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150 PAIRS WILL SURVIVE

The representatives of seven different countries occupy the top ten places at the end of the first two sessions of the qualifying competition in the Mixed Pairs Championship.

The French pairing comprising former winner **Jean-Christophe Quantin**, and **Fabienne Piggaud**, are at the top of the table, and they have a decent lead over the second placed pair, Italy's **Carlo Mariani** and **Monica Buratti**. Third place is occupied by a pair from Poland, **Stan Golebiowski** and **Joann Zalewska**.

There are some big names lurking a little further down the list, but by the same token one or two of the favourites have something to do if they are to survive today's cut. They include the reigning World Champions, **Antonio Vivaldi** and **Enza Rossano**, the **Auken's**, **Sylvie Willard** and **Gerard Tissot** and **Anton Maas** and **Bep Vriend**.

MIXED PAIRS SCHEDULE

TODAY 19th MARCH

11.00/14.45 3rd qualification session
17.00/20.45 1st final and consolation session

MONDAY 20th MARCH

11.00/14.45 2nd final and consolation session
16.00 Prize-giving and cocktail

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MIXED Qualifying Session One PAIRS

Poland is represented by several strong pairs here in Bellaria and one of the strongest is Apolinary Kowalski and Ewa Banaszkiwicz. They had an excellent start to the tournament.

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<i>Moritsch</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Rovera</i>	<i>Banaszkiewicz</i>									
	1♠	Pass	2♣									
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT									
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT									
All Pass												

The Two No Trump rebid was forcing and after Kowalski had bid out his shape Banaszkiwicz chose to play the No Trump game. Massimo Moritsch of Italy led the nine of spades to Laura Rovera's jack. Rovera switched to a diamond which ran to the jack and declarer played the jack of clubs off the dummy. It looks best for East to cover but she actually played low and Moritsch won the queen. He played a second spade through to the king and ace and Rovera sat for some time before deciding to cash the queen of spades. Banaszkiwicz had the rest now for +400. If East does not cash the spade but exits with a minor-suit card, it appears that declarer is a trick short and, with the alternative contract of Four Spades also looking to be one down, the Poles had an excellent board to steady their nerves.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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West	North	East	South
<i>Moritsch</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Rovera</i>	<i>Banaszkiewicz</i>
2♦	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	3♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	3♥
		Dble	All Pass

Two Diamonds was either weak with at least 4-4 in the majors or 20-22 balanced. Kowalski intended his 2♥ overcall as natural and explained it as such to his screenmate. However, at the other side of the screen, Banaszkiwicz was not so sure. She explained that she did not believe that they had an agreement but that 2♥ was probably for take-out, assuming the opener to hold the weak variety – hence her 3♣ response. Moritsch showed the strong version by doubling and Rovera doubled from there on.

The opening lead was a spade to the ace, ruffed. Kowalski crossed to the ace of hearts to play a diamond, putting up the king when Moritsch played low. He gave up a diamond, ruffed the spade return and led a third diamond towards the dummy. Rovera discarded a club so Kowalski ruffed, played dummy's last trump to his king and drew the last trump. He conceded a diamond and had nine tricks; +670 and a second huge board.

Of course, the different explanations had come to light and the director was called. The fact that at one side of the table it had been stated that the explanation given was really only an opinion and that there was no agreement meant that the result was allowed to stand.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ Q 2 ♥ Q 9 ♦ K J 9 5 3 ♣ Q 9 8 6</p>	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ K 10 4 3 ♥ K 10 5 ♦ Q 10 4 2 ♣ J 5</p>	<p>♠ A J 8 5 ♥ 8 6 3 2 ♦ 8 ♣ A 10 4 2</p>
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<i>Edelmann</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Birr</i>	<i>Banaszkiewicz</i>									
2♣	Dble	2♠	1♣									
			All Pass									

A German pair came along for the next round and straight away had another system problem. Not realising that his opponents were playing Polish club, Georg Edelmann thought he was showing some one-suiter when in fact his Two Club overcall actually showed a weak hand with both majors.

Banaszkiewicz led the seven of clubs, normal Polish style, and Beate Birr played low from dummy, the jack forcing her ace. She led a diamond and put up the king when Banaszkiwicz ducked.



Apolinary Kowalski, Poland

Birr ruffed a diamond then played a low heart to the queen and king. Seeing that declarer was trying to make her small trumps separately, Kowalski switched to a spade now. This ran to dummy's queen and Birr played a club to the king. Banaszkiwicz played a second trump and Birr won, cashed her remaining trump and played a winning club. Kowalski ruffed and played the ten of hearts and Banaszkiwicz had the rest; two down for -200.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ A K ♥ 10 7 ♦ A 9 8 5 2 ♣ K Q 9 4	<table style="margin: auto; border: 1px solid black; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 10 3 ♥ Q 8 4 3 ♦ J 4 3 ♣ A 10 8 6	♠ J 4 2 ♥ A K J 9 6 2 ♦ Q 6 ♣ 7 2																	
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A simple transfer sequence saw Kowalski play the normal heart game. Birr led a low diamond to the queen, king and ace and Kowalski returned the eight of diamonds at trick two. Birr rose with the jack and, after some thought, played ace and another club. Kowalski won and ran the ten of hearts then repeated the finesse; 11 tricks for +650.

It seemed that this was just going to be one of those sessions

because now another pair rolled up and we got half way through the auction on Board 21, only for a second pair (from Israel) to come along. Sure enough, the first pair had moved to the wrong table and when their start to the auction was not duplicated by the new pair it meant that the board was unplayable and the Poles (and their correct opponents) had to settle for a 60% board.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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One Spade showed five and Three Clubs was 8-11 with four-card support. Three Diamonds was just a relay and Kowalski jumped to game. Banaszkiwicz won the diamond lead and drew trumps. She tried to sneak the nine of clubs past West but that lost to the jack. When the clubs failed to divide evenly, she also had to lose a heart, making 11 tricks for +450.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ A K 4 3 ♥ K Q 10 6 3 ♦ K ♣ K 8 3	<table style="margin: auto; border: 1px solid black; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 6 ♥ 9 5 2 ♦ 8 7 5 2 ♣ A J 7 4 2	♠ 10 7 2 ♥ J 7 ♦ A J 10 4 3 ♣ 10 9 5													
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The Italian pair overbid to the very poor game. Kowalski led a diamond to the ten, queen and king, and declarer tried a heart to the jack – his only real chance of success being that the ace

would be onside and he could take two quick discards. Alas, the jack lost to the ace and Banaszkiwicz switched to the queen of clubs. Three rounds of clubs saw her get a ruff and she now switched to the queen of spades. Declarer won the ace and tried to cash the king. Kowalski ruffed and returned the heart nine. Declarer actually pulled a wrong card now and allowed the nine to hold the trick, but that was only the difference between four and five down so was unlikely to have much effect on the match-point score of the two pairs.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

<p>♠ K Q 8 3 ♥ 10 ♦ A J 10 9 ♣ K 9 5 3</p>	<p>N W E S</p>	<p>♠ J 2 ♥ A K 9 6 4 3 ♦ K 7 5 3 ♣ A</p>	
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West	North	East	South
<i>Grassi</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Maglioni</i>	<i>Banaszkiewicz</i>
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Six Diamonds is anti-odds but playable on the East/West cards and the scoresheet showed two pairs already having gone down in the slam. The Italians, however, stayed safely in game. Kowalski led a low club to the bare ace. Declarer played the jack of spades, ducked by Banaszkiwicz, who also ducked the continuation of a second spade to the king. Declarer tried the jack of diamonds next and Kowalski fell from grace by covering. The diamonds were cashed with Banaszkiwicz throwing two hearts and a club, and declarer continued by cashing the king of clubs, on which she unblocked the queen. There were two top hearts to take now for +430 and a very good score for East/West, the first really poor board we had seen for the Poles.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Andreassen</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Holmoy</i>	<i>Banaszkiewicz</i>
Pass	1♥ INT	Pass All Pass	1♠

Banaszkiewicz thought that her hand was a poor one to have the lead come up to, with no tenace positions, so invented a spade suit. The operation was successful, in that Kowalski rebid One No Trump, but making him declarer did not help the Polish cause. Stine Holmoy of Norway led the five of clubs, playing third and fifth, as she did not think that she could afford the eight. She could have done as it happened, but only just. Kowalski ducked the club and ducked again when Stein Willy Andreassen continued the suit. Andreassen switched to a spade and Holmoy won the ace and cleared the clubs. She had the ace of hearts to get in with so Kowalski had just eight tricks and +120 – a poor score on the travelling scoresheet.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

<p>♠ K ♥ Q 2 ♦ K J 8 7 6 ♣ K J 10 5 4</p>	<p>N W E S</p>	<p>♠ 6 4 ♥ A K J 8 5 3 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ A 8</p>	
<p>♠ A Q 10 9 8 7 3 ♥ 10 7 ♦ 5 4 ♣ Q 7</p>		<p>♠ J 5 2 ♥ 9 6 4 ♦ Q 10 2 ♣ 9 6 3 2</p>	
West	North	East	South
<i>Andreassen</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Holmoy</i>	<i>Banaszkiewicz</i>
2♦ 4♥	2♠ All Pass	1♥ 3♥	Pass Pass

This is not a bad slam but it is not easy to bid, as evidenced by the fact that only one pair had bid it in this section up to now. The Norwegians stopped in game without seriously considering going higher. Kowalski won the spade lead and switched to a trump. Holmoy won the queen, played a club to the ace and ruffed her spade loser. She crossed back to the ace of diamonds to draw the trumps then played a club to the king and claimed when the queen appeared; +680.

Though their session had slowed down a bit after the excellent start, it seemed that the Poles were well on the way to a good score with which to start their qualifying campaign.

LEAVING THE COMPETITION

You must notify the Chief Tournament Director in writing not later than half an hour after the publication of the ranking list at the end of the third session if you do not wish to continue the competition. No pair may cease participation in the competition at any other time without the permission of the Chief Tournament Director.

CASA NOSTRA

A.B.



"Casa nostra" funziona. Funziona e come.

Iscrivere 456 coppie e farle sedere al tavolo all'orario previsto senza nessun intoppo, è prova di un'organizzazione pressoché perfetta. Oltre al record del numero di coppie, bisogna infatti segnalare anche quello di attesa massima al tavolo delle iscrizioni (56 secondi e 4 decimi).

Sono convinto che il tutto non può dipendere solo dall'estrosità e dall'arte di arrangiarsi che ci hanno reso famosi, ma è frutto di un lavoro a monte curato nei minimi particolari.

Mi fa piacere parlarne, perché ho incontrato miriadi di giocatori che si lamentavano (e ne avevano il sacrosanto diritto) di sistemazioni alberghiere non del tutto confortevoli, ma non uno, dico uno che abbia notato come tutto procedesse nel migliore dei modi qui al Palazzo dei Congressi.

Tutto tranne... (l'amico Broccoli mi perdonerà) l'ormai maniacale avversione per il fumo. Cerchiamo di essere un po' più umani con i poveri fumatori, se non altro per non imitare gli americani.

Uno dei più "colpiti" dal divieto assoluto di fumo è stato senza dubbio Guido Ferraro, perciò, per solidarietà, gli ho fatto da angolista durante il primo turno. Ferraro gioca in coppia con Marisa D'Andrea che, a occhio e croce, dovrebbe essere una delle più titolate tra le signore presenti.

Giocano Blue Team. Nella prima mano approdano a 3 SA con 8 picche in linea ottenendo un ottimo risultato. Nella seconda (board 18) un intervento di 2 SA di Guido (bicolore cuori-quadri) sull'apertura di 1 fiori di Ovest, crea scompiglio nella coppia avversaria che, con 25 punti e doppio fit nei neri, "stoppa" a tre picche, dando zero ai nostri e mettendo me a serio rischio del posto. Le picche infatti sono divise 5-0 tra Sud e Nord e la manche (chiamata dalla quasi totalità degli Est-Ovest) è infaticabile.

Questa è la smazzata completa:

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O		E										
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Nella 20, ancora 3 SA invece di 4 cuori con otto carte nel colore ed ancora un buon risultato. Poi nella 21 e nella 22 due slam: uno chiamato e uno mancato.

Queste le carte e le dichiarazioni:

Come state in classifica? Bene? Premiatevi con un libro. Male? Consolatevi con un libro. Il punto vendita MURSIA vi aspetta, in ogni caso, all'entrata del centro congressi.

BOARD 21

♠ 8
♥ A 2
♦ A R 8 5
♣ R D F 5 3 2

	N	
O		E
	S	

♠ D 3 2
♥ R D 6 3
♦ 10
♣ A 9 8 7 6

Nord

1♣⁽¹⁾
2♣⁽³⁾
6♣⁽⁵⁾

Sud

1♠⁽²⁾
3♣⁽⁴⁾

- (1) forte
(2) 3 controlli
(3) ho le fiori
(4) anch'io
(5) le mie sono più belle madama Doré

BOARD 22

♠ A 10 9 8
♥ F 7 3
♦ 7 6
♣ A R 5 3

	N	
O		E
	S	

♠ R D F 5 3
♥ A 10
♦ A R 10
♣ F 9 2

Nord

2♣
3♣
4♣

Sud

1♣
2♣
3SA
4♣

Nella 21 da notare la finezza licitativa del Ferraro che appura accuratamente la forza e la distribuzione della mano della compagna prima di approdare al tranquillo contratto di 6♣.

Nella 22 (dove peraltro a 6♠ si cade senza attacco a♥), i due pagano un affiatamento approssimativo che è un po' il punto debole di molte delle coppie partecipanti. Infatti, per Marisa il 3♣ indica appoggio terzo con a lato una quinta minore poco onorata (variante garozziana al Blue Team classico), per Guido niente di tutto questo.

Ancora un misunderstanding alla mano 3, dove Ferraro con ♠A976 ♥D9732 ♦6 ♣R86, "per non creare equivoci", anziché fare la texas in lungo corto, passa per il 2 ♣ Stayman "sicuramente" forzante. Infatti la licita si dipana così:

Nord	Sud
	ISA
2♣	2♦
2♥	PASSO

Carte della D'Andrea: ♠105 ♥A65 ♦AR1095 ♣AF9
 Quattro cuori imperdibili.
 Nella vita è importante avere poche ma inossidabili certezze!

ANDIAMO A COMINCIARE

F. B.

Il primo turno di qualificazione serve a mettere a posto le armi, a regolare le sequenze, a prendere le misure.

Bocchi/Olivieri si presentano al via perfezionando l'affiatamento mano per mano. La questione sospesa è sempre la stessa: nell'incontro tra due forti giocatori, è proprio necessario creare la coppia (allenamento, studio, applicazione, annessi e connessi) o basta metterli al tavolo e farli lavorare? Proviamo a vedere le stesse mani da un altro punto di vista.

La 5/0 esiste davvero

Board 18. Dich. Est. N/S in zona

♠ -			
♥ R D 9 8 7 3			
♦ R F 9 8 3			
♣ 6 5			
♠ A D F 7		♠ R 6 3 2	
♥ 6		♥ F 4 2	
♦ A D 10 6		♦ 7 5	
♣ A R 7 2		♣ D 9 4 3	
	♠ 10 9 8 5 4		
	♥ A 10 5		
	♦ 4 2		
	♣ F 10 8		
Ovest	Nord	Est	Sud
Bocchi	Rosati	Olivieri	Saccavini
1♣	2SA*	passo	passo
contro	passo	passo	3♥
4♠**	fine	3♠	passo

* bicolore ♥/♦

** "Non ci sarà veramente qualcuno che passa con queste carte, vero?"

Attacco Asso di cuori. Dopo aver tagliato al morto il secondo giro di cuori, Olivieri ha tirato l'Asso d'atout (ops! niente sorriso), incassato due fiori finendo in mano, tagliato la terza cuori al morto, tirato un altro colpo di fiori e giocato Asso di quadri e quadri. Rosati è entrato con il Re e ha proseguito taglio e scarto a cuori. Nonostante gli onesti tentativi, il totale generale a fine mano è stato nove prese per l'attacco e quattro per la difesa. Non sarà un dramma, ma se c'è da faticare così tutte le mani...
 Mettetevi comodi

Board 21

Dich. Nord. N/S in zona

♠ 8			
♥ A 2			
♦ A R 8 5			
♣ R D F 5 3 2			
♠ A F 10 6 4		♠ R 9 7 5	
♥ F 8 5 4		♥ 10 9 7	
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		♦ 10	
		♣ A 9 8 7 6	

Ovest	Nord	Est	Sud
Bocchi		Olivieri	
1♠	1♣	passo	1♥
passo	2♦	3♠	4♣
passo	4SA	passo	5♦
	6♣	fine	

Non si può uccidere per uno slam. Sì, ci sarebbero tutte le ragioni per sopprimere chi ci chiama uno slam, anche se di battuta, ma ci vuole pazienza, rassegnazione e forte desiderio di vendetta. Bisogna accontentarsi di aver limitato a 12 le prese di Nord con l'attacco picche. Poi si deve aspettare. Non tanto, in questo caso, perché nel board immediatamente successivo.....

Non vi sarete allargati?

Board 22. Dich. Est. E/O in zona

♠ A 10 9 8			
♥ F 7 3			
♦ 7 6			
♣ A R 5 3			
♠ 6		♠ 7 4 2	
♥ D 6 4 2		♥ R 9 8 5	
♦ F 8 5 4		♦ D 9 3 2	
♣ D 7 6 4		♣ F 8	
		♠ R D F 5 3	
		♥ A 10	
		♦ A R 10	
		♣ F 9 2	

Ovest	Nord	Est	Sud
Bocchi		Olivieri	
passo	2SA ⁽¹⁾	passo	1♠
passo	3♥	passo	3♣
passo	4♣	passo	3SA
fine		passo	6SA

⁽¹⁾ appoggio a picche, limite o più


Attacco 2 di picche di Olivieri, in puro stile *fate voi e tanti auguri!*
 Ninte capriole e salti mortali, un down senza colpo ferire.
 Non male, anche considerando il fatto che contro 6♠ molti

Ovest hanno attaccato cuori, colore non licitato e poco protetto, credendo di non fare danni (!).

A proposito di danni:

Occhio!

Board 25. Dich. Nord. E/O in zona

	♠ R 7		
	♥ R D F 8 3		
	♦ R 4 3		
	♣ 9 7 6		
♠ 9 8 6 2		♠ A 10 5 4	
♥ 7 5 2		♥ A 10 6	
♦ 10 9 6 5		♦ D F	
♣ D F		♣ R 10 8 5	
	♠ D F 3		
	♥ 9 4		
	♦ A 8 7 2		
	♣ A 4 3 2		
Ovest	Nord	Est	Sud
Bocchi	1♥	Olivieri contro	2♣ ⁽¹⁾
fine			

⁽¹⁾ Sud allerta il 2♣ spiegando "forzante a prescindere dalle fiori"

Tutti si sono stupiti dello sviluppo della licita, specialmente per la sua fine prematura. Nord, annusando lo stupore della compagna, si e' affacciato sotto il sipario e... "Ma lo hai visto il contro?" "O porc...@/*~@>, non ci ho fatto caso...".


Dopo l'attacco Dama di fiori la dichiarante ha realizzato il contratto dichiarato, ma non e' un gran successo rispetto ai parziali a SA segnati, spesso con prese in piu'.

Subito dopo e' scattata la mano curiosa:

A senza atout vale di piu'!

Board 26

Dich. Est. Tutti in zona

	♠ A D 10 9 8 7 3		
	♥ 10 7		
	♦ 5 4		
	♣ D 7		
♠ R		♠ 6 4	
♥ D 2		♥ A R F 8 5 3	
♦ R F 8 7 6		♦ A 9 3	
♣ R F 10 5 4		♣ A 8	
	♠ F 5 2		
	♥ 9 6 4		
	♦ D 10 2		
	♣ 9 6 3 2		
Ovest	Nord	Est	Sud
Bocchi	3♠	Olivieri 1♥	passo passo
2♣	fine	contro	
3SA ⁽¹⁾			


⁽¹⁾ a picche prendo solo io....

Avreste attaccato Asso di picche con le carte di Nord? In tal caso siete candidati a vincere il campionato. Fateci solo sapere nome, cognome e codice fiscale. Se dovessero arrivare i carabinieri, non vi spaventate....

Nord ha intavolato il 10 di cuori e Bocchi ha realizzato tutte le prese perdendo solo contro chi ha dichiarato e fatto lo slam. Il Re di picche secco? Una certezza!

Board 10

Dich. Est. Tutti in zona

	♠ F 10		
	♥ R F 8 6 2		
	♦ 5 3		
	♣ 10 9 8 3		
♠ A 9		♠ R 7 6 5	
♥ A 7		♥ D 10 9	
♦ A R D 10 6 4		♦ F 9 2	
♣ F 7 5		♣ A 6 4	
	♠ D 8 4 3 2		
	♥ 5 4 3		
	♦ 8 7		
	♣ R D 2		

Calmi, lo so che l'avete gia' vista, giocata bene, commentata, sviscerata, letta su questo bollettino. Volevamo solo dirvi che anche Bocchi ha fatto 12 prese a SA. Nord ha attaccato cuori e Bocchi ha passato la Dama del morto, rimanendo in presa. Poi ha tirato un treno di quadri cucinando a puntino Sud senza riduzione del conto. I neri (per caso?) di Sud (picche e fiori) hanno gettato velocemente la spugna. Si', lo sappiamo, ci sono molte varianti per fare e non fare 12 prese in questa mano. Le sapete a memoria. Perche' ripeterle?

Calling all the Lady Players!

Are you interested in participating in the first European Ladies Event of the new Millennium?

The European Ladies Bridge Festival provides you with the ideal opportunity. The Festival will be held from 23 - 28 May in Prague in the Czech Republic.

Of course, you will all have heard about Prague, the "town of a thousand towers", and when you go there I am sure you will find that it is, indeed, one of the most beautiful and interesting places you have ever visited.

Come to the Festival and you will have the chance to spend five unforgettable days, combining a marvellous holiday with your favourite sport - Bridge!

Anyone who is interested in joining us to enjoy this great programme can find a very detailed brochure, giving all the information about the event, at the Hospitality Desk, in English and Italian, or by contacting our Secretary, Anna Gudge when you return home. You can telephone Anna on +44 1787 881920, fax her on +44 1787 881339 or email her at anna@ecats.co.uk

Do come with us! I am sure you won't regret it!

Anna Maria Torlontano

Chairman, European Ladies Committee

Lawrence Style

Whilst making our master plan for coverage of the first session of the Mixed Pairs Championship, the Editor revealed that he intended to write in the style of Mike Lawrence. If you are not familiar with the work of the great American player/writer, this involves far more than just a dry account of what happened at the table. This seemed like an excellent idea, so good that I immediately adopted it as my own.

With so many great champions talking part, it was difficult to decide whom to watch, but as Sabine Auken was the first girl to kiss me in the morning, I decided to repay the compliment by starting the event at her table.

I invite you to follow the action 'Over my Shoulder' (one way to plug a fellow Editor's book) as we take our seat behind one of the world's top women.

After an unusually short delay, play gets under way. Hard to believe, but West already looks unhappy. Perhaps he is a smoker, or maybe he is missing his mobile phone? As there are only eleven Directors to cover 228 tables, divided into 15 table sections, I conceive the idea of getting 30 close friends to all call for one at exactly 15.11. I eventually decide against it, as Max Bavin offers to buy me a drink – outside the playing rooms of course.



Jens Auken, Denmark

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

<p>♠ K 10 ♥ K 8 7 4 ♦ J 9 7 5 ♣ J 6 4</p>	<p>♠ Q 8 2 ♥ A 6 3 ♦ 4 3 ♣ K 10 7 5 3</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> N W E S </div> <p>♠ 9 7 6 5 4 3 ♥ Q 5 ♦ Q 10 6 2 ♣ 8</p>	<p>♠ A J ♥ J 10 9 2 ♦ A K 8 ♣ A Q 9 2</p>	
<p>West</p> <p>INT⁽²⁾</p> <p>2♥</p> <p>4♥</p> <p>5♦</p>	<p>North</p> <p>Jens</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>Pass</p>	<p>East</p> <p>1♣⁽¹⁾</p> <p>2♣⁽³⁾</p> <p>3♥</p> <p>4NT</p> <p>6♥</p>	<p>South</p> <p>Sabine</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>Pass</p> <p>All Pass</p>

(1) Strong
(2) 8+, balanced
(3) Stayman

It is axiomatic that you need more than your fair share of the cards if you are going to do well at Pairs. If you are always defending, you need your opponents to go wrong to get good results.

Sabine's hand is not a great portent for the session, and it is hardly great news to see the opponents bid a slam, because you

know if they make it you are likely to be starting with a below average board in such a big field.

Still, maybe your queen of hearts will be a trick, and you await the opening lead and a sight of the first dummy of the event.

North leads the four of diamonds, and declarer does not look impressed. Neither are you, because if Three Hearts showed extra values, then East has surely bid too much when partner made no positive move over that bid.

Declarer eventually goes up with the ace of diamonds, and runs the nine of hearts, which holds. He continues with the ten of hearts, and this time partner produces the ace and plays the three of diamonds. Your prospects are good now, as unless declarer can get rid of the losing diamond, he is going down. What is more, you can tell from declarer's body language at this point that he is certainly going down. He tries a hopeful king of diamonds, but is soon conceding one down.

This is a great start, the sort of luck that you need to do well in any event of this type. You give yourself a slightly conservative eight out of ten.

Board 2. Dealer East. NIS Vul.

<p>♠ 7 6 5 ♥ 5 ♦ A J 8 ♣ J 10 6 5 3 2</p>	<p>♠ Q J 8 ♥ J 9 6 2 ♦ K 10 4 3 ♣ A K</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: 10px auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> N W E S </div> <p>♠ 4 ♥ A K 10 3 ♦ Q 7 5 2 ♣ 9 8 7 4</p>	<p>♠ A K 10 9 3 2 ♥ Q 8 7 4 ♦ 9 6 ♣ Q</p>	
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West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
4♠	All Pass	2♠	Pass

Your hand is a little better this time, but the opponents are in game in double quick time. You have an easy lead, but when you see the dummy you have two thoughts; what to lead next, and have we been robbed?

There is no point in worrying about the latter, and after rejecting the idea of forcing the dummy, you have to choose between a trump switch and a diamond. You decide to go with a diamond, and when declarer plays the jack, partner produces the king and returns the suit. You are reasonably confident, and as the cards lie there is nothing declarer can do, so you achieve one down, for +100.

This is reasonable, as you cannot make Four Hearts, and they will usually buy the hand in Three Spades, especially as Two Spades will hardly be the universal choice of opening bid. You estimate a six, but hope for more.

The next pair to arrive look sharp but at least West has less hair than your reporter does.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♦
All Pass			2♣

This is your first decent hand, and you are hoping to see many more like it during the course of the session. It is outside the range of your no trump at this vulnerability, so you have to open One Diamond. When partner responds One Heart, you are awkwardly placed. One No Trump shows the values, but the spades are a worry, and a simple heart raise is an underbid. You elect to introduce your three-card club suit, but that ends the bidding. You await the dummy with a certain foreboding.

West leads the four of clubs, and you can see you are right to be worried. Most pairs will surely end up in the 5-3 heart fit, and if game is on you are going to get a rotten score. Still, your task is to do the best you can, maybe a plus score will be worth a few points.

Sabine wins the opening lead with the nine of clubs and plays a low heart. When West plays an unconcerned four, she puts in the nine, and that forces East's king. A spade comes back, and she ducks, wins the next spade and plays on hearts. East ruffs the



Sabine Auken, Germany

third round, and switches to a diamond. Declarer crossruffs her way to nine tricks and plus 110. The only other score on the traveller is -100 for Four Hearts down two, but your quick analysis is that Four Hearts is likely to make, provided declarer is careful. This result should not give you more than a three, but it's early days, and maybe other declarers will go wrong.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	INT	All Pass	

When One Heart is passed round to you, it seems cowardly to pass. However, you will hardly be ecstatic if partner bids Two Diamonds. Still, you simply have to double, and partner does not do the expected.

East leads the three of diamonds, and West takes the king and returns the nine, which is allowed to run to dummy's jack. Jens plays a club to his nine, and when that holds he sets up a diamond trick. He subsequently leads towards the king of hearts and records nine tricks, +150.

That has to be good, as a heart lead or switch will hold you to eight tricks. You estimate an eight.

The two previous boards have taken a lot of time, and the monitor is already counting down for round three. With only thirteen and a half minutes left, the next pair arrives. They are young and keen.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Another problem for you in the pass-out seat. It is hard to imagine that you should protect in this situation, but it would be the winning action, as Two Spades is cold your way. Declarer lost two hearts, two diamonds and a club, but -110 felt bad, and looked bad when the traveller revealed the other pairs had gone one down in Three Hearts.

This rates to be about a two, but could be worse.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

This is a situation that you meet from time to time, where fate simply kicks you in the teeth. North's action looks reasonable, and then both East and West decide they are looking at hands that have improved. There is no defence to this contract, and you know -420 is going to be lousy. You give yourself another two.

The previous round has hurt you a lot, and how you react to it is important, even though there are still a lot of boards to play.

The next pair arrives arguing in something other than English, and they carry on even when the screen is down. That's a good sign as far as your prospects for the round are concerned.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
			1♣
Dble	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	All Pass

As soon as the bidding is over, West leaves the table. He is lucky, as there is no Director around. The play does not last long, and declarer records nine tricks, losing a trump, a diamond and two clubs. There are two -150's on the sheet, but this looks an average result, so you take five.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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


West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
Pass	INT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

This looks boring, eleven tricks being the standard, but West is unhappy even though East takes the last two tricks with the ace and king of clubs. He thinks East should have taken them at once. Maybe he is right, but that is no way to treat a lady. They will probably be in for a long afternoon.

Meanwhile you decide to award yourself a six – you always were an optimist!

The next pair to arrive is looking in a determined mood.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.


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

West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
3NT	2♥	Dble	Pass
	All Pass		

Wonderful, you have this heap, and partner comes forth with a weak two. Surely the opponents have slam?

You are sort of pleased when they stop in game, but Jens leads the nine of diamonds, and the 3-3 spade break gives declarer twelve tricks. You see you were right about the slam, as Six Clubs makes, but for the moment -690 is worth nothing. You take a miserable two, and are starting to get worried.

Board 10 Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
	Jens		Sabine
1♣	1♥	Pass	Pass
3NT	All Pass	INT	Pass

Your run of good hands continues, and you have to defend yet again. You lead a heart in response to your partner's bid, he wins with the king and switches to the ten of spades. It is one trick too late, and you find yourself inexorably squeezed in the black suits. That is another -690, and another poor result, even though you hope most declarers will collect twelve tricks.

Your session is running well below average, and you need things to start happening soon. It was time for your reporter to move on, and as I left a wicked though occurred to me. Was there any penalty for being caught in *flagrante* at the table? I asked one of the directors, and after a momentary pause he ventured an opinion. 'None at all, unless of course you smoke afterwards!'

Pierre Ghestem (1922-2000)

Pierre Ghestem died on Thursday of last week, after a long illness.

Philippe Cronier once presented this great champion in a bridge history:

Born in 1922, this cheese merchant from Lille, very quickly showed the exceptional qualities needed for all mind sports.

First a passionate Draughts player, a sport in which he won a world title immediately after the War, he then turned to Chess, at which he became French champion, before taking up bridge. Considered by all his rivals as an exceptional artiste of the play of the cards, as shown by his bronze medal at the World Championships of prepared par hands in Geneva, in 1990.

At the start of his bridge career he joined René Bacherich to form one of the best French pairs of all time.

Together they won the European Championships in 1953, 1955 and 1962, the Bermuda Bowl in 1956 and the Olympiad of 1960. Innovator also on the systems front, he was the first to create a totally artificial bidding system, Monaco, to which he attributed much of his success. But, like a true perfectionist, he discouraged many of his partners by introducing, often daily, 'improvements'. That did not stop him from winning the French Championship of 1991.

He participated in the World Championships of prepared par hands in 1998.

Mixed Pairs Standings after two Sessions

1	QUANTIN JC	PIGGAUD F	FRA	64.62	55	KONDAKCI EMINE	SEN TEZCAN	TUR	55.59
2	MARIANI CARLO	BURATTI MONICA	ITA	62.24	56	MOUIEL HERVE'	MINKOFF	FRA	55.58
3	GOLEBIOWSKI STA	ZALEWSKA JOANN	POL	62.15	57	PAOLUZI SIMONET	GUERRA ENRICO S	ITA	55.56
4	SIMON JOSEF	FISHER DORIS	AUT	62.07	58	LUPASCU VLAD	DE LA COUR PASC	FRA	55.55
5	MADSEN LARS LUN	BEKKOUCHE NADJA	DEN	61.80	59	CROCI LORENZA	CROCI ALESSANDR	RSM	55.54
6	POPOVA DESSY	GOUNEV ROSEN	BUL	61.00	60	MARZI FLORIANA	VITALE RICCARDO	ITA	55.52
7	ALBERTI ANJA	BAUSBACK NIKOLA	GER	60.98	61	RIMON RANAN	SAXON NETTA	FIN	55.49
8	VAN DER NEUT JA	BELLO ISABELLE	FRA	60.34	62	RIZZO MARIA ANG	PATELLI GIANNI	ITA	55.47
9	SCHRECKENBERGER	MAYBACH ROBERT	GER	60.07	63	DI BELLO FURIO	GIGLIOTTI DONAT	ITA	55.34
10	SCHALTZ PETER	SCHALTZ DORTHE	DEN	59.96	64	WILLEMSE	JIALAL	NTH	55.10
11	OLIVIERI GABRIE	BOCCHI NORBERTO	ITA	59.92	65	COLONNA ORNELLA	LIGAMBI LUIGI	ITA	55.08
12	ROMANSKI JACEK	HARASIMOWICZ EW	POL	59.53	66	ROSENBLUM MICHA	PANINA LARISSA	RUS	54.97
13	FEICHTINGER KUR	TERRANEO SYLVIA	AUT	59.42	67	PEDERZOLI GIULI	PRAMPOLINI ANDR	ITA	54.95
14	BARR RONIE	HERBST ILAN	ISR	59.36	68	LABAERE ALAIN	CARCASSONNE VAL	BEL	54.93
15	LANGELAND ASE	HELGEMO GEIR	NOR	59.29	69	GWINNER HANS	LANGER DARINA	SWI	54.90
16	JAGNIEWSKI RAFA	BREWIAK GRAZYNA	POL	59.11	70	BURN SU	KING PHIL	ENG	54.90
17	DUGUET MICHEL	DUGUET MARLENE	FRA	59.04	71	POIRAT ROKIC	POIRAT PHILIPPE	FRA	54.88
18	KARLSSON-UISKY	UISK AHTO	SWE	58.97	72	MAURIN	ISOARD	FRA	54.83
19	CHEMLA PAUL	D'OVIDIO CATHER	FRA	58.80	73	LUTOSTANSKI PIO	GARDY URZULA	POL	54.80
20	STRETZ	SERF	FRA	58.27	74	CIECHOMSKI JACE	PRZEOROWSKA JOL	POL	54.69
21	FERLAZZO FRANCE	FERLAZZO CATERI	ITA	58.23	75	ZANINOTTI DANIE	PAGANI GIUSEPPE	ITA	54.67
22	HOGBERG GULLVI	SVENSSON PER-AR	SWE	58.19	76	MUNDULA GIULIO	TESSITORE NICLA	ITA	54.65
23	POMAREY DE MO	CECERE AMEDEO	ITA	58.12	77	BIONDO BERNARDO	CALLEA GIUDITTA	ITA	54.64
24	LEVY ALAN	FAVAS ANNE FRED	FRA	58.07	78	DATO MASSIMO	DATO BARBARA	ITA	54.57
25	GRAMBERG WILTRU	SCHILHART NORBE	GER	58.04	79	BUZE WLODEK	DROBINIAK KARIN	POL	54.51
26	CATUCCI CLAUDIO	FERRUCCI JULIA	ITA	58.02	80	GARDYNIK GRZEGO	HOCHEKER DANUTA	POL	54.50
27	TOMIC TONCI	SVER NIKICA	CRO	57.94	81	MONCAMP GILLES	NOEL NICOLE	FRA	54.47
28	BIRR BEATE	EDELMANN GEORG	GER	57.82	82	KOISTINEN KAUKO	KOISTINEN RAIJA	FIN	54.44
29	FRANCO GIAMPAOL	GENTILI LUIGINA	ITA	57.71	83	LALANNE	RICARD	FRA	54.43
30	CAJANO MARIO	MENDITTO VANNA	ITA	57.57	84	BLAZENCIC DAVOR	BLAZENCIC SVJET	CRO	54.43
31	LAZAR NEOMI	LAZAR SHUKI	ISR	57.52	85	TARANTINO MARCO	PACE LUISA	ITA	54.31
32	NEVE OLIVIER	REGENBERG LIDA	BEL	57.44	86	HELLING STEFAN	KLEIN BETTINA	LUX	54.15
33	BARYLEWSKI MARE	CZEKAJ ELA	POL	57.44	87	MADSEN MORTEN L	RAHELT MARIA	DEN	54.15
34	VIVES JEAN LOUI	VIVES CATHERINE	FRA	57.35	88	FABBRI ENZO	GORRA MARIA BEA	RSM	54.14
35	TESLA MIRO	BRKLJACIC TIHAN	CRO	57.23	89	VUKELIC ZORAN	BRATUSA GORDANA	CRO	54.10
36	KULOVIC ESAD	PILIPOVIC MARIN	CRO	57.00	90	FELDERER CHRIST	THOMASBERGER AN	AUT	54.10
37	SEBBANE LIONEL	MAGIS ISABELLE	FRA	56.99	91	GAEDE BOHDEM	FARINA CHRISTIA	SWI	54.05
38	VON MALCHUS PET	BUCHLEV NEDJN	GER	56.96	92	KOWALSKI APOLIN	BANASKIEWICZ EW	POL	54.04
39	BOSCHI LIDIA	NATALE FRANCESC	ITA	56.70	93	ALLIX JF	RACZYNSKA J	FRA	54.02
40	WITKOWSKI PIOTR	SKOPINSKA EWA	POL	56.62	94	TISSERAND SABIN	FRANCES JACQUES	FRA	54.00
41	CURRAN VAL	ROBERTS DAVE	ENG	56.47	95	GOLDBERG ULLA-B	GOLDBERG LARS	SWE	53.96
42	JAERUP ANNA	ANDERSSON LARS	SWE	56.46	96	NEHMERT BEATE	YUEN MICHAEL	GER	53.89
43	RAUSCHEID ANDRE	REPS KLAUS	GER	56.42	97	ZANISLAK SKANEK	MISZEWSKA EWA	POL	53.87
44	ANDERSEN INGEBO	ANDERSEN ALF	NOR	56.34	98	PALAU JEANJACQU	HUGON	FRA	53.85
45	DEHAYE BERNARD	DEWASME ISABELL	BEL	56.14	99	CARDENAS DIEGO	AGRILLO CINZIA	ITA	53.83
46	CRONIER PHILIPP	CRONIER BENEDIC	FRA	56.09	100	CANESI MARINELL	CEDOLIN FRANCO	ITA	53.80
47	FERRARO GUIDO	D'ANDREA MARISA	ITA	56.01	101	WASIK ARTURO	LEON PILAR	SPA	53.69
48	FARIOLI ROBERTO	SOLDATI CARLA	ITA	55.94	102	CARNESECCHI LOR	GASPARINI ELISA	ITA	53.58
49	SAPORTA	DELOR	FRA	55.90	103	HUIBAN	FAIVRE	FRA	53.57
50	SMYKALLA GISELA	SCHNEIDER MICHA	GER	55.88	104	SERCHI SERENA	CLAIR PAOLO	ITA	53.56
51	TYSZOWNICK MACI	LANDKOSZ MAGDA	POL	55.86	105	DI EUSANIO MARC	MASCI SANDRA	ITA	53.47
52	CABANES B	DE LA VILLE MON	FRA	55.78	106	MAITOVA ELENA	ZLOTOV DMITRI	RUS	53.47
53	FERRETTI ALESSA	PIAZZA RUGGERO	ITA	55.71	107	MAESTRI A.LIVIA	SCULLIN GIORDAN	ITA	53.45
54	ROMANOWSKA MAJA	SHOUDNEV ANDREY	RUS	55.64	108	IVANOVA STELIAN	IVANICHEV HRIST	BUL	53.41

109	DE FALCO DANO	CIVIDIN SARA DE	ITA	53.38	167	BARTELS REGINE	SCHMITT THOMAS	GER	51.73
110	KLEIN HEIDEMARI	GOLL MATTHIAS	GER	53.35	168	MARANI FRANCESC	MAFFEI GABRIELL	ITA	51.71
111	KRISTJONSDOTTIR	THEODORSSON BJO	ICE	53.33	169	COSTA ANTONINO	SCARPACI ANTONI	ITA	51.71
112	ZARKESCH FLORA	BOEDDEKER ROBER	GER	53.31	170	MARINO LEONARDO	PISANI ROSANNA	ITA	51.70
113	POPILOV MATILDA	SAGIV IEHUDA	ISR	53.28	171	TEMPESTINI MARC	SEMENTA ANTONIO	ITA	51.66
114	FORNACIARI EZIO	CITTOLIN LOREDA	ITA	53.27	172	FUSARI EMANUELA	BONAVOGLIA GUID	ITA	51.64
115	BIRMAN DANIELA	BIRMAN DAVID	ISR	53.26	173	COSTA PAOLO LUC	TONINI FRANCESC	ITA	51.63
116	GASPARINI ANNAM	VIARO ANDREA	ITA	53.20	174	ROVERA LAURA	MORITSCH MASSIM	ITA	51.61
117	HENRI JACQUES	BONDA YANKA	BEL	53.19	175	COLADONATO ANNA	COLADONATO GIUS	ITA	51.58
118	LUSTIN CHRISTIN	KAPLAN LEWIS	FRA	53.18	176	MOSCA CARLO	CAPODANNO LUCIA	ITA	51.54
119	SAGIV STELLA	POPILOV LILO	ISR	53.17	177	MARTINELLI GIOV	MARTINELLI ANTO	ITA	51.50
120	GODFREY LIZZIE	PAGAN IAN	ENG	53.13	178	ROSATI FABIO	SACCAVINI ILARI	ITA	51.50
121	THUILLEZ LAUREN	COURTY NATHALIE	FRA	53.11	179	THORSTEINSDOTTI	INGIMARSSON THR	ICE	51.49
122	CALZONI MARINA	VIGGI MASSIMO	ITA	53.10	180	KLEIN ANNELIES	TER ELST SIMON	NTH	51.45
123	KVERNSTROM KRIS	BRANDSNES FINN	NOR	53.10	181	CLEARY ENA	CLEARY AIDAN	IRE	51.45
124	FIORILLO DINA	FERRAMOSCA FRAN	ITA	53.03	182	UYGAN FILIZ	ERDOGAN OMER	TUR	51.43
125	VILLA RENATO	VILLA RENATA	ITA	53.01	183	MANARA GABRIELL	ATTANASIO DARIO	ITA	51.42
126	ANCESCHI VITTOR	FERRARI PATRIZI	ITA	52.96	184	ROGNSTAD KIRSTE	LUDVIGSEN OYVIN	NOR	51.32
127	GIANARDI CARLA	HETZ NATAN	IXI	52.92	185	D'AVOSSA MARIO	TAGLIAFERRI VER	ITA	51.28
128	GOTARD BARBARA	GOTARD TOMASZ	GER	52.92	186	MAGLIONI ROSSAN	GRASSI MAURIZIO	ITA	51.26
129	DAVIES SANDY	GISBORNE TOM	ENG	52.82	187	HOLMOY STINE	ANDREASSEN STEI	NOR	51.24
130	URRUTICOECHEA B	LANTARON L	SPA	52.80	188	HIRCHWALD LUC	CHATARD DOMINIQ	FRA	51.20
131	CATZEFLIS CHRIS	GREY HEDY	SWI	52.77	189	GROMANN INGRID	ACHILLES STEPHA	GER	51.19
132	ROBSON SHARLEEN	THEELKE MIKE	ENG	52.75	190	SAVELLI LORENZO	FERRI FRANCESCA	ITA	51.18
133	MAZZADI ADRIANA	MAZZADI FRANCES	ITA	52.74	191	WALCZAK PIOTR	KROGULSKA JOLA	POL	51.07
134	VAN EIJCK JNEZ	VAL EIJCK WILLE	NTH	52.67	192	POZZI GIULIA	GUARIGLIA RUGGI	ITA	50.96
135	SEQUI ELIOS	FILIPPIN MARIA	ITA	52.66	193	BENI RUTH	TYMIANKER NOAH	ISR	50.94
136	STOPPA	AVON	FRA	52.65	194	GROMOVA VICTORI	GROMOV ANDREY	RUS	50.85
137	BASSI BARBARA	LANZANI MARIO	ITA	52.51	195	BRIERE	BLOUQUIT	FRA	50.83
138	NIKITINA ALEXAN	DIETRICH ALEXAN	GER	52.50	196	KERR BERYL	KERR CHRIS	ENG	50.83
139	ADAD P	DENOIZE C	FRA	52.45	197	VIVALDI ANTONIO	ROSSANO ENZA	ITA	50.80
140	GLADIATOR ANNE	OELKER CLEMENS	GER	52.45	198	FONTI FRANCO	CALDARELLI VERA	ITA	50.74
141	DI BELLO STELIO	BRAMBILLA FEDER	ITA	52.40	199	LARSSON SUZANNE	LJUNG ANDERS	SWE	50.73
142	SIMON SUE	LIPTON ALLAN	ENG	52.37	200	MAAS	VRIEND	NTH	50.71
143	WAKSMAN SOPHIE	RAND NISSAN	FXI	52.36	201	CACCIATORE DOME	VARCARO ERMELIN	ITA	50.68
144	MAGUIRE PAULINE	KEAVENEY GAY	IRE	52.36	202	CAPUCHO MANUEL	JOAO LARA MARIA	POR	50.67
145	ZUCHELLI SERGI	CESARI BARBARA	ITA	52.33	203	ILIEVA MARIETA	POPOV BORISLAV	BUL	50.66
146	DOSSENA ANGELA	CHIZZOLI PAOLO	ITA	52.31	204	BEINEIX JEAN CL	GIUCHEUX MADY	FRA	50.65
147	MARINONI PIER A	ROMANO ELISA	ITA	52.24	205	TREOSI PAOLO	FOLTI FABIOLA	ITA	50.65
148	TOBIAS PETER	TOBIAS JACQUI	ENG	52.23	206	VON ARMIN DANIE	REIM SEBASTIAN	GER	50.60
149	LEITER MARTIN	REDERMEIR ALICE	AUT	52.19	207	MICHELINI DORIA	SACCARO ANGELO	ITA	50.60
150	PERROD ROBERTO	PIERRO MARIA RO	ITA	52.16	208	ROMANI DANIELA	RUSSO PAOLO	ITA	50.49
151	CELESTINI CHIAR	FARINA PAOLO	ITA	52.11	209	ALFEJEVA JELENA	GONCA VLADIMIR	LIT	50.46
152	BUDZIK ROMAN	BUDZIK JOLA	POL	52.08	210	OURSEL CHRISTOP	LEGER RENEE	FRA	50.43
153	GUARALDI ANDREA	BENTINI ROSSELL	ITA	52.07	211	VOLINA VICTORIA	KHOLOMEV VADIM	RUS	50.42
154	TERRANEY FRANZ	WIEGKRIGHT TERR	AUT	52.05	212	DI TARANTO NEDI	US BIROL	TUR	50.41
155	GANDINI EMANUEL	CORAZZA MARCO G	ITA	52.02	213	SENIOR NEVENA	MOSSOP DAVID	ENG	50.39
156	POGET FRACIS	VEANTE ANNE MAR	FRA	51.97	214	RENOUX M.FRANCE	REY PHILIPPE	FRA	50.37
157	HETZ KLARA	LEIBOVITZ GADI	ISR	51.97	215	LATESSA ANTONIO	PEIRCE ROBERTA	ITA	50.35
158	WERNLE ALEXANDE	SMEDEREVAC JOVA	AUT	51.94	216	ARSLAN CARLA PA	BUSETTO ROBERTO	ITA	50.30
159	SANDSMARK SIRI	SANDSMARK TOMMY	NOR	51.92	217	JOHANNESDOTTIR	THORSTEINSSON S	ICE	50.30
160	VATURI DIANA	BARNI DANIELE	ITA	51.91	218	CAESAR KARIN	KONDOCH HARTMUT	GER	50.28
161	DUPUIS XAVIER	DE GUILLEBON CA	FRA	51.90	219	VIOLA GIULIANA	VIOLA ALFREDO	ITA	50.25
162	MIKKELSEN UNNI	MIKKELSEN JAN	NOR	51.88	220	MITYAGINA ANAST	ROUSSETSKI SERG	RUS	50.23
163	VOLDOIRE J.MICH	PEYROT NADINE	FRA	51.87	221	SIGURJONSDOTTIR	BLONDAL KRISTJA	ICE	50.22
164	JENSEN HEGE SKA	JENSEN DAG	NOR	51.83	222	SWANSTROM MADEL	GULLBERG TOMMY	SWE	50.20
165	PRIMAVERA ROBER	DE SIMONE ANTON	ITA	51.80	223	SVOBODA	SVOBODOVA	CZE	50.19
166	RATYNSKI ADAM	KOZYRA EWA	POL	51.74	224	PREVOTEAU CHANT	COUPERE ALEXAND	FRA	50.14

225	MALDINI DANIELA	FIORINI FIORENZ	RSM	50.14	283	MANGONI FRANCES	SQUILLANTE PAOL	ITA	48.82
226	VOISINET MARC	NOYER ELISABETH	FRA	50.09	284	TRENCH MARY	PORTEOUS PAUL	IRE	48.78
227	BORRONI LAURA	CANE MIMMO	ITA	50.09	285	ARRIGONI GIANNA	ARNABOLDI SERGI	ITA	48.77
228	NIKOLENKOV DMIT	HAIDORFER ANDRE	SWI	50.06	286	CORCHIA ROSA	MATRICARDI GIUS	ITA	48.73
229	PAVLIN MILAN	ROJKO SILVANA	SLO	50.05	287	QUARANTA M.CRIS	DELLA SETA UMBE	ITA	48.70
230	CANDUCCI LUCIAN	TAMBURRINI CESA	ITA	50.03	288	BURAKOWSKI WALD	STASIEWICZ HELE	POL	48.61
231	BURALI MARILYN	CAMPINI GIANCAR	ITA	50.03	289	FABBRI PAOLA	FE' FABIANO	ITA	48.59
232	GRACI ADA	PENNISI ENRICO	ITA	50.01	290	BELAN DUBRAVKO	BOZICEVIC JASNA	CRO	48.53
233	DENNISON MAUREE	LEIGHTON MORRIS	ENG	50.00	291	ZUCCHINI G.CARL	AZZIMONTI ANNAR	ITA	48.50
234	WEBER ELKE	WEBER FRIED	GER	49.98	292	RICCIARELLI GIA	RICCIARELLI MAR	ITA	48.50
235	FENESS JORUNN	LIE TERJE	NOR	49.96	293	CASATI CARLA	CASATI GABRIO	ITA	48.47
236	PACAULT	RIBEROL	FRA	49.95	294	BRUNELLI BRUNEL	BRUNELLI ELDA	ITA	48.42
237	CAPORALI JEAN P	CAPORALI CHRIST	FRA	49.95	295	BIONDIC VLADIMI	TRAUB INGRID	CRO	48.42
238	URSCHITZ TITI	CASTELLI ANTONI	ITA	49.95	296	NAHMIA ALAIN	KITABGI ANNE MA	FRA	48.32
239	REVIGLIO PIERO	REVIGLIO MARCEL	ITA	49.94	297	LEPODER JEAN	CURETTI NICOLE	FRA	48.32
240	FRANCESCHELLI G	AGHEMO MONICA	ITA	49.89	298	GUDNADOTTIR ALD	SNORRASON KRIST	ICE	48.26
241	MAGRINI LEONARD	CUZZI MONICA	ITA	49.86	299	MAGNANI CARLO	BUONOCORE ANNAM	ITA	48.20
242	ZULLI MAURO	CORTESI MARINA	ITA	49.85	300	MIXICH ALEKSAND	IVANCIC MILKA	CRO	48.20
243	MARTORELLI PIET	CICCANTI ROSSEL	ITA	49.84	301	AUKEN JENS	AUKEN SABINE	DEN	48.19
244	SOR-REIME HENNI	JAKOBSEN PERNIL	DEN	49.83	302	NUTT JENNIFER	MORRIS TREVOR	ENG	48.16
245	STRINDBERG LILL	WINQVIST TOMAS	SWE	49.81	303	RIVOIRE DENIS	RIVOIRE GENEVIE	FRA	48.11
246	ROMBAUT JEROME	MOERS JEANINE	FRA	49.75	304	BISCOTTI ELSA	LEPRE GIOVANNI	ITA	48.10
247	TORIELLI VANESS	LO PRESTI FABIO	ITA	49.72	305	MONTAGUTI VIRGI	MINCIOTTI PAOLO	ITA	48.05
248	MORCH ANNE	JOHNSEN REIDAR	NOR	49.70	306	NACCA TOMMASO	DE GENNARO LICI	ITA	48.04
249	ILLA Z	HNATOVA D	CZE	49.70	307	STOCKLI FRANCOI	SAUTAUX MONIKA	SWI	47.98
250	FRANSOS MARINA	BRAVIN GIANLUCA	ITA	49.66	308	HOBSON HEATHER	GARTHWAITE ROY	ENG	47.95
251	IANNETTI MASSIM	DELLA VALLE MAR	ITA	49.62	309	VAN MIDDELEM GU	VANDEN BOSSCHE	BEL	47.85
252	STROM ELENA	STROM ROLF	SWE	49.53	310	GIUNTINI GABRIE	DAINI ALBERTO	ITA	47.83
253	COTTONE ORNELLA	MENICACCI MASSI	ITA	49.51	311	BELVISI GIUSEPP	GOSTOLI TULLIA	ITA	47.82
254	ARASZKIEWICZ KO	PASTERNAK MALGO	POL	49.48	312	MITROPOULOU VAS	HATZOPOULOS CHR	GRE	47.80
255	SGROI PAOLO	CONTARDI CRISTI	ITA	49.47	313	LACROIX FREDERI	MEYER MICHELLE	FRA	47.74
256	SALVEMINI DANIE	SCRIATTOLI FRAN	ITA	49.46	314	GREPPI RAFFAELL	BERGAMINI BRUNO	ITA	47.73
257	DE LEIVA CRISTI	AGUILAR JAIME	SPA	49.45	315	BREIVIK KRISTIN	HOEYLAND SVEN O	NOR	47.64
258	TOKCAN MERIH	DEMIRBAS NACI	TUR	49.40	316	NATTA DANIELA	DATO PIERINO	ITA	47.51
259	MESIANO ANDREA	VENINI LUISA	ITA	49.38	317	GORDETZKI SHULA	SCHKARTZ ADRIAN	ISR	47.49
260	CLEMENT PHILIPP	CLEMENT MURIEL	FRA	49.36	318	ALLEGRINI	BACO	FRA	47.49
261	RUSSO ESTER BEC	MORTAROTTI ANTO	ITA	49.36	319	DAN ORA	ROSENBERG ARMAN	ISR	47.49
262	VERBEEK MARTINE	PANNEBAKKER RON	NTH	49.32	320	VANUZZI MARILIN	DUBINI ENRICO	ITA	47.46
263	BAK C	VAN CLEEFF G	NTH	49.32	321	SEVERGNINI MADD	BRONDI FEDERIGO	ITA	47.44
264	PASQUARE' RITA	PIERRO MICHELE	ITA	49.22	322	REFI BRANKO	ZAGAJSEK SANJA	CRO	47.37
265	HONKAVOURI RAIM	HONKAVOURI TUUL	FIN	49.17	323	AZZONI PATRIZIA	FIMIANI PIERINO	ITA	47.30
266	CIAMPA PIO	PONTICORVO FLOR	ITA	49.14	324	BONIFACIO ANTON	ANGIOLUCCI REAL	ITA	47.13
267	KURKA JOSEF	POKORNA JANA	CZE	49.13	325	SERRAS JAN	HERDEMAN ANNEMI	BEL	47.08
268	SIGURJONSDOTTIR	THORDARSON SIGF	ICE	49.12	326	HELLER JAN JACQ	HELLER VERONIQU	FRA	47.08
269	GEORGIEV STEFAN	GEORGIEVA DRAGA	BUL	49.12	327	SAMY	SAMY	FRA	47.03
270	BARUCCHI CHRIST	CERTAIN-MICHALE	FRA	49.11	328	RIGHI EZIO	GOZZI MARISA	ITA	47.02
271	PRIMAVERA FEDER	UNGER SHELLEY	ITA	49.07	329	ZAKRZEWSKI ANDR	SOBOLEWSKA EWA	POL	46.99
272	PANA ALEXANDRU	MICHA RITA	SWI	49.03	330	DE CRESCENZO MA	PIZZA ETTORE	ITA	46.96
273	DAMIANI JOSE	LISE COLETTE	FRA	49.03	331	BOISSE	BOISSE	FRA	46.94
274	THOREN VIGDIS	RYNNING ERIK	NOR	49.01	332	SABARINI MIRELL	NAVA ALESSANDRO	ITA	46.90
275	STACCHINI LEA M	TAMAI ANTONIO	RSM	49.01	333	SIGSGAARD ANDER	MARTENSEN-LARSE	DEN	46.85
276	GOLIN CRISTINA	PULGA RUGGERO	ITA	48.99	334	GIORDANO FRANCE	MOTTOLA IMMA	ITA	46.85
277	SCHAMBERGER ERI	KOSCHIER RENATE	AUT	48.98	335	KREMER	DAS	FRA	46.83
278	PISCITELLI FRAN	MEGLIO FERDINAN	ITA	48.98	336	STEPINSKI JEREM	KATER EWA	POL	46.81
279	D'ALESSANDRO AD	LIGNOLA PIETRO	ITA	48.96	337	MEREGALLI GIOVA	CARAMANTI FRANC	ITA	46.79
280	LONGUEVILLE JOH	VAN UYTSEL MONI	BEL	48.93	338	MICHELINI MAURI	BOSI CRISTINA	ITA	46.77
281	ZIMMERMANN PIER	MORETTI RENATA	SWI	48.88	339	TERENZI ROBERTO	GERGATI PAOLA	ITA	46.76
282	GUDJONSDOTTIR G	HJALTASON JON	ICE	48.87	340	TIRELLI ALESSAN	CONFORTI TEMIST	ITA	46.74

341	GAVELLI GABRIEL	BONORI MARISA	ITA	46.69	399	MONTECCHI UGO	SINGER SARA	ITA	44.07
342	KIRBY BRID	LESSELLS GORDON	IRE	46.68	400	STEFANIAK MACIE	LESIECKA BARBAR	POL	44.05
343	SKOLDERFORS HEN	RIGMORE BRUNNER	SWI	46.38	401	TOFFIER	ROTH	FRA	43.89
344	ODELLO GIORGIO	MOFAHKAMI SHALH	ITA	46.31	402	BELLONI SERGIO	D'ODORICO INA	ITA	43.86
345	BALDI ELMA	BALDI MATTEO	ITA	46.30	403	FORNARO PIERMAS	GRONCHI LAURA	ITA	43.79
346	CAMPAGNANO DEBO	MASINI FRANCESC	ITA	46.29	404	BAHNIK P	BAHNIKOVA E	CZE	43.60
347	BOUERY JEAN CLA	PEROL MICHELE	FRA	46.27	405	LEEHNARDT FRANC	LEENHARDT MARYS	FRA	43.60
348	PARNIS-ENGLAND	DIX MARIO	MAL	46.25	406	POGGIO ALDO	LAVEZZARI MARIA	ITA	43.58
349	RACCAMPO SERENA	CACCAMO ALESSAN	ITA	46.22	407	BEAUMIER D	BEAUMIER A	FRA	43.47
350	ROOS ANNA	KARLSSON PER-AR	SWE	46.12	408	SEMMOLA DOMENIC	VITALI ANNA	ITA	43.47
351	VAN DER VLIET Y	AHLERS TOM	NTH	46.10	409	HIERONIMUS BARB	SCHROEDER GERHA	GER	43.42
352	COSIMI LUCIANO	VAZZOLER MILENA	ITA	46.09	410	TRAMP RUTH	SCHNEIDER WERNE	GER	43.30
353	BALLARATI TIZIA	CANGIANO ANTONI	ITA	46.08	411	CARBINI SOFIA	CARBINI GIANLUI	ITA	43.27
354	DE FILIPPIS NIC	MARZADURI GIORG	ITA	45.98	412	PETROVIC ZVONKO	DUIC ARIANA	CRO	43.22
355	BARONI FRANCO	FRATI ANGIOLISA	ITA	45.97	413	DONAENKO LARISS	NIKEL ALEXANDRE	RUS	43.21
356	PERCACCIANTE MI	FALLER BIBI	ITA	45.97	414	CATTANI LUCIANO	CATTANI DIANA	ITA	43.06
357	PRINCIPE GIOVAN	BALDASSIN DANIE	ITA	45.95	415	FAZZARDI GIANFR	PERLINI MARIA C	RSM	43.02
358	MAI MARITA	LONGINOTTI ENRI	ITA	45.94	416	MILES HAZEL	RITTER STANLEY	ENG	43.01
359	BOGAKI S	SAUVAGEV	FRA	45.94	417	FORT TOMAS	DITETOVA EVA	CZE	42.96
360	ALBERTAZZI MARZ	PRATESI ANDREA	ITA	45.92	418	PECCI CLELIA	BRIOLINI GIANCA	RSM	42.81
361	KEFILI NIHAL	BENI SAMI	TXI	45.91	419	AICARDI GIANNA	BORLA DOMENICO	ITA	42.75
362	NGUYEN	ARNAL	FRA	45.91	420	BERTOLINI MONIC	GARGHENTINI CES	ITA	42.73
363	CHODOROWSKI JAN	CHODOROWSKA IRE	POL	45.90	421	CAMMI MADDALENA	CAMMI BRUNO	ITA	42.70
364	BAGNATI GRAZIEL	LEONE MICHELE	ITA	45.88	422	RAGNI MARA	FORNASARI DANIL	ITA	42.61
365	GUARIGLIA MARIA	GUARIGLIA ANTON	ITA	45.79	423	BORIOSI RICCARD	GUTTAROLO GIULI	ITA	42.60
366	RETI ZSUZSA	GABOS GABOR	HUN	45.79	424	MICHELOTTI RAFF	LUCCHESE GIOVAN	ITA	42.58
367	VIETI GIORGIO	GONZALES REYES	ITA	45.78	425	IVARSDOTTIR ANN	BALDURSSON GYLF	ICE	42.55
368	FEDERIGHI FEDER	GIRARDI LORETTA	ITA	45.72	426	LIKOPOULOU ELI	CARAY JIM	GRE	42.53
369	GUASTALLA SERGI	CERATI ROSELLA	ITA	45.68	427	DE VINCENZO MAS	MARTELLINI CHIA	ITA	42.53
370	GIACOMAZZI VINC	DANESI MICHELLE	ITA	45.67	428	BEAUVILLAIN	CERF	FRA	42.48
371	SCHIFALACQUA EL	MONTRASIO MAURI	ITA	45.67	429	PEYRON GIO'	MOTTA GASTONE	ITA	42.46
372	LOMBARDI ENRICO	LOMBARDI MARIA	ITA	45.65	430	MARRAY JOHAN	RYALL CHRIS	ENG	42.34
373	WINGELMULLER GO	DOMIZIOL JADWIG	AUT	45.48	431	PEZZULLO CATERI	FIACCAVENTO GES	ITA	42.10
374	LECCIA BERNARD	COUTURIER FRANC	FRA	45.42	432	CAUMEL	PROCUREUR	FRA	42.08
375	SODERMARK ANN	SODERMARK BERTI	SWE	45.40	433	BARACCO GIANNI	CAVALLERO DONAT	ITA	42.03
376	BUDD MARI	HARRIS MALCOLM	ENG	45.37	434	FORNARI GIUSEPP	BASSI MAURIZIO	ITA	41.95
377	PRATI MARISA ME	MASSARI LIBERO	ITA	45.35	435	RONDINELLA ROSA	BOVE FRANCESCO	ITA	41.84
378	TISSOT GERARD	WILLARD SYLVIE	FRA	45.32	436	LELLI GIANLUIGI	SCIANDRA ROBERT	ITA	41.67
379	KUSZELKA BEATRI	ENGEL BERTHOLD	GER	45.30	437	KARLSSON BJORG	KARLSSON KENT	SWE	41.64
380	FORTI PAOLO	FORTI DARINKA	ITA	45.28	438	ABBATE ALFREDO	ABBATE CARMELA	ITA	41.00
381	FALCIAI SERENEL	FALCIAI DUCCIO	ITA	45.26	439	MURGIA FRANCESC	TRUCANO ENRICA	ITA	40.75
382	EVELIUS-NOHREN	NOHREN ULF	SWE	45.19	440	CIOFFI ANNA MAR	ZAJOTTI GUIDO	ITA	40.70
383	KORONI MARIANA	VIRVIDAKIS VASI	GRE	45.16	441	HECHT-JOHANSEN	HECHT-JOHANSEN	DEN	40.59
384	TOCCHI TULLIA	CARRAI FERDINAN	ITA	45.07	442	DELLADIO LORENZ	PONTELLI GIORGI	ITA	40.52
385	MUROLO MASSIMO	SALNITRO PINA	ITA	45.04	443	AMBROGIANI LEA	SANTARINI WALTE	RSM	40.40
386	BERNASCONI GIAN	FORTE ELENA	ITA	44.98	444	CHANDLER VALERI	IP GABRIEL	ENG	40.30
387	BELFIORE DELIA	BELFIORE SALVAT	ITA	44.96	445	VON RIESEN ANNA	KASRADZE AMIRAN	GER	40.09
388	CLOW MOLLIE	CLOW BILL	SCT	44.93	446	JUURI-OLA ERKKI	JUURI-OJA PIRJO	FIN	39.94
389	JENSEN JAKOB	SORENSEN LAINA	DEN	44.89	447	MCEWING HELEN	BRUCE IVAN	SCT	39.85
390	ZOFFOLI STEFANO	POLLINI ALBA	ITA	44.83	448	BIONDO BEATRICE	BICIOCCHI STEFA	ITA	39.79
391	ALESSANDRO SAVI	CONDORELLI COST	ITA	44.63	449	BIANCHI SERGIO	CASADEI GRAZIA	ITA	39.78
392	MAGNI FRANCESCA	SPLENDIANI FRAN	ITA	44.63	450	VAN DEN BROEK P	PANNEMAN HANS	NTH	39.47
393	KOVACS ZERNA	NYARADI GABOR	HUN	44.58	451	DOLEN VILDAN	DOLEN ISMAIL	TUR	39.32
394	CORRADO MARINA	CARINCI FABIO	ITA	44.52	452	SUADIYELI ZEYNE	SEZER METIN	TUR	38.54
395	VESTH-HANSEN OL	VESTH-HANSEN KI	DEN	44.40	453	GHIROTTI FRANCO	DE COBELLI FAUS	ITA	38.29
396	BARTOLI FAUSTO	SALVI ANTONELLA	ITA	44.29	454	BYRNE TERESA	FIFIELD LIONEL	WAL	37.66
397	FLEISCHMANN ALF	FLEISCHMANN URS	AUT	44.27	455	DE LUISA SANDRA	SCAPOLI GIORGIO	ITA	37.39
398	PICMAUS B	PICMAUSOVA O	CZE	44.09	456	WOLFHART HERBER	LINDENLAUF DIAN	AUT	36.90

Greek Gift



Elina Liakopoulou, Greece

Championships would not be complete without the odd moment of light relief.

Greece's Elina Liakopoulou enjoyed one such on this deal from the first qualifying session.

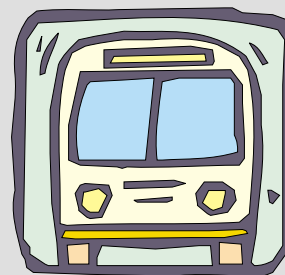
Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

<p>♠ K Q 8 3 ♥ 10 ♦ A J 10 9 ♣ K 9 5 3</p>	<p>♠ 9 7 6 5 ♥ J ♦ Q 8 4 2 ♣ J 10 4 2</p> <table style="margin: 0 auto; border: 1px solid black; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ J 2 ♥ A K 9 6 4 3 ♦ K 7 5 3 ♣ A</p>	<p>♠ A 10 4 ♥ Q 8 7 5 2 ♦ 6 ♣ Q 8 7 6</p>
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West	North	East	South
<i>Caray</i>		<i>Liakopoulou</i>	
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

With an awkward lead, South selected the six of diamonds, solving one problem for declarer. When the nine held, she played the ten of hearts for the jack, ace and seven. When she continued with an innocent looking three of hearts, South contributed the two, and waited for her partner to collect the trick. Now declarer had an easy route to eleven tricks.

Timeo danaos et dona ferentes, 'I fear the Greeks, even when bearing gifts'.



DEPARTS

De manière à prévoir le transport des joueurs partant soit des gares soit des aéroports de Bologne ou de Rimini, nous vous prions instamment de vous rendre à l'HOSPITALY DESK avant **dimanche 17 heures** Pour préciser

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VOTRE JOUR DE DEPART

VOTRE GARE OU AEROPORT DE DEPART

L'HEURE DE VOTRE ENREGISTREMENT

Au moyen d'un formulaire disponible au bureau d'accueil.

LUNDI vous trouverez des affichettes dans le hall du palais des congrès avec le détail des différents départs: horaires et points de rencontres.

Si vous n'avez pas prevenu de l'heure de votre départ, le service de transport ne vous sera pas garanti.

Soyez, ensuite, prêts à l'heure prévue pour votre bus car ceux-ci ne peuvent attendre.

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In order to be able to arrange transport for players leaving for the Airports and Railway Stations in Bologna and Rimini, would you please ensure that you go to the Hospitality Desk BEFORE 17.00 hours TODAY (Sunday 19 March) and give them the following information on the form available at the desk:

Your name

Your Hotel

Departure date

The name of the airport or station

Your check in time at the airport or station

On Monday afternoon, notices will be placed in the lobby of the Congress Centre with details of the various departure times and pick up points.

If you do not inform Hospitality of your time of departure, this service cannot be guaranteed.

Once the departure times and pick up points are confirmed, please ensure that you are ready and waiting for the buses, as they cannot be delayed.