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## GOLD \& SILVER WALTZ WITH A DASH OF ORANGE



The new European Open Mixed Team Champions are NedAut: Marion Michielsen, Jovi Smederevac, Ricco van Prooijen, Martine Verbeek, Sascha Wernle, Huub Bertens.


Silver goes to Austria:
Martin Schifko, Terry Weigkricht, Iris Grümm, Arno Lindermann, NPC Frédéric Girardot.


Team Schaltz came third:
Peter Schaltz, Dorthe Schaltz, Nadia Bekkouche, Peter Fredin.

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Third place went to Schaltz, Nadia Bekkouche, Peter Fredin, Dorthe \& Peter Schaltz who overcame Troll, Boye \& Tonje Brogeland, Espen \& Helen Erichsen.

| Today's Schedule |
| :---: |
| Open, Ladies, Seniors Teams |
| (Swiss, Day I/2) |
| $10: 00-11: 30$ |
| $11: 45-13: 15$ |
| $11: 15-15: 4$ |
| $16: 00-17: 30$ |
| $17: 45-19: 15$ |

Same schedule for the Open MP Pairs


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## Bits and Pieces

## Partnership Desk

There is no formal partnership desk, but there is a board in the tent next to the registration where one can search for partners/team-mates.

## Internet access

There is free wifi in the whole building, including the tent and its immediate vicinity. The network name is ebl-bridge-I or ebl-bridge-2. No password is necessary..

## Payment at the registration desk

We accept cash or Credit Cards with a chip.

## Food and beverages

There is a stand selling sandwiches, soups and beverages in the tent, open at least until the start of the final playing session each day. A more substantial but quickly served lunch will be available at special attractive prices at the Aqua del Mar and Ostende Queen restaurants. The latter is also providing a specially priced dinner menu for our participants.

## BBO Matches

5 matches every round on
http://www.bridgebase.com

## GRATIS CARDS

Those with very tight economy can apply for a number of used EBL cards free of charge at the bookstall on the Mezzanine level.
New and old EBL cards are also sold cheaply.

## New Mobile Device Policy

Please take note that we are using a new policy for mobile phones at these championships. It is allowed to bring your mobile phones to the table provided they are completely switched off at all times. When going to the rest rooms however, they must be left at the table or with the person escorting you to the restrooms. Any breach of these rules (such as a phone ringing or vibrating) will be penalized in accordance with the General Conditions of Contest (available at http://www.eurobridge.org/Repository/competitions/I3OOstende/ Microsite/EBLGeneralCoC20I3.pdf ).

Such penalties are automatic and compulsory for the first offense.


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## Master Point Races incl. June $\mathbf{2 0}^{\text {th }}$

## Cumulative

I POPOVA Dessy ......... 75
GUNEV Rossen .......... 75
3 BOMPIS Marc ............ 65
WILLARD Sylvie . . ........ 65
5 SAYER Netsy ............ 55
ZAHARIEV Zahari ....... 55
7 AUKEN Sabine ........... 50
WELLAND Roy . . ....... 50
9 HELNESS Tor ............ 45
HELNESS Gunn .......... 45
II GOLIN Cristina . . . . . . . . 40
LANZAROTTI Massimo .. 40
I3 GROMOVA Victoria ..... . 35
GROMOV Andrey ....... 35
I5 VERBEEK Martine ....... 30
BERTENS Huub . ......... 30

Side Events Only
I WERNLE Sascha . . . . . . . . 20
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CAPRERA David . . . . . . . . 20
BRENNER Anne . . . . . . . . . 20
5 KLUKOWSKI Michal ......I5
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KELDERMANS Georges .IO
SIMPSON Gigi . . . . . . . . . . IO
MIZEL Jack . . . . . . . . . . . . . IO
BERBERS Katrien .........IO
GOLD David . ............IO
GROSS Susanna ..........IO
JAGNIEWSKI Rafal ........IO
GAWEL Wojciech .........IO

## La Rubrique.FR

## Analyses rapides

Véronique et Michel Bessis font les points avec Nathalie Frey et Jean-Charles Allavena à la sortie du dernier match de ce deuxième jour du Mixtes par équipes. Arrive la donne $n^{\circ} 3$. « 600 pour eux » annonce Michel. « 100 pour eux » annonce Jean-Charles. «C'est curieux, ajoute-t-il, je ne vois pas du tout comment les faire... »" Oui, c'est curieux, reprend Michel, je ne vois pas du tout comment nous aurions pu les faire chuter ! ».Après un tel départ, un coup d'œil au diagramme s'impose :
Match $n^{\circ} \mathrm{IO}$ - donne $\mathrm{n}^{\circ} 3$.
Sud donneur, Est-Ouest vulnérables

- 9532
-R1086
$\diamond$ R 1073
\& 4

| 4 RV86 | N | \& D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc 92$ |  | $\bigcirc$ AV7 3 |
| $\checkmark$ V 82 | W E | $\checkmark$ AD 64 |
| ¢ A 987 | S | \% DV 105 |
|  | - A 1074 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ D 54 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 95$ |  |
|  | \& R 632 |  |

À la table où les Bessis étaient en défense, Ouest a ouvert en dernière position d'lor artificiel, Ouest a répondu ls et, après une redemande à ISA indiquant une main régulière dans la zone 15-I7, le contrat de 3SA a été établi. L'entame à Pique étant exclue,Véronique Bessis sélectionna le 4 , en quatrième meilleure. Le déclarant prit du Valet de sa main et présenta la $£$ Dame. N'imaginant pas, après la séquence, que cette Dame pût être sèche, Sud prit du $\uparrow$ As, résolvant du même coup tous les problèmes du déclarant, celui-ci étant en mesure de réaliser, quelle que soit la suite du flanc, deux Piques, deux Carreaux et l'As de Cœur en plus de ses quatre levées de Trèfle. À tête reposée, on s'aperçoit que laisser passer cette \$Dame place le déclarant devant d'insolubles problèmes de communications, d'autant que la position des intermédiaires à Trèfle lui interdit d'y trouver deux rentrées au mort. Michel, beau joueur, fait amende honorable et reconnaît qu’ « après tout, on aurait pu battre...
On interroge alors Jean-Charles sur sa ligne de jeu. À sa table, les enchères ont pris un tour différent quand Nord a décidé - vert contre rouge, quand même - d'ouvrir d'I $\$$
en troisième (!). Le président de la fédération monégasque est intervenu à ISA et, après le soutien de Sud à $2 \checkmark$, les EstOuest ont déclaré le même contrat que l'autre salle. Cette fois, Sud a entamé du 84 , pour le 2, le Roi de Nord et l'As du déclarant. Celui-ci a présenté la eDame qui a fait la levée puis a continué de la $£$ Dame. Sud, après réflexion, a décidé de laisser passer. Jean-Charles a alors continué du ※Valet, découvrant le mauvais partage, puis a avancé un sournois 2. Mais Sud, bien réveillée, a sauté sur son Roi. Sans autre rentrée au mort, le déclarant a joué petit Carreau pour sa Dame et Carreau pour le 9, le Valet et le Roi. Nord a établi son Carreau et Est a dû lui rendre la main dans une couleur rouge pour concéder finalement deux Cœurs, deux Carreaux et le $\Phi$ As.
Michel revient alors sur le déroulement du coup. « Peutêtre eût-il été meilleur d'encaisser tes quatre Trèfles maîtres, » propose-t-il. « II faut que Nord défausse trois fois, il est un peu gêné. On en est là quand tu joues Trèfle pour le mort:


Sur le As, Nord ne peut pas jeter de Carreau et doit donc jeter une carte majeure, plutôt un Cœur. Tu n'es pas pressé de jouer Carreau, tu ferais mieux d'établir une levée de Cœur, puisque tu sais que la $\vee$ Dame est maintenant seconde en Sud.Tu me suis?»
« Oui, oui, bien sûr.
« Bon. Tu présentes le 89 , Nord couvre du 10 et tu fournis petit. Le meilleur flanc est alors de te jouer Pique. Tu défausses un Carreau, Sud prend et ne peut plus rien faire. Mettons qu'il contre-attaque du $\diamond I 0$. Tu prends dans ta main, tu rejoues Cœur et te voilà avec neuf levées. »
Ah oui, c'est exact! concède volontiers Jean-Charles. Qui ajoute : « en fait, le plus curieux de tout, c'est qu'au lieu de perdre 12 , on aurait dû les gagner ! ».

- Philippe Cronier


## Just the Facts



## Date of Birth

07/02/I973

## Place of Birth

Sofia.

## Place of Residence

Bulgaria.
What is your favourite colour?
White.

What kind of food makes you happy?
Fresh Vegetarian.

## And what drink?

Water from a mountain spring.
All time favourite movie?
The Matrix.
Do you have a favourite actor/actress?
No.
What kind of music do you like to listen to?
Any music which is charmonic (sic), relaxing and lets you chill out.

What do you see as your best ever result?
Climbing Gondogoro La, Pakistan (5,585m/I8,323ft. Editor)

Do you have a favourite hand?
I forget all hands until the next day.
Who is your favourite bridge player?
Rosen Gunev.
Is there a bridge book that had a profound influence on you?
Partnership Bidding by Andrew Robson (so many years ago).

What is the best bridge country in the world? Mine of course :)

What are bridge players particularly good at (except for bridge)?
Laughing at their own mistakes.
What is it you dislike in a person?
Negativity.
Do you have any superstitions concerning bridge?
No.
Who or what would you like to be if you weren't yourself?
Buddhist monk in a Gompa high in the Himalayas.
Which three people would you invite to dinner? Why only 3?

Is there something you'd love to learn? To fly!

## MP PAIRS

| Pair | MP | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| I KARLSBERG - THOMASSEN | 97.00 | $59.15 \%$ |
| 2 KARAKOLEV - MIHOV | 90.00 | $53.57 \%$ |
| 3 MORTON-OLSSEN - BEYER | 88.00 | $52.38 \%$ |
| 4 BENNETT - SMITH | 86.00 | $51.19 \%$ |
| 5 VIGSTROM - ANDERSSON | 80.00 | $47.62 \%$ |
| 6 OLAFSEN - HELLNER | 73.00 | $43.45 \%$ |
| 7 IVANOV - BARANTIEV | 70.00 | $42.68 \%$ |

## Oregon Charms Dutch Couple



Jeanne van den Meiracker and Huub Bertens

The job with the ACBL started in January, about 10 years after TD Bill "Kojak" Schoder suggested that she would be an asset to the North American bridge organization. She is also working as a chief TD at this tournament.
Thanks to the help from American bridge players, Jeanne and Bertens possess the coveted "green cards" that allow them to work in the U.S. She recently received a promotion from the ACBL.
Jeanne is playing a bit of bridge and working at tournaments in the West. She is also on the TD list

When Jeanne van den Meiracker gets out of bed at home these days, she can go outside and see the snow-capped Cascade Mountains. It's like nothing she ever saw when she lived in the Netherlands - and she loves it.
Since November of last year, Jeanne and her husband, Huub Bertens, have lived in Bend, Oregon, in the western part of the U.S. She is working as a tournament director for the American Contract Bridge League. He is busy playing bridge for pay.
Before they left for America, Jeanne and Bertens lived in Tilburg, about 80 kilometers from Rotterdam. She worked for many years as a medical analyst - commuting three hours a day to and from Rotterdam - before joining the staff of the Dutch Bridge Federation about three years ago.
Because Bertens was traveling to the U.S. frequently to play, they decided it made sense to consider moving across the Atlantic. A friend offered the use of her house in Bend, and they quickly accepted.
Jeanne says she liked America from the first time she visited. That was in 2006, when Bertens and his regular partner, Ton Bakkeren, won the prestigious Cavendish Invitational Pairs in Las Vegas.
Bend, she says, is perfect for a person with athsma, which she has. The city - about a third the size of Tilburg - is located in the high desert region of Oregon. The dry air has helped immensely with her breathing problems.
Jeanne says she and Bertens live in a home out in the country on 20 acres of land. The quiet life when they are at home suits her. "I don't like big cities," she says, "and I do like a nice environment."
for the ACBL's three big tournaments each year. The next will take place in Atlanta in August.

Bertens has his eye on next year's United States Bridge Championship, which will select teams to represent the U.S. in the 2014 World Bridge Series Championships. He has been playing in ACBL's big tournaments for nearly a decade and will compete in the Spingold Knockout Teams in Atlanta on the Mary Ann Berg team.
Their new life in America has them excited about the future. Says Bertens, "We should have done this 10 years ago."

Brent Manley


## Barel V. Vriend and Penfold V. Helgeness

By Jos Jacobs

Mixed Teams - Swiss Round I

Right at the start of the Mixed Teams Championship, we already had a number of top-class matches to choose from. My choices were the matches mentioned above. I will present some of the interesting boards in either match in the report below.
The first board was a check to find out if everybody was fully awake right at the very start:

Board I. Dealer North. None Vul.

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- K 975
- K 832
\(\diamond\) -
\& A J 83
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| - 6 | N | - J 432 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P16 | N | $\bigcirc 1094$ |
| $\diamond$ AKJ 7532 | W E | $\checkmark$ Q 108 |
| -K 65 | S | + 1092 |
|  | - A Q 108 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A Q 75 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 964$ |  |
|  | 9 74 |  |

Barel v.Vriend; Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vriend | Zack | Maas | Saada |
|  | 18 | Pass | $1 \varnothing$ |
| $2 \diamond$ | $3 \oslash$ | Pass | $4 \bigcirc$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

For Barel, Zack and Saada failed the wake-up test. Barel + 510.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nilsland | Arnolds | Kärrstrand | Bakkeren |
|  | 18 | Pass | 18 |
| $2 \triangleleft$ | $3 \diamond$ | Pass | $3 \Phi$ |
| Pass | $4 \diamond$ | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Redbl | Pass | 49 |
| Pass | $5 \%$ | Pass | 5 |
| Pass | 68 | All Pass |  |

Once Carla Arnolds was given the chance to confirm her first-round diamond control, the Dutch were always going to get to slam. With the e K right, 13 tricks were there for the taking. Vriend +1010 and the first II IMPs to open their account.

In the Penfold v. Helgeness match, the English pair in the Closed Room also missed the slam.
This was the auction in the Open Room:

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Helgemo | Ivanova | Svendsen | Ivanov |
|  | $I \diamond$ | Pass | $I \triangleleft$ |
| $2 \diamond$ | $3 \diamond$ | Dbl | $4 \triangleleft$ |
| $5 \diamond$ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |

## All Pass

Helgemo lost the expected six tricks for down four, -800 . What might have been a 5-IMP gain thus turned into a 7 IMP loss for his side.
On the next board, Barel recouped half the IMPs they had just lost:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

|  | - Q 3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ¢QJ843 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ KJ 32 |  |
|  | 2 A 5 |  |
| ¢ AJ764 | N | ¢K 982 |
| $\bigcirc$ A 7 |  | $\bigcirc 2$ |
| $\diamond$ A Q 64 | W E | $\checkmark 10875$ |
| \& K 3 | S | \& 10986 |
|  | -105 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ K 10965 |  |
|  | $\diamond 9$ |  |
|  | Q Q J 742 |  |



Barel - Vriend, Closed Room

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vriend | Zack | Maas | Saada |
|  |  | Pass | $2 』$ |
| Dbl | $4 『$ | 49 | All Pass |

South led her singleton diamond to kill the possible endplay．One down，Barel +50 ．
With West at the helm，declarer can win the heart lead， ruff a heart，draw trumps ending in dummy and lead a diamond to the nine，queen and king，leaving North on play． North can safely exit with a low diamond now，but two tricks later，he will be on lead again with the $\diamond$ J，forced to lead away from his er to give a ruff and discard．
In our other match，the board was flat as West was declarer in 4s at both tables．
At the other table in the Barel v．Vriend match，this is what happened：

## Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nilsland | Arnolds | Kärrstrand | Bakkeren |
|  |  | Pass | Pass |
| 10 | $I 8$ | Pass | $4 \varnothing$ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | All Pass |

Nilsland could not open 14 after South passed as dealer． As a result，East－West lost sight of their spade fit and contented themselves with defending $4 \bigcirc$ which went just one down for +200 to them and thus only 6 IMPs back．
On the next board，we saw another big swing in both matches．

Board 3．Dealer South．E／W Vul．

|  | ¢ K Q |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc$ AQJ96 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ Q 9 |  |
|  | ¢ 」10 75 |  |
| －A 102 | N | ¢ 9863 |
| $\bigcirc$－ | W E | $\bigcirc 8753$ |
| $\checkmark$ A J 6 |  | $\checkmark 10742$ |
| ¢ AKQ 8642 | S | 29 |
|  | ，J 754 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc \mathrm{K} 1042$ |  |
|  | $\triangleleft$ K 853 |  |
|  | ¢ 3 |  |

Barel v．Vriend；Open Room

| West <br> Vriend | North | Eask | Maas |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | South |
| :--- |
| Saada |
| Res |



## Atanas Ivanov

When Saada could not open the bidding，East－West were given a free run to show their values．Vriend correctly thought she had done enough by bidding $3 \curvearrowright$ ，so she quietly let $4 \bigcirc$ go．Barel +420 ．
The damage was done in the other room when South could open $2 \nabla$ ，showing majors in a weak hand．

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nilsland | Arnolds | Kärrstrand | Bakkeren |
|  |  |  | $2 \boxtimes$ |
| Dbl | $4 \oslash$ | Pass | Pass |
| 58 | Dbl | All Pass |  |

Nilsland thought he needed to show his good clubs but soon found out this was not the right moment to do so． Down three，+800 and 9 IMPs to Vriend．
In the other match，Helgemo was given a free run to show his clubs：

Open Room

| West <br> Helgemo | North <br> Ivanova | East <br> Svendsen | South <br> Ivanov <br> Pass |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2 \boldsymbol{2 9}$ | $2 \varnothing$ | Dbl | $4 \varnothing$ |
| 50 | All Pass |  |  |

Nobody doubled this，so Penfold scored just＋200．
In the other room，North－South were left to play Four Hearts doubled，against which West led the eA rather than a trump．As West also had the two other missing aces and could never return a trump，declarer had ample time to cross－ruff to ten tricks．+590 meant 9 IMPs to Helgeness．
A few boards later，we saw double－figure swings around an identical theme in both matches．To bid on or not to bid on，that was the question．

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.
. 5
คA874
$\diamond$ Q 53
\& A Q 954


Barel v.Vriend; Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vriend | Zack | Maas | Saada |
|  |  |  | $1 \diamond$ |
| 18 | Dbl | 24 | 38 |
| 30 | $4 \bigcirc$ | 44 | Pass |
| Pass | Dbl | All Pass |  |

The defence was very effective. Diamond lead to the king, club to the ace and another diamond. Declarer won, ruffed a diamond and pitched her last diamond on the \$K. Next came a heart to the queen and North's ace. North now returned a trump to South's eight and declarer's nine. At this point, declarer cannot avoid losing two more hearts and a trump trick, but when she played a trump herself, trying to go down just one, she was down three on the actual layout. Barel +800.
They all stayed rather quiet in the Closed Room:


Bep Vriend

This contract could never be made and actually went three down when declarer took the losing club finesse and suffered a defensive club ruff next. Down three, and another +300 for Barel, thus 15 IMPs to them.
In the other match, they followed basically the same route:

Open Room

| West <br> Helgemo | North <br> Ivanova | East <br> Svendsen | South <br> Ivanov |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1\& | Dbl | $2 \&$ | $3\rangle$ |
| 3 | 4 | All Pass |  |

Down three, Helgeness +300 .
Closed Room

| West | North |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Senior |  |$\quad$| Helness |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$| East |
| :--- |
| Penfold |$\quad$| South |
| :--- |
| Helness |
| $1 \diamond$ |

North led a trump to South's ace and the $\diamond$ J came back. Declarer won, led a club to North's ace, won the $\diamond$ Q return and ruffed a diamond. A heart then went on the K but when declarer next ruffed a club in hand, South threw the last diamond, which enabled declarer to cash his last diamond for a heart discard, thus limiting his losses to just four tricks. One down, Helgeness +200 but still II IMPs to them.
On the next board, again we had swings in both our matches:

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.


Vriend opened a slightly off-shape INT which had the effect of wrong-footing the defence. North led the $\diamond A$ and another, declarer winning and drawing four rounds of trumps. When South threw a low club on the 4th trump,
the hand was over as declarer now had five club tricks after all.Vriend +420 .

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nilsland | Arnolds | Kärrstrand | Bakkeren |
| 28 | Pass | $4 \triangleright$ | All Pass |

In the other room, West made a systemic opening bid which showed a minor as well so South was warned well in advance. North led a trump. Declarer won dummy's king and led a trump back, getting the bad news. He continued the $\diamond K$ but North won and returned a spade. South won his two tricks in the suit and returned a spade for declarer to ruff. Declarer led the last trump from his hand, intending to cross to dummy's K to draw the last outstanding trump. When North was able to ruff the first club, the contract was one down. Vriend +50 . Ten IMPs back to them, the final result of the match thus becoming II.5-8.5 V.P.

In the other match, the Norwegians stole a game:
Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Helgemo | Ivanova | Svendsen | Ivanov |
| INT | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

When North led a heart, dummy won the ace and continued the suit. South discarded the 9 on this, a clear spade signal but also a card that cost the contract since it enabled declarer to cash five club tricks as well, apart from the hearts. Helgeness a surprise +400 .
The swing to Helgeness might have been even bigger, had Helness managed to make game in the other room:

## Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senior | Helness | Penfold | Helness |
| 1\% | $1 \diamond$ | 18 | 19 |
| 28 | 24 | 3\% | 49 |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

Hearts were led and continued, declarer ruffing and playing a diamond, ducking in dummy when the king appeared. A club came back for dummy to ruff and from here on in declarer might have drawn trumps and cashed out all the diamonds for an overtrick. But when the next two tricks consisted of a trump to declarer's ace (blocking the suit) and a diamond to the queen and ace, the chance of making game was gone. Still, down two for -I00 was nonetheless worth 7 IMPs to Helgeness who went on to win the match $16.18-3.82 \mathrm{VP}$.

## Losing Option

By Jan van Cleeff
In Round 6 of the mixed teams the number one and two in the rankings played each other: Czech Republic versus Ned Aut. Jovi Smederevac had to work hard to save board 28.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

- 52
- J 52
$\diamond$ K 1073
\& Q 872

| - Q 94 | N | - K 1083 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ¢AK 10764 |  | $\bigcirc$ Q 83 |
| $\checkmark 65$ | W E | $\checkmark$ Q |
| ¢ 63 | S | * AJ954 |
|  | - AJ 76 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 9$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ AJ9842 |  |
|  | - K 10 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wernle |  | Smederevac |
| $2 \triangleleft$ | Pass | $4 \bigcirc$ | Dbl |
| All Pass |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 2 \diamond & \mathrm{Mu} \\ 4 & \mathrm{Pas} \end{array}$ | correct |  |  |

Against $4 \checkmark$ doubled Jovi led the $\triangleleft A$ and continued the suit when her partner encouraged with the 7 . Declarer ruffed, draw three rounds of trumps and played a spade to the king. At this point declarer can make the contract by finessing the $\$$. Still, with Jovi on defence you never know. She won the $\Phi \mathrm{A}$ and tabled the K K , ducked by declarer. When Sascha Wernle discouraged by contributing the deuce, Jovi returned another diamond.
Declarer, convinced that Jovi had the e Q and a four card spade (with or without the $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{J}}$ ), played for the queeze and ran the remaining hearts. At trick ten declarer cashed $₫ \mathrm{Q}$ and when the jack did not appear, confidently cashed the \& A as well. However the NQ didn't drop and declarer went down one. Great deceptive defence by Jovi creating a losing option for declarer.
At the other table East-West didn't try for game:

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bertens |  | Verbeek |
| $2 \forall^{*}$ | Pass | 28* | Dbl |
| Pass | 3\%* | 38 | 4 $\diamond$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} 2 & \mathrm{Mu} \\ 2 & \text { Pas } \\ 3 \Leftrightarrow & \text { Tra } \end{array}$ | Multi, Green-red $2 \triangleleft$ might be very weak Pass or correct Transfer to diamonds |  |  |

Declarer lost the obvious three tricks: +130 . A hardfought I IMP gain on the board, where it could have been much more.

## Mixed Teams RI

By Brent Manley

The Pierre Zimmermann and Jim Mahaffey squads did not fare as well as they had hoped in the Mixed Teams round robin, but their meeting in the opening session of the event was of interest because the teams featured strong lineups.
Zimmermann started with an II-IMP slam swing engineered by Philippe Cronier and Catherine D'Ovidio.

Board I. Dealer North. None Vul.


Obviously, Cronier was always going to slam after D'Ovidio cuebid in spades. He settled for the small slam when she could not offer further encouragement over 3NT. With trumps splitting 3-2 and the 9 K onside, D'Ovidio had no difficulty taking all the tricks. She ruffed the opening diamond lead, played a heart to the ace and a low club to dummy's queen. When that held, she played a spade to the ace and another club to the jack. She claimed plus 1010 shortly thereafter.
At the other table, Jacek Pszczola (Pepsi) and Janice Seamon-Molson did not get past $4 \checkmark$, scoring plus 510 .

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { AJ764 } \\ & \diamond A 7 \\ & \diamond A Q 64 \\ & \& K 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Q Q } 3 \\ & \text { QQJ843 } \\ & \diamond \text { KJ32 } \\ & \& \text { A5 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | - K 982 |
|  |  | $\bigcirc 2$ |
|  | W E | $\checkmark 10875$ |
|  | S | \& 10986 |
|  | - 105 |  |
|  | ¢K 10965 |  |
|  | $\diamond 9$ |  |
|  | QJ742 |  |

Both pairs reached 44 from theWest seat (only the openroom bidding was available).

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lev | Cronier | Levitina | D’Ovidio |
|  |  | Pass | Pass |
| 1s | Pass | $3 \Phi$ | Pass |
| $4 \Phi$ | All Pass |  |  |

Lev was happy to hear about four-card spade support, even in a weak, preemptive hand.
Cronier led the $\vee Q$ to declarer's ace. Lev played the \$A and a spade to dummy's king, picking up trumps. He then played the $\$ 10$ to the queen, king and ace. In with the A , Cronier switched fatally to a low diamond. Lev won the $\diamond \mathbf{Q}$ and played his low club to the 9 and jack. Lev ruffed the heart continuation in dummy and discarded a diamond from hand on the good 8 . Declarer took five spades, two diamonds, one heart in hand, plus a heart ruff and a club for 10 tricks and plus 420.
The contract played from the West seat can always be made on a line of play one would take only with help from Deep Finesse: Win the likely heart lead, play the 4 A and a spade to the king, then play a diamond from dummy and any diamond from hand. If the $\diamond 9$ holds the trick and South switches to the e , cover and eventually set up two clubs for discarding diamonds. If South plays a heart, ruff in dummy and play the $\& 10$. South can cover and North can win the A , but he has to return a club or give a ruff-sluff, and when South takes the 9 with the jack, he is endplayed to give a ruff-sluff or play from the $\mathbf{~ H ~} 42$ into dummy's 48.

The play record when Franck Multon declared 4s was not available, but he managed only nine tricks for minus 50 and IO IMPs to Mahaffey.
On the next deal, the contract was again the same on both tables: 50ubled by West.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \Delta K Q \\ & \& A Q J 96 \\ & \diamond \text { Q } \\ & \& 1075 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - A 102 | N | - 9863 |
| $\bigcirc$ - |  | $\bigcirc 8753$ |
| $\checkmark$ AJ 6 | W E | $\checkmark 10742$ |
| - AKQ 8642 | S | -9 |
|  | - J 754 |  |
|  | ¢K 1042 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ K 853 |  |
|  | - 3 |  |

When Lev played the contract in the open room, D'Ovidio as South discarded two diamonds as Lev played on clubs (at least according to the BBO operator), allowing
him to hold his losers in the suit to one, limiting the penalty to minus 500. At the other table, the defenders took all the tricks they were entitled to, collecting plus 800 for another 7 IMPs to the Mahaffey team.
The next board was miserable for both teams, but more so for Mahaffey.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

> J 742
> $\diamond$ Q 10
> $\diamond Q 103$
> $\& Q J 102$

| - K Q 1093 | N | - 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc 752$ |  | $\bigcirc$ AK 84 |
| $\checkmark 985$ | W E | $\checkmark$ K 6 |
| ¢ K 6 | S | * A97543 |
|  | - A 86 |  |
|  | PJ963 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ AJ 742 |  |
|  | - 8 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Multon | Pepsi | Willard | Seamon |
| Pass | Pass | 10 | Pass |
| 1 | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{2}$ | Pass |
| 2 | All Pass |  |  |

Multon's suit was decent, but with the bad break in clubs and the $\diamond$ A offside, he had to struggle just to get to six tricks for minus 200 . Not to worry - the opponents did even worse at the other table.

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lev | Cronier | Levitina | D'Ovidio |
| Pass | Pass | 1980 | $1 \diamond$ |
| 12 | 2 | 32 | Pass |
| 3 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

Levitina's free bid of $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ appeared to convince Lev that all his side needed was a diamond stopper. What they actually needed was a more substantial club suit in the East hand. D'Ovidio did not give up a diamond trick with her opening lead, starting instead with a low heart. Levitina took the $\bigcirc Q$ with the ace and played a spade to the king.
Levitina then continued with the e K and a low club, ducking when North played the IO, which would have helped had D'Ovidio been dealt a doubleton club honor.
It was not to be, however, and the diamond shift went to the king and ace, followed by a low diamond to the queen and a heart to the king. Levitina could do no more than cash the A for her fifth trick. South had the rest and a score of plus 400 . The team was lucky to lose only 5 IMPs.
The score at that point was 21-16 for Mahaffey. Zimmermann picked up 4 IMPs from there to put the final score at 2I-20 for Mahaffey.

# From <br> BridgeTopics to NewInBridge 

By Jan van Cleeff

Often people ask me why we changed the name BridgeTopics.com into NewlnBridge. Before answering that allow me to tell you a little bit of its history. Almost 25 years ago I founded IMP, a printed magazine for the advanced bridge player in the Netherlands. IMP is still alive and kicking and much appreciated and we do have a couple of thousands solid subscribers.
I am frequently told that the downside of IMP is that it is only available in the Dutch language, whereas much of its contents would be of interest to a larger international bridge community. For a long time that idea has kept me busy. I was well aware of the fact that producing such an international bridge magazine would be quite an operation. The main issues firstly concern its distribution, logistics and marketing. So I was hesitant to leap into the dark.
At the same time the Internet grew rapidly and still does. Perhaps the electronic highway could offer fast and relatively cheap solutions for sharing content with bridge lovers worldwide. Well, that is at least what I thought it could. To make a long story short, five years ago I founded BridgeTopics.com and was fortunate to engage Eric Rodwell as the website's anchorman.

With BridgeTopics we produced paid and unpaid content, supplied daily bridge news coming from all over the planet (unpaid) and we initiated and still co-ordinate the Grand Tour, a worldwide band of bridge festivals and tournaments. Registered events are offered a web page where they can publish their highlights free of charge. Our paid biz model is advertisement and the selling of publications on modern bridge theory (the 'Topics Collection' edited by Eric Rodwell).
Two years ago two other parties joined us: West Consulting (a group of IT engineers with strong ties with Delft University) and Mr. Helmer Wieringa (a former global IT e-commerce manager of Reed Elsevier). We decided to broaden our scope. Based on the goodies of BridgeTopics we decided to produce, market and sell more bridgerelated products like apps and other different types of electronic publishing. At the same time we felt that these changes in our business deserved a new, more generic name and hence we opted for NewlnBridge.
However, even if you type www.bridgetopics.com you will instantly be re-directed to www.newinbridge.com.
Today NewlnBridge (NIB) has an established worldwide network of correspondents and 4,000 registered users. One of its most popular services is the Special page with many many videos broadcast directly from the championships and main events.
And, of course NIB has started a Special during the 6th European Open Bridge Championships here in Ostend.

## The Sound Of Music

By Mark Horton

Team 'Austria' dominated play for the first two days of the Mixed Teams Championship, winning every one of their ten matches with a fantastic average of 15.4 VP .
Their undefeated record came under serious threat when they met Gotard in Round 6. These are a few of my favourite swings:

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

|  | ¢ J 5 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc \mathrm{K} 962$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ KJ 107 |  |
|  | \& KJ 10 |  |
| ¢ Q 1082 | N | - K 964 |
| $\bigcirc$ J 87 | E | $\bigcirc 1054$ |
| $\diamond 8532$ |  | $\checkmark$ A 6 |
| 9 32 | S | 2A954 |
|  | ¢ A 73 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A Q 3 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ Q 94 |  |
|  | 2 Q 876 |  |

Open Room


Thomas Gotard

West led the two of spades and declarer played dummy's jack, ducking when East covered with the king. The defenders continued spades and declarer took the third round, discarding a heart from dummy. A diamond to the jack lost to East's ace and the ace of clubs and a spade meant one down, - I00.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Schifko | Gotard | Weigkricht | Gotard |
|  |  | 14 | Dbl |
| Pass | 24* | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3 | Pass | $4 \bigcirc$ |

To have any chance of defeating $4 \checkmark$ the defenders have to lead spades at every opportunity, but when East started with the ace of diamonds there was no longer any way to take four tricks on defence.
Declarer won the diamond continuation in hand with the jack and played three rounds of trumps ending in hand. It was now simply a question of knocking out the ace of clubs, leaving declarer to claim eleven tricks, +650 and 13 IMPs to Gotard.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

- K Q
$\bigcirc 6$
$\diamond 85432$
\& KJ 642
-10963
®K 9742
$\diamond$ J 9
2 73
$W^{N} \quad$ E
- 185
$\vee 18$
$\triangleleft$ AK 106
\& A Q 98
- A 742
$\bigcirc$ AQ 1053
$\diamond$ Q 7
\& 105
Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Eggeling | Grümm | Gotard | Lindermann <br> 14 |
| Pass | INT | Pass | $2 \nabla^{*}$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

## $2 \vee$. .Canapé

West led the three of clubs (low from a doubleton) and East won with the queen, cashed the king of diamonds and switched to the eight of hearts. Declarer went up with the ace and played the ten of clubs, East winning with the ace, cashing the ace of diamonds and playing the ten of diamonds, ruffed by declarer with the five of hearts and overruffed by the seven.


Iris Grümm
West switched to the three of spades and declarer won in dummy. Best now is to cash the king of spades, then pitch a spade on a club. West ruffs and exits with a spade and declarer wins and can exit with the queen of hearts, escaping for two down.
However, when declarer played a club at once, West ruffed and exited with a spade, locking declarer in dummy. West ruffed the club exit and still had the top heart for three down, - 150 .

## Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Schifko | Gotard | Weigkricht | Gotard |
| Pass | INT | All Pass | $1 』$ |

East led the ace of diamonds and when West played the jack she switched to the eight of spades. Declarer won with the queen, unblocked the king and played a diamond. East took the king and played the jack of spades. Declarer won with dummy's ace and ran the ten of clubs to East's queen. She switched to the jack of hearts, covered by the queen and king and West cashed the nine of spades and played a club for the king and ace. East played back the nine of clubs to the jack and had to score another club and a diamond, two down, a couple of IMPs for Gotard.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

|  | - 52 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | -J5 2 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ K 1073 |  |
|  | \& Q 872 |  |
| - Q 94 | N | - K 1083 |
| -AK 10764 |  | ¢ Q 83 |
| $\checkmark 65$ | W E | $\checkmark$ Q |
| -63 | S | - AJ954 |
|  | - AJ 76 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 9$ |  |
|  | $\diamond$ AJ9842 |  |
|  | - K 10 |  |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eggeling | Grümm | Gotard | Lindermann |
| 2 \% $^{\text {* }}$ | Pass | 3** | $3 \diamond$ |
| 34* | $4 \diamond$ | $4 \bigcirc$ | 49 |
| Pass | $5 \diamond$ | Db | All Pass |
| 3c . . Hea | upport |  |  |

I have confidence in saying that $2 \boxtimes$ was weak, but l'm not $100 \%$ certain about the precise meaning of 3\%.
To be sure of defeating $4 \checkmark$ North would have had to find a spade lead which South has to duck. Then declarer would not be able to cope with the threat of a spade ruff by North.
Thus going on to $5 \diamond$ was not necessarily a bad idea. Declarer had to lose a spade, a heart and a club, one down, -200.
Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Schifko | Gotard | Weigkricht | Gotard |
| $2 \diamond *$ | Pass | 2 NT* $^{*}$ | $3 \triangleleft$ |
| Pass | Pass | $3 \triangleleft$ | Pass |
| $4\rangle$ | All Pass |  |  |
| $2 \diamond$. Multi |  |  |  |
| $2 N T$ Relay |  |  |  |

South led the nine of hearts (impossible to find a low spade lead, l'm sure you will agree). Declarer took North's jack with the queen and fatally played a spade to the queen. North won the diamond continuation with the king and played a trump. Declarer won in hand with the four and played a spade to the eight and jack. South cashed the ace of spades and played another spade. Declarer discarded a club and North's ruff was the setting trick, -50 and 6 IMPs to Gotard who led 19-0.
With only two deals to go, Austria was looking for something good to happen - they would certainly need to climb every mountain and rub their lucky Edelweiss.


Martin Schifko

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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& 42
\veeAKJ9
\diamond4
& A 10964
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| , A Q 10 | N | ¢ KJ875 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc 742$ |  | $\bigcirc$ Q 1065 |
| $\diamond$ AKJ 105 | W E | $\diamond 2$ |
| \& K 5 | S | \% Q J 2 |
|  | $\pm 963$ |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 83$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ Q 9876 |  |
|  | \& 873 |  |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Eggeling | Grümm | Gotard | Lindermann |
|  | I \% $^{\text {* }}$ | $1{ }^{1}$ | Pass |
| 2®* | Pass | 24 | Pass |
| $3 \wedge^{*}$ | Pass | 39 | Pass |
| 49 | All Pass |  |  |
| 18 . .Possible <br> 2 . . Forcing <br> $3 \diamond$. .Forcing | Canapé |  |  |

I'm not sure if East had the option of bidding 3NT over $3 \triangleleft$ and of course, West would have had to pass it.
South led the eight of hearts and North cashed the king and ace and continued with the nine, South ruffing and returning a club to North's ace. That was one down, - 100 .

## Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Schifko | Gotard | Weigkricht | Gotard |
|  | 12 | 12 | Pass |
| $2 \mathbf{2 0}^{*}$ | Pass | $2 \vee$ | Pass |
| 3NT | All Pass |  |  |

2e. . Forcing
West judged well to prefer the nine-trick game.
North led the six of clubs and declarer won with the king, cashed the ace of spades and played a club. North took the ace and returned the ten of clubs to dummy's queen. Declare cashed his winners in spades and diamonds, +600 and 12 IMPs to Austria.


Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

- A Q J 3
$\checkmark$ Q 9
$\checkmark 864$
\& 1083

| ¢ 8 | N | வ 976 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ AK |  | $\bigcirc 10763$ |
| $\diamond$ AKQJ 1097 | W E | $\checkmark 52$ |
| 2 K 64 | S | ¢ A 972 |

ค J 8542
$\diamond 3$
Q Q 5
Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Eggeling | Grümm | Gotard | Lindermann |
|  |  | Pass | Pass |
| $1 \mathbf{0}^{*}$ | 14 | Pass | $4 \uparrow$ |
| $5 \diamond$ | All Pass |  |  |

18. . Strong

North led the jack of clubs and declarer won with the king and played lots of diamonds. The defenders did not make any mistakes, so that was +400 .

## Closed Room

| West |
| :--- |
| Schifko |$\quad$| North |
| :--- |
| Gotard |

Dbl $\quad$ All Pass
$20 . . V$ and another suit.

| East | South |
| :--- | :--- |
| Weigkricht | Gotard |
| Pass | $2 \mathbf{2 0}^{*}$ |

It looks as if West's double was designed to show a good hand (you could play it to show that you would have opened $2 \boldsymbol{2}$, but the frequency would not be very high). When North-South picked a particularly unfortunate moment to forget their methods, they were in serious trouble.
West led the four of clubs and East won with the ace and switched to the five of diamonds. West won with the king, cashed the king of clubs and played diamonds, starting with the ace and queen. When West played the jack of diamonds declarer should ruff, cash the master trump and then play a spade to secure three tricks. However, declarer discarded a heart from dummy and a spade from hand, East getting rid of a spade. He declined to ruff the next diamond and East's last spade went away. Declarer could score only the two master trumps, six down, - 1400 and 14 IMPs to Austria who had won the match 26-21.
As the players left the table the disconsolate North remained; he must have been a lonely Gotard.
Time to move on to the next match, so long farewell.

## Punch And Counterpunch

## By Brent Manley

The sixth-round match between Vriend and Alertplus featured teams in 23rd and 24th position after five qualifying rounds. When all was said and done, the difference was just I IMP.
Captain Bep Vriend and Anton Maas were joined by Richard Ritmeijer and Magdaléna Tichá to oppose Claudia Vechiatto - Bertold Engel and Nikolas Bausback - Anja Alberti.
On the first deal, Alertplus scored an overtrick IMP, and they added a big swing on the following board.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

$\bigcirc 32$
$\diamond 104$
\& 1084

- A 82
$\triangleright$ KQ 74
$\checkmark$ KJ8 5
\% K 9


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vriend | Vechiatto | Maas | Engel |
|  |  | $1 \&$ | 2 |
| Dbl | $2 \&$ | 4 | All Pass |

That's a pretty dim view by West considering her partner jumped to $4 \oslash$ at his second turn. Surely she had a lot more than the minimum for her negative double. In any event, Maas had 13 tricks for plus 710 after the spade lead.


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bausback | Ritmeijer | Alberti | Tichá |
|  |  | 18 | $2 \diamond$ |
| 2NT* | 34 | 4\% | 49 |
| 4NT | 54 | Db* | Pass |
| 68 | All Pass |  |  |

2NT Heart raise.
Dbl . 0 or 2 key cards.
North-South could have saved in 61 for minus 1100 so long as Bausback did not bid 6NT.Then again, 74 doubled for minus 1400 would still have saved an IMP. Alberti also received a spade lead and recorded plus 1460 for a I3-IMP gain.
Ahead by 14-0, Alertplus scored again on the third deal.
Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vriend | Vechiatto | Maas | Engel |
| Is | Pass | IS | Pass |
| INT | All Pass |  |  |

Vechiatto started with the $₫ \mathrm{Q}$, taken by Vriend with the ace. At trick two, she played a diamond to her king and Vechiatto's ace. The $\$ 10$ then went to the king, and Vriend played a diamond to dummy's jack and Engel's queen. Engel played a spade to the 9 and jack.Vriend cashed the 48 and played a heart to the 8 in her hand. Vechiatto won the PIO , cashed the $\diamond 10$ then played a heart to South's king and declarer's ace. Vriend exited with the $\vee \mathrm{J}$ to the queen and won the return with the 86 . Locked in her hand, she still had to lose two clubs for one down - minus 100.

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bausback | Ritmeijer | Alberti | Tichá |
|  |  |  | Pass |
| 100 | Pass | 18* | Pass |
| 14 | Pass | 2\%* | Pass |
| $2 \diamond$ | All Pass |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 18 \ldots \text {.Four } \\ & 2 \boldsymbol{2 e} \text {. Relay } \end{aligned}$ | more spad $2 \checkmark$ |  |  |

Ritmeijer started with a low heart to the king and ace. Bausback played a low spade from hand at trick two and took Ritmeijer's queen with the king to lead a diamond to the king and Ritmeijer's ace. A second spade went to Bausback's king, and he played a diamond to dummy's 9 and Tichá's queen. She then played a low club, and Bausback misguessed by putting up the king. Ritmeijer won the trump ace and continued with the 10 to the jack and queen.
Tichá played the $\$ 7$, ruffed by Ritmeijer. The $\$ 7$ was Tichá's highest spade and apparently was taken as suit preference for hearts - an entry to allow a second spade ruff for two down.
Unfortunately for North-South, the $\oslash J$ was with West, not South, so not only did the second undertrick go away, the first did as well as Bausback scored up plus 90 for a 5 -IMP gain.


Claudia Vechiatto
Vriend struck back on board 26.
Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

- J 5
© K 962
$\diamond$ KJ 107
-KJIO


$\bigcirc$ A Q 3
$\diamond$ Q 94
2 Q 876

West
Vriend
Pass $\quad 18$
Pass $\quad$ 3NT

North
Vechiatto

## South

Engel I $\diamond$ INT

Vriend started with a low spade to her partner's king. Engel ducked twice and won the third round of the suit perforce. He played a diamond to the jack and ace, and Maas cashed his before continuing with spades. An easy one down.
At the other table against the same contract, the opening lead was made by East rather than West.

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bausback | Ritmeijer | Alberti <br> les | Tichá |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |

Alberti might have selected a spade for her opening lead, but she chose her other four-card suit. That was not fatal to the defense, but a later play was. Ritmeijer won the club lead in hand and played the suit right back, a clue that the defenders should look elsewhere for tricks. Had Alberti switched to a spade when in with the eA, East-West could still have achieved a plus score, but Alberti inexplicably continued clubs. Except for the $\diamond A$, that was it for the defenders, who recorded a miserable minus 660 and a I3IMP loss.
More IMPs went Vriend's way two boards later.
Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

- 52
- J 52
$\diamond$ K 1073
- Q 872

| - Q 94 | N | - K 1083 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q AK 10764 |  | $\bigcirc$ Q 83 |
| $\checkmark 65$ | W E | $\diamond$ Q |
| -63 | S | * AJ954 |
|  | - AJ76 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 9$ |  |
|  | $\diamond$ AJ9842 |  |
|  | - K 10 |  |



Maas covered the nine with the ten and won the opening trump lead in hand, played a low club to South's 10, then won the continuation of the 2 K . He ruffed a club in dummy then played a diamond to his queen and South's ace. Maas ruffed the diamond continuation, ruffed a third club in dummy and played a heart to his 8 . Reading the layout accurately, he played a low spade from hand and inserted dummy's 9. It was a well-played plus 420.
At the other table, Tichá boldly entered the auction and talked Bausback and Alberti out of their game.

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bausback | Ritmeijer | Alberti | Tichá |
| $2 \varnothing$ | Pass | $2 N T^{*}$ | $3 \diamond$ |
| Dbl | Pass | $3 \triangleleft$ | Pass |
| Pass | $4 \diamond$ | All Pass |  |

Not only did North-South talk their opponents out of game, they stopped at just the right spot. Only three tricks were available to the defenders. Plus 130 and plus 420 meant II IMPs to Vriend.
On the final board, both pairs missed the best contract, but Alertplus was at least in the proper strain.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.
\& A Q J 3
$\checkmark$ Q 9
$\diamond 864$

- J 1083


| West <br> Vriend | North <br> Vechiatto | East <br> Maas | South <br> Engel |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 28 |  | Pass | Pass |
| $2 \diamond$ | Pass | $2 \diamond$ | Pass |
| $3 \diamond$ Pass | $3 N T$ | All Pass |  |

The play was over quickly when Engel led a spade and the defenders took the first five tricks.

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bausback | Ritmeijer | Alberti | Tichá |
|  |  | Pass | 2®* |
| Db | Redbl | Pass | Pass |
| 3NT | Dbl | Pass | Pass |
| $4 \diamond$ | All Pass |  |  |

$2 \vee$. Weak hand with majors
Ritmeijer would have regretted his double even more had East-West pushed on to the cold diamond game.Assuming that he was leading a spade, he could have passed and achieved a push with plus 50. As it was, he suffered minus I50 for a 5-IMP loss.
Even so,Vriend prevailed 25-24.


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## Mixed Teams R7

By Barry Rigal and Jos Jacobs

While Jos Jacobs was focusing on the top-of-the-table clash between NedAut and Dehaye, I would try to pick up on the swing deals from the other matches.


Isabelle Dewasme
The action - as we would soon see - would be most violent in the Czech-Austria encounter. The first blow was struck by the Czechs

Board I. Dealer North. None Vul.

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& A Q 1075 2
& 1092
\ Q IO
& }7
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| - K 43 | N | ¢ J 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc 8643$ | W E | $\bigcirc$ AKQJ 7 |
| $\diamond 54$ | W E | $\diamond$ K 8763 |
| 2 K Q J 10 | S | ¢ 5 |
|  | - 98 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 5$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ AJ 92 |  |
|  | \% A 984 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Schifko | Volhejn | Weigkricht | Jankova |
|  | $2 \diamond$ | 2 | Db |
| $4 \checkmark$ | 49 | $5 \bigcirc$ | Db |

## All Pass

It was immediately clear that no prisoners would be taken today. The defenders led spades, and shifted to the $\diamond \mathbf{Q}$ at trick two. After two diamonds and two spades Volhejn led a third spade, and declarer pitched a club. Jankova ruffed and led a diamond, ruffed and overruffed for down 800 and I3 IMPs. In the other room $4 \checkmark$ was down, 50.

When NedAut took on the Belgians both teams could have done considerably better here.
In the Open Room, the Austrians never thought about bidding a game:

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dobbels | Smederevac | De Donder | Wernle |
|  | $2 \diamond$ | $2 \oslash$ | Dbl |
| $3 \diamond$ | $3 \&$ | All Pass |  |

Over the Multi, East started to show his suits in natural order but wisely made no further move when West only produced a courtesy raise. In reaction to partner's double, North showed her suit but there it rested, for obvious reasons. The Austrians actually made II tricks when both the trumps and the $\triangleleft K$ cooperated.

In the other room, the Dutch were more aggressive:

| West | North |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bertens | Dehaye |
|  | 24 |
| 4 | All Pass |

East<br>Verbeek<br>39

South
Dewasme Pass

Over the natural weak two, Verbeek showed her twosuiter and Bertens found himself in game without any hesitation. When nobody could double, he quietly went two off for +100 to Dehaye, but 3 IMPs to NedAut.
The reverse from the first deal appeared to wake up the Austrians, who promptly proceeded to administer a spanking to the Czechs, running off 50 IMPs without reply.


Terry Weigkricht

The rout started here:
Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.


Nice try; no cigar. In the other room no Austrian worthy of the name would give up on a grand slam so easily.

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Slemr | Grümm | Hoderova | Lindermann |
|  |  | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | 180 | $1{ }^{1}$ | 2** |
| 49 | 78 | Pass | Pass |
| 79 | 7NT | All Pass |  |

2\%. . Three controls, no spade stopper.
Iris Grümm found out enough to make $7 \circlearrowleft$ a reasonable gamble, and she wasn't going to settle for what would have been 1700 against 74, and she was prepared to bid on to 7NT. I3-I3 now.
We know of two people (Peter Fredin for Schaltz and Dave Caprera for team Caprera) who elected to open INT as West, trading on North not having a penalty double available. Where Simon Cope as North for Gross faced Fredin he settled for $4 \bigcirc$ only - and that cost him 16 IMPs, since the Schaltzes reached $7 \diamond$. Caprera ended in $5 \$ x$ for I I00; still a decent save!
In the Open Room, the Austrians' Strong Club did not fare as well as that of NedAut:

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dobbels | Smederevac | De Donder <br> Pass | Wernle |
| Pass | 19 | 19 | Pass |
| 34 | 68 | 69 | Dbl |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

There is a lot to be said, I feel, for a raise to seven on this bidding, as all three kings must be of tremendous value. However, it is difficult to assess how much of these extra
values were already shown or implied by South's initial double. Full praise though for the Belgians, who put their opponents under maximum pressure as soon as they could. Down six meant NedAut +1400 .
In the other room, Bertens tried a classic ruse but ran into the wrong opponents:

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bertens | Dehaye | Verbeek | Dewasme |
|  |  | $2 \boldsymbol{1}$ | Pass |
| 3 | Dbl | Pass | $3 N T$ |
| Pass | 78 | All Pass |  |

Three Hearts was described correctly as invitational in spades and showing hearts. North had little option but to double, over which South found the fine descriptive bid of 3NT. Expecting some useful values with his partner, North then jumped directly to $7 \oslash$, only to find out that the contract was on ice. Dehaye +2210 and 13 IMPs.
In the match between the Czech and Austrian teams Austria moved 5 IMPs in front on deal three when Jankova had a blind spot in the play of INT, and more than doubled their lead on the next deal.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.


Schifko-Weigkricht were able to play quietly in 30 for +150 after North opened INT, but in the other room a $1 \diamond$ opening bid by North caused more trouble.

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Slemr | Grümm | Hoderova | Lindermann |
| Pass | $1 \diamond$ | $2 \&$ | $2 \diamond$ |
| Pass | $3 \diamond$ | $3 \diamond$ | All Pass |

Hoderova ruffed the opening lead and decided to play on a cross-ruff. She took the top spades then erred by playing the eA and ruffing a club. Now a top spade, ruffed and overruffed saw her lead a third club, and South could discard his last spade. Hoderova ruffed the club in dummy to lead a heart, ruffed by the nine, queen and ace. When a trump came back it drew declarer's last trump from each hand, and the defenders had the rest. The winning line at

trick three is to play the hand known to be short in spades to have three clubs, and to lead spades before touching clubs. Now the overruffs allow declarer to score all her trumps in hand separately.
Of course, it was possible to do even better as East-West, and in a way that would irritate their opponents even more than by bidding and making a partscore...this is what happened in Beijing Trinergy-Gotard:

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Eggeling | Kang | Gotard | Wang |
| Pass | INT | Dbl | 2 |
| Pass | $3 \diamond$ | $4 \varrho$ | Pass |
| $4 \triangleq$ | Pass | Pass | Dbl |
| Pass | Pass | $5 \%$ | Dbl |

All Pass
Thomas Gotard was prepared to let his partner play 44, but not 49x. He ran to 5 and Wang doubled but found there was no way to beat it. That was worth 12 IMPs for Gotard, since Beijing made partscore in the other room.


The field performed in uninspired fashion here, most pairs bidding to 3NT from the East seat, and leaving the defenders a relatively easy task, one would have thought, to set the game. Not everyone will lead a top heart, of course, but even if you don't. .. what could go wrong?
In the Czech-Austria match, Lindermann led a top heart against 3 NT , and the defenders cashed out in double quick time. By contrast when Weigkricht opened a strong club as East, South bid $2 \diamond$; this looks like it shows one major, but Slemr passed, leaving Hoderova the joy of playing a 3-2 fit vulnerable. On a trump lead, she collected her trump and two heart tricks, and that was it. I I IMPs to Austria, up 35I3 now.
Let's see some other attempts by North-South to defend 3NT. Barbara Gotard led a spade against 3NT, won by declarer in hand to play ace, king and a third club. South pitched the heart six, then diamond five and declarer played a third club and had 400 a moment later. In the other room Wang led a spade as well, and declarer also won the ace to play three rounds of club. Wang pitched a diamond...then the 86 . Curtains for the defence and no swing.

In the match between Connector and Croatia, where to this point Croatia were leading 5-0, Dufrat led a top heart and defeated the game. Renata Muller led a spade then carefully pitched two spades on the clubs. Alas, she pitched a low spade, then the nine, and Marshall Lewis read that as neutral suit preference, so shifted to the $\diamond \mathbf{Q}$, and declarer was back to +400 .
Smederevac-Wernle found the defence to 3NT (reached in two bids, as usual) after a spade lead when South pitched spades to give suit preference to North, and Smederevac shifted to hearts. In the other room, we saw the same straightforward auction and lead but a different declarer plan. Verbeek won the spade lead with dummy's king and led a diamond up to her king, followed by a low diamond to North's queen, giving North a problem. When he emerged from the tank with a low club,Verbeek was home with three spades, four diamonds and two top clubs for an II-IMP swing to NedAut.
If that deal had a swing potential, it was as nothing compared to our next exhibit.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.
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$\vee$ J 6
$\diamond$ AKJ75432
\% 8



When Gross played Schaltz, Cope passed Robertson's 3 , opening and Bekkouche balanced with a double and let Fredin play $4 \checkmark$, for a painless +680 . Dorthe Schaltz raised Peter Schaltz's 3s to 4s and Gold doubled. Gross did very well to pull to 5\%, and Dorthe led a top diamond and then thoughtfully shifted to spades for down one. Well done all round but I3 IMPs to Schaltz.
In the match between Connector and Croatia, the Croatian North responded 3NT to 3s, Kazmucha doubled and Serek pulled to $4 \%$, raised to $5 \%$. North tried to cash two diamonds so declarer ruffed and claimed 600 - a mammoth swing since in the other room Nowosadzki for Connector had raised 3s to 4s and the Croatian West had sat out his partner's double. Worse, on the normal diamond lead Dufrat could collect +1390 (a remarkably popular result all round the room). That was 18 IMPs to Connector and eventually a 34-10 win for them. Both tables in NedAut - Dehaye conceded 1390 as East-West; no swing and red faces all round.
Austria were one of the teams to duplicate the +1390 when Grümm raised 3s to 4s. In the other room Jankova opened $2 \diamond$ and Volhejn eventually sacrificed in $5 \diamond$ over $5 \%$, doubled and down 200, for 18 IMPs to Austria, who ended up with a 52-20 win.

In Gotard-Beijing Trinergy, Barbara Gotard opened 24 as South and Tomasz Gotard found a psychic relay with 2NT. Lu as East doubled and Sun ran to 3 s . Gotard tried $3 \diamond$, and Lu rebid $3 \oslash$, raised to $4 \triangleleft$ for a quiet +620 . This was worth 12 IMPs when Eggeling-Gotard managed to save in 5e over 49x (well done West) but the defenders cashed out accurately and collected 100.
On board 8, both pairs of the NedAut team bid to hopeless games, which cost them 5 IMPs . That reduced the match margin to 2 IMPs , but on the last board of the match, a theoretically useful convention led to an adverse partscore swing against Dehaye:

Board IO. Dealer East. All Vul.

- K 1053
- K 4

勺J 854

- 732

| - QJ 97 | N | - 86 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q Q J 762 |  | $\bigcirc 10$ |
| $\diamond 2$ | W E | $\checkmark$ K 10963 |
| - K 85 | S | 2 AQJ 104 |
|  | - A 42 |  |
|  | A 9853 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ A Q 7 |  |
|  | ¢ 96 |  |

## Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dobbels | Smederevac | De Donder | Wernle |
|  |  | $2 \boldsymbol{e}$ | Pass |

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All Pass
Two Spades showed both minors and less than opening values. As North had a near automatic trump lead, the contract just had to go one off. NedAut +100.

In the other room, East had no such gadget available: Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bertens | Dehaye | Verbeek | Dewasme |
|  |  | Pass | I 8 |
| Pass | IS | INT | Pass |
| 20 | All Pass |  |  |

As East did not open, she could show her minors at a safer level, after which her side bought the contract at $2 \%$. Even a trump lead could not defeat this. In fact, Bertens made an overtrick for +110 but this amounted to the same five IMPs to his team, who thus won the match 25 -I8 or I2.5|-7.49VP.


## Dangerous partscores <br> By Jos Jacobs

Here is a deal from the K4 v. NedAut match in Round 5 of the Mixed teams Swiss.

Board I4. Dlr: East/None

- J 3
$\checkmark$ A Q 82
$\diamond 765$
\& K 732
ค A 10854
$\bigcirc 73$
- K 7
$\diamond$ A 43
A 95

\& KJ 65
$\diamond$ Q 982
5 J 86
4 Q 962
- 1094
$\diamond \mathrm{KJIO}$
\& Q 104
In the Closed Room, this looked an uninteresting hand:

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Aronov | Wernle | Zobu | Smederevac |
|  |  | Pass | Pass |
| Is | Pass | INT | All Pass |

In the fullness of time, declarer managed to make two spade tricks, two hearts, two diamonds and the for his contract. K4 +90. In the Open Room, North entered the auction and was soon to regret it:

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bertens | Zahariev | Verbeek | Sayer |
|  |  | Pass | Pass |
| Is | Dbl | Redbl | INT |
| Dbl | $2 \dot{2}$ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl | All Pass |  |  |

East-West showed how to deal with opponents' bidding at the two-level when each defender holds exactly three trumps. Being able to double enemy contracts like these is one thing, finding the best defence is a far more challenging affair, as you will see.
Verbeek made the obvious lead of the $\mathbf{~} \mathrm{K}$ and continued the suit. Bertens won the ace and returned a heart to partner's jack. A diamond came back, declarer misguessing by going up with the king. Bertens won his ace and led another heart, won by declarer's ace. A diamond now went to East's queen but when Verbeek next cashed her $\vee K$,West could discard his last diamond and next get a diamond ruff. Only now had the time come for a spade play, on which declarer threw his last winning heart. Verbeek ruffed with the 06 and returned the last diamond, which declarer was allowed to ruff with the $\mathbf{2} 2$. With the ace of trumps still to come for them, the defenders had beaten the contract no less than four tricks for a deserved but quite unexpected +800 and 12 IMPs to the Netherlands-Austrian combination on their way to a big win.

## BUTLER MLXED TEAMS

|  | Name | Bds | Country | IMPs |  | Name | Bds | Country | IMPs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | MANNO Andrea | 100 | Italy | 1,91 | 60 | HALFON Donatella | 150 | France | 0,61 |
| 2 | PISCITELLI Francesca | 100 | Italy | 1,91 | 61 | MARIANI Carlo | 150 | Italy | 0,60 |
| 3 | SCHIFKO Martin | 130 | Austria | 1,70 | 62 | UTNER Bernard | 150 | Austria | 0,60 |
| 4 | WEIGKRICHT Terry | 130 | Austria | 1,70 | 63 | BURATTI Monica | 150 | Italy | 0,60 |
| 5 | TICHA Magdalena | 110 | Netherlands | 1,28 | 64 | ANGEBRANDT Dietlind | 150 | Austria | 0,60 |
| 6 | RITMEIJER Richard | 110 | Netherlands | 1,28 | 65 | DE DONDER Steven | 150 | Belgium | 0,60 |
| 7 | BEKKOUCHE Nadia | 130 | Denmark | 1,18 | 66 | DOBBELS Tine | 150 | Belgium | 0,60 |
| 8 | FREDIN Peter | 130 | Sweden | 1,18 | 67 | CICHOCKI Miroslaw | 110 | Poland | 0,59 |
| 9 | BESSIS Thomas | 100 | France | 1,15 | 68 | HOCHEKER Danuta | 110 | Poland | 0,59 |
| 10 | PROOIJEN Ricco van | 90 | Netherlands | 1,13 | 69 | VENTOS Veronique | 90 | France | 0,58 |
| 11 | MICHIELSEN Marion | 90 | Netherlands | 1,13 | 70 | FORGE David | 90 | France | 0,58 |
| 12 | SMEDEREVAC Jovanka | 100 | Austria | 1,13 | 71 | JANSMA Aida | 150 | Netherlands | 0,57 |
| 13 | WERNLE Sascha | 100 | Austria | 1,13 | 72 | JANSMA Jan | 150 | Netherlands | 0,57 |
| 14 | LE Minh Hieu | 50 | France | 1,12 | 73 | AUBONNET Brigitte | 100 | France | 0,56 |
| 15 | COUBARD-PLUOT Nathalie | 50 | France | 1,12 | 74 | ALLAVENA Jean Charles | 50 | Monaco | 0,56 |
| 16 | AUKEN Sabine | 150 | Germany | 1,10 | 75 | MIHAI Geta | 150 | Romania | 0,55 |
| 17 | WELLAND Roy | 150 | U.S.A. | 1,10 | 76 | MIHAI Radu | 150 | Romania | 0,55 |
| 18 | PONOMAREVA Tatiana | 110 | Russia | 1,05 | 77 | NOWOSADZKI Michal | 110 | Poland | 0,55 |
| 19 | DUBININ Alexander | 110 | Russia | 1,05 | 78 | DUFRAT Katarzyna | 110 | Poland | 0,55 |
| 20 | RUDAKOV Evgeni | 100 | Russia | 1,00 | 79 | SOULET Philippe | 100 | France | 0,54 |
| 21 | RUDAKOVA Elena | 100 | Russia | 1,00 | 80 | STROMBERG Helena | 150 | Sweden | 0,52 |
| 22 | LINDERMANN Arno | 130 | Austria | 0,96 | 81 | BYLUND Dan | 150 | Sweden | 0,52 |
| 23 | GRUMM Iris | 130 | Austria | 0,96 | 82 | CAPRERA David | 150 | U.S.A. | 0,51 |
| 24 | ACAR Asli | 150 | Turkey | 0,94 | 83 | BRENNER Anne | 150 | U.S.A. | 0,51 |
| 25 | EVCIMEN Erhan | 150 | Turkey | 0,94 | 84 | THOMSEN Susanne | 150 | Denmark | 0,51 |
| 26 | MALINOWSKI Anna | 70 | Norway | 0,90 | 85 | PUILLET Carole | 150 | France | 0,51 |
| 27 | D'OVIDIO Catherine | 129 | France | 0,86 | 86 | LUND Claus | 150 | Denmark | 0,51 |
| 28 | CRONIER Philippe | 129 | France | 0,86 | 87 | LIBBRECHT Wilfried | 150 | France | 0,51 |
| 29 | FREY Nathalie | 150 | Monaco | 0,83 | 88 | HINDEN Frances | 150 | England | 0,47 |
| 30 | MAUBERQUEZ Eric | 120 | France | 0,80 | 89 | OSBORNE Graham | 150 | England | 0,47 |
| 31 | SALONEN Irmeli | 120 | France | 0,80 | 90 | VERBEEK Martine | 70 | Netherlands | 0,47 |
| 32 | SEAMON-MOLSON Janice | 130 | U.S.A. | 0,80 | 91 | BERTENS Huub | 70 | Netherlands | 0,47 |
| 33 | PSZCZOLA Jacek | 130 | U.S.A. | 0,80 | 92 | HELGEMO Geir | 130 | Monaco | 0,46 |
| 34 | STRETZ Francois | 120 | France | 0,80 | 93 | HODEROVA Pavla | 150 | Czech Republic | 0,46 |
| 35 | UPMARK Johan | 100 | Sweden | 0,79 | 94 | SLEMR Jakub | 150 | Czech Republic | 0,46 |
| 36 | BERTHEAU Kathrine | 100 | Sweden | 0,79 | 95 | ADUT Vera | 140 | Turkey | 0,46 |
| 37 | CARDE Christophe | 90 | France | 0,79 | 96 | GUNEV Rossen Geourgiev | 120 | Bulgaria | 0,44 |
| 38 | IONITA Marius | 80 | Romania | 0,78 | 97 | POPOVA Desislava Borissova | 120 | Bulgaria | 0,44 |
| 39 | LUYan | 150 | China | 0,77 | 98 | BROGELAND Boye | 130 | Norway | 0,43 |
| 40 | NEHMERT Pony Beate | 100 | Germany | 0,76 | 99 | BROGELAND Tonje Aasand | 130 | Norway | 0,43 |
| 41 | YUEN Michael | 100 | Canada | 0,76 | 100 | PIEDRA Fernando | 150 | Switzerland | 0,43 |
| 42 | SVENDSEN Tone Torkelsen | 140 | Norway | 0,75 | 101 | SAESSELI Irene | 150 | Switzerland | 0,43 |
| 43 | MATUSHKO Georgi | 110 | Russia | 0,75 | 102 | OIGARDEN Bodil Nyheim | 149 | Norway | 0,42 |
| 44 | GULEVICH Anna | 110 | Russia | 0,75 | 103 | SANDQVIST Nicklas | 150 | England | 0,41 |
| 45 | MULTON Franck | 89 | Monaco | 0,74 | 104 | SENIOR Nevena | 150 | England | 0,41 |
| 46 | WILLARD Sylvie | 89 | France | 0,74 | 105 | SCHALTZ Dorthe | 130 | Denmark | 0,40 |
| 47 | ERICHSEN Espen | 130 | England | 0,72 | 106 | SCHALTZ Peter | 130 | Denmark | 0,40 |
| 48 | ERICHSEN Helen | 130 | England | 0,72 | 107 | HELNESS Gunn | 80 | Norway | 0,40 |
| 49 | QUANTIN Jean-Christophe | 150 | France | 0,71 | 108 | VOGT Waltraud | 150 | Germany | 0,39 |
| 50 | ROUANET LABE Michele | 150 | France | 0,71 | 109 | FRESEN Loek | 150 | Germany | 0,39 |
| 51 | SCHUELLER Matthias | 150 | Germany | 0,65 | 110 | BABAC Mine | 140 | Turkey | 0,39 |
| 52 | GROMANN Ingrid | 150 | Germany | 0,65 | 111 | SEREK Cezary | 90 | Poland | 0,39 |
| 53 | SAMUEL Russell | 150 | U.S.A. | 0,64 | 112 | STAHL Wolf | 100 | Germany | 0,38 |
| 54 | SHIMAMURA Kyoko | 150 | Japan | 0,64 | 113 | JAGNIEWSKI Rafal | 150 | Poland | 0,38 |
| 55 | HANLON Tom | 150 | Ireland | 0,63 | 114 | BREWIAK Grazyna | 150 | Poland | 0,38 |
| 56 | HARDING Marianne | 150 | Norway | 0,63 | 115 | FAEHR Birgit | 100 | Germany | 0,38 |
| 57 | PILIPOVIC Marina | 150 | Croatia | 0,62 | 116 | TOORN Cheryl van der | 150 | Netherlands | 0,37 |
| 58 | CARIC Jurica | 150 | Croatia | 0,62 | 117 | WESTERBEEK Chris | 150 | Netherlands | 0,37 |
| 59 | SUN Shaolin | 150 | China | 0,61 | 118 | ROMBAUT Jerome | 150 | France | 0,36 |


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|  | Name | Bds | Country | IMPs |  | Name | Bds | Country | IMPs |
| 119 | REESS Vanessa | 150 | France | 0,36 | 178 | FUSARI Emanuela | 150 | taly | 0,16 |
| 120 | ALUF Sedat | 130 | Turkey | 0,35 | 179 | IVANOV Atanas | 150 | Bulgaria | 0,15 |
| 121 | SPANGENBERG Jamilla | 150 | Netherlands | 0,35 | 180 | IVANOVA Steliana | 150 | Bulgaria | 0,15 |
| 122 | LANKVELD Joris van | 150 | Netherlands | 0,35 | 181 | VAINIKONIS Vytautas | 150 | Lithuania | 0,15 |
| 123 | BARR Ronnie | 149 | Israel | 0,35 | 182 | SARNIAK Anna | 150 | Poland | 0,15 |
| 124 | GINOSSAR Eldad | 149 | Israel | 0,35 | 183 | JEPSEN Peter | 149 | Denmark | 0,14 |
| 125 | ENCONTRO Mylene | 150 | Philippines | 0,34 | 184 | BILDE Majka Cilleborg | 149 | Denmark | 0,14 |
| 126 | GULLBERG Daniel | 150 | Sweden | 0,34 | 185 | ZMUDA Justyna | 90 | Poland | 0,08 |
| 127 | FARHAT Faten | 90 | Lebanon | 0,33 | 186 | GOLD David | 150 | England | 0,07 |
| 128 | GOTARD Thomas | 150 | Germany | 0,32 | 187 | KLIDZEJA Edite | 90 | Latvia | 0,07 |
| 129 | EGGELING Marie | 150 | Germany | 0,32 | 188 | GROSS Susanna | 150 | England | 0,07 |
| 130 | HELNESS Tor | 80 | Monaco | 0,31 | 189 | PROKHOROV Dmitri | 90 | Russia | 0,07 |
| 131 | LABAERE Alain | 150 | Belgium | 0,30 | 190 | PAVLIN Milan | 110 | Slovenia | 0,06 |
| 132 | PENFOLD Sandra | 150 | England | 0,30 | 191 | ROJKO Silvana | 110 | Slovenia | 0,06 |
| 133 | SENIOR Brian | 150 | England | 0,30 | 192 | SOLHEIM Eli | 100 | Norway | 0,06 |
| 134 | BAUSBACK Nikolas | 80 | Luxembourg | 0,30 | 193 | ANFINSEN Ivar M. | 100 | Norway | 0,06 |
| 135 | ALBERTI Anja | 80 | Germany | 0,30 | 194 | ARONOV Victor | 140 | Bulgaria | 0,06 |
| 136 | AKER A. Orhan | 150 | Turkey | 0,30 | 195 | ZOBU Ahu | 140 | Turkey | 0,06 |
| 137 | CARCASSONNE Valerie | 150 | Belgium | 0,30 | 196 | ARNOLDS Carla | 100 | Netherlands | 0,05 |
| 138 | KAZMUCHA Danuta | 100 | Poland | 0,29 | 197 | BAKKEREN Ton | 100 | Netherlands | 0,05 |
| 139 | MADSEN Christina Lund | 110 | Denmark | 0,28 | 198 | BEAUVILLAIN Edouard | 110 | France | 0,05 |
| 140 | BAREL Michael | 110 | Israel | 0,28 | 199 | GUILLEBON Catherine De | 110 | France | 0,05 |
| 141 | FAIVRE Corinne | 150 | France | 0,28 | 200 | EINARSSON Anna | 150 | Sweden | 0,03 |
| 142 | TIGNEL Jeremie | 150 | France | 0,28 | 201 | EFRAIMSSON Bengt-Erik | 150 | Sweden | 0,03 |
| 143 | VECHIATTO Claudia | 120 | Germany | 0,27 | 202 | JOHANSEN Lars Arthur | 149 | Norway | 0,03 |
| 144 | FARHOLT Stense | 150 | Denmark | 0,27 | 203 | GIANARDI Carla | 130 | Italy | 0,02 |
| 145 | ENGEL Berthold | 120 | Luxembourg | 0,27 | 204 | KLUKOWSKI Michal | 100 | Poland | 0,01 |
| 146 | CASPERSEN Henrik | 150 | Denmark | 0,27 | 205 | BEINEIX Jean-Claude | 110 | France | 0,01 |
| 147 | BASA Marusa | 100 | Slovenia | 0,26 | 206 | PIGNATTI Katia | 110 | Italy | 0,00 |
| 148 | GLADIATOR Anne | 150 | Germany | 0,26 | 207 | PUGLIA Alessandro | 110 | Italy | 0,00 |
| 149 | ZADEL Marjan | 100 | Slovenia | 0,26 | 208 | THOMAS David Roy | 150 | England | -0,01 |
| 150 | LINDE Julius | 150 | Germany | 0,26 | 209 | LANE Sue | 150 | England | -0,01 |
| 151 | HOYLAND Sven Olai | 150 | Norway | 0,25 | 210 | GOTARD Barbara | 150 | Germany | -0,01 |
| 152 | HOLMOY Stine | 150 | Norway | 0,25 | 211 | GOTARD Tomasz | 150 | Germany | -0,01 |
| 153 | GOLDBERG Lars | 150 | Sweden | 0,25 | 212 | AVON Danielle | 150 | France | -0,02 |
| 154 | GOLDBERG Ulla-Britt | 150 | Sweden | 0,25 | 213 | GROMOELLER Anne | 150 | Germany | -0,02 |
| 155 | ZALESKI Romain | 110 | Italy | 0,23 | 214 | GROMOELLER Michael | 150 | Germany | -0,02 |
| 156 | OLIVIERI Gabriella | 110 | Italy | 0,23 | 215 | VANDERVORST Mike | 150 | Belgium | -0,02 |
| 157 | LEVY Alain | 150 | France | 0,23 | 216 | VOLDOIRE Jean-Michel | 150 | France | -0,02 |
| 158 | LEVY Anne-Frederique | 150 | France | 0,23 | 217 | VERLEYEN Leentje | 150 | Belgium | -0,02 |
| 159 | MALINOWSKI Artur | 150 | England | 0,23 | 218 | VRIEND Bep | 90 | Netherlands | -0,02 |
| 160 | DE BOTTON Janet | 150 | England | 0,23 | 219 | MAAS Anton | 90 | Netherlands | -0,02 |
| 161 | ESKINAZI Niso | 150 | Turkey | 0,22 | 220 | DEHAYE Bernard | 150 | Belgium | -0,03 |
| 162 | ALLERTON Jeffrey | 150 | England | 0,22 | 221 | DEWASME Isabelle | 150 | Belgium | -0,03 |
| 163 | BIAGIOTTI Mila | 150 | Italy | 0,22 | 222 | MORGANTINI Cristiana | 140 | Italy | -0,04 |
| 164 | LESLIE Paula | 150 | Scotland | 0,22 | 223 | LAURIA Lorenzo | 140 | Italy | -0,04 |
| 165 | MONTANARI Antonio | 150 | Italy | 0,22 | 224 | RIOLO Iolanda | 100 | Italy | -0,04 |
| 166 | ZAIM Mey | 150 | Turkey | 0,22 | 225 | NYHEIM Randi | 150 | Norway | -0,04 |
| 167 | HENNEBERG Jens Ove | 150 | Denmark | 0,21 | 226 | ENGEBRETSEN Geir | 150 | Norway | -0,04 |
| 168 | HENNEBERG Marlene | 150 | Denmark | 0,21 | 227 | FANTONI Fulvio | 100 | Monaco | -0,04 |
| 169 | TISLEVOLL Geir-Olav | 90 | New Zealand | 0,20 | 228 | BARDSEN Tore | 150 | Norway | -0,05 |
| 170 | CALLAGHAN Brian | 150 | England | 0,20 | 229 | HAUGEN Tove | 150 | Norway | -0,05 |
| 171 | ALLAVENA Jean Charles | 50 | Monaco | 0,20 | 230 | HETZ Clara | 149 | Israel | -0,05 |
| 172 | DUCKWORTH Christine | 150 | England | 0,20 | 231 | PACHTMAN Ron | 149 | Israel | -0,05 |
| 173 | BERTHEAU Peter | 100 | Sweden | 0,18 | 232 | MAGNUSSON Stephan | 150 | Switzerland | -0,06 |
| 174 | HERLAND John Helge | 100 | Norway | 0,18 | 233 | DUC Laurence | 150 | Switzerland | -0,06 |
| 175 | HESKJE Torild | 100 | Norway | 0,18 | 234 | DIKHNOVA Tatiana | 110 | Russia | -0,06 |
| 176 | LARSSON Jessica | 100 | Sweden | 0,18 | 235 | ORLOV Sergei | 110 | Russia | -0,06 |
| 177 | BASILE Mauro | 150 | Italy | 0,16 | 236 | SCHNEIDER Michael | 150 | Germany | -0,07 |

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| 237 | SMYKALLA Gisela | 150 | Germany | -0,07 | 296 | CIMA Leonardo | 150 | taly | -0,23 |
| 238 | NEVE Joanna | 150 | France | -0,07 | 297 | KARLSSON-UISK Ylva | 148 | Sweden | -0,23 |
| 239 | ALLIX Jean Francois | 150 | France | -0,07 | 298 | UISK Ahto | 148 | Sweden | -0,23 |
| 240 | LUNNA Karl Morten | 149 | Norway | -0,07 | 299 | DE GRAVE Greet | 100 | Belgium | -0,23 |
| 241 | HORNISCHER Gerhard | 100 | Austria | -0,08 | 300 | USZINSKIWoyciech | 150 | France | -0,23 |
| 242 | WEIHS Bettina | 100 | Austria | -0,08 | 301 | WAKSMAN Sophie | 150 | France | -0,23 |
| 243 | VIST Gunn Tove | 150 | Norway | -0,09 | 302 | WATTAR Wael | 150 | Egypt | -0,23 |
| 244 | BREKKA Geir | 150 | Norway | -0,09 | 303 | MULLER Renata | 150 | Croatia | -0,23 |
| 245 | LUESSMANN Claudia | 150 | Germany | -0,09 | 304 | LEWIS Marshall | 150 | Croatia | -0,23 |
| 246 | LUESSMANN Ingo | 150 | Germany | -0,09 | 305 | KANG Meng | 80 | China | -0,24 |
| 247 | NIKOLENKOV Dmitrij | 150 | Switzerland | -0,11 | 306 | OZTURK Erdem | 100 | Turkey | -0,25 |
| 248 | MISZEWSKA Ewa | 150 | Poland | -0, II | 307 | CAKICI Ferda | 100 | Turkey | -0,25 |
| 249 | KOWALSKI Apolinary | 150 | Poland | -0,11 | 308 | LIGGAT David | 150 | Scotland | -0,25 |
| 250 | HAIDORFER Andrea | 150 | Switzerland | -0,11 | 309 | McGOWAN Elizabeth (Liz) | 150 | Scotland | -0,25 |
| 251 | TELTSCHER Kitty | 150 | England | -0,11 | 310 | HOMME Egil | 100 | Norway | -0,26 |
| 252 | COYLE Willie | 150 | Scotland | -0,11 | 311 | HOMME Marianne | 100 | Norway | -0,26 |
| 253 | FORNACIARI Ezio | 150 | Italy | -0, II | 312 | KONDAKCI SEN Emine | 148 | Turkey | -0,26 |
| 254 | KHANDELWAL Himani | 80 | India | -0,11 | 313 | SEN Tezcan | 148 | Turkey | -0,26 |
| 255 | KHANDELWAL Rajeev | 80 | India | -0,11 | 314 | REES Tim | 150 | Wales | -0,27 |
| 256 | KHOKHLOV Jouri | 150 | Russia | -0,11 | 315 | COOPER Jenny | 150 | England | -0,27 |
| 257 | KREUNING Hans | 150 | Netherlands | -0,11 | 316 | GAAST Niels van der | 150 | Netherlands | -0,27 |
| 258 | TAZENKOVA Tatiana | 150 | Russia | -0, II | 317 | WESSELING Agnes | 150 | Netherlands | -0,27 |
| 259 | PAOLUZI Simonetta | 150 | Italy | -0,11 | 318 | TUNCOK Cenk | 150 | U.S.A. | -0,28 |
| 260 | OUDA Sahar | 150 | Netherlands | -0,11 | 319 | McCALLUM Karen | 150 | U.S.A. | -0,28 |
| 261 | DUTILLOY Nicole | 150 | France | -0,11 | 320 | HELNESS Gunn | 70 | Norway | -0,29 |
| 262 | CAMEO Giorgio | 150 | Italy | -0,11 | 321 | WEBER Elke | 150 | Germany | -0,29 |
| 263 | JANSSENS Hubert | 110 | Belgium | -0,12 | 322 | WEBER Fried | 150 | Germany | -0,29 |
| 264 | GWINNER Hans-Herman | 150 | Germany | -0,16 | 323 | BEINEIX Odile | 110 | France | -0,32 |
| 265 | LANGER Darina | 150 | Switzerland | -0,16 | 324 | STIENEN Rene | 150 | Netherlands | -0,33 |
| 266 | MOHTASHAMI Shapour | 150 | France | -0,16 | 325 | SCHIPPERS Elly | 150 | Netherlands | -0,33 |
| 267 | TRAJMAN Lydie | 150 | France | -0,16 | 326 | HAYMAN PIAFSKY Jessica | 150 | U.S.A. | -0,33 |
| 268 | ZARKESCH Flora | 150 | Germany | -0,17 | 327 | KALITA Jacek | 150 | Poland | -0,33 |
| 269 | BOEDDEKER Robert | 150 | Germany | -0,17 | 328 | LANZAROTTI Massimo | 90 | Italy | -0,33 |
| 270 | ALUF Tuna | 150 | Turkey | -0,18 | 329 | GOLIN Cristina | 90 | Italy | -0,33 |
| 271 | FUGLESTAD Ann Karin | 150 | Norway | -0,18 | 330 | COPE Simon | 150 | England | -0,35 |
| 272 | ZACK Yaniv | 100 | Israel | -0,18 | 331 | ROBERTSON Marion | 150 | England | -0,35 |
| 273 | PISANI Rosanna | 100 | Italy | -0,18 | 332 | SERGENT Denis | 100 | France | -0,35 |
| 274 | SAADA Nathalie | 100 | Israel | -0,18 | 333 | AYDOGDU Fikret | 150 | Turkey | -0,35 |
| 275 | SAELENSMINDE Erik | 150 | Norway | -0,18 | 334 | AKIN Sevil | 150 | Turkey | -0,35 |
| 276 | MARINO Leonardo | 100 | Italy | -0,18 | 335 | THUILLEZ Laurent | 150 | France | -0,37 |
| 277 | KOKTEN Namik | 150 | Turkey | -0,18 | 336 | THUILLEZ Pascale | 150 | France | -0,37 |
| 278 | GLAERUM Lisbeth | 150 | Norway | -0,19 | 337 | SANI Federica | 90 | Italy | -0,38 |
| 279 | FYRUN Kjell Gaute | 150 | Norway | -0,19 | 338 | NUNES Claudio | 90 | Monaco | -0,38 |
| 280 | FAILLA Giuseppe | 100 | Italy | -0,19 | 339 | GUICHEUX Madeleine | 100 | France | -0,38 |
| 281 | CARNICELLI Francesca | 100 | Italy | -0,19 | 340 | WANG Yanhong | 150 | China | -0,39 |
| 282 | BROCK Sally | 150 | England | -0,19 | 341 | MEYER Jean-Paul | 90 | France | -0,39 |
| 283 | MYERS Barry | 150 | England | -0,19 | 342 | MEYER Michelle | 90 | France | -0,39 |
| 284 | JONSSON Gudrun | 148 | Sweden | -0,20 | 343 | GROMOV Andrey | 80 | Russia | -0,41 |
| 285 | JAKOBY Rein | 148 | Sweden | -0,20 | 344 | GROMOVA Victoria | 80 | Russia | -0,41 |
| 286 | MARTENS Krzysztof | 150 | Poland | -0,20 | 345 | KANDEMIR Ismail | 150 | Turkey | -0,42 |
| 287 | PRAMOTTON Emanuela | 150 | Italy | -0,20 | 346 | KNOLL Michael | 100 | Austria | -0,42 |
| 288 | VERSACE Alfredo | 150 | Italy | -0,20 | 347 | NUHOGLU Sevil | 150 | Turkey | -0,42 |
| 289 | STEGAROIU Marina | 150 | Romania | -0,21 | 348 | WOODRUFF Laura | 150 | Wales | -0,42 |
| 290 | SEMERCI Umran | 80 | Turkey | -0,21 | 349 | SIEGMUND Renate | 100 | Austria | -0,42 |
| 291 | GUR Okay | 80 | Turkey | -0,21 | 350 | CLOSE Michael | 150 | Wales | -0,42 |
| 292 | BILDE Dennis | 150 | Denmark | -0,22 | 351 | HAMDAN Nahla | 130 | Lebanon | -0,44 |
| 293 | BESSIS Veronique | 150 | France | -0,22 | 352 | BOURDIN Dominique | 110 | France | -0,45 |
| 294 | CHUDY Agnieszka | 150 | Poland | -0,22 | 353 | SEALE Catherine | 129 | England | -0,47 |
| 295 | DESSI Barbara | 150 | Italy | -0,23 | 354 | GRUDE Liv Marit | 149 | Norway | -0,47 |

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| 355 | KRAUS Christine | 120 | Germany | -0,48 | 411 | KJAERSGAARD Ady | 150 | Denmark | -0,77 |
| 356 | ZEITLER Klaus | 120 | Germany | -0,48 | 412 | BOGACKI Patrick | 150 | France | -0,77 |
| 357 | DUGUET Marlene | 150 | France | -0,49 | 413 | GRAMBERG Angela | 150 | Germany | -0,77 |
| 358 | DUGUET Michel | 150 | France | -0,49 | 414 | MARINONI Pier Andrea | 100 | Italy | -0,77 |
| 359 | LEV Sam | 140 | U.S.A. | -0,51 | 415 | ROMANO Elisa | 100 | Italy | -0,77 |
| 360 | LEVITINA Irina | 140 | U.S.A. | -0,51 | 416 | PLETSER Olga | 150 | Belgium | -0,79 |
| 361 | STUYCK Dominique | 150 | Belgium | -0,52 | 417 | LAFOURCADE Jean-Pierre | 150 | Belgium | -0,79 |
| 362 | VAN DEN HOVE Christophe | 150 | Belgium | -0,52 | 418 | MARWITZ Guenter | 80 | Germany | -0,83 |
| 363 | SIVHOLM Thomas | 150 | Denmark | -0,53 | 419 | ZIMMERMANN Pierre | 80 | Monaco | -0,83 |
| 364 | SCHALTZ Anne Mette | 150 | Denmark | -0,53 | 420 | ERMLICH Marianne | 80 | Germany | -0,83 |
| 365 | QUIMSON Angeles | 150 | Philippines | -0,54 | 421 | CRONIER Benedicte | 80 | France | -0,83 |
| 366 | VIKSTROM Johan | 150 | Sweden | -0,54 | 422 | ZAHARIEV Zahari | 80 | Bulgaria | -0,88 |
| 367 | KOSTADINOV Todor | 150 | Bulgaria | -0,54 | 423 | SAYER Netsy | 80 | Turkey | -0,88 |
| 368 | NALBATSKA Cvetanka | 150 | Bulgaria | -0,54 | 424 | LU Dong | 70 | China | -0,89 |
| 369 | CAPPELLER Gabriele | 150 | Germany | -0,55 | 425 | KOLESNIK Alex | 150 | U.S.A. | -0,89 |
| 370 | CAPPELLER Joachim | 150 | Germany | -0,55 | 426 | PICUS Sue | 150 | U.S.A. | -0,89 |
| 371 | BROWN Fiona | 150 | England | -0,56 | 427 | WHELAN Maria | 150 | Ireland | -0,92 |
| 372 | McGANN Hugh | 150 | Ireland | -0,56 | 428 | WALSH Joe | 150 | Ireland | -0,92 |
| 373 | LESSELLS Gordon | 150 | Ireland | -0,58 | 429 | PAYEN Bernard | 80 | France | -0,95 |
| 374 | GILLILAND Dolores | 150 | Ireland | -0,58 | 430 | DANIC Jean-Yves | 100 | France | -0,95 |
| 375 | ELLIALTI Serap | 148 | Turkey | -0,60 | 431 | COLOMBARO Anne-Marie | 100 | France | -0,95 |
| 376 | KURANOGLU Mehmet | 148 | Turkey | -0,60 | 432 | DIAMOND Derek | 150 | Scotland | -0,96 |
| 377 | NOKHAEVA Tatiana | 150 | Russia | -0,61 | 433 | DIAMOND Rhona | 150 | Scotland | -0,96 |
| 378 | GOMEROV Pavel | 150 | Russia | -0,61 | 434 | ROMANOVSKA Maija | 150 | Latvia | -0,98 |
| 379 | BILDE Morten | 150 | Denmark | -0,63 | 435 | RUBINS Karlis | 150 | Latvia | -0,98 |
| 380 | CILLEBORG Dorte | 150 | Denmark | -0,63 | 436 | CHAMMAA Iman | 60 | Lebanon | -1,00 |
| 381 | JANKOVA Jana | 150 | Czech Republic | -0,63 | 437 | GAGNE Paul | 150 | Wales | -1,07 |
| 382 | VOLHEJN Vit | 150 | Czech Republic | -0,63 | 438 | HARRIS Diana | 150 | Wales | -1,07 |
| 383 | HANNAH Maureen | 150 | England | -0,63 | 439 | HANSEN Renate | 150 | Austria | -I,13 |
| 384 | LEDGER Jimmy | 150 | England | -0,63 | 440 | BABSCH Andreas | 150 | Austria | $-1,13$ |
| 385 | TOPIOL Yael | 150 | Belgium | -0,64 | 441 | JESENICNIK Aleksandra | 90 | Slovenia | -1,32 |
| 386 | FRENCKEN Alain | 150 | Belgium | -0,64 | 442 | ORAC Tolja | 90 | Slovenia | -1,32 |
| 387 | BESSIS Michel | 90 | France | -0,66 | 443 | MARINA Bogdan | 70 | Romania | -1,33 |
| 388 | BJORKLUND Urban | 100 | Sweden | -0,67 | 444 | NILSLAND Mats | 90 | Sweden | -1,34 |
| 389 | WORTEL Meike | 100 | Netherlands | -0,67 | 445 | KARRSTRAND Lena | 90 | Sweden | -1,34 |
| 390 | DENZ Astrid | 100 | Austria | -0,68 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 391 | DENZ Elmar | 100 | Austria | -0,68 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 392 | ROMANOWSKI Jerzy | 150 | France | -0,69 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 393 | ROSSARD Martine | 150 | France | -0,69 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 394 | DE BRONAC Christian | 110 | France | -0,70 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 395 | DE BRONAC Priscilla | 110 | France | -0,70 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 396 | DANCEWICZ Renata | 150 | Poland | -0,71 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 397 | WINCIOREK Tomasz | 150 | Poland | -0,71 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 398 | PASKE Thomas | 149 | England | -0,72 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 399 | RAULUND Ole | 150 | Denmark | -0,73 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 400 | EGE Tina | 150 | Denmark | -0,73 |  | , |  |  |  |
| 401 | GRENTHE Patrick | 100 | France | -0,74 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 402 | BANASZKIEWICZ Ewa | 130 | Poland | -0,75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 403 | MORAWSKI Dariusz | 130 | France | -0,75 |  | , |  |  |  |
| 404 | MINEVA Pavlina | 150 | Bulgaria | -0,75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 405 | IGNATOV Lubomir | 150 | Bulgaria | -0,75 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 406 | ODLUND Bim | 150 | Sweden | -0,76 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 407 | ODLUND Max | 150 | Sweden | -0,76 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 408 | SCHILHART Norbert | 150 | Germany | -0,77 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 409 | SAUVAGE Valerie | 150 | France | -0,77 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 410 | KORSHOLM Lars | 150 | Denmark | -0,77 |  |  |  |  |  |

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8 BRENO 179.94
9 SILVER EAGLE 179.01
10 ALERTPLUS 178.36
II VRIEND 178.02
12 BADGER 175.24
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14 DE BOTTON I7I.53
15 CARDINE $\quad 171.49$
16 DUTILLOY 171.01
17 ZIMMERMANN 170.59
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27 PENFOLD 165.59
28 COCA JOJA 165.47
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30 JANSMA 163.33
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33 CROATIA 160.07
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35 BEIJING TRINERGY 157.77
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38 CAMEO 157.07
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41 PACHTMAN 155.80
42 BEAUVILLAIN $\quad 155.18$
43 ERLENDSKJETNEFANCLUB $\quad 154.52$
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| 51 | SWISS BEARS | 148.65 |
| 52 | WEBER | 148.17 |
| 53 | HOYLAND | 146.28 |
| 54 | VYTAS | 145.70 |
| 55 | LAVISTA | 145.38 |
| 56 | BAVARIA | 144.53 |
| 57 | ROSSARD | 144.49 |
| 58 | TEAM BALLEBO | 144.13 |
| 59 | SILLA | 143.39 |
| 60 | GOWI | 143.04 |
| 61 | MCGOWAN | 142.84 |
| 62 | WHITE STAR | 142.18 |
| 63 | FORNACIARI | 141.52 |
| 64 | FJORDS OF NORWAY | 141.36 |
| 65 | FOX | 141.12 |
| 66 | SLOVENIA | 140.11 |
| 67 | GROSS | 139.93 |
| 68 | MONACONF | 139.37 |
| 69 | PRAMOTTON | 138.06 |
| 70 | KAPADOKYA | 137.73 |
| 71 | K4 | 136.53 |
| 72 | FAILLA | 136.25 |
| 73 | OSTENDINGOVATION | 135.15 |
| 74 | STAHLHART | 133.93 |
| 75 | HANSEN | 133.89 |
| 76 | FRINDY | 133.65 |
| 77 | CAPRERA | 132.03 |
| 78 | MANO | 131.06 |
| 79 | LEDGER | 130.68 |
| 80 | DENMARK MIX | 129.90 |
| 81 | HEARTS | 129.64 |
| 82 | WINSTON | 127.05 |
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| 84 | TRICKY | 125.88 |
| 85 | SEALE | 124.73 |
| 86 | COYLE | 124.66 |
| 87 | GRENTHE | 124.63 |
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| 90 | ADYS SELECTED | 122.57 |
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| 92 | AUSTRIA3 | 115.71 |
| 93 | WAKSMAN | 114.46 |
| 94 | VOYAGES PLUS | 112.10 |
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    Please note that all side events are open which I means that pairs and teams can be composed of players of any age or gender
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