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SWISS TEAMS 'A' FINAL



Rank	VPs
1	97
2	83
3	81
4	75
5	74
6	60
7	54
8	36

SATURDAY NIGHT SPEEDBALL TEAMS

Rank	VPs
1	69
2	53
3	47
4	42
5=	36
5=	36

SWISS TEAMS 'B' FINAL



Rank	VPs
1	119
2	98
3	62
4=	61
4=	61
6	57
7	56
8	46

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EDITORIAL

Just a final short issue of *Brighton Focus* today to bring you the results from Sunday and tie up a few loose ends. We hope you have enjoyed reading our daily mix of results, bridge, news, competitions and trivia. If you have any feedback or suggestions for next year's *Brighton Focus*, please do email us at brightonfocus@ebu.co.uk

This issue will not be printed, since practically everyone has already left the Congress. It will only appear online on the EBU website. Our apologies that due to a technical hitch, Saturday's and Sunday's issues have appeared there late.

Wishing our readers all the best

Matt (*in absentia*) and Kryz

BRIDGE DICTIONARY

...well, an alternative one, anyway!

PETER. First high, then low 'Hell-o'. See 'Jordan'.

PLANNING THE PLAY. A method of choosing which of two cards to play at trick twelve.

PLAYING TRICKS. An alternative name for psyching.

PRE-EMPTIVE RAISE. A bid showing precisely 12-14 cards.

PSYCHING. The practice of making ridiculous bids by choice rather than accidentally.

RECTIFYING THE COUNT. Realising that it's your round and dealing with the matter.

REVERSING. A ploy found almost impossible by lady players.

ROMAN KEY CARD. Infernal swipe device used to prevent entry to Italian hotel room.

ROMEX. A timing device used by more affluent directors.

RUBBER. See "entry".

SCARBOROUGH. A hand with no card higher than a ten.

SCRAMBLED MITCHELL. The result of the TD placing the relay boards on the wrong table.

SENIOR. The moment before you realize you have just revoked.

SHUFFLE. The orderly progress of players in a Howell movement.

SOUTH AFRICAN TEXAS. One of the venues on the Grand Australian Bridge Tour. Others include Pa-

nama, Rome, and Transfers.

START TIME. An abstract theory based on relativity and quantum chatting.

STATION/ERY PAIR. Those responsible for travellers, score cards, name-slips etc.

SWISS MOVEMENT. The director's clock, used for timing rounds (see "Romex").

TABLE PRESENCE. The occasional situation occurring when bar presence and cigarette break are not current.

TABLE NUMBERS. Objectionable pieces of equipment that must be hidden by any means possible.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. A much-loved being, bestowed with the combined skills of a kindergarten teacher, a vicar, and an 18th century royal navy captain. "He is a scholar, a ripe & good one: exceeding wise, fair-spoken & persuading. Lofty & sour to them that love him not; but to those that seek him, sweet as summer". (Bill S., Warks.)

TRANSFERRING THE MENACE. Arranging for a player to find new employment in Wokingham.

TRAVELLER. A player in search of "green points".

TRIPLE GRAND COUP. The minimum bribe that a TD will accept.

UPPERCUT. One of the possible outcomes of "head-to-head".

WBF. World Boxing Foundation – the body responsible for organizing world championships.

YARBOROUGH. The seaside resort which used to host the EBU summer congress before it was moved to Brighton.

ZIA. Italian word for Auntie.

By kind permission of Larry Bennett.

Please let us know if you have any definitions you would like to add! For previous instalments, see *Brighton Focus* bulletins three, four, nine and ten.

BRIDGE CONVENTION ANAGRAM

Our final anagram of the Congress was

jumbo cottony wraps

If you rearrange the letters you arrive at

Jacoby Two No Trumps

THE CROCODILE COUP OR TEARS

By Geoff Smith, Kent

Swiss Teams. Session 2.
Board 26. Game all. Dealer East.

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

♠ A 10 7
♥ A 3
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ J 8 7 4



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

♠ Q 8
♥ K Q 10 7
♦ K J 9
♣ A Q 6 2

W	N	E	S
Geoff Smith		David Beal	
		Pass	INT
Pass	2♣	2♠	Pass
3♠	4♦	5♠	6♦
6♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Although six spades by East fails on a trump lead, South still needs to be alert at trick two. David, as declarer, won the opening lead of the eight of spades with his nine and led the two of hearts. South played the seven and dummy the three! North is left on lead and cannot play a second trump. David was now able to ruff both losing hearts. The crocodile is on our side! If South plays the king, queen or ten of hearts on trick two, North can duck. South can then lead a second trump and the slam inevitably fails.

ANSWERS TO THE THREE BRIDGE PROBLEMS

By Chris Dixon

1 The farmer first crosses with the goose. Leaving the goose alone on the far side he then returns to collect the dog. He must then go back with the goose to pick up the sack of corn. He crosses with the corn, again leaving the goose alone. Finally he returns to get the goose and makes his last crossing.

2 The family can manage the crossing in 17 minutes. Jack and Pamela cross first (2 minutes). Jack returns (1 minute) and gives the lamp to his parents who cross together (10 minutes). They give the lamp to Pamela who goes back (2 minutes) to fetch her brother and they make the final crossing together (2 minutes).

3 Pointing at one of the gates, the maiden can ask the following question. 'If I were to ask a native from the other part of Sussex if this entrance leads to safety would he answer 'pova'?'. If the reply is 'Tisha', the maiden will know that the indicated entrance is safe. If the answer is 'Pova' she knows she must cross by the other gate. Our beautiful maiden will be safe but she will still not know who lies and who tells the truth, neither will she know the meanings of 'pova' and 'tisha'.

RESULTS OF THE SWISS TEAMS FOR THE BRIGHTON BOWL

Rank		VPs
1	David Gold; Bernard Teltscher; Tom Townsend; Mark Teltscher	190
2	Diederik van Huijstee; Erik Ten Oever; J W Van Oppen; Jan Veenekamp	188
3	Graham Orsmond; Jackie Fairclough; Anne Catchpole; Phil Mattacks	181
4	Gareth Bartley; Nikolas Bausback; Berthold Engel; Matthias Schueller	179
5=	Chris Burley; Ed Scerri; Richard Palmer; Dick Davey	172
5=	Miles Cowling; Chris Kinloch; Bob McRobert; Arun Suri	172
7	Bob Pattinson; Maureen Pattinson; Maureen Hiron; Helen Schapiro	170
8=	Alan Wilson; Nick Smith; Christopher Chambers; Jim Gobert	169
8=	Artur Malinowski; Marilyn Malinowska; Brian Callaghan; Chris Duckworth	169

8=	Jon Cooke; Lara Ruso; Ben Handley-Pritchard; Andrew Murphy	169	38=	Clive Keep; Mike Brown; Nigel Wilkes; Gillian Lonsdale	153
8=	Alice Kaye; James Paul; David Faria; Dan McIntosh	169	38=	Andrew Thompson; Tony Clark; Rob Lawy; Eddie Lucioni	153
12	Matthew Hoskins; Richard Fedrick; Mick Carrington; Andrew Southwell	168	38=	Tracy Capal; Sandra Nicholson; Malcolm Rosenblatt; Sally Chandler	153
13	Catherine Curtis; Paul Fegarty; Mike Scoltock; Brian Powell	167	38=	John C Williams; David Cooper; Mary Homer; Tom Fox	153
14	Sarah Dunn; Phil King; Stelio di Bello; David Ewart	165	42=	Paula Leslie; Suzanne Sheasby; Solvi Remen; Kristine Breivik	152
15=	Robert Miller; Daniel Baines; Jim Deacon; Bill Taylor	164	42=	Simon Gillis; Erik Saelensminde; Geir Brekka; Odin Svendsen	152
15=	Celia Oram; Derek Oram; Sally Bennett; John Cuthbert	164	42=	Pat Watson; Marjorie Gilbertson; Ian Bruce; Simon Stokes	152
15=	Jim Luck; Alan Williams; Bernard Goldenfield; Rhona Goldenfield	164	45=	Martin Garvey; Tony Hill; Andy Bowles; John Howard	151
18=	Julie Abley; Rick Irwin; Alice Booty; Francis Eddleston	163	45=	Lorne Anderson; Paul Martin; Dom Goodwin; Stu Nelson	151
18=	Christine Dyer; Denny Wade; Rosemary Fellows; Chas Fellows	163	47=	Dave Latchem; Sheila Coda; Diana King; Ronald King	150
20=	Alan Mayo; Peter Franklin; Mike Vail; Rob Cliffe	162	47=	Brian Senior; Nevena Senior; Sandra Penfold; Jack Mizel	150
20=	Dave Franklin; Gerry Stanford; John Frosztega; Ian Lancaster	162	47=	Ruth Edmondson; Brigid McElroy; Ann Slee; Alison Pollok	150
20=	Kathleen Nelson; Alan Nelson; Jeff Smith; Andrew Petrie	162	47=	Jill Feldman; Andrew Sobell; Pauline Cohen; Elizabeth Barnard	150
23=	Myles Ellison; Tom Rainforth; Shivam Shah; Tom Copeland	161	47=	Janet Latham; Ted Latham; Roy Garthwaite; Heather Hobson	150
23=	David Dickson; David Walker; David Ould; Roger Morton	161	52=	Michael Keeping; Matthew Read; John Williams; Philip Hunt	149
23=	Irene Robinson; Jeremy Rickard; Michael Huggins; Paul Keightley	161	52=	Martin Smith; Susan French; Sandy Smith; John Sutcliffe	149
26=	Phil Godfrey; Keith Sowerbutts; Croz Croswell; Grahame Weir	160	52=	Roy Dempster; Lyn Dempster; Robert Baker; Jacqueline Baker	149
26=	David Kenward; Glyn Preece; Dave Cropper; Steve Raine	160	55=	Maria Budd; Malcolm Harris; Vernon Gaskell; Annie Flockhart	148
26=	Stephen Hurst; James Chapman; Karen Dewar; Adam Dickinson	160	55=	Christopher Kerr; Beryl Kerr; Peter Oake; Ian Moss	148
29=	John Miller; Phil Jones; John Griffiths; Keith Ashcroft	159	55=	Robert Cookson; Penny Macleod; Susan Sharp; John Amor	148
29=	Frances Hinden; Jeffrey Allerton; Graham Osborne; Peter Lee	159	55=	Sam Punch; Alan Goodman; Liz McGowan; Mike Ash	148
31=	Paul Littlewood; Fiona Littlewood; Amanda Barnes; John Hirons	158	55=	Graham Beeton; Sue Flin; Robert Green; Colin Bamberger	148
31=	Anthony Golding; Francis Morton; Alan Kay; Andrew Macnair	158	55=	Bob Hair; Allan Greenstein; Yvonne Dias; Jill Hair	148
33=	Richard Bowdery; Jerry Harouni; Alan Shillitoe; Chris Cooper	156	61	Andrew Stimson; Anne Stimson; Shirley Pritchard; Graham Hudson	147
33=	Ray Clarke; Simon Moorman; Ray Cornell; David Clark	156	62=	Janet Barnes; David Barnes; Martin Holcombe; Nigel Guthrie	146
33=	Ben Green; Simon Cope; Peter Crouch; Derek Patterson	156	62=	Alastair Gidman; Christopher Whitehouse; Adrian Scheps; Steve Popham	146
36=	Peter Clinch; Ian Payn; Richard Johnson; Nick Boss	155	64=	Barry Stoker; Barbara Stoker; Tony Eastgate; Bob James	145
36=	Stuart Strachan; Paul Hirszowicz; John Carter; Richard Hyde	155			