#### **ABF Results**

# **AUSTRALIAN MIXED PLAYOFF** Semi-final

Harrison 226 def Coles (Trevor Fuller, Leone Fuller, Sebastian Yuen, Christy Geromboux, George Kozakos, Pele Rankin) 214 Thomson 323 def Thompson (Ben Thompson, Renee Cooper, David Wiltshire, Sophie Ashton, Jamie Thompson, Ella Jacob) 276 Final

Thomson (David Beauchamp, Jodi Tutty, Maurits Van Der Vlugt, Dagmar Neumann. Warren Lazer, Pauline Gumby) 245 def Harrison (Shane Harrison, Jessica Brake, Bruce Neill. Sue Lusk) 239

# **AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S PLAYOFF** Semi-final

Jacob 198 def Coats (Di Coats, Jan Clarke, Sally Clarke, Chris Williams) 155 Lusk 221 def Wilson (Pauline Collett, Gwyneira Brahma, Deana Wilson, Catherine Hood) 95 conc

#### Final

Jacob (Ella Jacob, Jenny Thompson, Renee Cooper, Jane Reynolds) 229 def Lusk (Paula McLeish, Pele Rankin, Jessica Brake, Susan Humphries, Sue Lusk, Viv Wood) 175

# **AUSTRALIAN SENIOR'S PLAYOFF** Semi-final

Free 201 def Morgan-King (Phil Gallasch, Kevin Lange, Andrew Eddie, Pam Morgan-King) 192

Lorentz 219 def Ewart (Chris Hughes, Ian Robinson, Neil Ewart, Kim Morrison) 119

Lorentz (Gabi Lorentz, Stephen Burgess, Paul Lavings, Andrew Braithwaite, Arjuna de Livera, Robert Krochmalik) 303 def Free (George Smolanko, Jonathan Free, Attilio De Luca, Ron Cooper) 160

# **GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS** Semi-final

Sydney 2 83 def Sydney 1 (Nick Jacob, Fraser Rew, Ella Jacob, Matt Smith, Shane Harrison) 77

Sydney 5 74 def Adelaide 1 (Cathy Chua, Justin Williams, Russel Harms, Zolly Nagy, Arjuna De Livera, Nicolas Croft) 64

#### Final

Sydney 2 (David Wiltshire, Ellena Moskovsky, David Beauchamp, Sophie Ashton, Matthew Thomson) 181 def Sydney 5 (Yumin Li, Peter Jeffery, Andrew Peake, Giselle Mundell) 84

# **NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS** Quarter-final

Lazer 82 def Weston (David Weston, Julian Foster, Ron Klinger, Bruce Neill, Chris Hughes, Kim Morrison, Peter Buchen) 68 Travis 153 def J Thompson (Jamie Thompson, Robert Fruewirth, Michael Whibley, Tony Leibowitz) 134

Ashton 153 def Minsk (Mike Doecke, Will Jenner-O'Shea, David Wiltshire, Jessica Brake) 141

B Thompson 152 def Dalley (Arlene Dalley, Ashlev Bach, Tony Nunn, Paul Dalley) 76 Semi-final

Ashton 166 def Lazer (Warren Lazer, Pauline Gumby, Andrew Braithwaite, Ariuna De Livera, Neil Ewart, Ian Robinson) 145 B Thompson 178 def Travis (Lauren Travis. Joshua Tomlin, Joachim Haffer, Phil Markev. David Appleton, Brad Coles) 123

#### Final

B Thompson (Ben Thompson, Renee Cooper, Peter Newman, Matthew Thomson) 134 def Ashton (Sophie Ashton, David Beauchamp, Maurits van der Vlugt, Andrew Spooner, Matt Mullamphy) 116

#### **NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS**

Marnie Leybourne, Leone Fuller, Dagmar Neumann, Jodi Tuttv

### **NATIONAL SENIORS' TEAMS**

George Smolanko, Jonathan Free, Attilio de Luca, Ron Cooper

#### MIXED MATCHPOINT PAIRS FINAL

1 Nicoleta Giura - Nick Hughes

2 Jonathan Free - Mimi Packer

3 Jane Lennon - Simon Hinge

#### **TBIB OPEN SWISS PAIRS**

1 Alex Smirnov - Shane Harrison

2 Ben Chosid - Christy Geromboux

3 Tony Nunn - Paul Dalley

# **AUSTRALIAN YOUTH WEEK Pairs**

1 Joshua Tomlin - Ella Jacob

2 Ruitian Lang - James Coutts

3 David Gue - Darren Brake

#### **Teams**

Joshua Tomlin, Ella Jacob, Jamie Thompson, Jamie Simpson, Danni Fuller

# **Junior Squad Selection**

1 Jack Luke-Paredi - George Bartley

2 Bertie Morgan - Alex Goss

3 Lara Topper - Tomer Libman

# **East Bidding Challenge Hands**

1. West deals, neither side vulnerable.

**▲** A

♥ 105

♦ KJ1084

♣ AKJ105

2. South deals, both sides vulnerable. South opens 3♠.

**♠** Q53

♥ A1054

♦ A85

♣ A K 8

3. South deals. East-West vulnerable. North overcalls 1♠. South cue raises. or bids 3 if no cue raise is available. North competes to 3♠ if possible.

**♠** Q864

♥ 72

♦ 1954

♣ K Q 2

4. East deals, neither side vulnerable. South overcalls 1♠, North raises to 2♠.

**♠** J3

♡ J

♦ A1086432

♣ K J 10

5. East deals, East-West vulnerable. South overcalls 1♠, North raises to 3♠.

♥ AK9

♦ AK9864

♣ K976

6. South deals, East-West vulnerable. South opens 14, North raises to 24.

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♥ AJ83

♦ AQ72

♣ A 10 9 3

7. East deals, East-West vulnerable. North overcalls 1♠, South raises to 2♠.

♡ 3

♦ 10743

♣ Q1097432

8. West deals, North-South vulnerable.

**♠** A 9 8 6

♥ 08

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♣ AQJ10652

# **West Bidding Challenge Hands**

- 1. West deals, neither side vulnerable.
  - **♠** J85
  - ♥ AK874
  - ♦ A 6 3
  - **9**4
- 2. South deals, both sides vulnerable. South opens 3♠.

  - ♥ K7632
  - ♦ KO I 4
  - **♣** 9542
- 3. South deals. East-West vulnerable. North overcalls 1♠. South cue raises. or bids 3 if no cue raise is available. North competes to 3♠ if possible.
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  - ♥ K854
  - ♦ A10732
  - ♣ A J 9 3
- 4. East deals, neither side vulnerable. South overcalls 1♠, North raises to 2♠.
  - **♠** A 9
  - ♥ AK65432
  - ♦ K 9
  - ♣ A 4
- 5. East deals, East-West vulnerable. South overcalls 1♠, North raises to 3♠.
  - **▲** AK96
  - ♥ J54
  - ♦ 0 10 7 2
  - **4** 10.8
- 6. South deals, East-West vulnerable. South opens 14, North raises to 24.
  - **♦** 8532
  - ♥ K 9
  - ♦ KJ1085
  - **♣** 72
- 7. East deals, East-West vulnerable. North overcalls 1♠, South raises to 2♠.
  - **★** K763
  - ♥ KQ1095
  - ♦ AKQ
  - **.** J
- 8. West deals, North-South vulnerable.
  - **♦** 0 | 5 4 3
  - ♡ A I
  - ♦ Q10942
  - **♣** K

# Australian Calendar

# **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

# **AUSTRALIA WIDE OPEN PAIRS**

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

#### **International Calendar**

# **SPRING NABC**

Louisville, 14-24 March

### APBF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bangkok, 18-27 May

### **SUMMER NABC**

Toronto, 18-28 July

#### **NZ NATIONAL CONGRESS**

Mt Maunganui, 28 September - 5 October

#### **WORLD BRIDGE GAMES**

Buenos Aires, 22 October - 5 November

# **April Bidding Forum hands Moderated by Peter Smith** Answers by 20 March

- 1. East deals, both vul, IMPs
  - **♠** K97
  - ♥ A8532
  - ♦ 19874

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH pass pass 1\* dbl 1♡

- 2. North deals, nil vul, IMPs
  - **∧** K 6
  - ♥ A4
  - ♦ AQJ8643
  - **4** 10 4

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH 1 2\* 2\$ 3♣ 3♠ 5. ?

- 3. East deals, nil vul, IMPs
  - **↑** AK52
  - ♥ AKO
  - ♦ AJ1093
  - **4** 6

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH dbl 3♣ **4**♣  $4 \diamondsuit$ pass pass pass 4♡ pass ?

4. South deals, both vul, IMPs

- **♠** 5
- ♥ AKJ73
- ♦ KQ8754
- **%** 7

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH

5. East deals, nil vul, IMPs

- **♠** 982
- ♥ 04 ♦ 873
- ♣ K I 9 7 2

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH pass pass pass 1♡ **1**♠ pass 3♠ dbl pass

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