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Jovanka Smederevac - Maria Erhart



Kazimierz Omenik - Jozef Pochron



Eric Rodwell - Jeff Meckstroth

The United States of America's finest, **Jeff Meckstroth & Eric Rodwell**, are the first European Open Pairs Champions. They resisted every challenge and were well clear of the field at the end. Israel's **David Birman & Amir Levin** were second and France's **Paul Chemla & Phillipe Cronier** third.

When the last session of the Women's and Senior events got under way less than one match point separated the pairs in first and second positions. In the Women's event the pair who survived this test of nerves best was Austria's **Maria Erhart & Jovanka Smederevac**. They were followed home by the French pairs, **Bénédicte Cronier & Sylvie Willard** and **Catherine d'Ovidio & Danielle Allouche**.

Poland collected two medals in the Senior Championship, with Gold going to **Kazimierz Omenik & Jozef Pochron**. The long time leaders, **François Leenhardt & Patrick Sussel** of France, had to settle for Silver while Poland's second medal was collected by **Aleksander Jezioro & Jerzy Russyan**.

OPEN PAIRS - FINAL A

	3rd total	4th total			
1 MECKSTROTH - RODWELL	55.94	56.76	27 AABYE - HELNESS	51.91	51.18
2 BIRMAN - LEVIN	54.87	55.57	28 OZDIL - MESBUR	50.77	51.01
3 CHEMLA - CRONIER	57.16	54.98	29 POLETYLO - WOJCICKI	50.10	50.87
4 SADEK - ELAHMADY	54.28	54.89	30 ANDREEV - VOROBEI	49.04	50.60
5 MORATH - GUSTAWSSON	55.10	54.85	31 REPS - LUDEWIG	49.52	50.47
6 BESSIS - LEVY	54.28	54.75	32 KALISH - PODGUR	49.73	50.20
7 STARKOWSKI - TUSZYNSKI	52.98	54.19	33 OURSEL - FLEURY	49.29	50.19
8 HERBST - HERBST	53.65	54.13	34 CHMURSKI - PUCZYNSKI	50.23	49.89
9 SANDQVIST - HOLLAND	54.21	53.98	35 BIZON - KOWALSKI	51.18	49.83
10 FURUTA - TERAMOTO	54.15	53.97	36 BUSSEK - ROHOWSKY	49.68	49.79
11 ROBSON - BAKHSHI	52.80	53.75	37 WLADOW - ELINESCU	50.22	49.67
12 ANIL - RAJESH	55.15	53.60	38 ZNAMIROWSKI - OPALINSKI	50.60	49.43
13 HOEYLAND - HOEYLAND	53.37	53.55	39 PROOIJEN - BRINK	48.30	49.28
14 ABECASSIS - QUANTIN	54.44	53.15	40 FAGER - SCHERDIN	50.42	49.19
15 VERHEES - JANSMA	53.73	53.10	41 KUJAWA - OLECH	50.06	49.05
16 MADSEN - MADSEN	54.09	53.08	42 WERNLE - SCHIFKO	49.20	49.02
17 PEICHEV - ARONOV	52.00	52.63	43 BALDURSSON - JONSSON	48.41	48.49
18 WIJS - MULLER	52.30	52.42	44 WIKNER - PETTERSSON	51.01	48.36
19 YADLIN - YADLIN	51.63	52.32	45 GIBBONS - COOKE	45.86	47.96
20 ASSAEL - ZORLU	52.62	52.16	46 ATABEY - KOLATA	49.55	47.89
21 JEANNETEAU - MARINA	52.37	52.13	47 VICENT - GODED	47.77	47.72
22 MULTON - PALAU	51.71	51.99	48 USZYNSKI - RENOUD	48.44	47.54
23 PAZUR - JAGNIEWSKI	53.35	51.54	49 DE FALCO - DEL BUONO	47.54	47.35
24 GOTARD - PIEKAREK	51.32	51.44	50 PIKUS - LUCKO	49.42	47.31
25 MEJANE - DUMAZET	51.37	51.38	51 EIDI - MARTENS	48.88	47.30
26 BOMPIS - DE ST.MARIE	51.87	51.37	52 HENRI - LAFOURCADE	49.06	46.55

WOMEN PAIRS - FINAL A

	3rd total	4th total			
1 ERHART - SMEDEREVAC	55.20	58.29	17 CIVIDIN - COLONNA	48.24	49.57
2 CRONIER - WILLARD	55.91	57.17	18 PASMAN - SIMONS	51.67	49.53
3 D'OIDIO - ALLOUCHE	56.19	56.27	19 AVON - BELOGH	50.72	49.36
4 BURATTI - FORTI	54.23	55.31	20 GIRARDIN - FISHPOOL	50.22	49.21
5 ARNOLD - VRIEND	55.53	54.84	21 DUMON - CLEMENT	47.58	48.79
6 LEVY - HEREDIA	54.39	54.33	22 GROMOVA - PONOMAREVA	48.41	48.74
7 KELLNER - WEIGKRICHT	53.60	54.19	23 CAPRIATA - GOLIN	49.26	48.51
8 HOOGWEG - VAN ZWOL	56.72	53.74	24 DE SERAFINI - DEI POLI	48.65	48.40
9 GACKOWSKA - BREWIAK	53.95	53.01	25 POULAIN - LACROIX	48.41	47.93
10 FARHOLT - RAHELT	52.33	52.68	26 BUKET - WITTEVEEN	47.92	47.82
11 OLIVIERI - ARRIGONI	51.16	52.04	27 RUDENSTAL - TENGA	47.24	47.70
12 KREFELD - KIRSTAN	55.17	51.83	28 CATTANI - VENNI	45.86	47.58
13 KOCH - KLEMMENSEN	49.59	51.14	29 BABAC - OZAN	48.06	47.28
14 MIDSOG - BERTHEAU	52.66	50.99	30 SENIOR - PENFOLD	47.41	46.80
15 GRONKVIST - FORSBERG	52.03	50.91	31 THUILLEZ - JEANNIN-NALTET	47.42	46.58
16 ROSETTA - DE LUCCHI	50.46	50.90	32 MENIL - RENOUX	47.29	46.53

SENIOR PAIRS - FINAL A

	3rd total	4th total			
1 OMERNIK - POCHRON	56.42	56.53	17 KLAPPER - WILKOSZ	50.37	51.10
2 LEENHARDT - SUSSEL	56.70	55.20	18 BOEGEM - JANSSENS	51.06	50.92
3 JEZIORO - RUSSYAN	53.17	54.25	19 FRANCO - RESTA	50.95	50.67
4 FRANKEN - VERHEES	56.15	54.24	20 DAMIANI - FAIGENBAUM	51.48	50.35
5 LASSERRE - POIZAT	52.51	54.06	21 BAXTER - MCGOWAN	48.96	50.33
6 HASSETT - HIRST	53.29	53.13	22 HIRST - JOURDAIN	49.60	50.08
7 ADAD - AUJALEU	54.31	52.74	23 FORNACIARI - VIVALDI	50.20	49.78
8 SAGIV - SCHWARTZ	51.46	52.73	24 LASOCKI - WIELEMANS	49.86	49.57
9 NORRIS - FLEMMING	50.69	52.47	25 BRAV - SHKEDY	49.71	49.32
10 BUER - MUNKVOLD	53.37	52.46	26 ROUQUILLAUD - ELBAZ	50.77	49.28
11 BROUWER - GROENENBOOM	52.46	51.93	27 BINDI - BENSOUSSAN	46.55	48.18
12 SZENBERG - WALA	52.63	51.77	28 CHMELIK - SCHROEDER	47.83	47.64
13 BARONI - RICCIARELLI	54.01	51.50	29 ALBARET - GUITTA	48.86	47.15
14 MASSAROLI - POZZI	50.62	51.48	30 KLESSER - WENGELAAR	47.99	46.34
15 HJERKINN - PEDERSEN	51.51	51.35	31 HOBSON - GARTHWAITE	45.67	46.24
16 OHANA - PALADINO	50.06	51.29	32 BAHNIK - JAROS	44.44	44.31

OPEN PAIRS - FINAL B

	3rd	total		
1 FISCHER - SAURER	66.26	62.47	65 SIMON - TERRANEO	48.15 50.00
2 DELMOULY - POTIER	60.17	60.14	66 ESKIZARA - DALKILIC	42.44 49.76
3 HACKETT - WATERLOW	59.03	58.21	67 UCAN - SAKRAK	41.06 49.68
4 WILDE - TUWANAKOTTA	55.53	57.48	68 TER LAARE - MEIJS	51.94 49.65
5 BITRAN - ROCAFORT	54.53	57.05	69 BOASSA - DE MONTIS	54.60 49.65
6 ARMSTRONG - MELBOURNE	61.46	56.84	70 KARAMANLI-LYDAK - KARAMANLIS	52.06 49.58
7 NATALE - DI BELLO	55.27	56.60	71 QUINN - KEAVENEY	48.63 49.23
8 ASLAN - AKGUL	63.68	56.50	72 SMITH - SOUTHWELL	50.36 49.22
9 BASTIANSEN - SANDVIK	51.25	56.46	73 PEDERSEN - BECK	46.47 49.14
10 SHARKANAS - JANKUNAITE	51.11	56.29	74 MARKOVIC - DRENKELFORD	37.98 48.89
11 RUBENIS - JANSONS	59.20	56.28	75 WESTRA - EIJCK	43.45 48.81
12 KYTCHANOV - KHANTIMIROV	56.22	56.02	76 LITVAK - RUDAKOV	47.29 48.68
13 DUDZIK - ZAWADZKI	55.49	55.55	77 PEHLIVAN - UZUM	50.98 48.61
14 DELIBALTADAKIS - KANNAVOS	55.14	55.37	78 MUSSO - RIOLO	42.74 48.50
15 MASSA - MARMONTI	56.12	54.98	79 HEIN - LEONHARDT	44.89 48.50
16 MARINO - MARINO	51.56	54.90	80 IZISEL - PILON	49.28 48.42
17 IYILIKCI - ZOBU	54.48	54.61	81 CICHOCKI - ZURAKOWSKI	59.65 48.40
18 SCHILHART - BUCHLEV	55.77	54.58	82 MILO - VOLPI	55.69 48.35
19 KROJGAARD - CASPERSEN	54.53	54.50	83 ASH MIKE - MCPHEE	40.67 48.32
20 KRISHNAKUMAR - KIRUBAKARA	46.39	54.08	84 ISPORSKI - KOVACHEV	48.67 48.15
21 OVESEN - KINDSBEKKEN	54.73	53.69	85 BRUGGEMAN - GROOT	46.05 48.14
22 ARASZKIEWICZ - PASTERNAK	49.61	53.67	86 SHUDNEV - OSAULENKO	44.74 48.08
23 CLAIR - TOTARO	56.01	53.63	87 BONGIOVANNI - ROMANSKI	44.56 47.70
24 LUPU - LUPU	53.44	53.58	88 MARIPIU - SESTER	48.52 47.55
25 LEWACIAK - MICHALEK	55.53	53.44	89 SLEMR - KOSICKA	45.48 47.46
26 TUTKA - GAWECKI	48.99	53.40	90 BEAUMIER - NAHMIAS	44.08 47.39
27 ROTARU - LUNGU	50.50	53.21	91 COMPERNOLLE - DEBUS	34.85 47.37
28 GONCA - ALFEJEVA	49.55	53.19	92 PETROZZIELLO - GIANNOTTI	47.79 47.30
29 SERGENT - PEPPER	51.88	53.08	93 BROGELAND - GILLIS	56.29 46.95
30 KHAZANOV - TATARKIN	51.34	53.05	94 FRANK - BRAUNSTEIN	42.21 46.93
31 STERN - PORAT	61.61	52.98	95 THOMPSON - CLARK	46.93 46.72
32 VERSACE - CORSO	55.51	52.77	96 IOVESCU - LEPADAT	45.36 46.53
33 SIKORSKI - HENCLIK	58.30	52.74	97 BAKIR - BING	52.24 46.27
34 REGEL - SIN DEUT	46.70	52.67	98 BELLA - CARZANIGA	48.50 46.22
35 GIERULSKI - SKRZYPCZAK	57.08	52.48	99 HACKETT - DE BOTTON	51.11 46.09
36 DRIJVER - SCHOLLAARDT	55.43	52.43	100 JANSSON - BJORKLUND	42.48 45.13
37 ZONCHEV - SHOKOV	55.74	52.37	101 MOIR - CROFTS	38.39 44.77
38 BOGACKI - LUNA	52.17	52.30	102 APTEKER - GOWER	48.63 44.30
39 JELENIEWSKI - KRAJEWSKI	44.28	52.28	103 KOWALEWSKI - BUZE	41.37 43.88
40 CZUL - PIETRASZEK	56.47	52.25	104 BREMARH - NYSTROM	45.29 43.34
41 FRITSCHE - MARSAL	60.11	52.23	105 FRENCKEN - VANDERVORST	34.35 43.09
42 FILIOS - PAPAKYRIAKOPOUL	57.13	52.22	106 JAUNIAUX - COLINET	39.40 42.23
43 BENASSI - DEVINCENZO	54.67	52.19	107 SOUDAN - SAINT	43.82 42.19
44 BARRETT - MAMULA	54.77	52.14	108 HOLMGREN - WESTLIN	36.70 41.60
45 HENRIQUES - BARBOSA	47.77	52.02	109 KIRCHHOFF - ABRAM	43.67 40.60
46 JONES - EVANS	57.46	52.00	110 CRENN - CRENN	38.76 40.55
47 BAUSBACK - ENGEL	49.38	51.76	111 MECKSTROTH - MECKSTROTH	29.21 40.38
48 SHIVAM - MADALA	50.93	51.63	112 GRAGLIA - CARRE	44.99 40.22
49 RYNNING - BRANDSNES	55.56	51.39		
50 SAVIN - MATEI	49.73	51.38		
51 OZKAN - YILMAZ	49.60	51.22		
52 MAARI - KOWALSKI	50.26	50.94		
53 KHIOUPPENEN - STERKIN	48.70	50.83		
54 AGENES - GIAVARINI	49.48	50.78		
55 NOBERIUS - TORNQUIST	49.37	50.76		
56 HONTI - HARANGOZO	48.45	50.68		
57 CHADHA - ORSMOND	56.65	50.58		
58 BOVE - DI STEFANO	48.86	50.48		
59 TURCI - RAFFA	52.77	50.34		
60 PALAZO - BANCHEREAU	48.49	50.29		
61 HAMMELEV - MONSTED	54.12	50.27		
62 MINTZ - LIMOR	48.30	50.19		
63 SCHRODEL - ZEITLER	53.20	50.11		
64 BURG - BUCHMAYR	48.25	50.09		

MAL AU COEUR

Dear friends,

This was my last European championship. After 30 years I have decided this was long enough. It took me some time to convince myself to let it go. During all these years I felt I belonged to a special family. This family made it possible for me to stay on this long. I like to thank you all from the bottom of my heart and I consider myself very lucky to have been part of these championships. THANK YOU ALL.

With lots of love Elly Ducheyne

WOMEN PAIRS - FINAL B

	3rd	total					
1	MCCALLUM - BAKER	50.58	59.73	13	BAIETTO - BALDASSIN	45.14	50.10
2	PICCIONI - PASQUARE'	62.95	57.94	14	BOSLY - CONTARINI	55.99	49.79
3	MEEHAN - O'FARELL	60.86	56.81	15	HONTORIA - LEON	46.64	49.63
4	BREVIK - HARDING	50.64	56.62	16	GROMOLLER - PANTLE-REICHERT	50.43	49.33
5	LAVAGGI - COLAMARTINO	54.65	56.18	17	MOSCATELLI - BASILICO	45.58	48.63
6	MEZEY - KERESKES	56.01	55.00	18	O'NEILL - LYNCH	56.22	47.68
7	MARTELLINI - MARTELLINI	44.32	54.25	19	FOSSAN - MOEN	58.99	47.37
8	COCCA - COCCA	52.22	53.37	20	CUTELLI - LANDI	52.19	46.73
9	LEVIT-PORAT - AS ILANA	46.42	52.81	21	PARADISI - CAGNER	48.90	46.43
10	OIKONOMOU - KANELLOPOULOU	47.01	51.42	22	ANASTASIADOU - KIRITSI	36.93	46.01
11	CROCI - FERRE'	48.86	51.23	23	FAIRCLOUGH - HECHT-JOHANSEN	44.54	43.10
12	TETAL - LINDE	50.43	50.71	24	VELLA - PARNIS-ENGLAND	36.00	40.42

SENIOR PAIRS - FINAL B

	3rd	total					
1	POKORNA - JANSA	49.22	58.37	13	BYSTROM - BERTILI	50.76	51.81
2	BARDIN - BARZAGHI	54.62	58.22	14	STANLEY - RUE DEREK	48.74	51.68
3	PIERROT - HANSART	61.18	57.35	15	KOSIANKO - PUCZYNSKI	48.83	51.38
4	SENIKIES - FARGEOT	62.29	57.22	16	CONNORS - CONNORS	56.74	50.61
5	CANAL - DUNOGUIER	58.06	56.75	17	DIEUDONNE - COUPERE	44.31	50.03
6	ZDZIENICKI - ALEKSANDRZAK	61.28	55.65	18	PRIDAY - PRIDAY	45.62	49.22
7	HUMBURG - MATTSSON	60.63	55.18	19	PATUZZI - POLLAK	46.43	47.71
8	THERKELSSON - WENANDER	43.01	54.98	20	WESTMAN - HOGLUND	37.58	47.39
9	FRANZEN - OLSSON	48.65	53.55	21	CORTE-REAL - OLIVEIRA	48.95	46.54
10	SCHNEIDER - GROMOLLER	53.05	53.31	22	ARCIERI - MAGLIETTA	41.77	46.30
11	GOVONI - FICUCCIO	56.64	53.29	23	GOMMERS - SEIJ	44.66	45.89
12	BOESIGER - SPENGLER	45.87	52.14	24	SAXON - DAN ORA	40.20	45.70
				25	MONTWILL - MONTWILL	52.59	45.15

Thank you for coming!

The EBL wishes to thank all competitors for coming to Menton and being part of a historic event, the 1st European Open Championship.

This event reflects a new philosophy in that the EBL now embraces all European players, not just the top ones. And this happens in cooperation with the NBOs who are actively supporting this idea. The European Open Championships will be held every odd-numbered year in a place suitable for bridge, holidays and fun for everybody!

The first event in Menton brought us back to a place that won universal acclaim when the European Team Championships were held here exactly ten years ago. The idea was to combine the wonderful surroundings with a first-class tournament. A lot of effort was put into this, but unfortunately we have had to face many difficulties.

The main one was, of course, the heat. We are told that such weather occurs rarely. But it has occurred now, and the lack of air-conditioning in *Palais de l'Europe* has showed this as much as one could imagine. Other people complained about the timing, noise, smoking, mobile phones, etc. All in all, things did not go the way we planned - much to everyone's regret.

Our aim has always been - and still remains - to offer you

the best service possible. **Have no doubt that we are going to achieve this, and you are going to enjoy it.** However, we need your cooperation.

When you get home, please take a moment to think what you liked and what you didn't in the 1st European Open Championship. Then, send us an email message to the address menton@eurobridge.org, mentioning the points you wish to see improved. You don't need to write much - just mention the points. And please, don't think that others will do it for you. Everybody's opinion counts - and the opinions of a large group takes precedence over those of a smaller one.

The EBL Executive Committee has already decided that **all complaints will be considered thoroughly**. The outcome will be used for a much better 2nd European Open Championship in 2005. That's a promise.

With your help and support.

For You.

For Europe.

For Bridge.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

The EBL Executive Committee