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# **CHAMPIONS ALL**



Open Pairs winners Apolinary Kowalski and Piotr Tuszynski from Poland



Women's pairs winners Aase Langeland and Tone Torkelsen Svendsen from Norway



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**EBL President's** Farewell

Italy's Adriano Abate & Fabrizio Morelli celebrate their win in the European Open Senior Pairs

Authorities, dear colleagues, dear friends, As per every human activity, "tempus fugit" and also for this 2nd European Open Bridge Championship the term expired and our mind already runs toward the next bridge event. Two weeks have passed since the beginning of this event and these two weeks witnessed you as protagonists of these competitions.

As I often say, success in a championship is very important and represents the objective of all competitors, but results can have high and low moments, like in any other matter of our lives. What is really important is friendship, serenity, the pleasure of being together, and enjoying ourselves all together.

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## **EBL President's Farewell Message**

#### (continued)

I am strongly convinced, and today more than ever, that bridge means loyalty, fair play, friendship, solidarity. I - and I am sure all of you - am not inclined to accept that even a single evident occurrence could infringe these fundamental principles. If someone does not want to follow these rules cannot stay with us, he has to go away. On this matter I have no doubt, I am not disposed to accept discussions.

At this Championship we introduced new technologies, in collecting and transmitting results and I believe that this is a great development and that we are heading in the right direction. Of course this was the first time and we had to face some small problems which I am sure will be solved next time. I believe that this is another important goal in developing bridge and its image.

I hope you had a pleasant stay in this lovely place, Arona, which with this magnificent resort, Mare Nostrum, has been perfect for all our needs, both as players and staff. I wish to thank the Spanish Federation, the Asociacion Canaria de Bridge, the Organising Committee, our sponsor friends who allowed us to run this Championship machine successfully, the Authorities of Canary Islands, Tenerife and Arona, which welcomed us with great warmth and friendship. I hope to have the opportunity to come back shortly.

To express to our Friends our gratitude, I am pleased to award them with the EBL plaque.

If the greater part of the success of this event goes to you the players, we have to give credit also to the truly amazing work of the staff, whose dedication and professionalism deserve your appreciation. It is my pleasure now to introduce to you these extraordinary people, asking them to stand up to receive your applause.

My dear friend and colleague, Championship Chairman, Micke Melander; Ton Kooijman, the indefatigable Manager of the European Championships; Gianni Bertotto, the Championship Technical Director; the Appeal Committee chaired by Bill Pencharz, Jens Auken and Jean-Claude Beineix; the Tournament Directors led by Antonio Riccardi and Max Bavin; the IT System Manager, Tomas Brenning; the staff of Technological and VuGraph Services led by Carl Ragnarsson, Duccio Geronimi and Chicco Battistone; Grattan Endicott and Jan Louwerse, the Managers of the Convention Cards and Line-up desks; Silvia Valentini, Lars Persson, Freddy Braque and the staff of the Registration, Information and Hospitality desks; the Medical Commission, Yves Aubry, Paolo Gabriele and Roberto Pennisi; Fulvio Colizzi and his colleagues in the Main Office; Jan Swann and his assistants in the Press Room; Jean-Paul Meyer, Mark Horton and all the journalists and technicians of the Daily Bulletin; Panos Gerontopoulos and the operators of the EBL Internet Services; the Vu-Graph Commentators, led by Barry Rigal; Monica Gorreri and the Duplication staff; the EBL Secretariat with Andrea, Gildana and Livia; the Treasury staff, led by Marc De Pauw, with Federica Zorzoli and Dirk De Clercq; Sebastian Jimenez, the Venue Facilities Manager; the Lavazza team, who with kindness and charm offered us I do not know how many thousands coffees and teas over the past two weeks, thanks to our great friend, the Lavazza Company. Last but not least, Patrick Jourdain. John Carruthers and the IBPA Officers and journalists, our precious companions on our journey in developing bridge. As usual I was about to forget, but just in time I remembered, our superb Master of Protocol and Ceremonies, Anna Maria Torlontano.

Dear friends, dear players, in our events there are no losers, and we will celebrate the victory of all of you. Congratulations to all of you. This evening is for you. And we are here to thank and honour you, and let me express a special thank to all the players who came here from America and other extra-European countries, allowing the Championship to reach a tremendous technical level.

I hope you enjoyed the event, will have a very pleasant evening tonight and once back home will have happy memories of it. Of course I will be waiting for you, all of you, with open arms in two years at the next European Open Championship.

And now it is really over and I declare the 2nd European Open Bridge Championship officially closed.

'Un abbraccio' to you all.

Gianarrigo Rona

## **Statistics from the Appeals Committee**

#### by Herman De Wael

During these championships, 20 cases were brought before the Appeals Committee. Compared to the total number of boards (see below), this means the Board Appeal Ratio is 0.26 appeals per 1,000 boards, which compares favourably to 4.65 members served on the Committees. No Committee had to be convened composed of the minimum number of 3 members.

All the Appeals have been written up and will be published on the Web

# Tenerife 2005

Tenerife 2005 will go into bridge history as the tournament of the bridgemate being introduced on this level and scale. And what a success this introduction was. Easy to handle, with fast results, with a fantastic VuGraph showing results of many other tables at the moment the board on VuGraph was still played. There were some problems also, equipment not always up to the required quality, people and staff not yet fully aware of the consequences and routines to follow. But you should forgive them, the balance is overwhelmingly positive.

We also introduced to have just 26 boards in play and not 32 or even 34. But such a change is a burden for the scoring staff and the TD's, since the movement is more complicated and vulnerable for last minute changes. Some of the players could have shown more discipline and courtesy, by not just leaving without telling us. But I intend to continue this approach, producing much better comparisons in the results.

The computerized registration, another nouveautee, worked well, we had a much better view on the entries and the participants in the various events.

I don't need to tell you about the hotel accommodation, you loved it. Once in a while I really feared that the swimming pool was going to win the battle with our bridge game. But that is impossible of course. I had my regular fights with the hotel, which still knows much better where the towels are than that it is aware of the needs a bridge organizer has.

The man to congratulate most is Thomas Brenning, without whom the introduction of the bridgemate at this stage had not been possible. As I explained earlier the bridgemate produces data and those data need to be processed. That is what Thomas has realized. And if you think that bridge is an easy going game than you are wrong. You, the players are at least as inventive as the TD's when giving a weighted score of one-third of 3NT made, 25% of 3NT one off and the rest to 4 spades doubled minus one. What about two pairs who took each other's place in two different sections somewhere in the middle of the session? He had a very difficult job and he did it great. And I gave him (not paid for) work for months at home during those dark winter months in Sweden. Though he will need some of it to recover from lack of sleep here. You will meet him again.

I leave this island with good feelings, with great compliments to a dedicated staff. Once again it was a pleasure and an honor working with them.

the 0.32 from Menton.

10 appeals were from the Teams' tournaments (BAR:0.36) and 10 from the Pairs (0.20).

The Women were less appealing than at Menton, with only one case (0.10) against 10 for the Open (0.31) and 7 for the mixed (0.25). The seniors, who had no appeals at all in Menton, now had two (0.27).

Only in 7 cases was some change was brought to the Director's ruling.

The deposit was kept 2 times.

The Appeals Committee heard all cases from within a group of seven members, with a visiting member twice to fill up the numbers, especially when members had to abstain when players of their own country were involved. An average of (http://www.eurobridge.org - follow links to departments - appeals)

Total number of boards:

77,393 boards have been played during these championships (that's 37% down from Menton). This excludes boards not played in sit-outs. In order to compare the championships to those in the ACBL, we have also counted the number of "tables", which is the way the Americans usually measure tournaments. The counter stopped at 3,458, which makes this event of the same order of size as the largest regionals. I,III players attended the championships, or at least that's what we counted at the time we stopped looking for duplicate entries (because it's such a lovely number).

Ton Kooijman

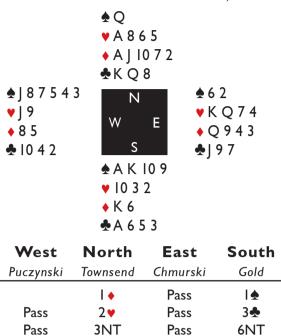


## 100% Gold

### by Ace Ventura

On board 13 in the Open Pairs final A small slam was reached only at three tables.





Rune Hauge from Norway defeated 6NT by leading the king of hearts and England's Frances Hinden found the same lead to defeat  $6 \blacklozenge$ .

All Pass

David Gold and Tom Townsend, mostly in a top three-position in the final, was the only pair making slam.

Facing a reverse David Gold jumped to 6NT without any hesitation. Gold was going for gold.

A heart lead will defeat the small slam. Even if declarer makes the unlikely play of letting the jack of diamonds run there are only 11 tricks to win. Due to North's 2♥ Bartosz Chmurski declined to lead a heart up to a supposed solid heart suit, so he tried a spade through dummy's spades instead. Declarer could win on hand, play a diamond to the king then take the diamond finesse. East was able to win the trick, but declarer still had the ace of hearts to guard the suit. With only eight tricks declarer had to rely on the clubs to split 3-3. When this was the case Townsend/Gold scored 100%.

## Bridge Festival El Rubicon

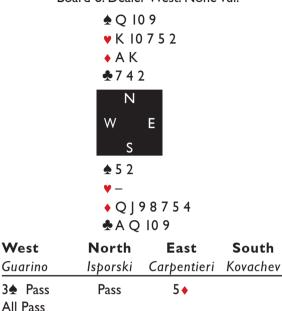
23-30 October 2005 Lanzarote Canaries Bridge Association Hotel Gran Melia Volcan Bernard Finger: Bernard.finger@wanadoo.fr

## The Journalist's Story

You know how it is, you are hoping to enjoy your dinner at the end of a busy day when someone thrusts a piece of paper in front of you and asks some question you don't really have the least interest in answering. Still, it would be impolite to refuse, especially when your inquisitor offers to buy you a drink.

So, take a look at this problem from the Open Pairs Semi final 2  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{2}}$ 

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.



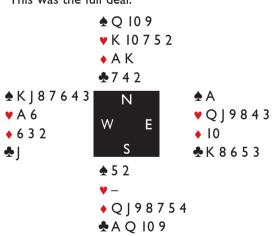
Since  $4 \diamond$  would have shown the red suits South took a shot at  $5 \diamond$ .

West led the five of spades and East won with the ace and returned the queen of hearts. You ruff and cross to dummy with a diamond, East following with the ten.

#### Your plan?

The spades must be 7-1, and it looks as if diamonds are 3-1. That leaves West with either two hearts and one club, or vice-versa. Declarer considered the former to be more likely as it looked as if the ace of hearts was with West.

So he played a club to the queen, crossed to the other top diamond, ruffed a heart, drew the last trump and played a spade towards the dummy. This was the full deal:

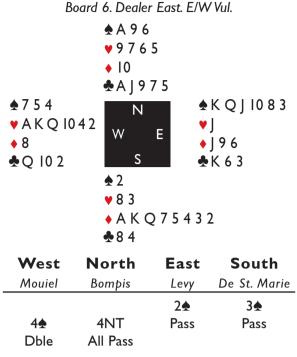


West could win, but then had to play a spade giving declarer access to dummy and the two winne's it contained. Notice that declarer did not need the

## Impressions Of The Open Pairs Final

### by Jos Jacobs

Below, I will present a few boards that drew my attention for one reason or another.

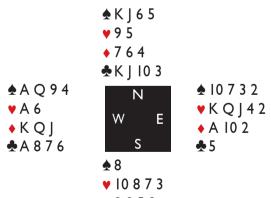


The 3♠ bid was a modern gadget, asking partner to bid 3NT if he happens to hold a spade stopper. Holding a spade stopper plus a surplus ace, Bompis decided his hand was more than good enough to give him a fair chance in 4NT. In a sense he was right, until Mouïel doubled. When everybody looked happy, Levy duly led the ♥J so the defenders had the first six tricks and 48 m.p. or 96%.

As Olivier Beauvillain, one of the tournament directors, pointed out, this South hand reminded him of the Special Alert card in our bidding boxes here. As far as we know, no good reason or explanation has yet been given for its presence, but suggestions are galoring. What about the reversed convention on a hand like this? Interchange the North and South hands and there you are. Over 2, South (holding the North cards) can overcall 3 and use the Special Alert to tell his screenmate that this shows a spade stopper and asks partner to bid 3NT if he holds a running minor.

In an all-Dutch confrontation, two rounds later, a psyche by Jansma backfired:

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.



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## **Personal Column**

Irish Senior seeks new partner for Estoril.

Large mileage; reconditioned engine; many new parts including hip, heart, valves etc. Original hair and teeth. Not in good running order but walks well.

Contact:n Dave Jackson of Banzaibridge

heart trick once the jack of clubs had fallen under the queen.

The statistical information on Swan games revealed that 11 declarers had made 5 ◆ - the other ten on the less challenging lead of the jack of clubs - declarer can win, cross to a diamond, ruff a heart, cross to a diamond, ruff another heart, draw the last trump and play a spade to the ten. Notice that this would be a winning line even if the ace of hearts is with East - the secret is to remove East's exit cards. Going back to the play where the spade was led, note that if East switches to a diamond declarer can no longer make the contract as a vital entry has been removed.

Well, for once maybe it was not so bad to be disturbed - what do you think?

9853 ♣Q942

West	North	East	South
Kroes	Verhees	Van Cleeff	Jansma
	Pass	Pass	<b>I ♦</b> (!)
Dble	I 🗸	4¥	All Pass

After the I♥ bid, showing spades, EW never found their spade fit in which they should have reached the slam just like nearly all the other EW pairs. Jan van Cleeff, could do no better than leap to 4♥ for an unexpected (undeserved?) score of 48 m.p. or 96%. In fact, bidding the slam and going down one would have been exactly average - to prove that this is a homogenous and very strong field.

## The Round of 8: Orange I v Denmark

#### (continued from yesterday)

In fact, I was seriously thinking about finishing my report after I saw board 20. However, on the last 7 boards, the Dutch rallied to score an incredible 56 IMPs and win the match comfortably by 12. What did they do?

On the first board of this series, they clearly outbid their opponents, reaching a game they did come nowhere near to at the other table:



#### **Open Room:**

West North		East	South
M. Lund Ma	dsenBertensL	. Lund Mads	enBakkeren
		Pass	
Pass	2 📥	Pass	2 🔶
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 🔶
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Lead: ♥Q. Eleven easy tricks. On a club lead, it would have been only nine tricks. Orange +460.

## Closed Room:

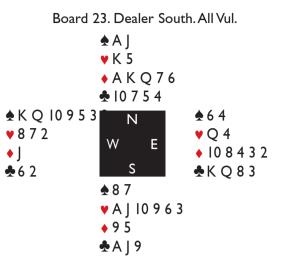
#### West North East South Graversen Verhees Clemmensen |ansma Pass 2 🗭 Pass 2 ♦ Pass Pass 2NT Pass 3 🔶 All Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

The contract was just made on a  $\clubsuit K$  lead, but only 140 meant a swing of 8 IMPs to the Dutch.

Another very inspired bidding sequence in the Open Room produced its reward on the next board:







#### **Open Room:**

West North		East	South
M. Lund Ma	dsenBertensL	. Lund Mads	enBakkeren
			I 💙
3♠	4 🔶	Pass	4¥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 💙
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

On a spade lead, declarer will have to duck and execute a minor suit squeeze on East to make his contract, but East led the  $\clubsuit$ K. When the  $\checkmark$ Q appeared at the desired moment, the play was quickly over. Orange +1440.

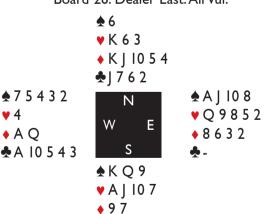
#### **Closed Room:**

West	North	East	South
Jansma	Graversen	Verhees	Clemmensen
			I 🗸
3♠	4 🔶	Pass	4 🗸
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 🌳
All Pass			

Nearly the same bidding as at the other table, but with the  $\mathbf{v}Q$  missing slam did not look a good proposition. This may even be true, but their careful judgement cost the Danes another 13 IMPs.

A push and another Dutch partscore swing made it 64-48 to Denmark with three to play. Here is the first of them:

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.



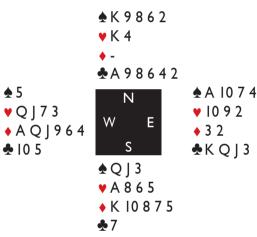
#### **Closed Room:**

West	North	East	South
Jansma	Graversen	Verhees	Clemmensen
		Pass	INT
Dble	2 🔶	2 💙	Pass
2♠	2NT	Pass	3 💙
3♠	All Pass		

In the other room, the auction was far more exciting when Jansma entered the scene and EW found their spade fit. For fairly obvious reasons NS refrained from stretching to the NT game, so 3 became the final contract. When North led the •J Jansma even made an overtrick for +170 and another 13 IMPs to Orange. The difference had gone back to 3 IMPs only.

After a push on a possible slam that might well go down this was the last board. In fact, the board had already been played in the Open Room, where they started with boards 27 and 28 for Vugraph reasons. So the audience knew that the Dutch had a good result to come on this last board, and so it proved:

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.



#### **Open Room:**

Wes	t North	East	South
M. Lund	MadsenBertensL.	Lund Made	senBakkeren
I •	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	Dble	All Pass

"When holding strength in the opponents' side suit, lead a trump." Had East followed this old stratagem this board would have produced a different story. On the actual diamond lead, declar-



Louk Verhees, The Netherlands

## ♣KQ98

#### **Open Room:**

West	North	East	South
M. Lund Ma	dsenBertensL.	Lund Mads	enBakkeren
		Pass	INT

		1 435	11.11
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

For once, the Danes were lacking aggression. 3 showed a singleton and a willingness to play in a Moysian heart fit. With his good-looking spade stopper Bakkeren opted for 3NT which needed some luck (A right and a favourable diamond position) but proved an easy make on the actual layout. Orange +630.

Huub Bertens, The Netherlands



Poul Clemmensen, Denmark

er ruffed, cashed A and ruffed a club, crossed to the  $\mathbf{\Psi}K$  and ruffed a third club.  $\mathbf{\Psi}A$  and a heart ruff were followed by another cub ruff, and a diamond was ruffed now by declarer with his  $\bigstar 8$ . Declarer was down to two trumps and two club winners; East was down to only his four trumps. Though both defenders ruffed the club played at trick 10, East had to ruff West's card at trick 11 and lead a trump back to let the  $\bigstar K$  score the game-going trick. Orange +790.

#### **Closed Room:**

West	North	East	South
Jansma	Graversen	Verhees	Clemmensen
I •	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Dble	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

When Jansma doubled the final contract from the West seat (after the double of 4 he could be sure that Verhees wanted him to double 44 on decent defensive values) the layout of the hand was far less clear to declarer. Any chance of making the contract was soon gone when Verhees did find the required trump lead to the cheers of the Dutch supporters.

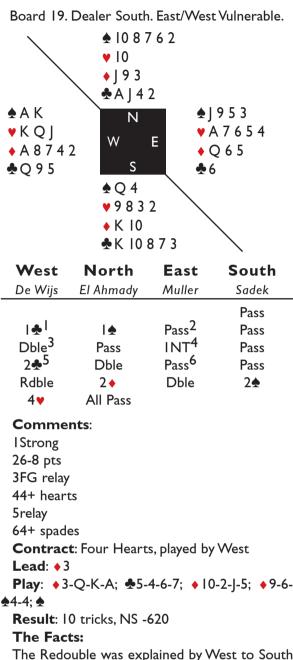
Declarer won the queen in dummy, played A and a club ruff and next led a low trump from the board, losing to East's \$10. From then on, East could tap declarer twice in diamonds when he was given his club tricks, so declarer ended up down two for the final 15-IMP swing to Orange. They had achieved the seemingly impossible: they had won the match 76-64 and they had given the audience a wonderful show, fully deserving the fact that bridge luck had been with them on the one or two deals where it was most urgently required.

## Appeal No. 20 **Egypt v Netherlands**

#### **Appeals Committee:**

Bill Pencharz (Chairman, England), Herman De Wael (Scribe, Belgium), Jean-Claude Beineix (France), Grattan Endicott (England), Jean-Paul Meyer (France)

**Open Pairs Final "A" Round 2** 



The Redouble was explained by West to South as yet another relay, but East explained it as wanting to play 2. The Director would later establish that both players actually believed they were right. North called the Director after the play, to complain about this difference. North said he would have returned a club rather than a spade at trick 5 with correct explanations.

#### The Director:

Established that there had been misinformation, but that he could not determine where it occurred. The Director thought that North should have realised that there was something wrong, and decided to award an average score to both Dairs

changed. From South's point of view, this is the hand as it was explained to him. Then, the diamond return in trick three is the correct one. North would cash his 2 diamond tricks and play a fourth diamond. This leads to a trick for South (see analysis below).

South was asked if he had told this to the Director at the table. He hadn't, but there had been only 2 minutes remaining on the clock and another board to play. North/South had gone to the Director at the end of the session, where they had learnt of the ruling. They had decided to appeal almost immediately afterwards.

West began his defence by saying that the board would always be made if Declarer held 4-4 in the reds. North/South contradicted this, and in an amusing exchange (tolerated by the Chairman because it was along friendly lines) North/South explained why:

The • 10 is overtaken and the • 9 played, South discarding a spade. On the fourth diamond, East must ruff with the ace, and South sheds his last spade. Declarer can't cross to hand in Spades, so he must do so in trumps. After two club ruffs, he's on the table again, and South scores a spade ruff.

West then pointed out that North has a correct view of the hand, and that he has misdefended by playing a spade. Since it was North who had called the Director, they did not feel South should be allowed to claim misinformation at this stage.

East/West admitted that they could not tell what the system was exactly. They had brought their system notes, but there was only a small mention of this situation, rather obscure, and they did not want to offer this in defence.

East further added that North had made a very aggressive Double, and that South could have helped North by supporting clubs. To this, South answered that he knew from the auction to date that the contract was going to be 4, and that he did not want to bid clubs and tell declarer any more about his hand.

#### The Committee:

Found that it was unfair on North/South to have to deal with an unfamiliar system, and then to ask them to prepare a case towards the Director in a limited amount of time. South's analysis had to be accepted, even with this appeal hearing being held the next morning.

The Committee remarked that an artificial adjusted score was not appropriate.

The Committee found that North/South should have received more than they did. At least some percentage of 4♥ going down. When a majority of the Committee expressed a wish to give the full 100% of this, the remainder went along



**Ruling: Both sides receive:** Average **Relevant Laws:** Law 75A, 40C, 12 North/South appealed. **Present:** All players

#### **The Players:**

South explained that it was he who had misdefended. When the Redouble was explained to him as a relay, he interpreted his partner's 2 + bid as natural, presumably four cards. However, North had just wanted to escape from a potential 2.XX (explained as "to play" to him), and had bid it on a three-card suit. South asked the Committee to visualise the hand with the  $\forall$  10 and  $\diamond$  4 exwith that figure.

#### The Committee's decision:

Score adjusted to 4♥-1 by West (NS+100) **Deposit:** Returned

Note: Deep Finesse tells us that the hand is always a win for East/West. However, putting on the Queen at trick one turns it into an always losing one. South can return what he wants at trick 3, but if he chooses the diamond, North must play a club at trick 5. If South returns a club at trick 3, there are no winning lines.

If the  $\forall 10$  and  $\diamond 4$  are exchanged (as South thinks they are), then the  $\blacklozenge 10$  is the only good return for South at trick 3, although playing trumps first would then have been a winning line for East.

Trophies									
		OPEN					WOMEN		
Rank	Prize	,	Country	Pts	Rank	Prize	Players	Country	Pts
	5000		NED	216	2	4000 2500	Sylvie WILLARD Gunn HELNESS	FRA NOR	97  7
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4	1500	Apolinary KOWALSKI	POL	187	4	1250	Catherine D' OVIDIO	FRA	149
5	1250	Tor HELNESS	NOR	161	5	1000	Nicola SMITH	ENG	116
6	1000	Louk VERHEES JR	NED	159	6	700	Marion MICHIELSEN	NED	116
7	1000	John ARMSTRONG	ENG	144	7 8	700 700	Daniele GAVIARD Benedicte CRONIER	FRA FRA	2  06
8 9	1000 1000	Herve MOUIEL Nicklas SANDQVIST	FRA ENG	42  08	9	700	Tatiana PONOMAREVA	RUS	96
10-11	875	Janet DE BOTTON	ENG	108	10	700	Victoria GROMOVA	RUS	96
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23	500	Espen ERICHSEN	NOR	80	23 24		Sabine AUKEN Ewa HARASIMOWICZ	ger Pol	55 5 I
24	500	Jan Petter SVENDSEN	NOR	76	25		Jet PASMAN	NED	49
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37		Philippe CRONIER	FRA	54	38		Marianne HARDING Irene BARONI	NOR ITA	23 20
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41		Michel BESSIS	FRA	48			SENIOR		
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59		Pablo LAMBARDI	ARG	24	14-17		Ken BAXTER	SCO	23
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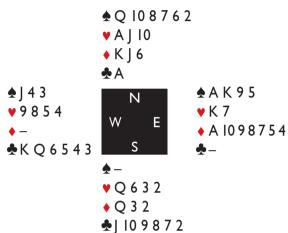
## **FINAL A - PAREJAS OPEN**

A falta de una sesión para acabar, el Campeonato de Parejas Open está encabezado por la pareja italiana Di Bello-Di Bello, dos hermanos que aún no llegan a la treintena. Por su parte, Goded-Goded, única pareja española en la final, están en la mitad de la tabla.

Por su parte, en el Campeonato Damas, Hernández-Mestres están en la 3ª posición (después de ir primeras una buena parte de la sesión) y Castells-Castells ocupan la 9ª, excelentes resultados teniendo en cuenta el nivel de la prueba.

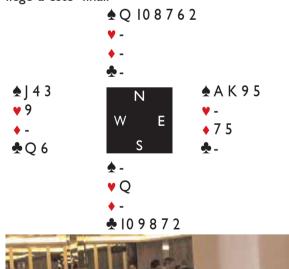
Varias manos de la tercera sesión han sido muy interesantes en la final Open. La primera de ellas es la siguiente:





En la mayoría de las mesas Este juega el contrato de  $3 \blacklozenge$ , que parece debe multarse con la salida a  $\clubsuit$ , ya que aunque nos tengan que jugar  $\heartsuit$  en nuestro beneficio, no podemos evitar perder 2 bazas en  $\bigstar$ , 2 en  $\blacklozenge$  y el  $\blacktriangledown$ A.

Sin embargo, Gonzalo Goded aprovechó un pequeño despiste de Norte para ganar el contrato. La salida de ♣ la falló en su mano, jugó ◆A y el ◆8 para el ◆J de Norte. Sin ver el peligro de la mano, Norte volvió del ♥A y ♥ para el ♥K.Vino ahora el otro ◆ para el ◆K de Norte que sólo puede escapar con el ♥10. Gonzalo falló y se llegó a este final:



Gonzalo sabe que a Norte sólo le quedan 6 cartas a  $\bigstar$ , ya que había abierto de  $|\bigstar|$  la subasta y Sur no había salido del palo, por lo que debía estar a fallo. Por tanto, blanqeó un  $\bigstar$  de ambas manos para poner en mano al contrario. De los 18 declarantes que jugaron  $3 \blacklozenge$ , sólo 4 consiguieron hacer 9 bazas, por lo que la nota fue de un 76%. Norte debería haber deducido que su compañero tenía fallo a  $\bigstar$  para darle un fallo o al menos haber adelantado el  $\blacklozenge$ K después de ganar su primera baza.

Sólo 2 parejas encontraron una brillante defensa en un contrato de 3ST:



En las 26 mesas se jugó el contrato de 3ST y sólo 3 de ellas en la mano de Sur. En esos casos Oeste salió del  $\clubsuit5$  y el declarante cosechó I I bazas cuando resultó que Este no tenía más tréboles cuando ganó con la  $\blacklozenge$ Q la tercera ronda del palo.

En el resto de las 23 mesas, Este salió de un  $\checkmark$ y el declarante seguramente ganó con en la mano, jugó  $\diamond$  A y  $\diamond$ . Sólo 2 defensores en Oeste vieron la jugada clave: ¡Desbloquear el  $\diamond$ K bajo el  $\diamond$ A en la primera ronda del palo! ¿Qué ocurre ahora? Pues que Este gana el segundo  $\diamond$  con la  $\diamond$ Q y cruza el trébol, permitiendo a la contra obtener al menos una baza más.

Si no se desbloquea el  $\diamond$ K, desde la mano de Oeste no se puede hacer daño al declarante con ninguna vuelta, por lo que la jugada tiene realmente mérito. Es arriesgada, ya que el declarante podría tener la  $\diamond$ Q, pero lo lógico en ese caso sería ganar la primera baza en el muerto y jugar  $\diamond$  desde allí. Un top bien merecido, aunque tal vez la subasta de Norte-Sur ayudó a conocer sus distribuciones y deducir tan inspirada defensa.

En la mano 7 se presentó un problema de subasta:



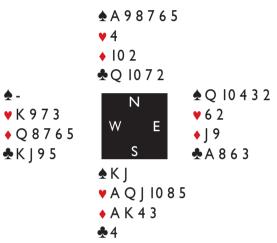
#### (1) Natural, positiva, 9H+

Jugando el 2ST moderador, la voz de 3 • indica juego, al menos 9H. Después de darse controles y ver que Gonzalo no cogía el mando, Fede susbastó directamente el slam. El carteo no tiene problemas, ya que se necesita el A colocado (que lo estaba) y fallar 2 corazones.

Sólo 7 parejas subastaron el slam, mientras la mayoría se contantaba con 3ST ó 5 $\blacklozenge$ , aunque en este último caso, jugando por parejas, la nota es tan mala que tal vez no merezca la pena quedarse allí y es mejor lanzarse al vacío y jugar el slam. 6 $\blacklozenge$  era un 86% de la mano, mientras que 3ST+1 valía un 52% y 5 $\blacklozenge$ +1 era tan sólo un 32%.

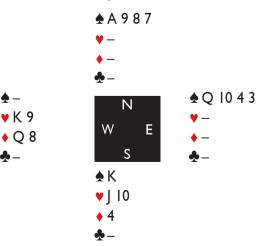
Por último, una mano muy instructiva para los amantes de los contratos con malas distribuciones:

Dador Norte. Norte-Sur vulnerables.



En la mesa que observaba, se jugaba el contrato de 4 $\oint$  por Norte, después de que Sur mostrara en la subasta una bicolor fuerte a  $\forall$  y  $\diamond$ , con cierto apoyo a  $\oint$ . Por tanto, Este eligió la salida de  $\oint$ A y volvió de otro  $\oint$ . El declarante descartó un  $\forall$  del muerto mientras Oeste ganaba con el  $\oint$ K.Al volver a  $\oint$ , el declarante, muy inspirado, insertó el  $\oint$ 10 que hizo baza, y probó el impasse a triunfo, descubriendo el reparto a triunfo.

Sólo hay que acertar la distribución de Este para ganar esta mano. Lo más cómodo es suponer una 5-2-2-4, ya que así no hay que hacer ningún impasse ni nad parecido. Como no hay nada que nos pida jugar a que la distribución sea distinta, el declarante adelantó  $\diamond$  AK, jugó  $\checkmark$ A y  $\checkmark$  fallado y adelantó la  $\clubsuit$ Q, llegando a este final:





Gonzalo Goded, Spain



F. Goded	Oeste	G. Goded
I <b>•</b>	Paso	♠
2♥	Paso	3♦ (I)
3 💙	Paso	3♠
4 🏚	Paso	4 🔶
6 🔶	Todos pasan	
	I ♦ 2♥ 3♥ 4♣	I ♦ Paso 2♥ Paso 3♥ Paso 4♣ Paso

Sólo hace falta adelantar el ♠K y fallar cualquier carta del muerto. Este debe refallar y entregar las 2 últimas bazas a la tenaza de Norte. +420 era un 86% de la mano.

En estos momentos se juega la cuarta y última sesión de ambos torneos. Esperamos que tanto Hernández-Mestres, Castells-Castells y Goded-Goded completen su gran actuación en estos torneos de tan elevado nivel.

#### **Open Pairs Final A**

RankName %		
Т	Apolinary KOWALSKI - Piotr TUSZYNSKI	56.60
2	Stelio DI BELLO - Furio DI BELLO	56.10
3	Tom TOWNSEND - David GOLD	54.50
4	Bauke MULLER - Simon de WIJS	54.00
5	Huub BERTENS - Ton BAKKEREN	53.90
6	Jan JANSMA - Louk VERHEES JR	53.60
7	John ARMSTRONG - Tony WATERLOW	53.50
8	Thomas BESSIS - Michel BESSIS	53.50
9	Waleed El AHMADI - Tarek SADEK	53.50
10	Piotr BIZON - Michal KWIECIEN	53.30
П	Gabor WINKLER - Miklos DUMBOVICH	53.10
12	Steve GARNER - Howard WEINSTEIN	53.00
13	Michael BAREL - Yaniv ZACK	53.00
14	A. LABAERE - V. CARCASSONNE-LABAERE	52.90
15	Jon-Egil FURUNES - Jan Petter SVENDSEN	52.50
16	Sam Inge HOYLAND - Sven Olai HOYLAND	052.40
17	Kauko KOISTINEN - Sue BACKSTROM	52.30
18	Alain LEVY - Herve MOUIEL	52.20
19	Victor ARONOV - Ahu ZOBU	52.00
20	Bjorn FALLENIUS - Geoff HAMPSON	51.90
21	Marc BOMPIS - Thierry De SAINTE MARIE	51.80
22	Tom HANLON - Hugh MCGANN	51.70
23	Bartosz CHMURSKI - Mariusz PUCZYNSKI	
24	Jeff MECKSTROTH - Eric RODWELL	51.40
25	Rune HAUGE - Tor HELNESS	51.30
26	W.STARKOWSKI - Wojciech OLANSKI	51.10
27	Alexander DUBININ - Andrei GROMOV	51.00
28	Frances HINDEN - Jeff ALLERTON	50.50
29	Jacek ROMANSKI - Giulio BONGIOVANNI	
30	, Roman GRZELAK - Tadeusz RALKO	50.40
31	Lars BLAKSET - Thomas VANG-LARSEN	50.20
32	Valentin Ivan KOVACHEV - V. N. ISPORSK	50.10
33	Simon GILLIS - Boye BROGELAND	49.80
34	Ricco Van PROOIJEN - Sjoert BRINK	49.40
35	Pawel NIEDZIELSKI - Janusz MAKARUK	49.40
36	Boguslaw PAZUR - Rafal JAGNIEWSKI	49.40
37	Tom HOILAND - Nils Kare KVANGRAVEN	49.30
38	Marcin KRUPOWICZ - Piotr LUTOSTANSK	149.30
39	Jan Van CLEEFF - Vincent KROES	49.30
40	Gonzalo GODED MERINO - F. GODED	49.20
41	John HOLLAND - Alan NELSON	48.90
42	Stefano CAITI - Maurizio PATTACINI	48.80
43	Debbie ROSENBERG - Michael ROSENBERG	G48.80
44	Philippe TOFFIER - Jean-Paul BALIAN	48.70
45	Jakub SLEMR - David VOZABAL	48.70
46	Jan-olov ANDERSSON - Goeran PETERSON	148.60
47	Desislava Borissova POPOVA - R. G. GU	48.40
48	Christian TERRANEO - Franz TERRANEO	48.30
49	Jacques STAS - Eric COLINET	48.00
50	Elena ALFEJEVA - Vladimir GONCA	47.70
51	Verino CALDARELLI - Bruno SAPUTI	45.80
52	Jerem STEPINSKI - Anunas JANKAUSKAS	44.80

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## Women Final A

Ran	kName	%
Ι	Aase LANGELAND - TT. SVENDSEN	55.90
2	Montserrat MESTRES - M. E. HERNANDEZ	55.30
3	Wietske Van ZWOL - Femke HOOGWEG	54.50
4	Jovanka SMEDEREVAC - Maria ERHART	54.50
5	Gabriella OLIVIERI - Gianna ARRIGONI	54.40
6	Benedicte CRONIER - Sylvie WILLARD	53.60
7	Catherine D' OVIDIO - Daniele GAVIARD	53.50
8	L. CASTELLS-CONRADO - M. CASTELLS	53.10
9	Nicola SMITH - Heather DHONDY	53.00
10	Lynn BAKER - Karen (kate) MCCALLUM	52.80
П	Martine VERBEEK - Marion MICHIELSEN	52.40
12	Nevena SENIOR - Sandra PENFOLD	52.20
13	M.VAN DE SANDE - M.VAN GELDER	52.20
14	Elke WEBER - Ingrid GROMANN	51.80
15	M. PASTERNAK - Ewa HARASIMOWICZ	51.50
16	Ruth LEVIT-PORAT - Daniela BIRMAN	51.40
17	M. JAMES - COURTNEY - Sally BROCK	50.80
18	Susanne KRIFTNER - Chantal HAMMERLI	50.50
19	Christina AHL - Margaretha EHLIN	49.90
20	Elisabeth HUGON - Martine ROSSARD	49.40
21	Gilda PENDER - Noreen PENDER	49.20
22	Victoria GROMOVA - T. PONOMAREVA	49.00
23	Maryse LEENHARDT - Fabienne PIGEAUD	49.00
24	Anna SZCZEPANSKA - Ewa SOBOLEWSKA	
25	Ilaria SACCAVINI - Simonetta PAOLUZI	48.00
26	Giuseppina VALENZA - Pietra COSTANZO	
27	Ann Karin FUGLESTAD - M. HARDING	47.30
28 29	Rosa CORCHIA - Rita PASQUARE Paola RONCHI - Patrizia CECCONI	47.20
30	Anila BAHAL - Marietta ANDREE	46.60 42.80
31	Adriana SALINAS - Miriam ROSENBERG	40.60
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	Adriano ABATE - Fabrizio MORELLI	59.81
2	Franco BARONI - Marco RICCIARELLI	56.55
3	Jaap TROUWBORST - Nico DOREMANS	56.04
4	Anthony N GORDON - Roger JACKSON	55.45
5	Piet BORST - Gerrit KAMERBEEK	55.16
6	K.ANTAS - Tadeusz KACZANOWSKI	54.88
7	Francois LEENHARDT - N.s DECHELETTE	54.56
8	Nissan RAND - Goran MATTSSON	53.35
9	Victor MELMAN - Shalom ZELIGMAN	53.29
10	Pierre ADAD - Gerard SALLIERE	53.07
11	Marianne SERF - Jean- Claude FOUASSIER	52.81
12	S. KOWALCZYK - Jan SUCHARKIEWICZ	52.58
13	Jim ROBISON - Garey HAYDEN	51.13

Walter HOEGER - Roman BUDZIK	50.99
Bill HIRST - John HASSETT	50.78

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