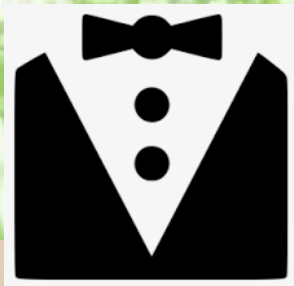


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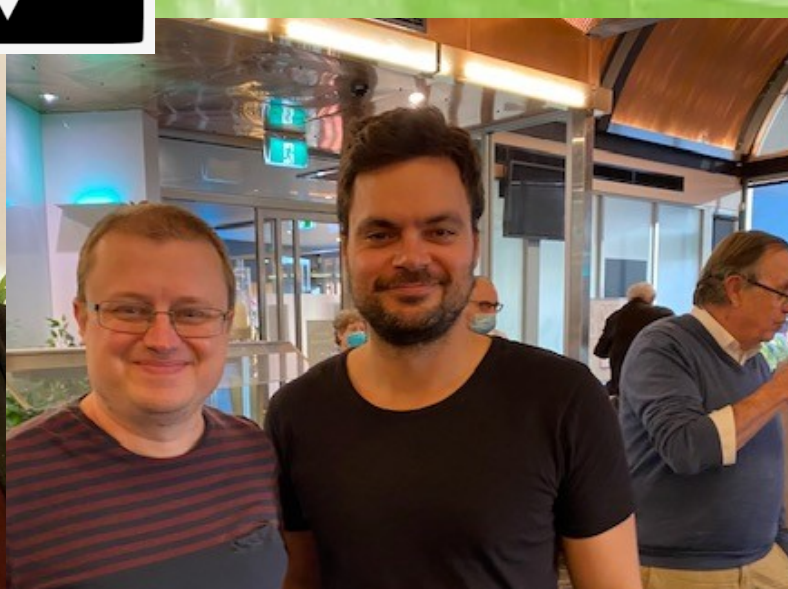
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Thursday 14 July



1st Open Butler

James Coutts—Justin Williams



2nd Open Butler

Tony Nunn—Paul Dalley



1st Mixed Butler

David Beauchamp—Jodi Tutty



2nd Mixed Butler

Leone & Trevor Fuller



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Grand Aspirations

Deana Smith – Pim Birss are both from WA, but a first time face-to-face partnership in the 2022 Mixed Pairs Final (they had practised online).

They bid an excellent grand, not found by anybody else in the Mixed field.

Mixed Butler Final

Board 4, West deals, all vulnerable

		♠ 7 4 3			
		♥ 8 6			
		♦ 10 7 5			
		♣ K J 10 8 4			
♠ K J 10 8	N	♠ A Q 9 6	E		
♥ A 7	W	♥ K J 10 3	S		
♦ A K	N	♦ Q 6 4 3	E		
♣ Q 9 7 3 2	W	♣ A	S		
		♠ 5 2			
		♥ Q 9 5 4 2			
		♦ J 9 8 2			
		♣ 6 5			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>		
<i>Deana</i>		<i>Pim</i>			
1♣	pass	1♦ ¹	pass		
1NT ²	pass	2♦ ³	pass		
2♠	pass	4NT ⁴	pass		
5♣ ⁵	pass	5♥ ⁶	pass		
6♦	pass	7♠	all pass		

1. Hearts
2. 17-19
3. Game Force Checkback
4. RKCB
5. 0 or 3
6. Extra kings?



Deana and Pim

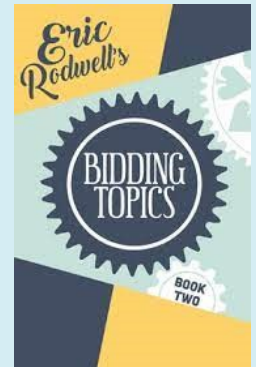
Insights on Bridge 2 by Mike Lawrence \$29.95 (202 pages)

The latest installment of the Insights on Bridge series contains more carefully crafted mini-lessons designed to turn aspiring players into good players. The material in this book is devoted to situations and problems you will see at the table but not in other books. MIKE LAWRENCE is one of bridge's greats, a multi-talented master of the game. Highly anticipated follow-up to the winner of the 2019 ABTA Book of the Year Award



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This book, carrying on the tradition of Rodwell's Bidding Topics Book 1, contains 9 new bridge topics. As in the first book, each topic starts with the most basic aspects, then moves to intermediate concepts and at the end, something for experts. This way the material should be of interest to a wide range of players.



1. Fourth Suit Forcing
2. Minor Suit Transfer Over Partner's 1 NT
3. Flannery
4. Bidding in Fourth Position
5. Smolen
6. Development After a Strong 2 Club Opening
7. Lebensohl
8. Ogust
9. Exclusion Blackwood & Lackwood

Deana rebid 1NT to show her extras, thoughtfully judging this could be the most helpful continuation.

It was all the encouragement Pim needed, and he drove to the spade grand after finding out more about Deana's hand.

After the annoying trump lead she considered her line. The lead meant she could not play the hand on a high crossruff. Instead she planned to make four spades in hand, two hearts, three diamonds, ♣A and three club ruffs. That line needed diamonds to break 4-3, and after that hurdle was overcome, 13 tricks rolled in.

A great sequence for a relatively untried partnership.


Deana – Pim were the only pair in the Mixed Final to reach the spade grand, while it was bid by Tony Nunn – Paul Dalley and Siggy Konig – Justin Mill in the Open Final.

No names

A learned West learned not to assume a scratch partner would understand his bidding:

Open Butler Final, Round 3

Board 12, West deals, nil vulnerable

♠ 4 3 ♥ 10 9 8 2 ♦ 7 6 3 ♣ Q 9 6 3		♠ A J 9 7 5 2 ♥ 6 ♦ Q 8 ♣ K 10 5 2	♠ K ♥ A J 7 5 3 ♦ J 4 2 ♣ A J 8 4
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West	North	East	South
1NT	pass	4♦ ¹	pass
4♥ ²	pass	4♠	pass
7♠	pass	pass	dbl

all pass

1. Transfer to spades
2. Thought it was RKCB
3. 1 or 4

South, on lead doubled and led ace of her shorter suit, followed by ♥A. The bonus of scoring the singleton ♠K meant a +500 bonanza.



Barbed observation

Heard on the concourse: "Would you like a coffee, partner?"

"Yes, please."

"How do you have it?"

"Skinny flat white, please."

"Are you looking in the mirror again?"

Who are the players involved in this repartee?



Quiet, please

Barbara Travis runs a very successful club in the Adelaide suburb of Beaumont.

When she is away on holiday or playing in national or international events, she has Sam Schutz stand in for her.

The noise level at the club can often reach a crescendo, at which time Barbara can be heard "shooing" the room for quiet.

When the noise level rose too high one Monday, one player was heard to say "Be quiet or I will call Barb!"

The noise level abated immediately.



*Farewell from
Adelaide
2022 ANC*



Michael Ware—Jessica Brake,
Shane Harrison—Mike Doecke,
2nd Open Butler



Jon Hunt—Sheila Bird,
3rd Mixed Butler



Allison Stralow thanks Di
Marler for her sterling service



Charlie Howard—Kerry Wood,
Mixed Butler Final looking a
little cold



Lori Smith—Therese Demarco,
1st ANC Swiss Pairs B

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