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The Winners are...



BRIDGE ADDAURA ASD - Italy

Addaura win the Open Champions' Cup

Inaugural women's event ends in a tie but the French eventually are the winners

After two sensational finals we still had only one clear winner. Bridge Addaura ASD from Italy finished 30 IMPs ahead of the world champions from Switzerland, mainly because the Swiss went down twice in grand slams not bid next door. One was on a finesse and the other had less chances. In the groups B and C the winners were the Irish and the Danish from Pharmaservice, respectively.

In the women's event, the final itself ended in an exact tie. Because one of the teams had done better overall, they were declared winners - the simple consequence of the nowadays generally accepted tie-break rules. Thus we can congratulate the French on winning the first women's Champions' Cup! At a certain point in the final, the French had a clear lead but suddenly, halfway the second half, the Danish scored 34 IMPs in three boards to take over the lead. As it happened, this just was not enough. They suffered a -800 to lose most part of their lead and when they ended up in the inferior slam denomination, the tie was eventually there. So a sensational and tense finish for the neutral observer (that's what most of the public would appreciate first of all) but mixed feelings here and there, understandably so!

I wish you all a safe trip back home!

Jos Jacobs.



FRENCH CHAMPIONS - France



2nd: BRIDGE CONTACT CLUB - Switzerland



3rd: BRIDGESCANNER - Lithuania

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2nd: ODENSE BRIDGECLUB - Denmark



3rd GERMAN CHAMPIONS - Germany

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FRENCH CHAMPIONS

France

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GERMAN CHAMPIONS

Germany

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*Thank you,
Jurica Carić!*



Congratulations!

Open Round Robin Round 11



JT2 v. Irish Champions



by Marjo Chorus

The last round of the Round Robin could be very exciting because several teams still could make it to the semifinals. The Swiss (Bridge Contact Club) was far ahead of the rest, playing with all the players who won the Bermuda Bowl several months ago. Then came Studentenes BK Trondheim from Norway (117,66 VP) with none of the players who were runners up at the Bermuda Bowl. In third position Bridge Addaura ASD from Italy (113,71), then Eskom Warszawa from Poland (106 who would meet the Swiss in this last segment of the Round Robin), the Irish Champions (104,17) and Bridgescanner for Lithuania (100,24). Who would win the ratrice and reach the semis?

After Moran showed the majors with 2♣, Sver doubled and East, for some reason, gave preference to hearts. That worked out very badly when Moran led a heart. Now, Zoric could set up his diamond suit, still having ♠K2 as an entry. He made eleven tricks. JT2 +660.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Mestic	Hanlon	Brkljacic	Boland
—	Pass	Pass	1NT
2♣	3NT	All Pass	

Hanlon immediately bid 3NT after West's intervention. Now Mestic began with his longest suit and was happy to see his partner contributing ♠A. A spade came back and Mestic could make four spade tricks when in with ♦K. JT2 +100 and 13 IMPs.

On board 22 the Irish gained an overtrick but then:

JT2 v. Irish Champions

JT2 immediately gained a lot of IMPs:

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Moran	Sver	Carroll	Zoric
—	Pass	Pass	1NT
2♣*	Dble	2♥	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Moran	Sver	Carroll	Zoric
—	—	—	2♦
Pass	2♠	2NT	All Pass

After South opened a Multi and North bid 2♠, Carroll chose 2NT and South, of course, led a spade. Had Carroll ducked ♠K, he might have made 2NT but he took ♠A and North could continue spades when in with a diamond. One down, JT2 +100.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Metric	Hanlon	Brkljacic	Boland
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1NT	2♣
All Pass			

Boland passed as South and when East bid 1NT over North's 1♦, he bid 2♣, showing both majors. Hanlon decided to pass and Boland managed to go only one down: JT2 another +100 and 5 more IMPs.

And the Croatians kept on going:

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Moran	Sver	Carroll	Zoric
Pass	3♣	4♥	5♣
5♥	All Pass		

NS did very well to bid 5♣, a good save against 4♥. Moran decided to go on to 5♥ but there was no way to make this: JT2 +50.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Metric	Hanlon	Brkljacic	Boland
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Boland got off with the ♦ J and Brkljacic had no problems in making 4♥. JT2 +420 and 10 more IMPs.

Things did not go well for the Irish and the next board didn't help them at all:

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

In the Closed Room, North opened 3♦ and South bid 5♦. There was nothing to the play so the Irish scored +400. But:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Moran	Sver	Carroll	Zoric
—	3♦	3♠	5♦
5♠	Pass	Pass	Dble

Carroll's bold 3♠ backfired when Moran bid 5♠ after South's 5♦. Zoric was happy to double but I don't think he expected the actual result. He cashed ♦A (Sver ♦2, suit preference), obliged with ♣A and gave Sver a club ruff. Heart to his third Ace and another club ruff gained JT2 +800 and 9 IMPs.

After the first four boards JT2 led 28-1 and suddenly JT2 could have a shot at the semifinals, whereas the Irish seemed to be entirely out of the running!

Nothing much happened on the later boards, JT2 gaining another 9 IMPs on them. The Croatians thus defeated the Irish 37-1 imps (18,28-1,42 VP). Was it enough to reach the semi's? No. Eskom Warszawa scored only 5,46 VPs against the Swiss and Bridgescanner registered a 16,39 VP-win over Pharmaservice. So Bridgescanner from Lithuania took a possibly surprising 4th.

The Open Semifinals, 1/2



Bridge Contact Club v. Bridgescanner Studentenes BK Trondheim v. Bridge Addaura ASD



by Jos Jacobs

Like I have done on many occasions in the past, I will once again try to present to you a combined report on the first half in both our A semifinals. I adopted this idea long ago after finding out that interesting deals are more often than not interesting at more than one table. So it simply is a matter of efficiency as well.

The first board to draw my attention was the opening board of the match.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

	♠ 10 6 5		
	♥ A 7 5		
	♦ K 9 7 4		
	♣ K J 10		
♠ Q 9 7	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 4 3 2	
♥ Q 10 6		♥ K 8 4	
♦ 2		♦ A 10 8 5 3	
♣ A Q 9 7 4 3		♣ 5 2	
	♠ A K J 8		
	♥ J 9 3 2		
	♦ Q J 6		
	♣ 8 6		

The popular contract was 2NT by South. This should already go down but not all defenders were already fully awake, it seemed, because the contract was let through on a number of occasions. North, dummy, wins the club lead and plays a diamond. Declarer's ♦Q wins the trick and the ♦J comes next. At this point, some Wests discarded a club which cost the defence the setting trick. This way, Bridgescanner and Addaura collected 6 and 5 IMPs on the board. The former defeated even 3NT by two tricks for an extra IMP.

Two boards later, the lead made a big difference.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ Q 6 4		
	♥ K 7		
	♦ J 7 6 5 3		
	♣ K Q 10		
♠ A 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 9 8 7 5	
♥ Q J 4 3		♥ 10 9 8 5 2	
♦ 4 2		♦ K Q 8	
♣ A 9 8 6 4		♣ 5	
	♠ K J 10 3		
	♥ A 6		
	♦ A 10 9		
	♣ J 7 3 2		



Boguslaw GIERULSKI
BRIDGESCANNER, Lithuania

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Olanski</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Vainikonis</i>	<i>Zimmerm.</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

On this auction, for East a heart lead was automatic. This led to an equally automatic down one. Bridgescanner +50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

At the other table, the Lithuanians could use a gadget. North's 2♥ was a transfer to 2NT. Now, West was on lead and his low club gave declarer the tempo to make nine tricks. Bridgescanner another +400 and 10 IMPs to them.

In the other semifinal, we saw mainly the same.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Manno	Bogo	Di Franco	Kristoff.
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The forcing 1NT response made North the declarer so East led a heart and the contract soon was one down. Addaura +50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Simonsen	De Michelis	Ringseth	Failla
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Swapping the 1♠ and 1NT responses worked well on this board. South became the declarer and West led a low club, enough to let the contract through at this table, too. Addaura another +400 and 10 IMPs to them.

More IMPs to Addaura on the next board.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Manno	Bogo	Di Franco	Kristoff.
1♣	2♣	Dble	All Pass

Rather than trying their possible heart game, the Italians went for penalties. They were both right and wrong but collected +500 for down two anyway.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Simonsen	De Michelis	Ringseth	Failla
1♣	2♣	Dble	2♦
Pass	Pass	2♥	All Pass

The problem with the heart game is that E/W first of all have to bid it. When the Norwegians failed to do so, they only scored +170 for their two overtricks and thus, the Italians were right after all, scoring 8 IMPs on the board.

Next came:

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Olanski	Nowosadzki	Vainikonis	Zimmerm.
—	1♠	2♣	Dble
2♠	Pass	2NT	3♥
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

In our two matches, Vainikonis was the only East player to make the club overcall so the Lithuanians were the only ones to find the profitable sacrifice. One down only, Contact Club +100.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Gierulski	Kalita	Skrzypczak
—	1NT	Pass	4♦
Dble	4♥	All Pass	

When North opened 1NT, East could not show his clubs so the Lithuanians were allowed to play their heart game for +620 and an 11-IMP gain.

Two flat boards and then:

Board 8. Dealer West. None

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Olanski</i>	<i>Nowosadzki</i>	<i>Vainikonis</i>	<i>Zimmerm.</i>
1♣	Pass	3♦	All Pass

Olanski had no reason whatsoever to accept partner's invitational diamond bid. On a heart lead by North, declarer soon had 12 tricks. Bridgescanner +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
1♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

At the other table, Klukowski was hoping for the best when he went on after 3♦. Here too, North led a heart to the queen and ace. Klukowski's first move then was the ♥J which held the trick. The next heart was taken by North's king and a diamond came back. Declarer then took his best chance by inserting dummy's jack so when South won his (blank) queen, the contract eventually went down three for another +150 and 8 IMPs to Bridgescanner.

In the other semifinal, we saw the same two contracts but with not quite the same outcome.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Manno</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Kristoff.</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	All Pass

E/W have swapped the 1♠ and 1NT responses but they still reached the diamond partscore in natural fashion. On a spade lead, declarer made just 10 tricks for +130 to Addaura.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Simonsen</i>	<i>De Michelis</i>	<i>Ringseth</i>	<i>Failla</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	Dble
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

At the other table, East took the bull by the horns after the same start of the auction. North led a heart here as well. Declarer won South's queen with his ace and immediately ran the ♦10. South won the queen and returned the ♥6. Declarer inserted the jack and North won the king, so dummy's ♥9 had become an entry to the diamonds. Declarer only lost the two top clubs and thus made his contract for +400 and 7 IMPs to Trondheim.

The next board was a curiosity in more than one respect.

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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



Jacek KALITA
BR. CONTACT CLUB, Switzerland

At three of our four tables, the final contract was just 6♥. Getting to the ice-cold 7NT (13 top tricks) apparently was too difficult. At the fourth table, the hand was passed out. What had happened there? Very simple: North could not find the button to call the TD on his tablet in time. When he tried later on, he was told that it was too late now to change his call...a correct but still spectacular decision.

Back to more normal now.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

<p>♠ A 8 ♥ K 8 7 4 3 ♦ Q J 6 3 2 ♣ 3</p>		<p>♠ K Q J 9 6 ♥ Q J 5 ♦ 10 4 ♣ K 6 2</p>	<p>♠ 10 5 3 2 ♥ — ♦ A K 9 8 ♣ A J 10 7 4</p> <p>♠ 7 4 ♥ A 10 9 6 2 ♦ 7 5 ♣ Q 9 8 5</p>
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Normal it certainly was in the Contact Club v. Bridgescanner match: 3♣ in N/S making and 3♥ in E/W unluckily going down for a near-push. In the other match, there was much more action.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Manno</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Kristoff.</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♣	1♠	Dble
Rdbl	2♣	Pass	3♣
3♦	Dble	Pass	Pass
3♠	Dble	All Pass	

West introduced all sorts of bids but he could not mention hearts in time. Not that this would have helped him very much in this case, trumps being 5-0...The final contract was not a great success either. Down two it went, +300 to Trondheim.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Simonsen</i>	<i>De Michelis</i>	<i>Ringseth</i>	<i>Failla</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	Dble	Rdbl	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Dble	All Pass	

In the replay, hearts entered the scene at West's first turn of bidding. Not that this was a well-timed action on the actual most unfriendly layout. On a diamond lead and continuation, declarer ruffed the 3rd round of the suit with his ♥Q, upon which the hand fell apart. The contract thus went down four for +800 to Addaura, good for another 11 IMPs to them.

Board 13. Dealer North. All

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Manno</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Kristoff.</i>
—	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

If you don't believe in your diamond fit, for any reason, you might be taking undue risks. This certainly was the case here: heart lead to queen and king, diamond finesse to East's king, heart back and down one. Addaura +100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Simonsen</i>	<i>De Michelis</i>	<i>Ringseth</i>	<i>Failla</i>
—	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

At the other table, the Italians showed the way. North simply went on with his 6-5 and thus, the correct final contract was easily reached. Addaura another +600 and 12 more IMPs to them.

On the remaining boards, the Norwegians registered two partscore swings to make the half-time score 55-20 to Addaura.

In the other semifinal, almost nothing happened on the later boards of the set, so the half-time score over there became 36-26 to Bridgescanner.

Open ECC: Semi-Final 2

Br. Contact Club (Switzerland) v Bridgescanner (Lithuania)

by Marc Smith

Having run away with the qualifying stage over the past two days, the Swiss had their choice of opponents for this semi-final. They began as heavy favourites against a Lithuanian team that had squeaked into the top bracket of the knockout stage by dint of a dramatic win in their final round robin match. However, things did not go the Swiss way in the first half, and they found themselves trailing 26-36 at the midway point of the 32-board match. I joined the hundreds of kibitzers who eagerly took their seats to watch the second half live on BBO Vugraph. And what an entertaining session it proved to be.

As usual, we start with a couple of problems. Firstly, with only your opponents vulnerable, you are South holding:

♠ A 9 8
♥ K J 7 6
♦ K 4
♣ J 8 5 3

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	2♣	2♦	?

Your partner's 2♣ response is natural and forcing for one round. What action, if any, do you take?

If you pass, North re-opens with a double. What do you then do?

Next, with neither side vulnerable, you are sitting in the East seat with:

♠ K Q 9 8 5 4
♥ A Q 5 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
3♦	3♠	4♠	6♣
Pass	Pass	?	

Your partner's 3♦ is a fit-jump, showing a limit raise in spades with length/values in diamonds. What action, if any, do you take?

The Lithuanian lead did not last long. Early in the set, both South players had to answer the first of the problems above...

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Brink</i>	<i>Arlovich</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>E.Vainik.</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	2♣	2♦	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Andrei Arlovich started with a natural and forcing 2♣ response and Bas Drijver joined in with a 2♦ overcall on the East cards. As I suspect many would have done, Erikas Vainikonis showed his heart values and, when his partner then asked for a diamond stopper, he bid 3NT.

The diamond lead knocked out declarer's lone stopper and Vainikonis had only eight tricks to cash before relinquishing the lead. N/S -50 is, I suspect, a result that would be duplicated widely in a large field.

Like Messi weaving his way between defenders and into the penalty box, this Swiss team seem to spot any slight opening and charge through like rampaging bulls.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gierulski	Kalita	Skrzypczak	Klukowski
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	2♣	2♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

After an identical start, Michal Klukowski passed East's 2♦ overcall around to his partner, and then he passed again when Jacek Kalita re-opened with a double.

The defence was as accurate as the bidding. Klukowski led a club to his partner's queen and Kalita switched to a trump. Declarer won with the ♦A and continued with a second trump to Klukowski's king. A second round of clubs was won by North, and Kalita switched to a low heart. Klukowski won with the ♥J and returned a heart to declarer's ace, leaving Skrzypczak to open the spade suit. The defenders collected two club tricks, three spade tricks, and a trick in each red suit. Two down: N/S +500 and 11 IMPs out of nothing to Bridge Contact Club. Mesmerizing stuff!

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brink	Arlovich	Drijver	E.Vainik.
—	—	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Not strong enough for an inverted raise to 2♦, Arlovich did not like the look of 1NT so he responded with an ostensibly natural 1♥. His 2♣ bid on his second turn was then a puppet to 2♦, showing a weak hand, but Vainikonis was willing to force to game once his partner had responded. Arlovich finally got to show his diamond fit, but 3NT seemed like the inevitable destination.

Sjoert Brink kicked the defence off with the ♣A, got a discouraging signal from his partner, and switched to the ♥8, covered by nine, jack and ace. Declarer had eight tricks only. He cashed three rounds of diamonds and then led a club. Brink won with the ♣K and led the ♥10 to the queen and king. Brink had already thrown a heart so the defenders only had five tricks, but that was still one down. N/S -50.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gierulski	Kalita	Skrzypczak	Klukowski
—	—	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

Klukowski started with a Polish Club and Kalita's 1♦ response was either negative or various



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intermediate hands with a minor suit. Klukowski's 1♠ rebid was either 12-14 balanced with at least three spades, or various strong unbalanced hands. His 2♦ then revealed that he held the 'any 18+' variation for his initial 1♣ opening, and Kalita now bid his suit. With five-card support and his partner unable to bid hearts, Klukowski did not like his chances in 3NT, so he jumped to the minor-suit game.

The defenders led clubs, but there was no ruff to be had, so declarer was soon claiming 11 tricks. N/S +400 and another 10 IMPs to Bridge Contact Club.

The results on our next deal were somewhat unusual. Even more of a rarity was the Swiss missing a chance to add more IMPs to their plus column. How did you solve the second of today's problems?

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gierulski	Kalita	Skrzypczak	Klukowski
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
3♦	3NT	4♥	5♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Having passed as dealer, Boguslaw Gierulski made a fit-showing jump, showing both his diamond suit and a limit raise of his partner's spades. Jerzy Skrzypczak cue-bid in hearts on the way to 4♠, perhaps hoping to discourage Klukowski from competing any further. No such luck! With three losers in spades, the Lithuanians judged well to take the money from 5♣. That was absolute par on the deal: Well bid everyone.

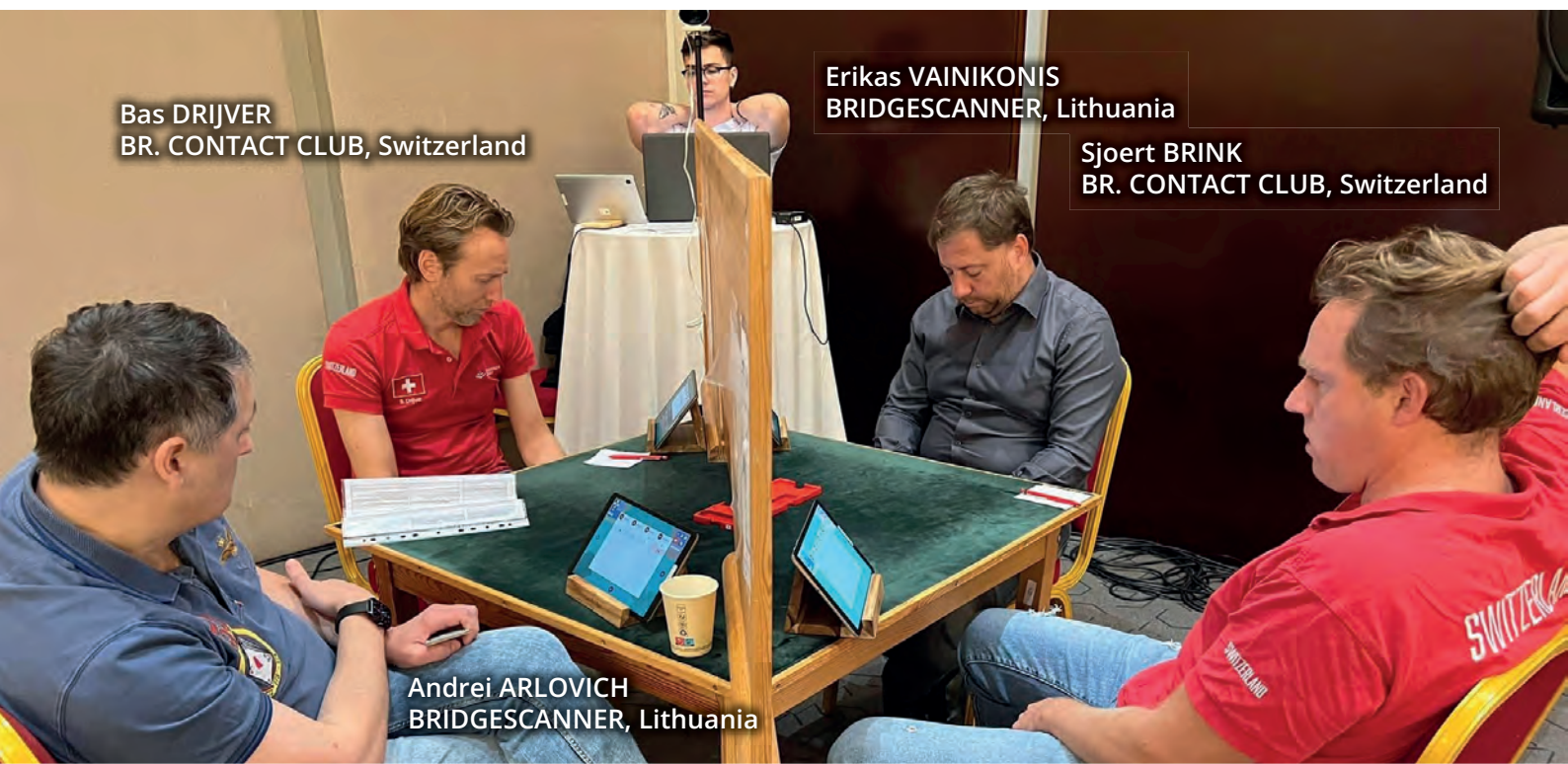
The defence began with three rounds of hearts, and West had still to make the ♦K later. E/W +300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brink	Arlovich	Drijver	Vainikonis
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
3♦	3♠	4♠	6♣
All Pass			

If you bid confidently enough, the opponents may be inclined to believe that you really do have it. After a similar start to the auction Arlovich showed his invitational club raise with a 3♠ cue-bid. Vainikonis could not be sure exactly how many spades his opponents could make, so he jumped all the way to slam to make sure that they were left with the last guess.

Strangely, if South bids 5♣, everyone knows he is taking a sacrifice. By jumping to slam, the seed is planted that he has some wild distribution on which he is bidding it to make. Neither of the Swiss players could be sure that slam was going down. At least no one was panicked into taking the 'save' at the six-level, but neither did anyone find a double, and thus Vainikonis got to play his sacrifice at the very modest cost of 50/trick.



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The defenders made the obvious four tricks: E/W +150 and 4 IMPs to Bridgescanner. It seems it should be worth more, doesn't it?

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Brink</i>	<i>Arlovich</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Vainikonis</i>
—	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

North's 2♥ rebid was a transfer, showing at least six spades. South had nothing further to say, so he simply completed the transfer. Thus endeth today's lesson.

The defence did not get off to the best start, Drijver leading the ♣7 and Brink allowing dummy's king to win the first trick. No matter – the defenders still had three diamonds, a heart and two trumps to come, so the contract therefore went down one. It was just an extra 50 that had gotten away. No big deal: E/W +50.

One of the frequent problems you encounter when playing against top-class players who are very active in the bidding, is that there is always the thought in the back of your mind that you are being robbed. Of course, sometimes you are, but most of the time they are just doing normal things. But how do you sort the wheat from the chaff?

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>	<i>Klukowski</i>
—	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3NT	Dble
All Pass			

The auction effectively went the same way at this table, except that here it was the West hand in the

pass-out seat. Gierulski re-opened with a double and now Skrzypczak had to judge just how strong his partner was. I would guess that 2NT would be some sort of scramble, so the options were to pass the double, to remove to 3♣ and hope to find partner with four-card support, or to take a shot at 3NT. The winning choice, as we have already seen, is to pass and collect +300, but the allure of a vulnerable game bonus proved too strong, and Skrzypczak chose to go for the marbles.

We have seen before how quickly this Swiss team jump all over the slightest mistake by their opponents, and here is another example. How many players would have just sat there with that South hand, happy to collect their plus score when it turned out that the opponents had overbid? I suspect that the answer is 'most of them'. Not Klukowski, who greeted East's game bid with a sharp double. Nothing slips past him!

Klukowski led a spade, ducked to declarer's queen. Declarer crossed to dummy with the ♦Q and led a club to his nine, Klukowski winning with the ♣10 and switching to a low heart. Declarer took his ace immediately, cashed the ♦K, and played a second club, ducking so that South won with the ♣8. Klukowski exited with the ♣K, setting up his winners. Declarer could make dummy's two aces and came to a spade trick at the end, but that was still two down. E/W -500 and another 11 IMPs out of nowhere to Bridge Contact Club.

The Swiss now had clear blue water behind them. Although the Lithuanians picked up a double-digit swing on the final board of the match, it only served to narrow the margin. The Swiss won the second half 51-27 and thus claimed their place in the final with victory by a score of 77-63.



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Open Finals First Half

Bridge Contact Club vs Bridge Addaura ASD


by Marjo Chorus

In one room BCC played with Brink-Drijver N/S, facing a Polish player (Zatorski) and an Israeli (Pachtman), the third pair in an all Italian Team. Zimmermann- Nowosadzki, E/W at the other table, took on De Michelis and Failla. I was hoping this would be an interesting battle and so it proved.

Nothing very much happened in the beginning. Some IMPs to Addaura when Zimmermann bid 4♠ on board 4 although Nowosadzki had signed off with Pachtman-Zatorski making 3♠ (Italy 6 IMPs).

Then BCC collected 21 IMPs on boards 6 to 10. An extra doubled undertrick here, a small partscore swing there and so on. But it was not over yet! On board 11, De Michelis played in 4♠ and, with the diamond suit breaking, made 10 tricks. Drijver made the same 10 tricks but was in 3♠. Again 6 IMPs to Italy, trailing BCC by 14-21 at that point. Then came:

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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


At both tables West began with 2♠: spades and a minor. Both Easts jumped to 4♠ and both Souths doubled. Now it all depended on what North would bid. De Michelis for Addaura said 5♥. Failla looked at that for some time but passed. Nowosadzki tried ♣J at trick one and gone was the spade trick for the defence. Italy +680.

Drama in the other room. After a long thought Drijver in the North seat decided to pass Brink's double.

Had he led a trump and another one when in with ♣Q, there might have been a chance for the defence but he began with a heart. With ♦A well placed Pachtman now made 10 tricks. Italy +590 and 15 imps! The Italians were in the lead.

Not for long, however, because this was board 15:

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

In the Open Room Brink-Drijver, with no interference from E/W, quietly played in 3♣ and made an overtrick. Bridge Contact Club +130.

In the Closed Room Failla got off with 1♣ and Zimmermann bid 1♦. A bold bid, to say the least. But it worked very well. The Italians reached 3NT in North, Nowo began with ♦10 to the Ace and a diamond came back: ♦K and carefully ♦9 with East. On the run of the diamonds, declarer threw South's small heart so in the end, De Michelis was five down. Twelve IMPs back to the Swiss, who thus could begin the second half with a lead of 34-29

Women's Final, First Half

Odense Bridgeclub v. French Champions

by Jos Jacobs

Yes, it happened again! For the umptieth time, the higher placed teams lost their semifinals against their lower-placed opponents. The Danish beat the Germans and the French convincingly beat the Turkish. So off we go with the Odense v. France women's final.

In the semis, on Saturday morning, a board occurred on which a player was looking at so many points that he forgot to make an opening bid, appropriate or not, on time. The hand thus resulted in a pass-out rather than in producing the ice-cold 7NT. Mind you: the popular contract was 6♥ in the 4-4 fit containing at least one loser. The grand proved a bridge too far.

I was thinking of this hand when board 2 of the final appeared.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kurek Beaulieu</i>	<i>Sigsgaard</i>	<i>Leleu</i>	<i>Rosthøj</i>
—	—	Pass	2♥
Dble	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Dble	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♦	All Pass

In the Open Room, bidding was made easy for E/W when South opened the hostilities with a natural weak

two. East could do no more than show and repeat her diamonds but game in that suit was duly reached and easily made for +400 to the French.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>L Bilde</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Mortensen</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	All Pass		

The problem arose in the Closed Room where West had to find an opening bid entirely on her own. You may have sympathy for her choice of just 1♠ with this not very promising suit but much to West's annoyance, nobody wanted to join the party. On the 3-3 trump break, there even were 11 tricks. The Danish thus scored +200 but they lost 5 IMPs in doing so.

On the next board, we saw a defensive accident.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.


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

At both tables, N/S reached the normal 4♥. Both Easts led a red suit, though this did not really matter. As soon as East is given her first spade trick she has to return a club to partner's ace. Partner's continuation of that suit then establishes East's ♣Q as the setting trick before dummy's 3rd club can disappear on declarer's good spade. When the Danish West switched to a diamond when in with the ♣A, Puillet for the French had suddenly made her contract for a 10-IMP gain.

Some quiet boards were to follow but near the end of the set, it was action all over the place.

This was board 10:

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kurek Beaulieu</i>	<i>Sigsgaard</i>	<i>Leleu</i>	<i>Rosthøj</i>
—	—	Pass	1♣
1♦	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♦	3♥
All Pass			


When East did not support partner's overcalled suit over the weak jump, the real nature of the E/W hands remained undisclosed. Three Hearts went just one down for +100 to the French but it looked as if 5♦ in E/W had some play.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>L Bilde</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Mortensen</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	—	Pass	1♣
1♦	2♦	3♦	3♥
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

Once East produced some free noises, West launched herself into the aforementioned game. Making 11 tricks mainly depended on locating the ♠J. For Bilde, this proved not a big problem. Odense +600 and 11 IMPs to them.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kurek Beaulieu</i>	<i>Sigsgaard</i>	<i>Leleu</i>	<i>Rosthøj</i>
—	—	—	1♣!
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Dble	2♦
Pass	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

When South did not support partner's diamonds at any stage, the French were able to beat par a little. Three Hearts cannot be defeated but the overtrick was an unnecessary bonus. The French got +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>L Bilde</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Mortensen</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	—	—	1♦
1♥	Dble	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♦	5♥	Dble
All Pass			

In the other room, par was beaten in both directions. When East wanted to have the last word against par, she paid the price when someone was unkind enough



to double. Two down, another +300 and 10 IMPs back to the French.

More action on the next board.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kurek Beaulieu</i>	<i>Sigsgaard</i>	<i>Leleu</i>	<i>Rosthøj</i>
2♠	Pass	4♠	Dble
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

When South convincingly bid one more for the road, East had every reason NOT to lead the partnership's main suit, she thought. Out came the ♣J and home was the slam. Odense +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>L Bilde</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Mortensen</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
2♠	Pass	4♠	Dble
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

Almost the same auction in the other room but the French South showed much more discipline. She was rewarded with a fine +650 only to find out later that the board cost her team 13 IMPs.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kurek Beaulieu</i>	<i>Sigsgaard</i>	<i>Leleu</i>	<i>Rosthøj</i>
—	1♠	Pass	1NT
2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

Apparently, South's diamonds were not worth mentioning at the three-level. With the spades 5-1, the actual contract suffered the ignominy of going two down for +200 to the French.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>L Bilde</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Mortensen</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	1♠	Pass	2♦!
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣!
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Not that this mattered too much because the French found a better treatment for the N/S hands anyway. With the diamonds behaving, even eleven tricks were made in the end for another +t660 and 13 IMPs to the French.



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Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>L Bilde</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Mortensen</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	—	—	1♣
3♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3♠	4♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Fierce intervention by the Danish but in the end, South took the right decision by passing partner's double in spite of her void. Another down two, +300 to the French, worth another 11 IMPs.

And the last board of the set:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kurek Beaulieu</i>	<i>Sigsgaard</i>	<i>Leleu</i>	<i>Rosthøj</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Even on the lead of the ♥A and another, and this relatively friendly layout, the Moysian fit proved unplayable for N/S. Two down, another +200 to the French.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Kurek Beaulieu</i>	<i>Sigsgaard</i>	<i>Leleu</i>	<i>Rosthøj</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

After a shaded 1NT opening bid by North, the Danish were soon in game. Declarer had her anxious moments after ruffing all her diamonds in dummy but when the spades proved 3-3, she was home after all. Odense +420.

Next door, the French were less ambitious.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>L Bilde</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Mortensen</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

Declarer made only 9 tricks so the last 7 IMPs of the set went to Odense. The score at halftime: 51-34 to the French.



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An ethical masterpiece



by Jos Jacobs

In the second half of the Open Final, this was board 20.

Board 20. Dealer: West. All Vul.;

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



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Zatorski</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Pachtman</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥9 to dummy's jack and South's queen. A small heart then went to North's ten and declarer's ace. Kalita then continued the ♣K which held the trick. Zatorski (North), however, showed the slightest of hesitations before playing low, maybe

just 2 seconds. Declarer continued a low heart sop Pachtman got the lead with the ♥K. Rather than continuing with the ♣Q and another to set the contract, he exited with his last heart. This way, he followed the advice given by the EBL President in his short opening speech on Thursday morning: "We want to see all players adopting the highest possible standard of ethics".

It is obvious that Ron Pachtman acted according to this ethical advice. His behaviour deserves the highest possible praise!

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	R1	R2	TOT	
BRIDGE CONTACT CLUB	26	51	77	A
BRIDGESCANNER	36	27	63	
STUDENTENES BK TRONDHEIM	20	31	51	
BRIDGE ADDAURA ASD	55	24	79	
JT2	12	28	40	B
IRISH CHAMPIONS	55	7	62	
ESKOM WARSZAWA	56	24	80	
BRUSSELS BRIDGE CLUB	37	22	59	
RIVIERA	32	35	67	C
PHARMASERVICE	46	22	68	
LOMBARD	79	98	177	
SPORT CLUBE ALBERTO DE SOUSA	18	3	21	

Finals

	R1	R2	TOT	
BRIDGE CONTACT CLUB	34	17	51	A
BRIDGE ADDAURA ASD	29	53	82	
STUDENTENES BK TRONDHEIM	34	17	51	
BRIDGESCANNER	51	64	115	
IRISH CHAMPIONS	93	-	93	B
ESKOM WARSZAWA	13	-	13	
BRUSSELS BRIDGE CLUB	55	-	55	
JT2	17	-	17	
PHARMASERVICE	53	32	85	C
LOMBARD	5	39	44	
SPORT CLUBE ALBERTO DE SOUSA	-	-	1	
RIVIERA	-	-	0	

Open Series - Ranking

1	BRIDGE ADDAURA ASD	7	BRUSSELS BRIDGE CLUB
2	BRIDGE CONTACT CLUB	8	JT2
3	BRIDGESCANNER	9	PHARMASERVICE
4	STUDENTENES BK TRONDHEIM	10	LOMBARD
5	IRISH CHAMPIONS	11	SPORT CLUBE ALBERTO DE SOUSA
6	ESKOM WARSZAWA	12	RIVIERA

Results - Women Series



Semifinals

	R1	R2	TOT
GERMAN CHAMPIONS	48	25	73
ODENSE BRIDGECLUB	60	25	85
TURKISH CHAMPIONS	13	10	23
FRENCH CHAMPIONS	48	38	86

Final

	R1	R2	TOT
ODENSE BRIDGECLUB	34	54	88.0
FRENCH CHAMPIONS	51	37	88.1 (carry over 0.1)
TURKISH CHAMPIONS	28	28	56
GERMAN CHAMPIONS	52	48	100

Play Off

	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOT
POLISH CHAMPIONS	28	20	37	18	103
CROATIAN CHAMPIONS	23	23	7	27	80
CROATIAN CHAMPIONS B	9	10	17	39	75
SWEDISH CHAMPIONS	13	18	2	12	45
SWEDISH CHAMPIONS B	0	7	21	1	29
POLISH CHAMPIONS B	20	42	23	12	97

Women Series - Ranking

- 1 FRENCH CHAMPIONS
- 2 ODENSE BRIDGECLUB
- 3 GERMAN CHAMPIONS
- 4 TURKISH CHAMPIONS
- 5 POLISH CHAMPIONS
- 6 CROATIAN CHAMPIONS
- 7 SWEDISH CHAMPIONS

WBF Online Women's Teams

A Worldwide Online Teams Tournament
16 to 18 February, 2024

Online on RealBridge

This is a national representative event. Any number of teams may enter, but all all players in a team must be registered with the same National Federation.

It will be held over 3 calendar days.



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