



## NZ Pairs winners James Coutts and Shane Harrison

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#### Bridge all sorts

One of the events of my youth, which used to fascinate, but in which today I would be totally at sea is the Goulash Pairs.

The bidding strategy is totally different to what we are used to, with seasoned Goulashsters adjusting their bidding principles in some or all of the following ways in order to accommodate the anticipated wildness of the deal:

- Only open five-card or longer suits
- Weak balanced hands (12-15 high card points range) are passed rather than opened
- Preemptive openings are forbidden; instead, a high-level opening bid denotes the exact number of tricks the hand possesses
- Conventions are highly reduced, as opponents will often interfere and break up the subtle information exchange.

- Doubles behind a bidder are for penalties, where they would usually be for takeout.

Wellingtonian Nigel Kearney and caddie Tymek Tumilowicz were third in the Goulash. Tymek is a 14-year old Year 9 student at Wellington College.

*Goulash, Board 18, East deals, NS vulnerable*

♠ —	♠ AKQJ109764 3
♥ A K Q 3	♥ 10 9
♦ A 9 8 3	♦ 5
♣ A Q J 4 3	♣ 9
♠ J 8 5 2	♠ —
♥ 6 5	♥ J 8 7 4 2
♦ 10 7	♦ K Q J 6 4 2
♣ K 8 6 5 2	♣ 10 7

Tymek and Nigel had the odd disaster, but doubling 6s for +500 oddly enough turned out to be a



## Congress Pairs winners Russell Dive and Russell Wilson



**Lionel Wright Top Youth Pair NZ Pairs**  
**Jeremy Fraser-Hoskin and Ryan Song**

top. With 7♦ and 7♥ laydown for NS, the par contract should surely be 7♠ doubled, four down, -800, beating all the +2210s and +2140s.

At every table, however, EW were allowed to steal the contract in spades, with 4♠ down one (the worst NS score) poor recompense for the vulnerable grand slam.

Nigel, sitting South, had three hands in a row with a surfeit of clubs. The second posed severe difficulties for both declarer and the defenders.

*Goulash, Board 10, East deals, all vulnerable*

♠ 10 7 5 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 9 7 5 3

♣ —

♠ A J 9 8

♥ Q 10 8 6 4 2

♦ 10 6 2

♠ K Q 6 4

♥ K 7 3

◆ —

♣ J 9 7 4 3 2

♠ —

♥ J 5

◆ KJ84

♣ A K Q 10 8 6 5



East opened 1♣, which may or may not have shown clubs, so Nigel bid 2♣, natural. EW, with a misfit bid to 3NT – no fit, notrumps, but one would normally require a little more combined strength for game, and 3NT was an unhappy contract with little chances of success.

Nigel, however, blithely led an attitude ♣2, and West and North were perhaps not unsurprised when this whistled around to ♣5. Despite the

favourable lead, declarer could see that clubs were not going to provide the tricks hoped for, so attacked hearts. ♥J lost to North's ace, and ♦3 whistled around to dummy's ♦6, having as much success as Nigel's opening salvo.

Declarer persisted with hearts, and Nigel, in with ♥K, switched to ♠K to try to garner a trick.

Declarer ducked, hoping for a second spade to come through, but Nigel was having none of that. With three tricks in, he carefully exited a club to declarer, then took care to unblock his high clubs so that declarer, with no entry to dummy, had to exit a diamond into partner's ♦AQ in the end-game.



Such are the vagaries of the Goulash game.

Rubber bridge, on the other hand, is the granddaddy of the bridge we know, so is not totally alien to us. Basically, you need to hold the balance of strength to prosper at rubber bridge, which is why it has ever been a gambling game.

While James Bond takes £20,000 off Hugo Drax with a stacked deck in the bridge game near the beginning of the Ian Fleming novel Moonraker, high stake rubber bridge games are now few and far between, so the \$1000 on offer for the NZ Rubber Bridge champions was a welcome windfall. Jo Simpson tells me I misheard what was said outside my office last night, and that bridge has been kind to her, with many bridge events offering worthwhile prize money. No slight intended, Jo, keep on racking them in!

Jo recounted a deal where Sam played the spots off the cards:

*North deals, all vulnerable*

	♠ Q 7 4	
	♥ A 8 5 3	
	♦ 10	
	♣ A Q 10 5 4	
♠ K 8 5	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ J 10 9 6 3 2
♥ K 9		♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 9 7 6		♦ K 4 2
♣ K 9 7 6 2		♣ —
	♠ A	
	♥ Q 7 2	
	♦ A Q J 8 5 3	
	♣ J 8 3	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Susan	Sam	Johnny	Jo
	2♣	2♠	3♦
3♠	pass	pass	5♣

All pass

After Sam's Precision 2♣ opening (11-15, 5+ clubs) Jo brushed aside the EW intervention and raised Sam to 5♣—he had shown a poorish hand by passing 3s, so Jo knew slam was out of the picture.

Johnny led ♠J to dummy's singleton ace, and Sam started by leading a low club to ♣10, discovering the bad break.

He ran ♦10, then ruffed a spade. He cashed ♦A, discarding a heart then ruffed a diamond to hand, ♦K coming down.

He now ruffed a spade with ♣J, then played ♦Q, which Susan ruffed with c6 and Sam overruffed with ♣Q.

He now cashed ♣A, leaving Susan with ♣K9 and ♥K9. She could cash two trump tricks, but then was endplayed into giving Sam the last two tricks by leading away from her ♥K.

### Astonishing judgement



Melbourne identity Andrew Mill has been known to make some bids that amaze and astound, but none more so in Match 4 of the NZ Teams, where he listened to the bidding and decided on a seemingly "out there" action which would not have occurred to many in the field.

*Board 15, South deals, NS vulnerable*

	♠ A K	
	♥ 9 8 7	
	♦ A K 10 2	
	♣ A K 6 2	
♠ 10 4	<div>♠ N ♥ W S E ♦ S ♣</div>	♠ J 9 8 7
♥ A J 10 5 4 3		♥ K Q 2
♦ 8 5 4		♦ 9
♣ 9 4		♣ Q J 10 7 3
	♠ Q 6 5 3 2	
	♥ 6	
	♦ Q J 7 6 3	
	♣ 8 5	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Nigel	Andrew	Karl	Annette
2♥	dbl	4♥	pass
pass	5NT!	pass	pass
all pass			6♦

## Goulash Pairs—Monday Night

## NS

Place	Result	%	Pair Name
1	255.0	59.03%	BRIDGET HANNAWAY-WILLCOX - ANNE-MARIE RUSSELL (3)
2	245.0	56.71%	DEBBIE COOPER - MARILYN JACKSON (2)
3	222.0	51.39%	TYMEK TUMILOWICZ - NIGEL KEARNEY (4)
4	221.0	51.16%	GARY DUNCAN - LES GOULD (7)
5	220.0	50.93%	JUDITH BROOKS - TRACEY HOFF (1)
6	212.0	49.07%	MICHAEL STUCKEY - MARTIN REISS (5)
7	204.0	47.22%	DOUGAL WATSON - ELIZABETH SCHUCK (6)
8	201.0	46.53%	GRAEME EUSTACE - COLETTE FERMOR (9)
9	191.0	44.21%	MELINDA WANG - RICHARD WAGSTAFF (10)
10	189.0	43.75%	DEBZ MORRIS - NICK SAUNDERS (8)

## East-West

Place	Result	%	Pair Name
1	276.0	63.89%	RYAN SONG - KEVIN HU (6)
2	255.0	59.03%	BRUCE BATCHELOR - GEORGE LO (4)
3	226.0	52.31%	BETTY HOPLEY - BETTY KENNY (3)
4	217.0	50.23%	MARK ROBERTSON - SYLVESTER RIDDELL (7)
4	217.0	50.23%	DAVID EDSON - CATHERINE CAMERON (1)
6	216.0	50.00%	KEN CARMICHAEL - GLENYS DEAN (9)
7	207.0	47.92%	TRISH DOWNWARD - MARY BUCKLAND (5)
8	196.0	45.37%	LYNLEY MARWICK - ROBYN HELLIER (8)
8	196.0	45.37%	TONY WINTERS - BOB ATLEY (2)
10	154.0	35.65%	KEVIN BIRCH - JULIE QUILTY (10)

This all happened in even tempo from all four players, although Annette blanched a little before she plunged into 6♦.

As he put dummy down, Andrew remarked “I decided to trust the opponents”. He had deduced Annette would hold a singleton or void heart and a five-card minor suit at least.

Full marks for his implicit knowledge of when to “push the boat out”.



Mark and Paul Hangartner, first in the NZ Pairs semi final, and also first in our series of photos entitled “All in the family”.



First in the NZ Pairs Plate—June Lei and Zhuqiang Tian

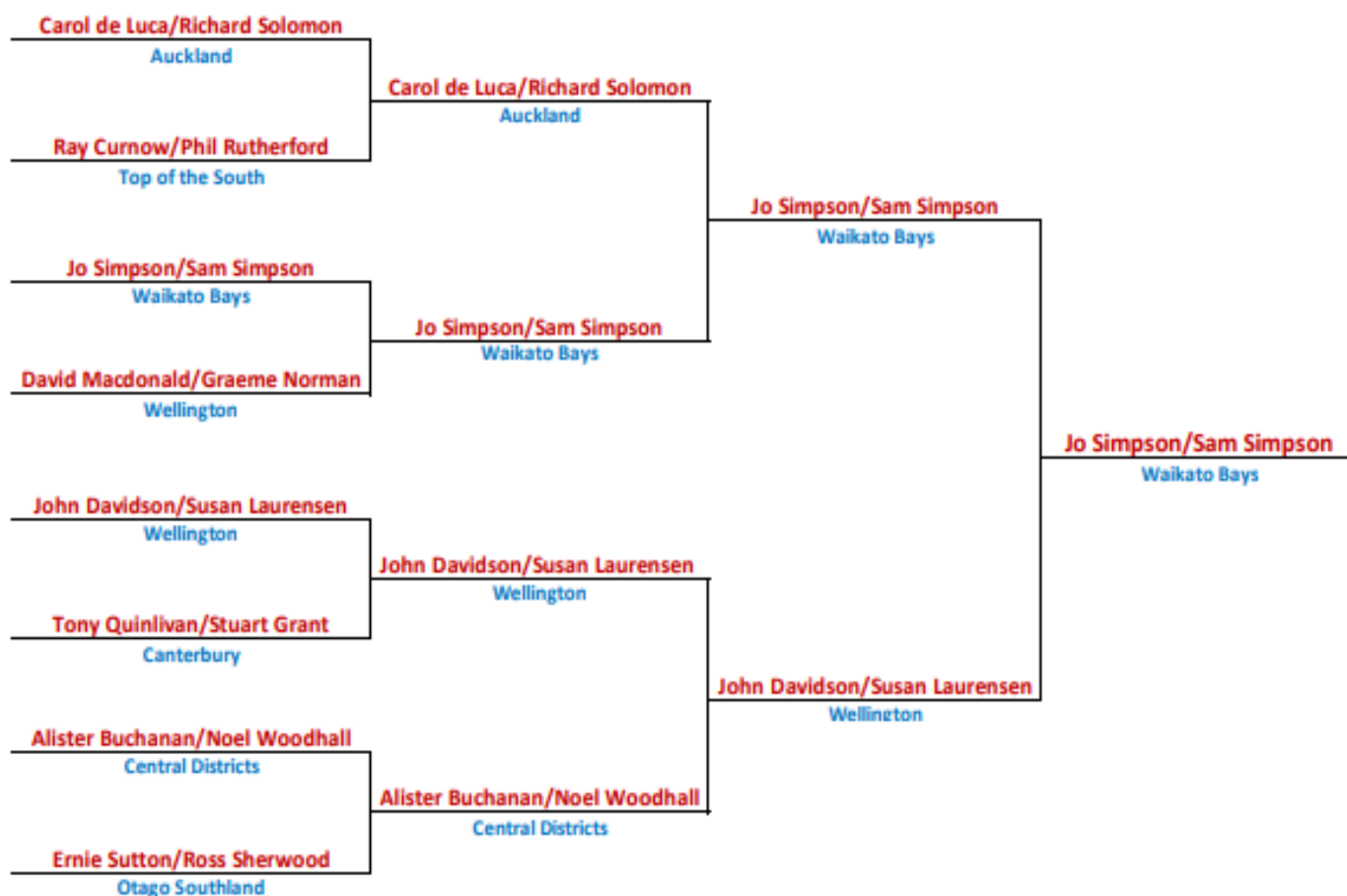
### NZ Pairs Plate - Ladder Results after 27 rounds

Place	Result	%	Pair Name
1	917.3	63.01%	JUNE LEI - ZHUQIANG TIAN (5)
2	845.8	57.71%	NONG LI - HENRY XI (27)
3	827.7	57.24%	BILL HUMPHREY - PAUL CARSON (15)
4	814.1	55.38%	JAMIE THOMPSON - ELLA PATTISON (28)
5	810.9	56.03%	JETER LIU - GONG YUNFEI (26)
6	810.8	55.34%	MICHAEL COURTNEY - CHRIS DEPASQUALE (16)
7	798.0	55.53%	JANE SKIPPER - JOHN SKIPPER (9)
8	765.7	54.20%	JOHN LUONI - MURRAY JURGELEIT (18)
9	742.7	51.80%	SETSUKO LICHTNECKER - PEER BACH (19)
10	736.2	51.57%	GRAEME STOUT - GLENN COUTTS (12)
11	735.0	51.26%	NIEK VAN VUCHT - GRAHAM WAKEFIELD (1)
12	730.8	50.45%	SEBASTIAN YUEN - CHRISTY GEROMBOUX (6)
13	725.8	50.48%	DAVID WILTSHIRE - MAX HENBEST (17)
14	722.5	49.72%	MARTIN BLOOM - PAUL GOSNEY (10)
15	721.2	49.76%	RUSSELL WILSON - RUSSELL DIVE (8)
16	715.2	48.86%	TIMOTHY SCHUMACHER - DAVID SKIPPER (21)
17	709.4	50.31%	JAMES YANG - YUZHONG CHEN (14)
18	693.7	47.81%	PAVLA FENWICK - MAX MORRISON (20)
19	689.2	48.86%	MARTIN DORAN - BOB SEBESFI (3)
20	673.0	47.93%	GEORGE MASTERS - BLAIR FISHER (24)



21	657.2	45.51%	LYNNE GEURSEN - TREVOR ROBB (25)
22	656.4	46.08%	COLIN CARRYER - SANDRA CALVERT (7)
23	654.2	44.14%	STEVE BOUGHEY - WILLIAM LIU (22)
24	638.5	42.97%	BRUCE INGLIS - PETER HENSMAN (11)
25	625.6	44.32%	ERIC LINDH - PATRICIA PHILLIPS (2)
26	625.3	44.47%	PAM CRICHTON - ROSS CRICHTON (13)
27	615.0	42.17%	RICHARD FOX - LARRY MOSES (4)
28	531.2	37.06%	PATSY WALTERS - LEE WALTERS (23)

## Rubber Bridge Finals



Don't forget to check out the Support Youth Bridge cards in the playing area!

NZ Teams										
Place	Team	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	IMPs	VPs	W-D-L	Next Opp
1	SEBESFI (29)	56	40	29	3	18	146	81.1	5-0-0	42
2	RAGNARSSON (40)	31	41	32	61	-18	147	78.21	4-0-1	58
3	BATCHELOR (58)	46	54	-29	27	27	125	75.13	4-0-1	40
4	FAN (42)	37	22	5	21	14	99	74.7	5-0-0	29
5	GROSVENOR (64)	42	40	36	-3	-14	101	70.04	3-0-2	37
6	KER (37)	-21	4	32	68	28	111	69.88	4-0-1	64
7	JOHNSTON (57)	-13	31	15	38	6	77	67.7	4-0-1	84
8	LIU (84)	-7	15	18	41	7	74	67.57	4-0-1	57
9	CARRYER (43)	13	-3	6	28	19	63	66.4	4-0-1	22
10	DORMER (22)	52	-40	10	11	43	76	66.2	4-0-1	43
11	MORRISON (45)	32	22	4	12	-6	64	65.89	4-0-1	91
12	TEMPLE (91)	21	-1	22	-14	38	66	65	3-0-2	45
13	HUANG (18)	26	61	-32	11	6	72	64.14	4-0-1	75
14	FISHER (75)	36	-22	-6	50	13	71	63.57	3-0-2	18
15	BACH (7)	39	16	-4	14	-7	58	63.23	3-0-2	92
16	DUNCAN (92)	-34	8	22	33	17	46	62.6	4-0-1	7
17	MULLEY (26)	19	1	13	-16	31	48	61.88	4-0-1	86
18	GROVER (86)	12	27	-30	-4	79	84	61.71	3-0-2	26
19	MACDONALD (60)	-32	-8	51	6	90	107	61.65	3-0-2	49
20	PATTERSON (49)	-19	5	9	17	33	45	61.36	4-0-1	60
21	BECK (66)	14	14	18	19	-27	38	61.28	4-0-1	19
22	YUNFEI (19)	12	32	17	-21	3	43	60.97	4-0-1	66
23	O'SHAUGHNESSY (83)	3	30	3	-11	19	44	60.81	4-0-1	23
24	SKIPPER (23)	38	-16	0	39	-6	55	60.17	37258	83
25	INGLIS (33)	11	23	17	-12	-3	36	59.27	3-0-2	27
26	PAWSON (27)	-14	-7	19	28	10	36	58.63	3-0-2	33
27	LINDH (73)	16	-19	-12	14	40	39	58.25	3-0-2	12
28	CLAYTON (12)	47	-54	22	4	3	22	57.26	4-0-1	73

29	GEROMBOUX (55)	39	45	-36	16	-28	36	57.06	3-0-2	74
30	BOUGHEY (74)	-31	31	28	-4	5	29	57.02	3-0-2	55
31	MOSES (81)	28	-41	-26	22	48	31	56.75	3-0-2	54
32	TARBUTT (54)	40	-45	12	4	8	19	56.63	4-0-1	81
33	SIMPSON (59)	-26	71	0	-30	59	74	56.58	3-0-2	39
34	STUCK (39)	13	3	-13	23	-3	23	55.85	3-0-2	59
35	BOLLAND (36)	-15	22	7	30	-19	25	55.61	3-0-2	5
36	DELMONTE (5)	18	-8	-15	56	-13	38	54.49	2-0-3	36
37	JONES (17)	9	48	-17	-41	22	21	54.48	3-0-2	53
38	PALMER (53)	25	30	-5	-27	-5	18	53.54	2-0-3	17
39	ABRAHAM (87)	-9	42	31	-19	-17	28	53.43	2-0-3	16
40	GRANT (16)	34	-22	-18	40	-10	24	52.56	2-0-3	87
41	A RUSSELL (31)	13	-14	-2	-10	24	11	52.16	2-0-3	88
42	MILL (88)	-17	44	-2	-68	40	-3	51.98	2-0-3	31
43	FERMOR (56)	-13	-31	26	42	-8	16	51.68	2-0-3	78
44	DE LUCA (78)	15	19	30	-61	-19	-16	51.23	3-0-2	56
45	JANISZ (62)	10	21	-3	-38	3	-7	50.26	3-0-2	80
46	ATLEY (80)	12	-27	13	-33	27	-8	49.71	3-0-2	62
47	GRAY (13)	-19	-4	31	27	-38	-3	49.23	2-0-3	24
48	MUNTZ (24)	-42	-15	5	5	44	-3	49.19	3-0-2	13
49	SOMERVILLE (28)	-23	32	-7	-17	16	1	49.11	2-0-3	48
50	WINSOR (48)	19	8	-18	19	-43	-15	48.95	3-0-2	28
51	M MCGREGOR (11)	-12	-35	-5	32	16	-4	48.93	2-0-3	67
52	THIRTLE (67)	-38	-19	28	23	-3	-9	48.37	2-0-3	11
53	PARKES (10)	-12	35	2	-28	0	-3	48.23	37258	6
54	HUMPHREY (20)	-10	6	-22	16	0	-10	47.66	37258	69
55	HAYWARD (6)	17	16	-17	1	-31	-14	47.56	3-0-2	10
56	GLASS (69)	-13	7	10	-23	4	-15	46.84	3-0-2	20



57	MOREL (76)	7	-15	26	-1	-33	-16	46.53	2-0-3	82
58	WAKEFIELD (82)	23	-30	-10	-14	17	-14	46.52	2-0-3	76
59	YANG (41)	10	-23	-13	-24	36	-14	45.28	2-0-3	47
60	JARVIS (47)	-12	-18	4	-16	27	-15	45.08	2-0-3	41
61	RUSSELL (44)	8	-48	-27	42	-4	-29	43.98	2-0-3	15
62	BUCKLAND (79)	-18	-5	27	-6	-22	-24	42.59	1-0-4	71
63	YUKICH (15)	7	15	-31	10	-79	-78	42.13	3-0-2	44
64	ASHWELL (71)	-17	-44	-28	28	17	-44	41.13	2-0-3	79
64=	BROOKES (70)	-52	25	-14	-22	15	-48	41.13	2-0-3	38
66	YOUNG (38)	-39	40	-28	24	-40	-43	41.02	2-0-3	70
67	DICK (89)	10	-21	28	-11	-90	-84	41	2-0-3	50
68	HAMILTON (4)	-10	-9	-19	22	-16	-32	40.5	1-0-4	2
69	CLEAVER (50)	12	-32	-32	-13	19	-46	40.14	2-0-3	89
70	KAHLER (2)	-12	18	-10	-56	5	-55	39.99	2-0-3	4
71	NASH (90)	-39	19	14	-27	-16	-49	39.76	2-0-3	65
72	SHAMI (65)	44	-40	12	-39	-24	-47	39.62	2-0-3	90
73	GEARE (8)	-25	-32	-16	2	28	-43	39.41	2-0-3	77
74	DELANY (77)	-11	-6	34	-19	-48	-50	38.19	1-0-4	8
75	DEAN (85)	-6	25	-22	-28	-17	-48	37.32	1-0-4	9
76	HUTTON (9)	17	-16	-12	-40	-5	-56	36.75	1-0-4	85
77	RHODES (3)	-3	-25	-4	18	-59	-73	36.39	1-0-4	46
78	BOTT (46)	6	-30	-22	13	-27	-60	36.34	2-0-3	3
79	MINCHIN (61)	-56	-25	5	43	-40	-73	35.73	2-0-3	35
80	SKOUSGAARD (35)	-36	-23	16	-22	-4	-69	33.72	1-0-4	61
81	NORMAN (21)	-28	-31	-5	20	-27	-71	33.22	1-0-4	14
82	CURRIE (14)	-16	-22	-11	-42	18	-73	32.89	1-0-4	21
83	BEER (25)	-26	-71	18	-5	-15	-99	32.7	1-0-4	34
84	HOPKINS (34)	-46	1	-51	-2	4	-94	32.31	2-0-3	25
85	WALTERS (52)	-10	9	2	-50	-44	-93	32.06	2-0-3	72
86	BURTON (72)	-37	23	-28	-18	-17	-77	31.6	1-0-4	52
87	GUY (68)	-47	-1	11	-42	-19	-98	30.01	1-0-4	51
88	HANNAH-BROWN (51)	26	-61	-9	-23	-36	-103	29.91	1-0-4	68
89	BARTOLI (63)	-8	-42	-26	-20	-8	-104	24.83	0-0-5	30
90	TURNER (1)	-40	-40	-18	-28	8	-118	24.05	1-0-4	32
91	G DICK (30)	-44	15	-34	-32	-28	-123	23.63	1-0-4	63
92	CHURCH (32)	-7	-15	-31	-43	-18	-114	22.85	0-0-5	1

## NZ Restricted Teams

Place	Team	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	Imps	VPs	W-D-L	Next
1	HANNAWAY-WILLCOX (6)	29	35	7	17	32	120	78.79	5-0-0	19
2	BARROWCLOUGH (20)	35	4	-7	55	30	117	73.84	4-0-1	21
3	GRUNDY (21)	1	31	29	-17	10	54	62.73	4-0-1	20
4	KALMA (7)	-1	38	3	38	-32	46	59.64	3-0-2	18
5	TROWER (19)	28	-1	-29	22	7	27	57.33	3-0-2	6
6	SIM (18)	0	9	14	11	-10	24	56.93	3-0-2	7
7	TATTERSFIELD (11)	49	-4	-3	-11	10	41	56.87	2-0-3	4
8	MARTIN (4)	0	5	-8	1	25	23	55.68	3-0-2	11
9	HARONGA (22)	15	1	-10	21	-10	17	54.04	3-0-2	5
10	SPAANS (5)	-9	14	8	-14	13	12	53.45	3-0-2	22
11	DOWTHWAITE (12)	7	3	10	14	-30	4	53.02	4-0-1	14
12	FRASER (17)	9	-3	-14	-1	3	-6	48.42	2-0-3	3
13	DOYLE (14)	-1	-5	-5	13	-7	-5	48.07	1-0-4	12
14	RUSSELL (3)	-28	-6	23	-13	15	-9	47.73	2-0-3	17
15	GAY (15)	-7	-14	25	-21	6	-11	46.5	2-0-3	10
16	FITZGERALD (10)	1	-9	55	-38	-13	-4	45.64	2-0-3	15
17	DYNES (9)	31	-35	-41	18	-3	-30	44.77	2-0-3	23
18	HOPLEY (23)	-29	4	-25	-5	21	-34	42.07	2-0-3	9
19	BROWN (2)	-15	6	5	-22	-6	-32	41.73	2-0-3	13
20	CRAIG (1)	6	-31	-55	5	19	-56	41.41	3-0-2	8
21	KEMP (16)	-49	37	41	-55	-25	-51	41.07	2-0-3	24
22	CAMPBELL (24)	-31	-4	-23	32	-19	-45	37.96	1-0-4	16
23	RAPLEY (13)	-6	-38	20	-18	-15	-57	36.18	1-0-4	2
24	SIGNAL (8)	-35	-37	-20	-32	-21	-145	16.13	0-0-5	1



## Keeping it in the family

Mother and daughter: Andi  
Boughey—Carol Richardson



Bevan Russell with daughter Vicky from  
Nelson



Brothers Charles and Anthony Ker



# COME PLAY THE SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE IN CANBERRA 2020

NO ENTRY  
FEE  
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in  
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\$25,000 in cash and prizes

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