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## ISRAEL STILL IN FRONT

While Israel held on to first place in the Junior Championship, the other teams continued to ride the seesaw. Norway, many people's favourites, are now second. A gap is starting to open up, as third placed Denmark is 12 VP behind. France comes next, and Turkey moved back into contention with three good wins. Croatia climbed seven places by scoring 65 VP on the day. Spain, doubtless spurred on by yesterday's reference to the wooden spoon, had a good day, and has moved well away from the bottom of the table. That dubious distinction now belongs to Ireland.

### France and Poland dominate the Schools

France and Poland made an excellent start in the Schools Championship, both teams winning all their matches, to leave them respectively first and second. They are followed by Norway and the Netherlands. Latvia, the only one of the Baltic states taking part, will be hoping for a change of fortune today.

### E-Mail Please!



This morning, every Captain will find a form, relating to the email addresses of their players, in their pigeon-hole. You are requested to get this completed in time for collection by the tournament director at the start of tonight's match. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Photo Call



The teams chosen for today are as follows:

**10.00**

**ESTONIA • BELGIUM  
ISRAEL • ICELAND**

**14.30**

**DENMARK • POLAND  
NORWAY • AUSTRIA • SWEDEN**

Please assemble at the entrance to the Convention centre.

The full team must be present! That means Captains and coaches as well as players!

Please look smart!

Details of the teams to be photographed will appear in the Daily Bulletin. Please make sure you all attend at the right time, otherwise the scheme will not work.

# JUNIOR TEAMS



## RESULTS



### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 12

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	FINLAND	bye	0 0	18	0
2	POLAND	PORTUGAL	69 13	25	4
3	TURKEY	SCOTLAND	48 31	19	11
4	ISRAEL	GERMANY	99 29	25	2
5	HUNGARY	NETHERLANDS	64 34	21	9
6	CROATIA	SWITZERLAND	72 34	23	7
7	WALES	BELGIUM	39 34	16	14
8	AUSTRIA	ITALY	25 73	5	25
9	DENMARK	FRANCE	51 37	18	12
10	RUSSIA	SWEDEN	44 56	13	17
11	ICELAND	NORWAY	14 58	6	24
12	SPAIN	ESTONIA	71 31	23	7
13	IRELAND	ENGLAND	26 46	11	19

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 13

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	GERMANY	bye	0 0	18	0
2	WALES	POLAND	7 56	5	25
3	CROATIA	IRELAND	56 31	20	10
4	DENMARK	SPAIN	61 22	23	7
5	ICELAND	TURKEY	51 64	12	18
6	SCOTLAND	PORTUGAL	11 87	1	25
7	ENGLAND	NETHERLANDS	51 57	14	16
8	SWEDEN	ESTONIA	64 38	20	10
9	AUSTRIA	RUSSIA	52 39	18	12
10	NORWAY	BELGIUM	72 35	23	7
11	FRANCE	ISRAEL	32 49	11	19
12	SWITZERLAND	HUNGARY	54 52	15	15
13	FINLAND	ITALY	82 41	23	7

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 14

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	bye	SCOTLAND	0 0	0	18
2	SWITZERLAND	SPAIN	17 52	8	22
3	BELGIUM	TURKEY	37 51	12	18
4	RUSSIA	IRELAND	57 35	20	10
5	ITALY	SWEDEN	34 59	10	20
6	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	27 37	13	17
7	PORTUGAL	AUSTRIA	39 67	9	21
8	ISRAEL	WALES	43 39	16	14
9	NORWAY	HUNGARY	61 46	18	12
10	ICELAND	DENMARK	35 24	17	13
11	ESTONIA	FRANCE	39 79	7	23
12	FINLAND	ENGLAND	37 46	13	17
13	CROATIA	POLAND	47 14	22	8



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 15

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

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 16

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

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 17

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

# SCHOOL TEAMS



## RESULTS



### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 1

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	ITALY	POLAND	21 62	7	23
2	LATVIA	ENGLAND	43 53	13	17
3	FRANCE	NORWAY	38 12	20	10
4	NETHERLANDS	SWEDEN	35 76	7	23
5	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	26 57	9	21
6	GERMANY	ISRAEL	21 35	12	18

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 2

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	GERMANY	ITALY	41 75	8	22
2	HUNGARY	POLAND	22 41	11	19
3	LATVIA	NETHERLANDS	20 120	0	25
4	ENGLAND	NORWAY	32 58	10	20
5	FRANCE	SWEDEN	82 25	25	4
6	ISRAEL	AUSTRIA	43 51	14	16

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 3

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	NORWAY	ITALY	70 34	22	8
2	ISRAEL	SWEDEN	33 47	12	18
3	GERMANY	LATVIA	97 30	25	2
4	HUNGARY	FRANCE	17 48	9	21
5	POLAND	AUSTRIA	43 31	17	13
6	NETHERLANDS	ENGLAND	46 28	19	11



Yesterday the Championships were honoured by a visit from the Minister of State in charge of Sports, Mr. Fikret Ünlü. He toured the site, and being a keen player, spent a considerable amount of time in the VuGraph and also enjoyed some rubber bridge after lunch. He is pictured with Panos Gerontopoulos, the Chairman of the EBL Youth Committee.



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 4

1	ITALY	ENGLAND
2	FRANCE	NETHERLANDS
3	AUSTRIA	SWEDEN
4	NORWAY	HUNGARY
5	ISRAEL	LATVIA
6	POLAND	GERMANY

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 5

1	ITALY	AUSTRIA
2	NORWAY	ISRAEL
3	SWEDEN	POLAND
4	GERMANY	ENGLAND
5	HUNGARY	NETHERLANDS
6	FRANCE	LATVIA

### ROUND ROBIN SESSION 6

1	ISRAEL	ITALY
2	SWEDEN	GERMANY
3	HUNGARY	ENGLAND
4	POLAND	NETHERLANDS
5	LATVIA	NORWAY
6	AUSTRIA	FRANCE



## VUGRAPH MATCHES

France - Netherlands	Schools	10.30
Turkey - Netherlands	Juniors	15.00
France - Italy	Juniors	21.00

## SCHEDULE

Wednesday 12th July

10.30	Juniors, Round 15 – Schools, Round 4
15.00	Juniors, Round 16 – Schools, Round 5
21.00	Juniors, Round 17 – Schools, Round 6

## JUNIOR TEAMS

### RANKING AFTER SESSION 14

1	ISRAEL	263.5
2	NORWAY	261
3	DENMARK	249
4	FRANCE	244
5	TURKEY	241
6	CROATIA	239
7	GERMANY	233
8	ITALY	230
9	RUSSIA	227
10	NETHERLANDS	226
11	SWEDEN	225.5
12	HUNGARY	223
13	POLAND	223
14	ENGLAND	223
15	AUSTRIA	220
16	FINLAND	207
17	BELGIUM	207
18	PORTUGAL	190
19	ICELAND	189
20	ESTONIA	178
21	SPAIN	149
22	SWITZERLAND	147
23	WALES	146
24	SCOTLAND	143
25	IRELAND	137

## SCHOOL TEAMS

### RANKING AFTER SESSION 3

1	FRANCE	66
2	POLAND	59
3	NORWAY	52
4	NETHERLANDS	51
5	GERMANY	45
6	SWEDEN	45
7	ISRAEL	43.5
8	HUNGARY	41
9	ENGLAND	38
10	AUSTRIA	37.5
11	ITALY	37
12	LATVIA	15

## OUTING

### JULY 13, THURSDAY

PLEASE CONTACT HOSPITALITY AND THE  
CHECK IN DESK TO PICK UP YOUR  
FREE OF CHARGE TOUR TICKETS  
BY 3 P.M. on WEDNESDAY !!!

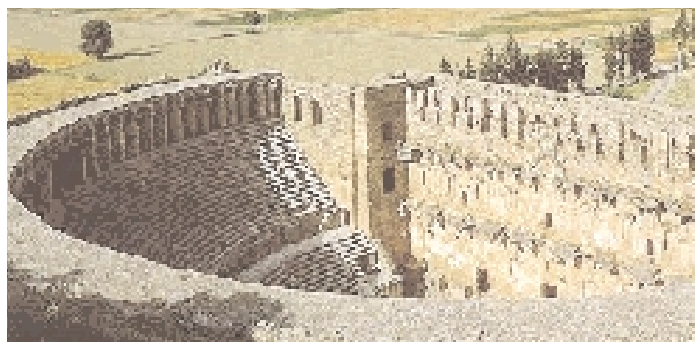
#### Kurpunlu - Aspendos - Perge

**10:00** Departure from Hotel

**10:15 - 11:00** Visiting of Kurpunlu Waterfall, which is situated in a natural park. There are some facilities like scenic observation points, game areas and paths for little excursions.

**11:30 - 12:15** Visiting a Jewellery Centre.

**12:30 - 13:00** Visiting of Aspendos Theatre, the best preserved theatre of antiquity, with seating for 15,000. Still used today, the theatre's galleries, stage decorations and acoustics all testify to the architect's success.



**13:15 - 14:15** Lunch at a Restaurant near the Aspendos river.

**14:30 - 15:30** Visiting of Perge, ancient city. Perge is situated 17 kms east of Antalya. Perge has existed since the Hittite period, but most of the remains seen today belong to the Roman period. The visiting places in Perge are, theatre of Hellenistic-Roman type with capacity of 15.000 people, two lofty towers, a long colonnaded road once paved with mosaics, shops, a large agora, the public baths and a gymnasium.



**16:00 - 17:00** Visiting a Leather Centre.

**17:30** Arrival at Hotel.



## JUNIOR TEAMS

## SESSION 12



SPAIN

VS

ESTONIA



Tuesday morning's vugraph match saw bottom-placed Spain belie their lowly status with a good performance in a convincing win over Estonia, though it was Estonia who struck first on the very first board of the match:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A K Q 10 5 4	♠ J 2	♠ 3
♥ Q 9 8	♥ J 7 6 4 2	♥ K 3
♦ K 6 5	♦ Q 8	♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 10	♣ J 9 8 6	♣ A K 7 5 4 2
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">N</div> <div style="text-align: center;">W</div> <div style="text-align: center;">E</div> <div style="text-align: center;">S</div> </div>	
	♠ 9 8 7 6	
	♥ A 10 5	
	♦ A J 7 4	
	♣ Q 3	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Perez	Tihane	Masia	Targla
	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	Dble	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Naber	Goded	Luks	De Tejada
	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Four Spades appears to be a make because the ace of diamonds is onside and the jack of spades falls. And indeed, in the Open Room Lauri Naber for Estonia found his way home after a heart lead had gone to the ten and queen. Naber returned a heart and South, Loreto Romero De Tejada won and switched to a trump. Naber went up with the ace and drew trumps then cashed dummy's top clubs and played a diamond to his king for +420.

In the other room, Aivar Tihane led the queen of diamonds and Tanel Targla went up with the ace and returned a low diamond. Obviously, running that to dummy's ten produces an overtrick, but Jorge Perez feared that the diamond lead was from length, as it well might have been. He rose with the king of diamonds and crossed to dummy to throw his remaining diamond on the second club. Next, Perez played a heart to his queen and a second heart to the king and ace. Targla played a diamond through and Perez ruffed with the ten. When that was overruffed and a trump returned, Perez not only had two trump losers but also no heart

ruff. He was two down for -100 and 11 IMPs to Estonia.

That was a start in keeping with Spain's position in the table but things went much better for them from now on.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ A 6 4	♠ K Q J 10 5 3
♥ K 10 6 5 4 3	♥ Q 7
♦ 6	♦ 5
♣ K 8 6	♣ J 9 4 3
♠ 9 7	
♥ J 9 2	
♦ K Q 10 8 2	
♣ A Q 2	
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">N</div> <div style="text-align: center;">W</div> <div style="text-align: center;">E</div> <div style="text-align: center;">S</div> </div>
	♠ 8 2
	♥ A 8
	♦ A J 9 7 4 3
	♣ 10 7 5

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Perez	Tihane	Masia	Targla
		2♠	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Dble	4♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Naber	Goded	Luks	De Tejada
		Pass	Pass
1♦	2♥	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	All Pass

After Santiago Masia had opened with a weak two bid, can either North or South really be crimed for any of their actions? Sure, the combination of their bids took them way too high, but was it not more a case of both taking reasonable pushy decisions that fitted badly together? One can understand Perez's double of 4♦, but the double of 4♥ was a bit of a gamble which came off very nicely for him. After East had led his singleton diamond, declarer could not avoid a fifth loser for -500.

In the Open Room, Leo Luks did not open the East hand - though if you think that you are too good for a weak two bid, with which assessment I agree, is there anything wrong with opening 3♠ instead? Anyway, at his next turn, Luks was able to use Lebensohl in a slightly unusual situation and got to play 3♥. De Tejada led the ace of hearts and Gonzalo Goded discouraged. De Tejada seems to have read a lot into that signal because her next move was to switch to a low diamond. There may be a lay-out where that is necessary, but if so it is a very specific one and here it proved to be fatal as the fifth defensive winner was lost. Luks made nine tricks for +140 but still 8 IMPs to Spain.

## Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Perez	Tihane	Masia	Targla
	1♥	Dble	2♥
All Pass			

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Naber	Goded	Luks	De Tejada
	1♥	Dble	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

I find the Estonian auction in the Closed Room really quite scary. Surely the South hand is worth far more than a simple raise, with or without the intervening double. Even having said that, I am sure that I would have bid on over 2♥ if holding the North cards. In the other room, De Tejada showed a constructive raise to at least 3♥ and Goded made a slam try, settling for game when his partner showed no enthusiasm for the enterprise.

In fact, after the take-out double, greatly improving declarer's chances in the diamond suit, 6♥ is an excellent contract. Both declarers made 12 tricks and Spain gained 10 IMPs and took the lead in the match.



Lauri Naber

## Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Perez	Tihane	Masia	Targla
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Naber	Goded	Luks	De Tejada
Pass	1♦	1♥	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

The overcall makes the prospects in 6♦ quite a bit better than they would otherwise be, but slam is still nothing special. It seems to me that De Tejada can hardly be blamed for driving to slam after her partner had made two constructive noises, 2♠ and 4♠. You may have your own ideas about which of the two bids was the main cause of the problem, but certainly the combination looks to be too much on a flat minimum hand. The slam failed by a trick while 3NT made 11 tricks at the other table; 11 IMPs to Estonia.

## Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Perez</i>	<i>Tihane</i>	<i>Masia</i>	<i>Targla</i>
		Pass	INT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
<i>Naber</i>	<i>Goded</i>	<i>Luks</i>	<i>De Tejada</i>
		Pass	INT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Actually, it is unclear that North should even show his clubs. There is much to be said for just transferring then jumping to 3NT when your second suit is so weak and you are looking for very good hand from partner to make slam. In both rooms, perhaps also South might have bid 3♥ rather than their actual more committal choices?

*Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.*

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

♠ A 10 6

♥ A

♦ A K 5

♣ A 10 9 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Perez</i>	<i>Tihane</i>	<i>Masia</i>	<i>Targla</i>
Pass	Pass	3♠	Dble
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
<i>Naber</i>	<i>Goded</i>	<i>Luks</i>	<i>De Tejada</i>
1♦	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♦	2♥	2♠	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Dble	All Pass		

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

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♠ K 10 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ 9 8
♣ K J 9 4 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Perez</i>	<i>Tihane</i>	<i>Masia</i>	<i>Targla</i>
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♥	All Pass

West	North	East	South
<i>Naber</i>	<i>Goded</i>	<i>Luks</i>	<i>De Tejada</i>
			Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♥	All Pass



Gonzalo Goded

It is slightly curious that neither East, particularly in the Open Room, made more effort to play in spades - a suit in which there is no problem in making game as the cards lie. Anyway, 4♥ was a perfectly reasonable spot.

In the Open Room, Tihane led ace and another heart and Perez won dummy's king. Declarer could have made an overtrick now by playing ace and ruff a spade, ruff a club, ruff another spade and give up a heart, the ♦Q being an entry to the established spades. He actually muddled the play slightly and held himself to ten tricks but +420 was still a decent-looking result.

In the Closed Room, Goded led a club, a much more threatening start. Naber ruffed in dummy and crossed to hand twice in diamonds to ruff two more clubs, cashing the ace of clubs along the way. Now he tried to get back to hand with a third diamond and De Tejada ruffed. She played the 13th club through and the defence could make their top trumps separately for down one; -50 and 10 IMPs to Spain.

Since it was the play of the 13th club that allowed the defence to come to a fourth trump trick, would declarer have survived had he not cashed the ♣A when he did? In that case, South could still ruff the third diamond and play a club. Declarer would win the ace and play a trump but South could win and now play the last club to allow her partner to ruff with the ace of trumps and the contract would still have been defeated. And if declarer guessed the diamond split and came to hand with ace of spades and a spade ruff instead of playing the third diamond, South could win the first heart and give his partner a spade ruff.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Perez	Tihane	Masia	Targla
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♠	3♥	Dble	Pass
4♠	5♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Naber	Goded	Luks	De Tejada
Pass	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♠	2NT	Dble	3♣
All Pass			

Would we all double the 1♠ opening? Well, in the Open Room East/West didn't compete beyond the two level after Goded's Lebensohl bid, so there was no danger of North com-

mitting an indiscretion. Three Clubs went two down after the defence started with three rounds of trumps.

In the Closed Room, Tihane showed his major suit and Masia made an aggressive game-try double. Looking at his two aces, Perez had no difficulty in bidding game and now Tihane saved in 5♣. He was right in so far as 4♠ was making - even 12 tricks are possible - but the price was too high. Whether the defence draws trumps as in the Open Room, or East plays for a heart ruff, seven tricks are the limit for declarer; -800 and 12 IMPs to Spain.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Perez	Tihane	Masia	Targla
Pass	1♦	2♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	2♦
3♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
	Pass	4♠	All Pass

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Naber	Goded	Luks	De Tejada
1♥	1♦	Dble	Pass
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
All Pass	Dble	Pass	2♥

I prefer Masia's 2♣ overcall to Luks' take-out double - I really hate take-out doubles with shortages in unbid majors. One would have thought, however, that the double might have worked out rather better on this occasion. With useful values, West does better to respond 1♠ to the double, preparing himself to bid a second time - 2♥ - when the expected diamond competition comes back around to him. As it happens, this brings the spade fit to light immediately and game should then be reached. In fact, Luks showed his good hand with clubs and Naber stayed silent, happy to defend against a heart contract after Goded's protective double. Two Hearts drifted a couple off for -100.

In the other room, Perez had no reason to respond to Masia's overcall. However, Tihane had a normal protective double and now East/West did very well to scramble into the spade game. Targla led a diamond to his partner's ace and back came a second diamond. Masia finessed the jack and played the ♠K. That was ducked but Tihane won the second spade and played a third round. Masia ruffed out the clubs and had ten tricks; +420 and 8 IMPs to Spain.

An entertaining match ended in a convincing win for Spain by 71-32 IMPs, 23-7 VPs.



**JUNIOR TEAMS****SESSION 10****TURKEY****VS****DENMARK**

Going into their vugraph match with sixth-placed Denmark, the host country, Turkey were lying second, just 7 VPs behind leaders, Israel. Alas, the match turned into a horror story for the Turks.

Meanwhile, Toygar Alper made a rather thin take-out double at the other table and Denmark stopped in 3♣, where Michael Askgaard made a routine +130. That was worth 5 IMPs to Denmark but, without Alper's double, they would most likely have bid to 3NT and, as we have seen, that contract rates to make for a 10 IMP swing instead of the actual 5 IMPs.

*Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.*

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

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlicioglu
Pass	1♦	Pass	INT
All Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
Dble	1♦	Pass	INT
All Pass	Rdbl	2♠	3♣

Given a free run, Guray Sunamak and Sinan Tatlicioglu followed the normal auction to 3NT. The defence took four spade tricks and declarer made the error of throwing both the queen and jack of hearts from dummy. After a heart exit, he had to rely on the clubs for his ninth trick and with the actual position that led to one down; -50.

Suppose that declarer pitches only one heart plus a small club. The defence arrange to win the fourth heart in the West hand and he switches to a heart. Declarer will not wish to risk his contract on a finesse at this point so will go up with the ace, unblock the diamond and cross to the king of clubs to cash the diamonds. West will be squeezed between his clubs and the ♥K and the contract will succeed. Perhaps, then, West has to switch to a heart without cashing all the spades. Again declarer is likely to spurn the finesse, preferring to rest his fate on the club suit. Careful discarding would now defeat the contract, but perhaps that defence is not possible to find in real life.

*Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.*

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

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlicioglu
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

*Michael Askgaard*

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

The opening lead in the Closed Room was a low trump from Sunamak. Martin Schaltz had no difficulty in making his contract from here. He won in dummy, gave up a heart to set up his communications, then played to ruff a diamond; +620.

In the Open Room, Askgaard led the king of clubs and continued with a low club to Gregers Bjarnarson's ace. Bjarnarson switched to king and another heart and Alper ruffed. He cashed the ace and queen of trumps then attempted to ruff a diamond in dummy. When Askgaard could ruff in with the ♠J, he was one down; -100 and 12 IMPs to Denmark.

Alper needed to cash only one top trump before playing for his diamond ruff. Now he would have been able to overruff North and would have had his ten tricks.

At first glance, there is a defence to break this contract by denying declarer his diamond ruff. In Israel v Belgium, Tom Cornelis, for Belgium, became declarer from the East hand after his partner, Steve de Donder had opened a multi 2♦. Inon Liran led the king of hearts and Aran Varshavski played low. Liran switched to ace and another club and Varshavski won and continued with a low club. Liran ruffed with his singleton ten, forcing Cornelis to overruff with dummy's king.

That was excellent defence but declarer showed that it still was not quite good enough. He played a spade to the ace, discovering the awkward break. Next he ruffed a heart to get to dummy, finessed the seven of spades and cashed the ♠Q. Next he ruffed a heart to get back to dummy once more and in the process isolated the heart guard. On the run of the spades, South was squeezed in the red suits and the contract was duly made. A very nice hand with good play from both sides. In the other room, Belgium played 4♥ down two by South for -200 but +9 IMPs. They went on to win the match against the leaders by 17-13 VPs.

## Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlcioglu
Dble	Pass	2♣	2♠
	3♠	Dble	All Pass

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Why does everyone think that that East hand should be opened at the two level? Will we miss something by opening at the one level, even if everyone passes? Ah, well.

The artificial 2♣ opening tempted Tatlcioglu to overcall 2♠ to take away a little of his opponents' bidding space. After the negative double, Sunamak continued the process with a gentle raise to 3♠, but that proved to be too high. Andreas Marquardsen doubled and Schaltz led his singleton trump to the queen and ace. Tatlcioglu led a club for the king and Marquardsen led a low spade, which ran to dummy's seven. Declarer grabbed the opportunity to cash the ace of diamonds, throwing a losing heart, then gave up a second club. Marquardsen won and cashed the king of spades then forced declarer with a diamond. Tatlcioglu could draw the last trump and establish his clubs, but then had no trumps left with which to regain the lead. He was four down for -800.

That would have been too expensive even had East/West had a sure game, but the 3NT reached at the other table was a long way from being secure. Bjarnarson led the jack of spades and Askgaard, who was playing reverse signals, avoided the first trap by signalling with the four, not the seven. Tamer Uz did well by ducking, and did even better by ducking the next trick also when Bjarnarson continued with the ♠10. That was what was required in the spade suit, but Uz made a fatal error, pitching a club from dummy without a great deal of thought. With the fortunate club position, that was his ninth trick he had just discarded. Bjarnarson switched to a heart now and Uz won on table and played a diamond to his king, from which there was no recovery; down one for -100 and 14 IMPs to Denmark.

Stig Roar Hakkebo of Norway made 3NT without his opponents making a mistake. He had opened 1♣ and heard a 1♠ overcall, negative double and pre-emptive raise to 2♠. Hakkebo



Guray Sunamak

jumped to 3NT and the Austrian South led the jack then ten of spades, Hakkebo reading the hand perfectly and ducking twice. South continued with ace and a fourth spade and Hakkebo threw three diamonds from dummy, keeping the club position intact. He won the fourth spade, played a heart to dummy then a diamond. As it happened, North rose with the ace, but it would not have mattered what he did.

So Hakkebo gained a big swing for his team? I'm afraid not. At the other table the Austrian declarer won the first spade, crossed to a heart and led a diamond up and North ducked, after which declarer cashed his winners and found that the fall of the ♣Q meant that there were nine of them. Just another dull flat board.

### Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlicioglu
		1♦	1♠
2♥	2♠	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		



Gregers Bjarnarson

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

After a heart lead, Alper was held to 11 tricks for +650. The stakes were considerably higher in the Closed Room, where Schaltz was in the pushy slam. When Sunamak led the ace of spades it was all over; +1430 and another 13 IMPs to Denmark.

The slam is very close to making. If declarer can ruff two spades in dummy he will succeed so long as he has not used up the king of spades along the way. There are also some squeeze chances if the defence are careless about their early discarding. Two rounds of trumps should see the defence in control.

### Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlicioglu
		2♦	Dble
3♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
		2♥	Dble
4♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Though one East opened a simple weak two bid while the other opened a multi 2♦, the real difference between the two auctions was caused by West's response. Alper's full-blooded leap to 4♥ left Bjarnarson little option but to double for a second time and Askgaard was inclined to pass and hope that his partner had enough to beat it rather than introduce his spades at the four level on a balanced eight-high hand. No problem; Bjarnarson led a trump but soon took his six top winners for 500 to Denmark.

Schaltz's pass or correct 3♥ response gave his opponents more room in which to do the wrong thing. When Sunamak bid his spades in response to the second double, Tatlicioglu made a rather optimistic strong raise with a general slam try cuebid. Four Spades was hopeless, with two hearts, two trumps, and a fifth trick in the wash because of the bad trump split - not that the bad split should have been any surprise after the 3♥ bid; -100 and 12 more IMPs to Denmark.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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



#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlicioglu
1♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			



Sinan Tatlicioglu

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	5♠	Dble
All Pass			

North/South can make twelve tricks in hearts, and indeed one or two pairs actually bid and made the slam, while +1050 was also seen around the room. Schaltz's simple overcall then bid 4♠ over 4♥ approach worked very well when Tatlicioglu looked no further than his spade length and doubled. Four Spades doubled should have been three down but Sunamak led the ♥Q and found himself to still be on lead. He switched to a low club and that was a defensive trick out of the window. I am not sure precisely what the deal has to look like for it to be necessary for North to switch to a club at trick two, but South could have avoided the problem by overtaking and leading either another heart, or a club from his side; -300.

Alper's 4♠ overcall looks perfectly reasonable, especially given that he knew things were going badly and wanted to create some action. It was clear for him to double 5♥ to show his strong defensive hand and now Uz did the best he could for his side by pulling to 5♠. There was no mistake in the defence here, although again South allowed his partner to hold the first trick with the ♥Q. Askgaard, however, continued with a second heart; -800 and 11 IMPs to Denmark.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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



#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlicioglu
Pass	INT	2♥	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Five Diamonds had three obvious losers. It looks odd for North to do other than bid 3NT over 3♦, but presumably he was catering to a much better South hand and a possible slam. Not today; -50.

Meanwhile, 3NT made 11 tricks after Uz had tried the flair lead of the king of hearts. It made no difference this time, of course; +460 and 11 IMPs to Denmark.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Schaltz	Sunamak	Marquardsen	Tatlicioglu
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
1♠	Dble	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alper	Askgaard	Uz	Bjarnarson
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3♠	Dble	3NT
All Pass			

And one last swing to complete the misery for Turkey. The problem in the Closed Room seems to lie with the 3♠ cuebid. If 2♠ is either game-forcing or at least promises another bid, then North can bid 2NT instead of 3♠ and there is the whole of the three level in which to check for alternative contracts. As it was, South had no semblance of a spade stopper and the Turks scrambled into their 4-3 heart fit. On another day they might have survived in 4♥ but not today with the 5-1 trump split. Four Hearts drifted two off for 200 to Denmark.

In the Open Room, 3♠ was Lebensohl, promising both four hearts and a spade stopper. East's double said that he did not want a spade lead against the final contract, and Bjarnarson had the option of leaving it round to his partner but decided to keep things simple by bidding 3NT himself. He won the third round of spades, cashed one top diamond then tested the clubs and, when they behaved, cashed out for +600 and 13 IMPs to Denmark. The final score was 110-10 in favour of the Danes, converting to 25-0 VPs. One suspects that Turkey will not be in a hurry to get back on vugraph but, after the form they have shown for the previous four days, hopefully they will bounce back strongly and stay in contention at the top.

## Sport News



### Cycling

Dutchman Erik Dekker of the RAB team won his second stage of this year's Tour de France yesterday. He and Santiago Botero of Colombia spent much of the stage out on their own and at one stage were over 13 minutes clear before being pulled back to a little under five minutes at the end. All the main challengers finished in the main bunch, so there was no significant change at the top of the overall standings.



### Cricket

Zimbabwe comfortably defeated West Indies in the latest match in the triangular one-day tournament in England. Zimbabwe batted first and scored 256-4 and West Indies never threatened to even get close to their target.

With three wins out of three, Zimbabwe have virtually clinched a place in the final while having three matches still to play.

Meanwhile, Sri Lanka had an easy win over South Africa in Colombo in the Singer Triangular tournament. South Africa batted first and scored an inadequate looking 167 all out. Sri Lanka knocked off the runs in less than 28 overs, scoring 168-2.



### Golf

Tiger Woods shrugged off jetlag to shoot a course record 64 in the first round of the 36-hole McManus Invitational Pro-Am at Limerick.



### Football

Zimbabwe's main football ground has been banned from holding international matches after the stampede that caused 13 deaths at a match against South Africa at the weekend.

FIFA President, Sepp Blatter has backed a plan to rotate the World Cup between the different regional confederations.



### American Football

Injury has forced the retirement of Dallas Cowboys wide-receiver Michael Irvin.

## YOUTH SCOUTS GROUP



In 1992 Youth Scouts Group was founded by the Youth and Sports Foundation in Ankara. The Scouts consistently work towards their aim. Their work consists of life saving, first aid and to find solutions for the needs of the society. In their yearly program Youth Scouts Group started to work for Turkish Bridge Federation, because of this, the Ankara Bridge Club has offered bridge courses since April 2000. Turkish Bridge Federation asked for help from the Youth Scouts Group to take part in this organisation and we are proud to say that they have been very helpful.



## An Old-fashioned Score



When your editors started playing bridge a score of -700 was quite common (well, usually we had to play the hand quite well to get out for 700 the way we bid), as it was the score for four down doubled non-vulnerable. It is a much less easy score to achieve these days but Estonia managed it in their match against Belgium in Round 9 of the Juniors.

This was the deal:

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

	♠ A K J 5		
	♥ K J		
	♦ Q 5		
	♣ K Q 8 4 2		
♠ Q 10 6 2	<div>W<div>N</div>E<div>S</div></div>	♠ 8 7	
♥ 7		♥ A Q 8 6 4 3 2	
♦ K J 10 7 6 2		♦ A	
♣ 10 5		♣ 9 6 3	
	♠ 9 4 3		
	♥ 10 9 5		
	♦ 9 8 4 3		
	♣ A J 7		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>S de Roos</i>	<i>Naber</i>	<i>D de Roos</i>	<i>Luks</i>
Pass	1♣	3♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	4♦
All Pass			

In the other room, the Estonian East player overcalled 4♥ and South passed his partner's reopening double for +500 to Belgium. At our featured table, Daniel de Roos contented himself with a 3♥ overcall and Lauri Naber also made the reopening double. It is less clear than at the other table but probably still correct to pass the double, but to be fair it is a tough problem for South. What is for sure is that Leo Luks did not make the winning decision when he chose to bid his four-card suit. Steve de Roos passed, of course, not knowing if his opponents had somewhere better to run to.

De Roos led his singleton heart to the jack and queen. Brother Daniel cashed the ace of hearts then took the ace of diamonds before playing a third heart to declarer's nine. West threw his clubs on the second and third hearts. Luks needed something very good to happen in his horrible contract but when he tried a trump to the queen at trick four something very bad happened instead. West won the ♦K and cashed the jack and ten to draw declarer's remaining trumps. Worse than that. Declarer threw two spades from dummy on the third and fourth diamonds. De Roos could play a spade to dummy, ruff the next club and play a second spade, establishing two spade tricks for himself while he still had a diamond left to regain the lead. That meant that Luks was seven down for -700. An old-fashioned sort of a score, but I'm sure that all the girls here will be glad to find that there is an old-fashioned kind of a guy in the tournament. Look him up girls, I'm sure he'll be delighted to swap disaster stories with you.



## When is DOPI not a DOPE ?

by Liz McGowan

Before entering this tournament the Scottish team had an extended training session on the internet with Mike Lawrence. He taught them to bid rather well. (A session on taking tricks might also have proved useful, but that is another story)

One seminar on slam bidding included a few fine points on coping with interference over 4NT. Lawrence recommends DOPI (Double = 0 or 3 keycards, Pass = 1 or 4 keycards) when the interference is below the level of your trump suit. But when they bid your trump suit or higher, using more space, he suggests DOPE (Double = an Odd number of aces, Pass = an Even number). Very sophisticated.

Begson/McCrossan demonstrated just how much they have benefited from Mike's teaching on this hand from their match against Denmark.

Round 8.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ K 6 4 3		
	♥ K Q J		
	♦ Q 7		
	♣ Q 10 9 5		
♠ Q 7	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ A J 10 8 5	
♥ 6 5 2		♥ 7	
♦ A 10 8 6 5 3 2		♦ K J 9 4	
♣ K		♣ A J 6	
	♠ 9 2		
	♥ A 10 9 8 4 3		
	♦ —		
	♣ 8 7 4 3 2		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>McCrossan</i>		<i>Bergson</i>	
3♦	3♥	4NT	2♥
Pass	Pass	5NT	5♥
6♣	Pass	6♦	Pass
			All Pass

Once McCrossan made a junior overcall of South's junior weak two, Bergson was slamward bound, but he thought he should check on aces first. South tested the methods by bidding 5♥, above the level of the trump suit. McCrossan's pass therefore showed an even number of aces, so Bergson made a Grand Slam try.

Since the Scots were the only pair to reach slam on the board it was lucky that Bergson reigned in his enthusiasm enough to stop at the six-level when partner showed the king of clubs. He expected him to bid 7♦ if he had the king of spades also. Science is a wonderful thing.

In the other room the Danes stopped in a part score, so this was a convincing gain for Scotland. Great stuff. What had gone wrong?

McCrossan, who had missed the seminar on slam bidding, was playing unadulterated DOPI.

**Conventions ~ who needs them?**

# Knud-Aage Boesgaard



Today's salute to a player who first came to prominence as a junior takes us back to Denmark.

In the forthcoming Olympiad in Maastricht, the Danish Open squad will include the pair, Knud-Aage Boesgaard/Hans Christian Nielsen. They have had good results over several seasons and could not be denied a berth in the team. Boesgaard is well known for his great results with his cousin, Peter Scholtz, ranging from gold at the European Junior Championships in 1970 through silver at the Europeans in Lausanne in 1979 to bronze at the Olympiad in Seattle in 1984.

Look what the pair did to Bocchi/Duboin at the recent Politiken Cup:

Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Duboin	Nielsen	Bocchi	Boesgaard
2♣	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

After a heart to his ace, North switched to a club. A second club from dummy was ruffed with the nine of spades and over-ruffed by declarer's king. After a diamond to the king and ace, the roof fell in: A second diamond went to the ten, then the queen of diamonds was ruffed and overruffed, followed by North's last trump which left East with losers in trumps and hearts for down three, 300 to the Danes for a gain of 9 IMPs.

This deal had a funny side to it, but don't show it to the coach of the English Junior team!

Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ K 8 7 3	♠ J 9 6	♠ Q 10 2
♥ A J 8 3	♥ 9 5 4	♥ K Q 10 6 2
♦ 6	♦ J 10 2	♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ J 8 4 2	♣ K 10 9 5	♣ 3
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>N</p> <p>W     E</p> <p>S</p> </div> </div>		
	♠ A 5 4	
	♥ 7	
	♦ A K 9 8 7	
	♣ A Q 7 6	

Against McIntosh, East in Four Hearts doubled, Boesgaard cashed the ace of diamonds and switched to a trump. On a club from dummy Nielsen as North alertly went in with the king to play another trump won by declarer in hand. A diamond was ruffed, followed by a spade to the queen and ace. South got out with a club ruffed in hand, and now McIntosh let the ten of spades run. North won and played his last trump. East finished four down after trying a spade to the eight. Some achievement to play that suit without one single winner! 800 to the Danes was worth 12 IMPs.

This deal featured:

Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ K 8 7 3	♠ A J 5	♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ 8 5 3 2	♥ K 4	♥ 10 7
♦ A 10 9 2	♦ K J 8 7 5	♦ 4 3
♣ 8	♣ A 10 6	♣ Q 9 7 5 2
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>N</p> <p>W     E</p> <p>S</p> </div> </div>		
	♠ 10 9	
	♥ A Q J 9 6	
	♦ Q 6	
	♣ K J 4 3	

West	North	East	South
Saelensminde	Nielsen	Brogeland	Boesgaard
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	4♣
All Pass			6♥

Three Spades showed slam interest with a spade control agreeing hearts. Four Clubs was an asking bid and the answer showed at least second round club control and three aces of five.

As East had not doubled 3♠ for a lead Boesgaard figured that he stood a good chance of avoiding a spade lead and that his queen of diamonds could prove valuable. He jumped straight to slam.

In the brilliant bulletin, Jos Jacobs said that the well-known Boesgaard-wheel-of-fortune was spinning again when he made the contract but it was not that incidental. West led a trump and South took four rounds (East shed a club and a spade) followed by the queen of diamonds, ducked by West, who did well to duck the next diamond to the king, too. To learn more about the distribution he played a small diamond discarding a club. West won and switched to a spade. After the ace of spades South ruffed a diamond in hand while East had discarding problems as he did not know the spade situation. South got more and more certain that East would hold the long clubs. He, therefore, played a club to the ace, threw his spade on the fifth diamond and finessed the jack of clubs; 12 tricks and 12 IMPs.

By finishing second in this major event Boesgaard/Nielsen boosted their confidence ahead of Maastricht.

by Kees Tammens

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

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♠ K 9 7
♥ J 9 6
♦ K J 8 2
♣ A J 9

West	North	East	South
	<i>Tammens</i>		<i>Møller</i> 1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

## WARNING !



## SCHOOL TEAMS

## BUTLER AFTER SESSION 2

PLAYER			AVG IMPS	BOARDS
1	Molenaar D	NLD	2.40	20
2	Verbeek T	NLD	2.40	20
3	Magnusson S	SWE	2.35	20
4	Olofsson T	SWE	2.35	20
5	Bessis O	FRA	1.45	40
6	Tessieres G	FRA	1.45	40
7	Delmas T	FRA	1.20	20
8	Grenthe J	FRA	1.20	20
9	Kotorowicz J	POL	1.20	40
10	Kotorowicz K	POL	1.20	40
11	Happer D	ENG	1.05	20
12	Stockdale S	ENG	1.05	20
13	Eide P	NOR	1.00	20
14	Araszkiewicz	POL	0.95	20
15	Madry P	POL	0.95	20
16	Tal D	ISR	0.65	40
17	Tal N	ISR	0.65	40
18	Bessis T	FRA	0.55	20
19	Gaviard J	FRA	0.55	20
20	Marjai G	HUN	0.40	40
21	Szabo C	HUN	0.40	40
22	Ewald J	GER	0.33	40
23	Stoszek M	GER	0.33	40
24	Buras K	POL	0.25	20
25	Kapala S	POL	0.25	20
26	Ringseth J	NOR	0.23	40
27	Gogoman Ad	AUT	0.05	40
28	Gogoman An	AUT	0.05	40
29	Lo Presti F	ITA	0.05	40
30	Mortarotti A	ITA	0.05	40
31	Barendregt E	NLD	0.03	40
32	Ritmeijer R	NLD	0.03	40
33	Marjai P	HUN	-0.04	40
34	Minarik G	HUN	-0.04	40
35	Nijholt A	NLD	-0.04	20
36	Salm C	NLD	-0.04	20
37	Eide E	NOR	-0.19	40
38	Lindqvist E	NOR	-0.19	40
39	Eglseer W	AUT	-0.29	20
40	Burgess O	ENG	-0.29	40
41	Woodcock A	ENG	-0.29	40
42	Hoffman R	ISR	-0.29	20
43	Lellouche D	ISR	-0.29	20
44	Piasini S	ITA	-0.29	40
45	Sbarigia M	ITA	-0.29	40
46	Aal S	NOR	-0.54	20
47	Gruber C	AUT	-0.57	40
48	Berg M	SWE	-0.57	40
49	Karlsson J	SWE	-0.57	40
50	Anzengruber	AUT	-0.84	20
51	H.Pritchard	ENG	-0.99	20
52	Hydes A	ENG	-0.99	20
53	Katerbau J	GER	-0.99	20
54	Katerbau T	GER	-0.99	20
55	Ginossar E	ISR	-1.04	20
56	Reshef O	ISR	-1.04	20
57	Buss A	LAT	-1.09	40
58	Ilzins A	LAT	-1.09	40
59	Neimanis J	LAT	-1.72	40
60	Rubenis K	LAT	-1.72	40
61	Hedh S	SWE	-2.09	20
62	Thalen B	SWE	-2.09	20
63	Morton S	GER	-2.34	20
64	Smirnov A	GER	-2.34	20

**JUNIOR TEAMS****BUTLER AFTER SESSION 13**

PLAYER			AVG IMPS	BOARDS					
					73	Henriksen B	DEN	0.03	140
					74	Tomsen T	DEN	0.03	140
1	Hakkebo S	NOR	1.25	140	75	Krupp S	GER	0.03	200
2	Jorstad R	NOR	1.25	140	76	Moeller M	GER	0.03	200
3	Marquardsen	DEN	1.24	160	77	Braga Rf	POR	0.03	180
4	Schaltz M	DEN	1.24	160	78	Braga Rc	POR	0.03	180
5	Amit A	ISR	1.04	180	79	Eliazohn N	SWE	0.01	180
6	Vax Y	ISR	1.04	180	80	Melander M	SWE	0.01	180
7	Balasy Z	HUN	0.96	260	81	Biondo B	ITA	-0.03	199
8	Hegedus G	HUN	0.93	260	82	Guariglia R	ITA	-0.03	199
9	Gloyer A	AUT	0.89	240	83	Mazzadi F	ITA	-0.06	100
10	Schifko M	AUT	0.89	240	84	Medusei A	ITA	-0.06	100
11	Balschun R	GER	0.86	220	85	Brguljan K	CRO	-0.07	180
12	Schueller M	GER	0.86	220	86	Malinovski N	RUS	-0.08	160
13	Roll Y	ISR	0.85	160	87	Solntsev E	RUS	-0.08	160
14	Schneider R	ISR	0.85	160	88	Mraz M	HUN	-0.12	40
15	Kelina M	RUS	0.79	220	89	Roos D	BEL	-0.15	180
16	Krasnosselsk	RUS	0.79	220	90	Roos S	BEL	-0.15	180
17	Bazin G	FRA	0.78	160	91	Nystrom F	SWE	-0.19	180
18	Charletoux T	FRA	0.78	160	92	Stromberg P	SWE	-0.19	180
19	Di Bello F	ITA	0.67	219	93	Heche G	SWI	-0.23	220
20	Di Bello S	ITA	0.67	219	94	Halldorsson	ICE	-0.25	200
21	Uz T	TUR	0.62	199	95	Haraldsson S	ICE	-0.25	200
22	Alper T	TUR	0.62	199	96	Bergson H	SCO	-0.28	200
23	Sunamak G	TUR	0.61	178	97	McCrossan D	SCO	-0.28	200
24	Tatlicioglu	TUR	0.61	178	98	Masia S	SPA	-0.30	120
25	Noberius H	SWE	0.56	160	99	Perez J	SPA	-0.30	120
26	Thornqvist T	SWE	0.56	160	100	Kotanyi B	HUN	-0.34	240
27	Askgaard M	DEN	0.50	220	101	Rosta E	HUN	-0.34	20
28	Bjarnarson G	DEN	0.50	220	102	Cockburn D	SCO	-0.35	140
29	Cornelis T	BEL	0.45	200	103	Erdemil P	TUR	-0.36	140
30	Donder S	BEL	0.45	200	104	Erdogan I	TUR	-0.36	140
31	Pilipovic M	CRO	0.42	200	105	Cleaton M	WAL	-0.38	240
32	Kucharski P	POL	0.41	199	106	Roderick M	WAL	-0.38	240
33	Lutostanski	POL	0.41	199	107	Sousa J	POR	-0.40	160
34	Heikkinen T	FIN	0.39	220	108	Teixeira N	POR	-0.40	160
35	Tamminen J	FIN	0.39	220	109	Szikszai J	HUN	-0.41	220
36	Brink S	NLD	0.38	200	110	Airaksinen J	FIN	-0.48	140
37	Drijver B	NLD	0.38	200	111	Jafs F	FIN	-0.48	140
38	Harr G	NOR	0.35	180	112	Stefansson F	ICE	-0.48	160
39	Kvangraven N	NOR	0.35	180	113	Thorsson P	ICE	-0.48	160
40	Labruyere P	FRA	0.26	160	114	Roos T	BEL	-0.54	100
41	Grenthe G	FRA	0.26	160	115	Toutenel E	BEL	-0.54	100
42	Zoric V	CRO	0.24	200	116	Dunn J	WAL	-0.57	199
43	Ahonen H	FIN	0.23	120	117	La Spada O	SWI	-0.63	220
44	Nurmi P	FIN	0.23	120	118	Goded G	SPA	-0.66	200
45	Brink N	NLD	0.23	160	119	De Tejada L	SPA	-0.66	200
46	Groosman B	NLD	0.23	160	120	Jones D	WAL	-0.68	219
47	Frey N	FRA	0.22	160	121	Jerolitsch M	AUT	-0.71	140
48	Geitner J	FRA	0.22	160	122	Veverka A	AUT	-0.71	140
49	Sasek T	CRO	0.21	200	123	Andreev V	RUS	-0.73	140
50	Baranowski J	POL	0.21	180	124	Semisochenko	RUS	-0.73	140
51	Rozkrut M	POL	0.21	180	125	Myles A	SCO	-0.73	160
52	Charlsen T	NOR	0.20	160	126	Grumm I	AUT	-0.80	100
53	Ellestad O	NOR	0.20	160	127	Kriftner S	AUT	-0.80	100
54	Bennett K	ENG	0.19	160	128	Bokholt N	GER	-0.81	60
55	Hillman R	ENG	0.19	160	129	Kornek A	GER	-0.81	60
56	Grunst A	POL	0.19	140	130	Weisweiler J	SWI	-0.82	240
57	Sarniak A	POL	0.19	140	131	Justitz N	SWI	-0.86	180
58	Lagas M	NLD	0.18	160	132	Barton A	IRE	-0.88	180
59	Schollaardt	NLD	0.18	160	133	Nolan D	IRE	-0.88	180
60	Wade R	ENG	0.14	160	134	Mac Cormac T	IRE	-0.97	180
61	Zivan L	ENG	0.14	160	135	Mac Kenzie B	IRE	-0.97	180
62	Luks L	EST	0.14	240	136	Tihane A	EST	-0.99	240
63	Naber L	EST	0.14	240	137	Targla T	EST	-0.99	240
64	Einarsson B	ICE	0.13	160	138	Gencer B	SWI	-1.36	100
65	Gunnarsson G	ICE	0.13	160	139	Carr R	SCO	-1.37	160
66	Grahek V	CRO	0.10	180	140	Bavalia S	IRE	-1.40	120
67	Green J	ENG	0.08	160	141	Martin J	IRE	-1.40	120
68	Hazel G	ENG	0.08	160	142	Anglada C	SPA	-1.43	160
69	Liran I	ISR	0.05	140	143	Villalonga T	SPA	-1.43	160
70	Varshavski A	ISR	0.05	140	144	Evans C	WAL	-1.49	60
71	Canelas T	POR	0.04	179	145	Davies D	WAL	-1.55	80
72	Sarmiento P	POR	0.04	179	146	Marshall D	SCO	-1.59	180

SCHOOL TEAMS	POLAND	HUNGARY	GERMANY	SWEDEN	ISRAEL	NORWAY	AUSTRIA	NETHERLANDS	FRANCE	ENGLAND	LATVIA	ITALY	PENALTY	TOTAL	RANK
1 POLAND	■	19					17					23		59	2
2 HUNGARY	11	■					21		9					41	8
3 GERMANY			■		12						25	8		45	5
4 SWEDEN				■	18			23	4					45	6
5 ISRAEL			18	12	■		14						-0.5	43.5	7
6 NORWAY						■			10	20		22		52	3
7 AUSTRIA	13	9			16		■						-0.5	37.5	10
8 NETHERLANDS				7				■		19	25			51	4
9 FRANCE		21		25		20			■					66	1
10 ENGLAND						10		11		■	17			38	9
11 LATVIA			2					0		13	■			15	12
12 ITALY	7		22			8						■		37	11



JUNIOR TEAMS	ESTONIA	SCOTLAND	FRANCE	GERMANY	ISRAEL	PORTUGAL	SWEDEN	ENGLAND	TURKEY	HUNGARY	IRELAND	RUSSIA	SPAIN	DENMARK	POLAND	BELGIUM	ITALY	CROATIA	ICELAND	FINLAND	NORWAY	SWITZERLAND	AUSTRIA	WALES	NETHERLANDS	bye	PENALTY	TOTAL	RANK	
1 ESTONIA	■		7	11	1		10		25		15	12	7	11		16		16		13					16	18		178	20	
2 SCOTLAND		■	9	13		1		16	11		24	6		13		4			17	0					8	3	18		143	24
3 FRANCE	23	21	■		11		10	11		15			25	12	13			23	23				16	25		18	-2	244	4	
4 GERMANY	19	17		■	2	14	20				25	4	25		21	15	23					13		17	18			233	7	
5 ISRAEL	25		19	25	■	14				20	25	21				13			17			18	20	16	14	18	-1.5	263.5	1	
6 PORTUGAL		25		16	16	■	21		13	14					4	19	13		2		6	25	9		7			190	18	
7 SWEDEN	20		20	10		9	■	16	12			17			21	13	20		17		16			22	13		-0.5	225.5	11	
8 ENGLAND		14	19				14	■			19		19	10	8		22	13		17			11	25	14	18		223	14	
9 TURKEY	5	19				17	18		■			21	22	0		18	16	14	18	24	24	25						241	5	
10 HUNGARY			15		10	16				■	25	17	25		13	19	6			18	12	15		11	21			223	12	
11 IRELAND	15	6		0	5			11		0	■	10		8	14			10				16	8	16		18		137	25	
12 RUSSIA	18	24		25	9		13		9	13	20	■	20	20					16	22	8		12				-2	227	9	
13 SPAIN	23		4	4				11	8	5		10	■	7				15	6			22	14	2		18		149	21	
14 DENMARK	19	17	18					20	25		22	10	23	■	16		8	15	13			24	19					249	3	
15 POLAND			17	9		25	9	22		17	16				14	■		5	8		25	12	19		25			223	13	
16 BELGIUM	14	25		15	17	11	17		12	11						■			12	15	7			14	19	18		207	17	
17 ITALY				7		17	10	8	14	24				22	25		■	17	21	7		20	25		13			230	8	
18 CROATIA	14		7					17	16		20		15	15	22		13	■			13	23		25	21	18		239	6	
19 ICELAND		13	7		13	25	13		12			14	24	17		18	9		■		6		10		8			189	19	
20 FINLAND	17	25						13	6	12		8			3	15	23			■	7	25		22	13	18		207	16	
21 NORWAY						24	14		6	18		22			18	23		17	24	23	■		16	25	13	18		261	2	
22 SWITZERLAND					12	3			0	15	14		8	6	11		10	7		5		■	15	25		18	-2	147	22	
23 AUSTRIA			14	17	10	21		19			22	18	16	11			5		20		14	15	■			18		220	15	
24 WALES		22	0		14		8	2		19	14		25		5	16		5		8	3	5		■				146	23	
25 NETHERLANDS	14	25		13	16	23	17	16		9						11	17	9	22	17	17				■			226	10	