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ISRAEL MOVE INTO THE LEAD

A new day brought new leaders, as Israel moved to the top of the table. The performance of the day belonged to Turkey who amassed 67 Victory Points, including a tremendous 24-6 defeat of Norway. It was enough to move our hosts into second place, and there is sure to be a full house when they meet Denmark on VuGraph this afternoon.

Italy dropped to third place, which they share with Norway. They are followed by France, Denmark and Croatia, the latter winning all three of their matches to leap up the table.

The weather may be getting cooler, but the temperature at the table is hotting up!

NATIONAL JUNIORS' OFFICIALS CONGRESS

10.00 am today Monday 10 July 2000

Appeals Committee Room
(behind the Vu-Graph Auditorium), Hotel Talya

National Juniors' Officials are reminded that
the Congress of NJOs
will be held on Monday morning.

If the National Juniors' Official is not present, the
NPC or another official of that Federation is invited
to attend the meeting as an alternate.

There will be a lunch for Delegates
following the Meeting.

It is extremely important that
all countries are represented.



Photo Call

ITALY • ENGLAND
IRELAND • GERMANY

Special arrangements have been made for every team in both Championships to be photographed. Depending on the playing schedule, four or eight will be chosen each day. To ensure good lighting conditions the pictures will be taken before the start of the morning and afternoon matches.

The selected teams will be required to assemble at the entrance to the Convention centre 30 minutes before the start of play. That means 10.00 for the morning session and 14.30 in the afternoon.

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

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.

The photo sessions will start this afternoon Monday 10 July at 14.30, with four teams from the Junior Championship. The selected teams are Italy, England, Ireland and Germany.

JUNIOR TEAMS



RESULTS





TODAY'S PROGRAM

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 7

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	FRANCE bye	0	0	18	0
2	AUSTRIA DENMARK	29	49	11	19
3	ITALY HUNGARY	74	28	24	6
4	SPAIN RUSSIA	27	52	10	20
5	CROATIA ENGLAND	42	32	17	13
6	ESTONIA ISRAEL	31	107	1	25
7	SWEDEN WALES	53	19	22	8
8	PORTUGAL NETHERLANDS	33	74	7	23
9	SWITZERLAND IRELAND	44	51	14	16
10	FINLAND POLAND	7	68	3	25
11	SCOTLAND GERMANY	27	39	13	17
12	NORWAY TURKEY	11	57	6	24
13	ICELAND BELGIUM	43	28	18	12

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 10

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

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 8


Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	bye NORWAY	0	0	18	0
2	BELGIUM SWEDEN	40	28	17	13
3	HUNGARY FRANCE	45	43	15	15
4	PORTUGAL ISRAEL	20	16	16	14
5	IRELAND ESTONIA	58	58	15	15
6	ICELAND AUSTRIA	26	52	10	20
7	NETHERLANDS ITALY	22	13	17	13
8	WALES CROATIA	16	64	5	25
9	POLAND GERMANY	17	47	9	21
10	SPAIN ENGLAND	18	35	11	19
11	FINLAND SWITZERLAND	66	18	25	5
12	DENMARK SCOTLAND	55	45	17	13
13	RUSSIA TURKEY	11	38	9	21

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 11

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

ROUND ROBIN SESSION 9

Match		IMP's		VP's	
1	bye IRELAND	0	0	0	18
2	PORTUGAL SWITZERLAND	92	31	25	3
3	NETHERLANDS CROATIA	24	53	9	21
4	NORWAY FINLAND	81	43	23	7
5	ESTONIA BELGIUM	46	42	16	14
6	TURKEY SPAIN	78	46	22	8
7	POLAND SWEDEN	48	75	9	21
8	DENMARK ENGLAND	46	23	20	10
9	ISRAEL ICELAND	35	24	17	13
10	FRANCE AUSTRIA	51	48	16	14
11	HUNGARY RUSSIA	47	37	17	13
12	GERMANY ITALY	66	25	23	7
13	SCOTLAND WALES	27	61	8	22



VUGRAPH MATCHES

Denmark - Turkey	15.00
England - Wales	21.00

SCHEDULE

Monday 10th July

15.00	Juniors, Round 10
21.00	Juniors, Round 11

Sport News



Wimbledon

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde of Australia won their sixth Wimbledon Men's Doubles Championship when they defeated Paul Harhuis (NET) and Sandon Stolle (AUS) 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Pete Sampras won the Men's Singles Championship, beating Patrick Rafter 6-7, 7-6, 6-4, 6-2. Sampras has now won thirteen Grand Slam titles, beating Roy Emerson's record.



Cricket

England lost their first match in the triangular one-day series, going down to Zimbabwe by five wickets. England batted first and scored 207 all out, after at one stage being 135-1. In reply, Zimbabwe lost three wickets for 35 but then cruised to 210-5.

Yesterday, England played West Indies. The England batsmen were struggling at 158-8 in the 44th over when persistent rain forced the match to be abandoned, giving the two sides one point each in the qualifying table.



Football

Charles Dempsey, the Oceania delegate from New Zealand who abstained in the crucial final round of the World Cup vote, has been forced to resign for failing to fulfil the instructions of his region.



Rugby Union

Samoa defeated Italy 43-24 in a Pacific Rim Cup encounter (Italy is a Pacific Rim country?!).



Swimming

Lars Frolander of Sweden set a new European record at the European Championships in Helsinki. His winning time of 52.23 seconds was the third fastest ever for the Men's 100 metres Butterfly event.



Cycling

Italian, Paolo Bettini of the MAP team won the ninth stage of the Tour de France yesterday. A four-man breakaway had just about been caught as the finishing line was reached but Bettini held on to cross the line in first place. With the peloton given the same time as the winner, there was no change in the leading overall standings.

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Motor Cycling

Italian Valentino Rossi won the 500cc race at the British Grand Prix at Donnington Park. Ralf Waldmann of Germany won the rain-affected 250cc race, while the winner of the 125cc race

was Youichi Ui of Japan.



American Football

Indianapolis Colts running back, Fred Lane, formerly of the Carolina Panthers, was shot and killed by his wife, apparently after they had had a furious row.



Golf

The Smurfit European Open in Dublin was won in heavy rain by the defending champion, England's Lee Westwood. He won by a single stroke from Angel Cabrera of Argentina and Per-Ulrik Johansson of Sweden.

JUNIOR TEAMS

RANKING AFTER SESSION 9

1	ISRAEL	177
2	TURKEY	170
3	ITALY	166
4	NORWAY	166
5	FRANCE	162
6	DENMARK	160
7	CROATIA	153
8	GERMANY	152
9	NETHERLANDS	150
10	AUSTRIA	147
11	BELGIUM	146
12	SWEDEN	144
13	RUSSIA	138
14	POLAND	132
15	HUNGARY	131
16	PORTUGAL	129
17	ESTONIA	127
18	ENGLAND	126
19	ICELAND	121
20	SCOTLAND	107
21	FINLAND	106
22	WALES	101
23	IRELAND	92
24	SWITZERLAND	84
25	SPAIN	74

JUNIOR TEAMS **SESSION 5**



BELGIUM

VS NETHERLANDS



A DERBY IS ALWAYS DANGEROUS
Belgium beats the Netherlands in a spectacular match

by Jean-Francois Jourdain

Surprisingly enough, Belgium managed to beat the top favourite Dutch team in Round 5. The Belgian players had received as a mission to struggle for their life as hard as possible and save a maximum of points. It started not too well for the Belgian youth who let through an unmakeable game on Board 3. Two boards later arrived this one:

West	North	East	South
Schollaardt	S.De Roos	Lagas	D.De Roos
1♣	Pass	1♥	2♠
3♦	3♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

This time the Dutch youngsters found themselves playing too high. Steve De Roos led a small spade which was ruffed by South. When declarer played a diamond to the king and then another diamond for the queen and his ace, he promptly switched to the ace of trumps, followed by another trump. Now his brother cooperated by ducking the A♥, holding Schollaardt to nine tricks; -500. In the other room Belgium just played in a partscore.

The orange team had another disaster on Board 16:

♠ 3
 ♥ J 7 3 2
 ♦ K Q 5 2
 ♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ A Q 8 6 5
 ♥ A 8 6
 ♦ J
 ♣ K Q J 6

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W E
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♠ 9
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ A 10 8 7 6 4
 ♣ A 10 7 3

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

West	North	East	South
Lagas	D.De Roos	Schollaardt	S.De Roos
Pass	1♦	2♠	Dble
Pass	3♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♦	Pass	6 NT
All Pass			

♠ K 10 9 4
 ♥ A Q 9
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ K J 3 2

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♠ 7
 ♥ J 10 7 6 5
 ♦ A J 9 8
 ♣ A 10 9

♠ J 8 6 5 3 2
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ -
 ♣ Q 8 7 6 4

♠ A Q
 ♥ K 8 3
 ♦ K Q 10 7 5 4 3
 ♣ 5

The slam in no trumps is hopeless, but fortunately, at the other table Steven De Donder found the killing lead of the ♣8 against the better 6♣, leaving East one trick short to make his contract on a crossruff. The contract went two down and Belgium saved 2 IMPs on the board.

Another two boards later came this:

♠ K 5 4 3
 ♥ Q J 10 9 8
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ J 9

♠ 10 7 6
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A 10 7 3
 ♣ A 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9 8 2
 ♥ A 6 4 3
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ 2

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



Steve De Roos

JUNIOR TEAMS **SESSION 7**



IRELAND

VS SWITZERLAND



Ireland and Switzerland were both near the bottom of the table when they met on vugraph on Sunday morning but they delivered a good entertaining match for the audience. Ireland had the perfect start on Board 1.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Both Norths declared 3NT on the lead of East's singleton spade, both declarers putting in South's ten. On vugraph, Ben Mackenzie covered with the queen and Gerard Heche won the ace. Heche unblocked the ace of diamonds then played a club to the queen and ace. Tom McCormac switched to the ace of hearts and continued with the nine. Had declarer covered that, the defence would have had to show a little care to make sure of beating the contract. As it was, Heche failed to cover and McCormac could play another heart through for a quick one down; -50.

At the other table, John Weisweiler did not cover the ♠10 so



Nathalie Justitz

Andrew Barton allowed it to hold then played a club to his king, ducked, followed by a low club. This time Nathalie Justitz took her ace and switched to a low diamond. Barton won the ace and tried a heart to his bare king. Justitz won the ace of hearts and, not able to read the position, exited with a club. Barton won in hand, cashed the ace of spades and crossed to dummy's last club. West had been squeezed down to the bare queen of diamonds and queen-doubleton in each major. When Barton now exited with a low heart he won the ten and cashed the queen of hearts before exiting with the diamond. That wasn't good enough, of course, because declarer could throw the ♠J from dummy while winning the diamond and dummy had a spade and a heart for the last two tricks; +400 and 10 IMPs to Ireland.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weisweiler	Barton	Justitz	Nolan
1♠	All Pass	Pass	1♦

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mackenzie	Heche	McCormac	La Spada
Dble	Pass	Pass	1♦
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

How would you handle that West hand after RHO opens 1♦? While agreeing with the modern style regarding the decision whether to double or overcall, that is to stress the five-card suit first whenever possible, it seems that to make a simple overcall on this hand is carrying a good idea too far. It is all too easy to see how 1♠ could get passed out when East/West are cold for 3NT - not that this was the case on this particular deal, of course. It was surprising that South did not reopen with a double, given his ideal shape for such an action, but after the 1♠ bid

East/West were always likely to stop at a safe level anyway. As at several other tables around the room, declarer made eight tricks in his spade contract for +110 to Switzerland.

Double seems to be a more normal start but then I fancy a lot of players would prefer to bid spades at their second turn rather than jump to 2NT. The latter was Mackenzie's choice and McCormac made the equally dubious decision to raise to game. Heche led the jack of spades and Mackenzie won the ace and tried a low club from hand, hoping for a helpful return. Olivier La Spada won the ♣10 and switched to a low heart, putting the defence firmly in control. Mackenzie won, perforce, and cashed a top spade, not liking what he saw. Next, he tried the effect of the ten of diamonds, playing dummy's king when North showed out. La Spada won and the defence took their hearts, ending in the South hand. La Spada was endplayed now and actually exited with the king of clubs, hoping that his partner might hold the queen. Mackenzie had seven tricks now for down one; -50 and 5 IMPs to Switzerland.

The Swiss levelled the match a couple of boards later when Heche/La Spada stayed out of a hopeless game reached by Barton/Nolan. Ireland picked up a couple of minor swings to regain the lead then seemed to have taken control of the match as they extended their lead to 41 IMPs over the next few deals.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weisweiler	Barton	Justitz	Nolan
1♠	Dble	Rdbl	Pass
Pass	2♣	2♦	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mackenzie	Heche	McCormac	La Spada
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

It is always a little embarrassing to go down in a partscore then find that your counterparts at the other table have bid and made game after the same suit was led to trick one, but that is what happened to Weisweiler/Justitz on this deal.

Against 2NT, Barton led a low heart and Weisweiler ducked. David Nolan switched to a club and declarer won and twice crossed to hand in the red suits to take spade finesses, first running the nine, then leading low to the ten. As Barton wasted no time in knocking out the second club entry when he got in with the first spade, that meant that declarer made no spade tricks at all. He was one down for -100.

At the other table, it was McCormac who was declarer from the East seat. He won the heart lead and ran the ♠9 to Heche's queen. McCormac ducked the heart return but won the next round. He crossed to a club to lead the ten of diamonds and Heche erred by failing to cover. There were a couple of winning options available to declarer after La Spada had won the ♦Q and one losing one. La Spada put him to the test straight away by returning a spade. McCormac thought for a moment then called for dummy's ace and the fall of the jack meant that he had ten tricks, North being show-up squeezed on the run of the spades; +600 and 12 IMPs to Ireland.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Weisweiler	Barton	Justitz	Nolan
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
		2♦	All Pass

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mackenzie	Heche	McCormac	La Spada
Pass	2♠	INT	Pass
Dble	3♦	Dble	All Pass

This deal featured the first of two truly revolting bids which it was my pleasure to see suitably punished, one from each team. The East hand is a little awkward if you do not have a weak no trump rebid available over a 1♠ response and one can understand the Closed Room auction, even if it didn't work out particularly well for East/West. Two Diamonds drifted a couple off for +200 to Ireland. Not that it really mattered very much.

In the Open Room, McCormac opened a weak no trump, which I think is probably the best solution to East's problem - assuming that you would not contemplate a pass, of course. When that came around to Heche he bid when he really should have passed. But this decision was compounded by the inappropriateness of his methods - he had to bid 2♠ to show either clubs or both red suits. To force yourself to the three level on what is,

after all, a weak no trump, vulnerable! Happily, justice was not sleeping. La Spada responded 3♣, pass or correct, and Mackenzie doubled. It was not too taxing for McCormac to double the correction to 3♦, and there the matter rested.

If the auction had gone badly for Heche, the play went no better. McCormac found the best start of the queen of clubs in response to his partner's double of 3♣. And Heche won the ace to play a heart to the jack and queen. McCormac played his remaining club and Mackenzie won and played a third round, on which North and East both pitched a spade. The fourth club came next and North threw a heart, East another spade. Mackenzie switched to the ten of hearts and McCormac won the king with his ace and played another heart. Declarer played ace and another diamond and made just one more diamond trick for five down; -1400 and 17 IMPs to Ireland.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Weisweiler	Barton	Justitz	Nolan
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mackenzie	Heche	McCormac	La Spada
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

After identical starts in the two rooms, this one was simply a matter of whether the East hand was worth a second bid facing a simple rebid. Justitz thought not and Weisweiler was left to make an easy +170. McCormac thought yes and bid 2NT, which was raised to game. La Spada led a low spade and Heche, perhaps still thinking about the previous board, made the odd play of the nine. McCormac won the ♠10 and immediately took a heart finesse. He crossed back to hand with the ♦J and repeated the finesse then ran the hearts. North's play to trick one now came home to roost as N/S muddled their discards, allowing declarer to take an 11th trick for -460 and 7 IMPs to Ireland.

At this point, Ireland led by 51-10 and seemed well on their way to a maximum win. However, the stage was set for a determined Swiss fight-back.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ 9 7 5 ♥ J 8 4 ♦ 6 2 ♣ K 10 9 7 3	<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		♠ 4 ♥ A K 6 2 ♦ A 7 5 ♣ A Q J 6 5	♠ Q J 8 3 ♥ Q 10 9 7 5 3 ♦ Q J ♣ 2
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W		E										
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Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weisweiler	Barton	Justitz	Nolan
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mackenzie	Heche	McCormac	La Spada
2♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

You could make out a case for opening the West hand with either 1♠ or 1♦. Weisweiler's choice was 1♠ and once he had shown the two-suited nature of his hand Justitz jumped to the small slam in diamonds. With both minors behaving, Weisweiler had 13 tricks; +940.

Mackenzie made the second of those disgusting bids I mentioned earlier, when he opened the West hand with a weak two bid! It was tough for McCormac to envisage a slam and he just punted 3NT. Having so grossly distorted his hand with his first bid, Mackenzie might have bid 4♦ now and given his side a chance to recover. He passed. McCormac managed all 13 tricks for +520 but 9 IMPs to Switzerland.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weisweiler	Barton	Justitz	Nolan
		2♦	Pass
4♥	4NT	5♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Mackenzie	Heche	McCormac	La Spada
		2♦	Pass
2NT	3♣	3♠	Pass
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	5♠	Pass
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Both Easts opened a multi, neither being too concerned about holding four hearts on the side. Weisweiler jumped to 4♥, pass or correct, which told Justitz about the double fit and persuaded her to go on to 5♠ over Barton's 4NT (minors) bid. When that came around to Barton he doubled - 4♥ had not been alerted and he was not aware of what was going on, but it is not clear that this affects his decision significantly. Five Spades doubled duly rolled in when declarer played the heart suit in normal fashion, +650.

In Austria v Denmark, the Austrian declarer went down in 5♠ doubled when South went in with the king on the first round of hearts and declarer subsequently played for this to have been from ♥AKx.

In the other room, Mackenzie preferred a slower approach via a 2NT enquiry. Heche was able to stress his clubs then show the diamonds at his next turn. Finally, when La Spada couldn't double 5♠, he went on to 6♣ and must have been pretty pleased with the dummy. Heche won the heart lead in hand and laid down the ace of clubs, conceding one down; -100 but 11 IMPs to Switzerland. He did not have the dummy entries to pick up the trumps even had he viewed to play for the actual position.

There was only one more significant swing to come. On Board 18, the Irish East/West pair missed a thin but successful game bid by Switzerland for a 6 IMP swing. At the end, Switzerland had pulled right back and lost by only 44-51 IMPs, 14-16 VPs.

It is rarely good policy for the same team to choose the same trump suit at both tables. As we saw on Board 10, Ireland were the recipients of a 17 IMP windfall when Switzerland tried it. Back on Thursday evening the Irish were on the other side of the equation in their match against Hungary. This was the deal:

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

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

Two Clubs over the weak no trump showed clubs and another suit, after which both players bid basically naturally until the heart game was reached, at which point West lost patience and doubled. The double was more a response to the sound of the auction than anything related to West's actual hand, but it proved to be successful when the contract went one down after the lead of a low diamond from East; -200.

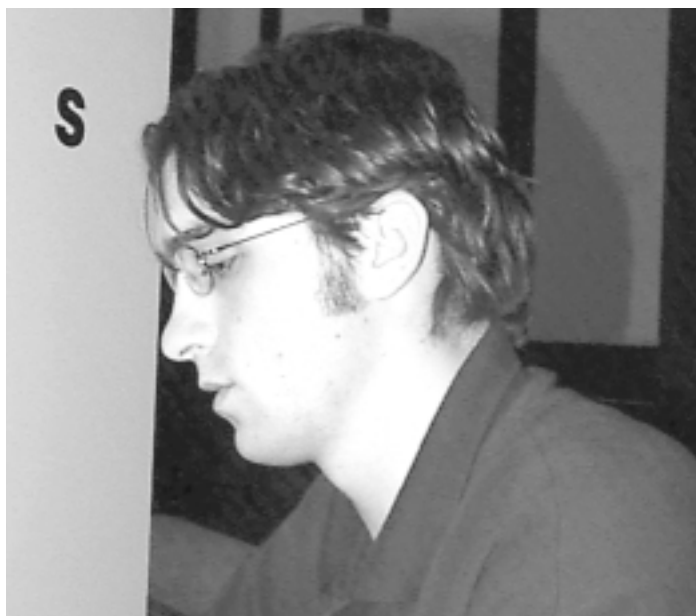
Closed Room

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

The above was the auction as seen by the Irish West player in the Closed Room. He thought his partner had transferred to hearts and. As he had four-card support, he broke the transfer with a jump to 3♥. Unfortunately for him, and his team, this was the actual auction:

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

So East's 2♦ was really just a run-out from INT doubled. As you might imagine, 3♥ doubled was a bloody affair. And declarer did well to scramble five tricks for -800. That meant a swing of 14 IMPs to Hungary.



David Nolan

The Disaster Corner

by Murat Molva (Turkey)



This prize-winning effort was received by email, showing once again how important the efforts of the EBL in this direction are.

What should happen at the table for a hand to be qualified as a disaster? How about this:

Netherlands v Belgium

Round 5.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠ 3					
	♥ J 7 3 2					
	♦ K Q 5 2					
	♣ 9 5 4 2					
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	♠ K J 10 7 4 2					
	♥ Q 10 5 4					
	♦ 9 3					
	♣ 8					
West	North	East	South			
<i>Lagas</i>		<i>Laardt</i>				
	Pass	1♦	2♠			
Dble	Pass	3♦	Pass			
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass			
5♠!	Pass	6♦	Pass			
6NT	All Pass					

The Belgian West's decision to make a negative double instead of going for a juicy penalty at the right vulnerability situation was the beginning of the disaster.

Now, perhaps realizing the missed opportunity, West decided to recover by going for slam. Five Spades was alerted, but explained on paper in a language that only the players were able to understand. Maybe it was a manoeuvre to try and stop at 5NT? East bid 6♦ and the declarer only discovered the club fit when he saw the dummy.

Declarer took the spade lead with the queen and advanced the jack of diamonds. Now, the Dutch North, Lagas, made a fine play by ducking this! Now the slam was unmakeable and declarer wound up down one.

First, missing a sure +1100; then bypassing the game level; then reaching a slam that could make if a defender slips but doesn't; and finally finding out that your teammates have defeated Six Clubs at the other table. If this isn't a disaster I don't know what is!

Editor's note; it is even worse than that, as Six Diamonds cannot be defeated. Say South leads a club. Declarer wins in dummy and advances the jack of diamonds. North ducks. But now declarer has several winning lines. One is to play three rounds of hearts, ruffing the last one and play the ten of diamonds from hand. North cannot avoid the impending trump coup. Mind you this would be quite an achievement at the table!.

The Belgian Team is Back

by Jean-Francois Jourdain



Two years ago in Vienna, there was no Belgian team for the first time since 1974. The Austrian capital was judged too expensive by the Belgian federation, and the junior team to be sent wasn't good enough, they said. So first of all, we are very glad to be here in Antalya. As a matter of fact, you cannot expect youth bridge to flourish by keeping your players at home, so that participation in major events is compulsory if you want to learn. So now we will present the renewed Belgian team.

It is not uncommon for two brothers to be playing in the same team, but in Belgium we have done one better, we have three brothers in the national squad, and they all come from Antwerp, the second Belgian town.

Steve De Roos (19) is a student in commercial engineering. He is a real danger for every beautiful girl in the neighbourhood, and is never afraid to double the opponents when he likes his cards, which seems to be regularly the case.

His brother **Daniel** (21) is also a student, he is a civil engineer in chemistry. He likes parties, so he says, but you should not mention that to him at the table, as he often tries to suppress the enthusiasm of his younger brother, with whom he captured the Belgian junior title four years ago, retaining it the following year. The last two years were less successful.

Third brother **Timothy** (simply say Tim) is 23. As he works for Bayer Antwerp, his arrival in Antalya was delayed by some hours. Fortunately, he found a flight that would get him here in time to play the fourth round. He used to be an excellent 800 metre runner, and as a consequence of concentrating his efforts on running he started learning bridge later than his two brothers. His partner is **Els Toutenel** (16); they have partnered each other for two years and were the last of the Belgium pairs to qualify to be here. Els studies Greek and Latin at school, a rarity nowadays. Don't believe the jealous guys who tell you she is only here to disturb (principally Dutch) opponents with her magic décolleté.

Tom Cornelis (23) is the most experienced player in the team. He plays in the Belgian second division. He speaks three languages fluently, studies computer science in Ghent, his native town, and describes himself as a fanatic theoretician. He found out a system to bid slams with half controls and thirds of points which can be described in a five-way Blackwood. Unfortunately his partner, **Steven De Donder** from the small town of Lokeren (football freaks will know about this place) sometimes forgets this remarkable system. Nevertheless, this young fellow of 20 years and 191 cm (I think only Dutch players do better) is making a very strong impression on his first international appearance.

Non-playing captain **Jean-Francois Jourdain** (38), nicknamed Pitch, represented Belgium as a youth international, at both chess and bridge. This last occurred in 1986 (Budapest) and 1987 (Valkenburg), but these are not the best memories of the Belgian team. He started to work with the youth players two years ago. The rules he fixed with the players seem to be very efficient. He gets bought a drink each time a player lets through a doubled partscore, goes down in a Grand, gets penalised for arriving late or goes for -1100. At the same time, he buys all the team a drink each time they win a doubled partscore, set up a double squeeze or simply win a match. He promised champagne in the case of a 25-victory or if the Netherlands were defeated, which has already cost him bottles! It tends to work out about even since Belgium is doing well here up to now, but we all know the road is still very long for our young team.

**Antalya 2000 - Pairs Tournament**

Barry Rigal reports on the tournament for the non-combatants that attracted an amazing entry.

As I write this, the results have still not been calculated, but a couple of the boards stand out in my mind. I was playing with the venerable Appeals Committee member Nissan Rand, who also plays a little. We would have done better had we not been playing Nissan's favourite convention, a version of the Roman 2♦ to show a multiplicity of strong hands, possibly an even worse use of the bid (It did stand the Blue Team in good stead for the odd year or two.) than Flannery.

Witness this bidding problem.

♠ 8 6 5
♥ —
♦ J 8 5 3 2
♣ J 8 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
2♦	2♠	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

2NT promises 20-22 and a five-card suit

If partner has a minor, a 3♣ relay will work well to find the suit. If he has hearts, then we will surely be a level too high. I passed, and Nissan produced ♠A7 ♥K1074 ♦A4 ♣AKQ64. Two No-Trumps down one did not trouble the scorers.



Nissan Rand

A few boards later I picked up:

♠ K 5
♥ A K Q J 8 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q 7

and opened 2♦, intending to rebid 2NT over partner's 2♥ relay. Alas, when Nissan relayed and heard me show hearts he had achieved his ultimate goal on every deal of becoming declarer, holding

♠ J7 ♥ 10974 ♦ Q109863 ♣ A

Unfortunately for him, the resourceful Turkish player on lead selected a small spade from a holding that included the ace, and when Nissan naturally played low, he registered a second re-sounding zero for his methods.

The following deal demonstrated an ingenious resource for the defence.

Dealer South.

♠ K
♥ 7 4
♦ K 10 8 7 6 4
♣ K Q J 3

♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ A K Q 10
♦ A J
♣ 10 7 5

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	S	

♠ J 10 6
♥ J 9 8 5 3 2
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 9

♠ A Q 7 4 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 5
♣ A 8 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
Rigal		Rand	
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♠*
Pass	4♣*	Pass	3♣
Dble	All Pass		5♣

2♠ Spades and a minor

4♣ Invitational/preemptive raise

A sporting double no doubt. My confidence on seeing dummy was dashed when the second heart was ruffed. Declarer, in hand at trick two, led a club to the king at trick three. Hardly unreasonable, but when he followed up with the queen of clubs he found trumps were 3-1. He then made the fatal mistake of cashing the king of spades. He tried his best by leading a diamond from his hand, but Nissan is too wily a bird to fall for that. We made him lead from dummy and he duly had to play a club to his ace to lead a diamond up. I took the ace and played a heart to give him a ruff and discard. He had to ruff in hand and could cash his winning spades, but he could not ruff out the suit any more, nor could he ruff a diamond, so he had to concede trick thirteen to Nissan's queen of diamonds.

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RESULTS

Pair	Player	M. Points	Percen.
1 25.	A. MALINOLUSKI - S. HOYLAND	211.5	66.09
2 17.	M. YAVUZ - A. KAHRAMAN	194.8	60.88
3 32.	GROMOLLER - S. WIJMA	193	60.31
4 33.	I. SANCI - B. ULLER	192.6	60.19
5 31.	L. ERDOGA - C. COBAN	191.7	59.91
6 21.	A. OLIVIERA - L. OLIVIERA	189.2	59.13
7 40.	B. MACAK - G. TIMUR	188	58.75
8 19.	A. CHOUR - I. RUBENIS	165.7	57.53
9 12.	B. RIGAL - N. RAND	181.4	56.69
10 1.	N. ALMIRALL - M. ALMIRAL	162.9	56.56
11 8.	G. SESM - O. BAKAN	180.6	56.44
12 7.	AHUZOBU - F. UZUMCU	160.6	55.76
13 34.	S. ERIKSSON - S. RASMUSSEN	178	55.63
14 20.	S. COHEN - I. SHEZIFI	159.8	55.49
15 4.	Y. EREN - A. CANER	157.4	54.65
16 16.	I. TRISKIN - K. PEDAK	173.4	54.19
17 22.	V. TIFINOUI - S. GURDOL	170	53.13
18 9.	Z. GUVEN - S. TAS	167.3	52.28
19 6.	T. POURNARAS - G. GEORGOPOULOS	149.2	51.81
20 15.	P. JOURDAIN - J.F. JOURDAIN	161.2	50.38
21 29.	D. DORTOK - M. DORTOK	159	49.69
22 3.	K. MCCALLUM - O. GAKSEL	131	48.16
23 35.	E. ORGUN - R. YENIAG	151.4	47.31
24 36.	A. KIRMIZIOGLU - E. ULUC	151	47.19
	G. SOYLU - M. CELEPOGLU	151	47.19
26 11.	E. ISLEYEN - M. NACAK	149.7	46.78
27 13.	A. PIRINGLIOCU - A. UNAL	145.1	45.34
28 14.	M. MARIZONA - A. MINARIK	144.1	45.03
29 27.	C. ISKENDER - O. KARACUKA	143.2	44.75
30 30.	M. SELEKLER - S. SARGIN	143	44.69
31 23.	T. SOGUTLU - M. SAHIAL	140.3	43.84
32 10.	K. TAMMENS - S. MØLLER	138.8	43.38
33 28.	M. DOGEM - H. BAKAR	138	43.13
34 5.	S. TOSUN - M. AGIR	122.4	42.50
35 39.	AYHAN - IZGI	124.5	40.95
36 26.	B. BAYHAN - U. CUMALIOGLU	128	40.00
37 2.	N. URGUNLU - B. URGUNLU	101.5	35.24
38 18.	U. URGUNLU - S. SEVEKLER	85.2	29.58
39 37.	A. HITAL - C. BALABAR	88.5	27.66

Worst defense of the championship

by Niek Brink - Netherlands

We all think we are good bridge players but sometimes something goes really wrong. You can see it in some big scores (-2000) and for sure something went wrong then. But if you see +90 it looks like a boring board, especially if I tell you that nothing went really wrong in the bidding. However, I produced probably the worst defence of the tournament. It happened in Round 6.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ 7 6 5 2		
	♥ 9 7		
	♦ A K 9 4		
	♣ 9 7 4		
♠ K J 10 9 8		N	♠ Q
♥ 3 2		W	♥ A Q 6 5
♦ 6 2		E	♦ Q J 8 5 3
♣ K J 8 3		S	♣ 10 5 2
	♠ A 4 3		
	♥ K J 10 8 4		
	♦ 10 7		
	♣ A Q 6		
West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1♦	1♥
		2♦	All Pass

1♠ was not forcing showing a five card suit, and for some reason East decided to play in 2♦ instead of INT.

The lead was a small spade away from the ace (!) for the bare queen of declarer, who now played a small heart out of his hand for North's seven. North played back a spade to give his partner a ruff! not realising that East would like to play in spades instead of diamonds with ♠AQ4. Declarer played a heart on the spade and south ducked!. Declarer now played a heart to the ace and ruffed a heart with the six of diamonds, over-ruffed by North with the nine. If North now plays back a spade the contract can still be beaten because of a trump promotion, but North now played a club to South's ace. For the second time someone could beat the contract, by playing back the ace of spades, but South immediately returned a small club, hoping declarer would take the king. Declarer finessed the jack, and played a diamond for the ace. Now the contract could not be beaten anymore, and the defence finished with three diamond tricks, one heart trick and the ace of clubs. For those who can't count the number of chances the defence had to beat the contract, I summarize them again. The lead was the first, then South ducked the ace of spades (2), North didn't play back a spade after overruffing the heart (3) and then South didn't return the ace of spades after winning the ace of clubs (4). I don't think this is a world record, but we are probably on for the championship record.

By the way, please notice that our coach Kees Tammens is writing in the bulletin about defense. Perhaps we should read his articles...



Niek Brink



KEES FOR THE DEFENCE



Who does not fear the Greeks, although the Greek junior team is unfortunately not present in Antalya? Are the brothers Karamanlis not playing bridge anymore? A bulletin needs stories about the Greek gift. Always look with contempt at those cheap tricks.

In the match between Sweden and the Netherlands, Frederik Nystrom presented declarer Sjoert Brink with such a gift.

Round 4.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ K Q 7 6 4 ♥ K 9 4 3 ♦ 6 ♣ K 9 7	<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		♠ 10 9 2 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ K 9 7 4 ♣ A 3 2	♠ 8 5 3 ♥ J ♦ A Q 5 2 ♣ Q 10 8 6 4
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West	North	East	South
<i>Brink</i>	<i>Stromberg</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Nystrom</i>
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

North's lead was the jack of diamonds and when it held the trick he switched to a heart, knowing he could give partner a ruff after getting in with the ace of spades. That was exactly what happened, as declarer won and played a spade. After the heart ruff the defenders had three tricks and South tossed the ace of diamonds on to the table with the air of a man taking the setting trick. Declarer ruffed and had to locate the jack of spades. He crossed to dummy with the ace of clubs and played the ten of spades. After a long pause he hopped up with the queen and claimed his contract.

It looked for a moment that the ace of diamonds was a wrong move. Lets look more closely at the hand. If South, after the heart ruff plays a club, the declarer has only one chance to make his contract. The club loser from dummy can go on the fourth heart and the club loser from hand can then be ruffed in dummy. To make that possible declarer has to draw trumps and they have to be 1-1 at that moment!

So Nystrom defended well with his play of the ace of diamonds to give declarer a losing option.

Now for a leading question, and by the way, in the race for the best lead or defence, this part of the bulletin is open to all contributions. Kees for the defence is always on the lookout for interesting deals.

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

Fourth suit at the four level not forcing? No! 1♦ followed by 2♣ showed a hand with four spades and five clubs.

What would you lead from ♠87 ♥Q87 ♦A9874 ♣872 ?

Round 4.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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Bas Drijver used the elimination method: a club is impossible because of the five card suit in dummy. A diamond would be away from the ace. A spade is into a known 4-4 fit. So what about a heart? The 1♥ bid was conventional, but with four spades and not four hearts South would start with 1♠ after the One Diamond opening. Still it seemed that the defence had to get one or more heart tricks.

So the seven of hearts was the choice as the first lead.

The play in Four Spades offers interesting opportunities. Declarer started with a spade to the king, and West withheld his ace, when taking it and playing a heart would defeat the contract. Declarer continued straight away with the queen of spades, a very deep manoeuvre. West won, cashed the jack of spades, and on getting a discouraging nine of diamonds from his partner, played a heart, defeating the contract. It seems that after taking the ace of hearts declarer should play a diamond. He will be able to get rid of the heart loser from dummy, and later on guess how to attack the club suit.



For a prize, identify the player and the computer operator behind him. First correct answer wins!

Helgemo's World of Bridge



The winning teams at the Junior Championships have included many stars of the future. Few shine more brightly than that of Norway's favourite son, Geir Helgemo, who was on top of the Podium in 1990. His list of achievements is already colossal, and includes a victory in the prestigious Generali World Masters.

We have spared no expense in securing permission from Five Aces to publish an extract from a book about the maestro, 'Helgemo's World of Bridge' that will be published in August. It has been written by Geo Tisleval & Geir himself.

Deals where Geir Helgemo makes the right choice, when it looks like a guess, are countless. It is certainly no coincidence, but it is not easy to wrest from him the secret of his success. I think it has to do with the small details he collects during the play; in the end they give him some kind of clue as to what to do. It is important to be alert all the time, and then sort out all the hypothetical information before adding it to the known facts about the deal.

Even when Geir was a very young junior player, people noticed his fabulous ability to make the right choices. In the bulletin of the 1990 European Junior Championship, the Norwegian bridge journalist Arne Hofstad mentioned this fact. Arne was the best bridge journalist in Norway for nearly forty years, and highly respected internationally. He won a lot of journalist awards, quite frequently writing about Geir Helgemo. One article from the above-mentioned junior championship is set out below.

The Norwegian junior team at that time had a lot of excellent card players. They were not at all afraid of following the line they believed to be right, even though the percentage calculators were of a different opinion. A good nose combined with a natural talent for card-playing technique were their qualities. Systems and theoretical knowledge had to be developed later.

The title of Hofstad's article was 'The Norwegians have it at their fingertips'. He won the championship journalist award for it, and Geir won the prize for 'Best Played Hand'. Geir has later stressed that he felt his play did not deserve any prize, since it was all about sniffing out the vibrations at the table. However, he agreed that Hofstad deserved the prize for his good article. This is the full story:

Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ A K 3 ♥ Q 8 7 3 2 ♦ Q J 4 3 ♣ 3	♠ Q J 6 2 ♥ A 4 ♦ A 9 6 ♣ K 10 4 2	♠ 10 9 8 5 ♥ 10 ♦ 10 8 7 5 ♣ Q J 8 5	♠ 7 4 ♥ K J 9 6 5 ♦ K 2 ♣ A 9 7 6									
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West	North	East	South									
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥									
Pass	2♦ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	2NT									
Pass	3NT	All Pass										

⁽¹⁾ 4th suit, forcing to game.

When you see the line of play Geir selected, you might imagine that West gave the game away in the bidding, by hesitating, by questioning, or something. But he had done nothing of the sort, and part of Helgemo's play on this deal must be placed in the category of pure intuition.

West led the three of diamonds and Geir took the first trick with the king. Then, with a steady hand, he played the jack of hearts, which held the trick! East's ten was a joy to see, and next Geir played a club to the king, and the ten of clubs from dummy. East covered and was allowed to hold the trick. Back came a diamond, which went to West's jack, and the next diamond went to dummy's ace. Now Geir cashed the ace of hearts before playing a club for the marked finesse through East. This was the ending:

♠ A K ♥ Q 8 ♦ Q ♣ -	♠ Q J 6 2 ♥ - ♦ - ♣ 4	♠ 10 9 8 ♥ - ♦ 10 ♣ Q	♠ 7 4 ♥ K 9 ♦ - ♣ A									
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When Geir played the ace of clubs the situation was not pleasant for West. He might just as well have folded up his cards and conceded. He had to keep two hearts, and whether he pitched the queen of diamonds or a spade honour he would be endplayed in spades. At trick twelve a heart lead into Geir's K-9 was the beautiful finale.

You can order a copy of 'Helgemo's World of Bridge' here in Antalya, by paying a visit to the Daily Bulletin. It only costs £10.99 including postage to anywhere in the world.



Geir Helgemo

JUNIOR TEAMS

SESSION 7



TURKEY

VS

NORWAY



The host nation is doing very well at these championships and is very much in contention for a medal and a place in next year's World Junior Championships. On Sunday morning they had an excellent 24-6 win over one of the other contenders, Norway.

The win included these two swing deals:

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ 7 5 ♥ K J 8 6 3 ♦ A Q J 3 ♣ Q 8</p>	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W		E		S		<p>♠ A Q 8 3 2 ♥ A 10 ♦ 8 2 ♣ K 9 7 3</p>	<p>♠ 10 9 ♥ Q 7 2 ♠ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 6 5 4 2</p>
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W		E										
	S											

The two tables had the identical auction of 1♠ - 2♥ - 2♠ - 2NT - 3♦ - 3NT and both Norths led a low spade.

The Norwegian declarer ducked the opening lead and South for Turkey, Guray Sunamak, won and switched to a diamond. Declarer put in the queen and Sinan Tatlicioglu would have done best to duck. However, he won and found the next best defence, returning the nine of diamonds to attack declarer's communications. Declarer won the diamond and played a heart to the ace followed by the ♥10. Of course, with hearts 3-3 and the queen onside, the winning line was to overtake with the jack and run the hearts. Declarer was fearful of a 4-2 break and decided to let the ♥10 hold. Next he tried a club to the queen but when that lost to the ace he had no way back to hand and the contract had to go down.

In the other room, Toygar Alper took the spade finesse at trick one and continued with the ace and ten of hearts. When the ♥10 held the trick, he took a losing diamond finesse. It didn't matter as Alper still had a second diamond to get to his red tricks and his superior play helped his team to a 12 IMP gain.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

<p>♠ K J 9 7 6 ♥ Q 9 8 3 ♦ A ♣ Q J 5</p>	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>	N			W		E		S		<p>♠ A Q 8 4 3 2 ♥ 10 6 5 2 ♦ 8 6 5 ♣ -</p>	<p>♠ 10 5 ♥ K J 7 ♦ Q 9 7 3 ♣ 7 6 4 2</p>
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	S											

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Alper		Uz	
4♣	4NT	2♦	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	5♣
		5♠	All Pass

Open Room

West	North	East	South
	Tatlicioglu		Sunamak
3♠	4NT	2♦	Pass
All Pass		Pass	5♣

At both tables the 2♦ opening showed both majors with less than opening values. The Norwegian West jumped to 3♠ and Tatlicioglu showed his minor two-suiter by overcalling 4NT. When Sunamak chose 5♣, neither Norwegian player saw fit to bid on. Five Clubs was a comfortable make, of course, for +400 to Turkey.

It seems that West's 3♠ response, with a double fit for his partner's suits, was inadequate. Certainly, Alper's 4♣ response in the Open Room worked out much better for his side. Tamer Uz was always intending to go to 5♠ facing a 4♣ response but he didn't want to sound too enthusiastic in case he convinced his opponents that they should bid on to the six level. Accordingly, he did not bid 5♠ immediately over 4NT but waited until the next round. The fact that Alper doubled 5♣ fitted in beautifully with his plan, making it even less likely that North/South would bid 6♣. Sure enough, 5♠ was passed out for a further +450 to Turkey and 13 IMPs.



Tamer Uz and Toygar Alper

JUNIOR TEAMS

BUTLER AFTER SESSION 8

PLAYER		AVG IMPS	BOARDS						
1	Sunamak G	TUR	1.31	119	73	Melander M	SWE	0.00	120
2	Tatlicioglu	TUR	1.31	119	74	Cleaton M	WAL	-0.10	140
3	Di Bello F	ITA	1.26	140	75	Roderick M	WAL	-0.10	140
4	Di Bello S	ITA	1.26	140	76	Stefansson F	ICE	-0.10	100
5	Hakkebo S	NOR	1.23	80	77	Thorsson P	ICE	-0.10	100
6	Jorstad R	NOR	1.23	80	78	Mraz M	HUN	-0.12	40
7	Bazin G	FRA	1.09	100	79	Wade R	ENG	-0.16	100
8	Charletoux T	FRA	1.09	100	80	Zivan L	ENG	-0.16	100
9	Roll Y	ISR	1.04	100	81	Halldorsson	ICE	-0.16	120
10	Schneider R	ISR	1.04	100	82	Haraldsson S	ICE	-0.16	120
11	Amit A	ISR	0.93	100	83	Malinovski N	RUS	-0.16	100
12	Vax Y	ISR	0.93	100	84	Solntsev E	RUS	-0.16	100
13	Gloyer A	OST	0.82	140	85	Henriksen B	DEN	-0.19	100
14	Schifko M	OST	0.82	140	86	Tomsen T	DEN	-0.19	100
15	Askgaard M	DEN	0.80	120	87	Brguljan K	CRO	-0.22	100
16	Bjarnarson G	DEN	0.80	120	88	Grahek V	CRO	-0.23	100
17	Uz T	TUR	0.77	120	89	Grumm I	OST	-0.26	60
18	Alper T	TUR	0.77	120	90	Kriftner S	OST	-0.26	60
19	Liran I	ISR	0.71	80	91	Andreev V	RUS	-0.28	80
20	Varshavski A	ISR	0.71	80	92	Semisochenko	RUS	-0.28	80
21	Labruyere P	FRA	0.70	80	93	Braga Rf	POR	-0.29	100
22	Grenthe G	FRA	0.70	80	94	Braga Rc	POR	-0.29	100
23	Balschun R	GER	0.64	140	95	Einarsson B	ICE	-0.30	100
24	Schueller M	GER	0.64	140	96	Gunnarsson G	ICE	-0.30	100
25	Cornelis T	BEL	0.59	140	97	Rosta E	HUN	-0.34	20
26	Donder S	BEL	0.59	140	98	Jerolitsch M	OST	-0.35	80
27	Balasy Z	HUN	0.58	160	99	VeverkaA	OST	-0.35	80
28	Kelina M	RUS	0.57	140	100	Sousa J	POR	-0.36	100
29	Krasnosselsk	RUS	0.57	140	101	Teixeira N	POR	-0.36	100
30	Marquardsen	DEN	0.55	100	102	Kotanyi B	HUN	-0.38	140
31	Schaltz M	DEN	0.55	100	103	Green J	ENG	-0.39	100
32	Brink N	NET	0.54	100	104	Hazel G	ENG	-0.39	100
33	Groosman B	NET	0.54	100	105	Canelas T	POR	-0.40	119
34	Hegedus G	HUN	0.53	160	106	Sarmento P	POR	-0.40	119
35	Noberius H	SWE	0.53	100	107	Grunt A	POL	-0.42	100
36	Thornqvist T	SWE	0.53	100	108	Sarniak A	POL	-0.42	100
37	Ahonen H	FIN	0.51	80	109	Erdemil P	TUR	-0.44	80
38	Nurmi P	FIN	0.51	80	110	Erdogan I	TUR	-0.44	80
39	Brink S	NET	0.51	140	111	Heche G	SWI	-0.45	160
40	Drijver B	NET	0.51	140	112	Cockburn D	SCO	-0.46	100
41	Kucharski P	POL	0.46	120	113	Myles A	SCO	-0.46	100
42	Lutostanski	POL	0.46	120	114	Nystrom F	SWE	-0.49	100
43	Mazzadi F	ITA	0.44	80	115	Stromberg P	SWE	-0.49	100
44	Medusei A	ITA	0.44	80	116	Szikszi J	HUN	-0.53	120
45	Sasek T	CRO	0.39	120	117	Carr R	SCO	-0.57	100
46	Pilipovic M	CRO	0.37	120	118	Marshall D	SCO	-0.57	100
47	Frey N	FRA	0.27	100	119	La Spada O	SWI	-0.59	140
48	Geitner J	FRA	0.27	100	120	Goded G	SPA	-0.62	120
49	Baranowski J	POL	0.26	100	121	De Tejada L	SPA	-0.62	120
50	Rozkrut M	POL	0.26	100	122	Dunn J	WAL	-0.71	120
51	Lagas M	NET	0.24	80	123	Barton A	IRE	-0.75	120
52	Schollaardt	NET	0.24	80	124	Nolan D	IRE	-0.75	120
53	Biondo B	ITA	0.21	100	125	Justitz N	SWI	-0.79	140
54	Guariglia R	ITA	0.21	100	126	Bokholt N	GER	-0.81	60
55	Harr G	NOR	0.21	100	127	Kornek A	GER	-0.81	60
56	Kvangraven N	NOR	0.21	100	128	Masia S	SPA	-0.81	100
57	Bennett K	ENG	0.20	80	129	Perez J	SPA	-0.81	100
58	Hillman R	ENG	0.20	80	130	Jones D	WAL	-0.85	140
59	Luks L	EST	0.18	140	131	Mac Cormac T	IRE	-0.92	120
60	Naber L	EST	0.18	140	132	Mac Kenzie B	IRE	-0.92	120
61	Krupp S	GER	0.17	120	133	Weisweiler J	SWI	-0.97	160
62	Moeller M	GER	0.17	120	134	Roos T	BEL	-0.99	40
63	Bergson H	SCO	0.11	120	135	Toutenel E	BEL	-0.99	40
64	McCrossan D	SCO	0.11	120	136	Tihane A	EST	-1.00	140
65	Roos D	BEL	0.08	100	137	Targla T	EST	-1.00	140
66	Roos S	BEL	0.08	100	138	Airaksinen J	FIN	-1.36	100
67	Heikkinen T	FIN	0.06	140	139	Jafs F	FIN	-1.36	100
68	Tamminen J	FIN	0.06	140	140	Anglada C	SPA	-1.37	100
69	Charlsen T	NOR	0.06	100	141	Villalonga T	SPA	-1.37	100
70	Ellestad O	NOR	0.06	100	142	Bavalia S	IRE	-1.52	80
71	Zoric V	CRO	0.00	120	143	Martin J	IRE	-1.52	80
72	Eliazohn N	SWE	0.00	120	144	Gencer B	SWI	-1.54	40
					145	Davies D	WAL	-1.94	60
					146	Evans C	WAL	-2.04	40