Remember, opener will not bid 3NT with 18-19 balanced over the preemptive jump.

On this deal the opponents have at least an 8-card spade fit. You may talk them out of their spade fit, but if you don't you will still make it very difficult for them to gauge the proper level to which they should bid.

- 6) 2NT. In the IMs scheme the jump to 2NT is not forcing and shows 11-12 balanced. Obviously it denies a major and shows a 3, 4 or 5 card fit in opener's minor. In practice it tends to be preemptive when opener is minimum, as the opponents often have a good fit in the majors. Opener's suit rebid (1♣-2NT:3♣, 1♦-2NT, 3♦) is a sign-off over 2NT.
- 7) 3NT. Likewise 3NT is 13-15 balanced, with no major. However 1♣-3NT: 4♣ or 1♦-3NT:4♦ is forcing and shows slam interest.
- 8) 1♠. You still need to bid a 4-card major with 5-card support for partner's minor. If you bid 2♦ on this hand you may find it impossible to get to your 4-4 spade fit at the game or slam level.
- 9) 4♦. This hand is too shapely and defenceless to bid only 3♦. As you always want to preempt to the maximum at your first turn, 4♦ is a better choice.
- 10) 3♥. Jumps to the three-level are splinters (except 1♦:3♣), singleton or void, and forcing to game. Now if opener continues with 3NT the responder can comfortably pass. The splinter denies an outside 4 card major, and guarantees at least Qxx in the unbid major, or majors (after 1♣-3♦).

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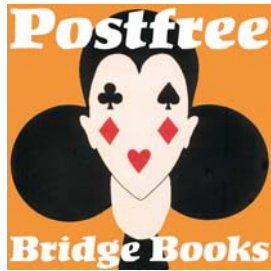
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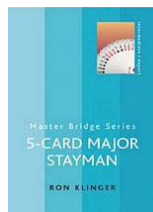
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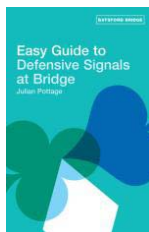


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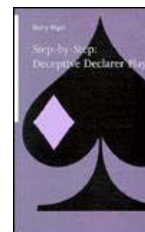
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Bridge Club Live

THE ESSEX GIRL'S DIARY



Monday

Supervised Practice Sessions are now a regular feature of Monday mornings (UK time) and are extremely well attended. They are great fun as well. Some of our very best players have volunteered as *mentors* for the sessions that start in Coaching Corner, Mondays, at 8pm (Sydney time). Many are qualified bridge teachers giving their time to help other people gain as much enjoyment as possible from the game we all love so much. All this is available to Guests as well as to Full Members.

Tuesday

The opportunity for junior players in BCL is wide-ranging. School and University clubs can take up special membership packages, enabling under 18s and students to enjoy unlimited bridge. With a number of Junior International squads already practising and playing in the club there are some very hard fought games available either to watch or to play. Write to me Fran@bridgeclublive.com if your school or club would like a group membership.

Don't ever be fooled that you may have an 'easy' game, when you see (J) after an alias! (Members of the Australian Junior Squad are eligible for preferential memberships. Mail nick@bridgeclublive.com for full details)

There are many different categories of membership. But for advocates of 'Try before you buy' - Guest membership is also available and gives a good flavour of almost all aspects of the club before joining. For those who are a bit apprehensive, Guest Guides, *real people*, are available to help you find your way around and to explain the software.

Wednesday

The Competitions programme is vibrant with on-going tournaments as well as 'Specials'. Often, following a hard fought final, the Comment Boards ring with members' suggestions for alternative auctions and defences – not to mention suggestions for alternative partners!
At the end of 2005 Bridge Club Live was privileged to be

the first online bridge club to run a heat of a nationally played Simultaneous Pairs in support of the National Charity 'Children in Need'. We had a full house of players and kibitzers. Suitably the winners were an International pairing from the USA and UK.

Thursday

Australian players have been doing very well in Bridge Club Live Tournaments. The Aussie/Kiwi pairing of *Breezy* (Brisbane-based Brenda Lazarus) and *Angie* (of the Crockfords Club in NZ) won their flight of the Club Summer Pairs Competition.

Close on their heels were *fibi* (*Aus*) (Margaret Bridger, NSW), *EdithL* (Mary Marrucci of Queensland) and *MissMuffett* (Sandy Bennett, ACT) with their partners. *Waz* (Warren Dobes, Sydney) and his UK partner were first equal in their Flight after 5 rounds, finishing the event in 3rd place.

Friday

I don't play bridge with my husband any more. Many years ago we had a 'disagreement' on board 1 of the second day of a major tournament in Spain.

I was reminded of the circumstances recently when my partner, a fine player from Pakistan, overcalled 3♠ Vul after I had passed 2nd in hand. My LHO opened a diamond and out it came - '3♠'.

Just what I wanted to hear! I was looking at: ♠10 ♥J9852 ♦A982 ♣K64.

Well, I got it into my head that 3♠ was a good long suit and a strong hand. We're vul after all. Surely he must have 6-7 tricks and my hand is worth maybe 2½. OK - so I can't count to 10! Of course, you have worked out that I bid 4 and he (we) did not make it. In fact we did not make 3 either.

North		
♠	Q98	
♥	A107	
♦	KJ763	
♣	A8	
West		East
♠	10	♠ AJ76542
♥	J9852	♥ K6
♦	A982	♦ Q5
♣	K64	♣ Q5
South		
♠	K3	
♥	Q43	
♦	104	
♣	J109732	

South led the ♦10 to the Ace, then 2 rounds of clubs were followed by 2 rounds of spades. A small diamond to the King and a diamond return – ruffed by declarer - left my poor partner playing everything from his hand. In fact we did not make even 1♠ – though I did not mention *that*

afterwards. On this occasion, my partner was very gentle and simply said – ‘A misunderstanding EG. If I was strong, I would double first and then bid’. Chastened, I simply made a ☹ on the chat bar and said ‘yup. *Of course p*’

And so I was thrown back in time to Spain where my husband very nearly threw the table at me for almost exactly the same mistake.

It didn’t help that we were in 4th position out of more than 100 pairs at the time. Suffice it to say that by the end of that session, we were in the bottom 10 percent and barely said more to each other than ‘Pass the sugar’ or ‘*Passa me el sucar por favor*’ for several days afterwards.

I can hear you saying: ‘And your point is?’ Well, I have been looking at the various membership options available in Bridge Club Live and *of course* there are some husband and wife partnerships. Whilst there is a Family Membership that enables 2 people to play from the same computer (obviously not at the same time) and with different playing aliases, most of our ‘couples’ have individual memberships, play on different machines in different rooms and with different partners. Maybe that is the way to maintain a happy relationship after the bridge is over?

Saturday

I was lucky enough to go to Alsace, France for our 2005 Club Reunion. If you have a minute, take a look at some of the pictures available via the Photo Album. Putting voices to aliases and meeting people in the real world is one of the special pleasures in our club calendar.

Some time ago, we realised that real friendships are being made on the Internet and so when members meet at our Reunions, although they may be meeting for the very first time face to face, it truly is like meeting old friends. Now, having had so many ‘gatherings’ over the years, our club is almost like a ‘travel bureau’ with players asking advice of other members, before making travel arrangements to their country. Hospitality is generously given and even, on occasions, face-to-face bridge is played!

Our UK Annual Reunion this year welcomes members from Europe, Kuwait, Uzbekistan and Russia.

There are also luncheons held in various cities where groups of anything from 4 to 20 members meet for a couple of

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hours - without a computer screen! There will be one in March in London, and we will have two very special guests – I hope. More of that nearer the time.

In November the International Reunion 2006 is booked for Hawaii. We are fulfilling a promise to try and hold a gathering in the USA once in 4 years. Now of course, with so many of our members in Australia (and other nearby areas) this makes possible an even larger gathering. After all, Hawaii is not so very far from Australia. Look out for all the information coming your way on our website, www.bridgdeclublive.com.

Sunday

A ‘face to face’ club in the North of England has offered to play an ‘online match’ against a ‘face to face’ club in Australia. Date and time of course to be mutually agreed. The suggestion is teams of 4. If you would like to volunteer a team from your club – please let me know. Maybe we could have a Bridge Club Live Ashes

I am going to lie down now till the coffee machine in the special comps room needs refilling.

Fran
Aka Essex Girl (p)

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Tournament Results

SPRING FESTIVAL

SPRING NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS

QUALIFYING:

1. **Ingham** Sue Ingham, Linda Stern,
180 Jane Douglass, Julie Wyer
2. **Bourke** Margaret Bourke, Patsy McCartney,
177 Candice Feitelson, Elizabeth Havas,
Jan Cormack, Dagmar Neumann
3. **Mill** Cathy Mill, Cathy Lachman,
162 Helen Snashall, Sally Murray-White
4. **Evans** Pauline Evans, Catherine Herden,
150 Inez Glander, Marcia Scudder

FINAL:

Bourke 150 defeated **Ingham** 66

SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

QUALIFYING:

1. **Marston** Paul Marston, Matthew Thomson,
251 Nigel Rosendorff, Avi Kanetkar,
Khokan Bagchi, Phil Gue
2. **Derofe** Maryo Derofe, Bob Richman,
220 Zolly Nagy, Rob Fruewirth,
Ishmael Del'Monte
3. **Gold** Leigh Gold, Jamie Ebery,
219 Martin Bloom, Peter Gill
4. **Beale** John Hughes, Seamus Browne
202 Kieran Dyke, Paul Lavings

FINAL:

Marston 155 defeated **Derofe** 116

AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS FINAL

1. Martin Bloom - Peter Gill
2. Christine Boylson - Stephen Burgess
3. Zolly Nagy - Bob Richman

AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION A

1. Andrew Markovics - Giselle Mundell
2. George Bilski - Barry Noble
3. Ziggy Konig - James Wallis

AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION B

1. Adam Edgtton - Nabil Edgtton
2. Patricia Mann - Pam Strelitz
3. Toni Sharp - David Wiltshire

GOLDEN WEST SWISS PAIRS

1. Alida Clark - Peter Rogers
2. Jill Courtney - Ted Horawicz
3. Patricia McNamara - Heather Williams

AUSTRALIA-WIDE SPRING PAIRS

1. **Tully** Pat Crema - Mary Collins
2. **Warwick** Pip Francis - Neville Francis
3. **Goondiwindi** Tony Price - Mike Rival
4. **Broken Hill** Peter Balman - Barrie Charles
5. **Mudgee** Sandra Capper - Val Heferen

GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

REPECHAGE:

- Sydney 3** Marilyn Chadwick, Pauline Gumby,
66 Warren Lazer, Kim Morrison
defeated
Canberra 1 Margaret Bourke, Richard Brightling,
43 Arjuna De Livera, Elizabeth Havas,
Ian Thomson, David Wawn
- Sydney 2** George Bilski, Terry Brown,
51 Murray Green, Barry Noble,
Andrew Peake, Michael Prescott
defeated
Sydney 1 Peter Buchen, Andrew Hirst,
18 Paul Lavings, Andrew Markovics,
John Newman, Joshua Wyner

SEMI-FINAL:

- Penline** Maryo Derofe, Kieran Dyke,
Sydney 4 Sartaj Hans, Tony Nunn,
127 Bob Richman, David Wiltshire
defeated **Sydney 3** 86
- Sydney 2** 111 defeated
Adelaide 2 Nicolas Croft, Joachim Haffer,
104 Russel Harms, Luke Matthews

FINAL:

TIE - **Sydney 2** & **Penline Sydney 4** (both 126)



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ABF Calendar

Date	Event/Contact	Location/Phone
February		
18-25	Gold Coast Congress Kim Ellaway gcc@abf.com.au	Surfers Paradise (07) 3351 8602
March		
7-12	Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships Andrew Halmos alh.pl@bigpond.net.au	VBA Melbourne (03) 9557 4407
18-19	ABF AGM Jane Rasmussen secretariat@abf.com.au	Canberra (02) 6239 2265
23-27	Open/Women's Playoffs David Stern david@dbbc.net	Sydney (02) 9331 7896
April		
20-24	Seniors Playoffs Eric Ramshaw EHR@bigpond.com	Sydney (03) 5342 5006
May		
1-7	Brain Research Challenge Stephanie Barker s.barker@unsw.edu.au	Australia-Wide 1300 888 019
11-12	Autumn Nat Senior Swiss Prs Di Marler anot@abf.com.au	Adelaide (08) 8224 7282
12-15	Autumn National Teams Di Marler anot@abf.com.au	Adelaide (08) 8224 7282
20-21	Western Senior Pairs C'ships Thelma Free wsp@abf.com.au	Perth (08) 9346 2215
June		
1-2	World-Wide Bridge Pairs Contest Anna Gudge anna@ecats.co.uk	
8-9	McCance Trophy Women's & Restricted Swiss Pairs Di Jacobs vcc@abf.com.au	Melbourne 0413 003 633
9-12	Barrier Reef Congress Kim Ellaway manager@qldbridge.com	Cairns (07) 3351 8602
10-12	Victor Champion Cup Di Jacobs vcc@abf.com.au	Melbourne 0413 003 633
9-24	World Championships Jane Rasmussen secretariat@abf.com.au	Verona (02) 6239 2265
July		
1-8	NZ Nationals Fran Jenkins fran@nzcba.co.nz	Hamilton, NZ 64 4 473 7748
21- Aug 6	Australian National C'ships Di Marler anc2006@abf.com.au	Adelaide (08) 8224 7282



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Preempts from A to Z <i>Andersen & Zenkel</i>	\$30.80
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Green Point Achievements As At 31 December 2005 (Final)

Category 1 (0-45)					
1	Wolfgang GERBER	7.61	17	Margaret ANGEL	7.54
2	Conway SEYMOUR	6.66	18	Del RENSHAW	7.52
3	Ann CAMPBELL	6.45	19	Terry POWELL	7.43
4	David THOMAS	6.45	20	John CHEYNE	7.42
5	Jenny L TOZER	6.13	21	Don HEARD	7.37
6	Sue SEYMOUR	5.78	22	Tony SHAW	7.35
7	Rosemary CORNWALL	5.50	23	Norma GRAHAM	7.32
8	Michael CORNWALL	5.46	24	Alan HILL	7.28
9	Wendy COE	5.40	25	Annette DOYLE	7.26
10	David ATKINSON	5.39	26	John KENYON	7.23
11	Gillian BUSWELL	5.06	27	Mary SARGENT	7.20
12	Wendy STARKIE	4.98	28	Lesley KENYON	7.19
13	Gerald DAWSON	4.97	29	Nigel CLARKE	7.12
14	Julia MALET	4.94	30	Helen COPPARD	7.10
15	Robin EVANS	4.78	31	Barbara WILDING	6.80
16	Fay MILLER	4.69	32	Bernadette CAMPBELL	6.67
17	Keith FIEDLER	4.65	33	Philip LONG	6.66
18	Albert LAM	4.62	34	Arne JONSBORG	6.66
19	Andrew WILKINSON	4.62	35	Sally BIRCHILL	6.64
20	Ken STEENHOLDT	4.56	36	Roger BOND	6.62
21	Dick GAVEL	4.30	37	Judith PARKINS	6.50
22	John AYLIFFE	4.30	38	Alistair CAMPBELL	6.43
23	Gerry VOLL	4.23	39	Peter HOOPER	6.40
24	Joan BUCKLEY	4.15	40	Gordon WOOLLARD	6.33
25	Peter CROSS	3.94	41	Margaret BRECKENRIDGE	6.33
26	Rocco SCAMARCIA	3.83	42	Kathleen McCROHAN	6.29
27	Liz BUSHELL	3.70	43	Brian DODD	6.27
28	Frances AITKEN	3.63	44	Beryl REASON	6.24
29	Joan PIPER	3.57	45	Norman SPRINTALL	6.23
30	Joyce REID	3.51	46	Trevor SAUNDERS	6.22
31	Brian KEANEY	3.48	47	Jeff KERNOT	6.11
32	Robyn CLIFTON	3.36	48	Sky TSE	6.11
33	Suzanne RYAN	3.36	49	Graeme BARTON	6.11
34	Beryl BELL	3.36	50	Mike KLASZTORNY	6.10
35	Greta WATSON	3.34	Category 3 (91-140)		
36	Owen CANNON	3.32	1	Mrs. E. KOLB	28.55
37	Peter ANDERSON	3.28	2	Mrs. L. GESCHEIT	28.36
38	Bev ROYAL	3.25	3	Mrs. D. KUPERMAN	28.00
39	Kay SANDILANDS	3.20	4	Mr. L. GESCHEIT	25.26
40	Wendy ANDERSON	2.98	5	David COWLS	23.15
41	David BRAY	2.95	6	Mr. M. GELBERG	21.40
42	Marjorie HAMERSLEY	2.94	7	Anthony RUELLO	20.64
43	Joan RYAN	2.92	8	Eva DE MARCHIS	18.54
44	Muriel McDONALD	2.86	9	Phillip MOOG	17.61
45	Keith DOOLEY	2.81	10	Mrs. I. RICH	16.27
46	Tracey ATKINSON	2.74	11	Cheryl BARRETT	16.12
47	Pricilla WILSON	2.73	12	Mrs. R. DASON	14.88
48	Neville BAIN	2.68	13	Elinor TURNER	13.92
49	Helen HALL	2.67	14	David DONALDSON	13.77
50	Peter QUIN	2.65	15	Ray EVANS	13.05
Category 2 (46-90)			16	Raymond EPHRAIM	12.68
1	David McADAM	12.94	17	Mrs. L. GILBERT	12.37
2	Pam MOORE	11.98	18	Robert WALES	12.35
3	Robert FRASER	11.24	19	Marise ALLEN	12.18
4	Richard LOVETT	11.01	20	Wendy WALES	12.12
5	Mary WILLIAMS	10.91	21	Doreen ST.GEORGE	11.90
6	Barry ASLETT	10.70	22	Joan EPHRAIM	11.84
7	Marlene NICOL	9.89	23	Duncan WOODWARD	11.51
8	Ann BUTWELL	9.62	24	Mary HISCOX	11.48
9	Ivy GREGORY	9.38	25	Jan DEVESKI	11.31
10	John BAKER	8.85	26	June CUNNINGHAM	11.02
11	Paula DAMS	8.62	27	Mrs. S. YARDNEY	10.86
12	Michael ZAAR	8.18	28	Jean MANIFOLD	10.81
13	Bill CALDER	8.18	29	Leigh CARROLL	10.73
14	Maciek ZURAWEL	8.13	30	Mrs. F. GELBERG	10.71
15	David HOAD	8.06	31	Valerie RICKARD	10.51
16	Ian HOAD	7.67	32	Otto GOETZKE	10.46
			33	Geoff ILETT	10.44
Category 4 (141-300)					
			1	Elizabeth FRIEL	37.72
			2	Margaret WALKER	33.41
			3	Bob HAY	31.59
			4	Judy BONE	30.95
			5	Hugh PROBERT	30.85
			6	John DE HAAN	30.07
			7	Jack KUIPER	27.34
			8	Judith WOOD	27.19
			9	Dina DRURY	25.79
			10	Suzanne DONOGHUE	24.32
			11	Jacqueline GILBERT	23.94
			12	Janice PETER	23.94
			13	Joy CARNS	23.37
			14	Heather EDMONDSON	22.70
			15	Earlene AUFDERHEIDE	22.60
			16	John EDMONDSON	22.40
			17	Kathy SCICLUNA	22.38
			18	Wendy GIBSON	22.27
			19	Stanley JONES	21.10
			20	Richard ISER	20.55
			21	Pat FRY	20.46
			22	Millie MATULIS	19.49
			23	Barrie IREDALE	19.44
			24	David PRIOL	19.39
			25	Sophie McLAREN	19.10
			26	Theo MANGOS	18.72
			27	Patricia WEST	18.71
			28	Marcia JACKSON	18.67
			29	Yvonne DYMOND	18.42
			30	Neville FRANCIS	17.98
			31	Len HARVEY	17.89
			32	Rick REDOM	17.69
			33	Steven ROGOYSKY	17.60
			34	Joanna WIDAWSKA	17.49
			35	Norma BOBYREFF	17.48
			36	Anthony WELLS	17.24
			37	Boris BOBYREFF	17.23
			38	Verna MAHER	17.13
			39	Robyn COUCH	17.06
			40	Chris PALTOGLOU	16.94
			41	Jean CRAIG	16.76
			42	Colin ANDERSON	16.58
			43	Reginald BOND	16.47
			44	James BLACK	16.39
			45	Jenny DOUGLAS	15.77
			46	Beryl STUTCHBURY	15.64
			47	Faye ROWLANDS	15.50
			48	Anne HOWES	15.43
			49	Sue VESEY	15.42
			50	Jim ALEXANDER	15.40

Category 5 (301-800)			34 Di BROOKS	26.81	17 Steve GEDDES	47.20
1 Tony SIMPSON	41.96	35 Jill O'TOOLE	26.79	18 Douglas HARDMAN	47.14	
2 Lola HERON	40.17	36 Joan MAIDES	26.75	19 Kevin CLAPP	45.69	
3 Enid DAWES	38.24	37 Ian MEDLYCOTT	26.61	20 Barry WILSON	45.20	
4 Kay THOMPSON	37.49	38 Everna WHITE	26.53	21 Kathy JOHNSON	45.16	
5 Jan DE JONG	35.98	39 Mavis HEYWARD	26.33	22 John SMITH	45.01	
6 Alan GIBSON	35.89	40 Mick CLARKE	26.24	23 Wolf STUTHE	44.26	
7 John BAILEY	35.53	41 Malcolm SAUNDERS	26.12	24 Glyn EVANS	43.89	
8 Henk SLUYTER	35.52	42 Lloyd YATES	26.08	25 Adela DUROWICZ	43.39	
9 Ron STAGG	34.93	43 Patricia WOZENCRAFT	25.92	26 Elspeth SAXBY	43.16	
10 Rob HOARE	33.85	44 Fay LARKIN	25.84	27 Gwen BADENOCH	43.11	
11 Sylvia DWARSHUIS	33.43	45 John BRIGGS	25.46	28 Anne ALLEN	42.47	
12 George AUDLEY	33.13	46 Gerry McCULLOCH	25.34	29 Wendy ANDREWS	42.45	
13 Arthur DAVIES	32.81	47 John BENTLEY	25.29	30 Brenda HEDGELAND	41.83	
14 Monica DARLEY	31.90	48 Patricia FITZGERALD	25.11	31 Delsi POZZA	41.71	
15 Rita LEEMING	30.97	49 Jan DOONER	25.06	32 Mary RYAN	40.81	
16 Enid MAXWELL	30.74	50 Nancy ASQUITH	24.92	33 Vilma LAWS	40.67	
17 Ken ELSE	30.47	Category 6 (801+)			34 Peter ALP	40.62
18 Lois DUKE	30.42	1 Thelma CHARLESWORTH	79.52	35 Doreen TOMLIN	39.77	
19 Roy ROBERTS	30.38	2 Stan POGACIC	78.59	36 Jack FALK	39.63	
20 Anne WILLIS	30.32	3 Edi SFREDDO	76.28	37 John HARRIS	39.47	
21 Timothy CREGAN	30.17	4 Sandra REGAN	58.13	38 Alice BROWN	39.13	
22 Michael COVILL	29.45	5 Maureen JAKES	57.92	39 Joan RILEY	38.99	
23 Bessie BALDRY	29.24	6 Ian HEAIRFIELD	57.69	40 Jackie FRANCO	38.86	
24 Ken CUPPLES	28.85	7 John HUSTON	56.51	41 David HARRIS	38.74	
25 Georgiana MATHEWS	28.72	8 Jim MAY	53.89	42 Ferdinand MEERBACH	38.41	
26 George ASHBY	28.48	9 Kevin BATTERSBY	52.72	43 Jean RICHMOND	38.19	
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28 Elizabeth THOMSON	27.99	11 Clare SASSON	50.60	45 Mary WATERHOUSE	37.42	
29 Berna GIBBS	27.85	12 John BEYFUS	49.92	46 Hester GEISSLER	37.38	
30 Shirley McCULLOCH	27.73	13 John MARSHALL	49.72	47 Iris HUGHES	37.20	
31 Paul DAYNES	27.67	14 Keith BISHOP	49.41	48 June STRAW	37.02	
32 Bente HANSEN	27.45	15 Judy HONE	47.70	49 Michael AIKIN	36.48	
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Bruce NEILL	160	Sue LUSK	173	Terry BROWN	156
Kieran DYKE	158	Margaret BOURKE	144	Paul LAVINGS	138
Tony NUNN	138	Dagmar NEUMANN	138	David LILLEY	132
Seamus BROWNE	130	Elizabeth HAVAS	131	Pauline GUMBY	123.5
Ishmael DEL' MONTE	128	Candice FEITELSON	126	Ted GRIFFIN	123
Terry BROWN	120	Alida CLARK	114	Martin BLOOM	114
Bob RICHMAN	120	Meredith WOODS	114	Avinash KANETKAR	114
Sartaj HANS	120	Jan CORMACK	108	Paul MARSTON	108
Martin BLOOM	114	Linda STERN	84	George SMOLANKO	108
Peter GILL	114	Pauline GUMBY	81	Paul WYER	98.5
Robert FRUEWIRTH	111	Margaret MILLAR	75	Barbara McDONALD	96.5
Paul MARSTON	108	Greer TUCKER	75	Alan WALSH	96.5
Khokan BAGCHI	101	Catherine LACHMAN	70	Robert KROCHMALIK	90
Warren LAZER	99	Cathy MILL	70	Margaret BOURKE	88
George GASPAR	98	Berenice FOLKARD	63	Peter KAHLER	85
Phil GUE	98	Deidre GREENFELD	63	Gary LANE	81
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Nigel ROSENDORFF	93	Sharon EVANS	60	John ASHWORTH	68
Zolly NAGY	89	Toni BARDON	48	Terry PIPER	68
Paul WYER	82	Sandra JOHNSON	48	Ross STUART	60
Pauline GUMBY	81	Rosa LACHMAN	48	Peter BUCHEN	55.5
Simon HINGE	72	Pele RANKIN	48	John NEWMAN	55.5
Andrew PEAKE	72	Jillian HAY	48	Peter JAMIESON	53
Matthew THOMSON	72	Felicity BEALE	36	David SMITH	51
Neville FRANCIS	66	Patsy McCARTNEY	36	Charles SNASHALL	51
Maryo DEROFE	66	Sally MURRAY-WHITE	36	Peter CHAN	51
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Michael PRESCOTT	59	Helen SNASHALL	36	Ruth JAMIESON	48
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Chris SUNDSTROM	48	Annabelle BOOTH	30	Elizabeth HAVAS	41
Michael COURTNEY	37	Lauren SHIELS	30	William WESTWOOD	39
David HOFFMAN	36	Nola CHURCH	27	Henry CHRISTIE	37.5
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Philip MARKEY	36	Inez GLANGER	25	Gytis DANTA	36
David WAWN	36	Marcia SCUDDER	25	Tim DAVIS	36
John ASHWORTH	32	Anita ANDERSON	24	Peter GRANT	36
Terry PIPER	32	Nazife BASHAR	24	Bill HAUGHIE	36
Cynthia BELONOGOFF	30	Jill DEL PICCOLO	24	David HOFFMAN	36
Ian ROBINSON	30	Nevena DJUROVIC	24	Blaine HOWE	36
David MATTHEWS	30	Rasma LIEPINS	24	Chris HUGHES	36
Elizabeth HAVAS	29	Carolyn MOLLOY	24	Janet KAHLER	36
John LESTER	26	Catherine RITTER	24	Wally MALACZYNSKI	36
Michael CHEN	25	Kate SMITH	24	Tony MARINOS	36
Jin LI	25	Beverley STACEY	24	Michael DILKS	35
Neil EWART	24	Karen CREET	21	Lynn KALMIN	34.5
Joachim HAFFER	24	Wendi HALVORSEN	21	Elly URBACH	34.5
Blaine HOWE	24	Kinga MOSES	21	Graham ATKINSON	30
David LILLEY	24	Judith TOBIN	21	Peter FORDHAM	27
Michael SMART	24	Jeannette COLLINS	18	Grant KILVINGTON	27
Alida CLARK	24	Jane DOUGLASS	18	Michael CHEN	25
Peter ROGERS	24	Sue INGHAM	18	John LESTER	26
Peter REYNOLDS	24	Helen LOWRY	18	Jin LI	25
Candice FEITELSON	24	Jenny THOMPSON	18	Leslie LOWE	25
Peter FORDHAM	22	Julie WYER	18	Ray ANDERSON	24
Gabi LORENTZ	21	Jane LEACH	16	Richard GRENSIDE	24
David SMITH	21	Debra MAJTELES	16	Sue GRENSIDE	24
Steven BOCK	18	Viv WOOD	16	John HANSEN	24
Les GREWCOCK	18			Ruth HANSEN	24
Graeme CORIN	18	Seniors(24+):		Sathi MOSES	24
Callin GRUIA	18	Bruce NEILL	328	David SCHOKMAN	24
Simon STANCU	18	Ron KLINGER	304	Charlie SCHWABEGGER	24
Greg EUSTACE	18	Zolly NAGY	233	Walter SCOTT	24
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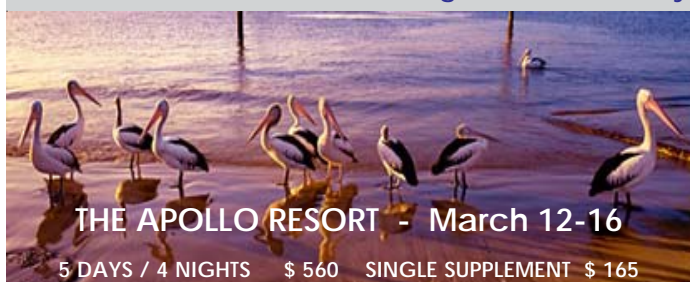
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McCutcheon Trophy Standings - As At 31 December 2005 (Final)

Best Performing: Of all Masters

GUMBY, Pauline	NSW	464.98
LAZER, Warren	NSW	441.73
DYKE, Kieran	NSW	434.23
GILL, Peter	NSW	409.95
NUNN, Tony	NSW	400.04
RICHMAN, Bob	NSW	392.34
GASPAR, George	VIC	371.02
WILTSHIRE, David	NSW	368.38
FRANCIS, Neville	QLD	365.34
JANZEKOVIC, Darko	QLD	362.28

Best Performing: Silver Grand Masters

GUMBY, Pauline	NSW	464.98
LAZER, Warren	NSW	441.73
DYKE, Kieran	NSW	434.23
GILL, Peter	NSW	409.95
NUNN, Tony	NSW	400.04
RICHMAN, Bob	NSW	392.34
GASPAR, George	VIC	371.02
FRANCIS, Neville	QLD	365.34
NEILL, Bruce	NSW	353.08
LAVINGS, Paul	NSW	340.22

Best Performing: Grand Masters

BLOOM, Martin	NSW	358.94
WATTS, Marlene	NSW	343.30
COLLINS, Jeannette	VIC	334.43
HANS, Sartaj	NSW	292.74
PRITCHARD, John	QLD	289.36
WILLIAMS, Justin	SA	285.05
NOBLE, Barry	NSW	284.80
PARKER, Ralph	QLD	257.06
JEDRYCHOWSKI, Richard	NSW	245.28
KAHLER, Peter	ACT	231.84

Best Performing: Gold Life Masters

WILTSHIRE, David	NSW	368.38
JANZEKOVIC, Darko	QLD	362.28
MULLEY, Chris	WA	197.04
AFFLICK, Ian	QLD	193.48
LANE, Gary	NSW	181.03
TUXWORTH, Anthony	QLD	177.09
LUCK, Ivy	QLD	174.11
FREE, Thelma	WA	165.99
PHILLIPS, Shirley	NSW	158.52
CHIRA, Traian	VIC	147.76

Best Performing: Silver Life Masters

LOWRY, Helen	NSW	212.80
WARE, Griff	ACT	210.85
JAKES, Maureen	QLD	169.64
MAGEE, Jill	VIC	165.36
HARRIS, David	QLD	165.21
MATTHEWS, David	WA	161.48
JENNER-O'SHEA, William	SA	135.88
GOSS, Beverley	QLD	134.92
BARNETT, Philippa	QLD	133.63
HUGHES, John	QLD	133.28

Best Performing: Bronze Life Masters

YUILL, Margaret	VIC	166.89
ADAMS, Elizabeth	NSW	162.96
WILSMORE, Peter	NSW	142.02
CHAN, Kevin	VIC	139.68
MANN, Bill	SA	127.09
DREYER, Frank	NSW	126.99
BIRRER, Sharyn	QLD	113.06
PROTHEROE, Stanley	NSW	112.52
HERBERT, Frances	NSW	107.58
LEIBOWITZ, Tony	NSW	106.03

Best Performing: Life Masters

GOSNEY, Paul	QLD	311.42
BARDEN, Bianca	QLD	283.70
BOYLSON, Christine	WA	218.45
RITTER, Catherine	NSW	191.54
KAMALARASA, Sanmugaras	QLD	160.71
YEZERSKI, Alex	NSW	142.84

DAWSON, Jane	NSW	128.08
OSMUND, Danny	QLD	120.12
CHOSID, Ben	NSW	112.97
REGAN, Sandra	QLD	107.77

Best Performing: **National Masters

JEFFERY, Peter	NSW	112.93
EVANS, Glyn	SA	102.51
CHARLESWORTH, Thelma	SA	92.25
CHIANG, Yet Kwong	NSW	91.11
SLUYTER, Henk	NSW	88.25
MORGAN-KING, Pam	SA	78.97
ROBERTS, Roy	SA	75.52
DENNIS, Marie	NSW	72.87
SIMPSON, Tony	NSW	70.89
WARD, Jim	NSW	70.64

Best Performing: *National Masters

GRIFFITHS, Nye	ACT	225.90
STEPHENS, Adrienne	ACT	165.14
MOSCHNER, Ken	QLD	127.46
SFREDDO, Edi	SA	106.82
WOOLLEY, Carolyne	QLD	104.81
LAU, Shirley	NSW	98.26
LUND, Jacqui	VIC	95.85
HOBDELL, Betty	QLD	94.55
WOOLLEY, Christophe	QLD	93.40
STOKES, Barry	VIC	91.17

Best Performing: National Masters

STUART, Ross	NSW	174.76
PETTIGREW, Ann	ACT	153.49
WELLS, Peter	QLD	140.28
DE LIVERA, Michael	ACT	99.37
HOWARD, Justin	VIC	97.51
CARROLL, Bruce	QLD	89.33
CHIANG, Kathy	NSW	88.49
NIGHTINGALE, Bernard	QLD	82.03
BROWN, Alice	QLD	81.47
FISCHER, Stephen	NT	80.22

Best Performing: *State Masters

ZOTTI, Vivian	WA	106.27
YAO, Phaik	NSW	99.54
RHODES, Maura	WA	95.12
EDGTON, Nabil	NSW	93.13
HOUGHTON, Christine	NSW	87.26
HOUGHTON, Wayne	NSW	87.16
HARDMAN, Douglas	WA	85.96
STEFFENSEN, Kevin	QLD	85.63
EDGTON, Adam	NSW	84.73
DICKISON, Ian	NSW	83.09

Best Performing: State Masters

WOOD, Viv	WA	86.39
RODWELL, Nicholas	NSW	84.76
McCARTHY, Gayle	QLD	84.37
SCHOEN, Pam	QLD	77.58
PANG, Rosa	NSW	77.11
RHODES, Richard	WA	73.07
ZHENG, Ying-Zhao	NSW	72.51
HORTON, Barbara	QLD	69.72
KHEDOORI, Henry	NSW	67.51
STUTHE, Brigitte	QLD	67.04

Best Performing: *Regional Masters

PFEIFFER, James	NSW	70.14
HAMPTON, Priscilla	SA	51.28
MARSHALL, John	SA	51.04
BARNETT, Joan	WA	48.40
WALKER, Margaret	QLD	42.88
BOSCI, Colleen	NSW	40.67
COHEN, Ron	NSW	39.55
ROSEBY, Heather	NSW	35.12
TOSTEVIN, Michael	QLD	32.73
RAE, Elaine	NSW	32.71

Best Performing: Regional Masters

THOMPSON, Philip	QLD	109.46
McPAUL, Catherine	QLD	71.40
JOHNSTON, Mary	WA	61.87

SCHONWOLF, May	WA	61.04
WARD, Kevin	QLD	59.28
GORDON, Peter	QLD	52.51
WARD, Ellen	VIC	50.45
YATES, Lloyd	QLD	50.24
DAYNES, Paul	NSW	50.14
CORREY, John	QLD	49.29

Best Performing: **Local Masters

DEROFE, Maryo	NSW	172.01
HUNG, Andy	QLD	103.92
DORBER, Geoff	NSW	74.02
KASSAM, Bina	NSW	60.82
HEGEDUS, Andrew	VIC	57.78
ROBERTS, Geoffrey	QLD	56.86
DEAN, Kevin	QLD	53.87
MARTIN, Tony	WA	47.30
ANSELL, Robert	QLD	46.13
IRWIN, Shannon	VIC	44.89

Best Performing: *Local Masters

SWANSON, Jane	QLD	45.03
HARDING, Raymond	NSW	43.40
WHIDDON, Catherine	NSW	41.67
FOX, Bruce	NSW	38.80
MUIR, Raji	VIC	38.79
FINKELSTEIN, Ben	WA	38.18
LIGHTFOOT, Anatoli	ACT	36.91
BIEGANSKI, Tad	WA	36.72
BUSH, Michael	NSW	36.06
RUELLO, Anthony	NSW	35.68

Best Performing: Local Masters

MORCOMBE, Andrew	SA	52.67
PIERCE, Jack	NSW	47.29
PIERCE, Eileen	NSW	47.00
RAWLINGS, Jack	SA	46.64
CONGREVE, Michael	QLD	45.03
BODYCOTE, Terry	NSW	39.89
REID, Wendy	NSW	38.29
FREUND, Art	NSW	38.15
MACKAY, Liz	QLD	37.19
HOMIK, Krystyna	QLD	36.91

Best Performing: Club Masters

HOARE, Rob	QLD	53.49
DONALDSON, Kaye	QLD	49.81
MORRIS, Alexandra	NSW	43.10
McGOWAN, Vera	WA	40.28
BIEGANSKI, Beata	WA	36.48
PODWORSKI, Wieslaw	NSW	34.99
PALM, Janice	QLD	34.98
TAYLOR, Helen	QLD	34.05
BONE, Judy	VIC	30.95
KNIGHT, John	QLD	30.70

Best Performing: Graduate Masters

HIRST, Andrew	NSW	81.46
TOUTON, Ryan	QLD	70.25
OSMUND, Linda	QLD	41.69
MANLEY, Colin	VIC	40.52
MILLER, Errol	QLD	32.26
HARDING, Sam	NSW	28.79
QIZILBASH, Akhtar	QLD	23.35
ATKINSON, Faye	QLD	23.01
MALUISH, Annette	QLD	22.97
BECHET, Kate	VIC	21.70

Best Performing: Nil Masters

RANASINGHE, Thilak	WA	102.11
WILSON, Barry	QLD	64.08
WIGNALL, Keith	WA	55.44
BOOKALLIL, Marianne	NT	54.61
KOHPINA, Duddow	TAS	35.37
NAKANISHI, Michiko	VIC	35.12
GIANAZZA, Angelo	QLD	27.97
KINGHAM, Ben	VIC	27.62
GILBERT, Jacqueline	VIC	23.94
PETER, Janice	VIC	23.94

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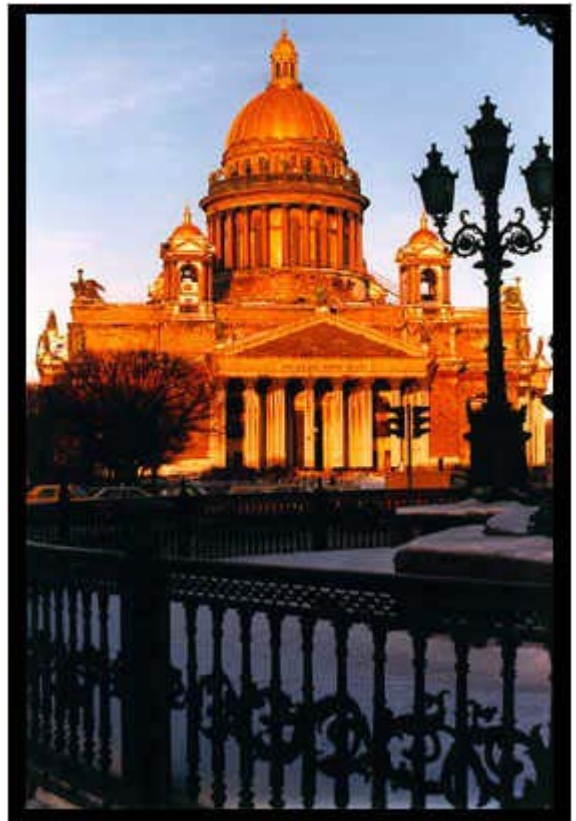
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