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Survival of the Fittest



OLYMPIC ESPORTS WEEK

Don't forget to Register for the
Online Bridge Olympic Esports Week,
June 19/25.

For details see the press release
published at pages 4-5.



It was no surprise to see the juggernaut that is team **Zimmermann** finish ahead of the peloton in the Open Teams. Five convincing victories left them more than a match clear of **Rosenthal, Scorway, France Green, Texan Aces, Partypack, Chokolata & Videv.**

In the Women's Round Robin, it was **Tri Polar** who topped the table, the remaining qualifiers being **Mothers N Daughters, France Dames, Galatasary SK, Baker, Teamnl Women, Green & Stephy Helles Lad.** If you want a little mental exercise, try counting the number of World Champions in these eight teams.

Results - OPEN TEAMS - Round of 32

1 ZIMMERMANN
MIKADINHO

2 DE BOTTON
DAISY CHAIN

3 VINCI
CROATIA

4 VIDEV
FRANCE PURPLE

5 TEXAN ACES
SANDFIA

6 PATCHWORK DYNAMITE
PAULISSEN

7 BRENO
DUMBOVICH

8 FRANCE GREEN
BV WALDSOLMS

9 SCORWAY
ZAZA BOYS

10 TEAM BLACK
ORCA

11 VINCIGUERRA
EKIN MADEN

12 PARYPACK
MAVERICKS

13 CHOKOLATA
LANKVELD

14 MAURITIUS
TEAM FUNBRIDGE

15 MORAN
STREET

16 ROSENTHAL
MELI MELO

Results - WOMEN TEAMS - QUARTERFINAL

1

TRI POLAR

TEAMNL WOMEN

2

GALATASARAY SK

STEPHY HELLES LADIES

3

FRANCE DAMES

BAKER

4

MOTHERS N DAUGHTERS

GREEN

Mark Horton



Editor's Log

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You must have seen one of those 'Five-minutes with....' features where a celebrity is asked a series of questions. A frequent one is 'What book is on your bedside table?' Here in Strasbourg mine is Amor Towles 'The Lincoln Highway'. In one of the chapters I read on Sunday evening a dinner party takes in which a meal is accompanied by what is described as 'vino rosso'. One of the characters performs a trick concerning the removal of a cork from an empty bottle and the others are so impressed that they want to try it. This requires a further 3 bottles so the contents of 3 more 'vino rosso' are emptied down the sink. Everyone is able to perform the trick but at this point the homeowners return, and it transpires that the four bottles of wine were Chateau Margaux 1928.

Around 10 years ago I was attending an auction with a couple of wine merchants, Giles Wigador (the brother of Charles Wigoder whose team won the GKC Trophy at this year's Winter Games in Tignes) and Richard Edwards and one of the bottles we were interested in happened to be a 1928 Chateau Margaux. With old vintages it is a good idea to check

that the cork is sound by lightly depressing it with your finger, but when I did this, it dropped into the wine! We took the bottle to the auctioneer who, after a brief inspection, turned to his assistant and asked him to produce four glasses! I can assure you it was worth every one of the 97/100 points that the legendary Jeff Leve awarded it just 6 years ago.

I imagine by now you are beginning to wonder what this might have to do with bridge (apart from the Wigoder connection)?

Well, at some point when I was still turning the cards seriously, we concluded that consuming alcohol during a tournament was not a good idea. It might somewhat diminish your enjoyment of the 'après bridge' but if you were playing in an event you were hoping to win then it would improve your chances. It also meant that when you did win you could celebrate with much more expensive Champagne!

Anyhow, it got me to thinking about the long defunct series of Bols Bridge Tips. Here are a couple of new ones: Don't drink during a tournament you are hoping to win and never, ever pour Chateau Margaux 1928 down the sink!



World Bridge Federation
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PRESS RELEASE



You may have heard that the World Bridge Federation has been invited to the Olympic Esports Week ("OEW") in Singapore, June 19-25, organized by the International Olympic Committee.

The WBF, together with the platform providers BBO and Funbridge, will have a pavilion at the Free-To-Play Zone ("FTPZ") the IOC is providing, June 22-25, for a limited number (10-15) of its recognised "International Federations" during the OEW. It is a great achievement and honour for Bridge to have been selected as one of them, to showcase our progress and activities in the field of electronic sports.

The FTPZ will be a large exposition at the Suntec Convention Centre, and tens of thousands of visitors are expected. It is an important opportunity for all of us, NBOs as well as the WBF, to showcase Bridge as a modern sport - adopting the latest technology, including Artificial Intelligence.

At our pavilion we will live-stream tournaments on both platforms with both local and international competitors, provide "Minibrige" demonstrations, show play on Lovebridge tablets on site and various other promotional activities. Many activities can be followed online on YouTube, and possibly Twitch.

Leading up to the tournaments in Singapore we are arranging qualification events on both BBO and Funbridge and would appreciate it if you would promote these through all your channels of communication including social media, NBO bulletins and website, event flyers and direct mailings. Attached you will find the detailed format of these qualifying events. The overall winner on each platform will be invited (travel and accommodation) to the Transnational week (August 28 - September 2) during the World Championships in Marrakech, and there will be a ranking by country with prizes in the form of the platforms' "currencies".

You may also be aware that Bridge is an official sport in the upcoming Asian Games.

We thank you for your cooperation in this effort, which we believe can bring substantial benefits to the whole bridge community. However, nothing will be gained if we don't actively make use of all these promotional tools at all levels.

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Programme for Online Bridge Olympic Esports Week, June 19/25

Qualification phase

19/21, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Tournaments of 6 boards (100 tournaments available)
(0.50 Babydollars BB\$ on BBO) (25 diamonds on Funbridge) per tournament

Best five tournaments to qualify with a minimum average of 55 %

Thursday off

Final

23/25 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, free of charge, 8 Tournaments of 6 boards (50 tournaments available)

Ranking according to the average of the best five.

Players should register on the sites and may play on either one or both. They should follow the online instructions, stating which Federation they belong to.

Registration implies complete acceptance of the BBO, Funbridge and WBF rules.

More Information

Additional information about this event will be available on the BBO and Funbridge websites:

<https://www.bridgebase.com/>

<https://www.funbridge.com/>



Double Diamond

The third round of the opening day of the Open and Women's Teams delivered a couple of deals where the Diamond suit had a significant role to play:

Board 22. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Volhejn</i>	<i>Anklesaria</i>	<i>Macura</i>	<i>Majumder</i>
—	—	2♣	2♠
3♦	4♠	5♠	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

North led the ♠A so declarer could ruff and play diamonds for a painless +1370. That was worth 9 IMPs against the 5♦ doubled with an overtrick in the other room.

6♦ was bid at five more tables. It made easily when North led the ♥8. At two tables North led a low spade and when declarer ruffed in dummy North could duck the first two rounds of diamonds for one down.

Only one player found the essential lead of the ♣5, Slovakia's Karol Lohay, and he could then duck two diamonds, win the third and lay down the ♠A. Dummy could ruff, but there was no way to get to hand to draw the outstanding trump. It was worth 9 IMPs when NS saved in 5♠ doubled for -300.

In the Women's Teams the only pair to attempt 6♦ were the Swiss Women, Vreni Waelti & Erna Cheng – it was a 13 IMP pickup against 5♦+1.

Board 25. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

This deal is for those who like to solve unusual problems – for sure it is a candidate for a Misbid These Hands with Me article.

The question is how did NS come to play in diamonds?

In the Women's event 2 pairs stopped in 2♦, another in 3♦. In the Open it was 1 in 2♦, 2 in 3♦ and one in 6♦.

3 pairs bid 7♥ in the Open, while Karen McCallum and Lynn Baker were the only Women to do so.





Open Teams Round 2

Mauritius vs Kaplan

Only two of the 93 teams started with maximum 20-0 wins in their opening match. The two teams in this match were hot on their tails, Mauritius (Netherlands) against Kaplan (USA).

As usual, we start with some problems. With only your side vulnerable, you are South holding this powerhouse:

♠ A 9
♥ A Q 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ A K Q J 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	4♥	Pass	?

Have you done enough? If not, what do you now bid?



Adam Wildavsky

Next, with only your side vulnerable you hold as South:

♠ A 5
♥ —
♦ A K 10 8 5 4
♣ J 10 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
—	—	1♣	1♦
2♦*	3♥	Pass	?

What action, if any, do you take?

We join the action on the second deal of the match, and what looks like it should be a fairly trivial slam hand for players at this level:

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>De Wijs</i>	<i>Lin</i>	<i>Muller</i>	<i>Wildavsky</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♥*
Pass	2♠*	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♣*	Pass	5NT*
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

Adam Wildavsky opened with his system strong bid in fourth seat. His 2♥ was Kokish (hearts or very strong balanced) and 2NT after the forced 2♠ confirmed 23+. 3♣ was regular Stayman and 3♠ a

slam try agreeing hearts. That was all the incentive Wildavsky needed – Blackwood confirmed possession of the ♥K. The play was equally straightforward, declarer making five hearts, five clubs and two aces. N/S +1430.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kaplan	Van Prooijen	Todd	Drijver
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

The Americans were not willing to just sit there and watch the Dutch pair bid. Third in hand at green, one would think you have to bid something on that East hand, and Robert Todd did not disappoint. His choice was 1♠, which eventually left Bob Drijver with the first of the problems posed above. Having already doubled twice, forcing partner to bid at the four-level, do you have another go or fold your tent in 4♥? Drijver decided that he had done enough. Twelve tricks here too: N/S +680 and 13 IMPs to Kaplan.

Remarkably, what looks as if it should be a fairly routine slam hand, proved to be anything but. Around the room, slam was bid and made at only 43 of the 92 tables. 31 pairs played in game, 14 went off in 7♥ or 7NT, and there were a handful of other results including a couple each in 6♣ and 6♦.

You have a combined 22-count with no real fit, so of course everyone bids to game. Such is the way the game is played these days. Whichever game you

choose, you should go down, but the defence slips often enough to keep everyone bidding game on this type of hand. The Americans opted to play in the 6-2 major-suit...

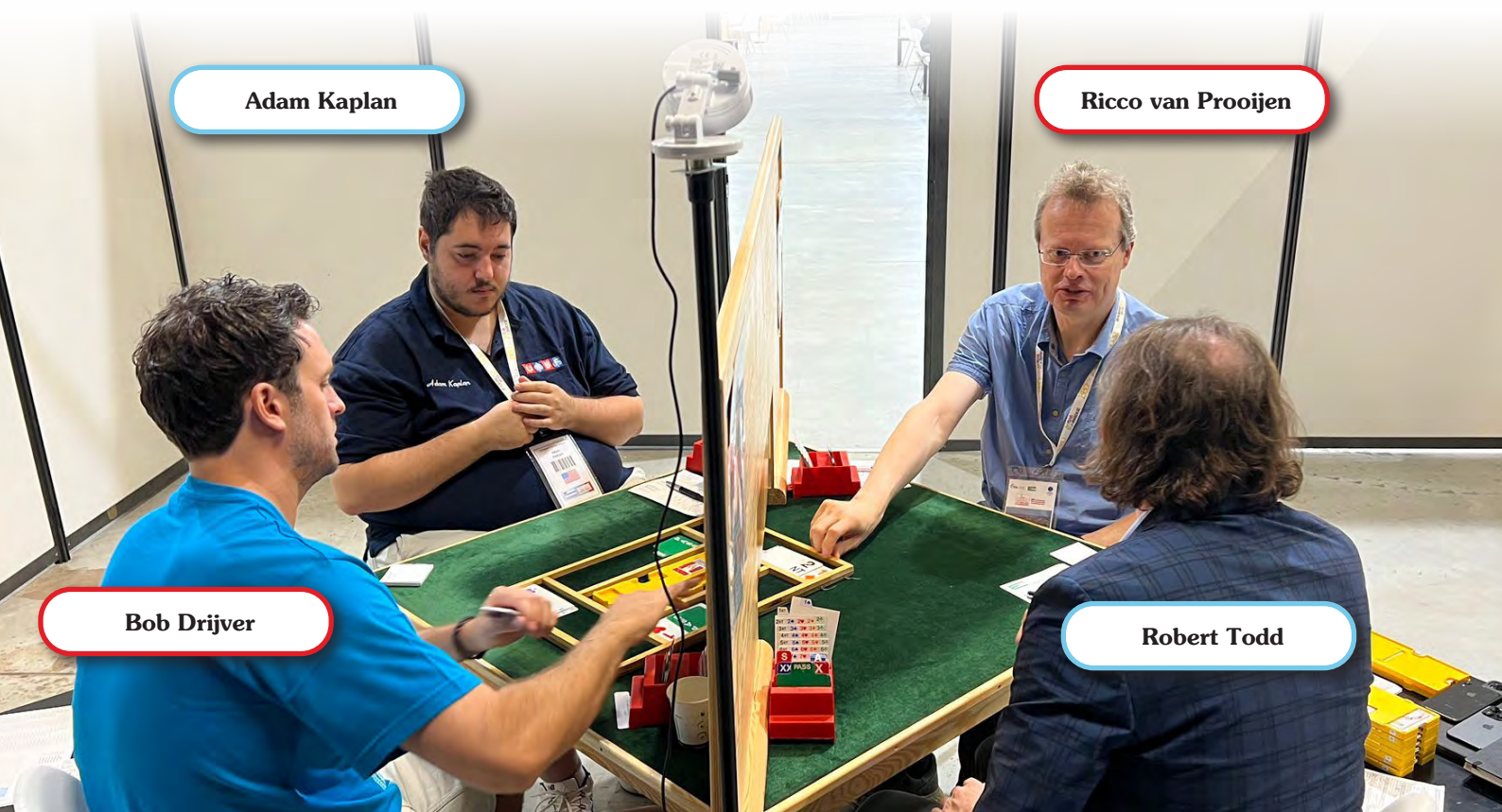
Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
De Wijs	Lin	Muller	Wildavsky
—	—	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Simon de Wijs led a low trump. It does declarer no good to cash three rounds of clubs to discard a red-suit loser, so he continued trumps. De Wijs won with the ♠A and switched to the ♥3. Declarer had no choice but to rise with the king, so the defenders took two hearts and two pointed-suit aces for one down. N/S -50.



Adam Kaplan

Ricco van Prooijen

Bob Drijver

Robert Todd



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kaplan	Van Prooijen	Todd	Drijver
—	—	Pass	1♠
2♦	Dble*	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Adam Kaplan intervened with a 2♦ overcall here, which might perhaps have slowed down the Dutch. Indeed, Ricco van Prooijen was able to limit his hand to invitational values at his second turn, so most players would either have passed 2NT or, more likely, retreated to a non-forcing 3♠ on the South hand. Evidently, Bob Drijver did not pay his entry fee to stop in partscores when there was a non-vulnerable game bonus available, so he raised to 3NT. I'll leave you to decide your own adjective to describe this action (ambitious, optimistic, perhaps?)

With declarer holding only one diamond stopper, and two outside aces also missing, you would have thought the Americans would soon be inscribing a multiple of 50 in the plus column. Todd led the ♦8 to the ace and jack. I can only assume that Adam Kaplan could not read the lead (and it is a rather strange choice from that holding, but presumably it is consistent with their methods – something worth reconsidering, perhaps). Clearly expecting declarer to hold at least KJ10 in diamonds, Kaplan switched to the ♣J at trick two.

Declarer was not home yet, but this was not an unwelcome development. However, Van Prooijen had to win with the ♣K, blocking the suit, in order to preserve his entry to dummy's spades. Kaplan ducked the first spade and won the second. A diamond continuation would still leave declarer a trick short, but Kaplan instead switched to the ♥Q, covered by king and ace. This was the last chance for the defence. A diamond now would cut declarer off from his third club winner and leave him a trick short. No, Kaplan cashed the ♥J and then played a diamond. Now declarer could cash the ♥10 before crossing to the winning black cards in dummy. Van Prooijen had made his game with five spades, two clubs and one trick in each red suit. N/S +400 and an amazing 10 IMPs to Mauritius. Now you see why they play, and I only write about it!

Even though these Swiss matches are only ten boards long, there was still time for one more big swing. Wrestling trump control away from declarer is usually a winning strategy, but there are exceptions to every rule...

Board 18. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kaplan	Van Prooijen	Todd	Drijver
—	—	1♣	1♦
2♦*	3♥	All Pass	

Kaplan showed a constructive club raise with his 2♦ cue-bid. Sitting South, what would you make of your partner's jump to 3♥? Perhaps it depends on whether a simple 2♥ would be forcing? If not, does that mean 3♥ is forcing? In my partnerships, we have a general rule that all jumps below game in competitive auctions are fit-showing. Whilst this North hand does not quite conform, holding only three diamonds rather than four, a fit jump would not be an unreasonable option. Of course, it would then be clear for South to correct back to diamonds: a trump suit with nine cards generally plays better than one with only six.

Bob Drijver passed 3♥ and Robert Todd led the ♣3. Van Prooijen ruffed and advanced the ♥9, which ran around to West's ace. A second club was ruffed and declarer played a second trump, the jack, East taking the queen. With declarer now down to the same number of trumps as you, does it not look obvious to force him by playing the ♣A now?

In fact, East needs to switch to a spade to beat the contract, both to establish your trick in that suit and to remove the entry to dummy. When Todd continued with the ♣A, declarer ruffed with his penultimate trump and cashed the ♥K, leaving East with the only outstanding trump. Unfortunately for the defence, when declarer started running diamonds, East could score his trump but then had to surrender the lead to the ♠A, at which point dummy was high. An unlikely looking N/S +140.

The Americans did manage to play in their nine-card fit...

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
De Wijs	Lin	Muller	Wildavsky
—	—	1NT*	2NT*
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦
Dble	All Pass		

1NT 12-14

Wildavsky got into the auction with 2NT, presumably showing both minors, despite the suit disparity. Amber Lin gave preference to diamonds, which encouraged Wildavsky to make an invitational raise. Lin offered hearts as an alternative but, of course, Wildavsky was not interested. Finally, Simon de Wijs emerged, like a snake from the bushes, with a double of the final contract.

Muller led a spade, ducked to the queen, and de Wijs switched to the obvious trump. Declarer captured East's ♦Q, unblocked the ♠A, ruffed a club, and advanced the ♠J. Muller covered, and declarer ruffed. Wildavsky took a second club ruff and then played the master ♠10 and discarded a club. De Wijs still had a trump, so he ruffed and the defenders still had two club winners to come. Two down: E/W +500 and 12 IMPs to Mauritius.

Mauritius won the match 29-16, leaving them in



Bob Drijver

fifth place at this early stage with nearly 35 VPs out of a possible 40. There is still a long way to go even before the knockout stage starts, but it can do no harm to put down an early marker.



Simon de Wijs

Amber Lin

Adam Wildavsky

Bauke Muller



Reversal of Fortune

If you are a chess player, you will probably know that getting into time trouble is not a good idea, as with limited time to think mistakes are much more likely to occur.

This deal from Round 7 of the Women's Teams illustrates that the principle applies equally well at the bridge table:

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ A J 7 4 3 ♥ 5 ♦ 10 9 7 ♣ 10 8 7 4		♠ 10 8 5 2 ♥ A Q 10 ♦ K Q 2 ♣ Q 6 2	♠ K ♥ K J 8 6 2 ♦ A 6 5 3 ♣ A K 3 ♠ Q 9 6 ♥ 9 7 4 3 ♦ J 8 4 ♣ J 9 5
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At one table East was in 6NT and survived, as did the pair that essayed 6♦.

At the remaining 12 tables the contract was 6♥ and North led the ♠A followed by a low spade. Declarer ruffed, and very short of time immediately spotted that there might be a better chance than a 3-3 diamond split – via the frequently missed dummy reversal. She crossed to dummy with a heart and ruffed another spade, but when she played a heart to dummy's ace, North's discard was a blow. Declarer could ruff another spade, but now South had to score a trump trick for one down.

The exception came when the contract was 6♥ and North led the ♠A followed by a low spade. Declarer ruffed, and very short of time immediately spotted that there might be a better chance than a 3-3 diamond split – via the frequently missed dummy reversal. She crossed to dummy with a heart and ruffed another spade, but when she played a heart to dummy's ace, North's discard was a blow. Declarer could ruff another spade, but now South had to score a trump trick for one down.

With a little more time, declarer would have realized that the 4-1 break in trumps was not necessarily fatal! Provided declarer can cash three tricks in each of the minor suits, then the last two tricks can be scored via a high crossruff!

After ruffing at trick two declarer should cash dummy's ♥AQ. If both defenders follow then you have enough entries to complete the dummy reversal. If, as here, the trumps are 4-1 you should take three rounds of diamonds, making whenever the suit is 3-3 or 4-2 with the defender unable to ruff.

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Jerome Claessens

Not many people know that there is a player participating in the teams tournament who is legally blind.

Jerome Claessens of Belgium suffers from retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited genetic condition. It is a recessive condition - his mother is a carrier but is not affected herself; her brother, his uncle, is also now blind.

While he was born sighted, his eyesight deteriorated over his early lifetime, so that he is now unable to distinguish the cards. Formerly he could make out the cards when decks with large symbols were used, but no longer. So, he had to change from seeing the cards to remembering them - quite an additional effort.

He and his father started to learn the game 10 years ago, but his father lasted only two lessons, Jerome was hooked at once, and with the exception of the COVID years where he stopped playing, bridge has been his passion ever since.

Jerome had a Labrador retriever Lewis for a decade but now has Spirit, another Labrador. He told me that his remaining vision was good enough to be aware of where his (white) dog was since he could distinguish very bright colors from dark ones, but Spirit is black so the job now is more difficult. He is not here with his dog but has a colleague who assists him around the event. He uses Braille cards, (regular cards with a Braille marking) and when dummy comes down the cards are called out for him. The players announce their cards when they play them.

Jerome is something of a celebrity - but not so much for his bridge, more in his role as spokesman for the AMF telethon. The FFB raises money every year, with 20,000 players raising upwards of E200,000. Jerome is rightly proud of his role in fund-raising to help research to eliminate genetic diseases.

Jerome travels to the festivals of bridge around France. His target is to play internationally for Belgium - one might as well aim high. Right now his team is a little below average.

I asked him about how it was possible to improve as a bridge player - were there any Braille books? He said he thought not but that in any event he could only use Braille for the cards not for text. Audio books might work, but there are not that many in French.





Open Teams Round 6

France Green v Scorway

The score after six boards of this match was 6-1, and I was beginning to regret setting my alarm clock so accurately. Fortunately, there was then some good action on three of the last four boards.

I began this report by writing up the worthwhile boards 17, 18 and 20. I will now have to pad them with a part-score defence, early in the match.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ 7 5 ♥ K J 10 9 ♦ 8 7 6 5 4 2 ♣ 7</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"> N W E S </div>	<p>♠ 8 4 3 2 ♥ 6 ♦ Q J 9 3 ♣ 10 8 6 3</p>	<p>♠ K Q J 10 6 ♥ 8 7 4 ♦ K 10 ♣ A K 9</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shenkin</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Levinson</i>	<i>Mauberquez</i>
1♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

We can make a small problem out of it. I will describe what happened and you must try to spot who could have done better.

Barnet Shenkin began with the ♦A, receiving the ♦9 from his partner. He switched to the ♥A, followed by the ♥Q, covered and ruffed by Stephen Levinson. West ruffed the ♦3 return with the ♠9 and gave his partner a heart ruff. East's ♦Q return was ruffed with the ♠10, West overruffing with the ace. Another heart was led, and declarer claimed one down, ruffing his losing club. Well, what did you make of that?

The contract goes two down if West cashes the ace of trumps before delivering the heart ruff. East can then remove dummy's last trump, leaving declarer with a club loser.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lhuissier</i>	<i>Kvangraven</i>	<i>Bernard</i>	<i>Brekka</i>
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	All Pass		

Nicolas Bernard's spade response silenced South. Against 2♣, Nils Kare Kvangraven found the best lead of a trump. Geir Brekka won with the king and returned the ♠K to declarer's ace (a trump continuation is better). A crossruff then provided 10 tricks, for +130. It was an er... exciting 1-IMP swing.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

<p>♠ — ♥ K 10 8 6 ♦ A 10 9 2 ♣ K J 7 6 3</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"> N W E S </div>	<p>♠ A 9 7 2 ♥ Q 3 ♦ Q J 3 ♣ Q 9 5 2</p>	<p>♠ Q J 5 4 3 ♥ A J 5 4 2 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 10</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shenkin</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Levinson</i>	<i>Mauberquez</i>
—	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	All Pass

After three passes, bridge teachers reach for their stick of chalk and inscribe 'Rule of Fifteen' on the blackboard. (This was when I was learning the game. Chalk sales may have dipped since then.) We were instructed: 'You should open only if the sum of your spades and your high-card points is at least 15'.

Perhaps recalling some strict teacher from his Scottish childhood, Barnet Shenkin thought for some time before opening on a hand that came nowhere near satisfying this rule. When he did open, he had to answer the question 'Does fourth-suit forcing apply on

a passed hand? He and his partner both voted 'No', and the auction ended.

With no attractive side-suit lead, Eric Mauberquez started with a trump. Levinson won and ran the ♣10 to North's queen. The ♦Q was allowed to win and North switched to the ♠2, ruffed in the dummy. Declarer enjoyed himself, crossruffing for a while. When he then exited with a spade, the king and ace appeared and North had to give a trick to dummy's ♣K. That was +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lhuissier	Kvangraven	Bernard	Brekka
—	1NT*	2♣*	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Kvangraven opened on the other 11-count and the French pair breezed into 4♥. Nicolas Lhuissier won the ♦Q lead with the ace and returned a diamond. South won with the king and cashed the ♣A. Declarer won the ♣8 continuation with the king and cross-ruffed for five tricks (overruffing North's ♥Q on the fourth diamond). At trick 11 declarer ruffed the fourth round of clubs with the ♥J and claimed the ♥K as his tenth trick. That was +620 and a swing of 7 IMPs to France Green.



Barnet Shenkin

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Shenkin	Levy	Levinson	Mauberquez
—	—	1♣*	1♦
Dble*	1♠	1NT	2♠
All Pass			

West's double showed hearts. East led the ♣A and switched to the ♦2, Alain Levy finessing the queen successfully. A heart smoothly ducked to the jack and queen, was followed by the ♦9. Shenkin ruffed dummy's ♦A and returned a club. Declarer ruffed and then ruffed a heart in dummy. Declarer ended with +110 on his card.

Kvangraven, North at the other table, also stopped in 2♠. But the defenders then kept the bidding alive:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lhuissier	Kvangraven	Bernard	Brekka
—	—	1♣*	1♦
Dble*	1♠	1NT	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♦
4♣	4♠	All Pass	


Kvangraven might need some help to land this contract. He was assisted when Julian Bernard switched to the ♥Q, after cashing the ♣A. West won with the ace and returned a club, ruffed by declarer. He disposed of dummy's ♣Q on the ♥K, and continued with the ♠Q, covered by the king and ace.

A finesse of the ♠9 was necessary now. Since East would always cover from ♠K10 but might not from ♠K4, declarer played to the ♠J. He then finessed the ♦Q successfully and called for the ♦A, West ruffing with the ♠10. West's last five cards were the ♥965 and ♣76, and declarer had already lost three tricks. The winning defence was to play a club, even though this would give a ruff-and-discard.

When Lhuissier led the ♥6 instead, Kvangraven finessed the ♥7. He could then cash the ♥J, ruff his last heart and claim +620. It was a roller-coaster 11 IMPs to Scorway.

I am pleased to say that my hopes for a worthwhile final board were met:

Board 20 Dealer West. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Shenkin</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Levinson</i>	<i>Mauberquez</i>
Pass	2♠	4NT	Pass
5♦	All Pass		



Julien Bernard

Shenkin ditched dummy's ♥Q on the ♠K lead, winning with the ace. He ran the ♦Q to South's king, ruffing the spade return in dummy. After drawing trumps, he set up the clubs and claimed the contract. I saved the result in my BBO Deals folder and crossed to the Closed Room.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lhuissier</i>	<i>Kvangraven</i>	<i>Bernard</i>	<i>Brekka</i>
Pass	2♠	3♠*	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Brekka led the ♠8, won by dummy's ace, and Bernard ditched the ♥Q. He then crossed to the ♥A and ran the ♣Q. This lost to the king and so did the subsequent diamond finesse. This was very unlucky, after their bright bidding, and the slam was one down. 'Claim of 11 tricks accepted -100' flashed up, and the session vanished.

Scorway took the match by 24 IMPs to 13, moving into 1st place. Zimmermann edged into second place after a big win, just ahead of France Green.



Stephen Levinson



I'm alright Jack

This was one of the deal from Round 10 of the Open Teams:

Board 7. Dealer South. Both Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Paske</i>	<i>S. Bell</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>M. Bell</i>
—	—	—	2NT
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Mike Bell had an interesting declarer play problem in 4♠. After the heart lead, won in hand, his only real concern was a bad trump break. He could cater for a stiff honor to his left by leading a low trump, or a singleton 10 in either hand by playing the ♠J out of his hand. The problem was that if he led a low trump from hand and LHO won an honour to play a diamond, he would have to decide whether to finesse or rise with the ace and cash the ♣AKQ to pitch the diamond loser. One other factor was that if he led the ♠J from hand LHO with ♠HH10x might conceivably misjudge and cover that card – thereby allowing him to make the contract illegitimately.

So, Bell tried the effect of ♠J at the second trick and brought home a game that was made only on 10 other occasions after a club or heart lead by West. (A few NS pairs brought home 3NT or received a friendlier lead.)

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Open Teams Round 7

Team Funbridge vs Meli Melo

These teams go into Round 7 with Team Funbridge (USA/Sweden/Denmark/France/Norway) lying second with five wins from their six matches and Meli Melo (France) in fifth place, with four wins to their name. Yet, this is truly the battle of the youngsters, with the majority of the players in action still eligible for Junior events, and some even able to play in the Under-21 or Under-16 categories.

As usual, we start with some problems. Firstly, with both sides vulnerable, you are West holding:

♠ A 8 3
♥ A 9 6 4 2
♦ —
♣ Q 9 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Dble	Pass	2♣	3♣
?			

I've stuck you with the original double. What action, if any, do you take now?

Next, with only your opponents vulnerable you hold as South...

♠ A K 5 4 3
♥ A Q 10
♦ 6
♣ 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	?

What do you bid?

Finally, with neither side vulnerable, you are sitting in the South seat with:

♠ Q J 7 3 2
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Dble	?


Your partner opens a natural weak two. What action, if any, do you take after East's double?



If you raise to 3♥, West bids 3NT, which is passed back to you. Do you take any further action?

With so many Junior players in action, this was not likely to be a match for the faint-hearted. The bidding seems to continue until someone doubles and, with everyone bidding one level more than one might expect, the red cards got quite a workout...

Board 4. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Garcia	Kolesnik	Schmidt	Lahrmann
1♥	Dble	2♥	3NT
All Pass			

Stephane Garcia's thin opening bid seemed to propel his opponents into a contract they could not make, although it is hard to criticize either Finn Kolesnik's double or Christian Lahrmann's jump to 3NT. The play was quick, declarer winning West's thoughtful opening club lead with the ace and cashing his diamonds before conceding the rest: E/W +200.

Closed Room

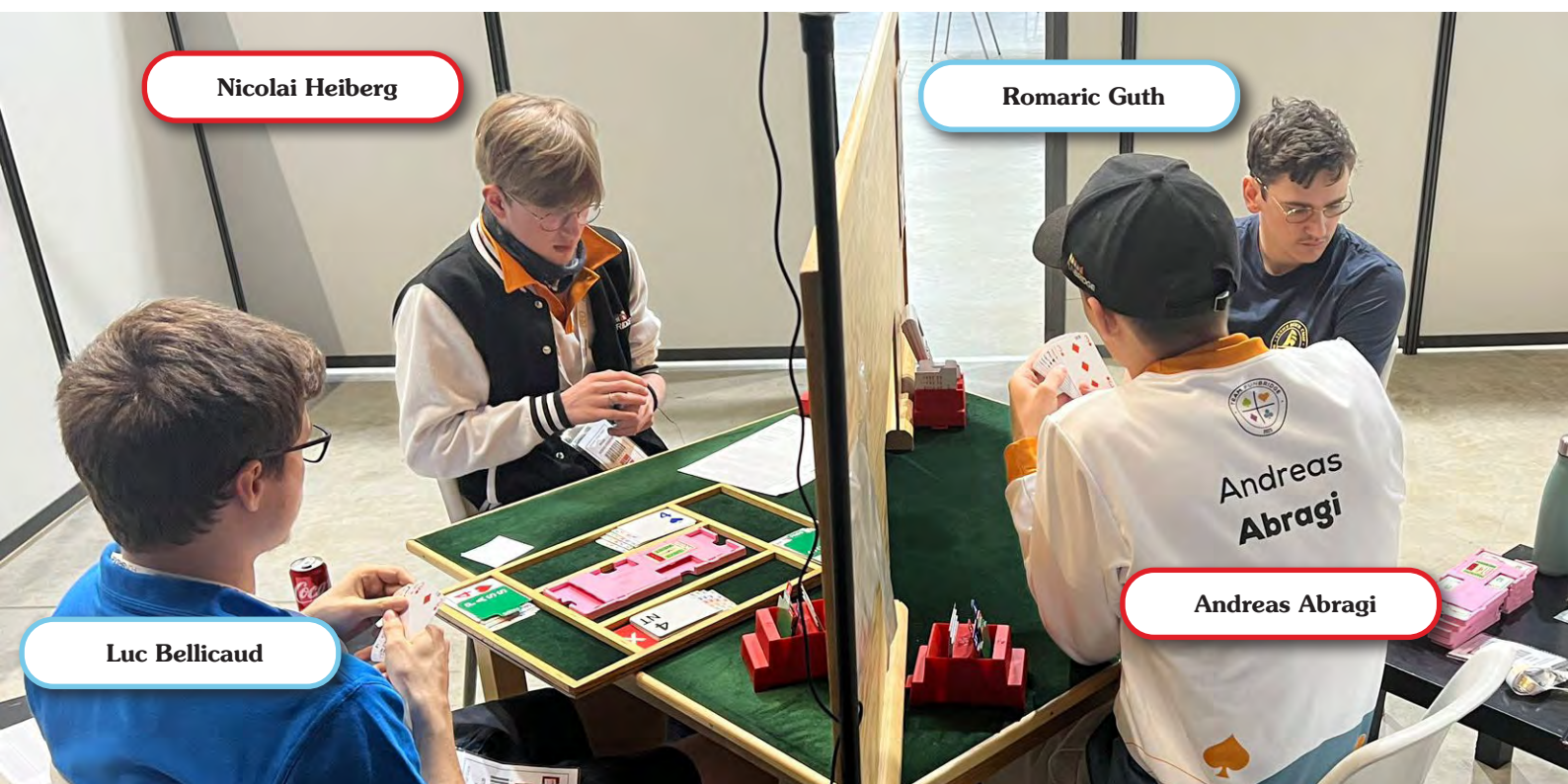
West	North	East	South
Heiberg	Guth	Abragi	Bellicaud
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Dble	Pass	2♣	3♣
4♣	Dble	All Pass	

Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad did not open the West hand. Those of us old enough to remember the great Irving Rose will recall his common refrain at the rubber bridge table, "Passing, for now". Having not opened the bidding, the young Norwegian certainly got his money's worth later in the auction.

When Luc Bellicaud responded 1♥, I had to double check that he didn't hold four spades, and perhaps it was a transfer and the alert was missing. But, no, apparently it was just a natural bid. Then came an equally eccentric double from Heiberg, for takeout despite not holding four cards in the unbid major, which most would consider about a 100% requirement in this auction. Andreas Abragi responded in his four-card black suit, as requested, and now Bellicaud emerged to say he had a good hand, via a cue-bid, presumably looking for a club stopper for 3NT.

This left Heiberg with the first of the problems posed above. Yes, I know you all scratched your heads wondering what else there was to do but to pass and defend whichever game the opponents landed in, but Heiberg wasn't content with a boring flat board at +200. He stepped in with a fourth club, and Romaric Guth quickly made the contract 8♣.

When you make close doubles you have to defend accurately. (Yes, I know you didn't realize this was a 'close' double). Put yourself in the North seat.



Nicolai Heiberg

Romaric Guth

Luc Bellicaud


Andreas Abragi

Your partner leads a trump and you win with the ♣A. You know from the bidding that declarer holds a doubleton heart, and you want to stop him setting up the suit with ruffs, so how quickly do you get a second round of trumps on the table? Sorry, but you've missed your chance – the defenders have to set up their spade trick before declarer can establish dummy's hearts.

North must switch to a spade at trick two. On the club return, declarer lost just one club and two hearts: E/W +710 and 11 IMPs to Team Funbridge. Fun bridge, indeed!

Our next deal was a very tricky bidding challenge for the NS pairs.

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Heiberg</i>	<i>Guth</i>	<i>Abragi</i>	<i>Bellicaud</i>
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

For the French, Romaric Guth elected to treat his hand as a game-force, which left Luc Bellicaud with the second of today's problems. He opted to take a shot at 3NT. The good news was that clubs broke, so 3NT had only four fast losers. The bad news was that it had only eight tricks. The defenders cashed their clubs and then waited for declarer to run out of steam. N/S -50.

With both defenders holding 3-3-3-4 shapes, 3NT is the only game that does not make (except clubs). 5♦ loses just a club and a trump. In 4♠, if the defenders start with two rounds of clubs, declarer can cross to hand in hearts and ruff a second club, then cash the top diamonds to dispose of his remaining club loser. Back to hand with a second high heart, three rounds of trumps then leaves declarer with 11 tricks. If the defence lead a red suit, declarer can play three rounds of diamonds, ruffing, then duck a

spade. The defenders can get just one trick in each black suit. What about 4♥? Yes, that makes too, even if the defenders start with two rounds of clubs, forcing you. You ruff, play three rounds of spades, ruffing, then the ♥K and another heart, drawing trumps ending in dummy. You now have two good spades then the two top diamonds: 11 tricks again.

Could the American-Danish alliance at the other table reach one of the making games?

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Garcia</i>	<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Schmidt</i>	<i>Lahrmann</i>
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

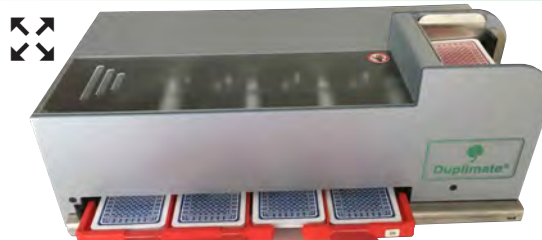
Christian Lahrmann certainly got full value out of his misfitting 13-count. When Finn Kolesnik responded 1NT, it looked likely that N/S would go plus in a partscore for a moderate gain. 2♦ does say "Please put down dummy, partner" in most languages but, apparently, not in Junior. Having already taken one more bid than the hand justified, Lahrmann then had the chance to pass 2NT, but he still felt he had one more feature to show. Could Kolesnik justify his partner's bidding by raising to 4♥ or, perhaps, showing delayed spade support? No, he retreated to 3NT and Lahrmann finally gave up. (See, they don't always keep bidding until someone doubles.)

East led a heart, declarer winning with the ♥A in dummy and playing a diamond to his ten. A valiant effort, but Pierre Schmidt was having none of it. He won with the ♦Q and had a low club on the table at the speed of light. NS -50 and a push board.

This combination caused trouble around the room. At 43 of the 92 tables in the Open Teams, NS got a plus score by playing in a partscore. 38 NS pairs bid to 3NT, and nine of those were allowed to make

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nine or more tricks. At only 11 of the 92 tables was a legitimately making game reached, 10 of those in 4♠, one in 4♥. No one got to 5♦.

On the next deal, the same tricky 4♥ contract was reached at both tables:

Board 7. Dealer South. Both Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Heiberg</i>	<i>Guth</i>	<i>Abragi</i>	<i>Bellicaud</i>
2♥	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Nicolai Heiberg-Evenstad opened with a weak two in hearts and Andreas Abragi bid around the houses a bit before the partnership settled in game.

Romarc Guth found the good lead of the ♠5. With so many potential club losers to dispose of, it seems right to take what is essentially a free finesse, in that if it loses you can throw a loser on the ace anyway. Heiberg took the ♠A and crossed to his hand with a spade ruff to lead a club up.

The defence played two rounds of clubs and then North exited with a diamond, dummy's nine winning. Then came a diamond to the king and a third round of clubs, North ruffing with the ♥4 in front of dummy. To make the contract from here, declarer must discard on this trick. When he overruffed with the ♥A, he was in trouble. He tried to cash the ♦A but South ruffed. Heiberg overruffed and tried to ruff his last club in dummy, but North stepped in with the ♥6. South still had to score a trick with the ♥Q, so that was one down. E/W -100.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Garcia</i>	<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Schmidt</i>	<i>Lahrmann</i>
2♦*	Pass	4♣*	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4♥	All Pass


Stephane Garcia opened his weak two via a Multi. Pierre Schmidt's jump to 4♣ asked his partner to transfer to his major, so the same contract was reached but played from the other side.

Christian Lahrmann found the only lead not to give a trick away, the ♦5, declarer capturing North's queen with his ace. A diamond to the king then allowed declarer to play a club from dummy. Here, too, the defence played two rounds of clubs. North then switched to a spade and as discussed above, declarer could have effectively taken a free finesse but Schmidt also rose with the ♠A.

Schmidt tried to cash the ♦J, but South ruffed with the ♥9, overruffed in dummy. A club was played and North ruffed in front of declarer. Schmidt overruffed and now had a choice of two lines. He could simply take a trump finesse and, if he picked up the trumps, concede a club at the end. Or, he could ruff to dummy and try to ruff the remaining club, hoping that if North ruffed in that the ♥Q would by that time be singleton. After much thought, declarer played a trump to the jack and claimed his ten tricks when North followed with a low heart. E/W +620 and 12 IMPs to Meli Melo.

After a couple of relatively normal boards, the action returned to 'bridge on steroids', with both South players faced with the last of today's problems.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Heiberg</i>	<i>Guth</i>	<i>Abragi</i>	<i>Bellicaud</i>
Pass	2♥	Dble	4♥
Dble	All Pass		

Luc Bellicaud wasted little time in raising to 4♥ and, as had become familiar by now, West's double ended the brief auction. A red suit lead is best, and the defence duly began with two rounds of trumps followed by a diamond switch by Heiberg. Declarer won in dummy and led a low spade, but Heiberg rose with the ♠K and continued diamonds. That ensured

the defence of five tricks: E/W +300.

The auction in the replay illustrated the difficulty of knowing when you have done enough...

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Garcia	Kolesnik	Schmidt	Lahrmann
Pass	2♥	Dble	3♥
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dble
4♣	Dble	Pass	4♥
Dble	All Pass		

Christian Lahrmann's gentle raise to 3♥ was much more effective, leaving Stephane Garcia with a tricky decision on the West cards. His hand isn't quite good enough to commit to game, but his value-showing 3♣ bid has been taken away, and a responsive double seems unlikely to help. Pass is, of course, out of the question, so Garcia offered 3NT in much less time than it took you to read that analysis of the situation. When that came back to Lahrmann, he astutely determined that the Frenchman had bid too much and produced a red card. Garcia instantly retreated to 4♣ and Finn Kolesnik produced an equally quick double. Unfortunately, with the opponents on toast, Lahrmann fell from grace and undid all of his previous excellent work, by retreating to 4♥. As expected, Garcia gave that the traditional treatment in short order.

The defence here was equally effective: E/W +300 and another exciting flat board.

Although only a 10-board match, the Great Dealer still found time for one more giant firework. With the French team ahead by 2 IMPs, this was the final deal of the contest.

Board 10. Dealer East. Both Vul.

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



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Heiberg	Guth	Abragi	Bellicaud
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Heiberg established a game force and then set hearts at the three-level. When Abragi declined to show any enthusiasm, he gave up in game. With diamonds 3-3, there were twelve tricks. E/W +680.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Garcia	Kolesnik	Schmidt	Lahrmann
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠*	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
5♦*	Pass	6♦*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

After the same start to the auction, Schmidt continued with a 'non-serious' 3♠, showing no extra values but a willingness to co-operate. Garcia waited with 3NT and Schmidt showed a diamond control. That was enough for Garcia to launch Blackwood. He found one key-card opposite and asked for the ♥Q, committing his side to slam when his partner held that card.

The defence began with the ♠A and a second spade. Watching on VuGraph, the next thing we heard was that declarer had claimed twelve tricks, so we don't know if he actually played accurately or not. For the benefit of less-experienced readers, though, I'll explain what declarer probably did/should have done. After ruffing the second spade, declarer takes two high trumps in dummy. If he draws the remaining trumps at that point, he will need to find diamonds 3-3, little more than a 1-in-3 chance. Instead, declarer plays the ♦K-Q from dummy and continues with a third diamond. If diamonds break 3-3, then declarer draws trumps and claims. If South (the hand with the outstanding trumps) started with four diamonds, then declarer will be able to win with the ♦A and ruff his last diamond with the ♥10. He can then return to hand in clubs and draw the rest of South's trumps. There is also the possibility of a dummy reversal, mentioned by the Editor elsewhere. E/W +1430 and 13 IMPs to Meli Melo.

Meli Melo win the match 28-11 and moved up to third place with five wins from their opening seven matches. Good luck to both teams going forward. They are a breath of fresh air, and we hope to see them again later in the week.



Womens Teams Round 9

The top two teams in the women's event met in round nine, each with an interesting mix of young and not so young.

Both EW defences collected a satisfying 200 against a 3NT contract that was going down at every table but one in the event. Then both Wests were faced with a very tough bidding problem at their second turn to speak.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rolland</i>	<i>S.Sjodal</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>E. Sjodal</i>
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	2♣	Pass	3NT
4♦	All Pass		

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brekke</i>	<i>Rossard</i>	<i>Bones</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	2♣	Pass	3NT
4♦	Pass	5♦	All Pass

I first heard the theory ascribed to an Austrian expert: "If all four players are bidding no one can make game." Two of the eight players at the table from the French team broke that rule, and attempted contracts that had nominal play in theory, though not in practice today. Each South passed over the 1♥ opener then tried for 3NT when I believe a call of 2NT would have sufficed; but maybe they expected more from their vulnerable partners? Each West took the safety play of bidding 4♦ (if they had doubled 3NT would South have run?). To my mind 4♦ is clearly non-forcing because of no

double of 3NT. However, while the French ended in game Turid Bones looked with disfavour on the likely wasted values in hearts and clubs and was happy to pass whether or not her partner had intended the call as forcing. As is so often the case, the pair in game made 10 tricks after the rational lead of ♣A, the pair in partscore made 11 tricks when a trump was led. 6-0 to Mothers and daughters.

Board 23. Dealer South. Both Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rolland</i>	<i>S.Sjodal</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>E. Sjodal</i>
—	—	—	1♣
1♠	Dble*	2♠	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brekke</i>	<i>Rossard</i>	<i>Bones</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	—	—	1♣
1♠	Dble*	2♠	3♣
3♠	4♣	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

Sharply contrasting views of how to handle the South cards saw another swing to the Norwegians. Elisabeth Sjodal decided her spade values were wasted and did not try 3♣ - certainly a restrained view, and more especially so when one considers the hot-headed approach from the other room. I think one could certainly justify East re-competing to 3♠ had 3♣ come back to her. Whether or not the same could be said of the 4♠ call I really do not know - but Bones could point to the scoresheet and it is hard to argue with that!

2♠ lost the three obvious tricks, while in 4♠x on a club lead and heart shift declarer ruffed a club and played trumps. When North surrendered her heart guard unnecessarily it cost a doubled overtrick but only an IMP. The lead was 19-0 now.

On the next deal both N/S pairs appear to have gone down in 3♦ by failing to follow the rule “When you want to ruff things don’t draw trump”. But the following deal saw Sofie Sjodal time the play very nicely.

Board 25. Dealer North. E-W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Rolland</i>	<i>S.Sjodal</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>E. Sjodal</i>
<i>Brekke</i>	<i>Rossard</i>	<i>Bones</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
—	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

It is well known that in France the best way to end a partnership is to lead from ace-fourth against 3NT. Bones suffered from no such constraints and led a low spade. the defence cleared spades, won the ♣A and cashed the fourth spade. Then Bones exited with a heart and scored the ♦Q for down one.

Carole Puillet led a diamond of course. Declarer won cheaply and attacked clubs, Rolland winning the third to play back a diamond. Declarer won and played ♠A and a heart to the eight, and Rolland had to play back a spade, giving declarer her ninth trick whatever the location of the ♠A. That was a further 10 IMPs to Mothers and Daughters, leading 29-0.

On the next deal both NS pairs had a 2-2-5-4 14-count facing a 2NT opener. The key was that partner’s diamonds were ♦KQJ facing your A10952, but perhaps not entirely surprisingly only four of the 14 tables reached the cold grand slam. And yes, one played game...

The lead went to 34 when a somewhat fanciful combinations of actions by Brekke/Bones led to them

playing 4♥x down 800, which could have been 1100, but still good for 5 IMPs against their opponent’s slam on a winning finesse, that was bid in the other room.

So far Mothers and Daughters had clearly had a slight edge when it came to the fortune in the match. On the next deal it was undeniable that they got extremely lucky.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Rolland</i>	<i>S.Sjodal</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>E. Sjodal</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brekke</i>	<i>Rossard</i>	<i>Bones</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	All Pass


6♠ seems to require very little other than 4-2 or 3-3 hearts. In 6♠ on a heart lead declarer could have succeeded after winning the ♥A but it isn’t easy. Three top clubs to pitch the heart from hand then the ♥K forces South to ruff in. Now declarer can play a crossruff and arrange to be in dummy at trick 12 to coup the ♠A10!

Not surprisingly this line wasn’t found so slam went down. By contrast 3NT on a diamond lead was far from comfortable. Declarer won and played a spade to the queen and ace, and from here on was playing for overtricks. Had the first two spades been ducked no doubt declarer would have been in hand, after which the heart finesse would have been the most practical route to a ninth trick?

That made it 45-0 for Mothers and Daughters. The

next deal saw France get on the scoreboard in most unlikely fashion (after all one rarely scores IMPs for defending a game and letting it through when cold for slam on one's own cards...)

Board 29. Dealer North. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Rolland	S.Sjodal	Puillet	E. Sjodal
—	1♣	4♠	Dble
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
5♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brekke	Rossard	Bones	Tartarin
—	1♣	4♠	All Pass

In the Closed Room the defence started naturally enough with a heart lead won by the ace. Now leading a diamond at trick two virtually ensures the contract (the defence cannot stop the diamond ruff for the tenth trick or for declarer to be able to cash the second heart). When Bones advanced the ♥K at trick two pitching a club, Tartarin ruffed and played a trump. Declarer won on the table and tried the ♥J, tempting a cover. When she got one, that was 12 tricks instead of nine.

In the Open room after the same heart lead and ♥K to trick two South ruffed but then led the ♣A. Declarer ruffed and tried the ♦Q. it was still sufficient for South to win and play a trump but North took her ♦A to play a low heart and now Puillet had a crossruff for 11 tricks and 5 IMPs.

On the final deal of the set Tartarin brought home a non-vulnerable game that was approximately on a finesse to reduce the margin to 45-11, and an 18.44-1.56 win for the Scandinavians.



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Open Teams Round 10

At the end of the second day of the Swiss Qualification of the Open Teams saw a tenth round clash between Daisy Chain and Scorway.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shenkin</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kvangraven</i>	<i>Madala</i>
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥*	Pass	2♠	2NT
Dble	3♣	Dble	All Pass
1♥	Spades		

A brave intervention by South – one I would not have contemplated – swiftly ended in a difficult contract for his partner. The ♣2 lead was won by West who switched to a spade taken by East. Now a heart went to West's king and another spade was won by East. A third round of spades was ruffed by declarer who played a heart to the ace and led a club from dummy which was allowed to hold. The ace of diamonds was cashed and a small diamond played, taken by West who promptly gave his partner a diamond ruff. The ace of trumps and king of hearts were cashed by the defence leading to three off.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Franceschetti</i>	<i>Grude</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Brekka</i>
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

North led the ♥7 to partner's ace and a trump was

returned, taken in dummy. Dummy's diamond saw South take his king and play a second round of trumps won in dummy. A club to hand and a diamond ruffed and then a trump back to hand meant declarer could play a top diamond which would be won by South but now declarer's hand was high and so the contract was successful, but that was still 9 IMPs to Scorway.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

♠ A K 9 8 6 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ 10 6

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shenkin</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Kvangraven</i>	<i>Madala</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♥*
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
4♥	Spades		

From his uninviting hand East chose to lead the ♣8 to the ♣10, king and ace. The queen of spades exposed the unkind trump split and a second round saw East split his honours. Declarer cashed two rounds of clubs, discarding a heart on the second, and on the next one East ruffed and dummy overruffed. A heart to the ace was followed by the jack covered with the king and ruffed in dummy. The king of diamonds guaranteed declarer three more tricks and so the contract was plus one.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Franceschetti</i>	<i>Grude</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Brekka</i>
Pass	2♣*	Pass	3♥*
Pass	3NT*	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

3♥ Spades

I believe for this pair and opening 2♣ shows a balanced 17-20 and the 3NT rebid denied three spades. Playing from the long hand saw the ♥10 as the opening lead. Declare rose with the ace and played queen and another spade, East splitting his honours. The ♣10 held the next trick and a club to the queen was followed by the ace discarding a diamond. The queen of clubs was ruffed and now the play record says one down which meant that declarer did not find the winning move of a heart. This would have thrown in East who must then lead away from his diamond ace or into declarer's trump tenace. 11 IMPs to Daisy Chain.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Shenkin	Bilde	Kvangraven	Madala
—	Pass	1NT	2♥*
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2♠	Dble	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

2♥ Hearts and a minor

North led the ♥4 to South's king and the queen of spades was returned to dummy's ace. A heart was won by South's ace and now a diamond was tried won by dummy's ace. A diamond ruff was followed by the ♥J, discarding a spade. North took the spade continuation and played another but dummy ruffed with the ♣J which held and now declarer had nine tricks and the infrequent score of +870.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Franceschetti	Grude	Robert	Brekka
—	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	2♦*	All Pass	

Two Diamonds was probably Multilandy. South, rightly, surmised that a diamond contract would be superior to one in spades. A diamond lead was won in hand cheaply and East took the spade continuation with the ace. The defence cashed two rounds of clubs but could only come to the ace of trumps and a heart trick, so contract made plus one. 14 IMPs to Scorway.

At the end of the match Scorway had edged it by 13.72-6.28 VPs.



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Mind over Matter

It is inevitable at a tournament the size of this one that you will hear all sorts of weird and wonderful stories, without necessarily getting all the relevant information. Let me offer a hand from Round 9 of the Open Teams:

Dealer North. NS Vul.

- ♠ Q J
- ♥ J 10 5 4 3
- ♦ J 7 3
- ♣ A Q 10

The player on your right opens 1NT, his partner raises to 2NT and the opener advances to 3NT. Your lead?

Before you get a heart on the table, I forgot to mention that your partner doubles 3NT. While you are reconsidering, I'll pose a second question – who do you imagine is sitting West?

Board 21. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Grude</i>	<i>Ekenberg</i>	<i>Brekka</i>
—	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

The logic behind West's double is immaculate. NS have limped into 3NT marking partner with decent values, which you hope will be favourably placed over declarer. Your shape suggests that suits will not be breaking.

Before we see what happened next (based on some hearsay evidence) if I were to tell you the contract finished three down, how many tricks do you imagine West took?

Ahe switchefter the double East led the ♠Q and continued with the jack. When that also held he switched to a diamond and declarer won in dummy and tried a club to the eight, East winning with the ten and exiting with a diamond. Declarer won, crossed to the ♥Q and tried a club to the king, but East could win, cash the ♣Q and exit with a diamond, taking two heart tricks at the end. That's seven tricks, all taken by East!

You might be shaking your head at West's double, but consider this; if you switch the position of the black kings, declarer will still have no more than 8 tricks.

3NT was reached at 90 tables in the open and all 14 in the Women. I suspect you can guess how many times it was doubled.

In the other room East led the ♥4 against 3NT and declarer emerged with seven tricks and 12 IMPs.

Peter Fredin

Tor Eivind Grude

Geir Brekka

Simon Ekenberg



Results - Open Teams

Round 11

1	SCORWAY	ZIMMERMANN	24	48	3.22	16.78
2	FRANCE GREEN	VIDEV	28	12	15.05	4.95
3	PARTYPACK	TEXAN ACES	25	22	11.14	8.86
4	BRENO	CROATIA	53	20	18.30	1.70
5	MELI MELO	SANDFIA	18	23	8.15	11.85
6	DAISY CHAIN	TEAM BLACK	0	58	0.00	20.00
7	DINKIN	KAPLAN	35	35	10.00	10.00
8	PATCHWORK DYNAMITE	ROSENTHAL	21	35	5.46	14.54
9	DUMBOVICH	DE MICHELIS	43	25	15.52	4.48
10	EKIN MADEN	MCALLISTER	47	3	19.66	0.34
11	FRANCE PURPLE	BICI	15	11	11.50	8.50
12	MIKADINHO	SLOVAKIA	55	22	18.30	1.70
13	MAVERICKS	CHOKOLATA	23	39	4.95	15.05
14	VINCIGUERRA	MAURITIUS	39	7	18.15	1.85
15	MORAN	COYNE	18	18	9.80	9.80
16	DE BOTTON	RIGAINVITES LV	38	5	18.30	1.70
17	MIXED TEAM	PSG	4	28	3.22	16.78
18	HARARI	GROUP ONE TEAM	22	28	7.82	12.18
19	VINCI	PAULISSEN	6	40	1.56	18.44
20	GILLIS	PHARMASERVICE	17	49	1.85	18.15
21	STREET	DELIMPALTADAKIS	45	19	17.16	2.84
22	CUMBRE VIEJA	BV WALDSOLMS	0	73	0.00	20.00
23	ECF HOLDING	PALMA	0	39	0.90	19.10
24	ORCA	TRESET	25	37	6.00	14.00
25	MALEV	LANKVELD	14	33	4.25	15.75
26	MOSSOP	TEAM FUNBRIDGE	27	31	8.50	11.50
27	HELLAS TEAM	ZIGGY	35	26	13.14	6.86
28	MKMP	BALIAN	21	14	12.51	7.49
29	BC HAPOEL	TIANYU	31	31	10.00	10.00
30	ZAZA BOYS	GERMANY OPEN	49	16	18.30	1.70
31	LEVANT	BUYUK KULUP ISTANBUL	20	45	3.03	16.97
32	AJ DIAMENT	BBC 1	41	23	15.52	4.48
33	MM BRIDGE ACADEMY	BRIDGE24PL B	13	21	7.17	12.83
34	MOSKOVITS WARRIORS	BASF	28	16	14.00	6.00
35	TEAMNL	GLOSENDAS	46	2	19.66	0.34
36	LES FRINGANTS	1 OVER 2	13	32	4.25	15.75
37	VERTYS	AMOUR DU BRIDGE	24	22	10.77	9.23
38	FODD	LATVIA U31	50	13	18.84	1.16
39	64FUN	REVANCHE	22	15	12.51	7.49
40	ROTH	VALIO	25	10	14.80	5.20
41	EX S	MAJOR BOGAZICI	35	42	7.49	12.51
42	TRANSREGIONAL	KNOTTENBELT	29	39	6.57	13.43
43	ISTANBUL	LES 4 COMPAGNONS	28	32	8.50	11.50
44	DAVID	DUGUET	26	22	11.50	8.50
45	BUDAPEST QUARTETT	BRIDGESCANNER 4	26	20	12.18	7.82
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2	PARTYPACK	TEAM BLACK	55	11	19.66	0.34
3	BRENO	SCORWAY	15	4	13.72	6.28
4	TEXAN ACES	EKIN MADEN	24	9	14.80	5.20
5	VIDEV	DUMBOVICH	23	26	8.86	11.14
6	MELI MELO	ROSENTHAL	9	45	1.29	18.71
7	SANDFIA	MIKADINHO	34	42	7.17	12.83
8	DINKIN	VINCIGUERRA	33	43	6.57	13.43
9	KAPLAN	DE BOTTON	17	36	4.25	15.75
10	FRANCE PURPLE	PAULISSEN	0	38	1.03	18.97
11	CROATIA	PSG	42	18	16.78	3.22
12	CHOKOLATA	PHARMASERVICE	30	12	15.52	4.48
13	DAISY CHAIN	BV WALDSOLMS	12	26	5.46	14.54
14	PATCHWORK DYNAMITE	BICI	11	12	9.61	10.39
15	STREET	PALMA	52	11	19.33	0.67
16	DE MICHELIS	COYNE	23	19	11.50	8.50
17	GROUP ONE TEAM	MORAN	5	35	2.16	17.84
18	LANKVELD	MAVERICKS	28	26	10.77	9.23
19	HARARI	TRESET	5	44	0.90	19.10
20	MCALLISTER	ZAZA BOYS	2	60	0.00	20.00
21	SLOVAKIA	MAURITIUS	35	43	7.17	12.83
22	HELLAS TEAM	MIXED TEAM	20	36	4.95	15.05
23	BUYUK KULUP ISTANBUL	RIGAINVITES LV	23	28	8.15	11.85
24	TEAM FUNBRIDGE	MKMP	40	16	16.78	3.22
25	MOSSOP	VINCI	8	13	8.15	11.85
26	GILLIS	ORCA	26	24	10.77	9.23
27	TEAMNL	AJ DIAMENT	19	13	12.18	7.82
28	DELIMPALTADAKIS	MALEV	35	12	16.59	3.41
29	BC HAPOEL	ZIGGY	28	22	12.18	7.82
30	TIANYU	BALIAN	7	47	0.78	19.22
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39	MAJOR BOGAZICI	LES FRINGANTS	28	29	9.61	10.39
40	DAVID	AUSTRIA	8	31	3.41	16.59
41	REVANCHE	EX S	25	26	9.61	10.39
42	GLOSENDAS	ISTANBUL	34	21	14.28	5.72
43	TRANSREGIONAL	LES 4 COMPAGNONS	31	0	18.00	2.00
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45	VALIO	BRIDGESCANNER 4	37	23	14.54	5.46
46	ARAKISELLA	KROGH	44	25	15.75	4.25
47	LATVIA U31	Bye	0	0	12	0.00

Round 14

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2	BRENO	TEXAN ACES	3	34	2.00	18.00
3	FRANCE GREEN	ROSENTHAL	10	25	5.20	14.80
4	SCORWAY	VIDEV	27	12	14.80	5.20
5	PAULISSEN	TEAM BLACK	11	19	7.17	12.83
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13	TRESET	PATCHWORK DYNAMITE	12	34	3.61	16.39
14	BICI	KAPLAN	20	8	14.00	6.00
15	DE MICHELIS	DAISY CHAIN	1	28	2.66	17.34
16	PHARMASERVICE	LANKVELD	21	31	6.57	13.43
17	PSG	FRANCE PURPLE	3	22	4.25	15.75
18	COYNE	TEAM FUNBRIDGE	24	21	11.14	8.86
19	MIXED TEAM	MAVERICKS	6	9	8.86	11.14
20	DELIMPALTADAKIS	BALIAN	23	18	11.85	8.15
21	MAURITIUS	GROUP ONE TEAM	22	17	11.85	8.15
22	PALMA	RIGAINVITES LV	5	20	5.20	14.80
23	TEAMNL	VINCI	5	35	2.16	17.84
24	SLOVAKIA	GILLIS	15	18	8.86	11.14
25	BUYUK KULUP ISTANBUL	BC HAPOEL	19	17	10.77	9.23
26	ECF HOLDING	ORCA	11	30	4.25	15.75
27	MOSSOP	HARARI	23	19	11.50	8.50
28	HELLAS TEAM	MCALLISTER	28	20	12.83	7.17
29	1 OVER 2	MOSKOVITS WARRIORS	31	8	16.59	3.41
30	AJ DIAMENT	ZIGGY	2	24	3.61	16.39
31	MKMP	KNOTTENBELT	7	57	0.00	20.00
32	GERMANY OPEN	CUMBRE VIEJA	21	0	16.18	3.82
33	BASF	MM BRIDGE ACADEMY	34	7	17.34	2.66
34	MALEV	BBC 1	28	32	8.50	11.50
35	BRIDGE24PL B	FODD	15	27	6.00	14.00
36	AUSTRIA	TIANYU	15	27	6.00	14.00
37	LEVANT	MAJOR BOGAZICI	1	10	6.86	13.14
38	TRANSREGIONAL	ROTH	7	18	6.28	13.72
39	VERTYS	VALIO	21	24	8.86	11.14
40	LES FRINGANTS	GLOSENDAS	7	28	3.82	16.18
41	REVANCHE	BUDAPEST QUARTETT	20	27	7.49	12.51
42	EX S	ISTANBUL	28	17	13.72	6.28
43	64FUN	LES 4 COMPAGNONS	24	15	13.14	6.86
44	ARAKISELLA	DUGUET	5	15	6.57	13.43
45	AMOUR DU BRIDGE	BRIDGESCANNER 4	12	32	4.03	15.97
46	LATVIA U31	KROGH	32	20	14.00	6.00
47	DAVID	Bye	0	0	12	0.00

Results - Open Teams

Round 15

1	ZAZA BOYS	FRANCE PURPLE	25	11	14.54	5.46
2	ZIMMERMANN	TEXAN ACES	48	8	19.22	0.78
3	PARTYPACK	ROSENTHAL	10	43	1.70	18.30
4	SCORWAY	EKIN MADEN	29	14	14.80	5.20
5	FRANCE GREEN	BRENO	33	9	16.78	3.22
6	TEAM BLACK	DE BOTTON	21	27	7.82	12.18
7	CHOKOLATA	MIKADINHO	44	17	17.34	2.66
8	CROATIA	PAULISSEN	19	13	12.18	7.82
9	DUMBOVICH	MORAN	24	36	6.00	14.00
10	BV WALDSOLMS	VIDEV	17	52	1.42	18.58
11	PATCHWORK DYNAMITE	STREET	16	22	7.82	12.18
12	BICI	DAISY CHAIN	13	49	1.29	18.71
13	SANDFIA	VINCIGUERRA	30	49	4.25	15.75
14	MELI MELO	LANKVELD	17	22	8.15	11.85
15	DINKIN	VINCI	14	31	4.71	15.29
16	COYNE	KAPLAN	5	6	9.61	10.39
17	RIGAINVITES LV	TEAM FUNBRIDGE	23	36	5.72	14.28
18	TRESET	MAVERICKS	6	42	1.29	18.71
19	DELIMPALTADAKIS	PHARMASERVICE	10	19	6.86	13.14
20	MAURITIUS	MIXED TEAM	26	5	16.18	3.42
21	DE MICHELIS	ORCA	4	35	2.00	18.00
22	1 OVER 2	PSG	37	15	16.39	3.61
23	BALIAN	KNOTTENBELT	7	29	3.61	16.39
24	GILLIS	BUYUK KULUP ISTANBUL	30	9	16.18	3.82
25	GROUP ONE TEAM	HELLAS TEAM	46	30	15.05	4.95
26	ZIGGY	SLOVAKIA	23	39	4.95	15.05
27	MOSSOP	BASF	20	24	8.50	11.50
28	GERMANY OPEN	BC HAPOEL	15	23	7.17	12.83
29	PALMA	HARARI	10	44	1.56	18.44
30	TEAMNL	MCALLISTER	23	24	9.61	10.39
31	ECF HOLDING	BBC 1	22	5	15.29	4.71
32	FODD	TIANYU	13	55	0.56	19.44
33	AJ DIAMENT	MOSKOVITS WARRIORS	52	6	19.86	0.14
34	MALEV	ROTH	6	52	0.14	19.86
35	GLOSENDAS	MAJOR BOGAZICI	9	26	4.71	15.29
36	BRIDGE24PL B	MKMP	51	36	14.80	5.20
37	CUMBRE VIEJA	MM BRIDGE ACADEMY	25	16	13.14	6.86
38	AUSTRIA	EX S	34	31	11.14	8.86
39	LEVANT	VALIO	44	13	18.00	2.00
40	BUDAPEST QUARTETT	64FUN	16	25	6.86	13.14
41	VERTYS	LATVIA U31	17	42	3.03	16.97
42	TRANSREGIONAL	ISTANBUL	17	22	8.15	11.85
43	REVANCHE	DUGUET	36	18	15.52	4.48
44	DAVID	BRIDGESCANNER 4	18	50	1.85	18.15
45	ARAKISELLA	LES 4 COMPAGNONS	54	12	19.44	0.56
46	LES FRINGANTS	KROGH	30	20	13.43	6.57
47	AMOUR DU BRIDGE	Bye	0	0	12	0.00

RANKING AFTER ROUND 15

1	ZIMMERMANN	217.66	32	FRANCE PURPLE	158.17	63	TEAMNL	142.21
2	ROSENTHAL	193.51	33	PHARMASERVICE	158.00	64	MAJOR BOGAZICI	140.25
3	SCORWAY	187.62	34	KAPLAN	157.95	65	LEVANT	139.53
4	FRANCE GREEN	185.12	35	1 OVER 2	157.89	66	BRIDGE24PL B	138.12
5	TEXAN ACES	183.27	36	COYNE	157.54	67	PALMA	138.10
6	PARTYPACK	181.54	37	BICI	157.31	68	CUMBRE VIEJA	137.48
7	CHOKOLATA	179.72	38	KNOTTENBELT	157.29	69	BBC 1	135.30
8	VIDEV	177.54	39	GILLIS	156.07	70	LATVIA U31	135.05
9	DE BOTTON	177.11	40	DINKIN	154.96	71	64FUN	133.81
10	DAISY CHAIN	174.57	41	GROUP ONE TEAM	154.54	72	ARAKISELLA	133.43
11	CROATIA	174.53	42	SLOVAKIA	153.26	73	AUSTRIA	133.10
12	MORAN	174.37	43	HARARI	152.81	74	REVANCHE	131.88
13	EKIN MADEN	174.08	44	DELIMPALTADAKIS	151.94	75	FODD	131.45
14	TEAM BLACK	173.92	45	RIGAINVITES LV	151.82	76	GLOSENDAS	131.15
15	BRENO	171.45	46	BC HAPOEL	149.64	77	EX S	130.79
16	STREET	170.50	47	BASF	148.93	78	MM BRIDGE ACADEMY	129.01
17	VINCIGUERRA	168.93	48	TIANYU	148.71	79	TRANSREGIONAL	128.44
18	PAULISSEN	168.66	49	AJ DIAMENT	148.07	80	MOSKOVITS WARRIORS	128.32
19	ZAZA BOYS	167.69	50	MIXED TEAM	147.77	81	BUDAPEST QUARTETT	128.22
20	DUMBOVICH	166.65	51	TRESET	147.10	82	MALEV	127.73
21	PATCHWORK DYNAMITE	166.29	52	ECF HOLDING	146.77	83	MKMP	127.70
22	MIKADINHO	164.64	53	MOSSOP	146.70	84	LES FRINGANTS	127.51
23	MAVERICKS	164.17	54	DE MICHELIS	145.54	85	BRIDGESCANNER 4	124.00
24	VINCI	163.51	55	PSG	145.06	86	VERTYS	123.66
25	LANKVELD	162.76	56	ROTH	144.85	87	VALIO	123.51
26	BV WALDSOLMS	160.99	57	BALIAN	144.75	88	AMOUR DU BRIDGE	120.35
27	MELI MELO	160.96	58	HELLAS TEAM	144.20	89	ISTANBUL	119.49
28	MAURITIUS	160.73	59	GERMANY OPEN	144.06	90	DAVID	116.87
29	ORCA	160.59	60	ZIGGY	143.70	91	DUGUET	110.75
30	TEAM FUNBRIDGE	159.89	61	BUYUK KULUP ISTANBUL	143.33	92	LES 4 COMPAGNONS	100.88
31	SANDFIA	159.15	62	MCALLISTER	142.37	93	KROGH	83.49

Results - Women Teams

Round 11

81	GREEN	STEPHY HELLES LADIES	20	5	14.80	5.20
82	EQUIPO VICUNA	AINM	36	31	11.85	8.15
83	STAYWOMEN	MOTHERS N DAUGHTERS	45	24	16.18	3.82
84	GERMANY	SWISS WOMEN	7	13	7.82	12.18
85	CAIRDE	GALATASARAY SK	13	48	1.42	18.58
86	CONTRACT KILLERS	TRI POLAR	7	22	5.20	14.80
87	BAKER	FRANCE DAMES	0	39	0.90	19.10
88	TEAMNL WOMEN	Bye	0	0	12	0.00

Round 12

81	STEPHY HELLES LADIES	FRANCE DAMES	14	23	6.86	13.14
82	TEAMNL WOMEN	MOTHERS N DAUGHTERS	32	33	9.61	10.39
83	EQUIPO VICUNA	SWISS WOMEN	40	13	17.34	2.66
84	STAYWOMEN	CAIRDE	15	26	6.28	13.72
85	TRI POLAR	GERMANY	50	3	19.96	0.04
86	GALATASARAY SK	BAKER	17	21	8.50	11.50
87	GREEN	CONTRACT KILLERS	20	14	12.18	7.82
88	AINM	Bye	0	0	1	2
	0.00					

Round 13

81	FRANCE DAMES	CONTRACT KILLERS	12	36	3.22	16.78
82	AINM	SWISS WOMEN	20	25	8.15	11.85
83	TEAMNL WOMEN	CAIRDE	53	13	19.22	0.78
84	EQUIPO VICUNA	TRI POLAR	19	46	2.66	17.34
85	BAKER	STAYWOMEN	47	14	18.30	1.70
86	GERMANY	GREEN	15	18	8.86	11.14
87	STEPHY HELLES LADIES	GALATASARAY SK	20	21	9.61	10.39
88	MOTHERS N DAUGHTERS	Bye	0	0	12	0.00

Round 14

81	CONTRACT KILLERS	GALATASARAY SK	2	16	5.46	14.54
82	MOTHERS N DAUGHTERS	CAIRDE	44	1	19.55	0.45
83	AINM	TRI POLAR	10	33	3.41	16.59
84	TEAMNL WOMEN	BAKER	0	36	1.29	18.71
85	GREEN	EQUIPO VICUNA	25	20	11.85	8.15
86	STAYWOMEN	STEPHY HELLES LADIES	3	51	0.00	20.00
87	FRANCE DAMES	GERMANY	20	8	14.00	6.00
88	SWISS WOMEN	Bye	0	0	12	0.00

Round 15

81	GERMANY	STAYWOMEN	23	30	7.49	12.51
82	CAIRDE	BAKER	23	35	6.00	14.00
83	SWISS WOMEN	GREEN	13	51	1.03	18.97
84	MOTHERS N DAUGHTERS	STEPHY HELLES LADIES	27	12	14.80	5.20
85	FRANCE DAMES	AINM	37	18	15.75	4.25
86	TEAMNL WOMEN	CONTRACT KILLERS	22	31	6.86	13.14
87	GALATASARAY SK	EQUIPO VICUNA	40	15	14.97	3.03
88	TRI POLAR	Bye	0	0	12	0.00

RANKING AFTER ROUND 15

1	TRI POLAR	202.56
2	MOTHERS N DAUGHTERS	191.19
3	FRANCE DAMES	184.93
4	GALATASARAY SK	182.51
5	BAKER	178.25
6	TEAMNL WOMEN	171.94
7	GREEN	167.93
8	STEPHY HELLES LADIES	163.05
9	STAYWOMEN	149.60
10	CONTRACT KILLERS	142.00
11	GERMANY	124.87
12	AINM	124.78
13	CAIRDE	109.90
14	EQUIPO VICUNA	102.87
15	SWISS WOMEN	81.22

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LHUISSIER Nicolas	BERNARD Julien	1.45	100	France	France
DELIMPALTADAKIS Nikos	VROUSTIS Vassilis	1.32	100	Greece	Greece
BRINK Sjoert	DRIJVER Bas	1.24	110	Switzerland	Switzerland
ROBERT Quentin	FRANCESCHETTI Pierre	1.11	80	France	France
HELGEMO Geir	WILLENKEN Chris	1.03	110	Norway	U.S.A.
SEMENTA Antonio	ZALESKI Romain	1.01	70	Italy	Italy
CARROLL John	MORAN Mark	0.99	90	Ireland	Ireland
TENEV Tenyu	VIDEV Kolyo	0.99	70	Bulgaria	Bulgaria
SCHMIDT Pierre	GARCIA Stephane	0.97	109	France	France
PACHTMAN Ron	ZATORSKI Piotr	0.97	120	Israel	Poland
CHIPAIL Gheorghe	CONSTANTINESCU Razvan	0.94	150	Romania	Romania
FREDIN Peter	EKENBERG Simon	0.93	149	Sweden	Sweden
MADALA Agustin	BILDE Dennis	0.87	150	Italy	Denmark
VAN LANKVELD Joris	VAN DEN BOS Berend	0.86	150	Netherlands	Netherlands
KONOW Kasper	ASKGAARD Michael	0.83	100	Denmark	Denmark
KALITA Jacek	KLUKOWSKI Michal	0.83	120	Switzerland	Switzerland
PADHYE Anil	VENKATESH Gopal	0.82	90	India	U.S.A.
BEDOUE Pierre	VALLET Esteban	0.81	110	France	France
VAN PROOIJEN Ricco	DRIJVER Bob	0.80	110	Netherlands	Netherlands
DE DONDER Steven	DE ROOS Steve	0.80	120	Belgium	Belgium
WINKLER Gabor	SZEGEDI Balazs	0.78	150	Hungary	Hungary
CHARLSEN Thomas	HOFTANISKA Thor Erik	0.78	130	Norway	England
BURGESS Oliver	HANDLEY-PRITCHARD Ben	0.76	80	England	England
MERRET Jean-Jacques	CAUCHARD Remy	0.74	100	France	France
BAREKET Ilan	LENGY Assaf	0.72	150	Israel	Israel
SILVERSTEIN Aaron	ROSENTHAL Andrew	0.69	70	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
BILUSIC Ivan	KATUSIC Filip	0.67	150	Croatia	Croatia
TAL Dana	TAL Noga	0.66	110	Israel	Israel
BASARAN Berk	SOHTORIK Yusuf	0.64	100	Turkiye	Turkiye
BESSIS Thomas	LORENZINI Cedric	0.62	100	France	France
HANLON Tom	VOLCKER Frederic	0.62	110	Ireland	France
BIRMAN Alon	PADON Dror	0.61	140	Israel	Israel
GOLEBIEWSKI Stanislaw	PATREUHA Patryk	0.60	110	Poland	Poland
VERSACE Alfredo	LAURIA Lorenzo	0.60	120	Italy	Italy
ERICHSEN Espen	PLACKETT Richard Mark	0.60	100	England	Wales
LINDE Julius	SCHWERDT Christian	0.59	140	Germany	Germany
SMIRNOV Alexander	VAN OOSTEN Sibrand	0.58	110	Germany	Netherlands
ALUF Sedat	KAYA Erdogan	0.55	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
HACKETT Jason	BRENNER Diego	0.54	100	England	Brazil
BASKAN Burak	TARHAN Turker	0.53	149	Turkiye	Turkiye
ISPORSKI Vladislav Nikolov	KERMEDCHIEV Nicolay	0.52	110	Bulgaria	Bulgaria
CULLIN Per-Ola	MICHELSEN Marion	0.51	110	Sweden	Sweden
MARILL Philippe	ZANASI Gabriele	0.51	120	France	Italy
LIBBRECHT Wilfried	RIEHM Franck	0.51	89	France	France
ROMBAUT Jerome	ROMBAUT Leo	0.49	100	France	France
SAELENMINDE Erik	BERSET Ole	0.48	150	Norway	Norway
KAYA Emre	OZCAN Okan	0.47	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
FREEMAN Jacob	BEAUCHET Louis-Amaury	0.47	70	Canada	France
VAHK Tonno	VAHK Jasper	0.45	150	Estonia	Estonia
ROMANOVSKA Maija	BETHERS Janis	0.45	150	Latvia	Latvia
SCHAAPER Martin	VAN DORT Geert	0.43	150	Netherlands	Netherlands
BOMPIS Marc	MULTON Franck	0.43	100	France	Monaco
ATTANASIO Dario	DELLE CAVE Giuseppe	0.42	100	Italy	Italy
DEWASME Isabelle	DEHAYE Bernard	0.42	130	Belgium	Belgium
MOLENAAR Danny	VERBEEK Tim	0.40	150	Netherlands	Netherlands
ANKLESARIA Keyzad	MAJUMDER Debabrata	0.40	130	India	India
GRUENKE Paul	CASTNER Kevin	0.39	140	Germany	Germany
BROGELAND Boye	BAKKE Christian	0.38	120	Norway	Norway
BERTHEAU Peter	BLACK Andrew	0.38	100	Sweden	England
CHEN Jun	HUO Shiyu	0.36	110	China	China
NYSTROM Fredrik	WRANG Frederic	0.36	120	Sweden	Sweden
RIMSTEDT Mikael	GROSSACK Zachary	0.35	110	Sweden	U.S.A.
DOXIADIS Konstantinos	ROUSSOS Petros	0.35	150	Greece	Greece
KAPLAN Adam	TODD Robert	0.34	150	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
CAMMARATA Michele	VALSEGA Cristiano	0.33	150	Italy	Italy
KUBAC Nezh	YILMAZ M.Gokhan	0.32	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
SIMONSEN Steffen Fredrik	JOHANSEN Lars Arthur	0.31	150	Norway	Norway
THUILLEZ Laurent	COMBESCURE Baptiste	0.31	90	France	France
HALLBERG Gunnar	HULT Simon	0.31	90	England	Sweden
ABRAGI Andreas	HEIBERG-EVENSTAD Nicolai	0.31	100	Sweden	Norway
ZEITAK Aviv	KHUTORSKY Nir	0.31	150	Israel	Israel

HARARI David	DOUSSOT Bernard	0.30	99	France	France
TJARNEMO Hakan	CARBONNIER Pierre	0.29	150	Sweden	Sweden
BAKHSHI David	TOWNSEND Tom	0.28	120	England	England
ARASZKIEWICZ Konrad	KOTOROWICZ Krzysztof	0.27	150	Poland	Poland
LANGER Darina	GWINNER Hans-Herman	0.27	90	Switzerland	Germany
PIGOT Peter Jr	O'GORMAN Derek	0.25	150	Ireland	Ireland
LANZAROTTI Massimo	FRANCHI Arrigo	0.25	130	Italy	Italy
ZIMMERMANN Pierre	NOWOSADZKI Michal	0.24	70	Switzerland	Switzerland
VON ARNIM Felix	SIEGEL Arne	0.24	149	Germany	Germany
DUBOIN Giorgio	DONATI Giovanni	0.23	100	Italy	Italy
TOMMASINI Stefano	NORTON Ben	0.23	150	England	England
TIJSSEN Luc	VERHAEGEN Marcel	0.23	150	Netherlands	Netherlands
TUNCOK Cenk	OZBAY Tolga	0.23	150	U.S.A.	Turkiye
STEPINSKI Jeremi	GAWEL Wojciech	0.21	70	Poland	Poland
BREKKA Geir	GRUDE Tor Eivind	0.21	90	Norway	Norway
VANDERVORST Mike	DEHAYE Clovis	0.20	70	Belgium	Belgium
BALIAN Jean-Paul	DEHEEGER Colin	0.19	150	France	France
ANDREA Landry	POULAT Simon	0.19	70	France	France
VOLHEJN Vit	MACURA Milan	0.18	150	Czech Republic	Czech Republic
COENRAETS Philippe	BOCKEN Patrick	0.18	150	Belgium	Belgium
WEISS Florian	SELWAY Louise	0.17	150	Austria	England
GRENTHE Guillaume	GRENTHE Jerome	0.17	99	France	France
LEVY Alain	MAUBERQUEZ Eric	0.17	100	France	France
AA Terje	LIVGARD Allan	0.17	120	Norway	Norway
McINTOSH Andrew	PASKE Thomas	0.16	110	England	England
TOLUN Reha	ONCEL Mehmet Ugur	0.15	80	Turkiye	Turkiye
CRONIER Philippe	CRONIER Benedicte	0.14	99	France	France
BONIN Louis	GUICHET Thomas	0.14	100	France	France
NIJSEN Oscar	VAN DE PAVERD Tim	0.13	150	Netherlands	Netherlands
KONIG Siegfried	MILL Justin	0.13	150	Australia	Australia
MANNO Andrea	DI FRANCO Massimiliano	0.12	110	Italy	Italy
ROTH Marion	KILANI Alexandre	0.11	140	France	France
PETELKO Lia	RETTET Koren	0.10	150	Israel	Israel
BILDE Dorte Cilleborg	BILDE Morten	0.10	150	Denmark	Denmark
WILDAVSKY Adam	LIN Amber	0.09	150	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
GINOSSAR Eldad	RESHEF Ophir	0.09	110	U.S.A.	Israel
MULLER Bauke	DE WIJS Simon	0.09	110	Netherlands	Netherlands
LAHRMANN Christian	KOLESNIK Finn	0.09	100	Denmark	U.S.A.
SHI Haojun	SHAN Baisong	0.09	90	China	China
SIMANAITIENE Sonata	GRIGORAITIS Ramunas	0.09	150	Lithuania	Lithuania
KOLATA Suleyman	KANDEMIR Ismail	0.07	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
CEDOLIN Franco	DE MICHELIS Luca	0.05	150	Italy	Italy
BELL Sarah	BELL Mike	0.05	150	England	England
PAULISSEN Gert-Jan	BAHBOUT Sam	0.04	110	Netherlands	Belgium
ROBSON Andrew	ALLFREY Alexander	0.04	110	England	England
CROUCH Peter	COPE Simon	0.03	90	England	England
KIELBASA Tomasz	BAZYLUK Jakub	0.03	150	Poland	Poland
UZUM Dogan	KIZILOK Omer	0.01	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
AROIX Jean-Luc	TIGNEL Jeremie	0.00	89	France	France
COYNE Ciaran	WALSH David	-0.01	150	Ireland	Ireland
LOBRY Francis	DELESTRE Daniel	-0.01	150	France	France
SEBBANE Lionel	SEGUINEAU Paul	-0.01	110	France	France
LAFFINEUR Guy	ROUSSEL Nicolas	-0.01	80	France	France
HOOGENKAMP Ed	HELLE Rob	-0.01	80	Netherlands	Netherlands
JACOB Tom	MACE Brian	-0.01	150	New Zealand	New Zealand
CHMURSKI Bartosz	KOLARZ Slawomir Maciej	-0.04	80	Poland	Poland
GRAVERSEN Hans Christian	JEPSEN Emil	-0.04	150	Denmark	Denmark
LOHAY Karol	HENC Marian	-0.06	140	Slovakia	Slovakia
FERENCA Matko	LESKOVAR Viktor	-0.07	150	Croatia	Croatia
ILZINS Janis	BALODIS Martins	-0.08	140	Latvia	Latvia
CHELU Eugen	DUMITRASIUC Gabriel	-0.09	140	Romania	Romania
CIMA Leonardo	BIANCHI Ettore	-0.09	150	Italy	U.S.A.
BAUSBACK Nikolas	SEITER Ansgar	-0.10	110	Germany	Germany
ZOBU Ahu	AKHUN Mustafa	-0.11	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
SHENKIN Barnet J	LEVINSON Stephen	-0.13	90	Scotland	Scotland
LEGRAS Remi	CHESNY Philippe	-0.15	150	France	France
MATEOS-RUIZ Franck	RINGUET Pascal	-0.16	110	France	France
JACOB Nick	McALLISTER John Grayson	-0.17	150	New Zealand	U.S.A.
FAILLA Giuseppe	BURATTI Andrea	-0.17	150	Italy	Italy
MOLINA Philippe	GALINSKY Yoram	-0.19	100	France	France
SPRINKHUIZEN Thibo	MENDES DE LEON Guy	-0.19	100	Netherlands	Netherlands
DINKIN Sam	FREEMAN Jacob	-0.20	80	U.S.A.	Canada
SZABO Csaba	LAKATOS Peter	-0.22	150	Hungary	Hungary



MIHOV Vladimir	STEFANOV Julian	-0.25	110	Bulgaria	Bulgaria
SOULET Philippe	VINCIGUERRA Herve	-0.25	100	France	France
OURSEL Christophe	BEAUVILLAIN Edouard	-0.25	100	France	France
GAVIARD Julien	MESSIKA Stephane	-0.26	100	France	France
SNELLERS Agnes	DE BOER Wubbo	-0.26	150	Netherlands	Netherlands
LUTOSTANSKI Piotr	BURAS Krzysztof	-0.26	130	Poland	Poland
GULYAS Daniel	HODOSI Peter	-0.26	140	Hungary	Hungary
CLEMENTSSON Bonnie	CLEMENTSSON Jan	-0.27	150	Sweden	Sweden
HELNESS Fredrik	BOGO Kaare	-0.29	150	Norway	Norway
BOGUCKI Darek	KAVALENKA Andrei	-0.29	140	Poland	Lithuania
NUHOGLU Sevil	ERENGIL Yasemin	-0.30	70	Turkiye	Turkiye
STOKKA Adam	WRANG David	-0.31	150	Sweden	Sweden
KVOCEK Juraj	VODICKA Martin	-0.31	150	Slovakia	Slovakia
KAYSER Christian	LACOUR Bernard	-0.31	140	France	France
STEPINSKI Jeremi	HUTYRA Maciej	-0.33	80	Poland	Poland
RIEUSSET Christine	RIEUSSET Bernard	-0.35	110	France	France
LIE Terje	FASTING Espen C.	-0.35	150	Norway	Norway
ZARKESCH Flora	BOEDDEKER Robert	-0.36	149	Germany	Germany
COUNIL Jean-Louis	BENOIT Alain	-0.36	70	France	France
ASLAN Bulent	UMUR Omer Celal	-0.36	120	Turkiye	Turkiye
SVENDSEN Odin	GILLIS Simon	-0.36	150	Norway	England
CAUMEL Jean Patrick	DAVID Jacques	-0.37	90	France	France
LEVOY Quentin	CLAESSENS Jérôme	-0.37	90	France	Belgium
MESBUR Adam	GARVEY Tommy	-0.38	90	Ireland	Ireland
NG Chi-Cheung Baron	MAK Kwok-Fai	-0.39	100	China Hong Kong	China Hong Kong
BALASOVs Jurij	BETHERS Uldis	-0.40	150	Latvia	Latvia
TACIUC Lucian	MICESCU Viorel	-0.44	140	Romania	Romania
L'ECUYER Nicolas	STREET Paul	-0.44	70	Canada	U.S.A.
PRIMAVERA Federico	SCHUSTER Walter	-0.47	100	Italy	Austria
MAASIK Martin	PRUUL Karl-Markus	-0.48	139	Latvia	Latvia
KOWALSKI Apolinary	JANKAUSKAS Arunas	-0.49	150	Poland	Lithuania
RENSON Denis	DAVID Olivier	-0.49	150	France	France
BO Eric	MARIE Benjamin	-0.50	139	France	France
KNOB Markus	WANHA Clemens	-0.51	150	Austria	Austria
LOONSTEIN Tomer	BANIRI Ilai Ilan	-0.52	150	Israel	Israel
PAPAKYRIAKOPOULOS Yankos	FILIOS Aris	-0.52	140	Greece	Greece
CARCASSONNE-LABAERE Valerie	LABAERE Alain	-0.53	150	Belgium	Belgium
VOLDOIRE Jean-Michel	SAPORTA Pierre	-0.53	140	France	France
AUKEN Sabine	WELLAND Roy	-0.57	90	Germany	Germany
OZLU Tijen	DEMIRSAN Murat	-0.57	100	Turkiye	Turkiye
JANSONS Ugis	IMSA Adrians	-0.58	150	Latvia	Latvia
BANCHEREAU Philippe	ELIAS David	-0.59	140	Luxembourg	France
KONTOMITROS Konstantinos	KOUKOUSELIS Tassos	-0.60	150	Greece	Greece
BELLEFROID Patrick	VITETTA Michele	-0.60	140	France	France
RENAUD Jacques	TAQUOI Jacques	-0.61	100	Switzerland	France
TRENKA Peter	KEMENY Gyorgy	-0.61	140	Hungary	Hungary
SUZER Ugurcan	ATES Ebru	-0.64	100	Turkiye	Turkiye
NAB Bart	KILJAN Veri	-0.66	149	Netherlands	Netherlands
MERCAN Nese	AKSUYEK Ender	-0.67	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
KERLERO DE ROSBO Marc	DUFFOUR Francois	-0.69	140	France	France
NAEGELI Irene	NAEGELI Heinrich	-0.75	100	Switzerland	Switzerland
SEN Tezcan	KAYTAZ Bulent	-0.77	150	Turkiye	Turkiye
HUGONY Fabrizio	VINCI Francesco Saverio	-0.80	80	Italy	Italy
SABBAH Ofek	SLIWOWICZ Yonatan	-0.81	150	Israel	Israel
KARLYKOV Petro	CHUMAK Yuliy	-0.85	140	Ukraine	Ukraine
KOVACHEV Valentin	KRAL Ronald Peter	-0.88	150	Bulgaria	U.S.A.
REPS Klaus	FRITSCHKE Joerg	-0.91	140	Germany	Germany
BELLICAUD Luc	GUTH Romaric	-0.94	100	France	France
CHMURSKI Bartosz	CHALUPEC Igor	-0.94	70	Poland	Poland
WEISSELBERGER Yves	KHANFIR Samir	-0.96	140	France	France
PIIBELEHT Tiit Hendrik	PIIRISILD Riko	-0.99	150	Estonia	Estonia
ZACK Yaniv	COHEN Ilan	-1.06	80	Israel	Israel
VENTIN Juan Carlos	PALMA Antonio	-1.07	90	Spain	Portugal
ANDERSEN Michael Krogh	JENSEN Bo	-1.11	140	Denmark	Denmark
BYRNE Michael	KNOTTENBELT Maggie	-1.19	70	England	England
ORMAN Jean-Claude	GRENTHE Sabine	-1.19	90	France	France
DUGUET Michel	BOURVIS Thierry	-1.21	110	France	France
DE TESSIERES Godefroy	NATAF Paula	-1.23	80	France	U.S.A.
ZEEBERG Niels	KOLDING Viktor	-1.26	140	Denmark	Denmark
KRIENS Niek	VAN DORT Hein	-1.26	150	Netherlands	Netherlands
BAHCECI Hakan	AYDAR Yalcin	-1.32	149	Turkiye	Turkiye
FRANCESCHETTI Pierre	SETTON Hilda	-1.44	70	France	Switzerland
RIDOLFO Jean	MERRET Ilana	-1.48	90	France	France
HACKETT Paul D	MOSSOP David	-1.60	80	England	England

Results - WOMEN TEAMS - Butler

BARONI Irene	BERTHEAU Kathrine	1.27	100	Italy	Sweden
BESSIS Veronique	AVON Danielle	0.92	90	France	France
SJODAL Elisabeth Grasholt	SJODAL Sofie Grasholt	0.91	140	Norway	Norway
YAVAS Dilek	OZGUR Hatice	0.74	140	Turkiye	Turkiye
SMEDEREVAC Jovanka	SVER Nikica	0.69	140	France	Croatia
ROSSARD Martine	TARTARIN Anne-Laure	0.59	80	France	France
BROCK Sally	BROWN Fiona	0.54	140	England	England
LARSSON Jessica	GROSS Susanna	0.52	90	Sweden	England
KAZMUCHA Danuta	JAROSZ Aleksandra	0.50	130	Poland	Poland
SMITH Nicola	SENIOR Nevena	0.38	90	England	England
DHONDY Heather	MADSEN Christina Lund	0.37	70	England	Denmark
BEEKMAN Fleur	CASPARIE Anouk	0.36	80	Netherlands	Netherlands
VAN DEN HEUVEL Lennie	SCHOONEN Anne	0.34	100	Netherlands	Netherlands
GROMANN Ingrid	WENNING Karin	0.31	90	Germany	Germany
SEAMON-MOLSON Janice	TEBHA Anam	0.29	90	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
PUILLET Carole	ROLLAND Sabine	0.24	90	France	France
BONES Turid	BREKKE Kaja	0.24	140	Norway	Norway
KANDOLU Ozlem	ELMAS Tuna	0.23	100	Turkiye	Turkiye
CHRISTENSEN Malene Holm	VISSER Esther	0.21	100	Netherlands	Netherlands
O'KEEFE-BROWN Rebecca	PENDER Gilda	0.20	90	Ireland	Ireland
ACAR Asli	ERKAN Berrak	0.19	140	Turkiye	Turkiye
BAKER Lynn	MCCALLUM Karen	0.18	140	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
BALDYSZ Cathy	BALDYSZ Sophia	0.15	110	Poland	Poland
GODFREY Lizzie	DAUVERGNE Sophie	0.12	140	France	France
CHENG Erna	WAELTI Vreni	-0.05	100	Switzerland	Switzerland
LESLIE Paula	REMN Solvi	-0.23	110	Scotland	Norway
CLENCH Gilly	GREENWOOD Diane	-0.27	140	Wales	Ireland
DHONDY Heather	GREEN Marcia	-0.44	70	England	England
RIGNEY Teresa	PART Siobhan	-0.47	90	Ireland	Ireland
CAFRANGA Carmen	MARTORELL Almudena	-0.48	140	Spain	Spain
HELNESS Gunn	ERICHSEN Helen	-0.63	70	Norway	England
KENNY Joan	FITZGERALD Jeannie	-0.65	100	Ireland	Ireland
ALBERTI Anja	WODNIANSKY Beatrix	-0.67	100	Germany	Germany
SMYKALLA Gisela	DELLA MONTA Annaig	-0.72	90	Germany	Germany
PHELAN Lucy	MITCHELL Louise	-1.00	100	Ireland	Ireland
MEYERSON Elianna	DUC Laurence	-1.04	90	Switzerland	Switzerland
FRANCES Ana	SAINZ DE VICUNA Maria	-1.07	140	Spain	Spain
KELLY-ROGERS Mary	FITZPATRICK Anne	-1.55	80	Ireland	Ireland
BALABANOVA Kamelia	BILLIET Cecilia	-2.53	90	Switzerland	Switzerland

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