

# 2023 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**WEEKEND EDITION**

## OPEN TEAMS WINNERS SOUTH AUSTRALIA



**David Parrott, George Smolanko, Arjuna de Livera, Nicholas Croft, Lauren Travis, Phil Markey**

**WOMEN'S TEAMS WINNERS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



**Alison Fallon, Therese Demarco, Ingrid Cooke, Felicity Smyth (PC), Anne Harris, Pam Morgan- King**

**SENIOR TEAMS WINNERS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



**David Cherry, Lori Smith, Russel Harms, Andrew Eddy, Kevin Lange, Zolly Nagy (PC)**

**YOUTH TEAMS WINNERS  
VICTORIA**



**Alex Goss, Matthew Sieredzinski, Taydon Gold, Leigh Gold (NPC), Simon Pui, Damon Flicker, Seb Wright**

**OPEN TEAM RUNNERS UP  
ACT**



**Bernard Waters, Malcolm Carter, David Appleton, Stephen Fischer (NPC), Sebastian Yuen,  
Christy Geromboux, Brad Coles**

**WOMEN'S TEAMS RUNNERS UP  
VICTORIA**



**Laura Ginnan, Eva Samuel, Kim Frazer, Sue Read, Laurie Kelso (NPC), Penny Blankfield ,  
Kitty Muntz,**

**SENIORS' TEAM RUNNERS UP  
NSW**



**Matthew Thomson (NPC), Nigel Rosendorff, Nazife Bashar, Kinga Moses, Peter Buchen, Auril Zets,**

**Paul Lavings**  
**YOUTH TEAMS RUNNERS UP**  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



**Bertie Morgan, Lincon Davey, Ann Davey, Jamie Simpson, Anton Foster Rohal, George Bartley,**

**TEAMS DATUM WINNERS**



**Phil Markey, Allison Stralow (President ABF), Lauren Travis**

Congratulations to all participants in this event, special mention to South Australia who had a phenomenal competition dedicated to the memory of David Lusk.

### WINNERS TBIB INTERSTATE PAIRS



**Dave Munro, Gwyneira Brahma**

### DAVES' DAILY: Pre-empting at Favourable Vulnerability

I have changed my mind about pre-empting non-vulnerable!

Up until recently, I advocated a solid style, which could be a little looser if not vulnerable but was essentially constructive. However, recent hands have demonstrated the effectiveness of a "destructive" bid in 1<sup>st</sup> seat not vul.

In match 12 yesterday of the interstate teams, Therese de Marco held the following in first chair :

♠T9854  
♥83  
♦Q8743  
♣J

Therese opened 2♠ which showed 5♠ and 4 of a minor.

Her LHO passed and her partner bid 3♣, pass or correct. This bid asked the opener which minor suit she held.

Their NSW opponent Ruth Tobin had a huge hand:

♠AKQ3  
♥AKQJT8  
♦K  
♣Q5

She doubled; Therese bid 3♦ and Ruth's partner Anita (my wife) doubled (values). Ruth then had the challenge of what to bid next.

She bid a practical 5♥ and Anita raised to six.

At the other table, there was no pre-empt and the grand slam was bid.

The pre-empt was very successful!

However, if you are vulnerable and pre-empt on weak hands, you make it hard for partner to judge when to bid game and when to double the opponents.

What would you open in first seat at adverse vulnerable with:

♠KT9643  
♥Q93  
♦3  
♣A53

Many players would open a multi 2♦ or 2♣. I prefer opening 1♠, as 6 of my points are outside my suit and I only have one of the top 4 honour cards in the suit.

Sartaj Han's rule for pre-empts: avoid pre-empting with a void.

**He and I are in full agreement.**

### **A Bit of light relief: with thanks to Andrzej**

I arrived after lunch to play my next match of the ANC Seniors competition.

Sat down at the table, introduced my partner and myself to our opponents, and after a deep search of my backpack, realised that I had left my score book back at my accommodation.

I asked whether spare score books were available and was directed to a table behind the "closed room"

I walked over and found 4 piles of score books on the table.

There was a pile of Open, Women's, Youth and Spares scoring books.

There were no Senior's booklets to be seen.....

It reminded me of a Seniors tournament sometime ago where a player was passing boards to the next table by throwing them on the floor. The recipient said, "hey, please don't throw them on the floor. I have a bad back and it's painful to reach to pick them up off the floor" to which the thrower replied, cupping his ear, "what did you say?"

### **What's on tomorrow: Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00 AM Joseph Greenfeld ANC Open Butler Pairs Stage 2

10.00 AM Joseph Greenfeld ANC Mixed Butler Pairs Stage 1

10.00 AM ANC Swiss Pairs: Two day Event

2.00 PM Mandurah Congress Pairs

