



# INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS 2021

The Medwin & Berkowitz  
31 July – 2 August 2021

For the second year running we have a full house for Interprovincials with five teams entered for the Medwin and seven teams for the Berkowitz! Last year the winners were Gauteng and the Eastern Cape, but will they be able to retain their crowns this year? We shall see – let the Games begin!

**James Grant (SABF PRESIDENT)**

## Tournament Schedule

### Saturday 31 July

- Medwin Match 1**  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Half 09:30  
 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 11:20  
**Medwin Match 2**  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Half 14:00  
 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 15:50

### Sunday 1 August

- Medwin Match 3**  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Half 09:30  
 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 11:20  
**Medwin Match 4**  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Half 14:00  
 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 15:50

### Monday 2 August

- Medwin Match 5**  
 - 1<sup>st</sup> Half 17:00  
 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 18:50

### Saturday 31 July

- Berkowitz  
Session 1**  
 - Match 1 09:30  
 - Match 2 11:20  
 - Match 3 14:00  
 - Match 4 15:50

### Sunday 1 August

- Berkowitz  
Session 2**  
 - Match 5 09:30  
 - Match 6 11:20  
 - Match 7 14:00

## Day 1 - Results

### SABF Interprovincial Medwin Teams 2021

*End of Day 1 Overall Positions*

	Team	Total VPs	Position
1	Gauteng	33.65	1
2	Western Cape	28.77	2
5	Kwazulu Natal	28.65	3
3	Southern Cape	6.47	4
4	Eastern Cape	6.46	5
6	Bye	0.00	6

### SABF Interprovincial Berkowitz Teams 2021

*End of Day 1 Overall Positions*

	Team	Total VPs	Position
1	Gauteng	57.75	1
7	Border	44.10	2
6	Southern Cape	42.21	3
3	Kwazulu Natal	40.83	4
5	Northern Gauteng	40.16	5
4	Eastern Cape	38.93	6
2	Western Cape	24.02	7
8	Bye	0.00	8

## SABF Interprovincial Medwin Teams 2021

*31 July Match 1*

	VPs		VPs	
Gauteng	16,88	<b>VS.</b>	3,12	Southern Cape
Eastern Cape	3,23		16,77	Western Cape
Kwazulu Natal	12		0	Bye

*31 July Match 2*

	VPs		VPs	
Gauteng	16,77	<b>VS.</b>	3,23	Eastern Cape
Southern Cape	3,35		16,65	Kwazulu Natal
Western Cape	12		0	Bye

## SABF Interprovincial Berkowitz Teams 2021

*31 July Match 1*

	VPs		VPs	
Eastern Cape	16,88	<b>VS.</b>	3,12	Northern Gauteng
Kwazulu Natal	7,29		12,71	Southern Cape
Western Cape	5,81		14,19	Border
Gauteng	12		0	Bye

*31 July Match 2*

	VPs		VPs	
Border	13,72	<b>VS.</b>	6,28	Kwazulu Natal
Southern Cape	4,94		15,06	Eastern Cape
Gauteng	15,06		4,94	Northern Gauteng
Western Cape	12		0	Bye

*31 July Match 3*

	VPs		VPs	
Western Cape	1,47	<b>VS.</b>	18,53	Gauteng
Northern Gauteng	15,06		4,94	Southern Cape
Eastern Cape	6,77		13,23	Border
Kwazulu Natal	12		0	Bye

*31 July Match 4*

	VPs		VPs	
Border	2,96	<b>VS.</b>	17,04	Northern Gauteng
Southern Cape	7,84		12,16	Gauteng
Western Cape	4,74		15,26	Kwazulu Natal
Eastern Cape	12		0	Bye

# Medwin Team Information

Gauteng		Western Cape	
<b>Aras Apteker</b>	arasap1	<b>Maureen Narunsky</b>	moremo
<b>Craig Gower</b>	craigy52	<b>Imtiaz Kaprey</b>	imtiaz1
<b>Val Bloom</b>	valfb	<b>Martin Grunder</b>	em_ge
<b>Neville Eber</b>	eeps	<b>Carol Grunder</b>	cassandrax

Kwazulu Natal		Southern Cape	
<b>Brian Thomas</b>	duiker	<b>Peter Ward</b>	peter3202
<b>Roger Wilson</b>	rogerjw	<b>Vernon Rice</b>	vernon6101
<b>Frank Chemaly</b>	chemaly	<b>Linette Gubb</b>	Lin99
<b>Mark Oliff</b>	rurban1	<b>John (Sc) Gibson</b>	jughead2
<b>Di Adrain</b>	seaview193	<b>Dianne Klette</b>	Disey
<b>Vanessa Armstrong</b>	supervan	<b>Ann-Marie Allen</b>	animari5

Eastern Cape	
<b>Ester Goosen</b>	2000and01
<b>Glynis Dornon</b>	glynisd
<b>Desmond Duckitt</b>	dhld
<b>Carol Shaw</b>	Polo999

# Berkowitz Team Information

## Western Cape

<b>Duncan Keet</b>	dunx	<b>Norman Kennelly</b>	norm44an
<b>Jimmie Potgieter</b>	jimpot55	<b>May Kennelly</b>	maykenn
<b>Stephen McBride</b>	scsm1963	<b>Allan Berman</b>	allanb
<b>Paul Lawrence</b>	letaba23	<b>Louise Berman</b>	loulou18

## Gauteng

## Kwazulu Natal

<b>Linda Campbell</b>	lindacam	<b>Ice Peenz</b>	ice 3
<b>John Barlow</b>	jb71634	<b>Adri Peenz</b>	a3456
<b>Di Knowler</b>	jinja44	<b>Albert Van Lier</b>	albertels
<b>Wilf Sperry</b>	wgs1430	<b>Hans Lombard</b>	simbra

## Northern Gauteng

## Eastern Cape

<b>Alison Puggia</b>	ali345	<b>Paul van Cittert</b>	paulace9
<b>Lana Soutar</b>	eastcape	<b>Patsy Els</b>	patels
<b>Wendy Tee</b>	teemw	<b>Jenny Farr</b>	jenfa
<b>Richard Etherington</b>	richarde	<b>Maree Connell</b>	Maree101
<b>Iain Sutherland</b>	isjock	<b>Peter Connell</b>	pc2972

## Border

## Southern Cape

<b>Karin Van Der Merwe</b>	karinvdmer
<b>Marguerite Badenhorst</b>	marge46
<b>Paula Grobbelaar</b>	paula0609
<b>Barbara May</b>	skittle
<b>Mike Wright</b>	mike
<b>Viv Lloyd</b>	viv1098

# Medwin Hands – Match 1

## Board 4

Sometimes it pays to see our hands through rose-coloured glasses as these boards demonstrate

All vulnerable you hold sitting North:

♠ 96

♥ A7

♦ K32

♣ AKQ642

And after a Pass on your right, you open 1♣. The player on your left bids 2♣ promising both majors and your partner bids 3♣ which is a pre-emptive move promising at least 5 clubs. RHO chips in with 3♥, and it's back to you. What do you bid? Aras had no trouble rushing in where angels fear to tread and bid 3NT! West now decided that rather than taking the chance that this contract might make, 4♥ might prove a good sacrifice. But Aras had the bit between his teeth now and ventured 5♣ making 11 tricks on a spade lead. In the other room E-W reached 4♠ to go 1 off so a swing to Gauteng of 11 imps.

Here is the full hand:

*Board 4*  
West Deals  
Both Vul

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

West	North	East	South
<i>jughead2</i>	<i>arasap1</i>	<i>lin99</i>	<i>craigy52</i>
Pass	1 ♣	2 ♣! <sup>1</sup>	3 ♣
3 ♥	3 NT	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	5 ♣	All pass	

1. michaels - majors

5 ♣ by North

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. E	♠ K	7	3	6
2. E	♠ Q	J	<u>A</u>	9
3. W	♥ Q	A	3	-

Made 5 — NS +600

## Board 10

You hold

♠ 3

♥ KJ1042

♦ J8643

♣ 63

Your partner opens a strong NT, you transfer to hearts and your partner now shows you a maximum with a 4-card heart fit. Do you push on? In one room, West bid game and in the other West subsided in 3♥. In both rooms South found the only lead to hand them 4 on a plate – his singleton diamond!

A swing of 10 imps to Southern Cape.

The full hand:

Board 10  
East Deals  
Both Vul

	♠ A K 9 4 2					
	♥ 7 6					
	♦ K 10 7					
	♣ Q 9 2					
♠ 3	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ Q 10 6	
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W E						
S						
♥ K J 10 4 2		♥ A Q 9 5				
♦ J 8 6 4 3		♦ A Q 9 5				
♣ 6 3		♣ K 8				
	♠ J 8 7 5					
	♥ 8 3					
	♦ 2					
	♣ A J 10 7 5 4					

West	North	East	South
<i>jughead2</i>	<i>arasap1</i>	<i>lin99</i>	<i>craigy52</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		
1. H			

4 ♥ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♦ 2	3	10	<u>Q</u>
2. E	<u>♥ A</u>	3	2	6
3. E	<u>♥ Q</u>	8	4	7
4. E	♥ 5	♣ 4	<u>10</u>	♠ 2
5. W	♦ 4	7	<u>9</u>	♣ 5
6. E	<u>♦ A</u>	♣ 7	6	K
7. E	♦ 5	♠ 5	<u>J</u>	♠ 4
8. W	<u>♦ 8</u>	♠ 9	♣ 8	♣ 10
9. W	♣ 3	9	K	<u>A</u>
10. S	♣ J	6	2	<u>♥ 9</u>

Made 5 — EW +650



## Board 13

But Aras and John weren't the only optimists in this match. No one vulnerable you see your partner opening 1♣ followed by a Pass.

What do you bid with the following?

♠ AQ8

♥ K84

♦ KQ4

♣ A962

With no natural bid available Vernon launched straight into Blackwood and soon found himself in 6NT.

The full hand:

*Board 13*  
North Deals  
Both Vul

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

West	North	East	South
<i>valfb</i>	<i>peter3202</i>	<i>eebs</i>	<i>vernon6101</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 NT
All pass			

### 6 NT by South

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	♥ 6	<u>J</u>	5	4
2. N	♣ 3	4	<u>A</u>	5
3. S	♣ 2	10	<u>J</u>	7
4. N	♠ 4	5	<u>Q</u>	3
5. S	♦ 4	10	<u>A</u>	2
6. N	♦ 3	5	<u>Q</u>	9
7. S	<u>♦ K</u>	♥ 3	7	6
8. S	♥ 8	10	<u>A</u>	♠ 6
9. N	♥ 9	♠ 9	<u>K</u>	2
10. S	♣ 6	Q	<u>K</u>	♦ 8
11. N	♠ 7	J	<u>A</u>	2
12. S	<u>♣ 9</u>	♥ 7	8	♦ J
13. S	♠ 8	♥ Q	10	<u>K</u>

Made 6 — NS +1440

This contract needed the clubs to be 3-2 with the queen onside, and the ♥Q and ♠K to be well placed. The probability of this happening was about 8%, but today was the day and produced a swing for Southern Cape of 12 imps!

# Berkowitz Hands – Match 2

## Board 12

You are sitting with the following hand:

♠ A9854

♥ 9543

♦ A9

♣ 94

LHO opens 1♣ and rebids 3♣ over his partner's 1♥. RHO now shows longer diamonds than hearts (I hope you're all alerting your bids!) and LHO signs off in 4♥. What do you lead?

If you led a heart, well done!

*Board 12*  
 West Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

West	North	East	South
<i>wgsl430</i>	<i>PaulAce9</i>	<i>jinja44</i>	<i>patels</i>
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	All pass	

4 ♥ by South

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	<u>♠ A</u>	2	10	6
2. W	<u>♦ A</u>	10	J	2
3. W	♣ 9	J	A	<u>♥ 2</u>
4. S	<u>♥ Q</u>	3	6	7
5. S	♥ 10	4	<u>K</u>	J
6. N	<u>♥ A</u>	♦ 4	8	5
7. N	<u>♣ K</u>	2	♦ 5	4
8. N	♣ Q	5	♦ 6	<u>♥ 9</u>
9. W	♠ 4	Q	3	<u>K</u>
10. S	<u>♦ K</u>	9	♣ 3	3
11. S	<u>♦ Q</u>	♠ 5	♣ 6	♣ 7
12. S	<u>♦ 8</u>	♠ 8	♣ 8	♠ 7
13. S	<u>♦ 7</u>	♠ 9	♠ J	♣ 10

Made 4 — NS +620

# Medwin Hands – Match 2

The match between Eastern Cape and Kwa-Zulu Natal was very much even-steven until the very last 3 boards.

## Board 12

Di and Vanessa arrived at an excellent slam on this hand:

*Board 12*  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

West	North	East	South
<i>seaview193</i>	<i>peter3202</i>	<i>Supervan</i>	<i>vernon6101</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

1. fourth suit forcing
2. 0 or 3

6 ♦ by West

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♦ 3	9	10	J
2. W	♦ 2	5	<u>K</u>	6
3. E	<u>♦ Q</u>	♣ 5	4	7
4. E	♥ 4	9	<u>A</u>	3
5. W	♣ 6	9	<u>K</u>	3
6. E	<u>♥ K</u>	6	2	7
7. E	<u>♥ Q</u>	J	♠ 8	8
8. E	♣ 10	2	<u>J</u>	7
9. W	<u>♣ A</u>	8	4	♠ 3
10. W	<u>♣ Q</u>	♠ 2	♠ 7	♠ 4
11. W	♠ 9	<u>A</u>	J	5
12. N	♥ 10	5	♠ 6	<u>♦ 8</u>
13. W	<u>♦ A</u>	♠ 10	♠ K	♠ Q

Made 6 — EW +920

## Board 13

Then an aggressive 5D slipped through:

*Board 13*  
North Deals  
Both Vul

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

  

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S					
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♦ J 3		♦ 10 7			
♣ A J 10 4		♣ Q 9 8			

West	North	East	South
<i>seaview193</i>	<i>peter3202</i>	<i>Supervan</i>	<i>vernon6101</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 ♣! <sup>1</sup>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

1. Better m

5 ♦ by West

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. N	♦ 6	7	<u>J</u>	8
2. S	<u>♠ A</u>	J	2	3
3. S	♠ 4	<u>♦ 9</u>	5	6
4. W	<u>♦ A</u>	4	10	3
5. W	<u>♦ K</u>	♣ 3	♠ 10	♣ 4
6. W	<u>♥ A</u>	8	5	4
7. W	<u>♥ K</u>	9	6	3
8. W	♥ J	♠ 7	<u>Q</u>	2
9. E	<u>♥ 10</u>	♠ 9	♣ 2	♠ 8
10. E	<u>♥ 7</u>	♠ Q	♣ 6	♣ 5

Made 5 — EW +600

## Board 14

And finally *le coup de grace* where an unfortunate double allowed opponents a free bid resulting in a jump to game:

*Board 14*  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

  

♠ A Q 3	♠ A Q 3	♠ A Q 3
♥ Q 7	♥ Q 7	♥ Q 7
♦ A K 6 5 3	♦ A K 6 5 3	♦ A K 6 5 3
♣ 10 9 4	♣ 10 9 4	♣ 10 9 4

West	North	East	South
<i>seaview193</i>	<i>peter3202</i>	<i>Supervan</i>	<i>vernon6101</i>
		Pass	1 NT
2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♦
4 ♥	5 ♦	5 ♥	Dbl
All pass			
1. majors			

5 ♥× by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	<u>♦ A</u>	7	4	2
2. S	♦ K	J	8	<u>♥ 2</u>
3. E	♠ 2	<u>A</u>	6	4
4. S	♥ 7	<u>K</u>	3	4
5. W	<u>♥ A</u>	♣ 2	8	Q
6. W	♥ 5	♦ 9	<u>9</u>	♦ 6
7. E	<u>♠ 10</u>	3	8	7
Made 5 — EW +650				

Kwazulu Natal picked up 30 imps on these 3 boards.

# More Information

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