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Mixed Fortunes



The Closed Room of the Mixed Teams Championship

With 91 teams lining up there were bound to be a few surprises on day one of the European Mixed Teams Championship.

The holders of the title, **Jeremy & Heather Dhondy, Lilo & Matilda Popilov**, emerged as easy winners of their qualifying group, but the beaten finalists from two years ago, **Andrey & Victoria Gromov, Alexander Dubinin & Tatiana Ponomareva**, will have to do things the hard way, as they failed to take one of the first three places in their group, as did the powerful team led by **Alain Lévy**.

Other notable performances included that of **Villa Fabbriche**, who won every match in Group M and the 98 VPs amassed by **Erichsen** in Group O. Team **Joel** racked up 105VP in Group H (although they played a match more).

Today's - Schedule

- 10.30-12.00 Mixed Teams Swiss (R1)
- 12.15-13.45 Mixed Teams Swiss (R2)
- 14.45-16.15 Mixed Teams Swiss (R3)
- 16.30-18.00 Mixed Teams Swiss (R4)
- 18.15-19.45 Mixed Teams Swiss (R5)
- 20.15 Captains Meeting
- 12.00-20.00 Mixed Pairs Registration



MIXED TEAMS RANKING AFTER 5 ROUNDS

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
1 HANSEN 85	1 BEAUMIER 87	1 CALANDRA 97	1 DE BOTTON 85
2 SERF 84	2 LAVAZZA 82	2 SEALE 93	2 QUEEN 84
3 FORNACIARI 83	3 BLAKEY 76	3 C. KANGAROO 84	3 MCGANN 82
4 STUMPEN 80	4 GOTARD 73	4 KHONICHEVA 68	4 BAVARIA 80
5 SWEDEN I 62	ADELE 73	5 LIMERICK 60	5 UPPSALA 64
6 PENNY BANKERS 54	6 BUAIGH 59	6 ROSSARD 46	6 GWINNER 55
GROUP E	GROUP F	GROUP G	GROUP H
1 ALIZEE 87	1 ACOL PRAHA 84	1 BERTHEAU 92	1 JOEL 105
BADGER 87	SLOVI 84	2 DONATELLA 89	2 FAMILY TEAM 90
3 STIENEN 80	3 GRASSO 78	3 ALBAMONTE 87	3 BRUNNER 83
4 NEVE 70	4 ALAIN LEVY 70	4 GISBORNE 71	4 MCGOWAN 66
NORWAY 70	5 MATUJONA 67	5 TESSARO 58	5 GREMANIA 53
6 BLONDIE 52	RUSSIA 67	6 MICHELIN 52	6 HOTEL PARIGI 51
GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L
1 RO.MIXT 102	1 VRIEND 94	1 DHONDY 89	1 GLADIATOR 94
2 CALLAGHAN 95	2 VYTAS 89	2 BUDKIN 77	2 ZIMMERMANN 84
3 CROATIA 79	3 MAAREK 82	3 ZOBU 74	MIOZZI 84
4 PAYEN 62	4 TISLEVOLL 76	4 EUROAROUND 73	4 FINN 73
5 INDEMINE 60	5 MCLEISH 56	5 CALDARELLI 69	5 LATIN MIX 54
6 HERBST 49	6 MIRAGLIA 47	6 AC/DC 66	
GROUP M	GROUP N	GROUP O	GROUP P
1 VILLA FABBRICHE 96	1 VENTIN 87	1 ERICHSEN 98	1 HAUGE 89
2 ZALESKI 82	2 DARKMOON 86	2 PENFOLD 96	2 PIEDRA 81
3 BRIDGE AKARANA 76	3 SCHILHART 84	3 PRAHA 73	3 ALBATROS 78
4 BIRIN 69	4 BRIGADA 69	4 B. MIT FREUNDEN 69	4 SITTON 73
5 SEALS 67	5 BARONI 64	5 CARAFA 53	5 HARPER 69

MATCHMAKER MATCHMAKER MAKE ME A MATCH.....

Although I am of the 'proper' background to take up the art of matchmaking it is neither my intention nor desire to do so. However, that said, a few people have asked me whether I know of anybody looking for a partner for the mixed, open, women's or senior pairs. So if you are looking for a partner and wish to use my services then contact me in the Bulletin Office – David Stern

BRIDGE SHOP



OPEN DAILY 10.00 - 18.30

Championship Diary



A big hello to both our readers direct from Sanremo.

Sanremo became popular as a resort from around 1850, especially with the British and Russians. The Empress Maria Alexandrovna, (mother of the last tsar, Nicholas II) held court there.

The old centre, La Pigna is just North of Corso Matteotti, where you can shop for Armani by day and take an evening stroll after dusk. Another strip worth investigating is Corso Imperatrice, near the train station.

Last Monday I received an urgent call from the office of the British Prime Minister – could I go down to Downing Street. When I arrived I met Gordon Brown in the Cabinet office. 'How can I help?'

'Well, I thought the Editor of Bridge Magazine might be able to help me with a Reshuffle.'

Sometime next week we plan to publish the definitive guide to 20/20 cricket as a pull out supplement. The author? Ton Kooijman.

A big welcome to a new member of the team, Australia's David Stern. There is no truth in the rumour that on the flight from Australia he fell just short of the famous beer drinking record set by his fellow countryman, David Boon.

Barry Rigal was trying hard to remember the name of his Hotel – was it the Manzanilla? Or the Mantequilla? Maybe the Monte Carlo? Just in case Barry is still wandering around the town we are prepared to reveal it is the Marinella.

Bridge is not quite as statistical as some sports – Baseball for example – but you may be interested to know that yesterday's play involved the dealing of close on 5000 boards!

Sanremo is world famous in Italy for hosting, since 1951, the Italian Song Festival, which became the inspiration for the Eurovision one.

Sanremo is truly world famous as the finishing point for the annual Milan-Sanremo cycling race, the most important (according to all but the Belgians and French) one-day cycling race, known in Italy as 'la Primavera', for being run near March 21st each year.

Herman DeWael joked he had wanted to fly to Milan and cycle here, but he thought 300 km (the famous distance of

the race) to be too much. He had forgotten there is actually no need to go up and down the Poggio near the end.

Its inevitable that during a major event many of the players will have a reason to celebrate, not necessarily because of their successes at the table. One such is World Champion Sally Brock, who celebrated her birthday on Friday.



We sign off today with this thought: Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.

Excellence in Bridge

by Mark Horton

In the last few months I have read several accounts of how one should measure sporting excellence.

Most people are aware that by winning the French Open title in Paris earlier this month Roger Federer equalled Pete Sampras's record of 14 Grand slam titles, but how many know that it was his 38th successive grand slam event (it took Sampras 52).

Is Federer the greatest ever tennis player? One more title, perhaps at Wimbledon, will provide the statistical evidence, but Rod Laver won all four titles in both 1962 and 1969 and would surely have set an unbeatable number had he not turned professional in what was then an amateur sport.

Did I say unbeatable? Records are made to be broken, and does anyone doubt that Tiger Woods must inevitably overtake Jack Nicklaus's total of 18 Majors? Jack himself expects Tiger to achieve that within the next three years.

In case you are beginning to wonder what this is all about I will pose this question? Who is the greatest ever bridge player?

If you measure it in titles then it must be Giorgio Beladonna who won 16 World championship titles.

Will anyone ever surpass that incredible record?

MIXED TEAMS **Traditional Opening Moves**
by Mark Horton
Qualification Round I

In many sporting events it is traditional to do one of two things on the opening day – feature either the hosts or the holders. With two matches being shown on BBO it was possible to do both.

The match involving the holders and their Argentinean opponents started in dramatic fashion:

Dealer North, None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 3	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 8 2
N					
W E					
S					
♥ K J 8	♥ Q 10 6 2				
♦ K J	♦ Q 7 5				
♣ Q 5 4	♣ 10 8 3 2				
♠ K 10 9 7 4					
♥ A 5 3					
♦ 10 9 8 6					
♣ J					

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mayantz	Poplilov	Budkin	Poplilov
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Hoping to find a few useful cards in dummy West produced a brave variant of the 'Gambling 3NT'.

North led the seven of clubs and declarer won with the queen and attacked the heart suit, playing the king and then overtaking the jack with the queen, South correctly ducking twice. Declarer took a spade finesse and then exited with a heart. In with the ace of hearts, South switched to the ten of diamonds and declarer put up the king. When that held he played the jack of diamonds, overtaking it with the queen when North ducked. That allowed him to cash the long heart and then repeat the spade finesse for a majestic +550. Not a bad way to open your account in the tournament.

There was a winning defence, but it is not easy to see.

When in with the ace of hearts South must play a high spade. Declarer wins and plays the king of diamonds. Say North ducks. He then wins the next diamond and exits with a diamond, scoring three club tricks at the end. If declarer cashes the jack of spades first then dummy is squeezed. There are some variations, but the defenders should always come to five tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dhondy	Angelleri	Dhondy	Alonso
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
All Pass			

North/South were not playing canapé, but North had picked a good moment. However, declarer lost his way, and finished one down, -50.

That was a poor start for the holders, down by 11 IMPs.

Dealer North, N/S Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ A 10 7
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W E					
S					
♥ 5	♥ K 10 2				
♦ A K Q J 7 5 3	♦ 10 6				
♣ A	♣ 9 8 6 4 2				
♠ K 4					
♥ Q J 9 8 6 4					
♦ 8 2					
♣ K Q 7					
♠ J 9 6 2					
♥ A 7 3					
♦ 9 4					
♣ J 10 5 3					



Mario Mayantz, Argentina

Qualifying Day One Round Two

by Barry Rigal

Dealer North, Both Vul

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



West	North <i>Mossop</i>	East	South <i>Denison</i>
	1♦	1♠	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

The habitually reticent Maureen Denison was nonetheless persuaded, much against her will, to provide the Daily Bulletin with a hand. Here it is.

In 4♥ she received the lead of ♠5 and ducked in dummy, winning her ace. A low club went to West, who continued the attack on spades. East won cheaply and rather than shift to either a high or low spade to set up a winner in dummy, shifted to a trump, West ducking the ♥9. This persuaded Denison that hearts were 4-1. She advanced the ♦J, covered all round then took the second top diamond



Michael Cornell, New Zealand

and cross-ruffed diamonds and clubs to reach this ending:

♠ —		♠ Q 7
♥ Q 8 6		♥ —
♦ —		♦ 8
♣ —		♣ —
	♠ K J	
	♥ —	
	♦ —	
	♣ K	
	♠ —	
	♥ K J	
	♦ —	
	♣ Q	

Now Denison simply led the fifth diamond and pitched her club to let East ruff and be endplayed to lead trumps into the tenace.

The winning defence is mundane; East can play either a high or low spade at trick four and West will get two trump tricks one way or another (if necessary overruffing South).

Mike Cornell was faced with an unusual problem. You hold:

♠ 10 9 2
♥ K J 7 5 2
♦ K J 6
♣ 5 3

LHO opens a Multi 2♦ (consistent with five and a BAD hand). RHO bids 2♥, with the usual meaning. This is passed round to partner, who doubles for take-out; do you pass or bid? I'm sure if Cornell had known enough about the style of pre-empting on his left he might have passed, but removed to 2♠ and there the matter rested.

Dealer North, None Vul

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



West	North <i>Cameron</i>	East	South <i>Tacchi</i>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
2♣	All Pass	Dble	Pass

The defenders led hearts and declarer, playing the hand with great pertinacity, scrambled six tricks. That was an unsurprising IMP to Cornell – in the other room N/S instead of playing the thin but making 4♣, settled for a quiet club partscore and collected 130.

Brian Senior provided the following deal as a declarer-play problem. It was against a team from the Czech Republic, but since the declarer play was not up to the standard expected.

He requested a veil of anonymity be draped over them – accordingly we shall refer to them as Blank Czech number one and two.

have defended correctly.

Dealer South, E/W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♣	1♣
2♥	2♠!	4♥	Pass
			All Pass

Dealer East, N/S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4		
♥ A Q 10 9 7		
♦ A Q 2		
♣ A K 5 4		

West	North	East	South
4♣	Pass	2♣	Dble
Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT
All Pass		Pass	5♥

After a somewhat unilateral approach to the auction, South became declarer in 5♥. On two rounds of spades declarer ruffed and drew all the trumps. Then she tested clubs and found the bad news, and led a diamond to the ten, queen and king. When a low diamond came back she (as well as the declarer in the other room) both fell from grace by putting up the eight from dummy. This play would only succeed if East had started life with a 7-1-1-4 shape and West was genuinely endplayed, or if West had this hand with the diamond jack instead of a small one, in which case he could ensure the defeat of the contract by returning a spade for the ruff and discard.

By contrast to the previous deal, Alain Levy made the right play here, where he correctly played his opponents to

Sine his opponents were not playing a strong no-trump Levy had an easy way into the auction and finished up in a sensible spot. The defenders led two rounds of diamonds and took a ruff, then shifted to a club. Levy now played a trump, and when South played low Levy took his king, crossed to the ♠A and ran diamonds through South. He was playing for North to have begun with only two trumps, else South would have taken the ♥A to give her partner a second diamond ruff.



Alain Levy, France

Mixed Teams, Round Robin, Round 2

by Jos Jacobs

The second round of yesterday's qualifications featured, among others, the matches between the Herbst team from Israel against Indemini, a relatively unknown Italian team and the match between the Norwegian representatives in the mixed teams event v. team Alizee, an Austro-German combination.

The first half of this 10-board set was as quiet as can be. This was particularly well illustrated in the Norway match, where the score stood at 4-0 to Alizee after 5 boards. In the other match, the Italians had taken a 9-3 lead which was to survive until three boards from the end.

In the Norway v. Alizee match, the Law of Total Tricks came into operation on board 16:

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ A 7 4 ♥ A 10 3 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ Q 8 7 4</p>	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ K J 10 8 2 ♥ Q 5 ♦ J 9 2 ♣ A 10 5</p>	<p>♠ 9 6 3 ♥ 8 7 4 2 ♦ K 6 3 ♣ K J 3</p> <p>♠ Q 5 ♥ K J 9 6 ♦ A Q 10 8 ♣ 9 6 2</p>
N						
W E						
S						

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gromoeller</i>	<i>E. Homme</i>	<i>Schreck</i>	<i>M. Homme</i>
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
Redble	2♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	3♥	All pass	

After South's double, North could be pretty sure his side would hold eight hearts between them, so the opponents were looking rather favourites to make 2♠ if 3♥ was not going to succeed. This was more or less true in real life, as defeating 2♠ is not completely obvious. In 3♥, declarer had to lose six completely obvious tricks, however, to make it +100 to Alizee.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kopstad</i>	<i>Saurer</i>	<i>Feness</i>	<i>Fischer</i>
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	All pass		

Holding only three trumps, West appears to have violated

the Law by going on to 3♠. NS were quick to prove this was the case, even though South's lead of a low heart, run to declarer's queen, seemed to cost an immediate trick. This trick lost came back with interest when declarer next took a losing trump finesse, as South could freely continue hearts now, thus not only removing dummy's entry but also forcing declarer to do all the work herself. Without a clue about the club suit, who can blame declarer for losing two clubs as well as the inevitable three diamonds for down two, another +200 and 7 IMPs to Alizee to lead 11-0 now?

Near the end, the boards began to show more life. This was #18:

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ K Q 8 7 ♥ J 8 4 ♦ K 7 6 3 ♣ 9 2</p>	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ 6 3 ♥ K 6 5 2 ♦ 9 8 5 4 ♣ Q 7 3</p> <p>♠ A J 10 9 5 2 ♥ 3 ♦ J 10 ♣ J 10 8 6</p> <p>♠ 4 ♥ A Q 10 9 7 ♦ A Q 2 ♣ A K 5 4</p>	
N						
W E						
S						

In the Herbst-Indemini match, this is what happened:



Doris Fischer, Austria

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Herbst I.</i>	<i>Musso P.</i>	<i>Barr R.</i>	<i>Indemini M</i>
		2♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Dble
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All pass			

After East's Multi and West's preemptive raise (pass or correct), south got overenthusiastic when North responded in her strongest suit. As far as I can see, slam has absolutely no play and declarer thus had to go down one, even with the friendly diamond break. Herbst +100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Reviglio P</i>	<i>Barel</i>	<i>Reviglio M</i>	<i>Tal</i>
		2♦	Dble
Pass	Pass	2♠	3♥
3♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♠	Dble	All pass	

After the same Multi as in the Open Room, Michael Barel was in a much better position as North as his partner had already made a take-out double over 2♦ and West did not raise preemptively. First of all, he could simply pass 2♦ as east was all too likely to bid again. When South next showed extra strength by showing her heart suit, he had no reason to worry about missing anything, and thus simply raised to game. He finished off his good work by immediately doubling 4♠ when given the chance. This goes down only one and thus would have been the losing option this time, had the open N/S pair reached 5♥ but as it was, it brought his team 5 IMPs to narrow the gap to just 1 IMP.

In the other match, hearts never came into the picture at either table as there were the auctions:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gromoeller</i>	<i>E. Homme</i>	<i>Schreck</i>	<i>M. Homme</i>
		2♠	Dble
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All pass			

A natural weak two and thus a direct raise. One off.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kopstad</i>	<i>Saurer</i>	<i>Feness</i>	<i>Fischer</i>
		Pass	1♣
1♥	Dble	4♠	All pass

Strong Club, transfer overcall (hearts getting into the picture after all, sorry about that!) and that's it. East silenced everyone by showing her tremendous trump support and gained 2 IMPs for her side when she escaped undoubled.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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



In the Herbst-Indemini match, both N/S pairs were allowed to play 2♠ after the same quiet transfer sequence as shown

Mixed teams

Today we play two Swiss events. Swiss A for the teams ranked 1 to 3 yesterday in each group (48 teams) and Swiss B for the other teams. The winners of the groups have a carry-over of 5VP's, the second ranked teams get 2VP. The teams ranked 4 start with 2VP's in Swiss B. The matches in the first round are randomly chosen using the Swiss format, which means that the winners meet each other and so on.

We play 5 rounds of 10 boards again. In the Swiss A 27 teams qualify for the K.O.-phase together with the first 5 teams in Swiss B, who will be ranked 28 to 32. Starting with the winning team, teams choose their opponent from the teams ranked 9 to 32.

To compose the brackets the teams ranked 28 to 32 will be placed at the positions 9 through 13 unless a team ranked between 9 and 13 plays a team ranked from 28 to 32 in which case it keeps its position in the brackets. Other teams drop one or more places. After these choices the matches in the next K.O.-phases are fixed.

There will be a captains meeting to compose the matches at 20.15h on the third floor.

Players not participating in the K.O.-phase are invited to take part in the mixed pairs event starting tomorrow morning.

Mixed pairs

Today the registration for the mixed pairs takes place, starting at 12.00 h up till 20.00. **Pairs playing in the K.O.-phase tomorrow need to register as well.** Pairs dropping out of the K.O. tomorrow have to play the third and fourth session of the qualifying stage on Tuesday. Pairs playing in the semi and/or quarterfinal may enter the semifinal pairs. Individual players involved in the K.O.-phase may enter the pairs event when they play with a master, but each case has to be decided by the Championship Committee and therefore a formal request has to be made.

Ton Kooijman

below in the Open Room of the Norway-Alizee match.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gromoeller</i>	<i>E. Homme</i>	<i>Schreck</i>	<i>M. Homme</i>
Pass	2♥	Pass	INT
All pass			2♠

Just made. Norway +110.

In the Closed Room, East judged the position very well:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kopstad</i>	<i>Saurer</i>	<i>Feness</i>	<i>Fischer</i>
Pass	2♥	Pass	INT
Pass	Pass	Dbf	2♠
3♥	All pass		Pass

If partner doubles 2♠ at teams, vul. v. not, there may even be something to say for bidding game straight away. East is marked with a singleton spade and West's 5-4-3-1 shape is highly promising. Even though East held only three trumps, West made 11 tricks when North did lead his singleton diamond but was never given the ruff he was aiming at. Norway +200 and 7 IMPs to level the match.

On the final board of the set, a variety of opinions was expressed:

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Herbst I.</i>	<i>Musso P.</i>	<i>Barr R.</i>	<i>Indemini M.</i>
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♣
Pass	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All pass		

This is the normal contract, which duly makes with an overtrick on this not too unfavourable layout. Herbst +630. North

led the ♣Q and continued a spade to the queen and king. South then played a high club to quickly concede the overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Reviglio P.</i>	<i>Barel</i>	<i>Reviglio M.</i>	<i>Tal</i>
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
INT	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♠	All pass

After East's Strong Club, E/W ran into trouble when there was apparently no way to put the brakes on.

Down three and 14 IMPs to Herbst who thus won the match 23-9.

In the other match, there also was a big swing but it came in reverse fashion:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gromoeller</i>	<i>E. Homme</i>	<i>Schreck</i>	<i>M. Homme</i>
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dbf
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	All pass		

When East did not consider her hand worth another go, she had to languish in 2♠ which made with an overtrick: Alizee +140.

In the Closed Room, this is what the BBO kibitzers saw:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kopstad</i>	<i>Saurer</i>	<i>Feness</i>	<i>Fischer</i>
		INT	Pass
3NT	All pass		

Well, at first glance one would call this a typical Norwegian auction: simple and effective.

Looking at the East hand, however, one would not easily believe that she really opened INT. Yet, the BBO operator was quite right: East did in fact open INT. She even had a good reason for this: 3-5-3-2 distribution, a weakish heart suit and just enough hcp. Of course, she had not taken into consideration that both her black suit holdings were spades but there is no law against that (i.e. missorting your hand).

This also explains the play we saw on BBO. South led a low club, covered by dummy's eight which held the trick. Next came the ♠6 which ran to South's king but East still lost a spade trick to North's ten later in the play. She ended up with an overtrick to win her side 10 IMPs which also was the final margin of their victory in this match: 21-11 to Norway.

Mixed Teams Qualification Round 3

by Jos Jacobs

In this report, I will present a few hands from an Eastern European encounter, Russia v. Acol Praha, and from a match between a Scottish team v. an intercontinental combination: McGowan v. Joel.

In the Joel team, you can see two American women at work, partnered by a Pole and a Dutchman, respectively.

In this round, the scorers were not troubled very much as the boards did not produce a single double-figure swing in either match. On board 22, the more aggressive pairs were a shade unlucky:

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ K 10 6 2 ♥ 10 9 3 ♦ Q 6 4 3 ♣ K 5	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ A J ♥ A 8 7 ♦ K 7 5 ♣ J 10 9 8 3	♠ Q 9 5 4 3 ♥ K Q J 6 2 ♦ 10 ♣ 7 6
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W E						
S						
	♠ 8 7 ♥ 5 4 ♦ A J 9 8 2 ♣ A Q 4 2					

Russia v. Acol Praha

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bahnik</i>	<i>Gromov</i>	<i>Bahnikova</i>	<i>Gromova</i>
		2♥	Pass
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All pass	

Reasonable enough but with the ♣K wrong and the diamonds not coming in, Gromov even went down three when the Czechs found the best defence. Two high hearts from East, followed by a spade shift made it down three when East discarded one of her winning spades on the diamonds, declarer playing low to the ace and then running the ♦J and cashing the ♦K before relying on the club finesse.

Nicely done however: Acol Praha +150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dubin</i>	<i>Svoboda</i>	<i>Ponomareva</i>	<i>Svobodova</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	INT	2♣	Dble
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
All pass			

East passed as dealer but came in with a Landy 2♣ over the weak NT opening by North. South then wisely settled for 3♦ which was duly made for another +110 and 6 IMPs to Acol Praha.

Joel v. McGowan:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Peterkin</i>	<i>Zmudzinski</i>	<i>Punch</i>	<i>Seamon</i>
		Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	2♦	3♣
3♠	3NT	All pass	

In the Joel v. McGowan match, Punch showed her major two-suiter as well at her second turn but Zmudzinski, seeing the danger of a spade shift, immediately won the ♥K lead with his ace to rely upon the club finesse. When this failed, he was only one down... McGowan +50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Verhees</i>	<i>Liggat</i>	<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>McGowan</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	INT	2♦	3♣
Pass	3♦	All pass	

Liz McGowan was more cautious, using a Rubensohl transfer to show her suit. She was happy to see her partner



Adam Zmudzinski, Poland

emerge with 9 tricks, so the Scots chalked up 4 IMPs.

On the next board, Acol Praha scored what turned out to be the biggest swing of the set:

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Russia v. Acol Praha:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bahnik</i>	<i>Gromov</i>	<i>Bahnikova</i>	<i>Gromova</i>
Pass	3♣	All pass	Pass

West was not tempted and rightly so. 3♣ is down one already but partner will be worth a raise...

On a diamond lead and continuation Gromov tried to avoid the heart ruff by playing trumps from the top instead of crossing to the ♣K first, so he had to go down two when his plan did not materialise.



Tobi Sokolow, USA

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dubinina</i>	<i>Svoboda</i>	<i>Ponomareva</i>	<i>Svobodova</i>
Pass	Pass	INT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All pass		

On a good day, 4♠ will be an easy make but today it was not. Down two and another +200 or 9 IMPs more to Acol Praha. Please note the effect of not pre-empting with the North cards.

Over now again to the Joel v. McGowan match for another board:

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Peterkin</i>	<i>Zmudzinski</i>	<i>Punch</i>	<i>Seamon</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
INT	2♥	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dble
4♦	All pass		

I have sympathy for West's gallant effort; if the diamonds are coming in for six tricks, game must be touch and go. When South expressed her strong view about this contract, West wisely ran but 4♦ was just one too high. Joel +100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Verhees</i>	<i>Liggat</i>	<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>McGowan</i>
INT	Pass	1♦	1♥
INT	Pass	2♦	All pass

In the Closed Room, Louk Verhees solved any future problems by bidding INT at his first turn. For him, passing partner's diamond rebid was obvious. One overtrick, Joel +110 and 5 IMPs.

Back to Russia v. Acol Praha again for board 29:

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ K ♥ Q 9 5 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ K Q J 4 3 2	♠ A J ♥ 8 6 4 3 ♦ K 9 4 ♣ 10 9 8 6	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 10 9 5 4 2 ♥ K 7 2 ♦ A Q 10 8 6 ♣ —
♠ Q 8 7 6 3 ♥ A J 10 ♦ J 3 ♣ A 7 5			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dubin</i>	<i>Svoboda</i>	<i>Ponomareva</i>	<i>Svobodova</i>
	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	All pass

Once East opened her weak two-suiter, E/W could only end up in the correct contract after West's polite 2NT inquiry. Just made but 7 IMPs out of nothing for Russia, their first sizeable swing

The final score in the match: Russia 8, Acol Praha 22 (11-19 VP)

More IMPs for Joel on the final board of their match when they found a good save by means of a well-timed fitbid:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bahnik</i>	<i>Gromov</i>	<i>Bahnikova</i>	<i>Gromova</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	INT	Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Dble	All pass	

I am wondering where West got the inspiration to rebid his clubs. When Gromov was wide awake and alert to double this, Bahnik might even have run to his partner's suit but then we would have had no story. Bahnik played well, however, to restrict his losses to just one down by taking a late ruffing finesse in spades to get rid of his remaining diamond loser after successfully finessing the queen first. One down, Russia +200.



Elizabeth McGowan, Scotland

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ 10 9 ♥ 7 4 ♦ K 9 8 4 2 ♣ Q 10 7 5	♠ K Q J 7 4 3 ♥ A K 8 6 2 ♦ — ♣ J 3	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 8 ♥ 9 5 ♦ A Q J 10 3 ♣ A K 9 8 2
♠ A 6 5 2 ♥ Q J 10 3 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ 6 4			

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Peterkin</i>	<i>Zmudzinski</i>	<i>Punch</i>	<i>Seamon</i>
		1♦	Pass
2♦	4♦	5♦	5♥
All pass			

When West, not knowing anything about the E/W double fit, led a diamond, declarer quickly made all the tricks. It's long ago since we last saw a two-suiter worth a jump to 4♦, like Zmudzinski was able to do here.

In the Closed Room, East showed the way:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Verhees</i>	<i>Liggat</i>	<i>Sokolow</i>	<i>McGowan</i>
		1♦	Pass
3♦	4♦	5♣	5♦
6♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
All pass			

By bidding 5♣ rather than a simple 5♦, East gave her partner the tools to find the correct solution over South's 5♥. With the clubs 2-2, there was little N/S could do but even had they bid slam, E/W probably would still have taken the profitable save. As it was, they lost only 300 and thus won their final 5 IMPs to win the match 23-4 or 21-9 VP.

Opening Shots

by Brent Manley

In the first round of the Mixed Teams, a squad with a well-known name – LaVazza – opposed Team Buaigh, perhaps not as well known (buaigh is an Irish word meaning “to win.”

It didn't work out as well as the Irish squad wanted, but they had their moments, starting with the first deal of the day.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

	♠ 5					
	♥ 9 7 4					
	♦ A 4 3 2					
	♣ A K 9 7 6					
♠ A Q J 6 3	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 8 2	
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♥ K J 8		♥ Q 10 6 2				
♦ K J		♦ Q 7 5				
♣ Q 5 4		♣ 10 8 3 2				
	♠ K 10 9 7 4					
	♥ A 5 3					
	♦ 10 9 8 6					
	♣ J					
West	North	East	South			
<i>J. Phelan</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>L. Phelan</i>	<i>Auken</i>			
	1♣	Pass	1♠			
Pass	2♣	All Pass				

Norberto Bocchi and Sabine Auken are playing a system she found a bit confusing, although she did say that so far she has remembered all the agreements. Apparently Bocchi was obliged to open the North hand with 1♣ instead of 1♦, which would have worked out much better.

Lucy Phelan started with a low heart, ducked by Bocchi. John Phelan won the ♥K and continued with the ♥J. Bocchi won the ace, played a diamond to his ace and a spade to dummy's king. John P. won the ♠A and continued with a heart to his partner's 10. Lucy P. continued with a spade, ruffed by Bocchi, who then exited with a diamond to West's king. A third round of spades was ruffed by Bocchi with the 7 and overruffed by East with the 8. She exited with a low club to the jack, queen and ace.

Bocchi exited with a low diamond, putting East on play, but she had the ♥Q to get out with. Bocchi won two red aces, the top two trumps and a spade ruff for five tricks and minus 150.

At the other table, South also played a 5-1 fit, but with a much better result.

West	North	East	South
<i>Duboin</i>	<i>DeRaemaeker</i>	<i>Lavazza</i>	<i>Onishuk</i>
	1♣	Pass	1♥
INT	Pass	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

Anna Onishuk's 1♥ showed spades, which she bid despite Giorgio Duboin's strong INT overall. She justified her aggressive bidding with bold play.

Duboin started with a low club, ducked to Onishuk's jack. She cashed the ♥A, went to dummy with the ♦A, then cashed the two high clubs, pitching hearts from hand. She ruffed a heart, then exited with a diamond to Duboin's king. Duboin was stuck. If he played a third round of hearts, it would only help declarer make another low trump. His choice of exiting with a low spade didn't work out much better. Onishuk won the ♠9 and played another diamond as Duboin discarded his last non-trump card, the ♥K. Maria Teresa Lavazza won the ♦Q and continued with a heart, ruffed and overruffed, but Duboin had to concede declarer's eighth trick for plus 110 and 6 IMPs to Team Buaigh.

The third deal provided another swing to the Irish.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ 9 7 3					
	♥ Q 5 4					
	♦ Q J 8 6 5					
	♣ 10 4					
♠ J 6	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ K Q 8 5 2	
N						
W E						
S						
♥ K J 10 8		♥ A 6 2				
♦ A 10 9 3		♦ K 2				
♣ J 8 5		♣ Q 9 7				
	♠ A 10 4					
	♥ 9 7 3					
	♦ 7 4					
	♣ A K 6 3 2					
West	North	East	South			
<i>J. Phelan</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>L. Phelan</i>	<i>Auken</i>			
	1♦	1♠	1♣			
Pass	All Pass	All Pass	Pass			
INT						

Bocchi could have held John Phelan's INT to eight tricks by leading the suit Sabine Auken opened, but he started with a low diamond instead. With the spade suit breaking favourably, West was not taxed to take nine tricks for plus 150.

West	North	East	South
<i>Duboin</i>	<i>DeRaemaeker</i>	<i>Lavazza</i>	<i>Onishuk</i>
	1♠	2♠	1♣
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
3♦			All Pass

The bidding put the hand with the good club suit on lead, so Lavazza never had a chance. Onishuk started with a low club: 5, 10, queen. Lavazza played a spade from hand at trick two, but Onishuk rose with the ♠A and cashed her four club winners for one down and plus 100. It was now 12-0 for Team Buaigh.

Two boards later, Lavazza got on the board with a game swing.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ A 10 8 2 ♥ 9 4 ♦ A 8 ♣ Q 10 7 4 3	<table style="margin: auto; border: 1px solid black; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 4 3 ♥ 10 7 2 ♦ K Q J 9 6 3 ♣ A 9
N					
W E					
S					
♠ Q 7 6 5 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ K 8 2		♠ K J 9 ♥ A K Q 6 3 ♦ 7 2 ♣ J 6 5			

West	North	East	South
<i>Duboin</i>	<i>DeRaeymaeker</i>	<i>Lavazza</i>	<i>Onishuk</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	2♦	Dble
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

West led a diamond, taken in dummy with the ace. Onishuk played on hearts, picking up the opponents' trumps in three rounds. With East's diamond bid to guide her, Onishuk guessed correctly in spades to find a spot for her losing diamond. She then claimed 11 tricks for plus 200.

Bocchi and Auken did much better in the bidding.



John Phelan, Ireland

West	North	East	South
<i>J. Phelan</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>L. Phelan</i>	<i>Auken</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Lucy Phelan started with the ♦K, taken by Bocchi with the ace. He also guessed spades correctly, and with the heart suit splitting favourably he was soon claiming 10 tricks for plus 620 and a 9-IMP gain.

Board 7 was another gain for the Irish, but it could have been a big loss.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ J 10 6 5 4 ♥ 7 3 2 ♦ 5 ♣ 10 8 4 3	<table style="margin: auto; border: 1px solid black; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ A K 9 ♥ A Q 9 ♦ A Q 7 3 2 ♣ 9 5
N					
W E					
S					
		♠ Q 8 ♥ K J 10 5 ♦ K 9 6 ♣ K Q J 7			
		♠ 7 3 2 ♥ 8 6 4 ♦ J 10 8 4 ♣ A 6 2			

West	North	East	South
<i>Duboin</i>	<i>DeRaeymaeker</i>	<i>Lavazza</i>	<i>Onishuk</i>
Pass	Pass	INT	Pass
2♠	1♦	3♦	2♦
		All Pass	

Lavazza started with the ♣K, ducked. She then switched to the ♠Q, taken by Karel DeRaeymaeker with the ace. He played the ♦A and another diamond. Lavazza won the trump king and exited with her other spade. North won the ♠K, played a club to the ace and ruffed a club with the ♦Q, then played a trump to dummy and a low heart to his 9. Lavazza won the ♥10 and had the choice of returning a heart to eliminate declarer's losers in that suit, or a club, allowing declarer to ruff in dummy and discard his losing spade. That was plus 110.

Bocchi and Auken were more aggressive in the bidding.

West	North	East	South
<i>J. Phelan</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>L. Phelan</i>	<i>Auken</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
All Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

Lucy Phelan started with the ♣K, ducked. Bocchi won the second club with the ace and played the ♦J, which held. He then played a diamond to his queen, taken by Lucy Phelan. She could have cashed the ♣J and put her partner on lead to play a heart through, scuttling the contract. Instead, she played the ♠Q. Bocchi won and played a diamond to

dummy's 10 as West let his partner know of the location of the ♣10 by playing it.

At that point, the contract was makeable if Bocchi could have seen all the cards. He could have played a spade to his ace, re-entered dummy with the ♦3 to the 4 and then exited with a club. East would have been forced to win and, with nothing left but hearts, lead into the tenace.

It was impossible, of course, for Bocchi to know that East had switched to a spade from a doubleton queen, so he took the percentage play of the heart finesse. Lucy Phelan won the ♥K and cashed her clubs for one down and 5 IMPs to the Irish.

Team Buaigh was leading 17-12 with two deals to go and was in position for a big gain that didn't happen because of an unfortunate occurrence at the end of the play of board 9.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ A Q 5 4 ♥ 10 8 4 ♦ Q J 9 7 5 ♣ 4	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ J ♥ K 3 2 ♦ A K 6 4 3 ♣ K 10 9 5
N					
W E					
S					
♠ 10 8 7 6 3 2 ♥ A Q ♦ — ♣ A J 8 7 3	♠ K 9 ♥ J 9 7 6 5 ♦ 10 8 2 ♣ Q 6 2				

In the closed room, Lavazza as East landed in 6♣, which went two off on a line of play not recorded. That gave the Irish a chance for a big gain.

West	North	East	South
<i>J. Phelan</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>L. Phelan</i>	<i>Auken</i>
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

Auken led a heart, taken in dummy with the ace. East played a club to the king and a club to the ace. Considering the contract, it seems that taking a second-round finesse in clubs could not lose. If North wins a doubleton queen, East will make four club tricks in dummy, two spade ruffs in hand, three heart tricks and the top two diamonds.

When Bocchi showed out of clubs, East called for a low spade from dummy. Had Bocchi ducked to allow Auken to win the trick, she could have cashed the ♣Q to hold declarer to one spade ruff and defeat the contract.

Bocchi, however, won the ♠A and continued with a heart to dummy's queen. East then ruffed a spade, cashed the top two diamonds and ruffed a diamond in dummy. She tried a second spade ruff, but Auken overruffed – and Lucy Phelan conceded one down, obviously unaware that all Auken had in her hand at that point was hearts. Dummy had two good trumps and the losing ♠10, and the spade would have gone away on the heart lead.

Minus 100 was a 3-IMP gain, but it should have been 13. On the final deal of the set, both sides bid to 3NT, and the fate of the contract hinged on the opening lead.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ A J 7 ♥ K 9 ♦ A Q 5 2 ♣ Q 10 4 3	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 9 8 ♥ Q 8 4 3 2 ♦ K 8 7 3 ♣ A 5
N					
W E					
S					
	♠ K 10 4 3 ♥ A 7 5 ♦ 9 4 ♣ K 9 8 7				
	♠ Q 6 5 2 ♥ J 10 6 ♦ J 10 6 ♣ J 6 2				

Bocchi selected a low spade for his opening shot, giving declarer no chance. John Phelan took South's ♠Q with the ace and tried to generate some tricks in hearts without letting South in, but it was not possible. Declarer led a diamond to the king and a heart to the king and ace. Bocchi exited with a heart, and declarer went up with the queen and tried a low club from dummy, inserting the 10. When that fetched the king, West had a brief glimmer of hope that perhaps Bocchi didn't have another heart – or that he held the 10. No luck. A heart to Auken's 10 and a spade through declarer's ♠J 7 left West at minus 200.

At the other table, DeRaeymaeker started with a low club instead of a spade. Duboin ducked, taking South's jack with the queen. Duboin immediately played on hearts, starting with the king. North won and played a club, then had two club tricks coming when South was able to gain the lead with a heart and push a club through declarer's 10-4. That was it for the defense, however, and Duboin scored up plus 600 for a 13-IMP gain and a 25-20 win.



Anna Onishuk, Ireland

MIXED TEAMS ROSTER

GROUP A

FORNACIARI

HANSEN

SERF

PENNY BANKERS

STUMPEN

SWEDEN I

GOLIN Cristina, LANZAROTTI M., FORNACIARI Ezio, BURATTI M., BARONI I., MARIANI Carlo
 HANSEN R., SMEDEREVAC J., WERNLE S., BABSCH A., RIMSTEDT C., KOVACHEV AL-SHATI V.
 AVON Danielle, FOUASSIER Jean-Claude, SERF Marianne, VOLDOIRE Jean-Michel
 GOODMAN Peter, WALSH Terry, KEMPLE Brid, MACHALE Aoife
 SAETERDAL Atle, STOKKVIK Dag-jorgen, BLAAGESTAD Lise, FARSTAD Susann
 OLSSON Ella, KAREKE Torbjorn, KAREKE Agneta, ALLGOWER Mats

GROUP B

LAVAZZA

GOTARD

BEAUMIER

ADELE

BLAKEY

BUAIGH

SEMENTA A., LAVAZZA Maria Teresa, CUZZI Monica, AUKEN S., BOCCHI N., DUBOIN Giorgio
 ALBERTI Anja, BARENDREGT R., BAUSBACK N. GOTARD Thomas, GOTARD T., GOTARD B.
 MEYER M., VANHOUTTE P., VANHOUTTE F., BEAUMIER D., BEAUMIER Annie, MEYER Jean-Paul
 SIMON Josef, ARTMER Ilse-betina, GOGOMAN Adele, LINDERMANN Arno
 BLAKEY Irving, BLAKEY Joy, NELSON Kath, NELSON Alan
 ONISHUK Anna, PHELAN John, PHELAN Lucy, RAEYMAEKER Karel de

GROUP C

CALANDRA

SEALE

ROSSARD

KHONICHEVA

CAPTAIN KANGAROO W/WO

LIMERICK

OLIVIERI Gabriella, FERRARO Guido, MADALA Agustin, DE FALCO Dano, CALANDRA Emanuela
 SEALE Catherine, PAGAN Ian, GOLD David, GODFREY Lizzie
 GIERULSKI B., SAWICKI Zbigniew, SAWICKA M., ROMANOWSKI Jerzy, ROSSARD Martine
 NIKITINA Alexandra, ERBIL Erdinc, KHONICHEVA Elena, KHVEN Max
 HARDING Marianne, FUGLESTAD Ann karin, BREKKA Geir, HOILAND Tom
 MITCHELL Louise, PATTINSON Maureen, PATTINSON Bob, REDDAN Diarmuid

GROUP D

DE BOTTON

MCGANN

QUEEN

GWINNER

BAVARIA

UPPSALA

DE BOTTON Janet, MALINOWSKI Artur, SANDQVIST Nicklas, SENIOR Nevena
 GLAERUM Lisbeth, HOYLAND Sven olai, MCGANN Hugh, BROWN Fiona
 VIOLA A., VIOLA Giuliana, RUSPA Gianni, ROSETTA Annalisa, MAINARDI Angela, BRUNA Carlo
 GWINNER Hans-Herman, KUTNER Roger, LANGER Darina, NIKITINE Ruth
 HOEGER Walter, MALCHUS Petra von, SCHNEIDER Michael, SMYKALLA Gisela
 UISK Ahto, JAKOBY Rein, JONSSON Gudrun, KARLSSON-UISK Ylva

GROUP E

ALIZEE

NEVE

BADGER

STIENEN

NORWAY

BLONDIE

FISCHER Doris, GROMOELLER Michael, SAURER Bernd, SCHRECKENBERGER Ulrike
 REESS Vanessa, MAUBERQUEZ Eric, ALLIX Jean Francois, NEVE Joanna
 OSBORNE Graham, ALLERTON Jeffrey, HINDEN Frances, LESLIE Paula
 EIJCK Inez van, SCHIPPERS-BOSKLOPPER Elly, STIENEN Rene, EIJCK Willem van
 ANFINSEN Ivar m., FENESS Jorunn, HOMME Egil, HOMME M., KOPSTAD Kjell otto, SOLHEIM Eli
 HODEROVA Pavla, JANKOVA Jana, KOPECKY Michal, VOLHEJN Vit

GROUP F

RUSSIA

ALAIN LEVY

SLOVI

ACOL PRAHA

GRASSO

MATUJONA

DUBININ Alexander, GROMOV Andrey, GROMOVA Victoria, PONOMAREVA Tatiana
 LARA Maria joao, LEVY Alain, OREY CAPUCHO Manuel d', HUGON Elisabeth
 THORESEN Siv, RINGSETH Jorn Arild, REMEN Solvi, AASAN Baard Olav
 BAHNIK Petr, BAHNIKOVA Eva, SVOBODA Otakar, SVOBODOVA Pavla
 BERNASCONI I., INI A., GRASSO Maria, BARZAGHI Paolo, AMBROGGIO A., BERNASCONI E.
 PASSARINHO Joao, PANADERO Maria, KOKTEN Namik, ALUF Tuna

GROUP G

BERTHEAU

ALBAMONTE

DONATELLA

MICHELIN

GISBORNE

TESSARO

UPMARK Johan, BERTHEAU Kathrine, MICHELSEN Marion, BERTHEAU Peter
 SANI F., RUSSO Paolo, ROMANI Daniela, ALBAMONTE G. UGLIETTI A., COMELLA Amedeo
 LUSTIN Christine, RUNACHER Jean-michel, HALFON Donatella, SUSSEL Patrick
 SCHWARTZ Ron, FEIGENBAUM Ellis, EMODY Gila, MICHELIN Marjorie
 SOLOMON Louise, DAVIES Sandy, GISBORNE Tom, SOLOMON Warner
 WILLS F., TESSARO T., REYGADAS M., GAMIO Claudia, CLIFFORD Carol ann, CLIFFORD Baxter

GROUP H

JOEL

BRUNNER

MCGOWAN

HOTEL PARIGI BORDIGHERA

GREMANIA

FAMILY TEAM

VERHEES Jr Louk, ZMUDZINSKI Adam, JOEL G., SOKOLOW Tobi, SEAMON-MOLSON Janice
 BRUNNER Michelle, HOLLAND John, DAVIES Pat, DAVIS Gwynn
 PUNCH Sam, PETERKIN Stephen, LIGGAT David, MCGOWAN Elizabeth (liz)
 NURISIO D., REPETTO B., LEGGIO Donatella, GUERMANI F., BASTARDINI Elvio, SORO Fabio
 STAHL Wolf, PROKOPIOY Ioannis, PAPYRAKI Maria, FAEHR Birgit
 BESSIS T., CANONNE M., DUGUET Marlene, DUGUET Michel, ROBERT Lea, ROMBAUT Jerome

GROUP I

HERBST
PAYEN
CALLAGHAN
RO.MIXT
INDEMINE
CROATIA

BAREL Michael, BARR Ronnie, HERBST Ilan, TAL Dana
SOULET P., SOULET Philippe, DUTILLOY Nicole, CORIAT Alain, CORIAT Martine, PAYEN Bernard
DUCKWORTH Christine, SALT Gillian, STERN David, CALLAGHAN Brian
MARINA Bogdan, MIHAI Geta, MIHAI Radu, STEGAROIU Marina
INDEMINE Milena, MUSSO Piercarlo, REVIGLIO Marcella, REVIGLIO Piero
IVANCIC Matej, STANICIC Ognjen, ZJACA Dina, BRKLJACIC Tihana

GROUP J

VRIEND
MAAREK
TISLEVOLL
VYTAS
MIRAGLIA
MCLEISH

ZWOL Wietske van, VRIEND Bep, MAAS Anton, BERTENS Huub, BAKKEREN Ton, ARNOLDS Carla
MAAREK C., QUANTIN J., CLEMENT Muriel, CLEMENT Julien, VOLCKER F., DAUVERGNE Sophie
GILL Peter, TISLEVOLL Geir-olav, DAVIES Catherine, MAYER Faith
VAINIKONIS V., JAGNIEWSKI R., ROTOMSKYTE J., SOBOLEWSKA E., VAINIKONIS E., BREWIAK G.
MIRAGLIA Stefano, NATTA Giampiero, PALUMBO Mariarita, BARLA Angela
CAMP Owen, CHIEN Steven, LIN Phoebe, MCLEISH David whalley, MCLEISH Paula, SHAMI Anisia

GROUP K

DHONDY
ZOBU
EUROAROUND
CALDARELLI
AC/DC
BUDKIN

DHONDY Heather, DHONDY Jeremy, POPLILOV Matilda, POPLILOV Lilo
ZOBU Ahu, ARONOV Victor, KARAKOLEV Georgi, MITOVSKA Miriana
SALDZIEVA Aida, JANSMA Jan, ENGBRETSSEN Geir, BOHNSACK Henning, BOHNSACK Susanne
MINALDO Claudio, CALDARELLI Verino, PEDERZOLI Giuliana, CASTIGNANI Claudia
CARDE C., COLOMBARO Anne-Marie, DANIC Jean-Yves, FORGE D., VENTOS V., AUBONNET B.
ALONSO Ana maria de, ANGELERI Ricardo, BUDKIN Diana, MAYANTZ Mario

GROUP L

ZIMMERMANN
LATIN MIX
MIOZZI
GLADIATOR
FINN

CRONIER B., CRONIER Philippe, LEVY Anne-frederique, MOUIEL Herve, ZIMMERMANN Pierre
FRONTAURA Frankie, CASTRO DE LOMELI Enma, ANIDJAR Nina, BRENNER Diego
PAOLUZI Simonetta, CIMA Leonardo, PEIRCE Roberta, MIOZZI Cristiano, GEMIGNANI Manuela
WEBER Elke, WEBER Fried, GLADIATOR Anne, ENGEL Berthold
O'LUBAIGH Sean, MCGLOUGHLIN Michael, FINN Mary, LILLIS Heidi

GROUP M

ZALESKI
BRIDGE AKARANA
VILLA FABBRICHE
SEALS
BIRIN

ZALESKI Romain, WILLARD Sylvie, BESSIS Veronique, FAIGENBAUM Albert
CORNELL Vivien, JACOB Tom, CORNELL Michael, JACOB Stephanie
MACI Giovanni, PASQUARE Rita, PRADOS Ana, LONGINOTTI Enrico, MAI Marita, PALMA Filippo
EFFRAIMSSON Bengt-Erik, SVEDLUND Helena, TERNBLAD Birgitta, TERNBLAD Sten
ZENKEVICH Svetlana, STOLBOVSKIJ Sergei, BIRIN Sergei, GALAKTIONOVA Olga

GROUP N

VENTIN
DARKMOON
BARONI
BRIGADA
SCHILHART

VENTIN J., GAVIARD Julien, FREY Nathalie, BESSIS M., ALLOUCHE - GAVIARD D., ALMIRALL N.
GUR Okay, YILMAZ M.gokhan, NUHOGLU Sevil, KOLATA S. KANDEMIR Ismail, ALP Zeynep
RIZZO Maria ang, PATELLI Gianni, FRATI Angiolisa, BARONI Franco
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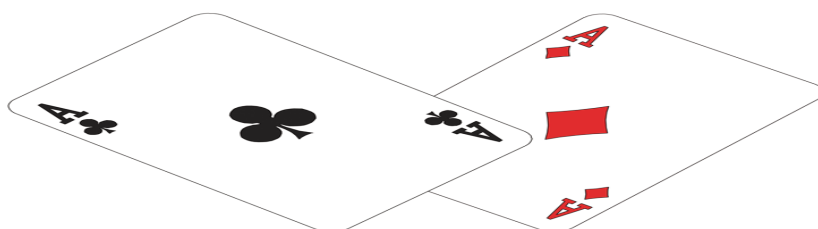
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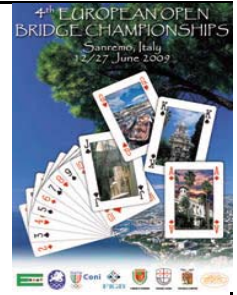
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SMITH Nicola, HARPER Ross, HARPER Ursula, HALLBERG Gunnar, COYLE Willie, TELTSCHER K.
DENNISON Maureen, MOSSOP David, PIEDRA Fernando, SAESELLI Irene
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BRIDGE'S CAFETERIA

The cafeteria is located at the
third floor



Coffee	€ 1,00
White Coffee	€ 1,50
Tea	€ 1,50
Beer	€ 2,50
Coke	€ 2,50
Sprite	€ 2,50
Orange	€ 2,50
Mineral Water (with or without gas)	€ 1,00
Glass of Mineral Water (with or without gas)	€ 0,50
Glass of Red Wine	€ 3,00
Glass of White Wine	€ 3,00
Pizza	€ 1,00
Flat bread	€ 1,00
Bread Roll	€ 3,00
Toast	€ 3,00
Sandwiches	€ 3,50
Mixed Salad	€ 5,00
Flat unleavened bread with ham and cheese	€ 3,50
Dessert/Cake	€ 2,00
ICE CREAM	
Ice Lolly	€ 1,00
Frozen/Ice Cream	€ 2,00
Magnum fruit	€ 2,50
Magnum classic	€ 2,00