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France is the early leader

It is the experienced French team who lead after four rounds of the Junior Championship. They are undefeated and have a tremendous IMP ratio of 4.313. They are pursued by several of the other fancied teams, Israel, Norway, the holders Italy, and the Netherlands. Our Turkish hosts are performing well, and are tied with Denmark in sixth place.

The three debutants in the Championship, England, Scotland and Wales, are finding it a testing experience, as they all languish at the wrong end of the table.

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Greeting Messages

Dear Ata Aydin

Many thanks for the invitation to the Opening Ceremony of the European Youth Bridge Championships. I wish all participants success in the championship with my greetings to yourself and all the guests.

Bulent Ecevit - Prime Minister

Dear Ata Aydin

Thanks for your kind invitation for the Opening Ceremony and cocktail for the European Youth Bridge Championships to which I regret being unable to attend due to my tight agenda. I wish every success for the Championship and extend my greetings to you and all participants.

Istemihan Talay - Minister of Culture

Other messages were received from:

Ali Rahmi Beyreli - Member of the National Assembly, Kemal Mutlu - General Director of Youth and Sports, Sezai Bagbasi - Asst. General Director of Youth and Sports, Ahmet Ayik - President of the Turkish Wrestling Federation



RESULTS



TODAY'S PROGRAM

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 2

Match		IM	1P's	VF	o's		
	ı	AUSTRIA	bye	0	0	18	0
	2	CROATIA	TURKEY	55	51	16	14
	3	RUSSIA	ISRAEL	37	68	9	21
	4	ENGLAND	SWEDEN	47	50	14	16
	5	SPAIN	FRANCE	15	69	4	25
	6	NORWAY	NETHERLANDS	32	43	13	17
	7	SCOTLAND	ICELAND	47	38	17	13
	8	ESTONIA	FINLAND	39	49	13	17
	9	ITALY	PORTUGAL	38	34	16	14
	10	POLAND	HUNGARY	48	38	17	13
	П	SWITZERLAND	WALES	74	26	25	5
	12	BELGIUM	GERMANY	42	40	15	15
	13	DENMARK	IRELAND	66	31	22	8

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 5

I	bye	ISRAEL
2	NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM
3	ICELAND	RUSSIA
4	POLAND	DENMARK
5	FINLAND	HUNGARY
6	FRANCE	SWEDEN
7	TURKEY	ESTONIA
8	ENGLAND	SCOTLAND
9	WALES	SPAIN
10	SWITZERLAND	ITALY
П	GERMANY	PORTUGAL
12	AUSTRIA	IRELAND
13	NORWAY	CROATIA

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 3

Match			1P's	VI	o's
I bye	ENGLAND	0	0	0	18
2 FRANCE	ICELAND	50	12	23	7
3 SWITZERLAND	POLAND	48	67	П	19
4 CROATIA	ITALY	22	31	13	17
5 AUSTRIA	SPAIN	43	39	16	14
6 PORTUGAL	HUNGARY	49	52	14	16
7 RUSSIA	GERMANY	72	15	25	4
8 IRELAND	ISRAEL	23	72	5	25
9 SCOTLAND	BELGIUM	19	76	4	25
10 NETHERLANDS	FINLAND	53	44	17	13
II SWEDEN	TURKEY	33	47	12	18
12 ESTONIA	DENMARK	58	75	П	19
13 WALES	NORWAY	43	105	3	25

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 6

ı	bye	BELGIUM
2	IRELAND	SCOTLAND
3	ISRAEL	AUSTRIA
4	ESTONIA	NETHERLANDS
5	PORTUGAL	NORWAY
6	DENMARK	CROATIA
7	FINLAND	RUSSIA
8	ICELAND	SPAIN
9	HUNGARY	WALES
10	ENGLAND	FRANCE
П	POLAND	ITALY
12	TURKEY	SWITZERLAND
13	SWEDEN	GERMANY

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 4

Match		I۲	1P's	VF	o's	
l bye		CROATIA	0	0	0	18
2 SPA	IN	GERMANY	17	72	4	25
3 SWI	EDEN	NETHERLANDS	28	40	13	17
4 FRA	NCE	SCOTLAND	63	32	21	9
5 ENG	GLAND	AUSTRIA	29	48	Ш	19
6 BEL	GIUM	FINLAND	48	46	15	15
7 SWI	TZERLAND	DENMARK	13	59	6	24
8 NO	RWAY	POLAND	48	33	18	12
9 RUS	SIA	ESTONIA	58	43	18	12
IUH 01	NGARY	ISRAEL	13	36	10	20
II ITAL	<u>_</u> Y	ICELAND	36	9	21	9
12 IREL	.AND	WALES	27	23	16	14
13 TUF	RKEY	PORTUGAL	38	27	17	13

Anagram Corner

by Takis Pournaras

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antonio riccardi	\rightarrow	air condition car
barry rigal	\rightarrow	library rag
brian senior	\rightarrow	airborne sin
gianni baldi	\rightarrow	again bid nil
henrik ron	\rightarrow	kern rhino
illan shefizi	\rightarrow	fain hill size
jan boets	\rightarrow	banjo set
mark horton	\rightarrow	tram horn ok
panos gerontopoulos	\rightarrow	spontaneous logo pro
patrick jourdain	\rightarrow	airdrop jack unit
stefan back	\rightarrow	back fan set
takis pournaras	\rightarrow	ask our aspirant

RANKING AFTER SESSION 4

ı	FRANCE	92
2	ISRAEL	83
3	NORWAY	78
4	ITALY	77
5	NETHERLANDS	76
6	TURKEY	73
7	DENMARK	73
8	POLAND	70
9	AUSTRIA	70
10	BELGIUM	66
П	HUNGARY	64
12	CROATIA	62
13	RUSSIA	59
14	PORTUGAL	59
15	SWEDEN	58
16	GERMANY	57
17	SWITZERLAND	54
18	ESTONIA	54
19	FINLAND	51
20	ENGLAND	51
21	ICELAND	42
22	SPAIN	37
23	SCOTLAND	33
24	IRELAND	29
25	WALES	22

Announcement

Tonight at 21.00 there will be a Pairs tournament for the non-playing captains, coaches and officials - provided of course that enough people want to play!

You can register at the line-up desk.

Bridge Magazine

Edited by Mark Horton

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Sport News









Wimbledon

Having played against each other in the semi-finals of the Ladies Singles competition on Thursday, yesterday the Williams sisters joined together to reach the final of the Ladies Doubles, defeating Anna Kournikova and Natasha Zvereva 6-3, 7-6. In the final they will meet Halard/Sugiyama, the fourth seeds, from France and Japan respectively. They defeated top seeds, Raymond and Stubbs 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Meanwhile, the Men's Singles final will be between Patrick Rafter of Australia and Pete Sampras. Rafter beat Andre Agassi in a see-saw semi-final, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Sampras won in straight sets, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4, against qualifier Vladimir Voltchkov of Belarus.

The Men's Doubles final will be between the top two seeds. Australia's top-seeded Woodforde and Woodbridge cruised through their semi-final, beating Kulti and Tillstrom of Sweden 6-4, 7-6, 6-2. In the final they will meet the Dutch/Australian combination of Haarhuis and Stolle, the number two seeds, who defeated Adams and De Jager of South Africa 6-4, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 in their semi-final.

Football

Former Barcelona boss, Louis van Gaal has been confirmed as the new manager of the Dutch national team, replacing Frank Rijkaard, who resigned after his team lost out to Italy on penalties in the Euro 2000 semi-final.

The Oceania delegate who abstained from the crucial final round vote on the venue of the 2006 World Cup apparently received a death threat before the vote took place. Meanwhile, claims that he and a number of other delegates were offered bribes (there is no suggestion that anyone accepted the offer) have been dismissed as a hoax, though FIFA have launched an internal enquiry.

Cycling

Australia's Stuart O'Grady has withdrawn from the Tour after breaking a collar bone in a crash during Thursday's sixth stage.

Meanwhile, yesterday's seventh stage saw a lone break from Christophe Agnolutto of the AG2R team. The Frenchman was on his own for almost 130 Km and his win was the first stage win by a Frenchman for two years.

Alberto Elli still leads overall. Of the big names, the best placed is Laurent Jalabert in 10th place. He is five minutes 40 seconds behind the leader. American, Lance Armstrong is 14 seconds behind Jalabert in 12th place.

Cricket

Zimbabwe defeated West Indies by six wickets on Thursday in the first match of the triangular one-day series in England. West Indies batted first and scored 232-7 in their fifty overs. Zimbabwe reached their target with five overs to spare thanks to man of the match Neil Johnson, who scored 95 not out.

SESSION



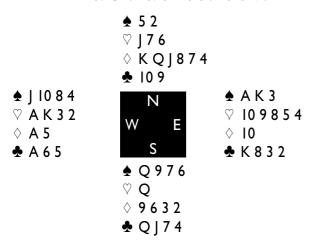
ICELAND

vs SWEDEN



clash between two Nordic countries is almost always exciting, and this confrontation was no exception, providing plenty of entertainment for a near capacity VuGraph audience. If the players were hoping to have time to settle they were quickly disavowed.

Board 1. Dealer North, None Vul.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Stefansson	Eliazohn	Thorsson	Melander
	Pass	Ι♡	Pass
2NT	3♦	Double	All Pass



Peter Stromberg

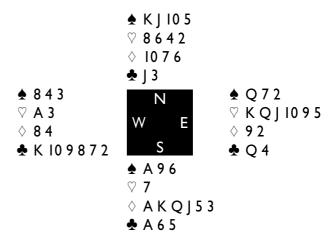
The response of Two No-Trumps is a popular treatment, but North, who had surprisingly passed at his first turn, threw a spanner into the works by getting into the bidding. Clearly East/West were not on the same wavelength as to the meaning of the double, and when declarer escaped for one down it looked as if Sweden were off to a good start.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Haraldsson	Stromberg	Halldorsson
	3♦	Pass	4 ♦
Double	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Shortly before the Championships, Nystrom and Stromberg represented Sweden in the Nordic Open Championships, and had the best result in the Butler scoring table. They made a solid start, easily brushing aside their opponents preemption to reach the simple game. The bidding and the position in the club suit made it straightforward for declarer to record eleven tricks. +450 meant Sweden were ahead by 8 IMPs.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Stefansson	Eliazohn	Thorsson	Melander
			I♣
Pass	I ♦	Ι♡	2♦
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	5◊	All Pass	

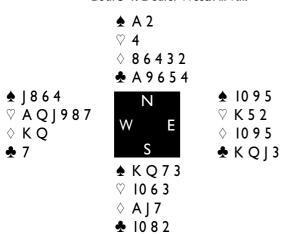
The negative response to the strong club made North the declarer and East, after winning the first trick with the king of hearts, switched to the queen of clubs. Declarer took dummy's ace and returned a club. West won with the queen and continued the suit, hoping for a trump promotion. Declarer ruffed with the ten of diamonds and drew trumps. Using the information he had about the distribution he elected to play East for the queen of spades and collected an excellent +400.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Haraldsson	Stromberg	Halldorsson
			♣
Double	Pass	2♡	Double
3♣	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The consensus of opinion was that West's double promised either clubs or the red suits. When South doubled at his second turn the diamond fit was lost and the dubious no-trump game was reached. Dubious in theory perhaps, but not in practice, as West led a club, and declarer rapidly ran for home. No swing.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Stefansson	Eliazohn	Thorsson	Melander
Ι♡	Pass	2♡	Pass
3◊	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	Double !!	All Pass	



Sigurbjorn Haraldsson

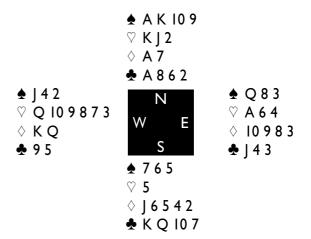
North's spectacularly successful double was influenced by the fact that East thought for 158 seconds before accepting his partner's game try. That was far too long to arrive at a dubious decision, and it cost 500, as North led the ace of spades and another.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Haraldsson	Stromberg	Halldorsson
I♡	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♡	All Pass

North led a diamond, and South took his ace and switched to the king of spades. North was careful to overtake and return the suit to ensure one down, but that was 9 IMPs away, as Sweden moved ahead 17-0.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Stefansson	Eliazohn	Thorsson	Melander
	l ♣	Pass	I ♦
2♡	Pass	3♡	Double
All Pass			

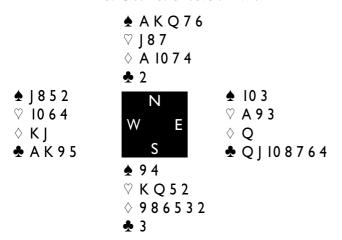
North was delighted to pass his partner's take-out double, and when declarer took the wrong view in trumps the Icelandic pair lost another 500 penalty.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Haraldsson	Stromberg	Halldorsson
	♣	Pass	I ♦
2♡	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

When East wisely decided against raising hearts, North/South reached the no-trump game. East led the four of hearts, and declarer took West's queen with the ace. He crossed to dummy with a club, and played a spade to the ten. On this layout he was now assured of nine tricks, so Iceland had opened their account with 3 IMPs.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Stefansson	Eliazohn	Thorsson	Melander
			Pass
♣	I♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

Five hundred was definitely the magic number at this table, as it appeared for the third time in the space of four boards.

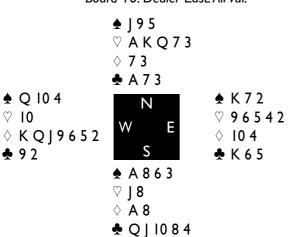
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Haraldsson	Stromberg	Halldorsson
			Pass
I ♦	I♠	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

It is not so easy to defeat Three No-Trumps, as North must switch to a heart at an early stage. North, possibly getting the wrong signal from his partner, started with three top spades, and declarer claimed nine tricks; +600 and a rather useful 15 IMPs for Sweden.

The Icelandic team did well to stage a recovery in the second half of the match, and it started on this board:

Board 10. Dealer East, All Vul.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Stefansson	Eliazohn	Thorsson	Melander
		Pass	2♣
3♦	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	Double !!	All Pass

This time it was East's turn to produce a spectacular double. The king of clubs proved to be well placed, there was a diamond trick, partner's ten of hearts came in handy, and there proved to be two tricks in spades. +500 was the reward for East's enterprise - see how kind we are with our choice of adjective!

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Haraldsson	Stromberg	Halldorsson
		Pass	2♣
3♦	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

Declarer won the opening lead of the king of diamonds with the ace, and played a heart to the jack and a heart, expecting to be able to claim. West's failure to follow suit on the second round was a blow, and left declarer in serious trouble. He could only arrive at seven tricks for -300, but that was still 6 IMPs for Iceland who went on to reduce their deficit to 12 IMPs, giving Sweden a solid 17-13 VP win.

Famous Visitors





The winners of these Championships will have to work hard to become as well known as some of the great names to have visited Southern Turkey!

The legendary Egyptian Pharaoh, Rameses II, sacked the Hittite city of Açana Höyük in 1285 BC; Alexander the Great romped through the region in 334 BC, and in 65 BC, the Roman general Pompey rampaged along the coast.

Julius Caesar was the first of several Roman Emperors to visit the area, in 47 BC, and six years later Mark Anthony met Cleopatra here.

Other famous names to be associated with the region include St Paul, St Nicholas (Father Christmas) and St Peter.

SESSION



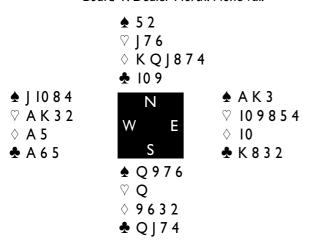
ITALY

VS DENMARK



he first round of the Championships saw a meeting of the silver and bronze medallists from two years ago. No doubt both Denmark and Italy are hoping to do just a little bit better this time around. The match could not have started better for the Danes.

Board I. Dealer North. None Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Biondo	Marquardsen	Guariglia
	Pass	Pass	Pass
♣	I♦	ΙŸ	2♦
3♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

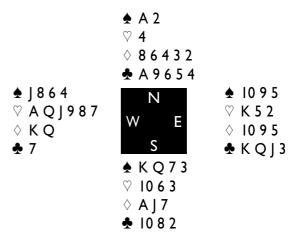
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
S di Bello	Henriksen	F di Bello	Thomsen
	3♦	Pass	4 ♦
Dble	Pass	5♡	Pass
6♡	All Pass		

In the Open Room, Bernardo Biondo for Italy passed as dealer then made a simple overcall at his next turn. This combination looks remarkably un-junior-like to me and put no pressure at all on his opponents. Martin Schaltz and Andreas Marquardsen bid comfortably to 4 % and lost the obvious three tricks for +420.

In the Closed Room, Boje Henriksen opened $3\diamond$ and that, combined with Troels Buus Thomsen's $4\diamond$ raise, created a much more difficult situation for the Italians. When Stelio di Bello doubled for take-out, his brother, Furio thought that he had too much to simply bid $4\heartsuit$. It looks as though he intended his $5\heartsuit$ bid to simply show a hand that was too good for $4\heartsuit$ but, with both good trumps and a diamond control, Stelio raised to the poor slam despite having an otherwise fairly uninspiring hand. Here too the defence came to three tricks, for two down and -100. That was 11 IMPs to Denmark.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Biondo	Marquardsen	Guariglia
I 🛇	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	All Pass		

Closed Room

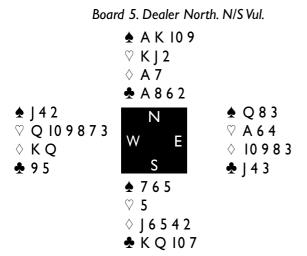
West	North	East	South
S di Bello	Henriksen	F di Bello	Thomsen
Ι♡	Pass	2♦	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

The Danes easily stopped in 2° , which made exactly for +110. In the Italian auction, the 2° response showed 8-11 with heart support and Stelio jumped to the hopeless game. He too lost the five top tricks for -200 and another 7 IMPs to Denmark.

Italy trailed by 0-18 IMPs after four boards but then they came back strongly.



Troels Buus Thomsen



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Biondo	Marquardsen	Guariglia
	♣	Pass	I♦
2♡	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

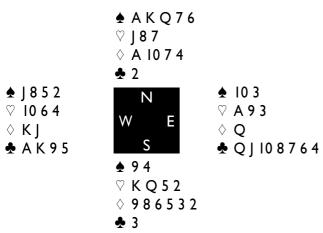
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
S di Bello	Henriksen	F di Bello	Thomsen
	♣	Pass	I♦
2♡	Dble	3♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	4♣
All Pass			

Both Wests made the same weak jump overcall but the North players handled it very differently. Biondo bid 2NT and was raised to game by Ruggiero Guariglia. The opening lead was a low heart to the queen and king. Biondo crossed to a top club and led a spade to the nine and queen. That established his ninth trick; +600.

At the other table, Henriksen preferred to double $2\heartsuit$ for take-out, That was fine, but when East raised pre-emptively and $3\heartsuit$ came back round to him Henriksen doubled again. Thomsen had little option but to respond $4\clubsuit$ to that and the best game had been left behind. Henriksen would have been better advised to bid 3NT over $3\heartsuit$. Sure, that gives up on partner's holding four spades, but he has had two opportunities already to bid spades and North can see that partner will never be able to bid 3NT over the double so will have problems if he does not have spades. Henriksen made ten tricks for +130 but 10 IMPs to Italy.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Biondo	Marquardsen	Guariglia Pass
INT	Dble	3♣	3◊
Pass	3♠	4♣	Pass
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5◊
All Pass			

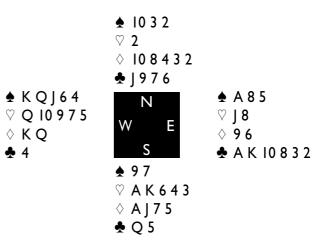
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
S di Bello	Henriksen	F di Bello	Thomsen
			Pass
l 🐣	I♠	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Stelio di Bello's I♣ opening could have been as short as a doubleton and the 3♣ response showed at least six cards and was invitational. Despite holding a minimum balanced hand for his opening bid, Stelio was sufficiently impressed with his club fit that he tried 3NT, possibly as much to make life awkward for his opponents as in the hope of making. Three No Trump could have been beaten, of course, but Henriksen imagined that declarer would be stronger than was actually the case. He cashed the top spades with the slight hope that declarer might have gambled 3NT without a spade stopper. When Thomsen showed out on the third spade, Henriksen's only hope was that he held the ♦K. He switched to ace and another diamond but di Bello had nine tricks; +600. Of course, 3NT is beaten if North switches to a heart before cashing the third spade.

Meanwhile, Biondo doubled the weak no trump in the other room then bid his spades before admitting to diamond support. There were three aces to lose in 50 but -100 was worth 11 IMPs to Italy, who had moved into a 25-18 IMP lead after seven deals

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Biondo	Marquardsen	Guariglia
I♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♠	All Pass

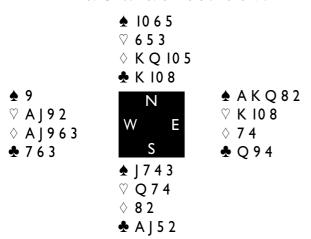
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
S di Bello	Henriksen	F di Bello	Thomsen
I♠	Pass	2♣	2♡
Dble	All Pass		

In the Open Room, the 2♣ response was natural and Guaraglia showed discretion by passing the South cards when he might have been tempted to either overcall or make a take-out double. The Danes bid to 4♠ and Schaltz made ten tricks without breaking sweat; +420.

At the other table $2\clubsuit$ was a game-forcing relay. There would seem to be less reason to bid on the South cards in this scenario but Thomsen could not resist a $2\heartsuit$ overcall. The double was for penalties and the outcome was bloody indeed. Stelio led the king of spades and, when that held, switched to the king of diamonds. Declarer might have saved a trick by playing a diamond straight back after winning his ace but instead cashed the top hearts and only then played a low diamond. Stelio could win and draw all declarer's trumps before switching to a club. The defence had the rest for five down and -1400; 14 IMPs to Italy. Ouch!

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Biondo	Marquardsen	Guariglia
	Pass	I♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♡	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Closed Room

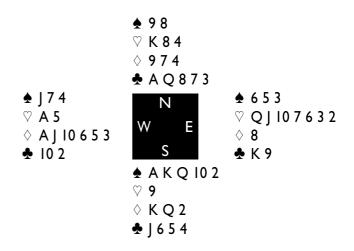
West	North	East	South
S di Bello	Henriksen	F di Bello	Thomsen
	Pass	I♠	Pass
INT	All Pass		

Game is poor on this combination and the Italians won the bidding battle by stopping in INT. Henriksen led the $\lozenge K$ against INT and, not liking what he saw, switched to a heart when that held the trick. The heart switch did not, as they say, exactly paralyse declarer, who won the queen with his ace and played four rounds of spades. When Thomsen won the fourth spade and

returned a diamond, declarer had nine tricks for +150.

Schaltz had a two-over-one response to I♠ in his methods and when Marquardsen stretched a little to treat his hand as a strong no trump the poor game was reached. Guariglia led a low club and the defence quickly took four tricks in the suit. Guariglia switched to a diamond now and declarer won the ace and prayed for a miracle in spades plus a winning heart guess. Neither was forthcoming. When he took the heart finesse the wrong way, Guariglia won and continued diamonds. The defence had three diamond tricks to go with their four clubs and the ♥Q; four down for -200 and 8 IMPs to Italy, who were building a useful lead at 54-27.

Board 20. Dealer West, All Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Biondo	Marquardsen	Guariglia
I ♦	Pass	ΙŸ	I♠
2◊	Pass	2♡	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
S di Bello	Henriksen	F di Bello	Thomsen
I ♦	Pass	3♡	Dble
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

In the Open Room, the simple $1\heartsuit$ response allowed South to get his hand off his chest at a comfortable level with a simple overcall. Perhaps he might have doubled $2\heartsuit$ to compete the partscore - North/South can make nine tricks in a black suit - and when he did not Marquardsen was left to play a straightforward contract for +110.

In the Closed Room, the pre-emptive 3% response put Thomsen under real pressure. He elected to double rather than overcall and now it seemed clear for Henriksen to try 3NT. Furio di Bello led the %Q to the ace and back came a second heart. Declarer won the king and crossed to a top spade. He led the jack of clubs, attempting to pick up a bare ten or nine offside or cxK1092 for only one loser onside. Of course, it didn't matter how he played the clubs. When the finesse lost he had to watch as East cashed five rounds of hearts then switched to a diamond to his partner's ace. That was four down for -400 and 7 IMPs to Italy.

The match ended in a 63-31 IMP win to Italy, translating to 22-8 in VPs.

TWINS



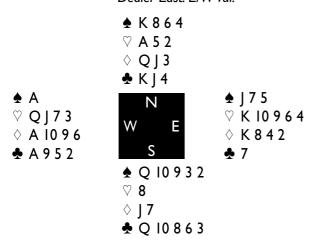


Jason Hackett

Jason and Justin Hackett are undoubtedly the best-known bridge-playing twins. They were introduced to the sport by their father, Paul Hackett, himself a distinguished International player. They had an outstanding record as junior players, culminating in victory in the World Junior Championships in Bali in 1995. They are now established stars on the International circuit, and travel all over the world. They made an amazing start to the millennium, winning major events in Bermuda, Australia and Japan! In a recent interview, they revealed that their ambition is to win the World Pairs Championship - don't bet against it!

Although they play most of their bridge outside England, they always contest the trials for the national team. Justin kindly supplied the Editor with these deals from the recent qualifying competition, where by chance they faced another well-known pair of English twins, Gerald and Stuart Treddinick, who won the World Junior Championship in Nottingham in 1989. Not only that, but the opposition was captained by their father!

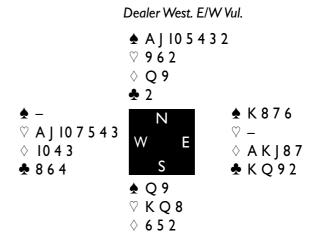
Dealer East, E/W Vul.



West	North	East	South
Jason	Gerald	Justin	Stuart
-		Pass	2♠
Double	3♠	4♡	4♠
Double	All Pass		

An almost perfect dummy rewarded South's undisciplined bidding. Jason led the ace of spades and switched to the queen of hearts. Missing the club ruffs meant declarer escaped for just one down, -100.

At the other table, Mossop/Rees didn't get into the auction and Monachan/Senior recorded +620 to gain 11 IMPs for Paul Hackett's team.



West	North	East	South
Jason	Gerald	Justin	Stuart
3♡	3♠	Double	All Pass

♣ A | 10 7 5

A normal looking auction that gave East-West +200.

West	North	East	South
Monachan	Mossop	Senior	Rees
2♡	2♠	Double	Redouble
All Pass			

West's calculated underbid rebounded horribly. Declarer made the same eight tricks as at the other table to give team Forrester 13 IMPs.



Justin Hackett

Bulletin Competitions

Your Daily Bulletin editors are but two and the matches are many. It is clearly impossible for us to watch at every table so we may miss the best of the action. To make the Bulletin as good as it can possibly be we need your help — players, journalists, coaches, whoever.

Everyday there will be a prize for the best article in each of two categories. We are looking for well-played/defended/bid hands, and also for the biggest disasters. If you want to get an idea of what a great disaster looks like, read the article of the same name in this bulletin – though I am sure that you are all familiar with huge disasters at the bridge table.

The prize will be a copy of the book on last year's European Teams Championships in Malta, written and edited by Brian Senior.

There will also be special overall prizes in three categories: Best Played Hand; Best Defended Hand; Best Bid Hand. The winner in each category over the course of the championships will receive a prize donated by Bridge Magazine.

You will find the Daily Bulletin office in the basement of the hotel, one floor below the lobby level, or just hand articles to Brian Senior or Mark Horton.

INTERNET AVAILABLE



Internet connection is available free of charge for all participants at the Internet Joy Café just by the swimming pool side at Level - I. Tell the Café Manager that you are from the Bridge Group.

Austrian Team Profile



Martin Schifko is 24 years old and a student of mathematics. Martin enjoys tennis and snow-boarding. To this man there is no such thing as a game-invitation; to miss a makable game is a great tragedy so he just bids game himself in case partner might decline an invitation. Martin is known as 'Chicken'.

Andreas Gloyer is a Junior World Pairs Champion. Andreas is 23 years old, He also enjoys tennis and snow-boarding. Andreas partners Chicken and so, naturally enough, he always wants to play partscores but is never allowed to do so. Andreas and Martin are the anchor pair in the Austrian team and are likely to play almost all the boards here in Antalya.

Iris Grümm is 19 years old and a student of economics. She loves skating, dancing and having fun. Iris likes the company of people from all over the world. Iris always wants action, both in life and at the bridge table - Pass is not in her vocabulary.

Susanne Kriftner is 25 years old and works in an investment bank. Susanne enjoys roller-blading and going out and having fun. She partners Iris, and every time Iris makes a jump bid her heart misses a beat.

Markus Jerolitsch is nicknamed LeiLei and is 23 years old. Markus is a student of mathematics. His hobbies are bodybuilding and reading bridge books. Markus is involved with Jovi in teaching Austrian youngsters to play bridge, specialising in the youngest players in the 10-12 year old group.

Alexander Veverka is 23 years old and is an assistant professor at the Vienna University Institute of Finance. Alexander partners Markus. They are a new but very successful partnership.

Jovi Smederevac is the long-suffering captain of the team. A regular Austrian Ladies international, she was a young woman at the start of these championships but after only one day of captaining this team the grey hairs are already beginning to appear. Jove is very proud of her team which is very much together with an excellent team spirit.

Gunter Plachetzky is the owner of the bridge club in Vienna where Jovi works and all the team plays. It is the biggest club in Austria. Gunter is the team's social secretary, organising all the fun things away from the bridge both here in Antalya and back home.

The Bridge Anagram Contest

Liz McGowan, coach of the Scottish junior team, and one of several World Champions present in Antalya is quick off the mark with 'Roaring on Again', a neat transposition of the letters that form the name of the president of the EBL, Giannarigo Rona.

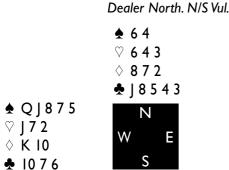


KEES FOR THE DEFENCE

Kees Tammens, the coach of the Netherlands junior team has been press-ganged into producing a series of articles featuring defensive play. The title of this series demonstrates the outstanding literary skills of the Editors - or not, as the Kees may be.

Case (Kees) I was published in the first bulletin and was the defence found by Marcel Lagas of the Netherlands to defeat $3\clubsuit$.

Case 2 comes from the same training match between Turkey and the Netherlands



West North		East	South	
	Pass	I♠	2♡	
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♦	
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass	
Pass	5♡	Double	All Pass	

The opening lead was the queen of spades.

East won with the king, declarer following with the two, and played the queen of clubs for the queen, ten (showing an odd number) and two. Now comes the ace of spades, ruffed by declarer, who promptly plays a small diamond.

How do you defend?

Case 3

Round I.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

You have the South hand:

west	North	East Pass	Soutn ♣
10	I ♠	2♡	Double (3crd♠)
3♡	3♠	4◊	4♠
5♡	Double	All Pass	
♠ 85 ♥ 9642 ♦ AKI084 ♣ Q5	N W S ♠ K J 10 ♡ 8 7 5 ◊ 6		

♣ A K J 10 4 2

You lead the ace of clubs, your partner plays the nine, showing three, so you cash the king of clubs, on which partner plays the eight of clubs, suit preference for spades.

How do you continue?

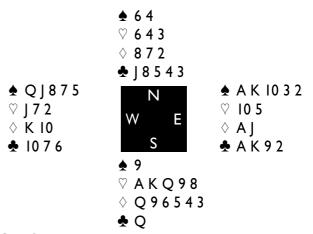
Solutions

Case 2

Declarer must have something like 6/5, 5/6 in the red suits Besides the ♠A and ♣A you will make one, two or three diamond tricks. Perhaps you can shorten decarer?

This can only be done by playing clubs, but then you have to be on lead!

Take the king of diamonds and play a club. After winning a trick in diamonds East can play a third round of clubs and promote your jack of hearts giving you a juicy third vulnerable undertrick.



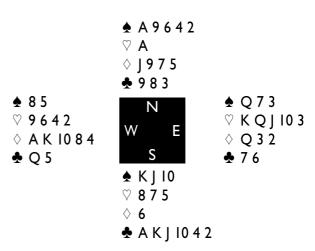
Case 3

You are going to make four top tricks in the black suits. Is there another source of tricks? Maybe you can get a diamond ruff. It is dangerous to play your singleton at once because declarer with $\nabla AQxxx$ and QI may escape for one down.

Play the $\bigstar K$, and if partner is awake and has the $\heartsuit A$ he can discourage in spades after which you play a diamond. If he ecourages you settle for two down.

After the diamond switch North gets the lead with the $\heartsuit A$, gives you a ruff, gets the lead again with the $\triangle A$ and gives you a second ruff for down five!

The full deal looked like this:





Surfing Round Two

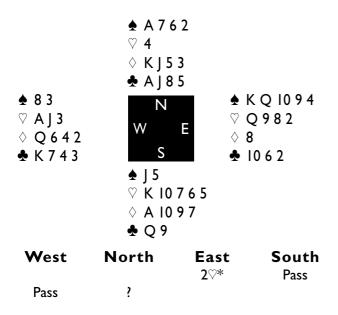


f the memory serves, there is a line in a song from the musical Carousel that goes 'I let my golden chances pass me by' and that was certainly the case on a number of deals from the second round of the junior championship.

Our roving reporters were moved to protect the guilty parties by withholding their names, but we have discovered the perpetrators and will be keeping a close eye on them in subsequent rounds.

North/South did not have the right methods when this deal came along:

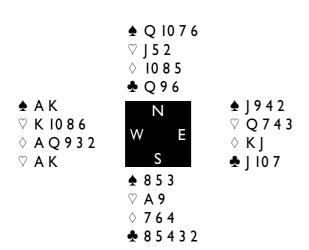
Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.



East's opening bid promised both majors, and might be described as sporting at the prevailing vulnerability. If North is allowed to double, South will obviously pass, and with best defence can collect +800. This was not permitted by system, and North actually bid Two Spades. That was missed opportunity number

A dash into VuGraph came just as Turkey recorded a major swing:

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.



West	North	East	South
Brguljan	Erdemil	Zoric	Erdogan
		Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

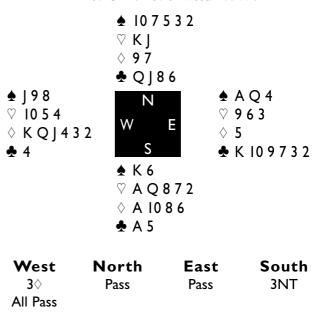
East/West did not investigate the possibility of a heart fit, and that would have been even more serious if East's jack of diamonds had been the jack of hearts. As it was, only an inspired declarer would get the hearts right, even though North naturally led a passive diamond.

Everyone was predicting the aggressive Turkish bidding style would result in a slam and most likely a flat board, but as in other sports, the tipster is not always right!

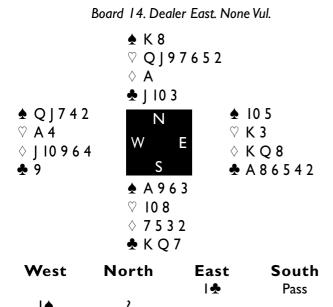
West	North	East	South	
Alper	Pilipovic	Uz	Sasek	
		Pass	Pass	
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass	
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass	
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass	
3♦	Pass	3♡	Pass	
4 ♦	Pass	4♡	All Pass	

The Turks had a very smooth auction via a Kokish style relay and an enquiry for five-card majors. They were one of the few pairs to stay out of trouble and deserved their 13 IMP gain.

Board 12. Dealer West, N/S Vul.



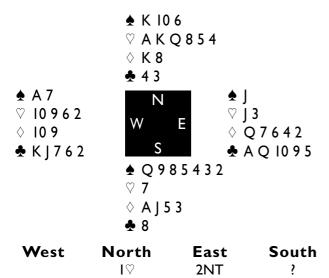
This was quite a common auction, and West generally led the king of diamonds. With East pretty well marked with the ace of spades, declarer should not really have a problem, but at least one poor soul took the opening lead at once and played ace and another club. East won and returned the ten of clubs and declarer had to go one down.



A simple question of how many hearts?

Those players who bid Three Hearts avoided playing in a game that you would expect to be defeated - West goes in with the ace of heart and switches to his singleton club - but suppose the clubs had been 5-2? Then the defenders would not exactly be the favourites. Given the rubbish that many players respond to an opening bid on, there is little wrong with Two Hearts.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.



Our reporter saw one South bid Three Diamonds, promising ten plus points and at least five spades. West raised the ante by bidding Five Clubs, and North felt obliged to bid Five Hearts. That put South on the spot, and he was constrained to pass. Perhaps next time he will prefer a simple Three Spades?



Press Room

The Press Room will usually open around 09.30 every morning, and remain open for at least one hour following the end of the final match of each day.

Red Sea Festival

David Birman, head of the organising committee, is offering two prizes for the competitors at these Championships. The winners of the Junior title will be offered free accommodation at the Red Sea Festival, and the winners of the Schools event will be offered free entry to certain tournaments at the Festival.

Your contact here at the Championships is Yaniv Vax of the Israel Junior team.





Appeal I

Italy vs Portugal

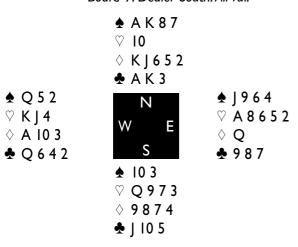


It is no longer standard to publish the result of all appeals, but they are still numbered to reflect the order in which they were considered.

Appeals Committee:

Steen Møller (Chairman, Denmark), Nissan Rand (Israel), Stefan Back (Germany), Halil Atalay (Tyrkey) and Henrik Røn (Denmark)

Juniors Second Session
Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.



West	North	East	South
Teixeira	Mazzadi	de Sousa	Medusei
			Pass
INT	Double	Redouble	Pass
2♣	Double	2♡	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	

Contract: Two Hearts doubled, played by East

Lead: ten of spades

Result: 7 tricks, +200 to North/South

The Facts:

The redouble was part of an escape system and asked the opening hand to bid two clubs. The double of Two Clubs was explained by North to East as showing strength and the double of Two Hearts as for take-out, but showing two or three cards in hearts. There were no alerts and therefore no explanations of the doubles on the other side of the screen. North won the first trick with the king of spades, cashed the ace of clubs, South following with the jack, took the ace of spades and gave South a spade ruff. Now South played the club ten, covered with the queen and king. East won the third round of clubs, took the ace of hearts and tried to drop the queen, playing for the hearts to be 3-2.

One down.

The Director:

The TD found that there had been misinformation and changed the score to Two Hearts doubled, making. +670 to East/West. The TD applied Law 75.

North/South appealed.

The Players:

North explained that when he and his partner after having made a penalty double of One No-Trump tried to catch the opponents they used take-out doubles, but promised not to be very short in the suit so that partner did not need to be very long to convert the double into a penalty double. The situation was not completely normal here due to the special escape system, but North felt that the situation was very similar and that his partner would expect him to have two hearts at least. Although he only held a singleton he chose to double to cater for a possible penalty double in partner's hand and he felt obliged to tell what his partner would expect from him. South stated that in his opinion they did not have a special agreement in this situation, i.e., North's double was take-out.

East said that he would have finessed in hearts had he not been given the explanation by the player who told about his own hand.

The Committee:

The AC was sure that North was honestly explaining what he thought that his partner would expect of his heart holding, but the AC also believed that this bidding sequence was more or less undiscussed in the partnership. The AC therefore said that North should have explained that there was some doubt of the understanding of the double. Being given such an explanation East might well have made the finesse in hearts, but the AC would not allow him always to make the contract and decided to reduce the score of 13 IMPs (North making Three Diamonds in the other room) only to 6 IMPs.

The Committee's decision:

The Portuguese score on the board changed from 13 IMPs to 6 IMPs.

Relevant Laws:

Law 12C3, Code of Practice.

Deposit: Returned

Committee's note:

The AC also made some allowance for the fact that junior players are less experienced in giving correctly phrased explanation. As mentioned above, a correct explanation, in the AC's opinion, could be "We have no precise agreement about this specific situation, but I believe that the following agreement, which we play in similar situations, also applies here". If the same situation had arisen in the Open Teams, the AC would probably have rejected the Appeal.

BUTLER AFTER SESSION 3

P	LAYER		AVG IMPS	BOARDS	70 71	Halldorsson Haraldsson S	ICE ICE	-0.02 -0.02	40 40
1 1	Frey N	FRA	1.93	40	72	Uz T	TUR	-0.02	60
	Geitner	FRA	1.93	40	73	Alper T	TUR	-0.09	60
	Bazin G	FRA	1.68	40	74	Henriksen B	DEN	-0.12	40
4	Charletoux T	FRA	1.68	40	75	Tomsen T	DEN	-0.12	40
5 1	Labruyere P	FRA	1.53	40	76	Eliazohn N	SWE	-0.12	40
	Grenthe G	FRA	1.53	40	77	Melander M	SWE	-0.12	40
	Sunamak G	TUR	1.53	40	78	Marquardsen	DEN	-0.14	40
	Tatlicioglu	TUR	1.53	40	79	Schaltz M	DEN	-0.14	40
	Hakkebo S	NOR	1.48 1.48	40 40	80	Malinovski N	RUS	-0.14	40 40
	Jorstad R Balasy Z	NOR HUN	1. 4 6 1.47	40 60	81 82	Solntsev E Baranowski J	RUS POL	-0.14 -0.17	40 40
12	Hegedus G	HUN	1.47	60	83	Rozkrut M	POL	-0.17	40
	Brink N	NET	1.43	40	84	Sasek T	CRO	-0.19	60
	Groosman B	NET	1.43	40	85	Goded G	SPA	-0.22	40
15	Kucharski P	POL	1.40	40	86	De Tejada L	SPA	-0.22	40
16	Lutostanski	POL	1.40	40	87	Brguljan K	CRO	-0.29	40
	Askgaard M	DEN	1.23	40	88	Zoric V	CRO	-0.29	40
	Bjarnarson G	DEN	1.23	40	89	WhoamI	CRO	-0.29	20
	Liran I	ISR	1.17	40	90	Sousa J	POR	-0.32	40
	Varshavski A Di Bello F	ISR ITA	1.17 1.17	40 40	91 92	Teixeira N Ierolitsch M	POR OST	-0.32 -0.37	40 40
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	Gloyer A	OST	1.13	40	94	Bennett K	ENG	-0.39	20
	Schifko M	OST	1.13	40	95	Hillman R	ENG	-0.39	20
	Amit A	ISR	1.10	40	96	Tihane A	EST	-0.39	40
26 \	Vax Y	ISR	1.10	40	97	Targla T	EST	-0.39	40
27	Braga Rf	POR	1.08	40	98	Lagas M	NET	-0.39	40
	Braga Rc	POR	1.08	40	99	Schollaardt	NET	-0.39	40
	Masia S	SPA	1.05	20	100	Grahek V	CRO	-0.44	40
	Perez J	SPA	1.05	20	101	Canelas T	POR	-0.51	40
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	Ahonen H	FIN	0.85	20	103	Nystrom F Stromberg P	SWE	-0.57 -0.57	40
	Nurmi P	FIN	0.85	20	105	Krupp S	GER	-0.57 -0.67	40
	Grunt A	POL	0.83	40	106	Moeller M	GER	-0.67	40
	Sarniak A	POL	0.83	40	107	Cockburn D	SCO	-0.67	40
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	Kvangraven N	NOR	0.60	40	109	Bergson H	SCO	-0.69	40
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	Ellestad O	NOR	0.43	40	119		ENG	-1.02	40
	Cornelis T	BEL	0.42	60	120	Hazel G	ENG	-1.02	40
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	Kotanyi B	HUN	0.38	60	123		WAL	-1.27 -1.27	40
	Szikszai	HUN	0.38	60	125	Anglada C	SPA	-1.36	60
	Mazzadi F	ITA	0.25	40		Villalonga T	SPA	-1.36	60
	Medusei A	ITA	0.25	40	127	Airaksinen J	FIN	-1.37	40
	Biondo B	ITA	0.23	40	128	Jafs F	FIN	-1.37	40
	Guariglia R_	ITA	0.23	40	129	Carr R	SCO	-1.57	40
	Heikkinen T	FIN	0.13	60	130	Marshall D	SCO	-1.57	40
	Tamminen J	FIN	0.13	60 60	131	Andreev V	RUS	-1.84 1.84	20
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	Schueller M	GER	0.03	40	139	Bavalia S	IRE	-2.57	40
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