New Zealand National Bridge Congress 2016 September 24th to October 1st Daily Bulletin - evening Editorial Staff: Nick Jacob & Mark Hangartner

NZ Teams
Ashley Bach Geo
Tislevoll Michael

Cornell Michael Ware



Winners



Runners-up James Coutts - Liam Milne - Michael Courtney - Nick Jacob - Nye

Griffiths - Rosie Don



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Look for an article about Mike and Ash's success in tomorrow's edition.

Security

- Please be extra careful as there have been reports of theft from hotel rooms.
- Lock up valuables
- Report anything suspicious and notify management and police if necessary.
- Next year make sure you have a plan in place to keep valuables safe rather than in your room.

Australian Youth Team





Nico Ranson Chris Rhodes John & Charles McMahon

Hygiene

Let us be aware that keeping clean hands when we play cards will greatly reduce the spread of the Congress cough.

Now is the time to put in my diary to bring tissues and hand cleanser next year!

















Simon (Curly) Del'Monte



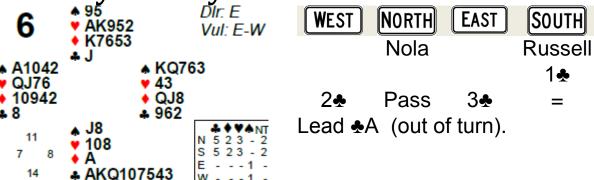
would be smiling



There have been more cases of active ethics:

Correcting a concession that on normal play will not lose a trick (Cheryl Winsor nominated by Bev Henton)

They bid my suit and raised it



There wasn't too much to the play but perhaps declarer wasn't concentrating too much as Russell lead &A (out of turn but no one noticed) and cashed the first 9 tricks then switched to a heart and Nola had kept all her hearts. They took all 13 tricks (-9) is a score everyone will remember for a while.









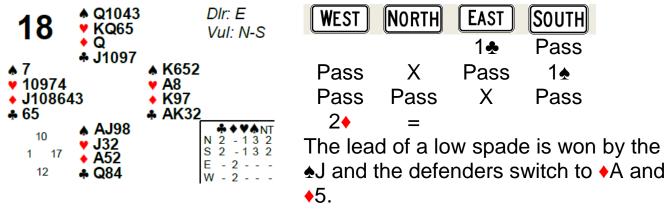




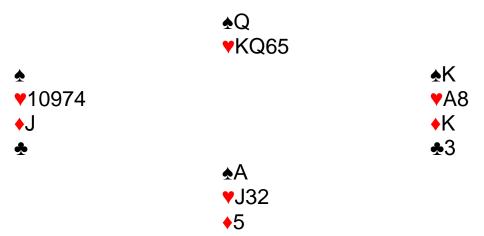


PAB battle lost – Bill Humphrey

I surprisingly find myself in 2♦ after the following auction .



You win in dummy and ruff a spade, hoping the A falls. When this fails you follow with ♣A, spade ruff and ♣K, spade ruff leaving



You play a heart towards dummy and LHO plays ♥Q which you let hold. They continue hearts and you proceed to cross ruff the hand leaving a small club in dummy and a small heart in your hand which are ruffed by the opponent with the \$2. Scoring 9 tricks for 110.

You are pleased with this result because the opponents can make a partial of their own. However, your teammates come back with minus 130 for a loss on the board.







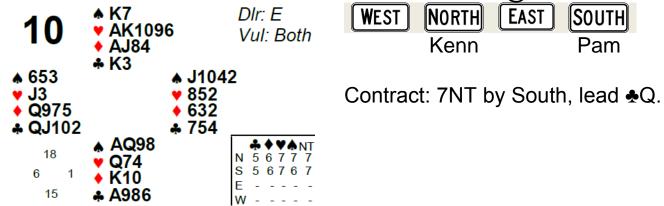








Wait till I tell them back in Wellington



Pam Hancox had a great story of bidding and making this Grand Slam, and in teams you need good grand slams.

Pam's fairy godmother was fluttering nearby and Pam was watching carefully. First Pam tried the spades, then she ran the hearts, ◆K and clubs back to her hand. She had seen one diamond discard from West and perhaps club discards released reluctantly. Correctly she guessed West was holding onto ◆Q. At the end she had the ◆10 and ◆9 (which she thought was not the best) and took the plunge and finessed the ◆J. Well done Pam – careful play and little luck will see you through.

Is there a squeeze? A question I hate to be asked but yes here I think there is. This would be the end position.

Play all your winners outside diamonds:



On the ♥6 East must keep ♠J and needs must discard a low diamond. South will throw the ♠9, and turn her attention to West. A club discard sets up declarer's ♠9 so if she may discard a diamond. Now South smugly knows that she can't go wrong, and dummy's last diamond will be good.













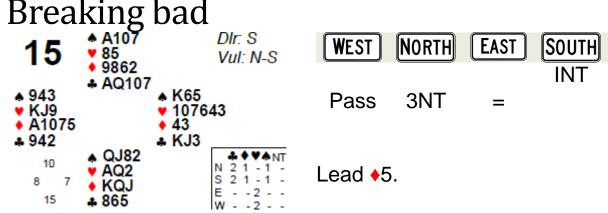


What should West actually do? Discard a club, you never know partner may have ♣9xx and had the foresight to keep them.

We weren't given the bidding but it should be reasonably easy for the strong NT openers, using transfers and RKCB. My suggested auction would be something like this:

Playing a weak NT there could be a bidding issue. South needs to show extra strength perhaps with a jump:

The heart slam is better than the NT as the diamond ruff is a better chance than the finesse or squeeze.



What do we teach in lessons about No Trumps? You want to play No Trumps with balanced hands, enough points, stoppers in all suits. Ok try using this one in you classes. On a normal auction South will become declarer in 3NT and go 2 or 3 down. Nothing works.

All West needs to do is make a passive diamond lead and East plays hearts when they can.















NZ Teams Final

Coutts	James Coutts, Liam Milne, Michael Courtney, Nick Jacob - Nye Griffiths, Rosie Don		43	25	21	9	15	127
Bach	Ashley Bach, Geo Tislevoll, Michael Cornell, Michael Ware*-	<mark>16</mark>	36	<mark>26</mark>	24	38	27	167

^{*} Martin Reid and Vivien Cornell played during qualifying rounds but were not included in the team which played the final.

Youth Test

NZ	- Vicki Bouton	35	21	7	13	7	83
Australia	Nico Ranson Chris Rhodes John & Charles McMahon	<mark>25</mark>	<mark>29</mark>	<mark>45</mark>	<mark>40</mark>	<mark>45</mark>	<mark>184</mark>

Concession after 5 stanzas.

Open Swiss

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1	Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa	Justin Howard	143	134.07
2	Kitty Muntz	Leigh Gold	128	132.95
3	Richard Lapthorne	Neil Hawkins	115	124.67
4	Heather Jared	Warren Johnson	91	120.51
5	Graeme Stout	Jeff Miller	101	120.11
6	Martin Bloom	Peter Gill	76	119.94
7	Jerry Chen	James Yang	61	114.37
8	Paula Boughey	Duncan Badley	79	114.35
9	William Jenner-O'shea	Vanessa Brown	66	113.95















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10	Kathy Yule	Kenneth Yule	60	113.62
11	Jo Simpson	Sam Simpson	52	111.78
12	Shirley Newton	Jenny Wilkinson	58 76	111.75
13		Andrew Braithwaite	76	111.49
14	Gilles Josnin	Herve Cheval	59	110.39
15	Gary Foidl	Hank Ping	68	108.72
16	Sandra Dravitzki	Rodney Dravitzki	41	108.56
17	Carlos Pellegrini	Val Gardiner	45 52	108.4
18	William Liu	George Sun	53	108.06
19	Lorraine Stachurski	Mindy Wu	49	107.81
20	Philip Beale	Michelle England	47	105.88
21	David Appleton	Brad Coles	41 50	104.84
22	Mark Robertson	Sylvester Riddell	50	104.4
23	Margaret Perley	Paul Freeland	38	104.2
24	Murray Wood	Rachelle Pelkman	43	104.01
25	Michael Whibley	Glenn Coutts	23	103.99
26	Alan Grant	Anthony Ker	31	103.93
27	John Patterson	Kate Davies	43	103.64
28		Lesley J Quilty	36	102.5
29	Julie Sheridan	Karen Martelletti	29	100.94
30	Arthur Bennett	Gillian Bennett	21	100.56
31	Owen Camp	Anisia Shami	26	100.54
32		Andrew Liu	20	100.05
33	Murray Phillips	Alan Geare	28	99.37
34	9	Elizabeth Fanos	24	99.3
35		Graham Wakefield	29	99.24
36	Christine Wilson	Neil Stuckey	24	99.01
37	Rebecca Wood	George Masters	17	98.7
38	Richard Fletcher	Trevor Robb	19	98.34
39	Julie Atkinson	Patrick Carter	19	98.29
40	Michael Johnstone	Paula Gregory	24	98.16
41	Grant Jarvis	Pamela Livingston	23	98.04
42	Phillip Hensman	Frances Sheehy	10	97.78
43	Douglas Russell	Chris Ackerley	20	97.34
44	Evelyn Hurley	Bob Hurley	26	97.32
45	Julian Foster	Jenna Gibbons	15	96.77
46	Vivienne Cannell	Martin Oyston	14	96.66
47	Alan Dormer	Anthony Hopkins	22	96.54















48	N Russell Thomson	Hans Geursen	21	96.53
49		Herman Yuan	19	96.04
50		Alison Beer	20	95.93
51	Kevin King	Ross Sherwood	18	95.9
52	Lynne Feather	Cecile Gyde	9	95.62
53	Annette Hagan	Ken Carmichael	10	95.59
54	Effie Gallie	Sarah Green	18	94.99
55 50	Roger Minchin	Carol Minchin	11	94.49
56		Alister Stuck	16	94.29
57		Pavla Fenwick	7	93.68
58	Trudy Lange	Rosemary Matskows	8	93.65
59	O	Peter Ramsey	-9	93.26
60	John Davidson	Simon Hinge	15	93.25
61		Raymond Cannell	7	93.19
62	Andrew Mill	Annette Maluish	11	93.05
	Elizabeth Fisher	Blair Fisher	22	91.71
64	Stephen Brookes	Adrienne Kelly	5	91.56
65	Tania Brown	Neill Ruddell	5	91.5
66	Gina Hsu	Cheryl Winsor	-7	91.42
67	Richard Solomon	Gary Chen	-3	91.09
68	Pat Oyston	Anita Thirtle	-2 -	90.96
68	Leo Lin	Clair Miao	5	90.96
70	Colin Carryer	Sandra Calvert	0	90.51
71	Deborah Cooper	Tony Winters	9	90.5
72	Alan Dick	Heini Lux	1	90.37
	Timothy Schumacher	Samuel Coutts	8	89.87
	Fuxia Wen	lan Berrington	7	89.39
75 76		Lindsay Glover	2	89.13
	Pam Crichton	Ross Crichton	-7 -	88.81
77 70		Anna Kalma	-5 0	88.72
78 70		Dean Sole	0	88.68
	Tony Oberdries	Geoff Eyles	-9 0	87.89
80 81	Amanda Smith Ken Dawson	Anne-Marie Russell	9	87.8 97.52
		Verna Brookes	-5 -7	87.52
	Murray Mcmillan Rex Benson	Kathy Ker Gary Hanna	- <i>1</i>	87.08 87.03
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	Bob Lawrence	Ann Woodhead	-10 -7	86.44
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87	Timothy Healy	Helen Healy	-12	86.36
88	Glenis Palmer	Barry Palmer	-8	86.1
89	Lee Walters	Patsy Walters	-15	
90	Gary Duncan	Russell Dive	-9	85.11
91	Paula Mcleish	David Mcleish	-23	
92		Sue Grenside	-4	83.92
	Peer Bach	Setsuko Lichtnecker	-11	
94	Judy Pawson	Kate Terry	-19	
95	Barry Jones	Jenny Millington	-19	
96	Max Wigbout	Joan Waldvogel	-17	
97	Lynda Rigler	Peter Delahunty	-29	
98	Alice Young	John Wang Neil Dravitzki	-22	81.77 81.18
99		Gillian Corbett	-29 -20	80.73
	Tipa Goodwin		-20 -24	80.73
101 102	Jan Whyte Norm Silcock	Carolyn Yeomans Marion Kelly	-24 -21	80.71
102		Harry Shepherd	-21 -23	80.42
103	George Lo Mike Barton	Cherie Barton	-23 -34	79.8
105	Cassie Morin	Liz Mcneill	-3 4 -24	78.68
103	Ann Tyrie	Judith Jackson	-28	
107	Jill Cottle	Sulochna Humphrey	-37	
108	Greg Buzzard	Marilyn Jackson	-33	
109	John Wilkinson	Heather Melville	-33	77.48
	Rodney Harris	Lucie Armstrong	-45	77.3
111	•	Nikolas Mitchell	-40	76.48
	Lynette Morgan	Ian Bond	-43	76.03
113	•	Joan Mccarthy	-48	76
	Graham Stern	Alan Parkes	-36	75.98
	Tracey Lewis	Wayne Benefield	-35	75.95
	Patrick D'arcy	Graeme Norman	-38	75.68
117	Stephen Francks	Paul Cosgrove	-30	75.27
	Verona Edlin	Jeff Meyer	-38	
119		Bob Wang	-32	
120		Bill Nash	-42	
	Bruce Inglis	Stephen Goodman	-50	
	Joan Butts	Martin Doran	-44	
123	lan Clayton	Alan Turner	-69	71.08
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124	Carolyn Wood	Robin Young	-57	70.31
125	Steve Gray	Lindsey Guy	-72	69.43
126	Adrian Abraham	Chris Turner	-49	69.27
127	Eleanor Morel	Lorraine Mcarthur	-78	68.77
128	Rebecca Osborne	Sita Monaghan	-70	68.57
129	Patrick Kennedy	Geoff Norris	-67	68.1
130	Linda Lin	Malcolm Smith	-60	68.04
131	June Glenn	Alan Hamilton	-64	67.3
132	Rona Driscoll	John Driscoll	-65	66.92
133	Judy Plimmer	Lorraine Inglis	-56	66.19
134	Michael Curry	Pamela Canning	-71	65.09
135	Johanna Perfect	Hamish Brown	-75	65.03
136	Carol De Luca	Bev Henton	-69	62.52
137	Russell Watt	Nola Clark	-88	60.85
138	Mary-Ellen Newton	Dallas Dagg	-81	59.98
139	Sue Spencer	Bev Guilford	-96	57.61
140	Judy Coulshed	Bob Treloar	-146	38.37

Open Restricted Swiss

1	Kevin Whyte	Clare Coles	81	118.47
2	Jenny Carr	Andrew Purves	84	118.38
3	Michael Wilcox	Liz Wilcox	62	115.2
4	Bill Humphrey	Paul Carson-Wenmoth	78	112.13
5	Pam Cassels	Betty Turnbull	61	111.75
6	John G P Kelly	Michael Neels	67	111.57
7	Gayle Unkovich	Susan Rowe	42	106.11
8	Francey Rolls	Mark O'Dowd	46	105.49
9	Wayne Gyde	Paul Hangartner	40	104.47
10	Lynette O'Shaughnessy	David O'Shaughnessy	24	101.84
11	Malcolm Fry	Pam Tibble	38	101.05
12	Ken Crawford	Margaret E Crawford	27	100.91
13	Carol Dickson	Marnie Norris	35	100.47
14	Julian Glyn	Pamela Glyn	36	99.95
15	Judith Hollyer	Marilyn Janmaat	24	97.57
16	Pam Butler	David Scarborough	10	97.28
17	Anne Williamson	Sheila Lister	27	96.61















18	Peter Hensman	John O'connor	19	96.58
19	Gillian Alexander	June Hughes	12	96.06
20	Rosemary Ritchie	Joan Berg	8	94.71
21	Kerri Sherwood	Vera Verhaegh	12	94.16
22	Olive Dent	Len Dent	4	93.82
23	Ian Brash	George Maclachlan	15	93.29
24	Jennifer O'shaughnessy	Christine Burton	3	92.74
25	Gwyneth Hopkins	Max Robb	2	92.41
26	Deborah Tangney	Anne Barrowclough	18	92.18
27	Ross Stewart	Elaine Rayner	7	91.82
28	Jena Robinson	Edward Roggeveen	11	91.19
29	Priscilla Bloy	Naomi Hannah Brown	-12	88.98
30	Pippa Foley	Allayne Kennedy	-11	88.29
31	Ray Curnow	Phil Rutherford	4	87.74
32	Judith Bishop	Lynn Hall	-8	87.71
33	Haley Fenwick	Susan Scott	-20	86.44
34	Guy Kalma	Hermanna Hemmes	-10	85.46
35	Carolyn Parker	Nick Comber	-18	85
36	Morna Kerr	Nick Cantlon	-17	82.75
37	Neil Beckett	Richard Andrew	-12	81.97
38	Kenn Winter	Pam Hancox	-26	80.42
39	Nick Whitten	Shirley Power	-25	79.65
40	Diane Emms	Jane Stearns	-23	79.52
41	Graeme Eustace	Colette Fermor	-34	78.66
42	Doris Chapman	John Kearns	-37	77.77
43	Christine Yukich	Sue Gibbons	-45	77.28
	Barrie Herbison	Mary Sutton	-45	
	Linda Sloan	Terry Morrison	-42	74.31
46	Dot Rapley	Michelle Wintour	-63	73.2
47	See-Lin Lee	Joey Chang	-53	71.2
48	Anthony Wilson	Dong Gao Bi	-57	69.84
49	Lynne Fegan	David Brewer	-60	68.58
	Rosemary Rolston	Natalie Chupin	-64	64.23
51	Anna Chappell	Marilyn Kennedy	-84	63.87
52	Enid Trower	Chris Trower	-131	44.14















Intermediate Swiss Pairs

1	Mark Thomson	Jeffrey Chang	107	127.34
2	Hattie Curtis	Bruce Ballard	78	115.3
3	Kim Thompson	Cathy Nolen	60	115.12
4	Martin Jacques	Ian Symes	37	108.66
5	Maurice Maclaren	Fiona Moon	64	107.67
6	Annette Martin	Barbara Imlach	40	105.97
7	Prem Soundranayagam	James Thompson	46	105.65
8	Denise Ohlen	Brian Gallaher	38	105.52
9	Margaret Hearn	Neil Hearn	47	103.62
10	Mark Lynn	Mark Paget	30	102.57
11	Kim Newton	Jo Sharp	32	102.1
12	John Little	Graham Saunders	30	101.43
13	Graeme Duhs	Garth Robinson	31	101.07
14	Helen Robinson	Beth Burdett	13	100.88
15	Sandra Large	Susan Belin	28	99.79
16	Chris Collins	Sam Ward	27	99.26
17	Bunny Cox	Richard Knight	22	98.59
18	Tegan Bennik	Denise Barnett	20	95.78
19	Karen Smith	Helen Mcgrinder	13	94.78
20	Susie Lawless	Maria Godfrey	19	93.68
21	Chris Fleming	Carol Joseph	9	93.43
22	Debbie Marcroft	Mereana Cullen	13	93.36
23	Denise Mayhew	Sharon Marryatt	11	93.22
24	Dermot Murphy	Gill Murphy	8	92.49
25	Colin Roberts	Joy Bates	3	92.33
26	Joh Bellamore	Gail Kirton	6	92.1
27	Peter Grooby	Barbara Campbell	-4	91.45
28	John Mitchell	Helen Barker	-2	90.87
29	Jeremy Fraser-Hoskin	Jacob Kalma	-4	89.24
30	Tom Mulvey	Chris Curreen	-4	88.94
31	Glenn Bush	Dennis Mckinlay	-8	87.72
32	Anna Powell	Babs-Merel De Visser	-4	87.6
33	Sue Jensen	Vivianne Nisbet	-10	85.82
34	Wendy Paterson	Lynn Darnill	-19	84.22
35	Julia Knoef	Amber Newton	-25	83.49
36	Jenny Pomeroy	Jenny Cooper	-22	83.32















37	Pamela Pedersen	Bren Birss	-17	82.82
38	Kay Dixon	Irenee Stewart	-18	81.13
39	Gilda Rowland	Deborah Greenway	-24	80.99
40	Teresa Phillips	David Spencer	-27	79.79
41	Roger Gunning	Raewyn Grylls-Thomas	-29	79.54
42	Anna Murphy	David Murphy	-26	78.94
43	Diana Hansard	Wayne Smith	-29	78.58
44	Christine Haronga	Julia Barnett	-29	78.19
45	Liz Crawshaw	Walt Crawshaw	-49	76.6
46	Nancy Bartrum	Jane Thomson	-48	76.32
47	Angela Signal	Maureen Sheldon	-40	76.31
48	Jane O'brien	Alison Saville	-44	74.32
49	Nicolette Bartoli	Wendy McEntegart	-43	73.81
50	Angela Royle	Carolyn Patterson	-45	73.03
51	Chriselda Mcmillan	Jill Herman	-40	72.15
52	Nigel Gresson	Phil Thompson	-66	63.09
53	Jill Patterson	Warren Cardno	-71	62.41
54	Eileen Barker	Anne Berben	-81	58.5













A Roundup of Prizes

NZ Pairs – Plate



Nick Jacob & James Coutts







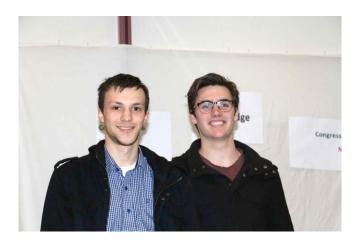






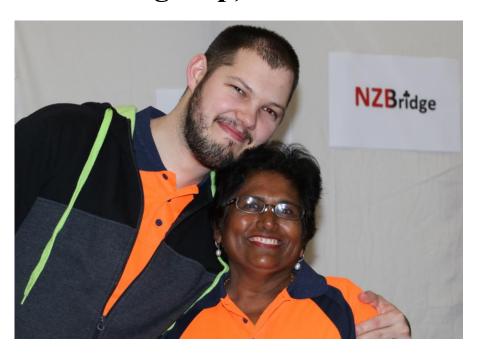


Lionel Wright Top Youth Pair NZ Pairs



Bradley Johnston & Nikolas Mitchell

NZ Pairs - Top Pair below Open (out of restricted group)



Sulochna Humphrey & Paul Carson-Wenmoth















NZ Pairs - Top Junior Pair (out of restricted group)

Terri-Ann Scorer & Alan Walpole

Congress Pairs

David Appleton & Brad Coles

BTF Teams

Jenny Wilkinson Shirley Newton, Ian Clayton Noel Woodhall

NZ Teams

Less than 250 average A points

Bradley Johnson & Kevin King

Nikolas Mitchell & Ross Sherwood

Less than 175 average A points

Judy Butler & Richard Fletcher

Brian Gallaher & Brian Sullivan

Less than 100 average A points

















Bob Wang & Jamie Zhu (above), Spring Lin& Yang Wang -not in photo

Less than 50 average A points

















Charles McMahon & John McMahon, Nico Ranson & Chris Rhodes

NZ Teams High Datum

Martin Löfgren & Jan Cormack

Congress Point a Board Teams

















Bob Hurley & Evelyn Hurley, Blair Fisher & Liz Fisher

1st Top Junior Pair in Intermediate Pairs

Heather Robertson & Lanell Monreal

2nd Top Junior Pair in Intermediate Pairs

















Tegan Bennik & Denise Barnett

1st NZ Intermediate Teams with 3 or more Junior player















Warren Cardno & Jill Patterson, Chris Curreen & Tom Mulvey

2nd NZ Intermediate Teams with 3 or more Junior players

















Julia

Knof & Kim Newton, Amber Newton & Jo Shar

NZ Open Pairs Winners

Tony Nunn & Pete Hollands

NZ Open Restricted Pairs Winners

John Kelly & Michael Neels

Dan Gifford Rubber Bridge.

Russell Dive & Anthony Ker

NZ Senior Pairs Winners















Mike Pemberton & Graham Wakefield

NZ Senior Teams

Noel Woodhall & Ian Clayton
Judy Mcleod & Alan Turner

NZ Intermediate Pairs Winners

Graham Duhs & Garth Robinson

NZ Intermediate Teams

John McMahon Charles McMahon
Chris Rhodes Nico Ranson

NZ Mixed Pairs Winners

Bob & Evelyn Hurley

NZ Same Sex Pairs Winners

Alan Dormer & Anthony Hopkins















Swiss Pairs Open

Rodrigo Garcia Da Rosa Justin Howard

Swiss Pairs Restricted

Kevin Whyte Clare Coles

Swiss Pairs Intermediate

Mark Thomson Jeffrey Chang

Cormack Cup***

Karen Martelletti & Judy Sheridan, Judy Pawson & Kate Terry

Cornell Cup mixed Team Trophy***

Jan Alabaster & Jan Cormack

Martin Löfgren & Timothy Schumacher

Evennett Trophy

Ashley Bach, Geo Tislevoll, Michael Cornell, Michael Ware & Martin Reid













