

## ABF Results

### AUSTRALIAN OPEN TEAM PLAYOFF

#### Semi-Final

Gue 262 def Thompson (Ben Thompson, Renee Cooper, James Coutts, Liam Milne, Peter Newman, Matthew Thomson) 233  
Markey 290 def Dalley (Paul Dalley, Tony Nunn, Sartaj Hans, Shane Harrison, Joshua Tomlin, Peter Gill) 260

#### Final

Markey (Philip Markey, Joachim Haffer, Sophie Ashton, David Wiltshire) 247 def Gue (Phil Gue, Stephen Burgess, Jonathan Free, Ron Cooper, Michael Courtney, Chris Depasquale) 236

### NZ NATIONAL CONGRESS

#### Open Pairs

1 James Coutts - Liam Milne  
2 Michael Cornell - Ashley Bach  
3 Peter Newell - Martin Reid  
4 Wayne Burrows - Clair Miao  
5 Samuel Coutts - Brad Johnston

#### Open Teams

Cornell (Michael Cornell, Ashley Bach, Peter Newell, Martin Reid, Tony Nunn, Nabil Edgton) 132 def Joel (Geeske Joel, Daniela Von Arnim, Liam Milne, James Coutts, Andy Hung, Shane Harrison) 108

### CANBERRA IN BLOOM

#### Royal Bluebell Open MP Swiss Pairs

1 Chris Depasquale - Michael Courtney 90.87  
2 Stephen Mendick - Niek Van Vucht 83.84  
3 Ian Robinson - Neil Ewart 82.64

#### Golden Wattle Open Teams

1 Tony Marinos, Peter Grant, Stephen Mendick, Bernard Waters  
2 Lyn Carter, Malcolm Carter, George Bilski, Martin Bloom

#### Canberra Bells Imp Swiss Pairs

1 Alex Goss - Kate Macdonald 104.17  
2 Tony Marinos - Peter Grant 92.26  
3 Alan Stoneham - Mitch Dowling 89.99

#### Mixed Teams

Jacob (Ella Jacob, David Wiltshire, Andrew Spooner, Sophie Ashton) 125 def Giura (Nicola Giura, Axel Johannsson, Kate McCallum, Nick Hughes) 103

### GOLDEN WEST SWISS PAIRS

1 Karol Miller / Martin Doran 122.94  
2 Chris Cullen / Gill Gavshon 119.13  
3 Gwyneira Brahma / Deana Wilson 114.97  
4 Tom Lemann / Joann Theriault 111.55  
5 Pim Birss / Ian Clark 111.34

### SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS

#### Penline Open Swiss Pairs

1 Wieslaw Przewozniak - Patrick Jiang 106.2  
2 Yumin Li - Peter Jeffery 103.66  
3 Daniela Von Arnim - Geeske Joel 102.66

#### Gerda Stern Mixed Pairs

1 Giselle Mundell - Andrew Peake 164.91  
2 Kate Macdonald - Philip Markey 152.57  
3 Axel Johannsson - Kate McCallum 152.11

#### Spring Nationals Matchpoint Pairs

1 Daniela Von Arnim - Geeske Joel 751.33  
2 Matt Smith - Joshua Tomlin 706.70  
3 Janeen Solomon - Alison Dawson 696.30

#### Spring National Mixed Teams Semi-Final

Dalley 183 def Miller (Ann Liu, Usher Zeng, Kevin Steffensen, Carolyn Miller) 79  
Wilson 165 def Johannsson (Kate Macdonald, Axel Johannsson, Kate McCallum, Philip Markey) 155

#### Spring National Mixed Teams Final

Dalley (Ashley Bach, Arlene Dalley, Paul Dalley, Barbara Travis) 162 def Wilson (Pim Birss, Gwyneira Brahma, Deana Wilson, Dave Munro) 86

#### Dick Cummings Open Pairs

1 Nick Jacob - Paul Gosney 171.89  
2 Ashley Bach - Arlene Dalley 155.29  
3 Andrew Spooner - Matt Mullamphy 154.97

#### Open Teams Semi-Final

Haffer 133 def Hoffman (Richard Brightling, David Hoffman, Ian Robinson, Neil Ewart) 108  
Mundell 135 def Tomlin (Yiwei Qi, David Gue, Matt Smith, Joshua Tomlin) 118

#### Open Teams Final

Haffer (Joachim Haffer, David Wiltshire, Sophie Ashton, Philip Markey) 166 def Mundell (Michael Courtney, Andrew Peake, Joan Butts, Giselle Mundell) 143

### AUSTRALIA WIDE RESTRICTED PAIRS

1 Robin Archer & Charles Young *Maine*  
2 Robyn Holcombe & Jo Forsyth *Hamilton*  
3 Bob Dunk & Alan Hutchinson *Gawler*  
4 Maureen Milgate & Kate Courts *Wellington*  
5 Kevin Hughes & Lucy D'Ambrosio *CCBC*

### GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

Adelaide 1 (George Bartley, Arjuna De Livera, Nicolas Croft, Philip Markey) 144 def Sydney  
3 (Fraser Rew, Ella Jacob, Matt Smith, Jamie Thompson) 85

#### Non-Metropolitan Final

Roger Yandle, Ken Berry, Chris Dibley, Michael Seldon

## East Bidding Challenge Hands

1. East deals, NS vulnerable

♠ A Q 8 5 2  
♥ A 9 4 3  
♦ K 3  
♣ 9 7

2. West deals, EW vulnerable

South doubles (takeout). North bids diamonds.

♠ 5 3  
♥ K Q 8 5 3  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 9 6 4 2

3. West deals, both vulnerable

♠ A 6  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ A J 4 2  
♣ K Q J 4

4. West deals, EW vulnerable

♠ K Q J  
♥ A 10 8 7  
♦ 9 2  
♣ K J 10 9

5. East deals, both vulnerable

South makes a simple overcall in spades (up to 2♠). North raises to 3♠.

♠ —  
♥ J 10 9 8 6 5 4  
♦ K 4 2  
♣ A K 4

6. East deals, both vulnerable

If possible, South opens 1NT, North bids 2♣ (transfers to hearts), South raises to 3♥.

♠ K 9 3 2  
♥ J  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ K J 10 6 3

7. West deals, NS vulnerable

North overcalls in spades (up to 3♠).

♠ 6 3  
♥ Q 9 8 5  
♦ K Q 5 4 2  
♣ A 5

8. East deals, both vulnerable

South doubles 1♦ or 2♦ for takeout. North takes it out to minimum hearts if required.

♠ A K 4 3  
♥ 2  
♦ A 9 8 4 2  
♣ A 7 3

## West Bidding Challenge Hands

1. East deals, NS vulnerable

♠ K 9 7 6  
♥ K 8  
♦ A Q J 9 4  
♣ K 4

2. West deals, EW vulnerable

South doubles (takeout). North bids diamonds.

♠ A J 10 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ 10 9 4 2  
♣ A 5 3

3. West deals, both vulnerable

♠ K 8 4  
♥ A 10 5 4 2  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ A 10

4. West deals, EW vulnerable

♠ 2  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ K Q 8 7 4  
♣ A Q 7 4

5. East deals, both vulnerable

South makes a simple overcall in spades (up to 2♠). North raises to 3♠.

♠ A Q J 4  
♥ Q 7  
♦ A Q J 10 9  
♣ 7 6

6. East deals, both vulnerable

If possible, South opens 1NT, North bids 2♣ (transfers to hearts), South raises to 3♥.

♠ A Q 10 8 4  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ 10 9  
♣ A 9 7

7. West deals, NS vulnerable

North overcalls in spades (up to 3♠).

♠ A K  
♥ A  
♦ 10 8  
♣ K Q J 9 8 7 6 4

8. East deals, both vulnerable

South doubles 1♦ or 2♦ for takeout. North takes it out to minimum hearts if required.

♠ 9 2  
♥ Q 8 7 3  
♦ K 7 6 5 3  
♣ 9 2

## Australian Calendar

### AUSTRALIAN YOUTH WEEK

Canberra, 4-10 January

### SUMMER FESTIVAL

Canberra, 7-19 January

### GOLD COAST CONGRESS

Broadbeach, 1-8 February

### TASMANIAN FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

Hobart, 20-23 March

### CENTRAL WEST FESTIVAL

Orange, 10-13 April

### AUTUMN NATIONALS

Adelaide, 1-5 May

### BARRIER REEF CONGRESS

Yeppoon, 2-5 May

### WESTERN SENIOR PAIRS

Perth, 17-18 May

### RIVER CITY GOLD MIXED PAIRS

Brisbane, May 24-25

### AUSTRALIA WIDE NOVICE PAIRS

Played in clubs all around the country in the week of 25-31 May, for players with fewer than 100 MP.

### VICTORIAN FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

Melbourne, June 4-9

### AUST. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brisbane, July 6-17

### COFFS COAST GOLD CONGRESS

Coffs Harbour, August 12-17

### JOAN PRINCE MEMORIAL SWISS PAIRS

Perth, August 23-24

### AUSTRALIA WIDE OPEN PAIRS

Played in clubs all around the country in the week of 25-31 August.

### TERRITORY GOLD BRIDGE FESTIVAL

Alice Springs, August 27-31

## International Calendar

### ACBL SPRING NABC

Memphis, 13-23 March

### WORLD BRIDGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Herning August 18-30

## February Bidding Forum hands

Moderated by Fraser Rew

Answers by 25 January

1. South deals, nil vul, IMPs

♠ J 9 2  
♥ A 9 8 7 4  
♦ J 10  
♣ K 9 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
			pass
1♠	dbl	pass	3♥
pass	3♠	pass	?

2. West deals, NS vul, IMPs

♠ 6  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J 10 4  
♣ K Q 10

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
pass	pass	1♠	dbl
pass	1NT	pass	?

3. North deals, nil vul, IMPs

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A K J 7 2  
♦ A 7  
♣ K Q 10

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	pass	pass	1♥
dbl	pass	2♣	?

4. East deals, NS vul, IMPs

♠ J 8  
♥ A 9 7 4 2  
♦ K J 9 3  
♣ A 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♠	?

5. North deals, nil vul, IMPs

♠ K  
♥ J 6 5 4 2  
♦ —  
♣ A K 9 8 7 3 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	2♥	3♦	?

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