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TICKETS TO RIDE

UKRAINE, MIXED SIGNALS, EDMONDS, MIXED BELGIUM, SWEDEN, AROMEX, ISTANBUL, LONDON CALLING: these are the names of the eight teams that have earned a spot in Group A of the final stage of the European Online Transnational Mixed Teams Championship.

Among them are the players who will be crowned champions tonight. The top three teams will take the stage in Riga to receive their medals in person and will be awarded *tickets to ride*: prize vouchers redeemable at EBL face-to-face transnational events.

Details on the group breakdown and carry-over are available on page 2.

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RANKING AFTER QUALIFICATION

1	UKRAINE	150.98	26	RONNIE BARR	111.25
2	MIXED SIGNALS	150.55	27	MPO	109.93
3	EDMONDS	142.31	28	RATRUT	109.66
4	MIXED BELGIUM	134.61	29	MIXTERY	108.94
5	SWEDEN	134.39	30	THE TRIPLE THREAT	108.90
6	AROMEX	132.63	31	MAK MAN	106.13
7	ISTANBUL	130.81	32	OGRE	105.36
8	LONDON CALLING	126.28	33	PITAGORAS	104.02
9	GAUSS	124.75	34	EWSKA	101.46
10	INCREDIBLES N BROS	124.54	35	SV BRIDGE CLUB	101.06
11	ROIKO	123.51	36	TURQUOISE	99.91
12	FORCING PROBABLY	121.91	37	PARTIAL MAGIC	98.32
13	NETTLETON	120.79	38	GLADIATORS II	97.46
14	LATVIA	120.68	39	BID72	95.97
15	PONTE PARA O FUTURO	119.76	40	TURKISH POWER	95.52
16	HEXAGON	118.80	41	CLAIRIS	94.96
17	ESTONIA	118.66	42	CEYCEY	93.95
18	SHOURIE	117.59	43	KNIGHTCLUBBERS	93.07
19	ARYA	117.26	44	MUTE	90.87
20	SUSHI BELT	117.09	45	BJING	89.67
21	THE GREAT 8	115.15	46	FAROE ISLANDS	86.85
22	SHARK LLAMA	112.94	47	HEP MAVI	82.81
23	MORGENSTERN	112.75	48	ISRAEL DIAMONDS	73.26
24	MSV	112.30	49	CAJICA	69.86
25	BINGHAM	112.16	50	FRIENDS	49.61

RESULTS & SET UP FOR TOMORROW

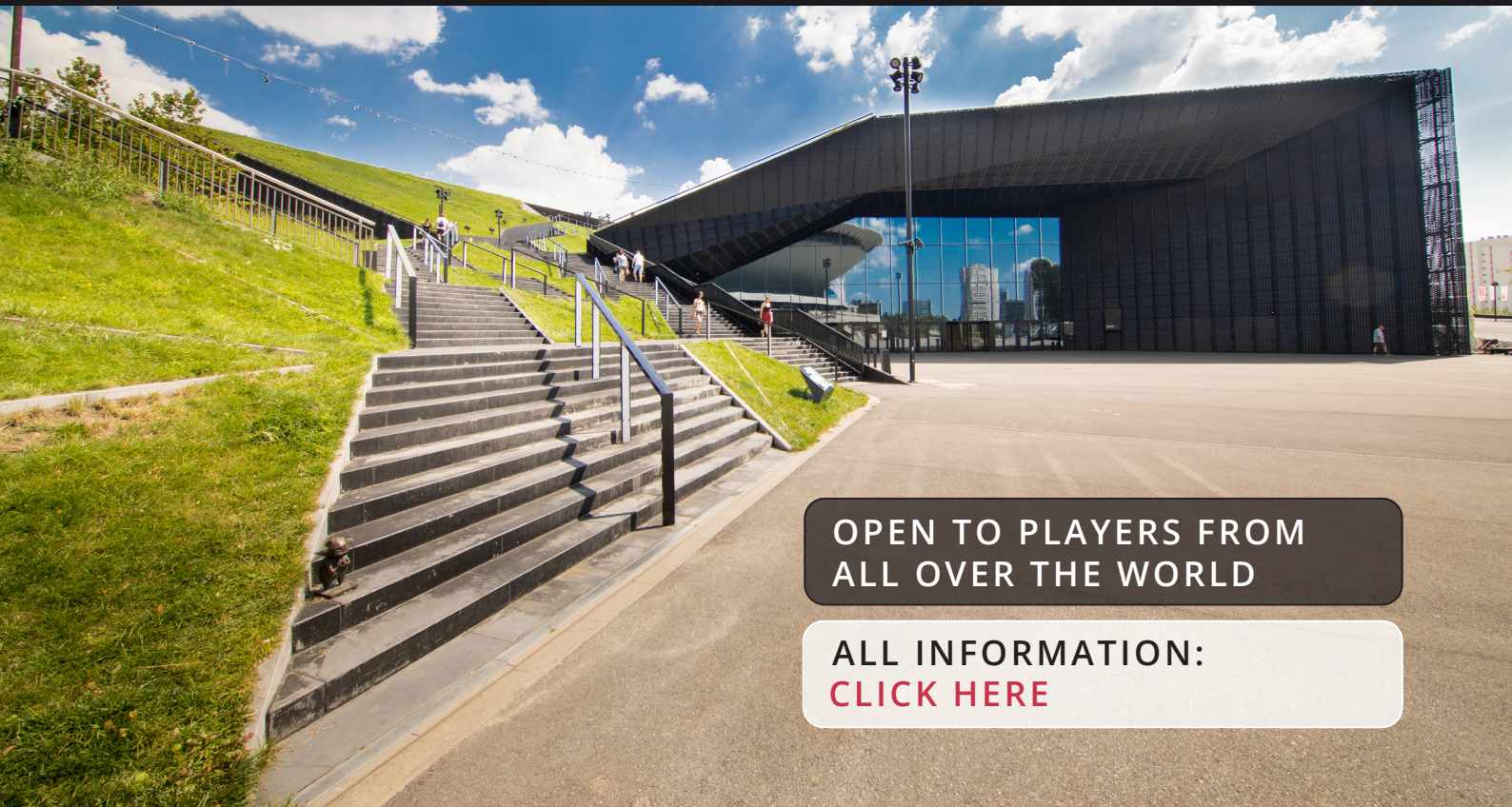
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1	UKRAINE	150.98	A	1	50.33
2	MIXED SIGNALS	150.55	A	2	50.18
3	EDMONDS	142.31	A	3	47.44
4	MIXED BELGIUM	134.61	A	4	44.87
5	SWEDEN	134.39	A	5	44.80
6	AROMEX	132.63	A	6	44.21
7	ISTANBUL	130.81	A	7	43.60
8	LONDON CALLING	126.28	A	8	42.09
9	GAUSS	124.75	B	1	41.58
10	INCREDIBLES N BROS	124.54	B	2	41.51
11	ROIKO	123.51	B	3	41.17
12	FORCING PROBABLY	121.91	B	4	40.64
13	NETTLETON	120.79	B	5	40.26
14	LATVIA	120.68	B	6	40.23
15	PONTE PARA O FUTURO	119.76	B	7	39.92
16	HEXAGON	118.80	B	8	39.60
17	ESTONIA	118.66	C	9	39.55
18	SHOURIE	117.59	C	10	39.20
19	ARYA	117.26	C	11	39.09
20	SUSHI BELT	117.09	C	12	39.03
21	THE GREAT 8	115.15	C	13	38.38
22	SHARK LLAMA	112.94	C	14	37.65
23	MORGENSTERN	112.75	C	15	37.58
24	MSV	112.30	C	16	37.43
25	BINGHAM	112.16	D	17	37.39
26	RONNIE BARR	111.25	D	18	37.08
27	MPO	109.93	D	19	36.64
28	RATRUT	109.66	D	20	36.55
29	MIXTERY	108.94	D	21	36.31
30	THE TRIPLE THREAT	108.90	D	22	36.30
31	MAK MAN	106.13	D	23	35.38
32	OGRE	105.36	D	24	35.12
33	PITAGORAS	104.02	E	1	34.67
34	EWSKA	101.46	E	2	33.82
35	SV BRIDGE CLUB	101.06	E	3	33.69
36	TURQUOISE	99.91	E	4	33.30
37	PARTIAL MAGIC	98.32	E	5	32.77
38	GLADIATORS II	97.46	E	6	32.49
39	BID72	95.97	E	7	31.99
40	TURKISH POWER	95.52	E	8	31.84
41	CLAIRIS	94.96	E	9	31.65
42	CEYCEY	93.95	E	10	31.32
43	KNIGHTCLUBBERS	93.07	E	11	31.02
44	MUTE	90.87	E	12	30.29
45	BJING	89.67	E	13	29.89
46	FAROE ISLANDS	86.85	E	14	28.95
47	HEP MAVI	82.81	E	15	27.60
48	ISRAEL DIAMONDS	73.26	E	16	24.42
49	CAJICA	69.86	E	17	23.29
50	FRIENDS	49.61	E	18	16.54



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Dear Participants,

It is my honour to welcome you in today's bulletin. As probably not many of you know, I am the newest member of the Executive Committee at the EBL (although by now "newest" means I started almost two years ago).

I have always believed that bridge strength is not determined by gender — and I think most players feel the same way, or at least I hope so. So why do we still have categories like Women's and Mixed events?

I am sure we all have slightly different answers to that well-known question. My own view is that, with the possible exception of some Nordic countries, we still live in societies where expectations about who should do what are often quite strong. And for many young women, dedicating themselves seriously to their passion — not to mention competitive mind sports — is still not always the easiest path.

That is why it is important to support and encourage those women who choose to compete at the highest level despite all difficulties. Women's events provide opportunities to play, improve, compete, and enjoy our wonderful game together — thanks in no small part to Oryah Meir's endless energy and devotion. Mixed events, in their own way, create another special atmosphere and another kind of fun.

With this first European Online Mixed Championship, I truly hope we have created something worth continuing in the future.

Speaking about creation, I would also like to say a big thank you to the people behind this event: our TDs Jacek Marciniak, Robin Barker, Jacob Duschek, Kuba Kasprzak, Miltos Koutougkos, Aurélien Lecoq, Marc van Beijsterveldt, Francesca Canali and Fotis Skoularikis from the EBL, and Shireen Mohandes and Andy Bowles from RealBridge.

May the Fourth has only just passed, but may the finesse be with you anyway!




Péter Talyigás

Close Inspection

BY MARK HORTON

This deal from Round 5 featured in Amy's report:

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

You will recall that in the Open Room, East opened 3♦ (the days when possession of a four-card major on the side acted a deterrent have faded into obscurity) and EW finished in 5♦x while their teammates played in 1♣.

I spotted some other interesting results, starting with an encounter between teams from Türkiye and Pakistan/United Arab Emirates:

Arya v Mak Man

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Abdelateif</i>	<i>Uzun</i>	<i>Husain</i>	<i>Cubukcu</i>
—	Pass	3♦	Dble
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dble
4♦	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

From South's point of view, West's 3NT had to be a tactical manoeuvre. The alternative to doubling for a second time is to bid 4♣. Even so, it will be tough to bid on to 6♣ if EW reach 5♦.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Tekir Dogan</i>	<i>Mehilba</i>	<i>Cengiz</i>	<i>Hindie</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	Pass	2♦	Dble
3♦	4♣	4♦	5♣
Dble	All Pass		

When West led the ♦K 15 IMPs changed hands.

Next we have an all Israeli clash:

Friends v Israel Diamonds

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Braudo</i>	<i>Raz</i>	<i>Yadadov</i>	<i>Katz</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
2♦	3♣	5♦	Dble
All Pass			

It usually works well to raise if you have four-card support for partner. Being blessed with seven cards is not an everyday event.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Avron</i>	<i>Dimant</i>	<i>Huber</i>	<i>Hakimi</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Pass	Pass	2♣
2♦	All Pass		

That meant the loss of 9 IMPs.

I would have asked the man on the Clapham Omnibus what he would have bid over partner's 2♦, but he is on leave. I would be inclined to punt 5♦ a typical 'paper tiger' effort.

Another team from Israel faced the autonomous islanders with a Danish connection:

As far I can see, no one bid 5♦ over South's initial double.

Ronnie Barr v Faroe Islands

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Petelko</i>	<i>Joensen</i>	<i>Retter</i>
—	Pass	3♦	Dble
4♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Benin-Barr</i>	<i>Restorff</i>	<i>Zack</i>	<i>Sivertsen</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Dble*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♦A and the defenders were the ones who scored nine tricks, -250 translating to a 7 IMP swing.



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ROUND UP

The last day **Swiss** shuffle

BY AMY CASANOVA

After the first two rounds of the last day, EDMONDS continued to top the leaderboard, having defeated SUSHI BELT 42-12 in Round 7 and tying with MIXED SIGNALS in Round 8.

UKRAINE shot up to third place after a big set against MAK MAN and a 10-IMP victory over NETTLETON. For Round 9, which proved to be pivotal in many matches, they squared off against the leaders.

ISTANBUL also advanced in the ranks after a close loss to SWEDEN and then a convincing victory over LONDON CALLING. They faced AROMEX in Round 9, losing by just 2 IMPs.

This deal from Round 7 saw a lot of action.

Board 7. Dealer South. Both Vul.

<p>♠ A K Q J 7 4 3</p> <p>♥ --</p> <p>♦ Q 10 6 4</p> <p>♣ 10 8</p>		<p>♠ --</p> <p>♥ A K J 9 8</p> <p>♦ K 9 8</p> <p>♣ K Q J 9 2</p>	
<p>♠ 10 9 6 5</p> <p>♥ Q 10 7 4</p> <p>♦ 7 3</p> <p>♣ 7 5 3</p>		<p>♠ 8 2</p> <p>♥ 6 5 3 2</p> <p>♦ A J 5 2</p> <p>♣ A 6 4</p>	

Many Norths who opened 4♠ fetched a double from East, often sat out for penalty with 12 tricks there for the taking. 4NT by East was a more successful choice, 5♣ doubled down one was a better score than -1190. UKRAINE was one of two lucky teams to get to play 4♥x for a 14-IMP pickup when 5♥ doubled was down one at the other table.

The Round 9 matchup between ESTONIA and NETTLETON, who were tied on the bubble in seventh place, was a good contest.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Osborne</i>	<i>K. Allas</i>	<i>Hinden</i>	<i>S.B. Allas</i>
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

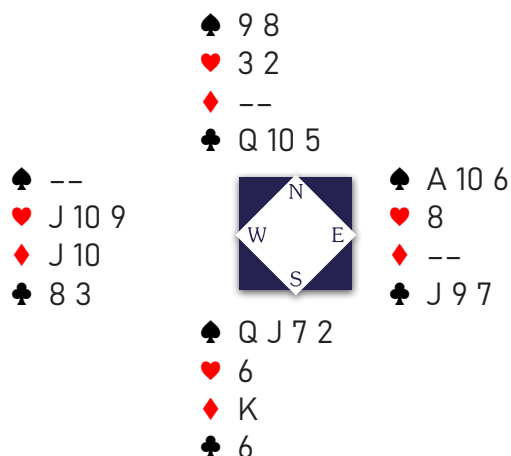
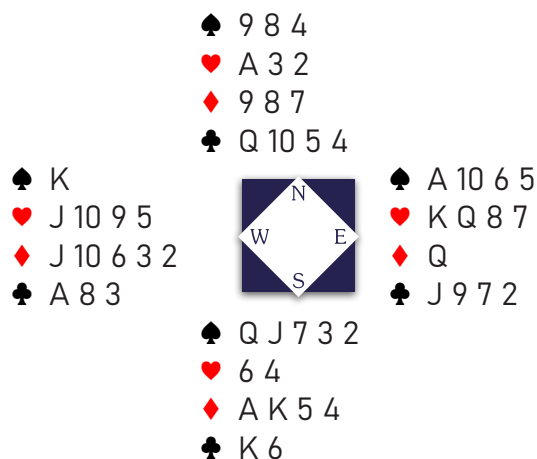
East's 2♣ was Alerted as "INV+ M ask;" after correcting 2♥ to 2♠, showing five with an invite, West bid game. South led the ♦J, ducked in the dummy. North overtook with the queen to shift to the ♥9, covered with the king and won in the South with the ace. The defense can still prevail, but only if South switches to an unlikely ♠Q. This did not happen, instead a heart was returned and won cheaply with the 7. Declarer now ran the ♣10 to the king and untangled everything for 10 tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zalitis</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Braun</i>	<i>Paske</i>
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Played from the other side, the ♥9 was led and ducked by South. The defense went passive and declarer could not find a tenth trick. Down one and 10 IMPs to NETTLETON.

Board 25. Dealer North. E-W Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Osborne</i>	<i>K. Allas</i>	<i>Hinden</i>	<i>S.B. Allas</i>
—	Pass	1♣*	1♠
Dbl	3♠*	All Pass	

- 1♣ 2+
- 3♠ Preemptive

West led the ♥10, won with the ace. Declarer went to work on clubs, leading up to the king, but West took the ace and continued hearts, declarer ruffing the third round. Another club went to the queen for a trump lead to hand; this cost another undertrick as declarer now got tapped. Down three, -150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zalitis</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Braun</i>	<i>Paske</i>
—	Pass	1♦*	1♠
Dbl	2♠	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

- 1♦ Could be zero, 11-16 HCP

Declarer had a chance when South led the ♦A. He switched to the ♠3, dummy's king holding, and declarer accurately ruffed a low diamond to lead the ♥K, which was a chance for the defense if North wins the ace and leads another trump or a spade. A club was led, however, and now declarer can make. After winning the ace in dummy, she ruffed another diamond high and reached this position...

If she leads a heart, she can pull trumps, discarding a spade, and finesse in clubs. Alternatively, she could play the ♠A, discarding a diamond, then pull trumps and finesse in clubs, or ♠A, ruff a spade, then pull trumps and lead clubs.

Instead she ruffed a spade and led a club. North took the queen and gave partner a club ruff for down one and 6 IMPs to NETTLETON.

On the next deal, South, in second seat all vul held:



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Osborne</i>	<i>K. Allas</i>	<i>Hinden</i>	<i>S.B. Allas</i>
—	—	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zalitis</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Braun</i>	<i>Paske</i>
—	—	Pass	1♣
1♥	2♣	All Pass	

Not a downgrade for Stella Brita Allas, she opened 1NT and was promptly raised to three by partner, who held:



On a fourth-best heart lead, declarer won with the 8 and led a club to the queen, East ducking. She next finessed the ♣9 and when that held, she played a heart to the ace and took a losing spade finesse. West returned a spade and declarer cashed her major-suit winners and

endplayed West with the ♥J to lead a diamond for her ninth trick. Well done for +600 and 10 IMPs to ESTONIA.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Osborne</i>	<i>K. Allas</i>	<i>Hinden</i>	<i>S.B. Allas</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1♣ was strong and forcing, 1♦ was 0–7 HCP. On a club lead, this had no play if the defense is accurate, which it was at this table.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zalitis</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Braun</i>	<i>Paske</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Diana Nettleton and Thomas Paske had nice methods to reach 5♦ = 2♣ was a transfer and South jumped to 3♦. 3♠ showed values in that suit. A club was led and declarer played the ♦J to his ace and took a heart finesse. When that worked, he cashed the ♦K, then the ♥A and claimed making six for 11 IMPs to NETTLETON, who were leading 27–11.

The next two boards were pushes.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Osborne</i>	<i>K. Allas</i>	<i>Hinden</i>	<i>S.B. Allas</i>
—	—	1NT	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	2NT*
Dbl	3♣	3♥	3♠
4♣*	4♠	Pass	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

South decided to wait and show her two-suiter after seeing what developed. She led the ♦10 against the slam and when declarer ducked, she was down one.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zalitis</i>	<i>Nettleton</i>	<i>Braun</i>	<i>Paske</i>
—	—	1NT	3♠
4♥	4♠	5♥	All Pass

After the spade lead, declarer made six for 11 IMPs back to ESTONIA and thus finishing a close match with the final score 22–27 in favor of NETTLETON.

And remember UKRAINE was playing the leaders, EDMONDS? This was the auction in that match:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Nishy</i>	<i>Zmuda</i>	<i>Holub</i>
—	—	1NT	2♠*
4♦	Pass	4♥	All Pass

2♠ Spades + a minor

Fairly tame. The $\heartsuit 10$ was led, declarer taking the ace and leading a trump, ducked by North. She then led the $\clubsuit Q$, covered per force, and continued clubs to discard dummy's diamond – making six.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Zhukovska	Zatorksi	Dragan	Dufrat
—	—	1NT	2 \spadesuit^*
4 \heartsuit	4 \spadesuit	5 \heartsuit	5 \spadesuit
6 \heartsuit	Dbl	All Pass	


North started with the $\heartsuit A$ and then a low club. Declarer could figure it out from there; +1210 and 12 IMPs to UKRAINE, who won that set 30–1 to take the lead.


They next edged out a 1-IMP victory over MIXED SIGNALS in Round 10. EDMONDS faced ISTANBUL, who won 22–8.

The all-important last round will decide the Top 8 teams to play in Group A for the championship.



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Lia & Koren: Ready for the Riga Marathon

BY FRANCESCA CANALI



Koren Retter and Lia Petelko

At 20 and 21, Lia and Koren have already won a European and a World Youth title together. This summer, they head to Riga to play both the Mixed and the U26 World Championships for Israel.

Introduce yourself.

Lia: I'm 20 years old, and I live near Tel Aviv, center of Israel. I work in the bridge world and have recently started a BA in Management and Computer Science.

I began playing bridge at the age of 10 after learning it at school, and from there I progressed to youth championships in Israel and eventually to the Israeli youth national teams.

Koren: I'm 21 years old. I currently live in Yodfat in northern Israel, but I'm moving to Tel Aviv soon so I can be close to the biggest bridge club in the country and play there every day. Apart from bridge, I love traveling a lot, and I'm currently taking a bartending course.

I started playing bridge when I was around 10. I was homeschooled, and once a week my siblings and I would spend the day with our grandparents. We'd go to the Jerusalem Zoo, the Science Museum, or the mall, and along the way, my grandpa taught us bridge. We would just play a few casual hands. After about a year,

he suggested we visit a local club. It was mind-blowing to see so many people playing. I ended up partnering with a friend of his, Haim Temes, who became my first real teacher and mentor. I highly appreciate him; he helped me develop immensely at the start of my journey.

How did you meet and how did you end up playing together?

Lia: I met Koren in 2020 when I was looking for a partner for the Under-16 national team. He kind of appeared out of nowhere — “fresh meat” (and he's vegan...) — and hadn't played any youth competitions before. But he was incredibly talented, matched my energy, and we immediately clicked. Since then, we've been investing seriously in our partnership: training a lot, playing daily (sometimes twice a day), analyzing hands, and constantly discussing situations. We've also built connections with many pairs across Europe and worldwide, travel for training tournaments, and practice both online and face-to-face.

Koren: After playing with Haim for three years, my mom noticed how much time I was spending on bridge. Even though we had never heard of any other youth players in Israel, she started digging and researching to see if they existed. Eventually, through a chain of mutual connections, someone suggested I try playing with Lia.

The first time we played together, it was incredible. She was playing on a completely different level — way better than me back then — and she had this amazing, active energy and determination. As soon as we decided to partner up, Lia told me, “We are going to play every day, we’re going to serious tournaments, and we need to go over all our system notes.” It was a massive leap for me. She pushed me forward, and we invested countless hours. Honestly, I didn’t have to do much scouting myself; I just had to be there with Lia, let her take the lead, and follow her guidance — kind of like being in a relationship!

How long have you been playing together? What was your best result so far? What do you recall about that experience?

Lia: We’ve been playing together for several years now, and we’ve had some nice achievements in the Under-21 category: winning the European Youth Team Championship in 2022 and the World Transnational Teams in 2024.

This is our first year in the Under-26 category, and we hope to achieve strong results there as well. One experience that really stayed with me was the European Winter Transnational Championships in the mixed category this year — we led the entire event but stumbled in the final as a team (playing with a top pair- Asulin Adi – Herbst Ophir). I’ll never forget a hand on the last match where I played 4 hearts and only later realized I had missed a beautiful squeeze that could have brought us a medal. After tournaments, I usually need a few days to recover emotionally, but discovering that missed opportunity made it especially tough. Bridge brings out a lot of emotions — the constant sense that you can keep improving, alongside moments of self-doubt. We try to stay focused on the positives and keep moving forward to the next competition.

Koren: Lia and I have been playing together for seven years now. Our best result so far was winning the World Transnational Youth Teams Championship in 2024.

What I recall most vividly is a specific hand where I had to play a 4 heartsuit contract. Based on the post-hand statistics, it was a really tough spot where I had to guess the exact distribution of the cards to make the contract. I managed to guess it perfectly. Lia and I only had 17 high-card points combined between our hands, and people later told us it was the game made with the fewest points in the entire tournament!

It was an incredible feeling, especially since in the European Championship right before that, our U21 national team finished 5th, which was quite disappointing for us. Bouncing back immediately to win a World Championship felt amazing.

You will represent the Israel National team in Riga, in the Mixed series. How were you selected for the team? How are you preparing for the Championship? Do you feel pressure?

Lia: For the Mixed National Team, we played in a trials weekend alongside Michael Barel – Paz Katz. Honestly, I didn’t even plan to play—we formed the team at the last minute. Qualifying for the mixed team itself feels like a real achievement, especially since we beat the Israeli team that won the European Championship in 2024. We played well, and everything just came together. The pair Saada Nathalie – Bareket Ilan have been selected for our team.

Koren: For the Mixed team, there was a rigorous trials weekend. Funnily enough, Lia initially didn’t even want us to play because she was convinced we didn’t stand a chance of making the team. I insisted we play anyway, figuring that at worst, it would just be great practice. In the end, we won the trials and made the team!

We prepare by training almost every day on BBO, refining our bidding systems, analyzing boards, and constantly improving. As for pressure, I don’t really feel it. We’re just going to do our absolute best, and what happens, happens.

You will also play on the U26 team.

Lia: It’s going to be interesting to play two championships back-to-back. We feel that

arriving “warmed up” will actually help us for the Under-26 event. It’s our first mixed event playing for Israel, but it already feels like it will have a different atmosphere compared to what we’re used to. Still, we aim to play in the same style and at the same level. We’re not feeling pressure—we’re ready for the challenge.

Koren: For the U26 team, there are four very strong pairs in Israel, and once one of the pairs withdrew to play in the NABC at the same time, it was clear we would be in the lineup.

To me, both championships are equal. We will use the exact same bidding system, maintain the same positive energy, and aim to play our best bridge in both. I am actually thrilled to spend a month in Riga. Personally, I think my best bridge comes out when I’m abroad. I always play better overseas when there is a bit of pressure and a clear goal right in front of my eyes. I experience my biggest growth spurts as a player during international tournaments—I always feel a massive jump in my level afterward. If it were up to me, I’d play abroad all the time!

What do your non-bridge friends think about you playing bridge? Do they think it is cool or just strange and boring? How could bridge attract more young people?

Lia: My friends who don’t play bridge see what I do as something quite unusual—they think it’s amazing that I travel the world to play cards. It’s hard for me to even see it that way. I always tell them, “If you want, I’ll teach you—but you need to commit six months.” Then a few months later, we end up having the same conversation again. In Israel, there aren’t many young bridge players, which is a bummer. There’s definitely room to build a broader base from a young age. I hope the people working on this now succeed in keeping young players in the game long enough to reach high levels, instead of quitting after a few years. I got deeply into bridge at a young age because I had a huge passion for it—I was completely absorbed. I hope more people get to feel that.

Koren: My non-bridge friends definitely think I’m an “old soul” and that bridge is a game for elderly people! Some of them really respect how far I’ve come and think it’s cool that I’m so deeply dedicated to it, but they still find it a bit

strange and would never try it themselves.

To attract more young people, bridge needs to be integrated into formal frameworks like schools—which is exactly how most of the young players in Israel today got started. Another way is to encourage current players to teach their children and grandchildren, providing club players with the actual tools and methods to introduce the game to the younger generations at home.

How do you see yourself in 10 years?

Lia: I hope to be working in something outside of bridge. At the same time, I want to keep improving and competing at the highest levels possible. I invite everyone to visit Israel and join us on the 30th Red Sea Bridge Festival in Eilat, which will be held on 12–22 November 2026.

Koren: It’s hard to predict exactly where I’ll be in 10 years, but I will definitely still be involved in bridge. Sometime in the future, I would love to captain the youth national teams, and I’m also working on becoming a bridge director. I’ve already passed my Level 1 certification and am currently on my way to Level 2.

Okay, the question everyone’s asking: are you a couple?

Lia: My partnership with Koren is one of the best things that has happened to me. He doesn’t drive me crazy anymore—there’s nothing he could do that would surprise me at this point. One of our biggest strengths is that there’s no ego between us at the table, which makes everything flow naturally. It’s comfortable and fun to play together. He’s one of the kindest, most talented, determined, and hardworking people I know. I even say he’s a better bridge player than me, which constantly pushes me to improve. We’re not a couple, but we are very close—and I’m truly happy we built this connection.


Koren: No, we are not a couple. I’ll admit the thought crossed my mind at some point, but after giving it some thought, I realized it wasn’t the best idea. “Business and pleasure” don’t usually mix well, and we also come from very different worlds. But we are incredibly close friends, and I’m so happy with the partnership and connection we’ve built.

The Swiss Shuffle Part 2

BY AMY CASANOVA

In the last of 11 qualifying rounds, UKRAINE (Yuliy Chumak, Volodymyr Dragan, Olena Holub, Sergey Nishy, Victoria Zhukovska, Aleksei Zhukovskii) faced off against ISTANBUL (Asli Acar, Ebru Ates, Yusuf Kahyaoglu, Ugurcan Suzer, Orhan Topal, Dilek Yavas), hoping to cling to their spot at the top.

Board 42. Dealer East. Both Vul.

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

Open Room

West <i>Topal</i>	North <i>Zhukovskii</i>	East <i>Acar</i>	South <i>Zhukovska</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠*	Pass
3NT*	Pass	4♥	All
Pass			


Acar's 3♠ was a slam try, and Topal's 3NT was cooperative, but after East bid 4♥, the auction ended. On the lead of the ♦4, declarer made five.

Closed Room

West <i>Holub</i>	North <i>Ates</i>	East <i>Nishy</i>	South <i>Suzer</i>
—	—	1♦*	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠*	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

Except for 2♠ (a cuebid with "maybe 3 cards"), none of the Alerted bids were explained. North led a third-best ♠7 which South ducked, playing the 9, declarer winning with the queen. Trumps were pulled (South discarding the ♠4) and diamonds ran (South playing up-the-line) and North letting go of one club, which was OK. But, on the fourth diamond, when North discarded the ♣8, things fell apart for the defense. Declarer cashed the spades and led a club, ducking the jack, and North's forced spade return let Holub ruff and sluff for making six. That was 13 IMPs for UKRAINE

Board 45. Dealer North. Both Vul.

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

Open Room

West <i>Topal</i>	North <i>Zhukovskii</i>	East <i>Acar</i>	South <i>Zhukovska</i>
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣*	Pass
5♦*	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♣	All Pass		

2♣	5+♣, GF
4♦	Control
5♣	One or four key cards
5♦	Queen?

Kind of unlucky. Only a heart lead lets this make. South led the $\heartsuit J$. Declarer tried to ruff out the $\spadesuit K$ for a heart discard, but no dice.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Holub</i>	<i>Ates</i>	<i>Nishy</i>	<i>Suzer</i>
—	Pass	1NT*	Pass
2 \spadesuit *	Pass	2NT*	Pass
6 \clubsuit	All Pass		

Again, no explanations here but I'm assuming a weak notrump, maybe a size-ask or just clubs by West and some kind of answer by East but playing weak notrumps, this probably could have just gone 1NT-6 \clubsuit too. Whatever the case, this was win 16 for UKRAINE, who won their match 32-5. They did hold on to the top spot - but only by a fraction of a Victory Point.

The same board in the EDMONDS-ROIKO match:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rizzo</i>	<i>Wooldridge</i>	<i>Rojko</i>	<i>Edmonds</i>
—	Pass	1 \clubsuit	Pass
2 \spadesuit *	Pass	2NT	Pass
4 \clubsuit	Pass	4 \heartsuit *	Pass
4NT	Pass	5 \spadesuit *	Pass
5 \heartsuit *	Pass	6 \clubsuit	Pass
7 \clubsuit	All Pass		

West's 2 \clubsuit was inverted, game forcing. East might have thought 4 \clubsuit was key card, she Alerted 4 \heartsuit as "1/4," but responded the same way over 4NT. 5 \heartsuit was Alerted as asking for the queen. There is still room for East to show a major-suit king AND the trump queen, so bidding a grand slam without confirmation of one of those cards seems a little risky.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zatorski</i>	<i>Sobel</i>	<i>Dufrat</i>	<i>Nelken</i>
—	Pass	1 \spadesuit *	Pass
2 \clubsuit	Pass	2 \heartsuit *	Pass
4 \clubsuit	Pass	4 \heartsuit *	Pass
4NT	Pass	5 \spadesuit *	Pass
5 \heartsuit	Pass	5 \spadesuit	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

- 1 \clubsuit 2+ or 18+ any
- 2 \heartsuit 11-14 balanced or 18+ with five+ \heartsuit
- 4 \heartsuit Control
- 5 \spadesuit One or four
- 5 \spadesuit $\clubsuit Q$, no $\spadesuit K$

That was win 17 for EDMONDS.

Board 48. Dealer West. Both Vul.

\spadesuit Q 7 \heartsuit 7 \heartsuit K 8 7 3 \clubsuit A Q 8 7 5 3		\spadesuit A J 5 2 \heartsuit A Q J \heartsuit A 10 5 \clubsuit K 6 4	
\spadesuit 9 8 6 \heartsuit K 9 5 4 3 2 \heartsuit 2 \clubsuit J 9 2		\spadesuit K 10 4 3 \heartsuit 10 8 6 \heartsuit Q J 9 6 4 \clubsuit 10	

Open Room


West	North	East	South
<i>Rizzo</i>	<i>Wooldridge</i>	<i>Rojko</i>	<i>Edmonds</i>
Pass	1 \clubsuit	Dbl	1 \spadesuit
2 \heartsuit	3 \clubsuit	4 \heartsuit	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zatorski</i>	<i>Sobel</i>	<i>Dufrat</i>	<i>Nelken</i>
Pass	1 \clubsuit	Dbl	1 \heartsuit
1 \heartsuit	2 \heartsuit	Dbl	2 \spadesuit
3 \heartsuit	5 \heartsuit	Dbl	All Pass

ROIKO picked up a much-needed 8 IMPs finding a nice save. They needed to keep the match close to stay in the top 8.


Board 49. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
—	1NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

This auction was almost universal, as was the result: down one. With so many playing a range of 14–17, the South hand feels like an invite to me. 3NT has play, a contract that was found and made by Gabriel Fractman and Margarita Fernandez of GAUSS and Bjorn Janson and Anne Gladiator of MIXED SIGNALS when South transferred at the two level and invited with 3♥, North bidding 3NT.

Board 50. Dealer East. N-S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Rizzo</i>	<i>Wooldridge</i>	<i>Rojko</i>	<i>Edmonds</i>
—	—	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zatorski</i>	<i>Sobel</i>	<i>Dufrat</i>	<i>Nelken</i>
—	—	1♣*	Pass
1♦*	Pass	1♥*	Pass
1♠*	Pass	2♥*	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
1♣	2+ or 18+ any		
1♦	0–6 any, 7–11 with minors or 16+ any		
1♠	4+♠, 3–6 HCP		
2♥	18+ with five+ hearts		

Hard to blame the East hand for getting to game. The ♠8 was led at both tables to the 9, 10 and ace (king in the Closed Room).

In the Open Room, Rojko went to work on clubs, leading low to dummy's jack. South took the ♣Q to lead another spade and now East tried a diamond to the queen and king. North cashed a spade, then led another. Declarer discarded a club but South ruffed for down one.

At the other table, Dufrat led the diamond at trick two. North took her king and continued with the ♦J, East winning and ruffing a diamond. When she led the ♠J, North didn't cover. Declarer let it ride and could now pull trump and claim 10 winners and 10 IMPs.

Again, 4♥ down one was a very common result. MIXED BELGIUM stopped in 3♥, winning 5 IMPs in their blitz against SHARK LLAMA, propelling them into fourth place, and LONDON CALLING, playing ESTONIA, picked up 7 IMPs on the board, helping them qualify for the eighth spot in Group A.



BUTLER RANKING

			Boards	Average
1	EWSKA	Ewa SOBOLEWSKA & Piotr TUCZYNSKI	10	3.10
2	CEYCEY	Ceyda ERYANIK & Volkan DENIZCI	20	2.82
3	UKRAINE	Olena HOLUB & Yuliy CHUMAK	20	1.91
4	UKRAINE	Volodymyr DRAGAN & Victoria ZHUKOVSKA	30	1.87
5	MIXED SIGNALS	Joerg FRITSCHKE & Susanne KRIFTNER	80	1.82
6	RATRUT	Rita GHOSN & Mohamed HESHMAT	10	1.81
7	TURQUOISE	Mert BILGEN & Eren OZAN	20	1.69
8	MIXED BELGIUM	Huub BERTENS & Tine DOBBELS	60	1.36
9	PARTIAL MAGIC	Ronit OFIR & Albert SPYER	10	1.28
10	EDMONDS	Justyna ZMUDA & Michal KLUKOWSKI	70	1.09
11	BINGHAM	Paul FEGARTY & Catherine CURTIS	110	1.07
12	NETTLETON	Graham OSBORNE & Frances HINDEN	110	1.02
13	ESTONIA	Margaret BRAUN & Aleksis ZALITIS	80	1.01
14	MIXED BELGIUM	Valerie CARCASSONNE-LABAERE & Alain LABAERE	80	0.99
15	AROMEX	Gerardo SIANO & Nadia VALEANU	20	0.92
16	SWEDEN	Krister AHLESVED & Catharina AHLESVED	60	0.92
17	LONDON CALLING	John ATTHEY & Sally ANOYRKATIS	50	0.88
18	RONNIE BARR	Lia PETELKO & Koren RETTER	90	0.87
19	AROMEX	Pierre PEJACSEVICH & Maria MAYORGA	60	0.86
20	EDMONDS	Piotr ZATORSKI & Katarzyna DUFRAT	70	0.82
21	MUTE	Timur EDIS & Elvan EDIS	110	0.82
22	GAUSS	Paula DE LORENZO & Jordi SABATE	60	0.79
23	MAK MAN	Abdelrahim MEHLBA & Marie HINDIE	90	0.78
24	OGRE	Ilze ANDERSONE & Janis NEIMANIS	50	0.72
25	MSV	Maria SAINZ DE VICUNA & Arturo WASIK	40	0.69
26	MSV	Almudena MARTORELL & Antonio PALMA	60	0.63
27	OGRE	Gundega LOJANE & Eriks VILJUNAS	90	0.61
28	SWEDEN	Svein Gunnar KARLBERG & Gunn Tove VIST	50	0.59
29	ISTANBUL	Dilek YAVAS & Yusuf KAHYAOGLU	60	0.57
30	SHARK LLAMA	Andreas BABSCH & Ulrike SCHRECKENBERGER	70	0.55
31	EWSKA	Aleksandra GORSKA & Piotr TUCZYNSKI	70	0.52
32	SWEDEN	Sara ASPLUND SIVELIND & Karl ASPLUND	60	0.51
33	ROIKO	Joseph FRANK & Silvana ROJKO	50	0.50
34	HEXAGON	Abhijit Pal PAL & Kamna SHARMA	60	0.50
35	INCREDIBLES N BROS	Tomasz TWAROG & Pamela Mary DRAVITZKI	110	0.47
36	ROIKO	Ehud FRIEDLANDER & Sylvia PELOSSOF	50	0.45
37	THE GREAT 8	Ophir HERBST & Adi ASULIN	40	0.45
38	PARTIAL MAGIC	Avi SHEFI & Miriam NIEMANN	60	0.45
39	TURQUOISE	Maisy BAROKAS & Mert BILGEN	60	0.44
40	FORCING PROBABLY	Ingo LUESSMANN & Claudia LUESSMANN	50	0.43
41	LONDON CALLING	Neil ROSEN & Anne ROSEN	80	0.43
42	AROMEX	Carlos PELLEGRINI & Camila NUNEZ	20	0.40
43	SHARK LLAMA	Florian WEISS SELWAY & Louise WEISS SELWAY	60	0.39
44	SHOURIE	Li-Hsiang KUO & Ho-Yee SO	30	0.39
45	SHOURIE	Ahu ZOBU & Victor ARONOV	100	0.39
46	ISTANBUL	Ebru ATEŞ & Ugurcan SUZER	70	0.39
47	LATVIA	Maija ROMANOVSKA & Janis BETHERS	70	0.37
48	UKRAINE	Olena HOLUB & Sergey NISHY	90	0.37
49	SUSHI BELT	Ben HANDLEY-PRITCHARD & Maggie KNOTTENBELT	110	0.35
50	ESTONIA	Kaspar ALLAS & Stella Brita ALLAS	80	0.34
51	MIXED SIGNALS	Bjorn JANSON & Anne GLADIATOR	60	0.34
52	THE TRIPLE THREAT	Annaig DELLA MONTA & Bjoern KAPPLINGHAUS	80	0.30
53	MSV	Almudena MARTORELL & Arturo WASIK	40	0.29
54	HEXAGON	Ramani MENON & Jenish SHAH	60	0.29
55	THE TRIPLE THREAT	Ingrid GROMANN & Roland WATZDORF	70	0.28
56	FORCING PROBABLY	Michael GROMOELLER & Juanita OCHOA	60	0.28
57	PONTE PARA O FUTURO	Jose MORAES & Rita ARRAIANO	110	0.26
58	ARYA	Ozge UZUN & Ilker CUBUKCU	110	0.26
59	EDMONDS	Joel WOOLDRIDGE & Jodi EDMONDS	80	0.25
60	MORGENSTERN	Olga PAVLUSHKO & Anatoly IVANOV	110	0.24
61	LATVIA	Edite KLIDZEJA & Martins LORENCIS	80	0.23
62	PONTE PARA O FUTURO	Jose MORAES & Alexandra ROSADO	110	0.20
63	RONNIE BARR	Yaniv ZACK & Ronnie BENIN-BARR	40	0.20
64	ISTANBUL	Asli ACAR & Orhan TOPAL	90	0.18
65	BID72	Marina WITVLIET & Jan VAN CLEEFF	60	0.17
66	SHOURIE	Zlati GEORGIEV & Desislava MALAKOVA	30	0.15
67	CEYCEY	Ceyda ERYANIK & Mustafa ARSLAN	10	0.15
68	HEXAGON	Koushik MUKHERJEE & Meenal THAKUR	40	0.15
69	MIXTERY	Arie PERLMUTTER & Michal NOSACKI	70	0.14
70	PITAGORAS	Nuria ROMAGUERA & Andrzej KNAF	70	0.14
71	GAUSS	Juan PONT & Bertha MARTINEZ	50	0.14
72	RATRUT	Hani DAGHER & Rita GHOSN	100	0.12
73	GLADIATORS II	DEVI MUTHU BHATNAGAR & Rajesh Kumar JAIN	80	0.12
74	KNIGHTCLUBBERS	Anthony MOLONEY & Marie JAMES	50	0.12
75	BJING	Jan KOT & Nina ZWIERCAN	30	0.11
76	MPO	Stefana MIHUL & Rosen GUNEV	90	0.10
77	MIXTERY	Matilda POPLILOV & Lilo POPLILOV	70	0.09
78	FORCING PROBABLY	Michael SCHNEIDER & Gisela SMYKALLA	50	0.09
79	FORCING PROBABLY	Ezgi Ece AGA & Sandro BOHNSACK	60	0.08
80	AROMEX	Gerardo SIANO & Mary Ann WHITE	60	0.08
81	CEYCEY	Hatice OZGUR & Mustafa ARSLAN	20	0.08
82	PITAGORAS	Waltraud GRUNING & Gonzalo GODED	80	0.07

			Boards	Average
83	UKRAINE	Aleksei ZHUKOVSKII & Victoria ZHUKOVSKA	80	0.07
84	INCREDIBLES N BROS	Jane MOSS & Robert Leonhard WINKLER	80	0.06
85	CLAIRIS	Hugo PIERSON & Wilhelmine SCHLUMBERGER	50	0.03
86	GAUSS	Gabriel FRACTMAN & Margarita FERNANDEZ	110	0.03
87	MIXTERY	Stephen PETERKIN & Sam PUNCH	80	0.03
88	THE GREAT 8	Assaf LENGY & Dana TAL	20	0.02
89	INCREDIBLES N BROS	Diana Eveline SERBAN & Paul EDKINS	30	0.02
90	MPO	Monica ONEA & Mihai GRIGORIU	110	0.02
91	RATRUT	Farida Choukri BOTROUS & Ahmed Nayer ELSELEHDAR	110	-0.01
92	ROIKO	Leonardo RIZZO & Silvana ROJKO	50	-0.01
93	THE GREAT 8	Nathalie SAADA & Ilan BAREKET	70	-0.02
94	LATVIA	Ivars RUBENIS & Jelena ALFEJEVA	70	-0.02
95	SUSHI BELT	Niklas (Nick) SANDQVIST & Nathalie SHASHOU	110	-0.03
96	BID72	Faramarz BIGDELI & Ying PIPER	80	-0.03
97	MAK MAN	Niaz HUSAIN & Azra RAJA	60	-0.04
98	MIXED SIGNALS	Marius GUENDEL & Kathrin SCHWALBACH	80	-0.04
99	THE GREAT 8	Assaf LENGY & Shira SCHARO	20	-0.05
100	FRIENDS	Ofer RAZ & Sara KATZ	30	-0.09
101	TURKISH POWER	Ebru BALCI & Sinan TATLICIOGLU	110	-0.09
102	TURQUOISE	Erdinc ERBIL & Hatice Akten KURTOGLU ZABCI	70	-0.10
103	SV BRIDGE CLUB	Sophia BALDYSZ & Kamil NOWAK	30	-0.10
104	AROMEX	Carlos PELLEGRINI & Silvina ROCCA	60	-0.10
105	SHARK LLAMA	Norman SELWAY & Kay PREDDY	30	-0.12
106	ARYA	Nuri CENGIZ & Pinar TEKIR DOGAN	110	-0.12
107	ROIKO	Yoko SOBEL & Ron NELKEN	70	-0.12
108	FAROE ISLANDS	Birita CLEMENTSEN & Arni DAM	70	-0.13
109	THE GREAT 8	Patrick SAADA & Adi ASULIN	70	-0.15
110	KNIGHTCLUBBERS	Rosaleen GLASHEEN & Neil BREHENY	60	-0.18
111	FRIENDS	Elymelech HUBER & Anit AVRON	80	-0.19
112	CLAIRIS	Constance BELLOY & Stephane MESSIKA	70	-0.21
113	RONNIE BARR	Noga TAL & Yaniv ZACK	20	-0.21
114	MORGENSTERN	Konstantyn TRIFONOV & Marina REITMANN	110	-0.22
115	KNIGHTCLUBBERS	Pam HARRINGTON & Eamon MARTIN	50	-0.23
116	SV BRIDGE CLUB	Igor CHALUPEC & Anna SARNIAK	110	-0.24
117	SWEDEN	Markus BERTHEAU & Kathrine BERTHEAU	50	-0.27
118	SV BRIDGE CLUB	Dominika OCYLOK & Bartosz CHMURSKI	80	-0.29
119	ISRAEL DIAMONDS	Rami YADADOV & Sara BRAUDO	80	-0.30
120	CEYCEY	Hatice OZGUR & Mehmet Remzi SAKIRLER	50	-0.33
121	LONDON CALLING	Andrew McINTOSH & Sara MORAN	90	-0.34
122	EWSKA	Marek SZYMANOWSKI & Ewa SOBOLEWSKA	100	-0.34
123	KNIGHTCLUBBERS	Martin PURDY & Adrienne PURDY	60	-0.35
124	SHOURIE	Jenny WOLPERT & Rajath SHOURIE	60	-0.38
125	TURKISH POWER	Tuna ELMAS & Berk BASARAN	30	-0.38
126	GLADIATORS II	Tarun SINGHAL & Alka JAIN	80	-0.42
127	TURKISH POWER	Tuna ELMAS & Fikret AYDOGDU	80	-0.44
128	CEYCEY	Necla ERKEL & Volkan DENIZCI	20	-0.45
129	FAROE ISLANDS	Marjun RESTORFF & Arnbjorn SIVERTSEN	80	-0.46
130	NETTLETON	Diana NETTLETON & Thomas PASKE	110	-0.46
131	ISRAEL DIAMONDS	Noam DIMANT & Tamar HAKIMI	80	-0.49
132	BID72	Elizabeth (Liz) McGOWAN & Ian JONES	80	-0.50
133	PARTIAL MAGIC	Alexander TOVBIS & Larisa ANTONOV	70	-0.52
134	CEYCEY	Volkan DENIZCI & Hatice OZGUR	30	-0.53
135	HEXAGON	Subhrajit MUKHOPADHYAY & Ratna TADEPALLI	60	-0.54
136	PITAGORAS	Mercedes TORRE MILANOS & Pedro GONCALVES	70	-0.55
137	HEP MAVI	Jale OZEN & Huseyin CANPOLAT	110	-0.55
138	BJING	Kamil URBANSKI & Anna KOSIOREK	90	-0.57
139	HEP MAVI	Kaan Doruk CETIN & Nuket AVSAR KOSEOGLU	110	-0.58
140	MSV	Maria SAINZ DE VICUNA & Antonio PALMA	30	-0.58
141	BJING	Szymon LUBINA & Andzelika PETRUCZENKO	100	-0.58
142	PARTIAL MAGIC	Joseph LEVY & Ronit OFIR	40	-0.62
143	CAJICA	Fernando VILLALBA & Veronica HARTMANN	110	-0.64
144	CLAIRIS	Stephane GARCIA & Saveria GARCIA	60	-0.64
145	CEYCEY	Ceyda ERYANIK & Omer EKINCI	20	-0.69
146	ESTONIA	Eleliis ORMA & Rao ZVOROVSKI	60	-0.70
147	TURQUOISE	Memet Ali AKYOL & Eren OZAN	40	-0.72
148	MIXED BELGIUM	Philippe CAPUTO & Isabelle DEWASME	80	-0.72
149	SHARK LLAMA	Patricio CRISAFULLI SADABA & Sophie HERMANN	60	-0.74
150	RONNIE BARR	Orit MORAN OHAYON & Israel YADLIN	70	-0.86
151	CAJICA	Carlos VASQUEZ & Maria Luisa BUSE	110	-0.87
152	MAK MAN	Mahyra HUSAIN & Khaled Hassan ABDELATEIF	70	-0.94
153	CLAIRIS	Vanessa REESS & Arthur LIBBRECHT	40	-0.94
154	THE TRIPLE THREAT	Barbara HACKETT & Martin TAYLOR	70	-0.94
155	BINGHAM	Elisabeth BINGHAM & Richard FEDRICK	110	-0.99
156	FAROE ISLANDS	Marner JOENSEN & Maria Vitalis HANSEN	70	-0.99
157	MPO	Stefana MIHUL & Stefan IANCU	20	-1.01
158	TURQUOISE	MemetAliAKYOL & Eren OZAN	30	-1.06
159	EWSKA	Malgorzata SAWICKA & Boguslaw GIERULSKI	40	-1.09
160	FRIENDS	Amit WINKLER & Amit GOREN BEN-SHALOM	80	-1.18
161	CEYCEY	Omer EKINCI & Yasemin MERCIL	20	-1.20
162	MUTE	Manju LAW & Uday MAITRA	110	-1.20
163	GLADIATORS II	S M MOIN & Ekta CHADHA	60	-1.23
164	OGRE	Toms STRAUME & Jolanta Gundega STRAUME	80	-1.24
165	CEYCEY	Necla ERKEL & Omer EKINCI	30	-1.25
166	MSV	Antonio PALMA & Andrea NILSSON	20	-1.25
167	MSV	Maria SAINZ DE VICUNA & Luis LANTARON	30	-1.40
168	PARTIAL MAGIC	Albert SPYER & Sara BLOCH	40	-1.50
169	ISRAEL DIAMONDS	Michael JARUS & Gili BEN-NAHUM	50	-1.66
170	FRIENDS	Dror SHIFTAN & Sara KATZ	30	-2.00
171	ISRAEL DIAMONDS	Arye KRAVITZ & Sara BRAUDO	10	-2.15