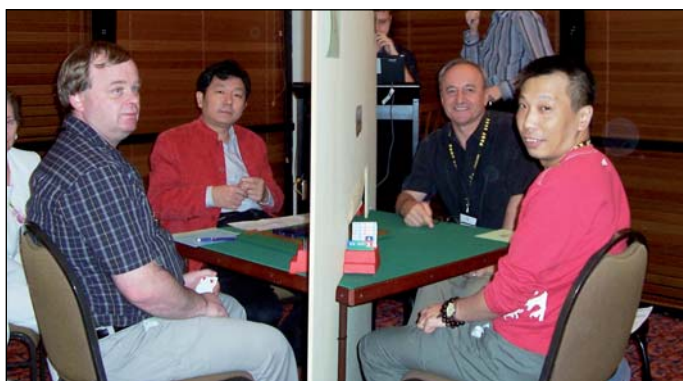




Finals Day and Swiss Pairs

Saturday was an exciting day for the players, with varying degrees of jubilation, disappointment, and resignation etched on the faces of the players at the end of the semi finals. New Zealand, well up going into the last stanza, were soundly defeated by the class Chinese Open Team, and were last seen at *Casa d'Oro* Restaurant, drowning their sorrows. Results of the semi finals are on the next page.



OTVOSI v. CHINA Open Final
 Michael Prescott, Jie Zhao, George Bilski, Fu Zhong



NEW ZEALAND v. CHINA Women's Final
 Tania Lloyd, Liu Yiqian, Jan Cormack, Wang Wenfei



AUSTRALIA v. THAILAND Seniors' Final
 David Hoffman, Vallapa Svangsopakul, Margaret Bourke, Virat Chinmanas



NEW ZEALAND v. CHINA 1 Youth Final
 Liu Jing, Susan Humphries, Zhang Yizhou, Nick Jacob

The semi finals, as per regulations for PABF congresses, were not behind screens, but the finals were run with screens and recorders at each table (see picture below).



The organisation of the congress has been superb, thanks to the help of volunteers like our recorder pictured above.



Ed Barnes, scorer, confers with Matthew McManus, CTD

Semi final Results

OPEN

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
New Zealand 1		21	21	47	68	5	73
China		23	23	17	40	63	103

NEW ZEALAND 1: Peter Newell - Martin Reid - Malcolm Mayer - Tom Jacob - Scott Smith - David Ackerley

CHINA: Zhuang Zejun - Shi Haojun - Yang Lixin - Dia Jianming - Fu Zhong - Jie Zhao

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
Horwitz		26	26	22	48	17	65
Otvosi		26	26	36	62	57	119

HORWITZ: Helen Horwitz - Peter Gill - Andrew Peake - Murray Green - Ishmael Del Monte

OTVOSI: Ervin Otvosi - Barry Noble - George Bilski - Paul Gosney - Kennet Christiansen - Michael Prescott

WOMEN'S

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
New Zealand 1		19	19	37	56	51	107
Australia		26	26	31	57	14	71

NEW ZEALAND: Stephanie Jacob - Jan Cormack - Tania Lloyd - Kathy Boardman - Deborah Smith

AUSTRALIA: Kim Neale - Linda King - Kate Smith - Jill Del Piccolo - Ailda Clark - Leone Fuller

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
China		62	62	17	79	42	121
Japan 2		7	7	25	32	19	51

CHINA: Sun Ming - Wang Hongli - Gu Ling - Zhang Yalan - Wang Wenfei - Liu Yiqian

JAPAN 2: Kyoko Shimamura - Kumiko Sasahira - Makiko Sato - Phoebe Lin - Kazuko Banno

SENIORS'

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
Australia		68	68	57	125	54	179
New Zealand 1		16	16	20	36	20	56

AUSTRALIA: Peter Buchen - Henry Christie - Bob Richman - George Gaspar - Margaret Bourke - David Hoffman

NEW ZEALAND 1: Tony Thomson - John Cormack - Brian Cleaver - Peter Benham - Robyn Freeman-Greene - Tony Lenart

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
Japan		33	33	28	61	41	102
Thailand		44	44	43	87	18	105

JAPAN: Masakatsu Sugino - Kunio Kodaira - Teruo Miyazaki - Fumiko Nanjyo - Masako Otsuka - Akiko Miwa

THAILAND: Khunying Sophonpanich - Somchai Baisamut - Virat Chinmanas - Vallapa Svangsopakul - Charnchai Svangsopakul

YOUTH

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
China 1		36	36	47	83	50	133
China 3		29	29	27	56	23	79

CHINA 1: Liu Jing - Zhang Yizhou - Liu Yinghao - Wu Zhenguo - Sheng Ming - Li Xin

CHINA 3: Dong Chunhui - Song Qi - Chen Yichao - Hu Junjie - Jiang Yujie - Chen Simin

Team	C/F	Set 1	Total	Set 2	Total	Set 3	Total
New Zealand		54	54	59	113	37	150
Philippines/Singapore		4	4	20	24	50	74

NEW ZEALAND: Fraser Rew - John Whyte - Susan Humphries - Michael Whibley - Liam Milne - Nick Jacob

PHILIPPINES/SINGAPORE: Marvin Lai - Yeo Licai - Mylene Encontro - Mary Cristy Ann De Guzman



Studies in concentration from the final

Swiss Pairs Results after Round 5

Pl	Pr	Names	Sc	Tot
1	37	Liang Shuang - Qin Feng	22	110
2	94	Avi Kanetkar - Terry Brown	25	100
3	69	Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer	17	98
4	75	Stephen Fischer - Marianne Bookallil	8	97
4	39	Trevor Robb - Douglas Russell	25	97
6	7	Barry Jones - Jenny Millington	16	94
7	80	Herve Cheval - Paul Homehr	13	93
7	66	Wang Chang - Zhang ZhiZheng	25	93
7	15	Jiang Tong - Zhang Xiaofeng	16	93
10	78	Li Jie - Hou Xu	22	92
10	58	Hiroki Yokoi - Hiroyuki Taguchi	14	92
10	18	Paul Wyer - Phil Gue	14	92
13	1	Vicente Reyes - Angeles Quimson	22	91
14	71	Andy Hung - Nabil Edgton	16	90
14	85	Neville Francis - Magnus Moren	20	90
16	63	Kenji Miyakuni - Ayako Amano	14	88
16	72	Chaitad Suriya - Peeracha Suriya	17	88
18	54	Martin Bloom - Kieran Dyke	25	87
18	33	Laura Ginnan - Stephen Williams	20	87
20	95	Lin Ron Qiang - Shi ZhengJun	17	84
20	89	William Jenner O'Shea - Mike Doecke	19	84
20	77	Gu Yi - Li Zhuo	13	84
23	34	Andy Hegedus - Andrew Mill	24	83
23	27	Naozumi Nakayama - Yasuaki II	23	83
25	40	Hashmat Ali - Richard Hills	19	82
25	44	Bess Baldry - Monica Darley	19	82
25	13	Daniele Boyet - Gerard Morin	22	82
28	90	Rebecca Thornberry - Griff Ware	25	81
28	98	Christine Boylson - Stephen Burgess	21	81
30	5	Cathy Chua - Simon Hinge	5	80
30	25	Peter Hollands - Justin Howard	19	80
30	43	Jim Evans - Larry Moses	13	80
30	57	John Pritchard - Kevin Steffensen	10	80
30	83	Jane Choo - Joyce Lelah	15	80
30	55	Sharyn Birrer - John Morris	16	80
30	97	Pascale Gardiner - Michael Wilkinson	15	80
37	14	Helen Thompson - John Johnson	23	79
38	60	Keisuke Akama - Satoshi Imai	14	78
38	11	Shunsuke Morimura - Tadashi Imakura	8	78
38	65	Charlie Schwabegger - Kerrin Daws	5	78
41	26	Christine Gibbons - Judy McLeod	10	77
41	87	Maureen Jakes - Greer Tucker	20	77
41	92	Val Gardinar - Anita Thirtle	24	77
44	96	Ziggy Konig - Jim Wallis	25	76
44	2	Suena Manalang - Felipe Manalang	8	76
44	32	Ted Chadwick - Marlene Watts	17	76
44	70	Blanche Slaughter - Cathy Slaughter	19	76
44	93	Ryoga Tanaka - Sakiko Naito	11	76
44	41	John Steele - Jocelyn Steele	20	76

Pl	Pr	Names	Sc	Tot
50	8	Hoi-Ming Chan - Leigh Matheson	21	75
50	86	Sartaj Hans - Catherine Ritter	11	75
52	84	Sung Kyung Hae - Kwon Sooja	16	74
52	73	Greta Chai - Lan Foo	15	74
54	50	Frank Dreyer - Lee Dreyer	15	73
54	30	Rena Kaplan - Paula Schroor	22	73
54	36	Jessel Rothfield - Seamus Browne	16	73
54	59	Sue Ingham - Lalita Kanetkar	11	73
58	62	Simone Doiteau - Margaret Walters	14	72
58	24	Maura Rhodes - Rick Rhodes	13	72
58	47	John Bailey - Bruce Williams	11	72
58	68	Carolyn Miller - Roman Morawiecki	18	72
62	23	David McLeish - Paul McLeish	25	71
62	76	Barry O'Donohue - Errol Miller	16	71
62	48	Ellie Spiro - Joan Butts	20	71
65	49	John Wignall - Bob Scott	3	70
65	12	Blaine Howe - Neil Ewart	14	70
67	3	Yang Sung Ae - Yim Hyun	9	69
68	61	Sandy Johnson - Farida McLennan	11	68
68	56	John Elliott - Nick Van Vucht	14	68
68	21	Merle Marr - Bruce Marr	7	68
68	91	Sue Crompton - Heather Lane	8	68
72	4	Julie Sheridan - Karen Martelletti	18	67
72	42	John Quayle - Tom Strong	10	67
74	38	Jeanette Collins - Peter Kahler	5	66
74	16	Peter Lewin - Fran Lewin	12	66
74	45	Faith Mayer - Viksi Egan	10	66
77	6	Nicole Cook - Denise Barclay	6	65
78	29	Maggie Kelly - Suzy Narita	17	64
78	53	Motoaki Shiga - Shunsuke Gotoda	21	64
80	64	Tim Schumacher - S Boughey	9	63
80	74	Michael Phillips - Shirley Phillips	25	63
82	20	Alice Brogan - Bernard West	7	62
82	10	Ken Miller - Lee Miller	21	62
84	46	Mike Gilfoyle - Lyn Arnett	20	61
84	81	Geoff Allen - Pat Allen	12	61
84	31	Keith McDonald - Keith Archos	13	61
87	28	Consuelo Velhagen - Menchie Cu Unjieng	8	60
87	67	Noriake Koike - Yoshiro Kido	4	60
87	82	Marlene Bernau - Mariella Charrel	10	60
90	52	Diane Hutchinson - Heather Cusworth	6	59
91	51	Ronald Rheuben - Geoff Thomas	22	56
92	79	Connie Coltrona - Amanda Torre	9	52
93	17	John Correy - Cathy McPaul	0	51
94	88	Judy Heck - Joan Gentner	9	50
95	35	Cheryl Stone - Alison Dawson	10	49
96	19	Jean Field - Lynne Errington	3	48
97	9	Diana Nardi - Ena Rignall	4	42
98	22	Claire Hervey-Kelly - Laila Dib	8	37



Classy defence

Courtesy of www.ronklingerbridge.com

Bruce Neill – Richard Jedrychowski performed well in the datums in the first stage of the teams, Open A. Their defence on this deal from Round 10 shows you why:

Dealer West, all vulnerable

♠ A J 10 7 2
♥ 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ K 9 4 3

Bruce Neill

♠ K 9 8 4
♥ K 5
♦ J 7 6 3
♣ A 10 7

Richard Jedi

♠ 6 5
♥ J 10 8 6 4
♦ K 5 2
♣ Q 6 5

♠ Q 3
♥ A Q 9 7 3
♦ A Q 8
♣ J 8 2

(Directions changed)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 15-17.

Lead: ♦3

Trick 1 went ♦3: 10 – king – ace. Declarer led ♠Q, king, ace and came off dummy with ♣3. Judging that there was probably no defence if South had ♣A, East rose with ♣Q! When that held, he returned ♦5, eight, jack, and West played a third diamond.

Declarer won and led ♣J. West took ♣A and cashed the thirteenth diamond. East threw ♥4 and South ♥3.

When West exited with the ♣10 to dummy's ♣K, these cards remained:

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

Declarer cashed ♥9. East pitched ♥6, South ♥7 and West, who was squeezed at this point, let go ♥5 without visible signs of pain.

Declarer cashed ♠J, all following, and then ♠8. East discarded ♥10, leaving ♥8 concealed. Declarer came off dummy with ♥2: jack . . . and finessed ♥Q. West won with ♥K and cashed ♠9 for the setting trick.

Ron Klinger

The Famous Five

I was taking Timmy the dog for walkies when he stopped to kibitz Board 24 of the Round 11 encounter between the ACT and Tasmanian Open Teams.



Canberra player, Hashmat Ali, South, opted to declare 4♠, doubled by the Tasmanian West, Bruce Williams.

Dealer West, nil vulnerable

♠ 5 2 ♥ 9 8 6 5 3 ♦ 6 5 ♣ 10 9 4 3 ♠ Q 10 7 3 ♥ J 7 ♦ Q J 9 7 3 2 ♣ 6	♠ 4 ♥ A 10 4 2 ♦ 8 4 ♣ A Q J 7 5 2 ♠ A K J 9 8 6 ♥ K Q ♦ A K 10 ♣ K 8
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Bruce led his singleton club to Gavin Bailey's ace, and a suit preference ♣Q was returned.

Bruce ruffed Hashmat's ♣K and dutifully returned a heart to Gavin's ace.

Now ♣J forced Hashmat to ruff with ♠8, as Bruce overruffed with ♠10.

After winning the heart return, Hashmat played ♦A, ♦K, ♦10 and . . .

called for dummy's famous five of trumps, which Gavin was unable to overruff with his four.

-100 for the thoughtful play, instead of -300 for the routine ruff with the deuce.

Ed: Despite this play already having been reported, I couldn't resist the chance to recall my youth (now a long way off) and Enid Blyton's classic series.

How many of you, I wonder, still remember the series - 5.1% of the population, maybe?