



# Spring Nationals on Real Bridge

## 14-24 October 2021

8 Sunday 24 October

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### Three events decided

A trans-Tasman family affair in the **Mixed Teams**, won by Susan and Denis Humphries, Stephanie and Tom Jacob.

The **Penline Swiss Pairs** was won by Carolyn Miller and Kevin Steffensen.

The **Two Men and a Truck Restricted Pairs** was won by Janice Olevson and Felix Shteyman.

Here are some Mixed boards:

### Mixed Teams 6, Bd 18

E/NS	♠ 7 6 5 2	
	♥ A 7	
	♦ A 10 2	
	♣ J 10 9 6	
♠ K 8 4 3		♠ A J 9
♥ Q 9 3		♥ K J 5
♦ 8 6 5 4		♦ K Q J 9
♣ Q 8		♣ K 4 2
	♠ Q 10	
	♥ 10 8 6 4 2	
	♦ 7 3	
	♣ A 7 5 3	

South leads a heart to partner's ace against 3NT. What happened then?

North needs to switch to the ♠J to shoot it. Liam Milne and Jake Andrew were the only ones.

### Mixed Teams 5, Bd 2

E/NS	♠ 6 3	
	♥ A J 8 7	
	♦ 10 7 6 2	
	♣ Q J 8	
♠ A Q 2		♠ K J 10 4
♥ 5		♥ K 10 6 4 2
♦ K 8 5 3		♦ Q 9
♣ A 10 9 6 4		♣ K 3
	♠ 9 8 7 5	
	♥ Q 9 3	
	♦ A J 4	
	♣ 7 5 2	

Should West make 3NT on a diamond lead? First you must play the ♦Q from dummy, then make sure you win the ♦K at trick two.

Now all you need is four club tricks and the ♥A onside.

### Mixed Teams 5, Bd 9

N/EW	♠ A K 7 5	
	♥ —	
	♦ K 9 6 4	
	♣ A J 10 8 4	
♠ 10 8 4 3		♠ 9 6 2
♥ A 10 8 7 5 4 3		♥ Q J
♦ 3		♦ Q J 10 8 7 5
♣ 9		♣ 6 3
	♠ Q J	
	♥ K 9 6 2	
	♦ A 2	
	♣ K Q 7 5 2	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Gumby		Lazer
	1♣		1♥
	1♠		2♦ <sup>GF</sup>
	3♦		4♣
	4NT		7♣

Two pairs reached this cold 7♣. Did 4NT show the void as well, or did 3♦ reveal the shape?

### Gold Coast

This looks certain to go ahead as a face-to-face event at the Broadbeach Convention Centre.

**18-26 February 2022**

Naturally, you will need to be **fully vaccinated**.

**Full refunds** will be given if the event is cancelled for pandemic reasons or border closure reasons.

We are asking everyone with the intention of coming to enter so we know if the support is out there. If we realise that entries are not coming in as we would like, we will go back to the drawing board. Click

<https://www.qldbridge.com.au/gcc/>

I liked the following:

*Players born on or after 1/1/2004 or before 1/1/1922 are entitled to free entry, courtesy of the Gold Coast Congress.*

### ANC Butler Pairs

This will be held on RealBridge

**13-16 November**

### Final standings

#### Mixed Teams (40 teams)

1	21	HUMPHRIES	107.72
2	1	GUMBY	101.46
3	20	ASHTON	100.81

**\$600 / \$440 / \$240**

4	4	MORRISON	98.49
5	11	KOZAKOS	95.55
6	32	YUEN	94.64

#### Penline Swiss (50 pairs)

1	C Miller - K Steffensen	82.77
2	K Creet - L Brassil	82.41
3	L Meier - J Davidson	77.02

**\$200 / \$120 / 2 x \$30 Bridgegear**



### Two Men & a Truck Pairs

1	J Olevson - F Shteyman	85.80
2	S Shao - H Li	78.54

Bridgegear vouchers & AB subscriptions. Plus Category prizes for Novice & Rookie winners.



### Mixed Teams 5, Bd 6

Is this a vulnerable 2♥ opening?

♠ A72 ♥ K109762 ♦ — ♣ J865

I passed but the vast majority chose 2♥ or 2♦. As you wish ...

### NSWBA Jacaranda Tms

Sun	10.30	3 x 8 bds
24	2.15	3 x 8 bds