



Liz & Peter this week are competing against each other very fiercely!

Join Peter Gill, Will Jenner-O'Shea and more experts at the conclusion of play in the Coral Sea Room Thursday and Saturday to discuss some of the hands of that day.

Peter Gill is a renowned Australian bridge professional with an illustrious career spanning over five decades. He's a highly skilled player and has represented Australia numerous times in international competitions.

Career Highlights

- Australian Representative Teams: Peter has been part of the Australian team 14 times, showcasing his expertise in various international tournaments.
- National Championships: He's won an impressive 51 national championships with 31 different partners, demonstrating his versatility and prowess.
- State Representation: Peter has represented New South Wales multiple times, securing 34 state championships with 20 partners.

Favourite non bridge topics

Hobby: Seven NSW murder trials prosecuted by Mark Tedeschi. The March 2025 book "Meadow's Law" about the freeing of Kathleen Folbigg even has a chapter about Peter, called "The Champion Bridge Player".

Bridge personal development tips

Get input from someone better than you. Learn how to improve your concentration, how to be a better partner and how to control your emotions at the table.

Notable Achievements

- *Best Defended Hand in the World: Peter won this prestigious award in 2004, alongside Martin Bloom.
- Emerald Grand Master: He's Australia's third highest masterpoint winner of all time, solidifying his position as a bridge legend.
- McCutcheon Trophy: Peter has won this trophy three times (2008, 2011, and 2018), recognising his exceptional performance.

Partnerships and Style

- Preferred Partners: Peter has played with various partners, including Sartaj Hans, Martin Bloom and recently Rob Ward.
- Playing Style: He favours a minimalist approach, preferring fewer conventions and focusing on strategic gameplay.

Building your bridge skills toolkit

Don't suffer gadgetitis by becoming obsessed by conventions, unless you want more bad boards caused by mix-ups with your partner.

There are so many more important things about bridge to learn, such as Ted Chadwick's Golden Rule of Discarding, and Michael Courtney's Three Golden Rules of Competitive Bidding which Michael learned decades ago from Paul Lavings. Email Peter at petergill909@gmail.com if you need the details.