

There was a scoring error on the 3rd session that was completely the fault of the director.

Some of the scores at Tables in Section B for the last round were not imported into the scoring program before scoring across the field. People only picked up this problem looking at the scores online.

Fortunately, when I came to the Bridge Club and resumed the previous night's session it still had those scores available to be imported. Less fortunately, that created some sort of issue with the program because when I tried to run the scores across the field again it kept crashing the program and giving me a message about the invalid use of null.

Not sure why that was happening the only thing I could think of doing was printing all the boards because I now had all the scores and setting up a new session. Entering the pairs in the same seats as the previous night and copying in all the scores manually.

That seemed to bypass the problem. The scores and masterpoints are now correct, but for the players in Section B you can only see the score on each board, not what the contract was, or what lead was made.

The prizes that were given out the night were all correct except that 5th and 6th places were the wrong way around.

As announced on the night, the prizes will not be changed, just scores and masterpoints. As it was my fault, and the players could not have discovered the error on the night I owe Hamish Brown and Johanna Perfect a bottle of wine each as they received 6th prize instead of 5th.

There has to be a limit when the scores are final. But, if anyone can find any error with my manual entry you have until noon on the 12th of January to advise me about it as some people will not think to check straight away

Cheers
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