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SHOCKS GALORE IN THE OPEN

It was a day of surprises in the European Open Teams Championship as an exceptional number of fancied teams were eliminated and will have to seek a place in the knock out stages via the Swiss repechage. The big names to fall include a host of World Champions, including the likes of Meckstroth & Rodwell, Perron & Lebel, Fischer, Schifko, Townsend,

Lesniewski, Pszczola, Chemla, & Mari. Add to them such stars as Helness, Forrester, Lindkvist, Fredin, Sadek, Ahmadi, Cronier and so on and you will readily understand our headline.

The Women's and Senior events still have two days to go before the qualification process is complete.

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Schedule of Play

- 10.30 Open Teams (2nd Qualifying Rounds in Swiss)
- 10.30 Women & Senior Teams Qualifying Round Robin



Francis Wolf, Yves Aubry, Maurice Panis & Jean-Claude Thuiller, proud to present France's bid to host the 2008 European Championships.

Press Room

- Opening Hours today:
11.00 until 20.00
- Normal Hours
09.30 until 20.00

The Case of the Missing Spades

- Now you see them, now you don't!
- The more observant among you may have noticed that some of the diagrams were minus the symbol for spades, instead having a double dose of hearts.
- The final proofs we checked were immaculate so what could have gone wrong? After a detailed investigation, we were forced to fall back on the classic 'When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.'
- (Sherlock Holmes - The Sign of Four.) It was a simple fingerfehler.
- The good news is that the Internet version has now been corrected.

The Team Events

OPEN TEAMS

Today we will play the Swiss A with 44 teams of which 27 qualify for the K.O. 32. The other 39 teams play the Swiss B of which the five highest teams qualify for the K.O. 32 and get the ranks 28 to 32. For the pairing in the first round we use the ranking based on the carry-overs given and choose randomly within the groups with the same VP's. In both Swisses there are 6 rounds of 8 boards, with starting times 10.30; 12.00; 14.15; 15.45; 17.15 and 18.45.

There will be a captains meeting in Los Espejos to decide the first matches in the K.O. as soon as possible after finishing play at 20.00.

The matches will be decided by choice. Team 1 in Swiss A chooses a team ranked 9 to 32, then team 2 does the same for the remaining teams etc. If a team ranked 9 to 13 chooses a team ranked 28 up to 32 it keeps its place in the brackets. If a team ranked 28 to 32 is chosen by a team ranked lower than 13 its place in the brackets will be the highest free place among the positions 9 to 13 pushing other teams to a lower place.

The other teams in the Swiss B play another Swiss of 5 rounds of 8 boards tomorrow. Swiss A in Los Espejos, Swiss B in Tenerife.

WOMEN and SENIORS

These teams continue their respective round robins today and finishing tomorrow. The first four in each group qualify for the quarter finals to be held Tuesday.

Seniors in Royale (10.30; 14.00; 17.00); Women group A in Imperial (starting times 10.00; 12.30; 15.30 and 18.00) Women group B in Minerva (10.30; 14.00; 17.00).

Ton Kooijman

Message from the Appeal Committee

The players are reminded of regulation 10.2.4 of the Conditions of Contest (amending Law 73D):

If attention is first drawn to a player's breach of tempo by his screenmate, the Director may rule that up to that time the players on the other side of the screen were not conscious of such breach.

Players should not call the Director to draw attention to hesitations on their own side of the screen. Only when a hesitation is noticed on the other side of the screen, can it be considered Unauthorized Information. The Directors consider that the word "may" in the Conditions of Contest be interpreted as "will".

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With Open Cards

Many thanks to Olivier Beauvillain for supplying us with this little problem.

<p>♠ A J 2 ♥ ♦ 4 3 2 ♣</p> <p>♠ Q 9 8 ♥ A K Q ♦ ♣</p>	<p>N W E S</p>	<p>♠ ♥ A K Q ♦ A K Q ♣ A K Q</p> <p>♠ K 10 4 3 ♥ ♦ ♣ 3 2</p>
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South to play, needing five tricks with spades as trumps.

See the solution on page 7

Third FISU Championships Tianjin 2006

From 21th till 27th of October 2006, FISU (International University Sport Federation) will organise the third World University Bridge Championships in Tianjin,. Tianjin is a city of 10 million habitants and 120 km away from Beijing, the capital of China. These Championships are a competition between national countries: any country may enter maximum 2 national teams.

Countries have to register via their National University Sport Federation (NUSF). Several FISU-forms have to be signed and entered by the NUSF. Most of the NUSF will only send a team if a National University Bridge Championship has been organized. Please contact your NUSF to enter for these Championships.

You can ask for the patronage of FISU of your National University Bridge Championship by sending an email to Mister L. Briel, Director FISU World Championships at l.briel@fisu.net . This will surely help your NUSF to send a team to these nice FISU Championships.

To obtain the cheapest flight tickets, the best is to book them at least 6 months in advance.

The hosting is in very nice rooms each with internet connection!

Pictures of the hosting and all latest information about this event will be made available at www.unibridge.org!

Championship Diary

In a major Championship fatigue can strike at any moment, to players and staff alike.

Ron Tacchi, having spent several days taking pictures in the Mixed Teams went to take some of the Mixed Pairs. He asked the director 'Which is the Open room - which is the Closed?'

When they were making the draw for the knock out stages of the Mixed Teams and they read out the names of the Erichsen team Alfredo Versace said, ' Three married couples - they won't last a day.'

This is an old story, but one worth repeating. Some years ago six British players were going to Ostend for the European Championships and five of them, Alan and Maureen Hiron, Boris and Helen Schapiro and Rixi Markus were already sitting in the carriage of the boat train. There were only a few minutes to go before the train was due to depart and Rixi was getting increasingly agitated at the absence of her partner, Fritzi Gordon.

Spotting a porter she asked him, 'Have you seen my partner?'

The bemused official asked what she looked like.

'She's a vivacious blonde.' Rixi replied.

He looked up and down the platform and shook his head.

Boris Schapiro put his head out of the carriage and said 'Don't be ridiculous she's got a face like the back end of a horse.' (Or, as our regular readers will realise, words to that effect.)

'Ah' said the Porter, 'Here she comes now.'

The American Film Institute has announced the results of the contest to find the top 100 film quotes. The winner could easily appear in a bridge context, especially in a Mixed event. 'What happens if I lead a heart instead?' 'Frankly my dear I don't give a damn.' (Gone with the Wind)

Our favourite at 53 was 'One morning I shot an elephant in my pyjamas. How he got in my pyjamas I don't know.' (Animal Crackers)

When I asked Sabine Auken to guess the winner she said 'Beam me up, Scotty' but like Humphrey Bogart's 'Play it again, Sam' in Casablanca, it was never actually said.

On Friday's IBPA outing Tacchi noticed Maureen Hiron looking pensive. 'Lost anything?' he enquired. 'The will to live' she replied.

While looking for news about the Iberia strike at www.skynews.com I noticed a headline on the main page - 10 Tips for Cunning Card Players. Wow! However, when I followed the link it turned out to about credit cards.

Message to all the Women Players

Anna Maria Torlontano
Chairman of the EBL Women's Committee

Dear Friends,
I have some very good news for you!

As you know the European Bridge League has its own web site at www.eurobridge.org. What you may not realise is that, within the site, we have built a special section about Women's Bridge.

There are various sections:

- Message from the EBL President, Giannarigo Rona
- Composition of the EBL Women's Committee (clicking on each name will tell you more about each of them)
- Contact addresses
- Chairman's communications
- European Championships and Events, specifically for the Women Players.
- Calendar
- Women Administrators in Europe
- Women Directors in Europe, credited by EBL
- Women Teachers: in a short while the official register of the Teachers credited by EBL, will be published.
- EBL WOMEN STARS. This is a special area in which you can find biographies, information and pictures of distinguished Women Players, great personalities, both of today and yesterday.

The screenshot shows the 'EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE CATEGORIES' page under the 'WOMEN' section. It features a portrait of Anna Maria TORLONTANO, Women Committee Chairman, with a brief biography below it. The sidebar includes links for Administration, Committees, History, Categories (with 'WOMEN' selected), Departments, Competitions, People, Publications, and Photo Gallery.

The screenshot shows the same 'EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE CATEGORIES' page under the 'WOMEN' section. The 'Events' link in the sidebar is expanded, showing categories like European Women Team Championships, European Open Bridge Championships, European Women Pairs Championship, and European Women's Bridge Festival. A trophy icon is displayed next to the text.

The screenshot shows the 'EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE CATEGORIES' page under the 'CALENDAR' section. It displays a table of upcoming tournaments with columns for Start Date, End Date, Event, and Venue. Tournaments listed include the 2nd European Open Championships, 20th European Youth Team Championships, and 2005 World Team Championships.

The screenshot shows the 'EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE CATEGORIES' page under the 'ACHIEVEMENTS' section. It lists 'Post-Games Champions' and 'Today's Top Ten Players'. The 'Post-Games Champions' list includes names like Maurizio BIANCHI (Italy), Otti DAMM (Denmark), Dimiter ILIMOV (Bulgaria), Roger FRANCKEL (Croatia), Irina GROTH (Austria), Sandra LANDY (England), Moni MARKIN (Israel), and Anna VALENTI (Italy). The 'Today's Top Ten Players' list includes names like Stephan WILHELM (Germany), Sabine AUKEN (Germany), Daniela VAN AMMEN (Netherlands), Maritje PÄS (Netherlands), Veronique BURNN (Ireland), Sylvie WILLARD (France), Catherine DE WINDH (Belgium), Maria ERHART (Austria), Nicola SMITH (United Kingdom), and Benedicte CRONIER (France).

Information is also provided on today's 10 Top Women Players, according to the EBL Master Points Scale; these are players who have achieved and continue to achieve important results in the Tournament World.

All the Sections will be continuously updated.

PLEASE VISIT OUR SITE: www.Eurobridge.org and in the section "Categories", please click on "WOMEN"

TAKE THIS DAILY BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU OR WRITE DOWN THE ADDRESS.

The EBL Women Committee is working very hard to keep you informed about what happens in our "Women's Bridge World".

Under Starter's Orders

The first board of any major championship is always an exciting moment and I'm sure most players are hoping not to be put on the spot. This was what fate had in store for the players in the Open series when play got under way on Friday evening:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Well, it does not look too testing, does it?

When Wolfarth - recent winners of the English Spring Foursomes - met the number one team from the Netherlands, Team Orange, the Anglo/Bulgarian side scored an effortless +120 in one room, making INT with an overtrick when South led a heart.

Let's move to the other room:

West	North	East	South
Bakkeren	Isporski	Bertens	Al-Shati
Pass	I♣*	I♥	Dble*

If you are familiar with the Rosenkrantz double you will know that North denied a heart honour or length in the suit with his second pass. That was enough for South to reject a heart lead in favour of the eight of spades. Declarer, taking a simple view, put up the ace of spades and tried the club finesse. When that lost the defence was deadly, North/South rapidly collecting one club, two spades and four diamonds for +50 and 5 IMPs.

South had passed his first test, but one could not say the same for declarer. Suppose he tries the jack of spades at trick one? North wins and switches to a diamond (nothing else is better.) The defenders can cash four tricks but what does North do next? A spade is out of the question, and if he plays a heart declarer wins, and simply plays a low club. If he plays a club instead declarer simply plays low. After South's overcall are we being unkind to suggest that this should not have been impossible for declarer to find - especially such a redoubtable one!

Casino Playa De Las Américas

Your hospitality bag includes an invitation for two people together with a complimentary cocktail. Bonne chance - and don't forget your passport is required!

OPEN TEAMS ROUND 4 - OZDIL v PONT

by Jos Jacobs

In Round 4 of the qualification, the standings in a number of groups already began to show some indications about who might qualify or not. In group D, the two teams of Özil and Pont were both on 50 V.P. so a good win would bring either team very much nearer to qualification. Apart from that, this match also was an interesting transnational confrontation as the eight players represented at least five different nationalities.

The first board of the set was a push, but not quite one made of everyday stuff:

Board 11. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room:

West	North	East	South
Özil	Wasik	Ginossar	Knap

Closed Room:

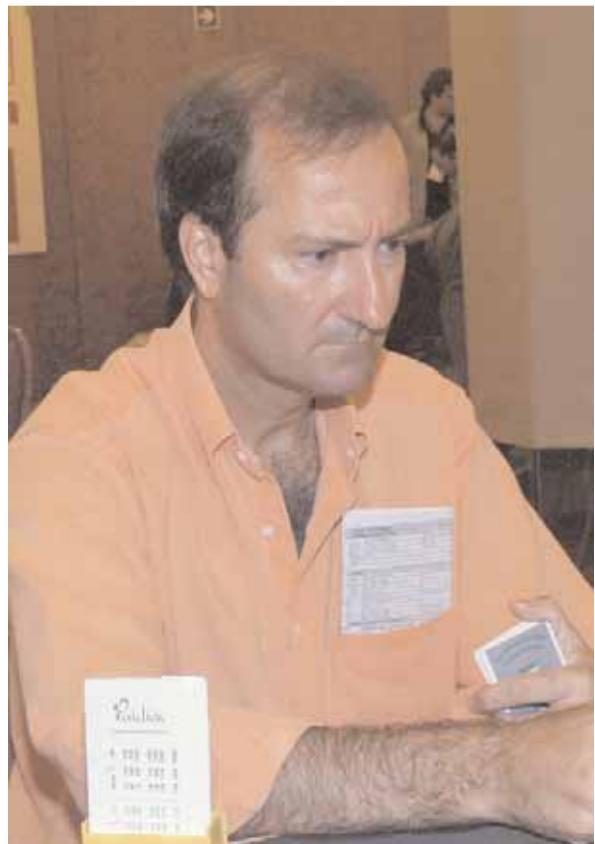
West	North	East	South
Ventin	Holland	Lambardi	Bakhshi

2♥

Pass Pass Dble All Pass

The same simple auction in both rooms. As the defence was easy enough (spade lead and a club ruff sooner or later) both declarers went four off for -800. Neither of them must have felt too happy with the match starting like this.

Nothing very much happened on the next four boards, but then the match livened up:



Juan Carlos Ventin, Spain

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room:

West	North	East	South
Özil	Wasik	Ginossar	Knap
I♦	Pass	I♥	I♠
2♣	2♠	Pass	3♦
Dble	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♣	Dble	All Pass	

Wasik must have felt disappointed when seeing the dummy, but Özil no doubt was quite happy. He won the spade lead and started crossruffing diamonds and spades, playing a heart through South in the process. ♠A, ♦ruff, ♥A, ♥ to king, ♦A, ♦ruff, ♠ruff, ♠ruff and the 13th diamond ensured a ninth trick for the ♣Q en passant. The ♣A was still there to make the game-going trick for a score of +710 to the Özil team.

Closed Room:

West	North	East	South
Ventin	Holland	Lambardi	Bakhshi
I♦	Pass	I♥	I♠
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

Ventin bid his hand a lot less enterprising than his Turkish counterpart. He sold out to 3♠ which duly went two down, for a loss of 12 IMPs.

On the next board, Ventin got his revenge when his enterprising bidding drove his opponents well overboard:

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room:

West	North	East	South
Özil	Wasik	Ginossar	Knap
2♥	Pass	2♠	
Dble	Pass	3♦	4♦
4♣	Pass	Pass	5♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

With 2♠ South was asking specifically for a

singleton somewhere, but North was not interested in showing his blank ♦K. As 4♦ would have been an easy make, the save for just one down after a defensive slip turned out to be a profitable one.

Closed Room:

West	North	East	South
Ventin	Holland	Lambardi	Bakhshi
2♥	Pass	2NT	
3♦	Pass	5♦	5♥
6♦	Pass	Pass	6♥
Dble	All Pass		

Much more action in the Closed Room. On any lead but a club, 6♦ would have been made, but maybe South was hoping he might even make 6♥ himself. Not this time; the defenders duly collected their four tricks in the black suits for 500 and 10 IMPs back to Pont.

On the last board of the set, much depended on the first response over partner's 1♠ opening bid:

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Closed Room:

West	North	East	South
Ventin	Holland	Lambardi	Bakhshi
I♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♦	All Pass

2NT showed trump support, but after that neither West nor East showed any signs of inspiration, so the grand was missed.

Open Room:

West	North	East	South
Özil	Wasik	Ginossar	Knap
I♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	Pass	7♠	All Pass

In the Open Room, both East and West did much better. First of all, East splintered which made it easy for West to launch Blackwood immediately. Next, Özil found the neat bid of 6♥, checking third-round control of the suit. Ginossar realised that his partner's heart loser could go on the ♣A as well, so after just a little thought he jumped to the grand. Well done and 13 IMPs to them to make it 30-10, a 21-9 V.P. victory for Özil. They had taken a big step forward towards qualification.



CLASIFICATORIO EQUIPOS

Ha comenzado la prueba reina del campeonato: la competición por equipos. Hay un total de 81 equipos participando en la categoría Open, 21 en la categoría Damas y 18 en Seniors, jugando todos las mismas manos. En categoría Open se ha dividido el torneo en 11 grupos de entre 7 y 8 equipos, de los cuales se clasificarán para la siguiente fase los 4 primeros de cada grupo, con un ligero arrastre en función de su clasificación.

Una mano muy interesante ocurrió en la segunda ronda.

Dador Oeste. Este-Oeste vulnerables.

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

En la mayoría de las mesas se jugó 3ST, pero la pareja holandesa Jansma-Verhees apostó más fuerte:

Dador Oeste. Nadie vulnerable.

Este	Jansma	Oeste	Verhees
		Paso	IST
Paso	2♣	Paso	2♠
Paso	2ST	Paso	3♦
Paso	3♥	Paso	3ST
Paso	4♦	Paso	4♥
Paso	4ST	Paso	5♠
Paso	6♦	Todos pasan	

Después de preguntar por la distribución completa de Norte (por tanto conocida por ambos defensores antes de cartear) y preguntar por los Ases y la ♦Q, Jansma remató a 6♦.

A cartas vistas el slam se cumple, pero al declarante se le presentó una posición ambigua. Despues de la salida del J♦, ganado con el ♥A, vino ♦Q, impasse a trébol perdido, triunfo que Este descarta un pic, ♦Q y pic desde el muerto. Gonzalo Goded, en Oeste, sirvió el ♠K amagando un semifallo y el declarante tiene un problema.

Si el ♠K es efectivamente un semifallo, la única opción de cumplir es que Este tenga exactamente un 5-3-1-4 y esté squeezeado a ♠-♣. Verhees adelantó el ♥K sobre el que Este rindió el ♥10 (su carta conocida) para seguir induciéndole hacia la línea equivocada. Con el ♣A y ♣ fallado con el ♦A y ♦ hacia el Rey se

llegó a la siguiente posición:

♠ Q 7 5
♥ -
♦ -
♣ -

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ -
♦ 9
♣ 3

El ♦9 era la carta que debería haber squeezado a Este, pero eso tal vez ocurría en otra ocasión. El slam podía haberse cumplido si la contra no hubiera disfrazado sus cartas como hicieron. +50 y 11 IMPs para el equipo Goded.

Más tarde en el partido, otra mano que supuso un gran swing.

Dador Oeste. Todos vulnerables.

Este	Jansma	Oeste	Verhees
Paso	IST	Paso	1♠
Paso	4♠	Todos pasan	3♠

¿De qué sale usted con las siguientes cartas en Este después de esta subasta?

♠ 10 3
♥ Q J 7 5 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ J 10 7

En la mayor parte de las mesas, después de parecidas subastas, Este escogió entre la ♥Q y la ♣J, no pudiendo evitar que el declarante gane el contrato, ya que la mano completa era:

♠ A K Q J 6 2
♥ A 9 6
♦ 6 5
♣ 9 4

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

Sólo la salida de triunfo, como ocurrió en la mesa, impide al declarante cobrar un fallo a ♥ en la mesa. Al no poder optar por esa línea, el declarante arrastró 3 veces (Este descartando el ♥3, negativo al palo) y jugó el impasse de trébol. Si la defensa hubiera abierto el ♥, el declarante habría afirmado el trébol de la mesa.

Sin embargo, Goded Jr, ayudado por el descarte del compañero, volvió del ♦4, para la ♦Q de Este, cedida por el declarante. El ♦9 rubricó la multa. +100 y 12 IMPs más para el equipo Goded, que contribuyeron a su victoria por 24-6.

Veamos una mano correspondiente a la cuarta ronda, que enfrentaba al equipo español contra el ComputerLand polaco. Dicha mano pone en evidencia la ventaja de no doblar un contrato para no dar pistas sobre la colocación de los honores.

Dador Oeste. N-S vulnerables.

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

En la sala abierta, la subasta fue:

G.Goded Starkowski Sabaté Olanski
2♦ (1) Doblo (2) 4♥

Todos pasan

(1) Bicolor 5-5 corazón y otro.
(2) Negativo a corazón.

En la sala cerrada, en cambio:

Kwiecinski F.Goded Golebiowski Jiménez
2♦ (1) Doblo 4♥

Doblo Todos pasan

(1) Débil a ♥

En la sala abierta la salida fue de la ♦Q, ganada en el muerto. ♠Q para el ♠K y trébol para el ♣A, pic del muerto para el ♠9 y el ♠10, y el ♠K fallado fueron las primeras bazas. El declarante siguió con ♥ hacia el A, impasse de ♥ y el ♠J, induciendo a Este a montar. Al jugar pequeña, el muerto descartó pero Este falló y arrastró, multando la mano.

Sin embargo, en la sala cerrada el declarante tiene la información del doble final, por lo que se protegió contra el triunfo 4-0 (única razón que explica dicho doble). La salida fue de trébol, para el ♣A. ♠ para el ♠10, trébol fallado, ♠ al ♠K y trébol fallado dejaron al declarante con los mismos triunfos que Oeste, pero no hay problema. Fede Goded jugó ♦ hacia el muerto y ♥ al 10 (sin avanzar el As). ♠J no cubierto fallado por Oeste deja la siguiente posición:

♠ 9 8	♠ A
♥ K J 9	♥ -
♦ -	♦ Q J 8
♣ -	♣ K
♠ -	
♥ Q 8	
♦ 10 5	
♣ Q	
♠ -	
♥ A 4	
♦ K 9 6	
♣ -	

No hay vuelta que impida a Norte hacer el resto de las bazas. Por ejemplo, si arrastra se gana en la mano, se falla un pic con el ♥A y se vuelve a la mano, ya firme, fallando un diamante.

Al acabar las 4 primeras rondas, tanto el equipo Goded (F. Goded, F. Jiménez, G. Goded, L. Lantarón, J. Sabaté) como el equipo Pont (J. Pont, A. Wasik, A. Knap, J.C. Ventín, P. Lambardi, J. De Miguel) y el equipo Puig-Doria (A. Llopard, D. Brenner, F. Marimón, J. Creuheras, E. Puig-Doria) tienen opciones serias para clasificarse para la siguiente ronda.



OPEN TEAMS ROSTERS

A	Denmark Junior I	HOUMLER	NIELSEN	JEPSEN	BILDE	KIRSTAN	NORGAARD
A	Dumbovich	DUMBOVICH	WINKLER	LAKATOS	SZALAY		
A	Izisel	IZISEL	PILON	PERRON	LEBEL		
A	O'Rourke	O'ROURKE	JACOBUS	LINDKVIST	FREDIN	MECKSTROTH	RODWELL
A	Piekarek	GROMOELLER	KIRMSE	GOTARD	ENTSCHO	PIEKAREK	ELINESCU
A	Poland 2	BIZON	KWIECIEN	JAGNIEWSKI	PAZUR		
A	Rekunov	REKUNOV	SOLNTSEV	KHOLOMEV	ZLOTOV		
A	Terraneo	TERRANEO	TERRANEO	TERRANEO	WEIGKRICHT	WERNLE	BRAININ
B	Barel	BAREL	ZUR-CAMPANILE	ZACK	BAREKET	ROLL	
B	Belgium Henri	HENRI	LAFOURCADE	DEBUS	DE MESMAECKER	COLINET	
B	Bessis	BESSIS	BESSIS	LEVY	MOUIEL		
B	Dolphins	KRISTIANSEN	MELBY	OLAFSEN	PAULSEN		
B	Hirst	HIRST	HASSETT	BYRNE	MORRIS		
B	Jens Auken	AUKEN	KAMPMANN	CHRISTIANSEN	SCHALTZ		
B	Onstott	ONSTOTT	ROBISON	PASSELL	WOLD	KREKORIAN	CASEN
B	Passarinho	PASSARINHO	PANADERO	MOLERO	MANGLANO	NEHMERT	MITKO
C	Alizee	FISCHER	SAURER	LINDERMANN	SCHIFKO	BABSCH	BIEDER
C	Buras	NARKIEWICZ	KUJAWA	OLECH	BURAS		
C	Hirchenaut	HIRCHENAUT	HIRCHENAUT	CUENCA	MASSE	MARILL	
C	Jacobs	JACOBS	KATZ	WEINSTEIN	GARNER	VERSACE	LAURIA
C	McGowan	MCGOWAN	BAXTER	SIME	WALD		
C	Palma	RINALDI	PULGA	CAITI	PATTACINI	DI BELLO	DI BELLO
C	Popova	POPOVA	GUNEV	ZOBU	ARONOV		
C	Zimmermann	ZIMMERMANN	QUANTIN	MULTON	SAPORTA	FANTONI	NUNES
D	Belgium Cooreman	COOREMAN	CARCASSONNE-LABAERE		LABAERE	COENRAETS	VAN MIDDELEM
D	Bodis	BODIS	HONTI	MRAZ	SZEGEDI	DORNYEI	BALASY
D	Denmark	MADSEN	MADSEN	GRAVERSEN	CLEMMENSEN		
D	Egypt	NADIM	HESHMAT	DAGHER	AHMADI	SADEK	NADIM
D	Kalish	KALISH	PODGUR	YADLIN	YADLIN		
D	Ozdil	OZDIL	GINOSSAR	BAKHSHI	HOLLAND		
D	Petersson	PETERSON	ANDERSSON	LARSSON	TORNQVIST	ANDERSSON	
D	Pont	PONT	KNAP	WASIK	LAMBARDI	VENTIN	MIGUEL
E	Allix	ALLIX	MAUBERQUEZ	BESSION	FREY		
E	Berset	SKOV	SUNDE	KINDSBEKKEN	BERSET		
E	Denmark Junior 2	SCHALTZ	MORTENSEN	KRISTENSEN	SORENSEN		
E	Kirilenko	KIRILENKO	SHUDNEV	ZHMAK	KRASNOSELSKI		
E	Lavazza	BOCCHI	DUBOIN	BURATTI	LANZAROTTI	AVOSSA	FERRARO
E	Mossop	MOSSOP	ZIVKOVIC	PRICE	SIMPSON		
E	Panahpour	PANAHPOUR	PANAHPOUR	ROBSON	MAHMOOD	MCINTOSH	KING
F	Fazzardi	FAZZARDI	PAOLUCCI	ZUCCHINI	LEONI		
F	Gillis	GILLIS	BROGELAND	ERICHSEN	SAELEMNSMINDE	BROGELAND	
F	Khazanov	KHAZANOV	LEBEDEVA	GONCA	ALFEJEVA		
F	Queran	QUERAN	MARINA	HIRCHWALD	RIGAUD		
F	Rubin	HAMPSON	RUBIN	EKEBLAD	GRECO	GITELMAN	MOSS
F	Steen Moeller	MOLLER	NORRIS	NORMAN HANSEN	VANG-LARSEN		
F	Team Orange 2	BRINK	PROOIJEN	DRIJVER	SCHOLLAARDT		
G	Computerland AZS PWR	GOLEBIOWSKI	OLANSKI	STARKOWSKI	KWIECINSKI	PSZCZOLA	VAINIKONIS
G	Goded	GODED	JIMENEZ GARRIDO	GODED MERINO	SABATE	LANTARON	
G	Latvia	ROMANOVSKA	RUBINS	RUBENIS	NEIMANIS	BIRIN	
G	Lesniewski	LESNIEWSKI	VOLDOIRE	BITRAN	ROCAFORT		
G	Nordby	NORDBY	KNUTSEN	NORDBY	FODSTAD		
G	Team Orange I	JANSMA	VERHEES JR	BAKKEREN	BERTENS	MULLER	WIJS
G	Wolfarth	WOLFARTH	SENIOR	ISPORSKI	AL-SHATI		
H	Akilles	RYNNING	BREKKA	AUSTBERG	AA		
H	Bremark	BREMARK	AHLESVED	NILSSON	UPMARK	NYSTROM	WRANG
H	Chemla	CHEMLA	CRONIER	BOMPIS	SAINTE MARIE		
H	Fiorini	FIORINI	MIETI	SOROLDONI	ZACCARIA		
H	Hecht	HECHT-JOHANSEN	BLAKSET	MARQUARDSEN	BLAKSET	BILDE	HANSEN
H	Liechtenstein	ARNABOLDI	TURLETTI TOLA	CABIATI	GUGLIELMONE		
H	Miroglio	KOWALSKI	TUSZYNSKI	ROMANSKI	STEPINSKI	BONGIOVANNI	JANKAUSKAS
K	Blumental	BLUMENTAL	STOPPA	MARI	FAIGENBAUM		
K	Ireland	HANLON	MCGANN	FITZGIBBON	MESBUR	CARROLL	GARVEY
K	Jurek	GOTTHARD	KOZYCZKOWSKI	RODZIEWICZ-BIELEWICZ		NOWOSADZKI	
K	Mizel	MIZEL	FORRESTER	TOWNSEND	GOLD		
K	Poland I	MARTENS	JASSEM	LUTOSTANSKI	KRUPOWICZ		
K	Portugal	LARA	CAPUCHO	PAZ	LUIS	PALMA	SARMENTO
K	Puig-Doria	CREUHERAS	MARIMON	LLOPART	BRENNER	PUIG DORIA	
K	Viego	HOYLAND	HOYLAND	HOILAND	KVANGRAVEN	SVENDSEN	ROREN
L	Agressor	PROKHOROV	CURLIN	VOROBEI	ROSENBLUM	PANINA	ANDREEV
L	De Botton	DE BOTTON	SANDQVIST	MALINOWSKI	HALLBERG	HACKETT	
L	Harangozo	HARANGOZO	SZOTS	VARGA	BARTIS		
L	Nanев	STEFANOV	MIHOV	VASILEV	NANEV		
L	Panis	PANIS	BALIAN	BEAUMIER	NAHMIAS		
L	Reese	MILNER	MOLSON	HOBART	MITTELMAN	SIMPSON	WINESTOCK
L	Smith	SMITH	LIGGAT	BENNETT	ADAMSON		
L	Welland	WELLAND	FALLENIUS	WEINSTEIN	LEVIN	ROSENBERG	
M	Armstrong	ARMSTRONG	WATERLOW	HACKETT	HARPER		
M	Castellani	CASTELLANI	MAGNANI	STOPPINI	CIMA	FRAZZETTO	
M	Grenthe	GRENTHE	DUGUET	DUGUET	BEAUVILLAIN	LOUCHART	TOFFIER
M	Hauge	HAUGE	SVENDSEN	ERGA	MOEN	FURUNES	HELNESS
M	Sazonov	GROMOV	DUBININ	BALICKI	ZMUDZINSKI		
M	Tor	LEVIT	TOR	LEIBOVITZ	ZWILLINGER		
M	Uysal	UYSAL	BABAC	DEMIRBAS	TOKCAN		

WOMEN TEAMS ROSTERS

A	Baker	ARNIM	AUKEN	BAKER	MCCALLUM		
A	Barr	BARR	BIRMAN	KROGULSKA	MISZEWSKA		
A	Dhondy	BRUNNER	DHONDY	GOLDENFIELD	SMITH		
A	D'Ovidio	CRONIER	GAVIARD	OVIDIO	WILLARD		
A	Euro Chicks	JACQUEMARD	MALCHUS	NELSON	OOSTEROP		
A	Helness	FUGLESTAD	HARDING	HELNESS	HOMME	LANGELAND	SVENDSEN
A	Italia - Pennisi	BURATTI	CAPRIATA	FERLAZZO	FORTI	GOLIN	MANARA
A	Oslo	ANJER	HJELLEMARKEN	HOLMOY	LINDAAS		
A	Penfold	ILIEVA	KOVACHEVA	PENFOLD	SENIOR	WOLFARTH	
A	Poland	BREWIAK	HARASIMOWICZ	PASTERNAK	SARNIAK	SOBOLEWSKA	SZCZEPANSKA
A	Verbeek	MICHIelsen	VAN DE SANDE	VAN GELDER	VERBEEK		
B	Almirall	ALMIRALL	ALMIRALL	GONZALEZ	LEON		
B	Cave	CAVE	HENNER-WELLAND	RADIN	SPRUNG	SULGROVE	
B	Chantal	ERHART	HAMMERLI	KRIFTNER	SMEDEREVAC		
B	Denmark	BEKKOUCHE	BILDE	BINDERKRANTZ	RASMUSSEN		
B	Italia - Resta	ARRIGONI	BIASIO	GIGLIOTTI	OLIVIERI	PAOLUZI	SACCAVINI
B	Jacobus	CASEN	JACOBUS	KATZ	PIACUS		
B	Pasman	HOOGWEG	PASMAN	SIMONS	ZWOL		
B	Tananbaum	HUGON	LEENHARDT	LUSTIN	PIGEAUD	TANANBAUM	
B	USA	GROMOVA	LETIZIA	POMONAREVA	SEAMON-MOLSON	SOKOLOW	STEINER
B	Weber	BROCK	GROMANN	JAMES - COURTNEYWEBER			

SENIOR TEAMS ROSTERS

A	Gorzynski	CZUBALA	GORZYNSKI	MALACZYNSKI	OMERNIK	POCHRON	
A	Kaplan	AVON	DAS	KAPLAN	OVIDIO		
A	Klukowski	JEZIORO	KLUKOWSKI	MARKOWICZ	MELMAN	ZAREMBA	ZELIGMAN
A	Priday	GORDON	HIRON	PRIDAY	PRIDAY		
A	Rand	ARVATZ	CARRUTHERS	MATTSSON	PENCHARZ	RAND	RAVID
A	Resta	BETTONI	FALCO	LONGINOTTI	MACI	RESTA	VANDONI
A	Serf	DEL COURT	DELMOULY	FOUASSIER	RENOUX	SERF	
A	Spengler	BOESIGER	FREI	IMHOF	SPENGLER		
A	Team Schippers	JONGH	PEPPEL	SCHIPPERS-BOSKLOPPER		VRIEZE	
B	Aubry	ADAD	BEINEIX	DECHELETTE	LASSERRE	LEENHARDT	SALLIERE
B	Euro-Agro	BUZE	KANDYBOWICZ	KOSIANKO	KOWALEWSKI	LASZCZAK	PUCZYNKI
B	Fornaciari	ABATE	BARONI	FORNACIARI	MARIANI	MORELLI	RICCIARELLI
B	Hollman	BAZE	FERGUSON	HAYDEN	HOLLMAN	SONTAG	
B	Ireland S.	JACKSON	MACKENZIE	MACKENZIE	MCDONAGH	O'LUBAIGH	
B	Jourdain	GOLDENFIELD	HIRST	HIRST	JOURDAIN	LUCK	
B	Praha	HEBAK	JANSA	KRIZEK	NOSEK	POKORNA	SUBRT
B	Szenberg	ANTAS	KACZANOWSKI	MILASZEWSKI	SZENBERG		
B	Team Trouwborst	BOEGEM	DOREMANS	JANSSENS	TROUWBORST		

The solution:

South leads a low spade to the ace, followed by a diamond ruffed with the ten.

West overrffs (best) and plays a trump. This is the position when the nine of spades is led:

♠ J 2			
♥			
♦ 4 3			
♣			
♠ 9	N	♠	
♥ A K Q	W	♥	
♦	E	♦ A K	
♣	S	♣ A K	
♠ K 4			
♥			
♦			
♣ 3 2			

North plays the jack of spades and East is caught in an overtaking trump squeeze. If he discards a diamond declarer leaves he lead in dummy and ruffs a diamond. If he discards a club South wins with the king of spades and ruffs a club.

EBL Seniors Committee Meeting

Monday 27 June 2005 at 13.30

Monaco Salon on the ground floor of
Mare Nostrum (offices floor)

Open to Members of the Committee, Captains of Senior Teams in Tenerife, Presidents and Senior officers of NBO's and EBL Executive officers.

Agenda

1. Welcome by the Chairman
2. Discussion on the number of teams (18) competing in Tenerife
3. Format of the European Senior Team
4. Any other business

Göran Mattsson

Seniors Committee Chairman

THE SIDE GAMES

The interest in playing an evening session for 'fun' in the side games is too low to continue. So we have decided to stop that event not only practically but also in the programme.

Ton Kooijman



OPEN TEAMS - 1st QUALIFYING

(Final Standings)

GROUP A

1	DUMBOVICH	124
2	TERRANEO	120
3	POLAND 2	112
4	REKUNOV	103
5	PIEKAREK	99
6	O'ROURKE	96
7	IZISEL	93
8	DENMARK JUNIOR	90

GROUP B

1	JENS AUKEN	137
2	BAREL	132
3	BESSIS	121
4	HIRST	102
5	BELGIUM HENRI	93
6	PASSARINHO	89
7	ONSTOTT	80
8	DOLPHINS	78

GROUP C

1	JACOBS	134
2	BURAS	124
3	ZIMMERMANN	122
4	POPOVA	113
5	ALIZEE	94
6	MCGOWAN	88
7	PALMA	82
8	HIRCHENAUT	79

GROUP D

1	KALISH	123
2	OZDIL	117
3	DENMARK	116
4	PONT	112
5	EGYPT	98
6	BELGIUM	94
7	PETERSSON	94
8	BODIS	85

GROUP E

1	KIRILENKO	130
2	LAVAZZA	127
3	PANAHPOUR	113
4	MOSSOP	106
5	BERSET	106
6	ALLIX	90
7	DENMARK JUNIOR	73

GROUP F

1	GILLIS	134
2	STEEN MOELLER	130
3	RUBIN	128
4	TEAM ORANGE 2	113
5	QUERAN	91
6	KHAZANOV	89
7	FAZZARDI	67

GROUP G

1	TEAM ORANGE I	121
2	LESNIEWSKI	117
3	GODED	117
4	WOLFARTH	112
5	NORDBY	101
6	COMPUTERLAND	96
7	LATVIA	90

GROUP H

1	MIROGLIO	136
2	FIORINI	122
3	HECHT	111
4	CHEMLA	110
5	LIECHTENSTEIN	108
6	BREMARK	98
7	AKILLES	69

GROUP K

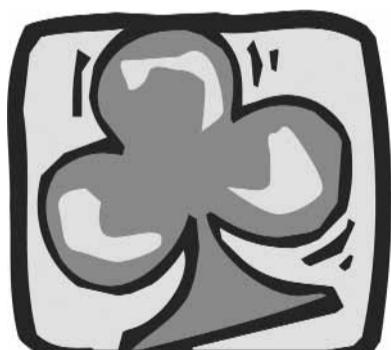
1	POLAND I	133
2	VIEGO	120
3	PORTUGAL	117
4	BLUMENTAL	103
5	PUIG-DORIA	96
6	IRELAND	95
7	MIZEL	88
8	JUREK	85

GROUP L

1	WELLAND	123
2	AGRESSOR	119
3	NANEV	115
4	DE BOTTON	115
5	REESE	101
6	SMITH	95
7	HARANGOZO	90
8	PANIS	81

GROUP M

1	ARMSTRONG	119
2	GRENTHE	117
3	SAZONOV	113
4	TOR	112
5	UYSAL	103
6	HAUGE	100
7	CASTELLANI	90



WOMEN TEAMS (after 4 rounds)

GROUP A

1	D'OVIDIO	84
2	BAKER	78
3	VERBEEK	78
4	DHONDY	70
5	ITALIA - PENNISI	66
6	POLAND	61
7	HELNESS	58
8	PENFOLD	55
9	BARR	49
10	EURO CHICKS	36
11	OSLO	28

GROUP B

1	USA	75
2	DENMARK	67
3	WEBER	67
4	TANANBAUM	65
5	CHANTAL	64
6	ITALIA - RESTA	60
7	PASMAN	59
8	CAVE	53
9	ALMIRALL	48
10	JACOBUS	41

SENIOR TEAMS (after 4 rounds)

GROUP A

1	KLUKOWSKI	79
2	PRIDAY	70
3	RESTA	66
4	SPENGLER	65
5	KAPLAN	62
6	SERF	56
7	GORZYNSKI	55
8	TEAM SCHIPPERS	55
9	RAND	41

GROUP B

1	SZENBERG	75
2	AUBRY	72
3	HOLLMAN	72
4	JOURDAIN	70
5	PRAHA	63
6	TEAM TROUWBORST	63
7	IRELAND S.	60
8	FORNACIARI	50
9	EURO-AGRO	15