

## ABF Results

### SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS

#### Open Semi-final

Gue 138 def Kozakos (George Kozakos, Ian Thomson, Maurits Van Der Vlugt, Matt Mullamphy) 103

Ashton 118 def Joel (Will Watson, Leon Meier, Geeske Joel, Geo Tislevoll, Liam Milne, James Coutts) 75

#### Open Final

Ashton (David Wiltshire, Sartaj Hans, Andy Hung, Sophie Ashton) 176 def Gue (David Gue, Joachim Haffer, Joshua Tomlin, Philip Markey) 139

#### Women's Teams

Lusk (Paula Mcleish, Pele Rankin, Sue Lusk, Viv Wood) 137 def Milward (Robyn Fletcher, Helen Milward, Carolyn Miller, Helen Lowry) 71

#### Mixed Teams

Milne (Will Watson, Geeske Joel, Jamie Thompson, Liam Milne, Sophie Ashton, Lauren Travis) 129 def Mullamphy (Jenny Thompson, Sue Lusk, Matt Mullamphy, Bruce Neill) 126

#### Senior's Teams

Hoffman (Richard Brightling, David Hoffman, Ian Robinson, Neil Ewart) 132 def Thomson (Andrew Braithwaite, Arjuna De Livera, Ron Klinger, Ian Thomson) 92

#### Open Pairs

1 Ashley Bach - Arlene Dalley 171.48  
2 Tony Nunn - Paul Dalley 164.71  
3 Tony Leibowitz - Matthew Thomson 159.13  
4 Liam Milne - James Coutts 157.94  
5 Mauritz Van Der Vlugt - Andre Korenhof  
6 Axel Johannsson - Kate McCallum 154.73  
7 Will Watson - Geeske Joel 152.46  
8 Warren Lazer - Pauline Gumby 151.31  
9 Peter Gill - George Fleischer 148.59  
10 Fraser Rew - Dagmar Neumann 147.52

### GOLDEN WEST SWISS PAIRS

1 Karol Miller - Martin Doran 137.67  
2 Don Allen - David Matthews 122.59  
3 Therese Garbutt - Vivian Zotti 116.27  
4 Tuya Cooke - Lilia Male 115.85  
5 Tim Wright - David Schokman 111.5  
6 Hamish Mccracken - Fiske Warren 107.91  
7 Gwyneira Brahma - Deana Wilson 107.32  
8 James Steer - Stella Steer 107.15  
9 Pim Birss - Dave Munro 106.94  
10 Richard Grenside - Sue Grenside 106.91  
11 Pauline Collett - Catherine Hood 106.42  
12 Gerry Daly - Viv Wood 106.06

### AUSTRALIAN OPEN PLAYOFF

#### Quarter-final

Lu 266 def Kozakos (George Kozakos, Fraser Rew, David Appleton, Brad Coles) 241

Gue 285 def Hans (Robert Fruewirth, Jamie Thompson, Sartaj Hans, Andy Hung) 246

Thompson 272 def Weston (David Weston, Julian Foster, Ron Klinger, Bruce Neill, Chris Mulley, Paul Brayshaw) 90

Spooner 281 def Burgess (Peter Buchen, Stephen Burgess, Matt Mullamphy, Ian Thomson, Michael Courtney, Chris Depasquale) 193

#### Semi-final

Lu 266 def Gue (David Gue, Joshua Tomlin, Joachim Haffer, Nicolas Croft) 142

Spooner 239 def Thompson (Ben Thompson, Renee Cooper, Peter Newman, Matthew Thomson) 210

#### Final

Lu (Charlie Lu, Peter Gill, Liam Milne, James Coutts, Tony Nunn, Nabil Edgtton) 372 def Spooner (Andrew Spooner, Philip Markey, Mike Doecke, Will Jenner-O'Shea, Shane Harrison, Matt Smith) 267

### AUSTRALIA WIDE RESTRICTED PAIRS

1 Martin Wu & Peter Munro 71.2  
2 Marlies Maussen & Stephen Vigh 69.7  
3 Tim Freeman & Farzin Meshki 69.6  
4 Patricia Greaves & Ken Haines 69.5  
5 Paul Acfield & Graham Stucley 69.3  
6 Erica McCoull & Jeremy Reid 68.8  
7 Chris Brady & Elizabeth Eccleston 68.7  
8 Sandy Carter & Nerida Gillies 67.5  
9 Judith Rychter & Dawne Cox 66.4  
10 Carol Bailey & John Henderson 66.3  
10 Lilly Jia & Davis Zhang 66.3  
12 Bob Dunk & Alan Hutchinson 65.8  
12 Max Gerber & Robert Wall 65.8  
12 John Stimpson & Alex Windows 65.8  
15 Moira McIntyre & Marjory Bufton 65.5  
16 Dianna Baillie & Teresa Martin 65.2  
17 Viv Dacey & Francis Rose 65.1  
18 Graham Forbes & Robin Archer 64.8  
19 Heather Jessurun & Tamara Pollak 64.7  
20 Jan Perring & Peter Collett 64.6  
20 Julia Moore & Evelyn Charles 64.6  
22 Lyn Toft & Eugene McClorey 64.5  
23 Mimi De Ravel & Marie Ducler 64.4  
23 Annie Green & Phyllis Telfer 64.4  
25 Ruy De Menezes & Toni Paramore 64.3  
25 Paul Larby & Ann Bernfield 64.3  
27 Adam & Fiona Roberts 64.1  
27 Phil Clark & Michael Donnelly 64.1

## East Bidding Challenge Hands

- North deals, both sides vulnerable.  
North opens 1♦.  
♠ A 3  
♥ 6  
♦ K 5 3 2  
♣ K J 10 6 4 2
- West deals, North-South vulnerable.  
♠ Q 7 3  
♥ A K J 4 2  
♦ A 8 5 2  
♣ 2
- North deals, neither side vulnerable.  
North opens 1♥.  
♠ K 7  
♥ 6  
♦ A K Q 7 2  
♣ K Q 7 4 2
- North deals, East-West vulnerable.  
South opens a strong 1NT if possible.  
North transfers with 2♥, South accepts.  
♠ 6  
♥ A 9 8 7 2  
♦ 9 8 4 2  
♣ K J 2
- North deals, neither side vulnerable.  
North opens 1♣, South responds 1♠.  
North rebids 1NT unless West acts.  
♠ 8 4  
♥ 10 6 5  
♦ K J 8  
♣ K Q 10 7 3
- North deals, East-West vulnerable.  
♠ 5 2  
♥ A Q 9 6 2  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ K Q 3
- South deals, North-South vulnerable.  
South opens 1♥ and rebids 3♥ if possible.  
♠ 4  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K J 9 8 6 3
- West deals, East-West vulnerable.  
North overcalls 1♥ and rebids 4♥.  
♠ A Q 9 7  
♥ Q 10 2  
♦ A Q 10 7 4  
♣ 8

## West Bidding Challenge Hands

1. North deals, both sides vulnerable.  
North opens 1♦.  
 ♠ K J 2  
 ♥ K J 5 4  
 ♦ J 9 4  
 ♣ Q 9 5
2. West deals, North-South vulnerable.  
 ♠ A K 9 5 2  
 ♥ Q 9 8  
 ♦ K 4  
 ♣ 10 5 4
3. North deals, neither side vulnerable.  
North opens 1♥.  
 ♠ 10 3  
 ♥ A J 9 8 4  
 ♦ 10 9  
 ♣ 10 8 5 3
4. North deals, East-West vulnerable.  
South opens a strong 1NT if possible.  
North transfers with 2♥, South accepts.  
 ♠ K J 7  
 ♥ 10 6  
 ♦ A 3  
 ♣ A Q 10 9 4 3
5. North deals, neither side vulnerable.  
North opens 1♣, South responds 1♠.  
North rebids 1NT unless West acts.  
 ♠ A 9 6 3  
 ♥ K J 3 2  
 ♦ A 10 5 3 2  
 ♣ —
6. North deals, East-West vulnerable.  
 ♠ A J 10 3  
 ♥ K J 10  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ A 8 6 5 4
7. South deals, North-South vulnerable.  
South opens 1♥ and rebids 3♥ if possible.  
 ♠ 9 8 6 5 3 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ A 6 2  
 ♣ A 10 7 2
8. West deals, East-West vulnerable.  
North overcalls 1♥ and rebids 4♥.  
 ♠ 4 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K J 5 2  
 ♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

## Australian Calendar

### AUSTRALIAN MIXED PLAYOFF

Canberra, 9-14 December

### AUSTRALIAN YOUTH WEEK

6-12 January

### SUMMER FESTIVAL

Canberra, 9-21 January

### GOLD COAST CONGRESS

Broadbeach, 17-24 February

### TASMANIAN FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

Hobart, 14-17 March

### AUTUMN NATIONALS

Adelaide, 2-6 May

### BARRIER REEF CONGRESS

Mackay, 3-6 May

### RIVER CITY GOLD MIXED PAIRS

Brisbane, 25-26 May

### 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.

### VICTOR CHAMPION CUP

Melbourne, 6-10 June

### WESTERN SENIOR PAIRS

Perth, 29-30 June

### AUSTRALIA WIDE OPEN PAIRS

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

### AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS

Orange, 6-18 July

### COFFS COAST GOLD CONGRESS

Coffs Harbour, 13-18 August

### JOAN PRINCE SWISS PAIRS

Perth, 24-25 August

## International Calendar

### SPRING NABC

Louisville, 14-24 March

### APBF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bangkok, 19-27 May

### SUMMER NABC

Toronto, 18-28 July

## February Bidding Forum hands

Moderated by Phil Gue

Answers by 14 January

### 1. North deals, both vul, IMPs

♠ A 10 9 5 3  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ A 6 4 2  
 ♣ Q J 9

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

### 2. East deals, EW vul, IMPs

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		pass	1♦
pass	1♥	pass	?

### 3. North deals, nil vul, IMPs

♠ —  
 ♥ J 2  
 ♦ Q J 9 8 6 2  
 ♣ K Q 7 6 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
2♠	3♥	4♠	?

1. Natural, 10+ HCP (forcing to 2NT).

### 4. West deals, NS vul, IMPs

♠ —  
 ♥ K 5  
 ♦ A K 10 8 6 4 3  
 ♣ K 10 8 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♥	2♠	pass	3♦
pass	3♠	pass	?

### 5. West deals, both vul, IMPs

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	pass	pass	?

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