## $3^{\text {RD }}$ EUROPEAN OPEN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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# BRONZE IN THE SUN 



The bulletin covers all the essentials

## TEAMS EVENTS

## Senior - Women - Open Teams Prize Giving

The prize giving ceremony in the 3rd European Open Bridge Championships will take place in the Kremlin Palace (3rd floor -VuGraph area) tomorrow June 27 at 20.30. Cocktails will follow.
The following prizes will be awarded:
The first four teams in the Seniors
The first four teams in the Women
The first four teams in the Open
Players who are collecting awards at the prize giving ceremony are requested to seat themselves in the chairs reserved for them in the offset area to the right when you are facing the podium.

The Open, Senior and
Women's events move towards a climax today, as the surviving teams contest the quarter and semi finals. The unlucky losers of the latter will have the consolation of securing a bronze medal, and a chance to relax in the sun.

Meanwhile, the Open, Senior and Women's pairs got underway.

## Last Minute Registrations.Com

If you have forgotten to register for the Open/Senior/Women's Pairs, worry not you still have a chance provided you go to the Registration Desk this morning between 09.00 and I0.00.

## Open Teams Round of 8 Bessis - Zia <br> BBO <br> Apteker - Poland <br> SWAN

## WOMEN TEAMS RANKING (Round Robin Final)

## GROUP A

| I | POLAND | 174 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | NORDEN | 169 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | DENMARK | 152 |
| 4 | NL WOMENI | 146 |
| 5 | SHENKIN | 143 |
| 6 | AUSTRIA | 127 |
| 7 | RONNIE BARR | 121 |
| 8 | N.DITTO - ITALY | 110 |
| 9 | SHEEKA | 105 |
| IO SANEM | 88 |  |

## GROUP :

| I | LA CUCINA ITALIANA |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | NL LADIES2 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | GER-CRO |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | PENFOLD |
| 5 | DAMA |
| 6 | PTNZ |
| 7 | LIKOM |
| 8 | RUYA |
| 9 | EFE |
| IO | 167 |

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## GROUPA

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POLEMICS
94
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I KAMINSKI ..... 193
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## Championship Diary


'How good is your memory?' Editor
'l've forgotten.' Tacchi

Today sees the anniversary of the signing of the UN charter, in San Francisco in 1945. It also marks the start of the Berlin airlift in 1948, and the uttering of the famous 'Ich bin ein Berliner' by JFK in the same city in 1963. (I always thought it was a pity he didn't make that speech in Frankfurt.')
The UN celebrates the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' and the 'International Day in Support of Torture Victims' today. So if you feel tortured because your stoned partner once again forgot the Blackwood responses, you know the UN has sympathy with your cause.

Tacchi and the Editor bravely went out into the searing heat to visit the playing area at the Topkapi. A vastly overweight child, as yet untouched by the sun's rays was running around. 'Paging Captain Ahab,' was Tacchi's immediate cry.
Talking of Tacchi, he discovered that the appropriate gift for
a 35th wedding anniversary is coral, so he gave his wife a betting slip.
The competitions where chosen celebrities dance with professionals, Strictly Ballroom, is popular in many countries. We favour an alternative version, where the celebrities get to play cards - Strictly Bridgeroom.
Our intrepid golfing correspondent, having qualified for the Senior Pairs with some style, was addressing the question of qualification for the Finals.
'I believe there will be II qualifying sessions' he said, 'and only 22 pairs will be cut from the total entry. l've put forward the suggestion that we list all the auctions and play, and get the general public to vote on the two least popular pairs, who will drop out by acclamation.'
A modification to this approach was suggested when it was proposed that any such eliminees could always be reinstated by the Appeals Committee.

A further idea was based on the popular English language quiz, 'The Weakest Link'.At the end of each session the contestants would combine together and vote on which pair they would like to eliminate. Jourdain was heavily in favour of this approach. 'There's no chance anyone would cut me on this basis.'

## OPEN TEAMS

| ROUND OF 32 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | Ist | 2nd | total |
|  | MAHAFFEY | 56 | 41 | 97 |
|  | BO | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| 2 | HUNGARY GAMAX | 21 | 24 | 45 |
|  | ZIA | 19 | 27 | 46 |
| 3 | ORANGE I | 51 | 8 | 59 |
|  | HOLLAND | 15 | 24 | 39 |
| 4 | DENMARK RED | 27 | 1 | 28 |
|  | IZISEL | 28 | 62 | 90 |
| 5 | ZALESKI | 50 | 32 | 82 |
|  | WOLFARTH | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| 6 | POLAND | 26 | 35 | 61 |
|  | YILANKIRAN | 40 | 16 | 56 |
| 7 | ZIMMERMANN-ANGELINI | 33 | 6 | 39 |
|  | ANADOLU BK | 20 | 37 | 57 |
| 8 | ORANGE 2 | 22 | 22 | 44 |
|  | DENMARK WHITE | 20 | 11 | 31 |
| 9 | QUANTUM | 8 | 46 | 54 |
|  | VITO | 20 | 27 | 47 |
| 10 | PURKARTHOFER | 22 | 15 | 37 |
|  | PONT | 24 | 14 | 38 |
| 11 | APTEKER | 63 | 40 | 103 |
|  | IVAR | 2 | 23 | 25 |
| 12 | VILLA FABBRICHE | 11 | 29 | 40 |
|  | SHATO ROSSENOVO | 58 | 21 | 79 |
| 13 | VARENNE | 15 | 17 | 32 |
|  | TEXAN ACES | 35 | 15 | 50 |
| 14 | RUSSIA | 21 | 17 | 38 |
|  | TOWNSEND | 35 | 26 | 61 |
| 15 | BESSIS | 22 | 26 | 48 |
|  | ETI | 10 | 34 | 44 |
| 16 | GARSU PASAULIS | 27 | 47 | 74 |
|  | MARASHEV | 13 | 30 | 43 |


| ROUND OF 16 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | Ist | 2nd | total |
|  | MAHAFFEY | 5 | 31 | 36 |
|  | ZIA | 42 | 44 | 86 |
| 2 | ORANGE I | 26 | 20 | 46 |
|  | IZISEL | 30 | 13 | 43 |
| 3 | ZALESKI | 5 | 25 | 30 |
|  | POLAND | I | 44 | 45 |
| 4 | ORANGE 2 | 39 | 37 | 76 |
|  | ANADOLU BK | 31 | 32 | 63 |
| 5 | QUANTUM | 19 | 36 | 55 |
|  | PONT | 42 | 37 | 79 |
| 6 | APTEKER | 14 | 29 | 43 |
|  | SHATO ROSSENOVO | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| 7 | TOWNSEND | 3 | 44 | 47 |
|  | TEXAN ACES | 54 | 51 | 105 |
| 8 | BESSIS | 35 | 43 | 78 |
|  | GARSU PASAULIS | 42 | 31 | 73 |

## Fifth Friday and Journalist's Pairs

The IBPA and the Press Room are happy to announce that they are about to organise a tournament for the I journalists, on Thursday 28th, at $21: 00$. Please register in Ithe Press Room. Herman De Wael has arranged to play I the tournament with the hands that will be used for the Fifth Friday tournament, that will be played around the world on Friday 29th (which is the fifth Friday this month). Players who regularly play Fifth Fridays in their own clubs can apply to HermY to be allowed to enter this event, which is otherwise restricted to IBPA members only.

## Today's Schedule

O/W/S Teams (Round of 8) (TopKapi)
10.30
O/W/S Teams (Semifinal) (TopKapi)
15.45
Open Pairs (Qualifying 3rd Session) $\quad 10.30$
Open Pairs (Qualifying 4th Session)
16.30
Women Pairs (Qualifying 2nd Session) $\quad 10.30$
Women Pairs (Qualifying 3rd Session)
16.00
Senior Pairs (Qualifying 2nd Session) (TopKapi) 10.30
Senior Pairs (Qualifying 3rd Session) (TopKapi)
16.00

## Total Football

by Mark Horton

If you are a football fan you may sometimes watch the highlights of a game and think it was exciting, only to find when you read about it the following day that in reality it was somewhat dull.The trick of course is skillful editing, the television showing only the highlights.
When Mahaffey met Orange I in Round 3 of the Open Swiss A the boards did not allow for free, fast flowing attacking bridge. Most of the attempts to score were easily dealt with - but as I hope to show you, you can sometimes make a dull match appear much more exciting.

Board 2I. Dealer North. None Vul.

- K Q J 5

Q QJIO 94
$\diamond$ K 93

- 8

Open Room

| West <br> Bakkeren | North <br> Fredin | East <br> Bertens | South <br> Fallenius |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2 \boldsymbol{1 8}$ | 18 | Pass | 19 |
| $4 \%$ | 24 | 38 | Pass |
| 20 | All Pass |  |  |

East found himself with a substantial hand facing his partner's overcall. He showed his strength with a cue bid, but when West could not bid Three No Trums he wisely left well alone.
North led the king of spades, followed by the queen and South overtook it and switched to the seven of diamonds, an easy +130 .
One commentator asked about the best play in diamonds, but no one was willing to offer a suggestion.
On this hand declarer can draw trumps and eliminate the heart suit. Now if declarer was looking for two tricks and didn't mind losing two he cashes the ace of diamonds and leads low towards the ten, making two tricks around 93.5\% of the time.
Here declarer can only afford one loser.
In isolation, the best line in diamonds for three tricks is to cash the ace and then lead towards the queen - attractive here, as it also covers the case where South has $\forall K$.
(As a small additional point, if you start by leading the five, intending to play the ace, then if North follows with the three you can play low to endplay South.)
For those of you who are interested in statistics, the suc-
cess rate is almost $21 \%$.
Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nystrom | Verhees | Bertheau | Jansma |
|  | 18 | Pass | 14 |
| 2\% | 24 | 38 | 34 |
| 4\% | 49 | 5\% | All Pass |

The modern style is to bid when it is your turn, but I don't think much of South's Three Spades and my comments about Four Spades are unprintable!
Having bid Three Hearts why didn't East double Four Spades? The defence is very easy, and +800 always looks good on the scorecard.
Five Clubs had to go one down, -50 and a 5 IMP start for Orange 1 .
A couple of boards later the North players found themselves looking at:

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& 86532
PQ96
\ Q IO 6
<K
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and saw partner open INT.
Fredin passed without a care in the world, whilst Verhees transferred. Now if Eric Kokish was writing this piece the discussion as the technical merit of these two choices would ensure a full Bulletin, but suffice it to say that the results were +150 and +170 , partner's hand being:


Bjorn Fallenius


Fredik Nystrom
. K Q 7

- K 43

K 84
A J 104
Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

- Q 106

PJ965
$\diamond$ AQJ 9
\& 6


Open Room

| West <br> Bakkeren | North <br> Fredin | East <br> Bertens | South <br> Fallenius |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pass | Pass | 19 | Pass |
| $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ | Pass | Pass | 39 |

## All Pass

Facing a passed partner South was not interested in overcalling, but when East/West retired from the auction he protected. (You will have observed that Two Spades is going down.) West led the seven of clubs for the queen and ace and declarer played a diamond to the queen and a club. East won and switched to the three of hearts. With the spade position still under wraps, declarer put up the king and was one down, -50 .

| Closed Room <br> West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nystrom | Verhees | Bertheau | Jansma |
| Pass | Pass | $1 \boldsymbol{L}$ | Pass |
| $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ | Pass | Pass | $3 \mathbf{2 e}$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

An identical auction, but West led the two of spades. East won with the king (an error) and switched to the three of hearts. When declarer played low he was home, +110 and 4 IMPs to team Orange I, ahead I0-5.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

- A 10
- K Q 107
$\diamond 74$
\& KJ976
- 32
- J 9643
$\triangleleft$ K 852
- 104

- K Q 954
$\bigcirc 82$
$\checkmark$ J 106
- A 32
- J 876

คA5
$\diamond A$ Q 93
\& Q 85
Open Room

| West <br> Bakkeren | North <br> Fredin | East <br> Bertens | South <br> Fallenius |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $1 \mathbf{N}^{*}$ |
| Pass | $1 \boldsymbol{*}^{*}$ | Dble | Rdble |
| Pass | Pass | INT | Pass |
| Pass | Dble | Pass | Pass |
| $2 \boldsymbol{\omega}$ | Dble | Pass | Pass |
| Rdble | Pass | $2 \diamond$ | Dble |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

North's One Spade was two way, either game forcing or denying a major. When East made a lead directing double he found he had unleashed the hounds of hell.
East was not prepared to risk One Spade redoubled - it should make - and after some scrambling East/West came to rest in a very uncomfortable spot.
On a club lead declarer is in big trouble and is likely to be -800 , but quite reasonably South decided to lead the three of diamonds. Declarer won with the six and played a heart to North's ten. He ducked the switch to the jack of clubs and North played a trump, South taking the ace and exiting with the queen. Declarer won with dummy's king, played a club to the ace and ruffed his last club. He played a spade and had to take one more trick, -500 .

## Closed Room

| West <br> Nystrom | North <br> Verhees | East <br> Bertheau | South <br> Jansma |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $1 \$^{*}$ |
| Pass | $1 \mathbf{N}^{*}$ | Pass | INT |
| Pass | $3 N T$ | All Pass |  |

No fireworks in this room. West led the two of diamonds and declarer won with the queen and set about the clubs. East took the third round and played back a diamond. Declarer dropped the nine, won the next diamond, crossed to the ace of spade and cashed two clubs, squeezing West in the red suits. When he discarded the king of diamonds declarer claimed eleven tricks and lost an IMP.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

- 63
- A Q 4
$\checkmark$ KQ964
- A 108

| - K Q 10975 | N | - AJ 84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc 10973$ | W | ¢J65 |
| $\diamond 2$ | W E | $\checkmark$ A 875 |
| - K Q | S | -97 |

© K 82
$\diamond$ J 103

- J65432

Open Room

| West <br> Bakkeren | North <br> Fredin | East <br> Bertens | South <br> Fallenius |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | INT | Pass | 2 NT* $^{*}$ |
| Pass | 3 R $^{*}$ | Pass | Pass |
| $3 Q$ | Pass | 49 | All Pass |

Not for the first time in this match one of the players found himself in the protection racket. When West bid Three Spades East had an automatic raise to game, but it had no play, - 100 .
Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nystrom | Verhees | Bertheau | Jansma |
|  | INT | Pass | 24* |
| Dble | 3\% | 34 | Pass |
| 49 | All Pass |  |  |

Here West had the opportunity to double Two Spades and East raised. West felt he had to go on to game - but those club honours look useless to me.
So, it was a flat board and Orange I won this low scoring affair II-6.
To be honest, I only include this deal so I could reveal the misfortune that befell another pair - or perhaps I should say player - on this same deal.

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | INT | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{\mu}^{*}$ |
| Dble | 2 NT* $^{*}$ | Pass | $3 \boldsymbol{2}$ |
| Pass | Pass | $3 \diamond$ | Pass |
| $3 \triangleleft$ | Pass | $4 \checkmark$ | Dble |

## All Pass

You have feel sorry for West, especially as his partner was under the impression that the contract was undoubled. Declarer did well to escape for -800 . He has not escaped from his partner!

## Contest

The Danish Bridge Federation has offered as prizes three sets of bidding boxes for solutions to double dummy problems. This is the first of them.
North leads the spade king against Five Diamonds. South plays the jack.
West wins with the ace and plays a trump to dummy's king. To your suprise, and displeasure South discards a club. Over to you.
Please be very specific how you envisage handling the next few tricks.


## Overall Ranking (presented by BEKO Company)

| Open Teams Knock-Out |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 100 | 9 | 51 | 17 | 26 | 25 | 14 |
| 2 | 92 | 10 | 47 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 12 |
| 3 | 81 | 11 | 43 | 19 | 22 | 27 | 11 |
| 4 | 81 | 12 | 40 | 20 | 21 | 28 | 11 |
| 5 | 63 | 13 | 37 | 21 | 19 | 29 | 10 |
| 6 | 63 | 14 | 34 | 22 | 17 | 30 | 9 |
| 7 | 63 | 15 | 31 | 23 | 16 | 31 | 8 |
| 8 | 63 | 16 | 29 | 24 | 15 | 32 | 8 |
| Swiss A |  |  |  | Swiss B |  |  |  |
| 28 | 7 | 36 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 3 |
| 29 | 6 | 37 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 3 |
| 30 | 6 | 38 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 3 |
| 31 | 5 | 39 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 2 |
| 32 | 5 | 40 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 2 |
| 33 | 5 | 41 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 21 | 2 |
| 34 | 4 | 42 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 22 | 2 |
| 35 | 4 |  |  | 13 | 4 | 23 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | 4 | 24 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  | 15 | 3 | 25 | 1 |
| Women/Senior KO |  |  |  | W/S Round-Robins |  |  |  |
| 1 | 100 | 5 | 63 | 5 | 49 | 9 | 25 |
| 2 | 92 | 6 | 63 | 6 | 42 | 10 | 21 |
| 3 | 81 | 7 | 63 | 7 | 35 |  |  |
| 4 | 81 | 8 | 63 | 8 | 30 |  |  |

## Senior Teams - Round 6

The senior tournament was coming to the boil on Sunday morning. I decided to follow Kaminsky (an Israeli squad of whom at least half were based in New York). They were taking on Marino from the middle of the table.

I sat down to watch Lev/Romik East/West against Longinotti/Selmoni, on what would transpire to be a very tough set of deals for the North/South partnership.
The fun started on board one, when Romik opened light with One Spade on a ten-count and six-card suit, in order to get his side to Three No-trumps on a combined 22 -count. When the defenders gave declarer a trick on opening lead and KQIOxx facing a doubleton played for four tricks, Lev had +400 and Kaminsky was off and running.
On the next deal the Marino team broke the cardinal rule of balancing, when they re-opened at the two level to push their opponents up a level, and then re-raised themselves, having done all the hard work already.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

- Q 10763
$\bigcirc 104$
$\triangleleft 65$
- AQ9 3
- K 8

P1986
$\diamond$ A Q 73
\& J 105


- J 4

Q Q 73
$\checkmark$ K 1094

- K 864
- A 952
-AK 52
$\diamond$ J 82
\& 72
Schwarz/Sheinman were all set to play Two Spades, and then Three Spades, but graciously accepted 300 - it could have been 500 from Four Diamonds doubled. Kaminsky led IO-0 but gave it all back, and more, on the next deal.
What would you lead from:

$$
19632
$$

ค K Q 6
$\diamond 6$

- A Q 109
against Three No-trumps after One No-trump on your right, and an abortive Stayman enquiry on your left? Would your answer be different if you had shown spades and a minor, and LHO had bid Three No-trumps over that?
Jelmoni, who had passed throughout, selected the club nine. Schwarz, who had not received a spade raise, elected to lead a top heart. This was the full deal.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/WVul.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { J } 9632 \\ & \text { V K Q } 6 \\ & \diamond 6 \\ & \& A Q 109 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -104 | N | - A Q |
| $\bigcirc$ AJ 4 |  | $\bigcirc 10875$ |
| $\checkmark$ AKQ 84 |  | $\checkmark 109532$ |
| 9. 17 | S | \& K 2 |
|  | - K 875 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 932$ |  |
|  | $\diamond \mathrm{J} 7$ |  |
|  | -6543 |  |

Some would say the club lead worked better than it deserved. Lev took two heart finesses after running diamonds and went down 200. The heart lead was tantamount to immediate concession as the cards lay. Marino led I3-IO. Do you think Sheinman should have acted over Three Notrumps?

The lead for Marino was short lived; on the next deal they attempted a game in one room and part-score in the other, down in both contracts. Then came what could be a first in the world of bridge...and as we all know EVERYTHING has already been done before, but not this!


Pinhas Romik

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text {. Dealer Nor } \\ & \text { Q } 865 \\ & \diamond \text { Q J } 7 \\ & \text { \& Q } 105 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | N | -10943 |
| $\bigcirc$ K Q J 94 |  | -A8732 |
| $\checkmark 1098542$ |  | $\checkmark$ K 3 |
| \& AJ | S | \& 93 |
|  | - AKJ 72 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 106$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A 6 |  |
|  | * 8764 |  |

Both tables bid the North-South cards to Four Spades and both East-West pairs then bid on to Five Hearts.The Israelis did not double but did defeat the game. Schwarz led a top spade, ruffed, and shifted to clubs when in with the diamond ace.
In the other room where Five Hearts had been doubled, South also led a top spade, ruffed, and declarer played the heart king. On this trick North discarded the spade five then changed his play to the club five! The director was called, and North -- apparently still unaware that he had the heart five in his hand, or too embarrassed to admit to it, established the revoke. South was forced to win the diamond ace and play a spade, and that meant +750 and 13 IMPs for Kaminsky. If anyone has ever managed to play three fives on the same trick before, they should report it to the bulletin. Maybe it was lucky North did not have the diamond five too. (Incidentally that was not the best result with the E/W cards; Zeligman/Markowicz bid and made Six Hearts on the lead of the diamond ace while their team mates were collecting 300 from the same contract...)
Kaminsky added another five IMPs for playing the right partscore, then Romik got a little lucky, to my mind.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

- 863

8753
$\triangleleft$ A 97

- A864


Facing a weak Two Diamonds the East hand looks tailormade for a jump to Three No-trumps, does it not? Romik bid Two No-trumps, and Longinotti came in with Three Spades, raised by Jelmoni to Four Spades. Romik was endplayed into doubling this, and was delighted to discover that he could get 300 from this with no game making his way. In the other room, where no pre-empt was available with the West cards, N/S played Three Spades down 50, so

Kaminsky led 4I-I3 at the half.
The deals went relatively quiet for a while, then Kaminsky struck again.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.
K 10

- K 10765
$\diamond 109872$
- 5


In the other room N/S had bid to Five Diamonds but E/W had sacrificed in Six Clubs for 500 . On the auction shown Lev led a club against Five Diamonds, and the defenders went passive after taking trick one. Declarer made the defence easy by playing spades before hearts; down one. His best practical chance on a trump shift would be to lead a heart to the king at trick three. Now declarer can strip off the spades and lead a heart from hand, requiring West to perform a Crocodile Coup to swallow up his partner's queen.
The next three deals were flat, leaving Marino having scored IMPs only on one deal, until the very last hand. On this last hand a sacrifice at favourable vulnerability escaped for 300 (it should have been 500 ) and that 8 IMPs reduced the match score to $23-7$ to Kaminsky but reinforced their position at the top of the table.

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## Women Teams - Round Robin 6 - Poland - Shenkin

by Peter Ventura

The Polish team was ranked first from to start to finish in Group A in the Women Teams. In Round 6 the quartet of Grazyna Brewiak, Ewa Harasimowicz, Malgorzata Pasternak and Anna Sarniak met the transnational team of Shenkin (Maggie Shenkin, Michele Alexander, Patsy Meehan and Rose O'Farrell) over 16 boards.

Shenkin took the first IMP of the match on the very first board. A flat board followed then on board three Shenkin scored 5 IMPs, as they settled for a part score while the Poles went down in a no-trump game.

On board four Shenkin got doubled in Three Diamonds, making an overtrick, gaining I3 IMPs, when Two Spades went one down at the other table. Then came:

| Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ¢ Q 865 |  |  |  |
| $\bigcirc 5$ |  |  |  |
| $\diamond$ Q J 7 |  |  |  |
| \& K Q 1052 |  |  |  |
| Q - | N -10943 |  |  |
| $\bigcirc \mathrm{K}$ Q J 94 | W E |  | 8732 |
| $\diamond 109854$ |  |  |  |
| 2-AJ | $S$ ¢ |  |  |
| © AKJ 72 |  |  |  |
| $\bigcirc 106$ |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$ A 6 |  |  |  |
| \& 8764 |  |  |  |
| Open Room |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Pasternak | Shenkin | Harasimovicz | Alexander |
|  | Pass | Pass | 19 |
| 24 | 49 | 5 | All Pass |
| Closed Room |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| O'Farrell | Brewiak | Meehan | Sarniak |
| 18* |  | Dble! | 18 |
| $4 \bigcirc$ | Pass | Pass | Dble |
| Pass | 49 | Pass | Pass |
| $5 \checkmark$ | Pass | 5 | Dble |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

In the closed room Anna Sarniak doubled Five Hearts and after the king of clubs was led the defence had established their crucial club trick - one down for +50 .

In the Open Room South was on lead. Michele Alexander tried to cash the spade ace but declarer ruffed, cleared the trumps and then played a diamond to the king and ace. When South missed the obvious club shift, declarer made
her contract, as a club eventually disappeared on a high diamond. That was -450 and II IMPs to Poland.

Board 6 and 7 were flat, then Poland managed to score 7 IMPs on the two following boards, giving them the lead by 25-19. Then came something more substantial.

Sitting North, favourable vulnerability, what's your opening lead?
© A95
ค Q J 6
$\diamond$ K 98754
\& 5

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pasternak | Shenkin | Harasimovicz | Alexander |
|  | I $\diamond$ | Pass | 18 |
| 19 | $2 \diamond$ | Pass | Pass |
| 24 | Pass | Pass | $3 \diamond$ |
| 34 | $4 \diamond$ | 49 | Dble |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

If West can bid three times I can contribute one time, Harasimovicz thought, thus she bid Four Spades. That was one level too high, or was it?


Malgorzata Pasternak

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

The first impression might be that the game should go down easily, and it indeed will do so on the proper defence. But what a difference an opening lead can make! A club lead from North will certainly help South to give her partner a ruff, but in practice Maggie Shenkin quite reasonably chose to lead the heart queen. When South won the heart ace and continued in hearts declarer took the trick and then played a top spade to North's ace. If North plays a red suit declarer will make the game, so she correctly exited with her club singleton to South's ace, West deceptively dropping the king. In this position South has to decide whether North was able to ruff a club or a heart. Considering the fact that North did not chose a club as an opening lead, South thought there was no club to ruff, thus she returned a heart; game just made NS -790.


Patsy Meehan

| Closed Room |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| West | North | East | South |
| O'Farrell | Brewiak | Meehan | Sarniak |
|  | I $\diamond$ | Pass | 18 |
| 34 | Pass | Pass | $4 \diamond$ |

All Pass
Declarer was allowed to score an extra trick, N/S +150, and Poland gained I4 IMPs on the board. Poland was now leading by 39-19 IMPs.
Board IO was a push, then came:
Board II. Dealer South. None Vul.

- AKIO

Q Q 92
$\diamond 9875$

- 17

| - 84 | N | ¢ 1762 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc \mathrm{KJIO}$ |  | $\bigcirc 764$ |
| $\diamond$ AKQ 1062 | W E | $\checkmark$ - |
| - Q 9 | S | \& AK 10863 |
|  | - Q 953 |  |
|  | PA853 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ J 43 |  |
|  | - 52 |  |

Open Room

| West <br> Pasternak | North <br> Shenkin | East <br> Harasimovicz | South <br> Alexander |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INT | Pass | $3 \diamond^{*}$ | Pass |
| Pass |  |  |  |
| 3NT | All Pass |  |  |

* GF with void or singleton in diamonds, 5+ clubs and exactly four cards in either major

Closed Room

| West <br> O'Farrell | North <br> Brewiak | East <br> Meehan | South <br> Sarniak |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Pass |
| I $\diamond$ | Pass | IS | Pass |
| INT | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

In the Open Room Maggie Shenkin did well by chosing the ace of spades as opening lead. She continued with the king and ten, covered by jack and queen. Michele Alexander could cash two more major tricks for one down, NS +50.
At the other table Grazyna Brewiak didn't think it likely that spades would be the best opening lead so she tried a club instead. Rose O'Farrell was happy to cash eleven minor tricks in a row, (no, not twelve as she actually discarded a club winner on one of the high diamonds). However, N/S had -460 and that was II IMPs for team Shenkin.
After eleven boards the Poles were still leading, 39 IMPs to 30, but from now on team Shenkin would not gain any more IMPs.
On board 12 an unlucky lead gave away 13 IMPs to the Poles. Three flat boards followed. This was the last board in the match:

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

- J 632
- K 2
$\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{ } 6$
QJ975

\& 8

$\diamond$ AK Q 9753
-62
Ⓚ 10974
$\bigcirc 8$
$\diamond 82$
- AK 1043

Open Room

| West <br> Pasternak | North <br> Shenkin | East <br> Harasimovicz | South <br> Alexander |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 38 | Pass | $4\ulcorner$ | All Pass |

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O'Farrell | Brewiak | Meehan | Sarniak |
| 38 | Pass | $4 \bigcirc$ | 49 |
| Pass | Pass | 5 | Pass |
| 5 | 54 | Dble | All Pass |

In the Open Room Malgorzata Pasternak had no problem taking eleven tricks in Four Hearts; N/S -650.
Green against red,Anna Sarniak came in with Four Spades and she was lucky enough to find her partner with some good support. Patsy Meehan tried Five Diamonds but O'Farrell corrected into hearts then Brewiak took out incurance in Five Spades. O'Farrell was intrepid to chose her singleton club as opening lead. Declarer won in dummy and then played a spade up. Meehan hopped up with the ace, cashed two diamond tricks and then played a club en passant. The trump queen had to win a trick, and declarer could not avoid losing to the ace of hearts ; NS -500 . However, a successful save by the Poles and that was worth another 4 IMPs for them. That gave us the final score 56-30 IMPs to Poland, 21-9 converted to VPs.


## Lulling them to sleep...

Board I. Dealer North. Both Vul.

- 1063

Q Q 43
$\diamond$ K 652

- 863

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{e}$ | Pass |
| $2 \diamond$ | Dble | Pass | $3 \diamond$ |
| Dble | All Pass |  |  |

You elect to lead a trump against the doubled partscore. Declarer puts on dummy's nine and overtakes with the ten. Now the heart ten is led from hand. What is your plan? At the table West played the queen and continued with a trump - what could possibly go wrong?
His calculations may have been sound but he had omitted the x-factor. Declarer was Geo Tislevoll playing with Kore Kristiansen. This was the full deal.

|  | - 542 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc 72$ |  |
|  | $$ |  |
|  |  |  |
| -1063 | N | - AKQJ |
| $\bigcirc$ Q 43 |  | QK95 |
| $\checkmark$ K 652 | W E | $\diamond 4$ |
| - 863 | S | * AKQJ2 |
|  | - 987 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ AJ 1086 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ Q 108 |  |
|  | - 104 |  |

On the trump return declarer drew trumps with the aid of the finesse and ran the hearts with the aid of the finesse there. Not a bad return with Three No-trumps heavy favourite to make for E/W! In fact, E/W had played in partscore so the swing was especially significant for team Ivar which qualified comfortably for the round of 32.

# Reculer pour mieux sauter <br> or bye, bye Raki <br> by Jan van Cleeff 

When Polish star Cezary Balicki gives you a hand, you can be pretty sure it will be a good one.

| Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - KQ98752 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 65$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark 5$ |  |
|  | - 852 |  |
|  | N | - J 104 |
| $\bigcirc \text { AK Q } 108$ |  | $\bigcirc 1$ |
| $\checkmark 832$ |  | $\checkmark$ KQJ 1074 |
| - A 64 | S | \& QJ3 |
|  | 1. 6 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 97432$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A 96 |  |
|  | 2 K 1097 |  |

East-West arrived in Six Diamonds after North had preempted to Three Spades. South led his stiff spade and declarer, Andrzej Jeleniewsky from the Malpol team, won the ace. Declarer started to cash the ace, king and queen of hearts, (reculer, because playing diamonds first is much better). North ruffed the third round and East over-ruffed with the seven of diamonds: bye, bye Raki. No Turkish Ouzo on the last trick. Declarer tabled the king of diamonds, won by South, who returned a diamond.
Jeleniewsky ran his remaining diamonds:


On the last diamond South is obliged to pitch a club; dummy discards the eight of hearts and North a spade. Now East advanced the queen of clubs. South is forced to cover (otherwise declarer simply continues with a low club). Dummy's ace wins, the ten of hearts is played and North is squeezed in the black suits in rather unusual way, namely a perfect non-simultaneous double squeeze.
Tarek Sadek also brought us this deal, played by his team-mate Mohammed Heshmet in the Swiss.
The play was duplicated, card for card!

## Saving Frau Weber

by Mark Horton

There is nothing more satisfying for a defender than making sure partner is not left in a position where they might make an expensive mistake. (Yes, we know a few players who would be happy to do the opposite.)
On this deal from Round 7 of the Women's qualifying competition Germany's Ingrid Groman made certain her partner was not left with a chance to put her foot in it.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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|  | $\bigcirc 197$ |  |  |
|  | $\diamond$ QJ 1064 |  |  |
|  | \% 10643 |  |  |
| ¢ K Q 10754 | 4 N |  | 63 |
| $\bigcirc$ K 1053 |  | E |  |
| $\diamond$ - |  |  |  |
| \& Q 85 | S |  |  |
|  | ¢ 2 |  |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A Q 4 |  |  |
|  | $\diamond$ AK 83 |  |  |
|  | \& AKJ 72 |  |  |
| West N | North | East | South |
| Weber |  | Groman |  |
|  | Pass | Pass | 19 |
| 24 | Dble | 34 | Dble |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5NT |
| Pass | $6 \diamond$ | All Pass |  |

It seemed natural for North to choose to play in diamonds, but played by South Six Clubs cannot be defeated.
East decided to lead the three of spades and declarer won with the ace, played a diamond to the ace, cashed the ace of clubs, came back to hand with a trump and played a second club. East discarded a spade, so declarer won with dummy's king and exited with a club.
If West is allowed to win this trick, the contract cannot be defeated.
A spade exit allows declarer to throw a heart from hand, ruff high in dummy, draw trumps and claim, and a heart is in to the tenace.
East might have ruffed the second club and played back a heart, but no matter, she now carefully ruffed her partner's queen of clubs and played a heart to ensure the defeat of the contract.

In the interests of honest reporting I must confess that on the real deal it was East who held the ten of diamonds and North the seven, but West was not to know that. If East leaves her partner on lead and she plays a heart the contract rolls home.

## EBL OFFICERS

In the first meeting after the General Assembly the Executive Committee, on the proposal of the President, provided to elect

I st Vice President:<br>2nd Vice President: Treasurer:<br>Hon. Secretary:<br>Presidential Council Member:<br>Yves Aubry<br>Radoslaw Kielbasinski<br>Marc De Pauw<br>Panos Gerontopoulos<br>Sevinç Atay<br>Armand Trippaers



In addition, the Executive Committee appointed as Delegates to the WBF Council: Gianarrigo Rona, Yves Aubry, Marc De Pauw, Armand Trippaers and Jens Auken.

The E.C. expresses its gratitude to Mr. Bill Pencharz, who resigned from the office of General Counsel, and thanks him for his dedication, professionalism and enthusiasm, in a pure volunteer spirit, in attending his delicate function during the two past legislatures. They appointed as General Counsel Mr. David Harris, member of the board.

## The New Executive Committee



From left to right Guido Resta Italy, Pim Vaders The Netherlands, Jens Auken Denmark, Armand Trippaers The Netherlands, Jean-Claude Beineix France, Gianarrigo Rona Italy, Sevinç Atay Turkey, Marc De Pauw Belgium, David Harris England, Micke Melander Sweden, Radoslaw Kielbasinski Poland, Yves Aubry France, Panos Gerontopoulos Greece

## Açık Dörtlü'de Avlanan Şampiyonlar <br> Hazırlayan: Murat Molva

Avrupa Açık Dörtlü Takımlar Şampiyonası'nda Swiss turlarının tamamlanması ile birlikte Kremlin Oteli'nin üçüncü katında aşırı bir hareketlilik yaşanmaya başladı.

A Grubunda ilk 27 takım arasına giren ve B Grubunda ilk 5 takım arasına giren takım kaptanları ve ayrıca konu ile ilgili diğer herkes koridora toplanmışlar durumdalar.

Bu durum gayet normal, çünkü Şampiyona Statü'sü gereği Swiss A grubunda ilk sıralarda olan 16 ekip, aşağı sıralarda olan ve ayrıca $B$ grubundan gelen ekipler arasında kendilerine rakip seçme hakkına sahiptiler.

Bilindiği gibi eskiden bu gibi durumlarda Genel Klasmanda birinci durumda olan ekip, otomatikman sonuncu ile eşleşir; İkinci ekip sondan ikinci ile eşleşir ve herkes kaderine razı bir şekilde gül gibi maçını yapar giderdi.

Demek ki Avrupa Briç Federasyonu da son zamanlarda televizyon kanallarımızda moda olan "En zayıf halka", "Biri Bizi Gözetliyor" ve benzeri programların rating yapmasından etkilenmiş olmalı. İnsanların belli bir program gereği maç yapmaları yerine kendi rakiplerini seçerek bir nevi sadistik duygularını da tatmin etmelerine olanak sağlıyor bu statü.

Sonuç olarak, salonun ortasında ellerini arkadan kavuşturarak yavaş yavaş yürürken rakiplerini dikkatlice süzen Swiss-A efendileri; onların arasında da genellikle boynu bükük bir şekilde oturan ve etraftakilerle pek göz göze gelmemeye çalışan kurbanlık koyun görüntüsündeki Swiss-B mağdurları.

B-Grubundan gelenlerin hali, batan gemiden zor bela kurtulup issız adaya çıkan fakat orada insanlar üzerinde biyolojik ve kimyasal deneyler yaparak altın'a dönüştürmenin yollarını arayan çılgın profesörün eline düşen kazazedeler misali.

Dünya Şampiyonları Lauria-Versace-FantoniNunes ellerinde Günlük Bülten direktöre doğru koşuyorlar, "Direktör Bey, burada Swiss-B

Grubunda beşinci olup gelen Anadolu Briç Kulübü takımı varmış, biz onu istiyoruz, ve ilaveten de sen bizim kim olduğumuzu biliyor musun?" diyorlar.

O esnada A Grubunu üst sıralarda bitirmiş diğer takım kaptanları da Şef Direktörü çeşitli argümanlar ile ikna etmeye çalışıyor:
"Bakınız beyefendi, biz o takımı daha evvelsi akşam kendi aralarında el tartışırlarken gördük ve $B$ grubundan çıkarlarsa kesinlikle bunları seçelim diye karar verdik. Bu durumu da tarafsız kişiliğine saygı duyduğumuz muhterem bir şahsiyet olan Sn Zia Mahmood bey'e de net olarak arzettik. Ayrıca da İtalyan arkadaşların çok sayıda Dünya şampiyonlukları olması bakımından Anadolu Briç Kulübü'nün bizim hakkımız olduğuna inanıyoruz. En derin saygılarımızla".

Direktör ise Anadolu Briç Kulübü'nü kapmak üzere yerlerde yıuvarlanan takım kaptanlarını yatıştırmaya çalışıyor:
"Arkadaşlar lütfen anlayışlı olalım. Hepiniz koca koca adamlarsınız. Bu salonda iddialı takımların hepsine yetecek kadar briç bilmeyen ekip var. Lütfen aranızda anlaşın ve zayıf takımları medeni bir şekilde paylaşın. Aksi takdirde hepinizi karakola götürüp alkol muayenesi yapmamız ve zabıt tutmamız gerekecek. Tatiliniz heder olacak".

Sonunda Anadolu Briç Kulübü İtalyanlara kalıyor.

Hikayemizin bundan sonraki kısmını ise hepiniz biliyorsunuz tabii.

Anadolu Briç Kulübü üstün başarılı bir performans göstererek güçlü rakiplerini yeniyorlar ve İtalyan Dünya Şampiyonları için Avrupa Açık Dörtlü Takımlar Şampiyonası'nın bittiğini münasip bir dille anlatıyorlar.

Özlü Söz: Açık Dörtlü Takımlar Şampiyonası'ndan elenen takımın halinden Açık Dörtlü Takımlar Şampiyonası'ndan elenen takım anlar.

Açık Dörtlü Takımlar Turnuvası'ndan içeri alınmayan briççilerin ruhsal bunalıma düşmelerini önlemek için, Pazartesi sabahı Avrupa Açık İkili Şmpiyonası başladı.

Bizler de bülten faaliyetlerimizi bu cephede savaşarak sürdürüyoruz.

Açık İkili Tur:1, Bord 20; D:Batı, Zon:Herkes

- J9
- K10
- AK9853
- Q103
- 10
- AJ976
- J742

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Ilk idrak ettiğim şey bu elin başka masalarda 3NT değil genellikle 4 pik oynanacağı gerçeği.

Deklaran'ın boynunda asilı yaka kartına bakıyorum kimmiş acaba bu adam diye.

İsim birşey ifade etmiyor ama beyefendi Arjantin'den gelmiş. Aklı başında bir adam, kalkıp Arjantin'den buraya gelip dişarda güneş ve deniz ile ilgilenmek yerine gününü briç oynayarak geçiriyor ise kötü oyuncu olamaz.

Demek ki beyefendi 3 NT derken ne yaptığının farkında. Yani planlı programlı bir şekilde cinayet işliyor adam.

Deklaran pik 9'luyu da oynayıp elden pik dam ile kazanıyor. Şimdi pik asını çekmeye zahmet etmeden elden pik 6'liyı oynayıp benim pik 7'lime eli veriyor. Bu esnada yerden bir trefl defos ediliyor.

Ben o esnada yerdeki karo'ların iç karartıcı görüntüsünden dolayı fenalıklar geçiriyorum doğal olarak. Can havli ile bir trefl oynuyorum, hani Turgay trefl ve kör renginde ne var ne yok alsın da bu işkence bitsin diye.

Turgay trefı ruasını kazanıyor ve düşünmeye başııor. Neyi düşünüyor? Tabii ki kör asımı çeksem mi diye düşünüyor.

İşte o zaman başka bir gerçek kafama dank ediyor. Turgay deklaranda 6 tane pik olduğunu bilmiyor. Oysa ben biliyorum. Yani bunun anlamı; Turgay şu anda kör asını çekmezse bir daha alamayacak.

İşte 0 anda içimden ileri geri kendi kendimi tekmelemeye başlıyorum. Keşke şu pik lövesini ucuz kamu arazisi bulup el altından ucuz fiyata kapatan uyanıklar gibi 7 'li ile değil pik rua ile kazansaymışım. Belki Turgay o zaman pik'lerden hayır olmadığını anlardı. Oysa o bende pikleri beşli sanıyor şimdi. Ben çok pişmanım.

Turgay bu Arjantinli adamın taaa oralardan kopup Antalya'da bize saldırmak üzere geldiğini nereden bilsin?

Hikayemizin maalesef mutlu sonu yok. Turgay biraz daha düşünüp trefl devam edince deklaran pikleri çekerken squeeze oluyor ve -660 vererek bu bord'dan sadece \% 9 kazanıyoruz.

## WOMEN PAIRS - QUALIFYING <br> (standings after I session - provisional)

| Rank | Names | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| I | Lale GUMRUKCUOGLU - Mine BABAC | 64,22 |
| 2 | Aytug OZALTIN - Nur OZTURK | 60,69 |
| 3 | Carmen GOLDBERG - Shula GRODECKY | 58,88 |
| 4 | Diane GREENWOOD - Hedy GREY | 58,06 |
| 5 | Belis ATALAY - Guler VAHABOGLU | 57,52 |
| 6 | Elena KHONICHEVA - Alexandra NIKITINA | 57,07 |
| 7 | Darina LANGER - Ruth NIKITINE | 56,79 |
| 8 | Serap ELLIALTI - Emine SEN | 56,43 |
| 9 | Tuna ALUF - Cela BICACO | 56,25 |
| I0 | Jorunn FENESS - Tina OVENSTAD | 55,34 |
| II | M. JELENIEWSKA - Ewa BANASZKIEWICZ | 55,16 |
| I2 | Helin ERDOGDU - Pelin GUVEN | 54,71 |
| I3 | Nese DIRIM - Deniz ANAPA | 54,17 |
| I4 | Chantal HAMMERLI - Maria ERHART | 53,53 |
| I5 | Giusy BERNABEY - Clara LAUS | 53,35 |
| I6 | A. M.De ALONSO - M.A. DE BALDASARRE | 52,81 |
| I7 | Claudia CASTIGNANI - Rita PASQUARE | 52,54 |
| I8 | Maritza TAMBASCIA - Laura SPALLANZANI | 52,45 |
| I9 | Rose O'FARRELL - Patsy MEEHAN | 52,36 |
| 20 | Pina SALNITRO - Mariella POLIMENI | 51,45 |
| 21 | Guler UYANIK - Nuray AKGUL | $5 I, 09$ |
| 22 | Anna MINASYAN - Banu ALTINOK | 50,91 |
| 23 | Martine ROSSARD - Johanna RACZYNSKA | 50,72 |
| 24 | Phoebe LIN - Faith MAYER | 50,63 |
| 24 | Renate HANSEN - Filiz Uygan ERDOGAN | 50,63 |
| 26 | Antonella DI MARCO - Marcella ARNONE | 50,54 |
| 27 | Solvi REMEN - Kristine BREIVIK | 50,18 |

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54 Tatyana TAZENKOVA - Marina RYZHKOVA

42 Roz WOLFARTH - Anna LEKOVA-KOVACHEVA
43 M. MESTRES - Maria Eugenia HERNANDEZ 46,38
44 Madelaine GERSTEL - Elisabeth WAELCHLI 45,65
45 M. ZUR-CAMPANILE-ALBU - Miriam VARENNE 44,84
46 Merih TOKCAN - Sukriye MERZE 44,29
47 Lucia GARRONE - Elma BALDI 43,93
48 Zeynep ALP - Sevil NUHOGLU 42,75
49 Paula LESLIE - Suzanne SHEASBY 42,30
50 Ipek SAGTEKIN - Karen McCALLUM 41,67
5I Gunn HELNESS - Siv THORESEN 39,40
52 Sebnem KOSTEM - Bennur OZCAN 38,4I
53 Cinar NUR - Nihal KEFELI 37,I4
Mehves PISAK - Meltem OZUMERZIFON ..... 47,92
Oya BAYULKEN - Mey ZAIM ..... 47,55
Silva IMPICCIATORE - Caroline EDGAR ..... 47,2846,7446,6546,384,84

## SENIOR PAIRS - QUALIFYING

(standings after I session - provisional)

| Rank | Names | Percentage |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| I | Albert ITTAH - David YOGEV | 61,93 |
| 2 | Paul D HACKETT - Ross HARPER | 60,24 |
| 3 | Jozef POCHRON - Jacek LEW | 58,83 |
| 4 | Julian FRYDRICH - Mordechay (Moti) GELBARD | 58,17 |
| 5 | Jacqueline JARIGESE - Ross RAINWATER | 58,10 |
| 6 | Leszek KWIATKOWSKI - Kazimierz OMERNIK | 57,82 |
| 7 | Christopher DIXON - Peter CZERNIEWSKI | 57,60 |
| 8 | Ursula HARPER - Martin HOFFMAN | 57,58 |
| 9 | Giampiero BETTINETTI - Leonardo MARINO | 55,66 |
| I0 | Roger JACKSON - Anthony N GORDON | 55,63 |
| II | Goran MATTSSON - Nissan RAND | 55,45 |
| I2 | Nil ULGEN - Sanem INAN | 55,00 |
| I3 | Angela DELOGU - Elena FORTE | 54,75 |
| I4 | Bill PENCHARZ - Irving GORDON | 54,47 |
| I5 | Renate HOEGER - Walter HOEGER | 53,80 |
| I6 | Mike TEDD - Patrick JOURDAIN | 52,95 |
| 17 | Esin TURAN - Gunver TURAN | 52,40 |
| I8 | Enrico LONGINOTTI - Giampao JELMONI | 52,20 |
| I9 | E. BERTOLUCCI - Giampiero BATTISTONI | 52,12 |
| 20 | Krzysztof LASOCKI - Jerzy RUSSYAN | 52,00 |
| 21 | Stella SAGIV - Yehuda SAGIV | 51,72 |
| 22 | Hastings CAMPBELL - Greer MACKENZIE | 51,52 |

45 Rita SEAMON - Ruth LEVKOFF 30,50

## OPEN PAIRS - QUALIFYING <br> (standings after 2 sessions - provisional)

| Rank | Names Perc | ercentage | 53 | Marcin LESNIEWSKI - Jean-Michel VOLDOIRE | 53,39 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | Andrew ROBSON - Alexander ALLFREY | 66,36 | 53 | Avi KALISH - Leonid PODGUR | 53,39 |
| 2 | Ricardo ANGELERI - Ernesto MUZZIO | 63,67 | 55 | Hakan PEKSEN - Osman OZCAN | 53,36 |
| 3 | Tor HELNESS - Jan Petter SVENDSEN | 60,95 | 56 | Marek NOWOWIEJSKI - Andrzej DUDZIK | 53,28 |
| 4 | Marco TARANTINO - Gabriele TANINI | 60,44 | 57 | Tarek NADIM - M. Samy Ahmed HESHMAT | 53,24 |
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| 11 | Roman GRZELAK - jacek ROMANSKI | 58,39 | 64 | Ovidiu CERNAT - Alexandru FEBER | 52,64 |
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| 13 | Dag-Jorgen STOKKVIK - Ole BERSET | 58,28 | 66 | Janet DE BOTTON - David BURN | 52,51 |
| 14 | Joachim CAPPELLER - Jorg SCHINZE | 57,81 | 67 | Godefroy De TESSIERES - Christophe OURSEL | 52,48 |
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| 21 | Pascal RINGUET - Pierre ADAD | 56,78 | 74 | Rune B.ANDERSSEN - Peter MARSTRANDER | 52,08 |
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| 23 | Fulvia GHIA - Giampaolo FRANCO | 56,42 | 76 | Ahmed SAMIR - Reda AMIRY | 52,04 |
| 24 | Nedju BUCHLEV - Berthold ENGEL | 56,37 | 77 | Birol US - Zeki UCUM | 52,04 |
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| 49 | Rune HAUGE - Erik SAELENSMINDE | 53,56 | 102 | Amir LEVIN - Assaf LENGY | 50,58 |
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122 Suleyman KOLATA - Ismail KANDEMIR
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127 Sukru ALTUN - Tuncay ALTUN
128 Dan VALIMARESCU - Liviu OJOGA
129 Claudio BAVARESCO - Marco BAVARESCO
130 Lev SEVIYAN - Eduard VARDAPETYAN
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132 Ayhan AKBIYIK - Ali OLCAY
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135 Murat MOLVA - Turgay SESYILMAZ
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139 Sadik CETINBAS - Irfan TURK
140 Clara HETZ - Inon LIRAN
I4I Ahu ZOBU - Murat KILERCIOGLU
142 Stephane SANT - Christophe MARRO
143 Miklos DUMBOVICH - Laszlo GOTTHARD
144 Doga GOZKAYA - Sinan TATLICIOGLU
145 M. Gokhan YILMAZ - Nezih KUBAC
146 Marcu CODRIN - Florin DUMITRASCU
147 Amedeo COMELLA - Giulio BONGIOVANNI
148 Filip FLORIN - Cornel TEODORESCU
149 Catherine CURTIS - Paul FEGARTY
150 Eymen BEDIR - Erdem OZTURK
151 Hasan UZUNER - Nedim TURSAN
152 Osman ALAEDDINOGLU - Ahmet Zeki POLAT
153 Aydin UYSAL - Erdinc ERBIL
154 Georgy YAMURZIN - Anatoly ZHOKHOV
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|  | BAKIR | Ayfer |  | AKGUL | Nuray |
|  | IREN | Canan |  | TANSI | Ayse |
|  | ELLIALTI | Serap | LIKOM | ATALAY | Belis |
| NETHERLANDS I | ARNOLDS | Carla |  | SAGTEKIN | Ipek |
|  | VRIEND | Bep |  | McCALLUM | Karen |
|  | MICHIELSEN | Marion |  | ADUT | Vera |
|  | WORTEL | Meike |  | OZAN | Eren |
|  | PASMAN | Jet |  | GUMRUKCUOGLU | Lale |
|  | SIMONS | Anneke | PENFOLD | POPLILOV | Matilda |
| NORDEN | BEKKOUCHE | Nadia |  | SMITH-GARDENER | Nicola |
|  | LANGELAND | Aase |  | DHONDY | Heather |
|  | BINDERKRANTZ | Trine |  | PENFOLD | Sandra |
|  | HARDING | Marianne |  | SENIOR-DELEVA | Nevena |
| ESPRIT DENMARK | RAHELT | Maria Marit | LA CUCINA ITALIANA | OLIVIERI | Gabriella |
|  | RASMUSSEN | Helle |  | TORIELLI | Vanessa |
|  | FARHOLT | Stense |  | ARRIGONI | Gianna |
|  | JENSEN | Anita |  | SACCAVINI | llaria |
| AUSTRIA | GOGOMAN | Adele |  | POMARES Y D | Morant Claudia |
|  | TERRANEO | Sylvia |  | PAOLUZI | Simonetta |
|  | WEIGKRICHT | Terry | GER-CRO | GROMANN | Ingrid |
|  | MORTENSEN | Christina |  | SVER | Nikica |
| SHEEKA | NUHOGLU | Sevil |  | PILIPOVIC | Marina |
|  | DIRIM | Nese |  | WEBER | Elke |
|  | TOKCAN | Merih | NYHEIM | VIST | Gunn Tove |
|  | MERZE | Sukriye |  | HOMME | Marianne |
|  | ANAPA | Deniz |  | THORESEN | Siv |
| RONNIE BARR | BIRMAN | Daniela |  | NYHEIM | Randi |
|  | MEIRI | Hana |  | OVENSTAD | Tina |
|  | LIEBERMAN | Ruth |  | FENESS | Jorunn |
|  | MORAN OHAYON | Orit | NETHERLANDS 2 | DEKKER | Astrid |
| N.DITTO - ITALY | DESIRELLO | Rosalba |  | BARENDREGT | Rosaline |
|  | ARNONE | Marcella |  | SALM | Claudia van der |
|  | VERDI | Maria Carla |  | WIJMA | Anke |
|  | SALNITRO | Pina | PTNZ | BLACKHAM | Elizabeth |
|  | POLIMENI | Mariella |  | McLEISH | Paula |
|  | DI MARCO | Antonella |  | LIN | Phoebe |
| POLAND | SARNIAK | Anna |  | MAYER | Faith |
|  | BREWIAK | Grazyna | DAMA | VRIES SALDZIEVA | Aida de |
|  | HARASIMOWICZ | Ewa |  | ALONSO | Ana Maria De |
|  | PASTERNAK | Malgorzata |  | BUDKIN | Diana |
| SHENKIN | ALEXANDER | Michele |  | ANGELERI DE BALD | ASARRE Monica |
|  | O'FARRELL | Rose | EFE | AVSAR | Nukhet |
|  | SHENKIN | Maggie |  | ASLAMACI | Yasemin |
|  | MEEHAN | Patsy |  | KOSTEM | Sebnem |
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| NETHERLANDS I | RAMER | Roald | SISSELAAR BV | SISSELAAR | Peter |
|  | KLAVER | Nico |  | VERHEES Sr | Loek |
|  | TROUWBORST | Jaap |  | WOENSELVAN | Hans |
|  | DOREMANS | Nico |  | REBATTU | Maximiliaan Johannes |
|  | NIEMEIJER | Christoffer |  | BUKET | Wil |
| RAND NISSAN | STANLEY | Keith |  | BAK | Claartje |
|  | RAND | Nissan | MARKOWICZ | MARKOWICZ | Victor |
|  | PENCHARZ | Bill |  | MELMAN | Victor |
|  | GORDON | Irving |  | JEZIORO | Aleksander |
|  | MATTSSON | Goran |  | KLUKOWSKI | Julian |
| RICCIARELLI | LATESSA | Antonio |  | ZELIGMAN | Shalom |
|  | BARONI | Franco |  | ZAREMBA | Jerzy |
|  | PATELLI | Gianni | MEFO | basaran | Emin |
|  | DE FALCO | Dano |  | KORKUT | Ergun |
|  | RICCIARELLI | Marco |  | INCE | Mehmet Ali |
|  | RESTA | Guido |  | FALAY | Faik |
| OTVOSI | LASOCKI | Krzysztof |  | EKINCI | Orhan |
|  | OTVOSI | Keiko |  | KARADENIZ | Mesut |
|  | BOREWICZ | Marek | KAMINSKI | KAMINSKI | Amos |
|  | OTVOSI | Erwin |  | SHEINMAN | Rami |
|  | RUSSYAN | Jerzy Alexander |  | LEVIT | Yeshayahu |
| EICHHOLZER | MILAVEC KUBAK | Alexander Fritz |  | ROMIK | Pinhas |
|  | OBERMAIR | Hubert |  | SCHWARTZ | Adrian |
|  | EICHHOLZER | Jorg | FRANCE SENIORS | LEV | Sam |
| HARPER | ALEXANDER | Mike |  |  |  |
|  | HOFFMAN | Martin |  | GRENTHE STOPPA | Patrick Jean-Louis |
|  | HACKETT | Paul D |  | VANHOUTTE | Jean-Louis Philippe |
|  | HARPER HARPER | Ross Ursula |  | PY | Jean Marie |
| SHARE | ATALIK | Selcuk |  | PIGANEAU | Patrice |
|  | YALMAN | Ali | MARINO | BERTOLUCCI | Eugenio |
|  | BANKOGLU | Ergun |  | BATTISTONI | Giampiero |
|  | TOLUN | Reha |  | LONGINOTTI | Enrico |
|  | BIGAT | Halit |  | JELMONI | Giampao |
| POLEMICS | QUINN | Pat |  | MARINO | Leonardo |
|  | CAMPBELL | Hastings |  | BETTINETTI | Giampiero |
|  | O'KANE | Michael | GOLDENFIELD | GOLDENFIELD | Rhona |
|  | MACKENZIE | Greer |  | GOLDENFIELD | Bernard |
| JOURDAIN | JOURDAIN | Patrick |  | NELSON | Alan |
|  | TEDD | Mike |  | NELSON | Kath |
|  | CZERNIEWSKI | Peter | NETHERLANDS 2 | HOLL | Bob |
|  | DIXON | Christopher |  | MEVIUS | Joop |
| SWITZERLAND | GEISMANN | Roger |  | HEMMERS | Henk |
|  | KUTNER | Roger |  | MICHIELSEN | Paul |
|  | PANA | Alexandru | SORVOLL | SORVOLL | Jostein |
|  | LEVY | Jean Claude |  | BOLVIKEN | Erik |
|  | TERRAPON | Francois |  | CLEMETSEN | Tormod |
|  | MUCHA | Rita |  | NORDBY | Harald |

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[^0]:    Pairs Events
    The pairs who have been eliminated from the Open Teams KO and who have registered to play the Open Pairs, but who do not have a wild card to enter the semi-finals, will have to play the third and fourth session of the qualification. They will receive a carry-over of $52.5 \%$ if they lost in the round of 32 , and $53 \%$ if they lost in the round of 16 . We have the same arrangement if pairs are eliminated in the round of 16 and want to play in the Seniors or Women's pairs.
    The number of pairs playing the Semi-Final A will be 112 , and the number of qualifiers will depend on the results in the round of I6. That number will be announced during the third session this morning.
    In the Women's pairs approximately 20 pairs will qualify for the semi-final A, making a total of 36 pairs, along with the pairs from the KOs and the owners of wild-cards.
    In the Senior's Pairs there will also be approximately 20 pairs to qualify for the semi-finals A, making the same total of 36 pairs when wild-cards and pairs from the KOs are included.
    The eliminated pairs in both events will play the Semi-finals B. There is no carry-over to those events.

