



# EUROPEAN WINTER TRANSNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## LOVE ALL



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL THE COUPLES  
WHO FOUND LOVE THROUGH BRIDGE,  
LIKE MORTEN & DORTE BILDE AND SABINE AUKEN & ROY WELLAND

The Round of 32 saw several teams prevail by large margins to advance to the next stage. The most dramatic finishes came in the matches Daisy Chain vs **Israel Blue**, which ended with the young Israeli team just 6 IMPs ahead, and Hobaa vs Justjump, with **Hobaa** closing only 2 IMPs ahead.

Other qualifiers to the Round of 16 were: **Zimmermann, Dyson, Eler, Ashe, Overdeck, Bridgescanner, De Botton, Mavericks, Knottenbelt, Bianchi, Secrets of Secrets, Bridge Trainer, Altshuler, SPS Poland**.

In the Swiss Cup, Nikos (62.37), **Fajerwerki** (61.54), and **New Broom** (57.23) are leading the qualification stage. Tonight, the teams will be split into semifinal A (36) and semifinal B (the rest). Since the maximum number of drop-ins is equal to 8 (the losers of the round of 16), **the minimum number of teams who will join Semifinal A is equal to 28**.

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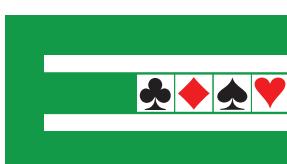


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They were published in the first Daily Bulletin.

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# ● EUROPEAN WINTER OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ZIMMERMANN	0	40	59	49	87	235	ZIMMERMANN
BEAUTY WITH PREZELS	0	32	13	20	12	77	
DYSON	0	58	37	12	55	162	DYSON
FORMIDABLES	0	27	16	25	15	83	
GILLIS	0	11	36	52	49	148	ELER
ELER	0	71	37	36	21	165	
ASHE	0	41	38	47	59	185	ASHE
CERCOL	0	19	42	32	3	96	
HOBAA	0	39	8	35	24	106	HOBAA
JUSTJUMP	0	21	39	5	39	104	
OVERDECK	0	26	23	46	36	131	OVERDECK
PROMAX	0	29	14	25	31	99	
BRIDGESCANNER	0	20	34	28	61	143	BRIDGESCANNER
OLCZYK	0	37	17	53	14	121	
DE BOTTON	0	38	21	18	34	111	DE BOTTON
SLOVAKIA BLUE	0	21	31	16	19	87	
MAVERICKS	0	23	19	50	30	122	MAVERICKS
LUCY IN THE SKY	0	53	22	2	16	93	
SV BRIDGE CLUB	0	21	12	34	40	107	KNOTTENBELT
KNOTTENBELT	0	44	44	5	46	139	
BIANCHI	0	52	26	27	35	140	BIANCHI
SAYIN ABIM	0	14	24	16	24	78	
SECRETS OF SECRETS	0	63	19	51	56	189	SECRETS OF SECRETS
MILANBRIDGE.COM	0	27	31	41	28	127	
BRIDGE TRAINER	0	26	48	30	47	151	BRIDGE TRAINER
LOIBEN	0.4	7	11	25	34	77.4	
DAISY CHAIN	0	33	20	17	27	97	ISRAEL BLUE
ISRAEL BLUE	0	38	28	19	18	103	
ALTSHULER	0	74	12	34	38	158	ALTSHULER
BRIDGE FOR BUSINESS	0	10	29	61	4	104	
SPS POLAND	0	22	52	47	39	160	SPS POLAND
ROYAL	0	14	6	38	19	77	

**LATE ALERT**

In case of a late alert of a call (e.g. you fail to timely alert your partner's call), players are required to make sure that their screenmate has seen that alert. Not doing so will result in the pair to be charged with misinformation.

Dimitris Ballas  
Head Tournament Director

**EUROPEAN WINTER OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP****Seating rights**

The Home Team has seating rights in stanzas 1 and 3  
The Visiting Team has seating rights in stanzas 2 and 4

**For the 1st stanza**, the team **without seating rights** must submit its line-up no later than 9.00 a.m.

**For the 2nd / 3rd / 4th stanzas**, the team **without seating rights** must submit its line-up no later than 10 minutes after the official ending time of the previous stanza.

**For the 1st stanza**, the team **with seating rights** must submit its line-up no later than 9.05 a.m.

**For the 2nd / 3rd / 4th stanzas**, the team **with seating rights** must submit its line-up no later than 15 minutes after the official ending time of the previous stanza.

The line-up might be made from remote at this link: <http://lineup.eurobridge.org:8222>

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## 3rd European Winter Teams Championships

**LineUp**

TEAM NAME								
Round	Table	Opponent	Position	SR	Lineup?	Opponent Lineup?	Notes	
1	O6 - C6	TEAM NAME 2	Home	■	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2	VG2	TEAM NAME 2	Home	■	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VG	
3	O6 - C6	TEAM NAME 2	Home	■	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4	O6 - C6	TEAM NAME 2	Home	■	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

In the SR (Seating Rights) column you can see the segment seating rights:

■ the lineup is blind

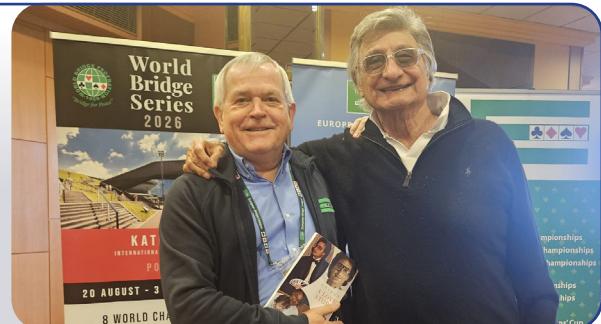
■ you have to line-up first (you DONT have seating rights)

■ you can wait for the opponent to lineup (you have seating rights)

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## ⚠ SWISS CUP FORMAT

The event is divided in three phases: qualification, semifinals, final.

### a) Qualification

It will be played over 8 rounds of 14 boards each, with Swiss movement, on February 13th and 14th. After day one, the starting teams will be joined by the drop-in teams coming from the Open Teams Championship. Those teams are a maximum of 16 (the losers of the round of 32) and will be receiving a carry-over equal to the team placed 21st. They will not be paired against each other in the fifth round of the Swiss.

At the end, the teams will be split in semifinal A (36) and semifinal B (the rest). Since the maximum number of drop-in is equal to 8 (the losers of the round of 16), the minimum number of qualifiers from the qualification stage is equal to 28. The qualifiers will be receiving a linear carry-over score equal to 20 VP to the best ranked, and down to 0 to the last. The drop-in teams will be receiving a carry-over equal to the team placed 11th.

### b) Semifinals

It will be played over 8 rounds of 14 boards each, with Swiss movement, on February 15th and 16th. The drop-in teams will not be paired against each other in the first round of the Swiss.

After day one, the teams in semifinal A will be joined by the drop-in teams coming from the Open Teams Championship. Those teams are a maximum of 4 (the losers of the quarter-finals) and will be receiving a carry-over equal to the team placed 15th. They will not be paired against each other in the fifth round of the Swiss.

The teams playing semifinal B will be receiving a linear carry-over score equal to 5 VP to the best ranked, and down to 0 to the last.

At the end, 20 teams qualify to Final A: a minimum of 16 from semifinal A, 2 from semifinal B, and a maximum of 2 from the Open Teams Championship.

The qualifiers will be receiving a linear carry-over score equal to 20 VP to the best ranked, and down to 0 to the last.

The drop-in teams receive a carry-over equal to the team ranked 3rd. The winner of semifinal B receives a carry-over equal to the team ranked 12th, while the team classified 2nd in semifinal B receives a carry-over equal to 0.

The teams not qualified to final A will be playing Final B (either Swiss or BAM: TBD).

### c) Final

It will be played over 7 rounds of 8 boards each, with Swiss movement, on February 17th.

The drop-in teams will not be paired against each other in the first round of the Swiss.

In each case, the opponents of the drop-in teams will be drawn randomly.

## Championship specials

The new **dealing machines** used to duplicate the boards for the European Winter Transnational Championships are sold for **€2650**. The **cards** played at last year's world championship are sold for **€80/100 decks**.

These offers are on so long as supply lasts, but no longer than February 19. Shipping from Sweden. (Machine can be picked up at the end.) Email [anna@jannersten.com](mailto:anna@jannersten.com) to order.



# EAT LIKE GOLD



@eatlikegold

David Gold is our guide to Prague's restaurant scene. His food blog

**@eatlikegold** on Instagram is full of great recommendations. Here are two of his reviews so far:



## THE EATERY

- U Uranie 18, 170 00 Praga 7-Holešovice

“ The Eatery was founded in October 2018 by Chef Pavel Bycek. Located in the Holešovice district of Prague the restaurant with its open Kitchen is known for Modern European and Czech cuisine, using seasonal produce.

Everything was great, including the service. My favourites were the Eel, the crispy tripe with thousand island sauce (inspired), the smoke pork tongue with horseradish radish espuma, brioche dumplings and pickled mustard seeds and I also loved the celeriac carpaccio and the caramel mousse.



## RESTAURANT ALMA

- V Jirchářich 150/8, Nové Město 110 00, 1 Praha 1

“ Restaurant Alma in Prague opened in 2023. The concept is seasonal, locally sourced cuisine. It is in a renovated historic building and has an open kitchen.

I went for the celeriac starter- outstanding. Followed by the sirloin steak which was served with a beef jus. It was a beautiful piece of meat and cooked perfectly, the rosti and salad complimented it perfectly.

Sea buckthorn sorbet for dessert- stunning. I also tried the carp salad- amazing. This is a wonderful restaurant although very slow,



# DEAL FOR DEALS

BY FRANCESCA CANALI

As you know, the tournament's command center is located in the main playing hall, on a sort of mezzanine. Up there: the operations director, the scorers, the IT team...

This staff area can be reached by climbing three steps. Much like a scaffold.

Players who know they're guilty don't even dare to come up. They wait in silence, heads bowed, for the inevitable. Lost system cards, a mistake in a team registration, or the least legitimate request of all: charging a dead phone.

Anything is possible, but there's a price to pay, especially when a champion comes knocking:  
tell us a hand for the Daily Bulletin. Deal for Deals.

## THOMAS BESSIS

Thomas Bessis knows he wants something he can't have. So he goes all in: he switches to Italian, a weapon sharpened by years of marriage to Irene Baroni.

It works. It always works. How can you say no to a Frenchman who rolls his R's just to ask you for a phone charger?

But a deal is a deal. Sit down, Thomas. Tell us a hand.



**European Winter Open Teams Championship**

Qualification. Round 10.

Board 18. Dealer East. N-S Vulnerable.

♠ J 5 3  
♥ J 7 5 4  
♦ 10 3  
♣ K 10 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 7 2  
♥ 2  
♦ Q  
♣ A 9 8 5 4



♠ Q 10  
♥ Q 10 9 6  
♦ A J 8 6 5 2  
♣ J

♠ 6 4  
♥ A K 8 3  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♣ Q 7 6

“ I was sitting North, facing a pair playing an unusual system. East opened 1♦. Me and Cédric passed throughout the auction. West bid 1♥, artificial: either a natural hand or a 13+ HCP relay. East then bid 3♣, showing 4 hearts, singleton club, 5 diamonds and 9-12 HCP. West bid 3♣ natural and East 3NT. So we now knew the exact shape of East's hand: 2-4-6-1. Cédric led the ♥A, I discouraged with a small card and Cédric, knowing that declarer held a singleton club, shifted to a low club for my King. I then returned a spade round to dummy's ♠AK9872. ”

**That was the killing switch. The only layout where it could go wrong was if declarer held ♦KJxxxx and two small spades. But the auction said otherwise.**

**Great defense, Thomas! Here's a charger for your phone.**



## BOLESLAW RADKO

Among all the teams in the Championship, one strikes terror into the heart of anyone who has to type it: 2EK04FAZOKLUB0.

One tiny mistake and the system will refuse to move forward. If for any reason copy-paste is not an option, we start crying.

A handful of K's, sure. You can't deny that to a Polish team. But the 0-or-maybe-0 situation? That's just cruelty.

So we're not in the best of moods when one of their players walks up and asks for a team name change. No, not to something readable. They got it wrong themselves when they registered! They need 2EK04FAZOKLUB0 to become 4EK02FAZOKLUB0.

Fotis, our IT manager, takes a zen breath. He makes the change as requested. But now it's time. Deal for deals.

European Winter Open Teams Championship

Qualification. Round 1.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vulnerable.

♠ 10 8 7 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K 9 6 2

♣ A Q

♠ A Q

♥ Q J 7 6 3

♦ Q 7

♣ 9 6 5 4



♠ K J

♥ K 10 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 3

♣ K J 3

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ 10 8 7 2



I was sitting North. West opened 1NT (weak, 10-14 HCP). With 17 HCPs, 5 spades and five diamonds, I decided to pass. East bid 4♥, pass, pass and now it was back to me. I thought: if my partner has even just 2 spades, that's a 3-3 split with honors. I still have chances. If he has more, even better. And if he has none at all, we can always escape to 5♦. So I bid 4♠. East doubled. West ran to 5♥. Down 3.

In the other room, the contract was 5♠, down 1. 8 IMPs for us!



NOT BAD FOR A TEAM WE CAN'T EVEN SPELL!



## ANDREA MANNO

**But Deal for Deals actually started before the tournament. Just landed in Prague, at the airport, Uber already booked. Two familiar faces appear: Andrea Manno and Aldo Gerli, fresh from Italy to play for Team Overdeck. I have a ride, they need a ride. Of course they can hop in. But nobody rides for free. Deal for deals. The next day, Andrea delivers.**

European Winter Open Teams Championship

Qualification. Round 4.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vulnerable.

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



♠ 2  
♥ Q 6 5 3 2  
♦ 7 3  
♣ Q J 8 5 2

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

“

East and South (me!) passed, West opened 1♣, North bid 1NT, East came in with 2♥. I bid 2♠, West passed, my partner raised to 3♠ and I went to 4♠. All pass.

The defense started with the ♥A, cashed the ♥K and switched to the ♦K. I ducked. West continued with a club. I won the ♣A, ruffed a club, ran the ♠10 to finesse, finessed the diamond, cashed the ♦A and cross-ruffed.

The key was reading East's shape. With a 2♥ overcall, I expected at least 5-4 or 5-5 in hearts and another suit. And when East followed with the ♥2 and ♥3 under the top honors, that confirmed length and strength. So I played for spades 4-1, finessing through East's jack.

”



**Andrea was the only declarer to bring home 4♠! Well played, well paid.**

**But it's still one hand for a two-seat ride. Aldo, if you're reading this: we haven't forgotten.**

# EUROPEAN WINTER TRANSNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## QUALIFICATION, ROUND 12

### AMY CASANOVA

With one round of 14 boards left to play in the qualifying Swiss, the top eight teams were:

1. DE BOTTON
2. ZIMMERMANN
3. ASHE
4. HOBAA
5. BRIDGE TRAINER
6. SPS POLAND
7. MAVERICKS
8. SAYIN ABIM

They shuffled around some after the last set, with Sayin Abim dropping to ninth after a small loss to SV Bridge Club and Secrets of Secret taking over sixth place after defeating Bridge Trainer 20–12, dropping them to seventh place. The match between the No. 1 and No. 6 spots was on LoveBridge.

### WOULD YOU OPEN?

Board 15. Dealer South. N-S Vul.

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



♠ A K  
 ♥ A 3 2  
 ♦ 9 8 5 2  
 ♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5  
 ♥ Q 9 8  
 ♦ J 7 6 3  
 ♣ 3

Holding the ace-king in a suit and another ace, everyone opens the bidding, right? The South hand here could be an exception. Your honours are in your short suits, and your two four-card suits are anaemic.

### De Botton v SPS Poland

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kotorowicz	Malinowski	Araszkiewicz	Erichsen
—	—	—	1♣*
1♥	1♠*	2♥	Pass
3♦*	Pass	3♥	All
Pass			
	1♣ 2+♣		

North led the ♦K. Their card reads ace from A-K at this level. Dummy played low, South followed with the ♦8, declarer the ♦4. North continued with the ♦A: ♦6, ♦9 and ♦Q. This still looks like spade suit preference, if West only has ♦Q 4 then South's holding is ♦10 9 8 5 2; they would have opened 1♦ and could have carded differently. Or West has ♦Q 10 5 4 2 and South holds ♦98.

Playing the ♦9 then ♦8 would be more clear. North exited with a club and West took the rest.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Strzemecki	Heiberg-Evenstad	Buras
—	—	—	1♣*
1♥	Dble*	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♣	All Pass	
1♣	11-13 or 17-19 BAL, or 10-21 5+♣		

West led the ♥J, overtaken with the queen for a trump switch. West won and played another heart, South taking the ace. He played two rounds of diamonds, coming to hand with a spade and ruffing a third round. The next spade was ruffed by West. He could now tap dummy with another heart and score his two high clubs, and his partner eventually gets the ♦J for down two and 2 IMPs to De Botton, but there was a ruling on the board.

**Zimmermann v Ashe**

Open Room

West	North	East	South
O Rimstedt	Nowosadzki	M Rimstedt	Nowak
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♥	Dble*
3♣	Dble	3♥	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

East led their singleton for down three and +800.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Ashe	Kalita	Schultz
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	All
Pass			

A trump was led, but eight tricks were there for +110 and 12 IMPs to Ashe.

**Bridge Trainer v Secrets of Secrets**

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zia	Bareket	Gold	Lengy
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♥	Dble
3♥	All Pass		

North led the ♦A. This went down one, so we can surmise they got their diamond ruff.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
D Tal	Auken	N Tal	Welland
—	—	—	1♣*
1♥	2♦*	2♥	2♠
3♥	3♠	All Pass	

1♣ 2+, 10+HCP may be any BAL hand

2♦ Spades

West led the ♣K, and down two was 6 IMPs for Bridge Trainer.

Board 20. Dealer West. Both Vul.

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

**De Botton v SPS Poland**

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kotorowicz	Malinowski	Araszkiewicz	Erichsen
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dble
3♣*	Dble	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Kotorowicz and Araszkiewicz's system card indicates 3♣ over 1♦ is "any strong splinter or preempt;" they also play fit-showing jumps in competition. East led the ♦A and continued with the queen and jack, declarer ruffing in dummy and eventually going down one after the spades split poorly.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Strzemecki	Heiberg-Evenstad	Buras
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dble
2♦	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

East tried his singleton ♣3 to the queen and king. Declarer was able to shake two diamonds on dummy's hearts, draw trumps and claim, +620 and 12 IMPs to SPS Poland.

It was a costly board in the Eler vs Knottenbelt match...

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Byrne	Serdar	Knottenbelt	Suzer
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dble
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
3♥	Dble*	All Pass	

Maybe North's double was a game-try but South, with three trump winners, was inclined to pass. North must lead a trump or club to hold West to eight tricks. When the ♠Q was led, declarer can win with the ace and ruff a spade, re-entering dummy twice in diamonds for two more spade ruffs. On the third diamond, South can ruff in with a natural trump trick, but the contract is cold.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Sofu	van de Paverd	Avcioglu	Nijssen
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dble
Rdbl*	1♠	2♥	2♠
3♥	4♠	Dble	All
Pass			

It looks like West's redouble was a transfer to hearts, East accepting and then doubling the final 4♠ contract. Right idea, wrong lead: the ♥J allowed North to make five for +990 and 17 IMPs to Knottenbelt.



Nicolai HEIBERG-EVENSTAD

Board 28. Dealer West. N-S Vul.

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



Lots of variations here. West is favorable; it's tempting to try to keep the spade suit in the picture with 3♣ or pass, as well as jamming the auction with 4♣. Here are all three choices.

**De Botton v SPS Poland**

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kotorowicz	Malinowski	Araszkiewicz	Erichsen
4♣	Pass	5♣	Dble
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Strzemecki	Heiberg-Evenstad	Buras
4♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	4♥	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Even though North-South can take 11 tricks, it doesn't look right to go to the five-level.

**Hobaa v Mavericks**

Open Room

West	North	East	South
P Patreaha	Sze	J Patreaha	Chiu
3♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Toledano	W. Ho	Zamir
4♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			



The sacrifice wasn't found in the Open Room; at the other table, 4♣ doubled was down only one for 11 IMPs to HOBA.

### Sayin Abim v SV Bridge Club

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
I Grzejdziak	Aluf	S Grzejdziak	Dedehayir
Pass	Pass	1NT*	2♦*
2NT*	3♥	Pass	4♥
5♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

1NT 11-14

2♦ One major

2NT Transfer to 3♣

After hearing partner open with a weak notrump, West made a good decision to save here at these colours.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zorlu	Chmurski	Ucar	Sarniak
Pass	Pass	1♦*	1♥
Dble	3♥	Pass	Pass
4♣	All Pass		
1♦ 4+♦			

6 IMPs went to Sayin Abim when both Easts were able to open at the one level.

# 20th Bridge Festival RIGA INVITES 2026

It is a great pleasure to welcome all players to the 20th "Bridge Festival" Riga Invites 2026

#### PROGRAM

12.08.2026	18:00	OlyBet Sports Bar Invitational pairs tournament
13.08.2026	11:00	Open Teams tournament (1-3 rounds)
13.08.2026	17:00	Open Teams tournament (4-6 rounds)
14.08.2026	11:00	Open Teams tournament (7-9 rounds)
14.08.2026	17:00	Open Teams tournament (10-12 rounds)
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# EUROPEAN WINTER TRANSNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ROUND OF 32 – STANZA 1

### BRIDGE FOR BUSINESS V ALTSHULER

DAVID BIRD

Lovebridge features the full bidding and play on Table A15 today, where Altshuler face Bridge for Business. At the other fifteen tables, Lovebridge will show the full bidding and results. So, we will watch the chosen match and keep an eye out for interesting auctions elsewhere.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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



#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Blach	Zatorski	Golebiowski	Pachtmann
—	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Stanislaw Golebiowski found the best lead of the ♠2, but declarer would also be in trouble after either red-suit lead. West won with the king and returned the ♠J, allowed to win. Piotr Zatorski won the third round of spades, cashed the ♥A and played three rounds of diamonds to East's queen. The ♠Q and a club run to West's king put the game one down.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zack	Ciechomski	Ginossar	Janiszewski
—	Pass	Pass	1♣*
Pass	1♦*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♠*	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

South was declarer at the other table and Yaniv Zack led the ♥J, also predicted to beat the contract. Przemyslaw Janiszewski won with the ace, played the ♦A and ducked a diamond, Eldad Ginossar correctly overtaking partner's ♦J with the queen. A club switch was necessary now, to deprive declarer of a trick with his stranded ♥K. When East continued with the ♥Q the game was made. It was 10 IMPs to Bridge for Business.



Piotr ZATORSKI



## AT OTHER TABLES

Two N/S pairs played in 1♦, one in 2♦, and three in 3♦, all picking up a small plus score.

The remaining tables were in 3NT, which went down 13 times. A spade lead beat it at all tables, bar one. The popular club lead beat it 5 times, let it make 5 times. When the ♡J was led, it was made 4 times, and down twice.

Back at the ranch, another swing was brewing:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ J 3

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 9 6 5 3

♠ A 4  
♥ Q 10 9 8 4  
♦ 10 4 3  
♣ A K J



♠ Q 9 5 2  
♥ A 7 6 5  
♦ A J 9  
♣ 8 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K 2

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ Q 10 4 2

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Blach	Zatorski	Golebiowski	Pachtmann
—	—	1♣*	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dble
4♥	All Pass		

North led the ♦7 and Lovebridge's double-dummy machine (DDS) indicated that +1 was possible. South won with the ♦Q and returned the ♣2, declarer rising with the ace. The ♥10 to the ace was followed by a low trump to South's king. DDS commended the ♦A next, but Blach preferred another trump (seems reasonable, but the prediction was lowered to '='). South won with the ♡K and persisted with the ♣4, declarer rising with the king.

Blach was still on the ten-trick tightrope, but a spade to the queen (rather than a lower spade) saw him fall off. South won with the ♠K and forced declarer with the ♠J. He ruffed the ♠J, and eventually had to concede trick 13 in diamonds. That was N/S +50.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zack	Ciechomski	Ginossar	Janiszewski
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

North led a club this time, drawing the queen and ace. The ♥Q was run to the king, and declarer won the club return. After drawing trumps, he played the ♠A and a spade to the ♠Q. After the different start to the play, this was not damaging. Indeed, he was able to claim ten tricks and 10 IMPs.

## AT OTHER TABLES

All tables bar three played in 4♥. Five went down on a spade lead, two more on a diamond lead, and one on a club lead. The remainder made 4♥, one on a spade lead and the others half-and-half on club and diamond leads.

We come next to a bidding deal, where I will be able to show you some auctions from other tables:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ K 10

♦ J 6 3

♣ A 6 5 3

♠ 10

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ A Q 9 7 4 2

♣ 8 4



♠ J 9 8 7 6

♥ 9 7 6

♦ K 8

♣ J 7 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 10 9

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Blach	Zatorski	Golebiowski	Pachtmann
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♦*
Pass	1♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
	All Pass		

Zatorski won the  $\heartsuit 7$  lead with the ten and drew trumps in three rounds. He lost just one diamond trick, in his comfortable contract (well bid!), and collected +620.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zack	Ciechomski	Ginossar	Janiszewski
2♦	Pass	3♦	Dble
Pass	4♠	all Pass	

Yet again, an opening pre-empt made the opponents' bidding more difficult. Ginossar fearlessly raised to 3♦, despite being vulnerable, and Ciechomski ended in 4♠ on a 4-3 fit. After East's big risk in the bidding, choosing the winning opening lead was a picnic. Out came the ♦K, followed by another diamond. Two trump tricks put the game one down, and Altshuler gained 12 IMPs.

## AT OTHER TABLES

### Dyson v Formidables

#### Open Room

#### West North East South

Mukherjee	Blach	Crouch Tewari	Dyson
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♦*
2♦	Pass*	Pass	Dble
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦*
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

After the ♦K lead N/S collected +600.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Townsend	Kushari	H-Pritchard	Bendre
2♦	Pass	3♦	Dble
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Another diamond lead and N/S lost 100. Dyson had gained the same 12 IMPs as in our featured match.

### Hobaa v Justjump

At 12 tables, N/S played in 3NT, despite the six diamond tricks waiting to be cashed against them.

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zapadinskiy	Sze	Solodar	Chiu
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♦*
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
	All Pass		

The ♠7 was led and +600 scored.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
G.Ho	Chumak	W.Ho	Kupriianov
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3NT
	All Pass		

With West on lead, the diamonds were cashed. That was -200 and 13 IMPs to Hobaa.

On our next deal, 3♣ was such a popular contract that both sides chose it!

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Blach	Zatorski	Golebiowski	
Pachtmann			
—	—	1♣*	1♥
1NT	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

South led the ♥J lead to dummy's queen, and a club went to the 9 and jack. The ♠10 to declarer's jack was followed by the ♣A-K and a heart to the ace. Golebiowski ditched a diamond on the ♦K and ruffed a heart with the ♦6. A spade to the ace was ruffed and he had escaped for 300.



## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zack	Ciechomski	Ginossar	Janiszewski
—	—	1♦	2NT*
Dble*	3♣*	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Eldad Ginossar found the only lead to pick up 800 – a trump. Yanic Zack won and returned the ♦7 to the 10 and ace. The ♠10 ran to the jack and West ducked the trump return to declarer's 8. West won the ♥2 with the queen and put the ♦9 through, declarer rising with the king. Declarer was out of gas and ended four down for -800. It was 14 IMPs to Altshuler.

## AT OTHER TABLES

## Zimmermann v Beauty with Pretzels

Only one other N/S pair was caught in 3♣-doubled. Michael Humpal escaped for 300 against Zimmermann /Multon at table A1. There was no swing compared with the 2♥ doubled for -300 at the other table).

Most of the field were in 3NT after 1NT by East and a 2♥ overcall. That was +600.

We will bring down the curtain with yet another big swing in our broadcast match:

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

♠ A J 6  
♥ 9 8  
♦ K 9  
♣ A J 9 8 7 3



♠ K 10 2  
♥ Q 5 4 2  
♦ 10 8 6  
♣ Q 4 2

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

♠ K 10 2  
♥ Q 5 4 2  
♦ 10 8 6  
♣ Q 4 2

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Blach	Zatorski	Golebiowski	Pachtmann
—	—	—	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All
Pass			

After a diamond to the 10 and king, declarer needed to guess the club suit. He cashed the ♣K and led the ♠10. The 2 and 4 came from South, and declarer had little reason to finesse the jack. Up went the ♣A, and down went the contract. N/S + 50.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zack	Ciechomski	Ginossar	Janiszewski
1♣	1♦	1♥	2♦
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

A diamond was led to the king, again, and declarer attached the ♣J bait to his hook. When North followed with an unconcerned five, he rose with the king and ran the ♠10 successfully. Here, of course, he had more information than his counterpart in the Open Room. North had overcalled in diamonds, leaving him with fewer Vacant Places for clubs. That was +430 and another 10 IMPs to an already well-filled Altshuler plus column. The final score was 74-10 in their favour.

## AT OTHER TABLES

Two Wests stopped in 3♣ for +110. All the others were in 3NT, with 13 succeeding, and 17 going one down. Such is life. Bye for now!



# If you could play one tournament with any player, past or present, who would it be and why?



## WANG WEN FEI

“

**Geoff Hampson!** I love playing with him, his technique is really amazing. And he's very kind.



## NIKOS DELIMPALTAKIS

“

**Omar Sharif.** Because he would have stories to tell, we would be surrounded by ladies and have some great time at the casino. Oh, and he looks a lot like my uncle.



## SABINE AUKEN

“

**Sherlock Holmes.** I would love to see him put his deduction skills at work at the bridge table.



## DOMINIK FILIPOWICZ

“

**Michał Klukowski,** because I haven't had a chance to play with him yet.



## SAMANTHA PUNCH

“

**Sabine Auken!** I really loved her book "I love this game"



## JOE GRUE

“

**Bob Hamman,** because I could be the dummy and watch him declare 3NT on every hand.

# EUROPEAN WINTER TRANSNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ROUND OF 32 - STANZA 2

### OVERDECK V PROMAX

MARC SMITH

Overdeck (Italy, Portugal, USA) finished the three-day qualifying stage with a 22-IMP win and so sailed through to the knockout stage in 16th place. Their opponents in the Round of 32, Promax (Israel, Poland, Latvia) also seemed to be heading for today's knockout rounds, but a 20-IMP loss in their final match on Thursday left them clinging on, just scraping through in 32nd place, less than a single VP from elimination.

Still, everyone starts from zero today, and it was Promax who led by 3 IMPs (29-26) after the first of the four 14-board stanzas.

We start with a bidding problem. Sitting North, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dble
Pass	?		

East's 1♣ opening shows 3+♣. What do you bid?

While you consider that, we begin with a typical "hearts vs spades" battle on which it is not easy to tell who is bidding to make and who is sacrificing...

Board 17. Dealer North, None Vul.

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



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Overdeck	Krasnosselski	Gerli	Feofanov
—	1♦	Pass	1♠
2♦*	Dble*	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♥	All Pass

John Overdeck showed his two-suited hand with a 2♦ cue bid, and Mikhail Krasnosselski's support double promised three spades. When South's 4♠ came back to Aldo Giovanni Gerli in the East seat, it was far from clear which side was bidding to make. It will be right to bid on if either contract is making, so the Italian quite sensibly took the insurance by bidding a fifth heart. Fortunately for him, North/South also did not know who was sacrificing, so Gerli was allowed to play for 50s.

The defence began with the ♦A, a spade to the ace, and another spade. With the spades marked 6-3, declarer was always going to get the trumps wrong, so the defenders duly made a trick in each suit to set the contract two. N/S +100



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Lorencs	Palma	Bethers	Manno
—	Pass	Pass	2♦*
2♥	Dble*	3♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Antonio Palma did not open the North hand, so the auction began with a Multi 2♦ from Andrea Manno, showing a weak two in one of the majors. Palma's double of West's 2♥ overcall showed a willingness to compete if his partner's suit was spades. Manno duly did compete over 3♥ and now Palma raised to game. E/W correctly judged that they could not make 11 tricks in hearts. With a passed hand facing a weak two opening, it was also far from clear that N/S could make game, so no one was even vaguely tempted to save.

Martins Lorencs had a number of winning opening leads, but the ♥A was not one of them. He continued with the ♣A and a second club, Manno ruffing in hand to play a spade to the jack and king. Back came a diamond, declarer rising with the ace, dropping West's ♦K. When he played a trump, Manno thought for a long time before eventually concluding that taking a winning finesse against ♠10-x-x in the West hand did not help, so he rose with the ♠A, dropping East's ten. A diamond went on the ♣K, so declarer could now ruff the diamonds good and return to dummy with a heart ruff. That was N/S +420 and 8 IMPs to Overdeck.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Lorencs	Palma	Bethers	Manno
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dble
Pass	1NT	All Pass	

Faced with the bidding problem posed earlier, Palma settled for 1NT and played there. Janis Bethers led the ♣4, dummy's nine winning, and declarer continued the suit to queen and ace. Now Bethers switched to the ♥Q, declarer winning with the ace. Palma scored four diamond tricks but, with the hearts now wide open, he had to settle for eight tricks. N/S +120.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Overdeck	Krasnosselski	Gerli	Feofanov
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dble
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

In the replay, Krasnosselski decided that the North hand was worth a jump to 2NT. Feofanov also noticed that his side was vulnerable, so he inevitably raised to game. Suspecting he may be in trouble whenever he was on lead, Gerli opened with an aggressive ♥Q. Declarer ducked, and put in the ♥J on the continuation, so West won with the ♥K and cleared the suit. A spade to the queen lost to East's ace, and Gerli returned the suit, dummy winning with the ♠9.

Krasnosselski played three rounds of diamonds, picking up East's queen, then cashed the ♣A before leading a fourth round of diamonds to dummy. But, Gerli had not come this far to let the contract through now, and he duly disposed of the ♣K on the fourth round of diamonds. Declarer could do no more than cash the ♠K and concede one down. N/S -100 and 6 IMPs to Overdeck.

There was little in second half of the set, although the Multi created some mayhem on the next deal....

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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



#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Overdeck	Krasnosselski	Gerli	Feofanov
—	2♦*	2NT	3♥*
Dble	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

With no spade ruff and the ♦K onside for them, N/S can make 3♥, whilst the 3-3 diamond break and the presence of the ♣10 in the West hand means that E/W can make 4♣. At this table, East chose not to reveal his long suit and thus West had no real chance of choosing the right contract.

Gerli choose to come in with a 2NT overcall of North's Multi opening. South's 3♥ was pass-or-correct, and West was theoretically correct to say that his side has a better spot than defending 3♥. When East turned down a second chance to bid his long suit, West was left with only losing options. The defender duly cashed the first six tricks: N/S +200.

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Lorencs	Palma	Bethers	Manno
—	2♦*	3♣	3♥*
Dble	Pass	3♣	All Pass

Bethers did bid his clubs. When South competed with a pass-or-correct 3♥, West here also doubled and, again, East responded in his spade fragment. Either player might have been mindful of South's willingness to play in spades, but both East and West decided that the 4-3 was their best chance of a plus score. Oops! The 3-3 fit was not a great success Declarer managed to scramble seven tricks, so that was also N/S +200 and a flat board.

A flat second half meant that Overdeck won a low-scoring set 23-14. That left them with a 6-IMP lead going into the second half of the contest. All still to play for.



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## AGAINST THE CLOCK

MARK HORTON

When you are covering a tournament, you don't have much time for reflection – copy has to be delivered as quickly as possible after play has been completed. However, the deals tend to stick in your subconscious, and every now and then you have a lightbulb moment.

Let's revisit this deal from Round 3 of the Teams qualification:

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

N  
W E  
S

I introduced this deal with the observation that with some good guesswork in the spade suit you have all the tricks. However, at this level players don't like to rely on guesswork.

I mentioned this auction from the match between Poland U21A and Loiben:

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Michalski	Umshaus	Propopowicz	Terraneo
—	—	—	Pass
1♣*	1♥	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♦	Pass	7NT	All
Pass			

1♣ 2+♣, 12-14 balanced or (17)18-20 balanced or 11+ unbalanced with clubs

I can't be sure about the meaning of 3♣ – it was certainly asking about something. North led the ♥K and declarer did not divine the spade position, finishing three down, -300 but losing only 5 IMPs when 6NT failed in the replay.

It occurred to me that having taken the ♥K declarer would have cashed four clubs, discarding dummy's ♥10. When North turns up with a singleton, declarer has some information to work with. Given that you will need four diamond tricks in any event, you must assume the suit is 3-3 (barring ♦J10 doubleton). It is now likely that North has four spades in a 4-5-3-1 and if they include the ♠Q you can only score three tricks by finessing. However, you know North has the ♥Q, and if he also holds the ♠Q (not unlikely after the overcall) four rounds of diamonds will squeeze him in the majors. Given that we know declarer went three down we can be reasonably certain that declarer played for this position, finessing the ♠10 at trick 11, South winning and returning a heart which gave North the last two tricks.

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## A NEW DAWN

MARK HORTON

As the Open Teams Championship reached the knockout phase, play got under way in the European Winter Swiss Cup. We'll keep an eye open for deals from that event while we follow the third session.

Board 32. Dealer West. All Vul.

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



One of my favourite principles is that when you are declaring a contract of 3NT it does not matter how you arrive at nine tricks. Taking the last nine is just as good as scoring the first nine. From a defender's point of view, you are looking for five tricks, and one of the things you need to ask yourself is where they are coming from.

### De Botton v Slovakia Blue

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Tomcani	Malinowski	Kvocek	Erichsen
Pass	Pass	1♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

- 1♣ 16+, 17/18 if balanced, Vul or 4th
- 2♦ 8-10 balanced
- 3♠ Asking

Holding three spades West opted for the nine trick game.

North led the ♠K, South following with the ♠2 and continued with the ♠Q and the ♠A, South unblocking the ♠J. After cashing the ♠7 North switched to the ♠8, but declarer took dummy's ♠A, cashed dummy's diamonds, came to hand with a heart and played two diamonds, claiming when South discarded the ♠K, +600.

North could be sure from the first two tricks that there were four spades to cash. On this layout you need to switch to a club at trick three. Then South can discard a spade on the fourth diamond.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Rumancik	Heiberg-Evenstad	Vodicka
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All
Pass			

Four rounds of spades saw South win and switch to the ♥4, declarer claiming the rest for a flat board.

### Secrets of Secrets v MilanBridge.Com

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Vozabal	Auken	Seker	Welland
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

- 2♣ Gazzilli
- 2♦ 8+

North led the ♠Q and when South followed

with the ♠6 he continued with the ♠A, South contributing the ♠5. Two more spades left South on play, and she exited with the ♦8. Declarer unblocked dummy's diamonds, with a nod to Vienna cashed the ♠A and came to hand with the ♥A to cash two more diamonds. This was the position when the ♦J was played:

♠ —	—	—	—
♥ —	—	—	—
♦ 10 9	—	—	—
♣ 9 8	—	—	—
	♦ —	—	—
♠ —	—	—	—
♥ 8	—	—	—
♦ J 6	—	—	—
♣ J	—	—	—
	♦ —	—	—
♠ —	—	—	—
♥ J 6 5	—	—	—
♦ —	—	—	—
♣ K	—	—	—

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When the ♣Q went from dummy South tried the ♣K to no avail, +600.



David GOLD

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zia	M Bilde	Gold	Do Bilde
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT*	Dble	Rdbl	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	All Pass

South led the ♦8 and declarer won with the ♦A and played a heart to the eight followed by a club for the queen and king. South switched to the ♥2 and North ruffed and returned the ♦10, South's ruff and two spades adding up to two down, -200 and 13 IMPs for MilanBridge.Com.

3NT was bid 11 times. It only went down in the match between Ashe and Cercol when Marius Briciu and Rosen Gunev were defending. My spies are going to check to see what happened.

### Board 36. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

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### Secrets of Secrets v MilanBridge.Com

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Vozabal	Auken	Seker	Welland
1♠	4♥	4♣	5♥
Pass	Pass	5♣	6♥
6♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

North's four-level overcall meant East could not introduce clubs (in Gillis v Eler East took the opportunity to bid 4♣ at both tables). Meanwhile in Zimmermann v Beauty with Pretzels, Ondrej Krasa introduced his diamonds (1♠-(3♥)-4♣-(5♦) which looks like a good idea to me. He lost a couple of IMPs because his retreat to 5♥ was doubled, -100

comparing with 5♥ down one for -50.

That was two down, -300.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zia	M Bilde	Gold	Do Bilde
1♠	4♥	4♠	5♥
5♠	Pass	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥	6♠	Pass
Pass	7♥	Dble	All
Pass			

South introduced her diamonds at the six-level. I'll leave you to decide if that should have deterred North from taking the save.

This time -500 was the price to be paid, 13 IMPs for de Botton.

Time for a visit to the Swiss Cup:

#### Nikos v Croatia

##### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mijic	Delimpaltadakis	Djilovic	Vroustis
2♠	Pass	4♣	All
Pass			

In principle it is frowned upon to overall a preemptive bid with a preemptive hand although a number of players were willing to overcall 2♠ with 3♥.

North led the ♣4 so declarer took 12 tricks, +480.

##### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Vidovic	Bakhshi	Katusic
1♠	4♥	4♠	5♦*
Pass	Pass	5♠	6♥
Pass	Pass	6♣	Dble
All Pass			

Having made the excellent 5♦ bid South decided to take out some insurance on the next round. He was probably confident that EW would take the save. That was -300 and 13 IMPs.

#### Board 41. Dealer North. All Vul.

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



#### De Botton v Slovakia Blue

##### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Tomcani	Malinowski	Kvocek	Erichsen
—	Pass	1♦*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♣J and declarer took the second round of the suit and advanced the ♦J, putting up dummy's ♦A and continuing with a diamond to the king which meant he was two down, -200.

##### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Rumancik	Heiberg-Evenstad	Vodicka
—	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4♦*	Pass
6♦	All Pass		



Geir HELGEMO

South led the ♣6 and declarer took dummy's ♣A, played the ♦J to the ace and a diamond to the king. That proved to be worth three IMPs.

No one managed to make 6♦, but this is from the Swiss Cup:

### Lupo Veloce v Warsaw University

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Pancewicz	Burg	Turant	Lauss
—	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	Dble	Pass	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

North's Tiger Double saw West retreat, but a spade was led and declarer knew how to tackle the trumps for +950.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Berger	Forys	Zelnik	Miszczuk
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦*	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

EW play Blue Club style, so 2♦ was probably canapé, with 3♣ being fourth suit forcing. 3♠ looks like a picture bid.

Declarer did not divine the trump position, so the swing was 14 IMPs.



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AFTER ROUND OF 32

RYBNIKOV Gennadii - CHUMAK Yuliya	2.64	UKR-UKR	14
KALITA Jacek - KLUKOWSKI Michal	1.90	SUI-SUI	42
NOWOSADZKI Michal - NOWAK Kamil	1.83	SUI-POL	42
VAINIKONIS Vytautas - OLANSKI Wojtek	1.75	LTU-LTU	28
NARKIEWICZ Grzegorz - GLASEK Grzegorz	1.71	POL-POL	28
PACHTMAN Ron - ZATORSKI Piotr	1.48	ISR-POL	42
BURAS Krzysztof - STRZEMECKI Wojciech	1.33	POL-POL	42
HELGEMO Geir - HEIBERG-EVENSTAD Nicolai	1.33	NOR-NOR	42
BIRMAN Alon - PADON Dror	1.26	ISR-ISR	42
AUKEN Sabine - WELLAND Roy	1.14	DEN-DEN	42
PATREUHA Jakub - PATREUHA Patryk	1.10	POL-POL	42
RIMSTEDT Mikael - RIMSTEDT Ola	0.98	SWE-SWE	56
TAL Dana - TAL Noga	0.93	ISR-ISR	56
DYSON Andrew - CROUCH Peter	0.91	ENG-ENG	56
AVCIOGLU Huseyin Kerem - SOFU Serkan	0.91	TUR-TUR	56
SCHALTZ Martin - ASHE Steven	0.91	DEN-USA	56
MANNO Andrea - PALMA Antonio	0.91	ITA-POR	56
RYBNIKOV Gennadii - SAPOSNICOV Oleg	0.89	UKR-UKR	28
GINOSSAR Eldad - ZACK Yaniv	0.83	USA-ISR	42
MSIKA Daniel - MOSKOVITZ Ido	0.70	ISR-ISR	56
HANDLEY-PRITCHARD Ben - TOWNSEND Tom	0.64	ENG-ENG	56
BYRNE Michael - KNOTTENBELT Maggie	0.61	ENG-ENG	28
TOMMASINI Stefano - NORTON Ben	0.60	ENG-ENG	42
KRASNOSELSKI Mikhail - FEOFANOV Maxim	0.57	ISR-ISR	28
GRUE Joe - MILNER Reese	0.54	USA-USA	28
BESSIS Thomas - LORENZINI Cedric	0.50	FRA-FRA	56
GIUBILO Valerio - BIANCHI Sergio	0.43	ITA-ITA	28
ZAWISLAK Slawek - JANISZEWSKI Przemyslaw	0.38	POL-POL	42
BROGELAND Boye - BAKKE Christian	0.34	NOR-NOR	56
MULTON Franck - ZIMMERMANN Pierre	0.29	SUI-SUI	28
TOLEDANO Oren - ZAMIR Ami	0.27	ISR-ISR	56
SARNIAK Anna - CHALUPEC Igor	0.25	POL-POL	28
BAREKET Ilan - LENGY Assaf	0.25	ISR-ISR	56
NAWROCKI Piotr - WIANKOWSKI Piotr	0.23	POL-POL	56
UMSHAUS Peter - TERRANEO Christian	0.21	AUT-AUT	56
GOLEBIOWSKI Stanislaw - CIECHOMSKI Jacek	0.18	POL-POL	28
MAHMOOD Zia - GOLD David	0.17	USA-ENG	42
TOMCANI Jan - KVOCEK Juraj	0.16	SVK-SVK	56
SZE Shun Sum Alan - CHIU Wai-Lap Abby	0.07	HKG-HKG	56
GERLI Aldo Giovanni - FRUSCOLONI Leonardo	0.07	ITA-ITA	28
GIERULSKI Boguslaw - SKRZYPczak Jerzy	0.04	LTU-LTU	56
HO Wai Lam - HO Gordon	0.00	HKG-HKG	56
KUBAC Nezih - YILMAZ M.Gokhan	-0.04	TUR-TUR	56
MARCINOWSKI Piotr - BAK Wojciech	-0.10	POL-POL	42
CHARLSEN Thomas - HOFTANISKA Thor Erik	-0.10	NOR-NOR	42
GRZEJDZIAK Igor - GRZEJDZIAK Sabina	-0.11	POL-POL	56
ZAPADINSKIY Evgeny - SOLODAR Philip	-0.14	ISR-ISR	42
FILIPOWICZ Dominik - CIESLAK Jaroslaw	-0.14	POL-POL	42
ROBERT Quentin - COMBESCURE Baptiste	-0.21	FRA-FRA	28
NIJSSEN Oscar - VAN DE PAVERD Tim	-0.21	NED-NED	42
SLEMR Jakub - PYSZKO Adam	-0.27	CZE-CZE	56
CIMA Leonardo - PORTA Federico	-0.29	ITA-ITA	42
VOZABAL David - SEKER Basar Doga	-0.29	CZE-CZE	14

VOZABAL David - MACURA Milan	-0.29	CZE-CZE	14
ALUF Sedat - DEDEHAYIR Ahmet	-0.29	TUR-TUR	14
MACURA Milan - SEKER Basar Doga	-0.36	CZE-CZE	28
AUSTBERG Per Erik - RASMUSSEN Arild	-0.36	NOR-NOR	42
MARTYNEK Jan - KOHUTOVA Lucie	-0.36	CZE-CZE	56
GANTAR Metod - DRNOVSEK Tina	-0.41	SLO-SLO	56
SUZER Ugurcan - SERDAR Ekrem	-0.52	TUR-TUR	56
GERLI Aldo Giovanni - OVERDECK John	-0.57	ITA-USA	28
MALINOWSKI Artur - ERICHSEN Espen	-0.61	ENG-NOR	28
SABBATH Ofek - SLIWOWICZ Yonatan	-0.64	ISR-ISR	56
GRIGORIU Mihai - CERNAT Ovidiu	-0.68	ROM-ROM	28
MUKHERJEE Sumit - TEWARI Rajeshwar	-0.68	IND-IND	28
NANDI Kaustabh - ROY Sagnik	-0.79	IND-IND	42
VODICKA Martin - RUMANCIK Jakub	-0.79	SVK-SVK	56
AMBROZ Bojan - SIPUS Marko	-0.82	SLO-CRO	56
BENDRE Kaustabh - KUSHARI Sayantan	-0.83	IND-IND	42
ARASZKIEWICZ Konrad - KOTOROWICZ Krzysztof	-0.83	POL-POL	42
GUNEV Rosen - BRICIU Marius	-0.88	BUL-ROM	42
FRANCESCHETTI Pierre - SETTON Hilda	-0.89	FRA-SUI	28
BILDE Dorte Cilleborg - BILDE Morten	-0.93	DEN-DEN	56
ZORLU Nafiz - UCAR Ali	-1.12	TUR-TUR	42
BETHERS Janis - LORENCS Martins	-1.17	LAT-LAT	42
COLDEA Ionut - GHIGHECI Ovidiu	-1.19	ROM-ROM	42
SARNIAK Anna - CHMURSKI Bartosz	-1.21	POL-POL	28
VAINIKONIS Erikas - ARLOVICH Andrei	-1.21	LTU-LTU	28
KRASA Ondrej - HUMPAL Michael	-1.34	CZE-CZE	56
HOPFENHEIT Guido - REIM Sebastian	-1.39	GER-GER	56
GOLEBIOWSKI Stanislaw - BLACH Michal	-1.46	POL-POL	28
KRASA Mikulas - SLOVAKOVA Pavla	-1.61	CZE-CZE	56
AVIRAM Yoram - ALTSHULER Gilad	-1.64	ISR-ISR	28
FILIPOWICZ Dominik - OLCZYK Jerzy	-1.71	POL-POL	14
ANKLESARIA Keyzad - MASKARA Subodh	-1.86	IND-IND	14
SAELENSMINDE Erik - GILLIS Simon	-1.86	NOR-ENG	14
CHUMAK Yuliay - KUPIRIANOV Evgenii	-2.14	UKR-CYP	28
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1	NIKOS	62.37
2	FAJERWERKI	61.54
3	NEW BROOM	57.23
4	ZIP	57.41
5	BRENO	55.74
6	BARIS	53.79
7	CROATIA	53.77
8	BORTOLETTI	53.65
9	ISTARI	52.40
10	FOURSQUIRE	48.54
11	ANGELS	48.08
12	KALISH	46.35
13	FRANCE GREEN	46.29
14	KARTALITE	45.82
15	KROWKA	45.12
16	4EKO2FAZOKLUB0	43.91
17	TEAM META	43.84
18	LATVIA	43.81
19	ASCHAFFENBURG	43.62
20	MACCABI JAFFA	42.73
21	GDANSK	42.50
22	VIMAPHAN	41.83
23	TO BID OR NOT TO BID	40.77
24	ZHANG	40.51
25	PLEASE HELP	39.59
26	BANANA	38.98
27	POLAND U21 A	37.73
28	44FUN	37.66
29	SWISS SENIORS	37.09
30	ESKOM	35.69
31	POLAND U21 B	35.59
32	LYSY SOLEK	35.20
33	VICUNA	35.18
34	GOLD BARS	34.25
35	NEXT GEN BRIDGE	33.09
36	CANINE CAPERS	32.00
37	WARSAW UNIVERSITY	31.22
38	CZECHIA U23	30.11
39	CAFIERO	29.55
40	NP MANU	28.58
41	BAMBI	27.99
42	LUPO VELOCE	27.54
43	SPANISH INQUISTION	24.33
44	TAQUOI	22.56
45	VALLON BRIDGE	20.76
46	CZECHIA U31	20.02
47	MALA ZOVE	16.67

# SWISS CUP

## BUTLER RANKING

### AFTER ROUND 4

TURANT Maciej - PANCEWICZ Szymon	2.57	POL-POL	14
KANDEMIR Ismail - NUHOGLU Sevil	2.41	TUR-TUR	27
BOCCHI Norberto - GANDOLIA Alessandro	2.04	ITA-ITA	28
DUBOIN Giorgio - WARD-PLATT Kiki	2.00	ITA-USA	28
FERENCA Matko - LESKOVAR Viktor	1.83	CRO-CRO	42
KOWALSKI Dariusz - SIELICKI Tomasz	1.69	POL-POL	42
DURSUN Baris - BAYSAL Dursun	1.57	TUR-TUR	14
WONG Wai Man Flora - CHUI Daniel Siu Wai	1.54	HKG-HKG	28
TALYIGAS Peter - VIKOR Attila	1.50	HUN-HUN	56
TWARDOWSKI Andrzej - BOGUCKI Darek	1.43	POL-POL	42
IZWANTOWSKI Jan - TOKARSKI Wojciech	1.43	POL-POL	28
ANDRUSZKIEWICZ Jakub - PALUSZEK Konrad	1.32	POL-POL	56
KONSTACKA Emma - DANEK Petr	1.29	CZE-CZE	14
ZORIC Vedran - MARINOVSKI Kiril	1.27	CRO-CRO	56
YADLIN Doron - ORENSTEIN Eitan	1.24	ISR-ISR	42
KORKMAZ Can - OZGEZ Cengiz	1.19	TUR-TUR	42
FRANCHI Arrigo - DI FRANCO Massimiliano	1.16	ITA-ITA	56
VERHEES Jr Louk - BAKHSHI David	1.14	NED-ENG	42
PIEDRA Fernando - SAINZ DE VICUNA Maria	1.07	SUI-ESP	14
PABST Philipp - GUENDEL Marius	1.04	GER-GER	56
KNOB Markus - WANHA Clemens	1.02	AUT-AUT	42
OKUNIEWSKI Wojciech - KASZOWSKI Dominik	1.00	POL-POL	14
POPLILOV Lilo - POPLILOV Matilda	0.98	BUL-ISR	42
LUCZECZKO Jan - GRABALA Szymon	0.96	POL-POL	55
KANDEMIR Ismail - KAYA Emre	0.93	TUR-TUR	28
WANG Wen Fei - HAMPSON Geoff	0.93	HKG-USA	28
HAMPSON Geoff - KOLESNIK Finn	0.89	USA-USA	28
FILIMON Adrian Gheorghe - IANCU Stefan	0.80	ROM-ROM	56
STOECKLI Francois - STOECKLI Jeremie	0.80	SUI-SUI	56
SUSZANOWICZ Natalia - LUCKA Dominika	0.79	POL-POL	56
TRENKA Peter - KEMENY Gyorgy	0.73	HUN-HUN	56
BALASOVS Jurijs - ILZINS Janis	0.71	LAT-LAT	56
ZIPOVSKI Dimitraki - RADISIC Goran	0.68	SER-SER	56
KLIMIUK Milena - JANIK Mateusz	0.68	POL-POL	28
MAGNUSSON Stephan - AMIGUET Jerome	0.61	SUI-SUI	56
KOO Hor Yung Charmian - CHIANG Jeffrey	0.57	HKG-HKG	14
JANIK Stanislaw - SOLECKI Piotr	0.54	POL-POL	56
CIESLAK Sylwester - LASOTA Pawel	0.50	POL-POL	42
BURG Thomas - ZELNIK Peter	0.50	AUT-AUT	14
MEYTAL Kfir - MEYOUHAS Yacov	0.48	ISR-ISR	42
AROIX Jean-Luc - TIGNEL Jeremie	0.45	FRA-FRA	42
ATTANASIO Dario - LANZAROTTI Massimo	0.45	ITA-ITA	56
VAN DEN BERGH Nic - VAN DEN BERGH Anke	0.43	BEL-BEL	56
PIEDRA Fernando - MARTORELL Almudena	0.43	SUI-ESP	28
CAPPELLINI Paolo - PAONE Alessandro	0.41	ITA-ITA	56
BRZUSTOWSKI Jerzy - PAWLUK Tomasz	0.39	POL-POL	28
POULSEN Flemming - KOLDING Viktor	0.38	DEN-DEN	56
RADKO Boleslaw - KASZOWSKI Dominik	0.36	POL-POL	28
CHOTTIN Philippe - ROMBAUT Leo	0.36	FRA-FRA	28
WNUK Wojciech - ADAMCZAK Jakub	0.32	POL-POL	28
McGUIRE Brian - ATISEN Sebastian	0.30	ENG-ENG	56
CALLAGHAN Brian - ORSMOND Graham	0.30	ENG-ENG	56
LI Suet Yu Zoe - CHIANG Jeffrey	0.29	HKG-HKG	14

BERGER Heinrich - ZELNIK Peter	0.21	AUT-AUT	42
STEFANEC Kristijan - SEIZOVIC Marko	0.20	CRO-SER	56
LANTARON Luis - SAINZ DE VICUNA Maria	0.18	ESP-ESP	28
DEHEEGER Colin - BEDOUET Pierre	0.17	FRA-FRA	42
LINDENTHAL Erika - POLAP Klaus	0.16	GER-GER	56
KOZYCKOWSKI Jerzy - COMANESCU Lucian	0.14	POL-GER	56
HASHIMOTO George - ANDERSSON Thomas	0.12	SUI-SUI	42
KOWALSKI Apolinary - BORTOLETTI Carlo	0.12	POL-ITA	42
GISIN Eitan - ZAIDENBERG GATT Sophie	0.11	ISR-ISR	28
KOESTER Peer - HUEBNER Horst	0.09	GER-GER	56
LYSEK Matyas - KONSTACKA Emma	0.07	CZE-CZE	14
DROGEMULLER Mette - ROLF-LARSEN Andreas	0.05	DEN-DEN	56
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CHEN Lin-Huan - HSIEH Ding-Hwa	0.00	USA-USA	56
ARGAY Zsolt - KEMENY Mark	0.00	HUN-HUN	56
NYSTROM Fredrik - UPMARK Johan	0.00	SWE-SWE	42
REES Tim - PUNCH Sam	0.00	WAL-SOC	42
DURSUN Baris - OZGEZ Cengiz	0.00	TUR-TUR	14
VIDOVIC Toni - KATUSIC Filip	-0.02	CRO-CRO	42
ZAIDENBERG Nezer Jacob - LAVI Shalom	-0.02	BUL-ISR	42
VAGI Mate - ZABRADI Benjamin	-0.04	HUN-HUN	56
DELIMPALTADAKIS Nikos - VROUSTIS Vassilis	-0.07	GRE-GRE	42
MICHALSKI Jakub - PROKOPOWICZ Marcel	-0.10	POL-POL	42
O'FARRELL Daniel - SMOCZYNSKI Szczepan	-0.11	IRL-ENG	56
KAYA Emre - ERENGIL Yasemin	-0.11	TUR-TUR	27
FORYS Wiktoria - MISZCZUK Karolina	-0.14	POL-POL	28
DJILOVIC Josko - MIJIC Ante	-0.14	CRO-CRO	28
WALACH Ivo - KARLIK Petr	-0.21	CZE-CZE	14
ZIVKOVIC Gojko - DERIVAZ Jean-Pierre	-0.21	SUI-SUI	42
BAUSBACK Nikolas - KONDOCH Hartmut	-0.23	GER-GER	56
JARZABKOWSKI Andrzej - SUCHODOLSKI Piotr	-0.25	POL-POL	55
RUBINS Karlis - OLLA Edgars	-0.32	LAT-LAT	56
WANG Wen Fei - ZHANG Susan	-0.32	HKG-USA	28
KAHRAMAN Ahmet - CALISKAN Erdal	-0.36	TUR-TUR	28
LASOTA Tomasz - MISZCZUK Karolina	-0.36	POL-POL	14
IONITA Marius - TEODORESCU Cornel	-0.38	ROM-ROM	56
KOO Hor Yung Charmian - LI Suet Yu Zoe	-0.43	HKG-HKG	28
BRZUSTOWSKI Jerzy - CIESLAK Grzegorz	-0.43	POL-POL	14
SZYMOMIK Paweł - CZECH Sławomir	-0.48	POL-POL	42
KLANJSCEK Jasmina - CEKOL Zorana	-0.54	CRO-CRO	56
TURANT Krzysztof - ADAMCZAK Michał	-0.55	POL-POL	42
HERMANN Sophie - CRISAFULLI SADABA Patricio	-0.57	AUT-AUT	28
OKUNIEWSKI Wojciech - CIESLAK Grzegorz	-0.61	POL-POL	28
PAWLAK Andrzej - VALCHEV Vasil	-0.61	POL-POL	28
BAYSAL Dursun - OZCAN Ihsan	-0.61	TUR-TUR	28
WALACH Ivo - KUBAT Frantisek	-0.64	CZE-CZE	28
LANTARON Luis - MINGOT Lola	-0.64	ESP-ESP	28
CATZEFLIS Christian - GORETTI Massimo	-0.64	SUI-SUI	28
KORBEL Daniel - ZHANG Susan	-0.68	USA-USA	28
ROMANOWSKI Cenek - DROZD Matej	-0.70	CZE-CZE	56
BURGESS Oliver - LAWSON Judith	-0.73	ENG-ENG	56
KARLIK Petr - KUBAT Frantisek	-0.79	CZE-CZE	14
ENGEL Joseph - COHEN Dani	-0.81	ISR-ISR	42
FORYS Wiktoria - PANCEWICZ Szymon	-0.86	POL-POL	28
TURANT Maciej - LASOTA Tomasz	-0.93	POL-POL	28
VOLHEJN Vit - VOLHEJN Petr	-1.04	CZE-CZE	56
REIM Andrea - DI BACCO Victoria	-1.05	GER-GER	56
CATA Stefano - PENNESTRI Carmelo	-1.11	ITA-ITA	28
SIGSGAARD Julie Marina - ROSTHOEJ Ella	-1.13	DEN-DEN	56
TER LAARE Marco - ALKEMADE Willem (Wil)	-1.19	NED-NED	42
WLODKOWSKI Robert - MALISZEWSKI Przemysław	-1.23	POL-POL	56
CAUMEL Jean Patrick - TAQUOI Jacques	-1.24	FRA-FRA	42

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