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ISRAEL STILL IN CHARGE

The leaders maintained their advantage, and at the same time probably put paid to their opponents chances, with a maximum victory over England. Second placed Norway also recorded a maximum against Spain, but that still leaves them almost a full match behind the leaders.

Denmark held on to third place, but by only collecting 16 VPs, they allowed the Netherlands to get much closer, as they were the third of the leading teams to collect a maximum. Italy had the bye, and that was good enough to keep them in fifth place. France lost the chance to overtake them when they were held to a draw by Russia. Turkey defeated Germany 19-11 on VuGraph to gain a place, and some ground.

In tomorrow's Daily Bulletin we will bring you an extended report on the activities of yesterday's outings but meanwhile here is something to wet your appetites.



Photo Call



The teams chosen for today are as follows:

SCHOOLS - 10.00
HUNGARY • GERMANY
NETHERLANDS • AUSTRIA

SCHOOLS - 14.30
FRANCE • ENGLAND
LATVIA

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 18

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	ITALY	bye	0 0	18	0
2	RUSSIA	FRANCE	62 60	15	15
3	PORTUGAL	WALES	66 37	21	9
4	SCOTLAND	ESTONIA	34 30	16	14
5	SWEDEN	SWITZERLAND	83 11	25	2
6	POLAND	ICELAND	44 44	15	15
7	NORWAY	SPAIN	94 11	25	0
8	FINLAND	DENMARK	53 60	14	16
9	IRELAND	NETHERLANDS	18 66	5	25
10	TURKEY	GERMANY	57 40	19	11
11	BELGIUM	CROATIA	49 33	18	12
12	HUNGARY	AUSTRIA	20 74	4	25
13	ENGLAND	ISRAEL	29 78	5	25

RANKING AFTER SESSION 18

1	ISRAEL	361.5
2	NORWAY	338
3	DENMARK	326
4	NETHERLANDS	319
5	ITALY	308
6	FRANCE	304
7	TURKEY	302
8	RUSSIA	294
9	SWEDEN	293.5
10	ENGLAND	291
11	AUSTRIA	291
12	GERMANY	290
13	CROATIA	283
14	POLAND	282
15	FINLAND	267
16	BELGIUM	267
17	HUNGARY	254
18	ICELAND	253
19	PORTUGAL	252
20	ESTONIA	228
21	WALES	189
22	SPAIN	187
23	SCOTLAND	182
24	IRELAND	173
25	SWITZERLAND	170



TODAY'S PROGRAM

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 19

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

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 20

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

SCHEDULE

Friday 14th July

10.30	Juniors, Round 19 - Schools, Round 7
15.00	Juniors, Round 20 - Schools, Round 8



VUGRAPH MATCHES

France - Finland	Juniors	10.30
Israel - Sweden	Juniors	15.00

Sport News



Cycling

Yesterday's mountain stage of the Tour de France really stretched the field out. It was won on the line by Italy's Marco Pantani, the 1998 overall winner, from Lance Armstrong, who extended his overall lead over second-placed Jan Ullrich to four minutes 55 seconds. Armstrong is looking very dominant and is heavy favourite to win the race.



Tennis

John McEnroe could make shock comeback in USA's Davis Cup semi-final against Spain. McEnroe, who is the captain of the team, says that if he plays it will only be in the doubles. His decision to select himself in the four-man team for the match is in response to a serious injury crisis amongst the top American players. Pete Sampras and Andre Agasi are among the players unavailable for selection.



Athletics

Disgraced Canadian sprinter, Ben Johnson made a return to racing in Rome yesterday when a woman and a girl picked his pocket and stole his wallet. On discovering it to be missing, Johnson chased after the pair. He caught the girl but the woman escaped with the wallet, managing to outspurt him - presumably he had missed his daily dose of steroids with breakfast.



Cricket

England thrashed Zimbabwe in the latest match in the triangular one-day series. Zimbabwe won the toss and elected to bat but were bowled out for only 114 in the 39th over. England knocked off the runs in the 21st over for the loss of only two wickets.

Zimbabwe still lead the qualifying table and have qualified for the final short of a freak set of results in the remaining qualifying games, while England have greatly improved their own chances of also qualifying. This leaves the third team, the West Indies with it all to do.

Bon Voyage



Please make sure you collect, fill out and return a **Departure Transfer Form**, and give it to the check in desk at the Hotel lobby.

Your pick up time will be announced on the sign-boards at the lobby & convention centre.

You can obtain a form from the reception area in the conference centre.

SCHOOL TEAMS



TODAY'S PROGRAM

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 7

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

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 8

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

RANKING AFTER SESSION 6

1	FRANCE	118.5
2	POLAND	113
3	NORWAY	106
4	SWEDEN	99
5	ENGLAND	93
6	NETHERLANDS	89
7	ISRAEL	85.5
8	AUSTRIA	84.5
9	HUNGARY	83
10	ITALY	79
11	GERMANY	72
12	LATVIA	38.5



Anagram Corner

Have you met the 'Genuine Jilter from France?
Will you please welcome Julien Geitner!

JUNIOR TEAMS

SESSION 15



ISRAEL

VS

CROATIA



Croatia had a very good day on Tuesday and moved up to sixth place overall, well in touch with the qualifying places. On Wednesday morning they met the leaders, Israel. Could Croatia continue their good form?

mond discard, the contract depended on the spade finesse. When it failed Yossi Roll had to go one down, but -50 was a small price to pay with game cold the other way; 12 IMPs to Israel.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ K 5	♠ J 3	♠ 9 7 6 4 2
♥ A 10 8 7 5 4 2	♥ Q 6	♥ K J 9
♦ 3	♦ A 7 6 4	♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ 8 3 2	♣ A Q J 10 7	♣ —
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W</div> <div>E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
	♠ A Q 10 8	
	♥ 3	
	♦ J 5 2	
	♣ K 9 6 5 4	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Amit	Pilipovic	Vax	Sasek
	1♣	1♦	1♠
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zoric	Roll	Grahek	Schneider
	1♣	Pass	1♠
3♥	Pass	4♥	5♣
All Pass			

The match started very well for the leaders. In the Closed Room, Asaf Amit's simple 2♥ overcall caught a raise and he went on to game. I don't really understand Tomislav Sasek's combination of calls on the South hand; his partner had opened 1♣, which admittedly might not have been a long suit, yet he never supported clubs and then doubled the final contract for penalty. That was not a success. Marina Pilipovic led two rounds of spades and Amit ruffed and led a diamond up. Pilipovic took her ace but that was the end of the defence; +690.

Had Pilipovic ducked the diamond, declarer would have had no diamond loser but would then have needed to ruff three clubs in the dummy so the defence would have come to a heart trick instead for the same score.

At the other table, Vedran Zoric made a jump overcall and Vanja Grahek raised him to game. Ran Schneider bid 5♣ over that, ending the auction. After Grahek had led the king of hearts and Zoric overtaken it, establishing declarer's queen for a dia-

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ A 7 4	♠ K 9	♠ 6 3
♥ J 8 6	♥ A K Q 7 5	♥ 10 9 4 3 2
♦ Q 9 8 5 2	♦ 7 3	♦ 6 4
♣ 7 6	♣ K 10 5 2	♣ A 9 8 3
	<div>♠ N</div> <div>♥ W E</div> <div>♦ S</div>	
	♠ Q J 10 8 5 2	
	♥ —	
	♦ A K J 10	
	♣ Q 4	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Amit	Pilipovic	Vax	Sasek
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	All Pass	5♦

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zoric	Roll	Grahek	Schneider
		Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Roll's 2♥ was game-forcing and Schneider's 3♦ showed either extra high-card strength or serious distribution. Roll had a bit to spare for his two-over-one response but no great fit and after a little consideration settled for 3NT. After a club lead to the queen, ducked, he continued with the club jack, also ducked, and made 12 tricks for +690.

Sasek's 3♦ bid would always deliver extra values and Pilipovic jumped to 4NT. That really ought to be natural in this sequence as North can set any suit as trumps below game and then use Blackwood on the next round. I cannot be certain, but the subsequent auction suggests that Pilipovic agrees with me while Sasek does not. Five Diamonds looks like a Blackwood response, as otherwise it seems odd to rebid the four-card diamond suit, but then North's jump to 6NT doesn't make a lot of sense.

Anyway, whoever was doing what in the auction, the bottom line was that the Croatian pair were in a slam off two aces and there was no problem in taking them; one down for -100 and 13 IMPs to Israel.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Amit	Pilipovic	Vax	Sasek
Pass	1♥	Pass	Pass
2♥	Dble	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zoric	Roll	Grahek	Schneider
2♠	Dble	All Pass	INT

In the Open Room, Schneider opened a mini no trump and Zoric came in with a 2♠ overcall. At this vulnerability, it was clear for Roll to double rather than look for a game his way. Roll led a



Marina Pilipovic

top heart then switched to a trump to cut down possible diamond ruffs in the dummy. Zoric thought for some time before playing low from dummy and this might have tipped Schneider off to the fact that he should also be playing low to prevent dummy's ten from becoming an entry. Indeed, the spade pips were such that the defence would also come to a trump trick by force this way. Schneider actually played the ♠K and Zoric won the ace and played a heart up. Roll won, cashed the ace of diamonds, then played two rounds of clubs. Zoric ruffed and could cross to dummy and cash both red queens. Though he had an eighth trick in the king of diamonds, he couldn't get back to hand to cash it without shortening his trumps and he had to go one down; -200. In the Closed Room, Sasek did not have an opening bid and Amit also chose to pass his 5-5 ten-count. Amit showed his two-suit on the next round but soon found himself defending against 4♥. Yaniv Vax found the best lead of the queen of diamonds to declarer's ace. There was nothing declarer could do after that lead and she was one down for another 100 to Israel and 7 IMPs.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ A K Q J 6 4	♠ 7 5 3 2	♠ 10 8
♥ K 6 4 2	♥ -	♥ A Q J 9 8
♦ J 5 4	♦ A Q 9 8 3	♦ 10
♣ -	♣ A K 5 2	♣ Q J 8 7 6
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	
	♠ 9	
	♥ 10 7 5 3	
	♦ K 7 6 2	
	♣ 10 9 4 3	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Amit	Pilipovic	Vax	Sasek
1♦	1♠	Dble	Pass
2♣	2♠	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zoric	Roll	Grahek	Schneider
1♦	1♠	2♥	Pass
3♣	3♠	5♣	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Croatia were lucky on this board. It might not appear so when they went three down in a freely bid slam, but consider that if the defensive clubs had broken more evenly 6♣ would still have failed while 5♣ would have been making, so that the adverse swing would have been 12 IMPs.

Five Clubs went just one down on three rounds of spades, declarer ruffing with dummy's queen on the third round; one down but 5 IMPs to Israel.

Croatia trailed by 37 IMPs after just four boards and desperately needed to halt the slide. They created a golden opportunity on Board 5, only to waste it and fall even further behind.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Amit	Pilipovic	Vax	Sasek
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zoric	Roll	Grahek	Schneider
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Dble	Rdbl	2♦	Pass
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

After identical starts to the two auctions, Grahek bid his three-card diamond suit while Vax preferred to leave the decision round to his partner. After the 2♦ bid, Roll was willing to stay out of game and bid only 2NT, where he played. Sasek led a diamond and the suit was cleared. Roll cashed a top heart then led the jack of spades to the king and ace. He played a second spade towards his nine and Zoric erred slightly by winning the queen, leaving two spade winners in the dummy. The 13th diamond was cashed

and Roll threw a club from dummy. When Zoric switched to a club he rose with the ace and cashed his winners; +120.

In the Closed Room, Pilipovic cuebid 2♠ then raised the 2NT response to game. Again diamonds were led and cleared. With the clubs breaking 3-3 with an honour inside, there is a simple line to make nine tricks, but Sasek played ace, king and a third heart to get to hand and now East had hearts to cash when he got in with a club. The contract was one down for -100 and 6 IMPs to Israel when it might have been 10 IMPs the other way. Israel led 43-0. The bleeding paused for a while but then came another big swing to Israel.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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



Closed Room

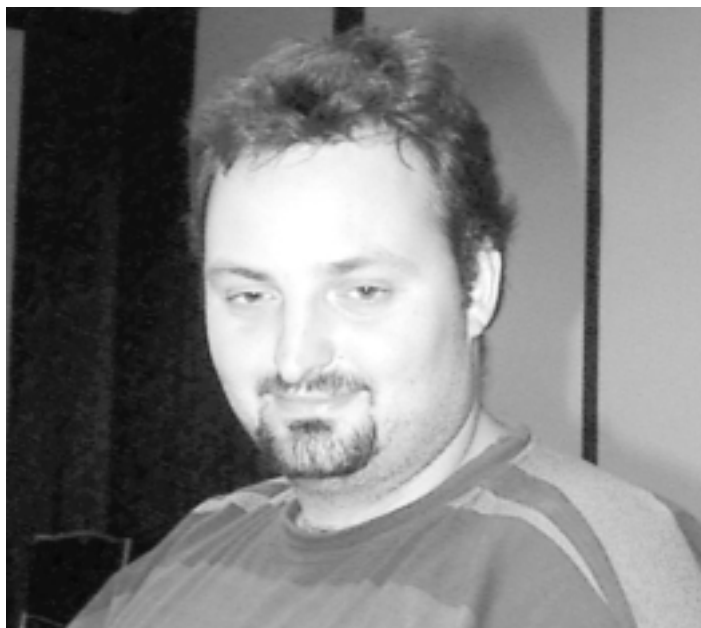
West	North	East	South
Amit	Pilipovic	Vax	Sasek
1♣	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zoric	Roll	Grahek	Schneider
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♣	All Pass

In the Closed Room, Vax made an inverted raise of his partner's 1♣ opening and Amit splintered. That was not good news for Vax, who held a minimum 2♣ bid including a probably wasted ♦K, and signed-off in 5♣. Amit won the trump lead in hand and played a second trump to dummy. Next he played a low heart to the eight and Pilipovic's queen. Amit won the trump return and got the hearts right for a spade pitch from dummy. He could ruff dummy's last diamond in hand and just concede a spade for +400.


For reasons best known to himself, Grahek responded 1♥ at the other table - surely 1♦ is safer if no number of clubs appeals? Zoric overbid now with a 4♦ splinter. The West hand is only worth a raise to three and a splinter in a bare ace is hardly ideal anyway if there is any alternative option available. Now Grahek seems to have become afraid of the monster of his own creation. Not wishing to play a 4-3 heart fit, and fearing that a return to 5♣ would be taken as a cuebid for hearts, which could get him even deeper in the mire, he leaped to 6♣, though with the ♦K likely to be wasted, that is a serious overbid. At least Zoric got the message about the trump suit, but once Roll had resisted the temptation to lead the ace of spades (he did finger it a couple of times before choosing to lead a trump instead), there was no way



Vanja Grahek

to avoid two losers. The slam was actually two down as declarer had to try for the ♠A onside to have a chance of success and so lost two spades and a heart; 11 IMPs to Israel.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Amit	Pilipovic	Vax	Sasek
Pass	1♣	1♦	Pass
2♥	Dble	Pass	2♣
3♦	3NT	All Pass	3♣

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zoric	Roll	Grahek	Schneider
2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Dble	Pass	Pass
Pass	3♦ ⁽²⁾	Pass	3♣ ⁽²⁾
Pass	4♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♣	All Pass	4♥

⁽¹⁾ Multi

⁽²⁾ Natural but showing values

⁽³⁾ Cuebid

Israel completed a resounding victory with another game swing when they reached the game that could be let through on the opening lead rather than the one in which the defence would have two chances to attack the correct suit. Note also that 5♣ really is better as, if the clubs play for no losers, it will be cold (short of three rounds of spades promoting a bare king of clubs offside), while 3NT could still lose five spade tricks on a different lay-out.

Sure enough, the lead against 5♣ was a diamond and now Schneider could win, cash the ace of trumps and play winning hearts to get rid of two spade losers before East could ruff and lead spades; +400.

In the other room, Vax also led a diamond against 3NT. Pilipovic won and played ace and another club, Amit pitching the ten of hearts. Vax switched accurately to the jack of spades, picking up four spade tricks for one down; -50 and 10 IMPs to Israel.

Croatia did not show the form that had brought them into contention. They lost by 4-74 IMPs, 2-25 VPs, and would have to do all the hard work all over again to get back in touch with the leading group. Meanwhile, Israel had extended their lead while getting a dangerous opponent out of the way, and were looking good.

Hungary Schools Team Profile



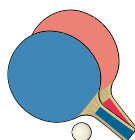
Lajos Linczmayer npc

I'm a 58 year old engineer. I am married, with two children: an 18 year old boy, András, and a 14 year old daughter, Zsófia, I have played several times for Hungary in the European Championships, Olympiads and so on. I like to teach bridge and to dive.



Ágnes Minarik

I am 19 years old, studying economics in the University of Budapest. I love the winter sports, the colour ultramarine, and parties.



Péter Marjai

I am 19 years old, and a student. Besides playing bridge, I like to play basketball and table tennis. Life is a party!



Csaba Szabó

I am 19 years old, and start my third semester in the Polytechnical University of Budapest. My hobbies are sports, especially football and basketball. I like the movies and to be with my friends.



Keil Bálint

I am 18 years old, and I start my last(?) year in a secondary school in Budapest soon. I like to hear the rock group Ten Years After, playing tennis, and I am devoted to good, great parties.



Gábor Marjai

I am 17 years old, a schoolboy in a secondary school in Budapest. I hate to learn, and that includes our bidding system. I loved enormously our Captain's training.



Gábor Minarik

I am 16 years old, a schoolboy in a secondary school. My musical affinity is the same as Bálint's. I like all games that are played with a ball. I hate to dance.

Sponsors Corner

All the Hungarians would like to thank both the Hungarian Foreign Bank (MKB, general sponsor of Hungarian Youth Bridge) and the Hungarian Commercial and Creditbank (K&H). It is their support that made possible the participation of the Hungarian teams at this wonderful event.

JUNIOR TEAMS

SESSION 16



FRANCE

VS

NORWAY



by Paula Leslie

Board 2. Dealer East N/S Vul.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Harr	Grenthe	Kvangraven	Labruyere
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

On this deal the French North/South outbid their Norwegian counterparts. Over 3NT, 4NT was Blackwood and when South showed two aces North jumped to 6NT. West led a club which declarer won and played on diamonds, East winning the second one. East did his best by switching to a heart but declarer took the ace, playing for either three diamond tricks or a squeeze. On the run of the clubs and spades, East was forced to discard a diamond and declarer claimed his contract.

In the Open Room, 4NT was quantitative but South was not tempted to bid on. The same 12 tricks were made for 490 and 11 IMPs to France.

On Board 4 both pairs bid and made slam. Then came another slam decision on Board 5.

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

♠ A 4		♠ A 4
♥ A K J 10 8 5 4		♥ A K J 10 8 5 4
♦ 8		♦ 8
♣ 9 5 3		♣ 9 5 3

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Harr	Grenthe	Kvangraven	Labruyere
		Pass	1♥
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
3♦	3♥	Pass	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

3NT is a make for East/West but this was not found when Kvangraven chose to pass over 3♥. However, when South repeated his heart suit at the four level, he felt obliged to double.

West led the diamond ace followed by the club king and diamond king which was ruffed by declarer. He led a second round of clubs and subsequently reached dummy with the queen of clubs. He then ran the nine of trumps and conceded a spade for -200.

In the Closed Room North/South were doubled in 3♥ which made the same nine tricks for +730 and 14 IMPs to Norway.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

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



Pierre Labruyere

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ 7	♠ Q 5 4	♠ A 6 2
♥ Q 10 9 5 2	♥ J	♥ A K 7 6 4
♦ K 5 2	♦ J 10 8 7 6 4 3	♦ A
♣ K 9 5 3	♣ J 8	♣ Q 10 7 4
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
	♠ K J 10 9 8 3	
	♥ 8 3	
	♦ Q 9	
	♣ A 6 2	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	1♠
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Harr	Grenthe	Kvangraven	Labrøyere
	Pass	1♥	2♠
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

In the Closed Room, North/South made 12 tricks for 480. The stakes were higher in the Open Room, where Kvangraven made a slam try with 5♣ over his partner's 4♥ bid. This was sufficient to persuade Harr to bid slam after cuebidding a diamond control on the way.

South led a trump and declarer drew trumps and eliminated diamonds and spades, ending in hand. By this time he knew South to be 6-2-2-3. He played the queen of clubs for the ace, three and eight from North. South, Labrøyere returned a club but declarer rose with the king dropping the jack and made his contract for +980 and 11 IMPs to Norway.



Gunnar Harr

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ Q 8 5	♠ A K 9 2	♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ A J	♥ K 10 9 5 4 3 2	♥ Q 7
♦ K Q 8 6 5 3	♦ J	♦ 9
♣ Q 8	♣ J	♣ A K 9 7 4 2
	<div> <div>N</div> <div>W E</div> <div>S</div> </div>	
	♠ J 10	
	♥ 8 6	
	♦ A 10 7 4 2	
	♣ 10 6 5 3	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
1♦	4♥	All Pass	Pass

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Harr	Grenthe	Kvangraven	Labrøyere
INT	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	4♥	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	Pass	6♣	Dble
All Pass			

In the Closed Room, the contract was a simple 4♥ making 10 tricks for +420 to Norway. In the Open Room, West opened a strong no trump and North bid 2♦ which was a transfer to hearts. East decided to pass and await developments and when 3♥ came back to him he chose to bid 4♥. When partner bid 5♦ things looked decidedly bleak and the final contract drifted five off for -1100 and 12 IMPs to France.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
2♠	Pass	INT	Pass
Pass	3♦	3♣	Pass
		4♣	All Pass

Board 18. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

West	North	East	South
<i>Harr</i>	<i>Grenthe</i>	<i>Kvangraven</i>	<i>Labruyere</i>
		INT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

In the Closed Room, East/West bid to 4♣ which lost the obvious four tricks for +50 to Norway. In the Open Room, West bid an invitational 3♣ over partner's strong no trump opening and East bid 3NT. South led a spade which declarer took with his ace to play a heart to the king and ace. South did well to switch to ace and another diamond and the defenders cashed their five diamond tricks for -100 and 2 IMPs to France.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
			INT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Harr</i>	<i>Grenthe</i>	<i>Kvangraven</i>	<i>Labruyere</i>
			1♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

In the Open Room, Norway made 11 tricks for +650 but in the Closed Room Grenthe had the more difficult task of trying to make 12 tricks. He received a diamond lead which he won to run the ten of spades followed by the eight of spades, neither of which were covered. The winning line is to cash your outside winners while ruffing a heart and diamond in hand. You can then exit with a club and one of the defenders has to lead into your AQ of trumps at trick 12. This was not found at the table and declarer went one down for -100 and 13 IMPs to Norway.

	♠ 9 7 5	
	♥ J 4 3	
	♦ K 6 4	
	♣ A K 6 2	
♠ A J 6	N W E S	♠ K 10 3
♥ 7		♥ 9 5 2
♦ A Q J 9 8 7 5		♦ 10 3
♣ J 10		♣ 8 7 5 4 3
	♠ Q 8 4 2	
	♥ A K Q 10 8 6	
	♦ 2	
	♣ O 9	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
2♦	3♦	Pass	4♥
5♦	Dble	All Pass	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Harr</i>	<i>Grenthe</i>	<i>Kvangraven</i>	<i>Labruyere</i>
2♦	2NT	Pass	1♥
5♦	Dble	All Pass	4♥

The auctions in both rooms were virtually identical with both 3♦ and 2NT showing a heart raise. Although 4♥ can be defeated, in practice this is unlikely as it would require an underlead of the ace of spades at trick one (or trick two on the ace of diamonds lead). Both players sitting West therefore did well to sacrifice in 5♦. In the Open Room declarer played trumps from the top and subsequently correctly finessed in spades against South for -300. The same result was duplicated in the other room for no swing.

The match finished 44-43 to France which translated into Victory Points as a 15-15 draw.



Nils Kare Kvangraven

Its OK with Juniors



Many of the people here play regularly on OK Bridge, so we know they will be interested in the latest news of the second Internet World Bridge Championships, provide by our old friend Henry Francis. It also occurred to us that you might like to let people know your OK bridge handle. We will happily publish any that are handed in.

Shades of Alphonse Moyse

Alphonse Moyse would have been proud. The man who became famous for his espousal of playing games in 4-3 fits would have had nothing but admiration for Bjorn Wenneberg and P.G.Eliasson of Sweden. They found their 4-3 spade fit, and avoided the ill-fated 6-4 club fit. They did this despite the fact that Geir Helgemo of Team Turbo, Norway, made a negative double over 1♦-2♣.

This board, in the second half of a Region 5 semi-final in the OKbridge second annual Internet World Bridge Championship, made the difference. Sweden gained 11 IMPs, then held on for a 1 IMP victory, 59-58, and a place in the regional final.

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

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

Table 1

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Wenneberg	Osbak	Eliasson
	Pass	1♦	2♣
Dble	Rdbl	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Helgemo's negative double could easily have steered the Swedes away from spades, but Eliasson decided to bring his four-card suit into the action on his second turn. Wenneberg, with two aces and a fit in both black suits, bravely bid the spade game.

Helgemo led the heart king, and Eliasson immediately attacked trumps, crossing to the ace, and continuing the suit. B.G. Osbak rose with the king and led his last heart, but Eliasson pitched the diamond queen as Helgemo won with the queen. He returned another heart to dummy's jack, and Osbak ruffed and Eliasson overruffed. He drew the last trump and claimed with all good clubs, losing a diamond at the end; +620.

Table 2

West	North	East	South
Kristrom	Furunes	Olofsson	Aaseng
	Pass	1♦	2♣
2♥	3♣	4♦	All Pass

The bidding was too high when it got back to Lasse Aaseng. He liked his hand but didn't feel he was good enough to go to 5♣ - which would have gone down one trick on two diamond losers and a spade. Bidding 4♠ seemed far too great a gamble, so he passed. Jon-Egil Furunes, North, had good defence - two aces - and not enough to bid on to 5♣, so he too passed.

After an opening spade lead to the ace and a spade continuation, Olofsson had to go down one, losing two spades, a club and a heart; -50. But that still represented an 11 IMP gain in a match that was won by a single IMP.

Eighteen nations still remain in the competition. The United States still has 11 teams in Regions 4, 5 and 6. The other countries remaining are Spain, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Ireland, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Denmark, Sweden, Canada, Argentina, New Zealand, China, Australia and Germany.

The tournament will climax with a final in Birmingham, Alabama, USA, on Thursday, November 16, 2000 which also will be the opening day of the American Contract Bridge League's Fall North American Championships in Birmingham. Each team reaching the final will be awarded \$5000.

Right start, wrong Finnish!

by Kari Mälikangas



Round 6.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

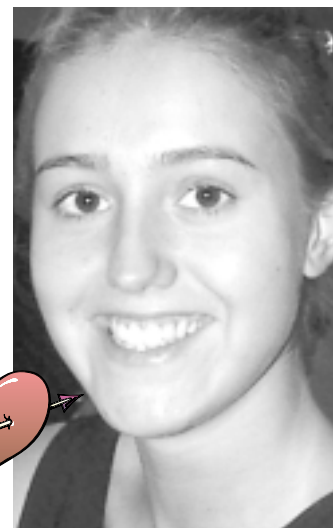
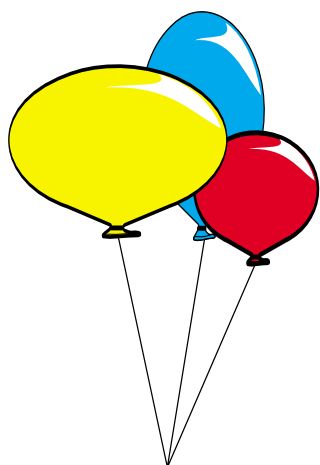
♠ 2	♠ A J 8 6 3	♠ Q 9 7 5 4
♥ A 9 5	♥ K Q 8 3	♥ J 6 4
♦ 10 9 8 5 4	♦ K 7	♦ 6 2
♣ Q J 10 8	♣ 7 6	♣ A 5 4
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	♠ K 10	
	♥ 10 7 2	
	♦ A Q J 3	
	♣ K 9 3 2	

The contract is 3NT by South, and West leads the queen of clubs.

We know that the Finnish declarer played hearts after winning the third round of clubs, but still this deal went to our X-files, because after a heart to the nine and king, declarer played a diamond to the queen and the ten of hearts. When West played the five, declarer let it ride.

The team awarded him a candy, and abandoned him for two days to allow time to analyse suit combinations.

by Arseni Chour



Not worst defense of the championship.

by Steen Möller, Denmark.

In the Nordic derby between Iceland and Denmark the declarer made a small error that enabled the Danes to find the setting trick in a surprising way.

Round 14.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Thorsson	Askgaard	Stefansson	Bjarnarson
	1♥	1♠	2♥
2♠	3♦	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

The defence played three rounds of spades, North ruffing the third round. When he played the queen of clubs, Gregers Bjarnarson took his ace, and led back a diamond. North innocently ducked. This proved fatal as Michael Askgaard could win with the queen and play a fourth round of spades. Now, look at those heart spots!

North could not afford a discard from dummy as the six of hearts from West would set up a trump winner for the defense. He therefore ruffed with the heart eight and West discarded a diamond. North drew two rounds of trump and tried to discard his two remaining losers on the clubs, but East was able to ruff, and the contract went one down for a push. Four hearts down one in the other room.

North could have made the contract by ruffing a diamond in dummy, as West cannot overruff, but this smacks of double dummy.



Frimann Stefansson

Kees for the Defence



First in hand you pick up a nice looking collection:

♠ K 10 4 ♥ K 10 ♦ A Q 9 7 6 2 ♣ A 2

Green versus red. Would you open with 1NT (15-17)? Bas Drijver thought his hand too powerful and elected to open 1♦.

West	North	East	South
		1♦	2♥ (11-13)
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

So instead of declaring some contract, you find yourself on lead. So do not look at the diagram, and imagine what your thoughts are.

Your lead?

Round 12.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Bas's choice was a small diamond. Declarer took the heart finesse, played a club for the king and ace, after which Bas, playing partner for three diamonds, cashed the ♦A. A reasonable defence, only to let declarer score +660.

The other table

West	North	East	South
		1♦	1♥
Pass	2♥	3♦	Dble
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

South, Niek Brink played with skill. The defence started with three rounds of diamonds (A spade switch at trick three is the winning alternative), ruffed by declarer with the ♥Q. He then played a club for the king and ace. A fourth diamond saw declarer discard a spade from hand and ruff in dummy. Now a heart went to declarer's jack, and he cashed the ace of hearts. Niek was happy to score +170 (with 3♦ cold) only to find out he lost 10 IMPs.

Full credit nonetheless to North, Gal Hegedus, for his 2NT, one of the best bids of this championship so far. Hegedus realised the limited defensive potential of the combined N/S hands and also visualised that a heart contract by South was not a good proposition.



Israel Juniors

Asaf Amit, 25, is the veteran of the team, playing his third European Juniors Championship. He is busy studying for a second degree in computer science. His partner here is Yaniv Vax, 23, who works for e-bridge, an internet bridge service, and also a bridge club located in his own home. This year he won the national Israeli teams championship, playing in partnership with his father, and with his npc as a team-mate.

Yossi Roll, 25, is getting married this summer, and he will welcome IMPs as wedding gifts. He is 'officially' a student of accounting, but devotes most of his time getting updated on sports news and looking for casinos. He 'works' as a poker and rubber bridge player and when he has some spare time also works in the airport in the security department. His partner is **Ranny Schneider**, 24. He works for a financial company, in his parent's bridge club, and studies business management. He feels jealous about this partner getting married, and is looking here for suitable candidates.

They are the current Israeli junior champions, and won a major pairs tournament, just a few weeks before coming here.

Inon Liran, 25, who lives in a kibbutz, used to be a professional musician, playing the cello in an orchestra, but now he studies for a degree in computer science. He tells everyone he has executed a 'non-serious squeeze', but no one seems to understand what this means.

Aran Varshavski, 25, is married, and works for a software start up. He has driven all the hotel staff crazy with providing him with Kosher food, because he cannot enjoy the cuisine here in Talya hotel.

The npc is **Michael Barel**, 30, working as a software engineer in a high-tech company. He played in the junior championship in 1994 in Arnhem, where three of the current juniors played in the schools team which won the bronze. (One of each partnership, Asaf, Ranny and Aran).

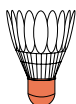
German Schools Team



Jenny Ewald, born 1981, with international experience, as she lived in New York, Hong Kong and Sydney before coming to Germany. Hobbies: horses, reading books, her friends, and will study biotech.



Martin Stoszek, born 1980, of Polish descent, is making his alternative service and will study psychology. Hobbies: dancing like Travolta, and roller coasters.



Tamo & Janko Katerbau, born 1985 at the same time, Janko some seconds earlier, are pupils, and a very hopeful pair; one playing as strong as Schwarzenegger, the other clever like Danny de Vito. Hobbies: Computer games and badminton.



Simon Morton, born 1982, with an Austrian mother, and an English father, lives in Switzerland and is playing for Germany; that's a European! He will study economics. Hobbies: Stock-market (no surprise) football, skiing.



Alexander Smirnov, born 1987, is from Russia, and learned bridge when he was five, and is a pupil. Hobbies: Bridge, reading fantasy books, bridge and...bridge!



Claus Daehr, born 1955, npc of the team, is still trying to find out how bridge is played - but never will! Hobbies: Chess, science and philosophy.

SCHOOL TEAMS

BUTLER AFTER SESSION 6

PLAYER		AVG IMPS	BOARDS
1	Kotorowicz J	POL	1.69 80
2	Kotorowicz K	POL	1.69 80
3	Burgess O	ENG	1.24 100
4	Woodcock A	ENG	1.24 100
5	Bessis O	FRA	1.16 80
6	Tessieres G	FRA	1.16 80
7	Magnusson S	SWE	1.09 80
8	Olofsson T	SWE	1.09 80
9	Molenaar D	NLD	1.00 80
10	Verbeek T	NLD	1.00 80
11	Buras K	POL	0.88 100
12	Kapala S	POL	0.88 100
13	Bessis T	FRA	0.86 80
14	Gaviard J	FRA	0.86 80
15	Eide P	NOR	0.83 40
16	Ringseth J	NOR	0.81 120
17	Lindqvist E	NOR	0.57 120
18	Stoszek M	GER	0.33 100
19	Delmas T	FRA	0.24 80
20	Grenthe J	FRA	0.24 80
21	Marjai P	HUN	0.19 120
22	Araszkiewicz	POL	0.17 60
23	Madry P	POL	0.17 60
24	Berg M	SWE	0.15 100
25	Karlsson J	SWE	0.15 100
26	Tal D	ISR	0.14 80
27	Tal N	ISR	0.14 80
28	Sbarigia M	ITA	0.14 120
29	Eglseer W	AUT	0.09 100
30	Ginossar E	ISR	0.09 80
31	Reshef O	ISR	0.09 80
32	Eide E	NOR	0.01 120
33	Gogoman Ad	AUT	0.00 120
34	Gogoman An	AUT	0.00 120
35	Piasini S	ITA	0.00 100
36	Minarik G	HUN	-0.02 120
37	Aal S	NOR	-0.03 80
38	Gruber C	AUT	-0.11 100
39	Marjai G	HUN	-0.15 120
40	Katerbau J	GER	-0.19 80
41	Katerbau T	GER	-0.19 80
42	Lo Presti F	ITA	-0.19 120
43	Anzengruber	AUT	-0.32 40
44	Nijholt A	NLD	-0.32 60
45	Salm C	NLD	-0.32 60
46	Szabo C	HUN	-0.35 80
47	Barendregt E	NLD	-0.36 100
48	Ritmeijer R	NLD	-0.36 100
49	Ewald J	GER	-0.38 80
50	Minarik A	HUN	-0.39 40
51	H.Pritchard	ENG	-0.49 80
52	Hydes A	ENG	-0.49 80
53	Mortarotti A	ITA	-0.64 100
54	Smirnov A	GER	-0.87 80
55	Hoffman R	ISR	-0.89 80
56	Lellouche D	ISR	-0.89 80
57	Hedh S	SWE	-0.92 60
58	Thalen B	SWE	-0.92 60
59	Happer D	ENG	-1.02 60
60	Stockdale S	ENG	-1.02 60
61	Buss A	LAT	-1.06 120
62	Ilzins A	LAT	-1.06 120
63	Maggi G	ITA	-1.29 20
64	Neimanis J	LAT	-1.65 120
65	Rubenis K	LAT	-1.65 120
66	Morton S	GER	-2.22 60
67	Borla C	ITA	-2.49 20

Subject to confirmation

JUNIOR TEAMS**BUTLER AFTER SESSION 17**

PLAYER			AVG IMPS	BOARDS					
1	Amit A	ISR	1.17	220	74	Sasek T	CRO	0.00	260
2	Vax Y	ISR	1.17	220	75	Grahek V	CRO	-0.01	260
3	Marquardsen	DEN	0.97	220	76	Canelas T	POR	-0.03	239
4	Schaltz M	DEN	0.97	220	77	Sarmiento P	POR	-0.03	239
5	Roll Y	ISR	0.87	220	78	Halldorsson	ICE	-0.04	260
6	Schneider R	ISR	0.87	220	79	Haraldsson S	ICE	-0.04	260
7	Hakkebo S	NOR	0.85	200	80	Guariglia R	ITA	-0.04	239
8	Jorstad R	NOR	0.85	200	81	Krupp S	GER	-0.05	280
9	Gloyer A	AUT	0.81	320	82	Moeller M	GER	-0.05	280
10	Schifko M	AUT	0.81	320	83	Biondo B	ITA	-0.05	278
11	Hegedus G	HUN	0.80	320	84	Nystrom F	SWE	-0.05	260
12	Di Bello F	ITA	0.80	299	85	Stromberg P	SWE	-0.05	260
13	Di Bello S	ITA	0.80	299	86	Medusei A	ITA	-0.06	100
14	Balschun R	GER	0.79	300	87	Mazzadi F	ITA	-0.07	139
15	Schueller M	GER	0.79	300	88	Eliazohn N	SWE	-0.07	200
16	Balasy Z	HUN	0.73	340	89	Melander M	SWE	-0.07	200
17	Kelina M	RUS	0.60	260	90	Airaksinen J	FIN	-0.08	200
18	Krasnosselsk	RUS	0.60	260	91	Jafs F	FIN	-0.08	200
19	Bazin G	FRA	0.53	220	92	Luks L	EST	-0.10	320
20	Charletoux T	FRA	0.53	220	93	Naber L	EST	-0.10	320
21	Brink S	NLD	0.53	280	94	Mraz M	HUN	-0.12	40
22	Drijver B	NLD	0.53	280	95	Roos D	BEL	-0.19	240
23	Askgaard M	DEN	0.52	280	96	Roos S	BEL	-0.19	240
24	Bjarnarson G	DEN	0.52	280	97	Roos T	BEL	-0.23	160
25	Lagas M	NLD	0.51	240	98	Toutenel E	BEL	-0.23	160
26	Schollaardt	NLD	0.51	240	99	Cleaton M	WAL	-0.28	300
27	Frey N	FRA	0.50	220	100	Roderick M	WAL	-0.28	300
28	Geitner J	FRA	0.50	220	101	Stefansson F	ICE	-0.28	220
29	Noberius H	SWE	0.47	220	102	Thorsson P	ICE	-0.28	220
30	Thornqvist T	SWE	0.47	220	103	Masia S	SPA	-0.30	180
31	Uz T	TUR	0.44	259	104	Perez J	SPA	-0.30	180
32	Alper T	TUR	0.44	259	105	Erdemil P	TUR	-0.36	140
33	Harr G	NOR	0.43	240	106	Erdogan I	TUR	-0.36	140
34	Kvangraven N	NOR	0.43	240	107	Bergson H	SCO	-0.43	260
35	Wade R	ENG	0.42	220	108	McCossan D	SCO	-0.43	260
36	Zivan L	ENG	0.42	220	109	Andreev V	RUS	-0.49	180
37	Sunamak G	TUR	0.42	238	110	Semisochenko	RUS	-0.49	180
38	Tatlicioglu	TUR	0.42	238	111	Sousa J	POR	-0.51	220
39	Liran I	ISR	0.38	200	112	Teixeira N	POR	-0.51	220
40	Varshavski A	ISR	0.38	200	113	Goded G	SPA	-0.54	240
41	Cornelis T	BEL	0.30	240	114	De Tejada L	SPA	-0.54	240
42	Donder S	BEL	0.30	240	115	Jerolitsch M	AUT	-0.57	220
43	Bennett K	ENG	0.29	220	116	Veverka A	AUT	-0.57	220
44	Hillman R	ENG	0.29	220	117	Rosta E	HUN	-0.57	40
45	Ahonen H	FIN	0.29	160	118	Heche G	SWI	-0.57	300
46	Nurmi P	FIN	0.29	160	119	Kotanyi B	HUN	-0.62	320
47	Green J	ENG	0.26	200	120	Cockburn D	SCO	-0.65	160
48	Hazel G	ENG	0.26	200	121	Szikszai J	HUN	-0.70	300
49	Charlsen T	NOR	0.24	200	122	Dunn J	WAL	-0.72	259
50	Ellestad O	NOR	0.24	200	123	Tihane A	EST	-0.78	320
51	Baranowski J	POL	0.24	220	124	Targla T	EST	-0.78	320
52	Rozkrut M	POL	0.24	220	125	La Spada O	SWI	-0.78	280
53	Brink N	NLD	0.23	160	126	Jones D	WAL	-0.80	279
54	Groosman B	NLD	0.23	160	127	Grumm I	AUT	-0.80	100
55	Labruyere P	FRA	0.16	200	128	Kriftnr S	AUT	-0.80	100
56	Grenthe G	FRA	0.16	200	129	Bokholt N	GER	-0.81	60
57	Braga Rf	POR	0.16	220	130	Kornek A	GER	-0.81	60
58	Braga Rc	POR	0.16	220	131	Mac Cormac T	IRE	-0.82	240
59	Malinovski N	RUS	0.16	200	132	Mac Kenzie B	IRE	-0.82	240
60	Solntsev E	RUS	0.16	200	133	Barton A	IRE	-0.85	219
61	Kucharski P	POL	0.14	259	134	Nolan D	IRE	-0.85	219
62	Lutostanski	POL	0.14	259	135	Anglada C	SPA	-0.93	220
63	Brguljan K	CRO	0.11	240	136	Villalonga T	SPA	-0.93	220
64	Pilipovic M	CRO	0.11	280	137	Myles A	SCO	-0.95	180
65	Zoric V	CRO	0.10	240	138	Weisweiler J	SWI	-0.95	300
66	Heikkinen T	FIN	0.07	280	139	Evans C	WAL	-0.97	100
67	Tamminen J	FIN	0.07	280	140	Justitz N	SWI	-0.98	260
68	Einarsson B	ICE	0.07	200	141	Davies D	WAL	-1.10	120
69	Gunnarsson G	ICE	0.07	200	142	Bavalia S	IRE	-1.22	180
70	Grunt A	POL	0.07	200	143	Martin J	IRE	-1.22	180
71	Sarniak A	POL	0.07	200	144	Carr R	SCO	-1.23	200
72	Henriksen B	DEN	0.03	140	145	Gencer B	SWI	-1.35	140
73	Tomsen T	DEN	0.03	140	146	Marshall D	SCO	-1.42	220

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SCHOOL TEAMS	POLAND	HUNGARY	GERMANY	SWEDEN	ISRAEL	NORWAY	AUSTRIA	NETHERLANDS	FRANCE	ENGLAND	LATVIA	ITALY	PENALTY	TOTAL	RANK
1 POLAND	■	19	25	14			17	15				23		113	2
2 HUNGARY	11	■				16	21	17	9	9				83	9
3 GERMANY	0		■	14	12					13	25	8		72	11
4 SWEDEN	16		16	■	18		22	23	4					99	4
5 ISRAEL			18	12	■	11	14				17	14	-0.5	85.5	7
6 NORWAY		14			19	■			10	20	21	22		106	3
7 AUSTRIA	13	9		8	16		■		22			17	-0.5	84.5	8
8 NETHERLANDS	15	13		7				■	10	19	25			89	6
9 FRANCE		21		25		20	8	20	■		25		-0.5	118.5	1
10 ENGLAND		21	17			10		11		■	17	17		93	5
11 LATVIA			2		13	9		0	2	13	■		-0.5	38.5	12
12 ITALY	7		22		16	8	13			13		■		79	10



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	■	14	7	11	1	3	10		25		15	12	7	11		16		16	18	13	15				16	18		228	20
2 SCOTLAND	16	■	9	13	3	1		16	11		24	6		13	18	4	2		17	0				8	3	18		182	23
3 FRANCE	23	21	■		11		10	11		15		15	25	12	13		20	23	23		15		16	25	10	18	-2	304	6
4 GERMANY	19	17		■	2	14	20		11		25	4	25		21	15	23		9	16			13	21	17	18		290	12
5 ISRAEL	25	25	19	25	■	14		25		20	25	21	23			13		25	17			18	20	16	14	18	-1.5	361.5	1
6 PORTUGAL	25	25		16	16	■	21		13	14		15			4	19	13		2	1	6	25	9	21	7			252	19
7 SWEDEN	20		20	10		9	■	16	12		14	17			21	13	20		17	23	16	25	6	22	13	-0.5	293.5	9	
8 ENGLAND		14	19		5		14	■		24	19		19	10	8	22	22	13		17		17	11	25	14	18		291	10
9 TURKEY	5	19		19		17	18		■			21	22	0	17	18	16	14	18	24	24	25			7	18		302	7
10 HUNGARY			15		10	16		6		■	25	17	25	7	13	19	6	14		18	12	15	4	11	21			254	17
11 IRELAND	15	6		0	5		16	11		0	■	10	10	8	14		5	10				16	8	16	5	18		173	24
12 RUSSIA	18	24	15	25	9	15	13		9	13	20	■	20	20		19			16	22	8		12			18	-2	294	8
13 SPAIN	23		4	4	7			11	8	5	20	10	■	7	11			15	6		0	22	14	2		18		187	22
14 DENMARK	19	17	18				20	25	23	22	10	23	■	16		8	15	13	16		24	19	20			18		326	3
15 POLAND		12	17	9		25	9	22	13	17	16		19	14	■		5	8	15	25	12	19		25				282	14
16 BELGIUM	14	25		15	17	11	17	8	12	11		11				■		18	12	15	7		23	14	19	18		267	15
17 ITALY		25	10	7		17	10	8	14	24	25			22	25		■	17	21	7		20	25		13	18		308	5
18 CROATIA	14		7		2		17	16	16	20		15	15	22	12	13	■	14			13	23		25	21	18		283	13
19 ICELAND	12	13	7	21	13	25	13		12			14	24	17	15	18	9	16	■		6		10		8			253	18
20 FINLAND	17	25		14		25	7	13	6	12		8		14	3	15	23			■	7	25		22	13	18		267	16
21 NORWAY	15		15			24	14		6	18		22	25		18	23		17	24	23	■	22	16	25	13	18		338	2
22 SWITZERLAND					12	3	2	13	0	15	14		8	6	11		10	7		5	8	■	15	25	0	18	-2	170	25
23 AUSTRIA			14	17	10	21	24	19		25	22	18	16	11		7	5		20		14	15	■	15		18		291	11
24 WALES		22	0	9	14	9	8	2		19	14		25	10	5	16		5		8	3	5	15	■				189	21
25 NETHERLANDS	14	25	20	13	16	23	17	16	23	9	25					11	17	9	22	17	17	25			■			319	4