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Sam Lev, Boye Brogeland, Espen Lindqvist, Michal Klukowski, Piotr Gawrys, Jim Mahaffey winners of the BAM teams

On a day where the players were faced with an extraordinary number of testing deals, there were thrills and spills galore to entertain the thousands following the Championships on BBO. On top of that, there was another dramatic sudden death play off, this time in the Women's teams.

The Senior & Women's European Open Team Champions will be crowned tonight and tomorrow's Bulletin will tell you how the tiles were won and lost.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

OPEN/WOMEN/SENIOR TEAMS KO

10.00 - 12.00: O Semifinal	15.30 - 17.30: O Semifinal
W Final	W Final
S Final	S Final
12.15 - 14.15: O Semifinal	17.45 - 19.45: O Semifinal
W Final	W Final
S Final	S Final

OPEN/WOMEN/SENIOR PAIRS

10.00 - 11.30: Round 1	16.15 - 17.45: Round 4
11.45 - 13.15: Round 2	18.00 - 19.30: Round 5
14.30 - 16.00: Round 3	

The **PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY** for the European Women and Senior Teams Championship & the BAM will take place today at 20.00 in the dedicated area at the far end of the cafeteria.





WOMEN AND SENIORS PAIRS FORMAT IN TROMSØ STARTING TODAY

After the Qualification stage (50 boards on Tuesday) the field will be divided in Semifinals A and B (approximately 50 boards on Wednesday). The pairs coming from the Final of the Teams will drop in to Semifinal A.

There will be a linear carry-over from the Qualification to the Semifinals.

A total of 14 Pairs will qualify to the Final (52 boards on Thursday): 12 from Semifinal A and 2 from Semifinal B.

There will be a linear carry-over from the Semifinals to the Final.

Further details depend on the final number of entries and will be published shortly after the start.

All pairs can play the Marit Sveaas Swiss Pairs (Friday and Saturday) free of charge, provided they register online before 22.00 h, on Thursday.

TIME SCHEDULE OF THE QUALIFICATION

10.00 - 11.30	16.15 - 17.45
11.45 - 13.15	18.00 - 19.30
14.30 - 16.00	

IN SEMIFINALS AND FINAL THE STARTING TIME WILL ALWAYS BE 10.00 BUT THE EXACT SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER



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DOBBELSKVIS FRA NORD-NORGE

by **Snorre Aalberg**

Omtrent på denne tiden av året pleier vi norske å spille vår festival. De siste årene har Fredrikstad vært vertskap, mens Lillehammer har en årelang historie som arrangør av det som etter hvert har blitt en stor suksess, nemlig Norsk Bridgefestival.

I år har NBF tatt på seg en formidabel oppgave med å arrangere EM i Bridge og vi er ubeskjedne nok til å håpe at Tromsø skal få betegnelsen «Best games ever». Om det målet oppnås er for tidlig å si, men når vi nærmer oss to tredjedeler av mesterskapet er det stort sett godord å høre fra alle kanter.



Olav Arne Høyem, Børre Lund, Ole Berset, Aksel Hornslien

Det ble tidlig klart at vi ikke hadde ressurser til å avholde både Bridgefestival og EM, så for å stimulere til oppslutning av norske spillere her i Tromsø, bestemte NBF tidlig at i de fire hovedturneringene skulle vårt Norgesmesterskap inkluderes. Reglene var ganske klare og enkle, nemlig i beste par/lag med kun medlemmer av NBF fikk tittelen «Norgesmester 2015». Tidligere denne uka har vi kåret to gullvinnere, Lillaballuba i Mixlag og Åse Langeland – Geir Helgemo i par.

I går ble kvalifiseringen i lagturneringene avviklet. I åpen klasse var ikke de norske resultatene til å hoppe i taket for når bare et reint norsk lag gikk videre til sluttspillet. Det betyr at to dager før EM-tittelen deles ut, er det norske mesterskapet i åpen klasse avgjort. Gratulerer til «SLUFSA» med spillerne Børre Lund – Ole

Berset og Aksel Hornslien – Olav Arve Høyem.

På tredjeplass i vårt Norgesmesterskap kom «BAANNBRIDGE» fra Troms. En av turneringens beste spilleføringer stod Stian Elvestad for i spill 29 i kamp 6 mot det russiske laget «Matchpoint NYC»

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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



S. Elvestad

Vest	Nord	Øst	Syd
A.Dubinin	E.Larsen	A.Gromov	S.Elvestad
	1♣	2♠	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT*
Pass	6♣**	Pass	7♦
All Pass			

5NT Blackwood
 6♣ Ett ess

Vest spilte ut spar åtte som gikk til spilleførers ess. Syd kunne telle tolv stikk forutsatt at kløverkappen gikk, men enda mangla det et stikk. Stian Evenstad er en dyktig spillefører som kan sin ABC.

Ruter til damen og ruter til esset fulgt av kløverfinessen. Så hjem i trumf før han spilte alle trumfen unntatt den siste. Da er stillingen slik:

På den siste trumfen må vest kaste seg ned til singel hjerterkonge for å holde kløveren. I bordet forsvinner et svart kort og øst har ingen problemer enda og kaster f.eks en hjerter. Så følger kløver til damen og kløver ess. På den første har øst et ledig kort, men så er det slutt. Enten må han gi opp hjerteren og la spillefører få de to siste for E 4 i fargen ellers må han la spar seks bli en vinner.

En klassisk forsinket tosidig skvis fra Nord-Norge.

Du ser sikkert at de som bruker svenske utspill med den minste fra dobbelton i utspill, vil beite 7sp. Da starter vest med spar to og kan holde tre kløver og spar åtte i firekort posisjonen. Øst kan kun konsentrere seg om å holde hjerteren.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

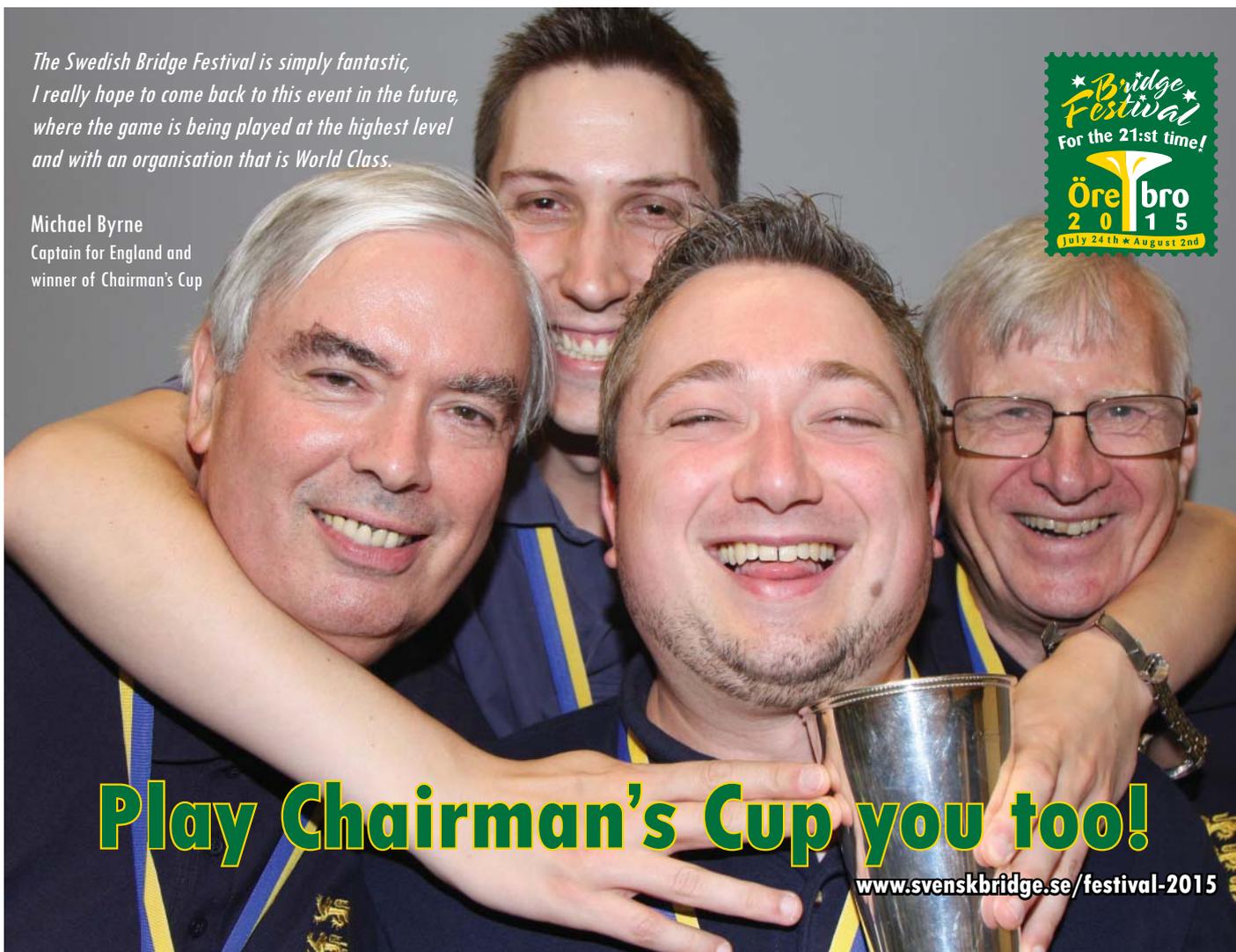
♠ ---	♠ 10	♠ K Q
♥ K Q	♥ 9	♥ J 10 8
♦ ---	♦ ---	♦ ---
♣ K 9 8	♣ A Q J	♣ ---

♠ 6	♠ 6
♥ A 4	♥ A 4
♦ 3	♦ 3
♣ 5	♣ 5



The Swedish Bridge Festival is simply fantastic, I really hope to come back to this event in the future, where the game is being played at the highest level and with an organisation that is World Class.

Michael Byrne
Captain for England and
winner of Chairman's Cup



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TEAM ORANGE WHITE VS 10CC

by David Bird

Open Teams Swiss round six

The overnight leader-board in the Open Teams Swiss qualifier showed Team Orange White (Netherlands) with a lead of 11 VPs or so over 10cc (England/USA). These teams met at Table 1 in round 6.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Castner	Verbeek	Gold	Molenaar
		1♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

What would you lead against 3NT from the North hand?

60% of the field chose a heart, and this was the only lead to allow the contract to make, against best defence.

Taf Anthias and I spent two years running computer simulations on opening leads, writing the book 'Winning Notrump Leads'. Of course, one deal proves nothing but I'm sure that our simulations would have disliked a heart lead. Firstly, leading from an honour costs around half a trick on average, and this is not a good bargain when you have only a four-card suit to establish. Secondly, North is weak with no side entry and is better advised to seek tricks in partner's hand.

The auction suggests a major suit lead, it is true, because West has denied a 4-card major. As I see it, the choice is between a diamond and (because it is a major suit) a spade. At all tables where a diamond was led, 3NT was defeated. After a heart

lead, Castner was able to build a club trick, scoring one club, two spades (on a finesse), three hearts (after the lead) and three diamonds. He actually emerged with an overtrick for a 1IMP gain.

Board 23. Dealer South. Both Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Castner	Verbeek	Gold	Molenaar
Pass	1♠	2♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Gold led the ace and queen of hearts, continuing with the ♥5 and Castner duly uppercut with the ♠10. If declarer overruffs, a trump trick will be promoted for East. Quite rightly, Verbeek preferred to discard his club loser. The contract then went one down when a diamond trick had to be lost.

As you see, the best defence as the cards lie is for Gold to cash the ♣A before delivering the uppercut. Declarer can then escape for one down only by double-dummy play (overruffing and leading low to the ♠8, establishing an entry for a lead of the ♦J!)

This was the bidding in the Closed Room:

West	North	East	South
Nab	Cope	Drijver	Bowley
Pass	1♠	2♥	Pass
3♣	4♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	



Simon Cope

The 3♣ and 5♣ bids look close decisions to me and the result was a phantom sacrifice of 500 for a loss of 12 IMPs.

Both sides arrived in the wrong game here:

Board 24. Dealer West. Neither Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Castner</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
<i>Nab</i>	<i>Cope</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Bowley</i>
1♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

At both tables, 2♦ showed at least a limit raise of clubs. In the Open Room Verbeek led the ♦2 from a four-card suit, which again proved to be the only lead to give the contract (except the ♠K). Nine tricks were then cold and an overtrick was made when South discarded hearts on the clubs.

Cope chose the ♠6 lead, which looked likely to break the contract. South wins with the ace and returns the ♠J, say. Even if declarer holds off the ♠Q and South then plays another spade rather than switching to diamonds, declarer has only eight tricks on a passive continuation.

What actually happened was that Bowley played the ♠10 at Trick 1. Declarer then scored the same ten tricks as in the Open Room. There are some situations, with West holding the ♠K, where it can work well to put in the ♠10. The aim is to retain the ♠A as a later entry in the suit. This was not one of them and the chance for a swing was missed.

Board 25. Dealer North.E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Castner</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣*
All Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT

Molenaar showed his diamonds with a second-round 3♣ transfer and an easy 450 in the heart fit was missed. A diamond game would also have been cold but 3NT depended on not losing five club tricks. Gold started with the ♣K (♣J from West) and continued with the ♣A (♠2 from West). He then switched to a spade and 11 tricks were made. At the other table, the bidding was 1NT - 3NT and a spade was led. That was all 13 tricks to Simon Cope, the 10cc North, and a gain of 2 IMPs.



Kevin Castner, team 10CC

E-W held potential slam values here:

Board 28. Dealer West. N-S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Castner</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♠ *	Pass
4♠ *	All Pass		

West rebid 1♠ (rather than 1NT) in the USA style and Gold's 3♠ was then forcing. West's subsequent 4♠ was marked as conventional. Obviously the lack of a cue-bid is discouraging. It's possible that they also make use of the 'serious 3NT' to distinguish between strong and moderate cue-bidding hands, in which case 4♠ shows a dead minimum. Well done for keeping out of trouble, although it was the sort of deal where on an unlucky day you might lose a slam swing.

North led the ♦A, ruffed in dummy, and declarer continued with the ace and king of trumps. The ♠Q fell and 12 of the available 13 tricks were taken for +480. They stopped in game at the other table for a flat board. The 10CC team won the match by 22-1 in IMPs, which is 16.18 VPs to 3.82, and moved into first place.



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A SLAM - MONACO STYLE

by Ana Roth & Fernando Lema



This is a hand that Pierre Zimmermann reported to Arianna Testa.

Today in the sixth round of the European Open Teams Championships, Monaco fought against Hoff. Monaco won by 11.14 to 8.86.

On Board 28; Pierre Zimmermann and Franck Multon declared a difficult slam in spades, missing two aces and the trump queen. This is what happened:

Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zimmermann		Multon	
1NT*	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥*	Pass
4♣*	Pass	5♦*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6♠	All Pass

- 1NT 10-12
- 3♥ Spade fit
- 4♣ Cue bid
- 5♦ Exclusion Keycard
- 5♥ 0 keycards

Declarer received the lead of the seven of diamonds and ruffed in dummy. He continued with a club to his king, North won with the ace and returned a club to dummy's ♣Q.

Declarer elected to cash the ♠AK and saw the queen fall doubleton on his right. He came to hand with a club ruff, overtook the ♥Q with dummy's ace and ruffed dummy's last club with the ♠10.

Overtaking the ♥J with dummy's ♥K, declarer drew the outstanding trump and claimed, +980 points.

At the other table, the opponents stopped in game, making 11 tricks, +450 so 11 IMPs for Monaco and the match.

The full deal:

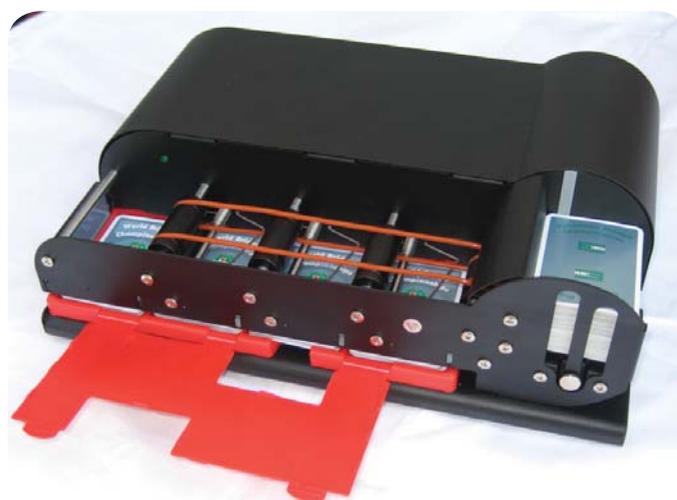
♠ 10 7 6 3	♠ 8 4 2	♠ A K J 5
♥ Q J 6	♥ 7 5 3	♥ A K 10 9 8
♦ K Q J 6	♦ A 9 7 4	♦ —
♣ K 8	♣ A 7 4	♣ Q 10 6 2

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



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VISSI D'ARTE

by Mark Horton

Early yesterday morning I was able to listen to an extract from Act 2 of Puccini's *Tosca*, featuring a performance of one of the best known arias by the legendary Maria Callas.

At this point in the story the heroine finds herself before the tyrannical chief of police, Scarpia, who has arrested her boyfriend, Mario, on suspicion of abetting a fugitive. Mario is sentenced to die, but Scarpia offers to free him on the condition that *Tosca* submit to his lustful advances.

In the aria *Tosca* is lamenting the hopeless situation into which she has been thrust despite her lifelong piety and devotion to her art.

(Alas, Opera and classical music is not to everyone's taste. Our duplicating chief, Monica Gorreri insisted that we lower the volume. It reminded me of this scene from the famous sitcom *Fawlty Towers*:

Basil has been listening to classical music in the office instead of typing the lunch menu or hanging a picture in the lobby.

Sybil Fawlty: 'You could've had them both done by now if you hadn't spent the whole morning skulking in there, listening to that racket.'

Basil Fawlty: 'Racket?' That's Brahms! Brahms's third racket!)

The players here are devoted to bridge and try their hardest at all times. Nevertheless, as one slips down the table and out of contention it is possible to drop one's guard, as Brian Senior reports on this deal from Table 43 in Round 8 of the Open Teams:

Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Spillum</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Kjonsvik</i>	<i>Penfold</i>
		1♣	Pass
1NT	Dble	Rdbl	Pass
Pass	2♦	Dble	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

North's untypical boldness was harshly treated.

The defenders started with three rounds of spades and declarer won in dummy cashed the ace of clubs and played a club to the queen, escaping for -500 when the heart queen proved to be well placed.

Now gentle reader, can you solve this conundrum?

How did this result translate into a 1 IMP gain for N/S?

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Karaivanov</i>	<i>Bjorkan</i>	<i>Trendafilov</i>	<i>Olsen</i>
		1♣*	Pass
1♠*	Dble	Rdbl	All Pass
1♣	Precision		
1♠	Balanced positive		

That made on the nose for +520.



Roumen Trendafilov



THE FINAL PROBLEM

by Micke Melander

Sherlock Holmes is known for his logical reasoning, his ability to adopt almost any disguise and his use of forensic science to solve difficult cases. A bridgeplayer that has been around at the highest level for the last 40 years is Swede Anders Morath, who often comes up with conclusions and questions that no-one else had thought about, in the best Sherlock Holmes style.

“Detection is, or ought to be, an exact science and should be treated in the same cold and unemotional manner. You have attempted to tinge it with romanticism, which produces much the same effect as if you worked a love-story Some facts should be suppressed, or, at least, a just sense of proportion should be observed in treating them. The only point in the case which deserved mention was the curious analytical reasoning from effects to causes, by which I succeeded in unravelling it.”

Sherlock Holmes

Have a look at this problem, presented by Moriathy.

Board 26. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West <i>Efraimsson</i>	North <i>Jensaas</i>	East <i>Morath</i>	South <i>Ingebrigtsen</i>
Pass	2♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	6NT	All Pass	5♦

When the four of diamonds was led, declarer rose with the ace of diamonds from dummy, and West played the jack!

Declarer then played five rounds of clubs, learning that West had begun with one and East with four. West discarded two diamonds and two hearts, while East threw a spade. Next came four rounds of spades; the third round of that suit showed that West had started with two and East with five, since West discarded another diamond on the third round of the suit.

Declarer is now down to the following four card ending when he plays the king of spades.

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
	♠ K	
	♥ 6	
	♦ 10 7	
	♣ —	
	♠ —	
	♥ K 9	
	♦ K 8	
	♣ —	

Declarer plays the king of spades, East follows suit. Now If East holds the ace of hearts, a diamond should be pitched from hand and you simply play a heart to the king to make the contract. If West has the ace of hearts you should discard a heart and throw West in with the king of hearts to make the contract assuming that he has to lead into the diamond tenace.

So now my Dear Watson,
who has the
ace of
hearts
and why?



Board 26. Dealer South. All Vul.

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



convention card). Bylund won, cashed one round of clubs before trying a heart to the king. West now played back a diamond which East could ruff, for a push...

Worth noticing was that Richard Ritmeijer for team Orange Red, who also declared 6NT, found the winning play in their match against Black for a 2 IMP win, when their opponents had bid and made Six Clubs.

It's Elementary, says Morath. Why on Earth would East have discarded a spade on the fifth club if he had the ace of hearts, and therefore could have defeated the contract alone by retaining a spade winner in the three card ending?

East can work out to discard a heart from QJ8 since declarer's line of play marks him with ♠A, and thus West must hold either ♥A or ♥K.

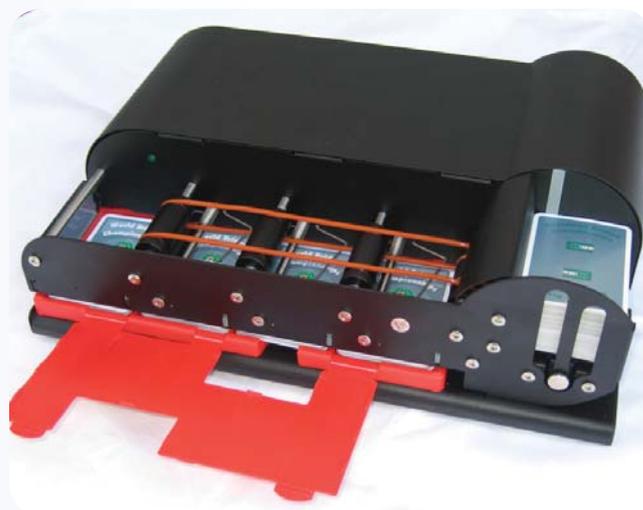
Ingebrigtsen didn't find that analysis at the table, and instead went one down by playing on diamonds. At the other table, Dan Bylund, declarer for team Anna, was in Six Clubs. When the jack of diamonds was led (Russinow, according to their



Anders Morath

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PDC VS LAZER

by Ram Soffer

Open Teams Swiss Round 6

This match started the second day of the qualifier. Both teams were in excellent positions after five rounds, but this did not guarantee an easy passage to the knockouts, as the number of qualifying spots was reduced from 32 to 16. Nor was the presence of many World and European champions in the team roster a guarantee of success. One had to play well (and sometimes to be lucky) when it mattered.

PDC had the more illustrious squad which included legendary Italian Dano De Falco as well as 2014 World Pair champions Ehud Friedlander-Inon Liran and their Israeli teammate in the forthcoming Bermuda Bowl Dror Padon.

However the Australian team Lazer put up a stubborn fight, and there were not many big swings. Ultimately, the fate of the match depended on one big board.

The first five boards were a battle of small swings.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ A K Q 9 7 2 ♥ 9 7 ♦ A K 4 2 ♣ J		♠ J 6 4 ♥ A K Q 8 5 ♦ 10 3 ♣ A 7 4	♠ 10 3 ♥ 4 2 ♦ Q 7 5 ♣ K Q 10 9 6 5 ♠ 8 5 ♥ J 10 6 3 ♦ J 9 8 6 ♣ 8 3 2
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West	North	East	South
<i>Braithwaite</i>	<i>De Falco</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>P. Cayne</i>
Pass	1♠	2♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	All Pass	

Many Norths overbid this hand to game, but Dano De Falco bid it very sensibly. He managed to show a big hand without climbing too high. The final contract was good, even though 3♠ was simpler.

Robinson started with three high hearts, forcing declarer to ruff while West discarded a spade. The

simple play of ♦AK might have led to a disaster in case of 4-1 trumps, so Dano played high spades instead. West ruffed the second round, but it was at the expense of his natural trump trick, and the contract made. PDC +110.

West	North	East	South
<i>Friedlander</i>	<i>Gumby</i>	<i>Liran</i>	<i>Lazer</i>
Pass	2♠	3♥	All Pass

A surprising auction in the Closed Room led to an unexpected gain for Lazer. 2♠ was strong, and Liran made a very risky overcall at the three level with a balanced hand, notwithstanding his good suit (after all his partner wasn't expected to be on lead).

Well, this wasn't a forcing pass situation for the Australian pair, and Liran found himself playing 3♥.

The defence was very accurate. The spade lead was won by North's ♠Q. Then came ♦K, followed not by ♦A but rather by two more rounds of high spades. South ruffed higher than dummy, got back to partner's hand with a diamond, and a fourth round of spades promoted a trump trick. Lazer +200 and a well-deserved minor swing of 3 IMPs.



Inon Liran

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Braithwaite</i>	<i>De Falco</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>P. Cayne</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT*
All Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT

Patricia Cayne's sequence was an invitation to a diamond slam without any shortness. De Falco declined to continue beyond 3NT, and once again he was right. Robinson picked up the ♠6 – fourth best of his longest suit, and when it hit the table declarer had 14 top tricks. PDC +520.

West	North	East	South
<i>Friedlander</i>	<i>Gumby</i>	<i>Liran</i>	<i>Lazer</i>
All Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT

The Australian auction was less revealing, but Liran still made the wiser choice of ♣A for his lead. Lazer +400.

The presence of the ♣10 made a disaster less in likely the worst case, when the a long club suit is in declarer's hand or in dummy. As the cards lay, Gumby was thankful that clubs broke evenly, but this lead still cost her team 3 IMPs.



Ehud Friedlander

After five boards Lazer led by 5:3, and then came this:

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Braithwaite</i>	<i>De Falco</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>P. Cayne</i>
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass	1NT	Pass

The Australians bid conservatively to 3NT and scored +690 after a diamond lead.

West	North	East	South
<i>Friedlander</i>	<i>Gumby</i>	<i>Liran</i>	<i>Lazer</i>
2♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♣	All Pass	4♠	Pass

Friedlander just showed his suit, and the crucial step towards slam was taken by Liran when he bid 4♣ rather than 3NT. East knew that ♠J and ♣Q were excellent working cards. Of course he would have liked to have at least one red ace, but you can't have a perfect hand for your bid every time.

6♣ was duly bid. Looking only at the E/W hands, one can see 11 top tricks with chances for the 12th mainly in hearts, but also in case there is some luck in diamonds.

However, the ♦J was led!

Friedlander found it hard to believe that Pauline Gumby was making it so easy for him. A sensible line of play would have been to win in dummy with ♦K, draw trumps, try heart to the king, and when that didn't work – finesse diamonds against South. But the world champion took the view that North was tricking him with a lead from ♦QJ(+), perhaps even QJ doubleton. In almost no time he

won the $\diamond A$ and ducked a heart to South.

When Warren Lazer gave his partner a diamond ruff, the realization sank in that he has just gone down in a slam which most ordinary bridge players would have made easily.

As far as the remaining boards of this match are concerned, there was no recovery for PDC from this adverse 13 IMP swing (which could so easily have been 12 IMPs the other way). At least

they pulled back 7 IMPs in Board 10 due to same aggressive bidding by Robinson-Braithwaite.

The match was lost 12:19, and the momentum was lost as well for PDC. They continued to go down the rankings and at the end of the day they missed the knockouts by 3.53 VPs. Lazer, on the other hand, made it to the next stage. Despite some ups and downs in their remaining matches they finished the qualifier in a respectable ninth place.



ANATOMY OF A DISASTER: A LATERAL THINKING PROBLEM

by Barry Rigal

The bulletin team has often been compared unfavourably to the Hideous Hog. You may recall that the Greek commented bitterly of him that he laughed when he saw a portly old gentleman trip on a banana skin, not because it was intrinsically funny but because he hoped that he might have broken his leg.

We are occasionally inclined to laugh at other people's accidents – but today's is especially entertaining because it involves a lateral thinking problem. Consider the deal below – where the field performed admirably given the intrinsic challenges of the wild distribution of all of the hands...

N/S generally managed to go quietly plus defending 1NT – typically defeating 1NT by a trick on a spade lead, by more on a heart lead. Well done Fredrik Helness (son of Tor) and Svein Olsen who were able to double 1NT by West (1♣-1♠-x-P-1NT-P-P-x-AP) and collect 800. But that wasn't the result that interested me. We won't give the names – yes, perhaps we are mellowing in our old age – but would anyone like to speculate on how E/W finished in the third most obvious contract (after 1NT and 2♦) of 7♦?

Round 7. Board 4 Dealer West. Both Vul.

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

ANSWER: The auction started sensibly enough. West opened 1♦ (remarkably, showing diamonds and an opening bid). North overcalled 1♠ (equally strangely, spades and overcalling values). The rot set in when East bid 2♦ -- yes, this showed diamonds and a weak hand according to East. Alas, from West's perspective this systemically promised hearts and game-forcing values. From this point onwards the auction was more distinguished by its ardour than its accuracy. We shall draw a veil over proceedings, other than to say that in the other room N/S had conceded +90 on an unfortunate lead of ♥ Q by South, and the unlucky pair said that given that their teammates had gone minus, their -1400 hardly mattered. And the team that lost 1400 did win the match comfortably...



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THE STORY OF TEAM LEVY'S STERN AMAZING COMEBACK

by Ram Soffer

The all-Israeli Levy Stern team included former European Champions Israel and Doron Yadlin as well as Israeli under-20 international Lior Urman.

At the beginning of the event they had to face some great teams with well-known stars, and after four rounds out of 10 they were languishing in 94th place. Time to give up?!

Not necessarily. With a dose of healthy optimism the Israelis managed to reverse the trend and began their journey up the rankings.

Round 5. Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

1NT was only 14-16, but after such a poor start to the event you have to go all out for anything resembling a vulnerable game.

As might be expected, West (perhaps not a student of Anthias/Bird?) led a mundane heart. Urman won with dummy's ♥Q and cleared the clubs in three rounds. The moment of truth arrived. East decided to persist in his partner's suit, allowing the contract to make. Levy Stern +600.

This is a useful hand for partnerships seeking to improve their signalling methods. West should be able to show his preference for diamonds either by the order of his small clubs or by his discard on the ♣A.

West	North	East	South
<i>D. Yadlin</i>		<i>I. Yadlin</i>	
Pass	Pass	2♦	All Pass

Israel Yadlin's natural weak-two bid at the third seat stole the pot. Levy Stern -50 and 11 IMPs on the way to a 50:0 victory and a clean sweep of all the available 20 VPs, which took them to 71st place at the end of day one.

Round 6. Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ 8 2 ♥ K Q 5 ♦ 10 8 ♣ K 9 8 4 3 2		♠ K Q 9 7 5 4 3 ♥ J 10 8 7 ♦ 6 ♣ 6	♠ J 10 ♥ 9 6 3 2 ♦ Q J 2 ♣ A Q J 10 ♠ A 6 ♥ A 4 ♦ A K 9 7 5 4 3 ♣ 7 5
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At most tables N/S missed a makeable slam when North passed as dealer and East preempted with 3♠. Levy Stern, however, decided to upgrade North's hand due to his two ten spots and the concentration of strength in clubs.

West	North <i>Stern</i>	East	South <i>Urman</i>
	1♣	3♠	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

Facing an opening, Urman wished to be in a grand slam, but his 5♥ invitation was obviously declined.

North's concentrated club power was indeed instrumental in making 6♦. Essentially the slam depended only on the placement of the ♣K at the hand of the non-preemptor.

Lior won the spade lead, drew trumps in two rounds and finessed clubs successfully. The rest was an easy loser-on-loser play. A spade was discarded on the ♣J, taken by the ♣K, and later a heart was dispatched on the ♣10.

In this match Team Levy Stern scored 18.44 VPs, going up to 49th place.

Round 7. Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Urman led ♠6, and Stern's ♠Q held the trick. When he found the accurate heart switch, declarer was helpless. Urman won the ♥J and continued spades, allowing Stern to clear the suit. He still possessed a side entry with the ♦A. Both major suits were now running, so the defence collected nine tricks. N/S +300.

West	North	East	South
<i>D. Yadlin</i>		<i>I. Yadlin</i>	
1♦	2♠	All Pass	

Oleg Rovyshyn (North) decided to overcall more aggressively at level two and bought the contract. He was not in danger of going down, but making his contract was worth only +110. That was 5 more IMPs to Levy Stern. They won the match by 18:5, advancing to 31st place. At this stage they were clearly in contention for the knockouts.

Round 8 produced another win by 18:10, and their Round 9 match finished 17:2. 11 of those IMPs were due to a good lead by Doron Yadlin.



Round 9. Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ J 9 5 ♥ A 9 5 ♦ J 9 8 6 ♣ 10 7 6		♠ Q 8 7 6 4 ♥ 7 4 ♦ 4 ♣ A J 9 8 3	♠ K 3 ♥ K Q 10 3 2 ♦ A Q 7 3 2 ♣ 5
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West	North	East	South
	<i>Stern</i>		<i>Urman</i>
Dble	Pass	2♦	2♥
Pass	4♥	2♠	3♦
		All Pass	

East used a multi 2♦, which gave South a chance of showing both his suits at a cheap level. Nevertheless North (who was still looking for urgent IMPs trying to improve his team's standing) decided to up the stakes and bid a game.

The lie of the cards wasn't favourable, but the opening lead was. Simon Gillis (West) decided to lead his partner's suit, and South's ♠K became his vital 10th trick.

West	North	East	South
<i>D. Yadlin</i>		<i>I. Yadlin</i>	
3♠	Pass	2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♦
Dble	All Pass	Pass	Pass

Doron Yadlin decided that his opponents were too high and doubled. Even more importantly, he realized that all side suits were under his control. His trump lead gave away nothing, and passive defence sufficed to beat the contract. As long as the defenders don't break spades for him, Declarer is destined to finish one trick short.

After nine out of ten rounds, the Israelis lay in 20th place, just four steps away from the next stage, which seemed to be so far away just 24 hours earlier.

Their last match was against team South Africa. Both teams needed a substantial win in order to advance, but neither got it. Levy Stern prevailed yet again by 20:16, but it was a bitter-sweet victory, as their final tally of 115.66 VPs didn't make the cut. Despite their great comeback team

Levy Stern finished 1.4 VPs short and they will try their luck again in the BAM teams.

This was their best board from the final match:

Round 10. Board 8. Dealer West. Vul None.

At both tables the bidding started as follows:

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

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♥	2♦	2♥
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In the closed room, South Africa's West Henry Bosenberg passed and his partner Neville Eber bid 3NT. This contract had to go one down after the ♥Q lead. Levy Stern 50+.

In the open room, Doron Yadlin (West) decided to bid 3♣ and the final contract was 5♣. Craig Gower (North) had a difficult lead problem. His unfortunate choice was a small spade. After dummy's jack held, Doron ruffed out the ♦A and discarded another loser on the ♦K. North could ruff this, but only at the expense of his natural trump trick. Eventually declarer lost just one trump and the ♥A for +400 and a 10-IMP swing.



CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

by Barry Rigal

Mark Horton published this deal yesterday, commenting on the fact that the play in slam offered declarer the chance to make his contract, based on a clue from the auction and the play. Of the 102 tables in play, most played slam, the vast majority tackling 6♠ from the West seat (10 tables played it from East).

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

At many tables East received a top diamond lead after North had pre-empted in diamonds and

South had raised to game, after either a raise to 3♠ or 4♠ by East. As Mark commented, after winning the top diamond lead from North, declarer might conceivably risk a round of clubs before touching trumps? North might well have led a card other than ♦K if looking for a club ruff.

And as Mark said, the player who jump raises the preempter is the one who is more likely to have some shortage. Imagine a South with ♠Q74 and a relatively balanced hand – say a 3-2-5-3 pattern with not much in the way of high cards. Would YOU jump to 5♦? Of course not. It is far more likely that South has shortage somewhere – and the most likely place is in spades.

But the point of this article is not to recycle Mark's incisive comments. It is to congratulate one table that had produced an honourable push at +980. Congratulations to the declarers in Penfold-de Michelis. Kalin Karaivanov and Luca de Michelis both reached slam after South had raised a pre-empt to the five level. Both declarers won the opening diamond lead and duly finessed North for the ♠Q. Well done gentlemen!

**MONACO - NORALIA**

by David Bird

Open Teams Round-of-16

Monaco faced a team containing Norwegian and Australian players (as will be immediately apparent from their team-name). They were unlucky on this board:

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ 10 6 ♥ A K Q J 8 7 ♦ — ♣ Q 8 7 6 2</p>		<p>♠ 9 2 ♥ 5 4 3 2 ♦ J 9 6 2 ♣ 9 5 3</p>	<p>♠ A K J 5 3 ♥ 6 ♦ A Q 10 7 4 ♣ 10 4</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sveindal</i>	<i>Helness</i>	<i>Rasmussen</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
4♥	4NT*	5♥	6♣
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

The diamond slam was proof against four trumps with West, since declarer can ruff one loser and ditch the other on the spades. All four trumps with East could not be overcome. A top heart was led and Helgemo went one down. What would happen at the other table?

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Multon</i>	<i>Dyke</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Howard</i>
1♥	Dble *	Pass	2♠
3♣	4♥	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

North's double showed spades. The spade slam seems to have the same two losers but Multon led the ♥8, hoping that his partner could win and deliver a diamond ruff. (He knew he would perform a starring role in the bulletin

for one reason or another.) Howard was soon writing +980 in his card and that was 14 IMPs to Noralia.

Board 6. Dealer East. E-W Vul.

<p>♠ A K Q 5 2 ♥ 10 6 5 2 ♦ 7 ♣ K 6 5</p>		<p>♠ 9 7 ♥ A 9 8 3 ♦ A J 9 5 ♣ A 9 2</p>	<p>♠ 8 4 3 ♥ J ♦ K 8 4 3 2 ♣ Q 10 7 4</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sveindal</i>	<i>Helness</i>	<i>Rasmussen</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
1♠	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Sveindal won the club lead with dummy's ace and there was discussion among the BBO commentators as to whether it was better to duck a round of trumps or to cash the ace and switch to spades. With spades 3-3, it does not matter what you do. Sveindal chose to lead a low trump from dummy to the 10 and jack. He then won the club return with the king. What next?

Declarer crossed to the ♥A, North showing out, and made the contract when spades were 3-3. Suppose you switch the ♠J and the ♦2, making the spades 4-2. Ducking the first trump would then be necessary, but when you won the club return you would go down if you played the ♥A next. You would have to play the three top spades instead, discarding the club loser. South would ruff and return the ♥K to the ♥A. After the ♦A, a diamond ruff and a spade ruff (setting up a long spade), South would be powerless whether he overruffed with the ♥Q or not.

Board 8. Dealer East. E-W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Multon	Dyke	Zimmermann	Howard
1♣*	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Dble	All Pass

The bidding is puzzling to my eye - South's 1NT, in particular. Anyway, the trap snapped painfully on Dyke. Zimmermann led the ♥10, Multon overtaking with the ♥J to return a trump to the king and ace. The ♥9 to the queen was ruffed by Dyke, who led the ♠Q to West. Another trump went to the jack and queen. Zimmerman was then able to draw two further rounds of trumps. He played ace and another club to dummy's king and the contract was 1100 down.

If South had let 1♠ run to West, E-W might well have matched the 3NT made at the other table. (Helness kept his peace as North over West's 1NT.) It was 12 IMPs away.



Kieran Dyke



Board 9. Dealer North. E-W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Sveindal	Helness	Rasmussen	Helgemo
2♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
	Pass	4♠	All Pass

North led the ♣6. What to do? Calling for dummy's ♣Q would cost the contract after a diamond switch. Sveindal cleared the first hurdle, rising with the ♣A. He continued with the ♠A and this proved costly. After the ♥A, ♥K (diamond away) and a heart ruff, he returned to dummy with the ♠K. A diamond to the king lost to the ace and that was one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Multon	Dyke	Zimmermann	Howard
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♣*	Pass
	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Multon also rose with the ♣A but played three rounds of hearts immediately, the ♥Q not appearing. He was able to cross to the ♠K, ruff another heart, and return to dummy with the ♠A. A second diamond was pitched on the thirteenth heart and the game was made for a swing of 12 IMPs.



Board 10. Dealer East. Both Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sveindal</i>	<i>Helness</i>	<i>Rasmussen</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
		Pass	1♦
Dble	Rdble	2♥	3♦
3♥	All Pass		

Helness surprised us by redoubling instead of bidding his spades. Rasmussen subsequently went 300 down, undoubled, when 4♠ was there on the lie of the cards. It may not be a particularly splendid spade game after West's take-out double, but it was bid and made at the other table for a gain of 8 IMPs.

Those of you with long memories will recall on unlucky slam swing lost by Monaco on Board 13.



They suffered more of the same medicine here:

Board 13. Dealer East. Neither Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Multon</i>	<i>Dyke</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Howard</i>
		1NT	Pass
2♥ *	Pass	2♠ *	Pass
5NT *	Pass	6♦	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Zimmermann stretched to open a 15-17 1NT, Multon showing his hearts and then bidding a pick-a-slam 5NT. Howard made the commendably safe lead of the ♥9 against the eventual 6NT.

Zimmerman won with the queen and led the ♦K to North ♦A. When a diamond was returned, declarer had no reason whatsoever to run this. He rose with the ♦Q and played the ♦J, South showing out. Zimmermann continued with the ace and king of hearts, which would have squeezed North in three suits if he held ♣Q-J-x. As it was, he could afford to discard a club and the slam went one down.

At the other table, the bidding started 1♦ - 1♠ - 1NT (12-14). Sveindal used check-back and heard 3♦, implying that East had 2=3=5=2 shape. It was unlikely that his partner held the necessary collection of honour cards for 6NT - particularly as he had not upgraded his hand, as Zimmermann did. Very reasonably, Sveindal shut up shop in 3NT and made 660 for a 13 IMP gain.

Largely as a result of the two slam swings, Noralia took the first half by 41 IMPs to 27.



Jon Sveindal



OPEN TEAMS

BUTLER RANKING

	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	BUTLER	SUM IMP	BOARDS
1	FILIPOWICZ Dominik	NARKIEWICZ Grzegorz	2,23	89	40
2	NAB Bart	DRIJVER Bob	1,71	171	100
3	WILLENKEN Chris	BILDE Dennis	1,47	103	70
4	TOWNSEND Tom	SANDQVIST Nicklas	1,40	112	80
5	NOKLEBY Jan Roger	KALTENBORN Jens	1,38	55	40
6	FANTONI Fulvio	NUNES Claudio	1,37	96	70
7	HOMONNAY Geza	WINKLER Gabor	1,35	135	100
8	SAYILKAN Tefvik	KIZILOK Omer	1,33	53	40
9	MCGARRY Dennis	LEVINE Mike	1,33	53	40
10	GIERULSKI Boguslaw	SKRZYPCZAK Jerzy	1,20	83	69
11	MORATH Anders	EFRAIMSSON Bengt-Erik	1,15	115	100
12	OEVERLI Jan Arild	LARSEN Fred Endre	1,12	112	100
13	HARDING Marianne	FUGLESTAD Ann Karin	1,07	75	70
14	KHANDELWAL Rajeev	KHANDELWAL Himani	1,06	53	50
15	BAREKET Ilan	LENGY Assaf	1,03	62	60
16	BOLAND Rory	MORAN Mark	1,02	61	60
17	KING Philip (Phil)	McINTOSH Andrew	1,00	60	60
18	BIGDELI Faramarz	POLET Guy	0,97	97	100
19	SMIRNOV Alexander	PIEKAREK Josef	0,96	67	70
20	NILSEN Jimmy	JOHNSEN Jarno Mikael	0,94	47	50
21	LINDQVIST Espen	BROGELAND Boye	0,93	74	80
22	EBER Neville	BOSENBERG C. Henry	0,90	90	100
23	PADON Dror	TARNOVSKI Bar	0,90	62	69
24	MOLENAAR Danny	VERBEEK Tim	0,89	89	100
25	RITMEIJER Richard	TICHA Magdalena	0,87	87	100
26	QUANTIN J.Christophe	LORENZINI Cedric	0,87	87	100
27	NANEV Ivan	GUNEV Rossen	0,86	86	100
28	STRAND Kay	HELMERSEN Kjell Ove	0,84	59	70
29	BRINK Sjoert	DRIJVER Bas	0,84	67	80
30	MULLER Bauke	DE WIJS Simon	0,82	82	100
31	HANTVEIT Trond	HOYLAND Sam Inge	0,81	81	100
32	MARSTRANDER Peter	ANDERSSEN Rune B.	0,81	81	100
33	LANZAROTTI Massimo	MANNO Andrea	0,77	77	100
34	SHAH Shivam	PASKE Thomas	0,76	53	70
35	STERN Levy	URMAN Lior	0,73	73	100
36	LARSEN Espen	EVENSTAD Stian	0,73	51	70
37	COLDEA Ionut	ROTARU Iulian	0,72	72	100
38	HELNESS Tor	HELGEMO Geir	0,69	62	90
39	KRISTOFFERSEN C.	SAUR Oyvind	0,64	51	80
40	GAWRYS Piotr	KLUKOWSKI Michal	0,64	51	80
41	BAUMANN Karl Christian	EILERAAS Simon	0,63	44	70
42	SEN Tezcan	MUSAOGLU Adnan	0,62	62	100
43	KWIECIEN Michal	PSZCZOLA Jacek	0,61	43	70
44	NYSTROM Fredrik	UPMARK Johan	0,60	60	100
45	COPE Simon	BOWLEY Richard	0,60	30	50
46	GROSSACK Adam	GROSSACK Zachary	0,58	58	100
47	ISPORSKI Vladislav N.	KOVACHEV Valentin	0,58	58	100
48	BRAITHWAITE A.	ROBINSON Ian	0,58	58	100
49	AA Terje	LIVGARD Allan	0,57	40	70
50	JANSONS Ugis	GERMANIS Aigars	0,57	57	100
51	SAETRE Jan Einar	OVESEN Steingrim	0,53	37	70
52	GOLD David	CASTNER Kevin	0,51	41	80
53	SVEINDAL Jon	RASMUSSEN Arild	0,49	49	100



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54	GROMOV Andrey	DUBININ Alexander	0,48	48	100
55	BOMPIS Marc	VINCIGUERRA Herve	0,47	47	100
56	THOMASSEN Kurt-Ove	HINGE Simon	0,47	47	100
57	KALITA Jacek	NOWOSADZKI Michal	0,46	37	80
58	KARLSEN Sverre	SELJESETH Jan	0,45	27	60
59	SUN Shaolin	WU Shaohong	0,44	35	80
60	BEYER Mathias	LUOSTARINEN Juha	0,43	26	60
61	ERNSTSEN Svein-Olav	OLSEN Roy-Hugo	0,43	28	65
62	SIMONSEN Steffen F.	BERG Erik	0,42	42	100
63	SKIMMELAND Thorleif	LARSEN Geir	0,42	42	100
64	MECKSTROTH Jeff	RODWELL Eric	0,41	33	80
65	LIRAN Inon	FRIEDLANDER Ehud	0,39	35	89
66	LEHN Robert	ELDE Tommy	0,39	39	100
67	DYKE Kieran	HOWARD Justin	0,38	38	100
68	KVANGRAVEN Nils Kare	LIE Terje	0,37	37	100
69	BERSET Ole	LUND Boerre	0,36	36	100
70	FISHER Lotan	SCHWARTZ Ron	0,35	28	79
71	BAKHSI David	EKEBLAD Russ	0,35	28	80
72	VAAGE John Kristen	DIGRE Staale	0,35	21	60
73	YILMAZ M.Gokhan	GUR Okay	0,34	34	100
74	BULL Svein Erik	BULL Ivar M.	0,34	34	100
75	BILDE Dorte Cilleborg	ANDERSEN Michael Krogh	0,33	20	60
76	BLOOM Valerie	NESTORIDIS Anastasia	0,32	32	100
77	JASSEM Krzysztof	MAZURKIEWICZ Marcin	0,32	19	60
78	KVAMSDAL Leif	HOFF Arild	0,30	30	100
79	JACOB Tom	MACE Brian	0,30	30	100
80	LEVIN Amir	ROLL Josef	0,29	23	80
81	SVINDAHL Frank	HANSEN Jonny	0,28	17	60
82	OLSEN Robert	BJORKAN Ingmund	0,27	27	100
83	GOLEBIOWSKI Stanislaw	STARKOWSKI Wlodzimierz	0,27	16	60
84	ZUR-CAMPANILE Migry	MCALLISTER John	0,26	18	70
85	BILDE Majka Cilleborg	JEPSEN Peter	0,25	20	80
86	EIDE Harald	BAKKE Christian	0,23	23	100
87	POLAK Tobias	VAN OVERBEEKE Tom	0,23	23	100
88	KOLATA Suleyman	KANDEMIR Ismail	0,21	19	90
89	JAKOBSEN Arild	DANIELSEN Ann-Elin	0,21	21	100
90	COLOMBARO Anne-M.	DANIC Jean-Yves	0,20	20	100
91	AYAZ Ilker	PEYRET Hakan	0,20	20	100
92	AUSTBERG Per Erik	BERG Jan Tore	0,19	13	70
93	NILSEN Borre	MILOVIC Milan	0,18	7	40
94	BJERKSET Stein	LANGEN Asgeir	0,17	12	69
95	AUBONNET Brigitte	CARDE Christophe	0,17	17	100
96	DUCKWORTH Christine	CALLAGHAN Brian	0,17	17	100
97	HOYLAND Jim	HOYLAND Sven Olai	0,16	16	100
98	JOHANSEN Lars Arthur	REKSTAD Gjermund	0,16	15	95
99	MAGNUSSON Stephan	NIKOLENKOV Dmitrij	0,15	15	100
100	HORNSLIEN Aksel	HOEYEM Olav Arve	0,15	15	100
101	CARCASSONNE-L. V.	LABAERE Alain	0,14	14	100
102	SIELICKI Tomasz	TUCZYNSKI Piotr	0,14	14	100
103	JANISZEWSKI P.	JASZCZAK Andrzej	0,13	8	60
104	BUGGE Liv	THORSTENSEN Anton	0,12	12	100
105	BERG Bo Andreas	FURUNES Trine	0,11	8	70
106	WHITTAKER Willie	BLACK Andrew	0,11	8	70
107	ERICHSEN Espen	SKJETNE Erlend	0,11	11	100
108	HERLAND John Helge	FROEYLAND Staale	0,11	11	100
109	McLEISH Paula	McLEISH David Whalley	0,10	10	100
110	BALICKI Cezary	ZMUDZINSKI Adam	0,10	8	80
111	EIDE Petter	LUNNA Karl Morten	0,09	9	100
112	OTVOSI Ervin	CHRISTIANSEN Kennet	0,09	6	70
113	KHOLOMEEV Vadim	KHIUPPENEN Yury	0,09	6	70



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114	SAELENMINDE Erik	HAUGE Rune	0,08	5	60
115	BAREL Michael	ZACK Yaniv	0,06	6	100
116	LAKATOS Peter	DOMBI Gergely	0,05	5	100
117	HEGGE Kristoffer	ELLINGSEN Kristian	0,05	5	100
118	GOWER Craig	APTEKER Alon	0,04	4	100
119	HOFSETH Johnny	KRISTENSEN Anders	0,03	2	60
120	EIDE Mats	GUNDERSEN Anders	0,03	3	100
121	TATLICIOGLU Sinan	KAYTAZ Bulent	0,03	3	100
122	NARKIEWICZ Grzegorz	JASZCZAK Andrzej	0,03	1	40
123	HARR Gunnar	STOKKVIK Dag-Jorgen	0,02	1	60
124	KIRCHHOFF Liliane	SECHRIEST Stuart	0,01	1	69
125	BERTHEAU Peter	HALLBERG Gunnar	0,01	1	70
126	VENTIN CAMPRUBI J.C.	WRANG Frederic	0,01	1	100
127	ENGBRETSSEN Geir	LOEN Lars	0,00	0	100
128	YADLIN Doron	YADLIN Israel	-0,02	-2	100
129	JOHANSEN Jon Helge	JOHANSEN Arnfinn	-0,02	-2	100
130	GUMBY Pauline	LAZER Warren	-0,02	-2	100
131	HELNESS Fredrik	OLSEN Svein Arild Naas	-0,03	-3	90
132	VERHEES Jr Louk	VAN PROOIJEN Ricco	-0,04	-3	80
133	KARAIVANOV Kalin	TREDAFILOV Roumen	-0,07	-6	90
134	HAETTA Lemet Ivar	KOFOED HANSEN Ingar	-0,07	-5	70
135	HELGESEN Lars	GJOES Tom	-0,08	-8	100
136	GILL Peter	DAWSON Jane	-0,10	-10	100
137	SMILGAJS Andris	BENDIKS Janis	-0,10	-10	100
138	THOMASSEN Paul	ANDERSEN Svein	-0,11	-11	100
139	FAILLA Giuseppe	DE MICHELIS Luca	-0,11	-11	100
140	HOFF Geir	HJELMELAND Geir	-0,12	-12	100
141	ERBIL Erdinc	ZOBU Ahu	-0,13	-10	80
142	HUANG Yan	LU Dong	-0,13	-9	70
143	BESSIS Thomas	VOLCKER Frederic	-0,13	-13	100
144	WINKEL Marcel	VAN HOOIJDONK Marcel	-0,14	-14	100
145	PELLE Inez	HAVERKATE Jan	-0,14	-14	100
146	FENESS Jorunn	KOPSTAD Kjell Otto	-0,16	-16	100
147	MALINOWSKI Artur	DE BOTTON Janet	-0,16	-8	50
148	LEVIN Robert (Bobby)	WEINSTEIN Steve	-0,17	-17	100
149	REINHOLDTSEN Jonny	ELLINGSEN Olav	-0,17	-17	100
150	HELMICH Aarnout	HOP Gerbrand	-0,17	-17	100
151	BAKKE Sigmund Ivar	RIISNAES Svein Harald	-0,18	-18	100
152	RAJADHYAKSHA Pratap	GORDON Mark	-0,18	-9	50
153	LINDE Julius	SCHWERDT Christian	-0,18	-11	60
154	HOILAND Tom	OVESEN Jo-Arne	-0,20	-20	100
155	MULTON Franck	ZIMMERMANN Pierre	-0,20	-8	40
156	VAN LANKVELD Joris	VAN DEN BOS Berend	-0,21	-21	100
157	RYDLAND Bjorn Erik	BOGEN Jarle	-0,23	-16	70
158	KOPSTAD Ole K.	GRUDE Tor Eivind	-0,23	-22	95
159	BIRKELUND Norman	JENSEN Raymond	-0,24	-24	100
160	AUKEN Sabine	WELLAND Roy	-0,26	-18	70
161	CHARLSEN Thomas	HOFTANISKA Thor Erik	-0,26	-18	70
162	VOLL Roar	KINDBEKKEN Asbjorn	-0,28	-17	60
163	NYMOEN Arnstein	DALING Tormod	-0,29	-29	100
164	BANASZKIEWICZ Ewa	BREDE Lukasz	-0,32	-19	60
165	FRANCHI Arrigo	ZALESKI Romain	-0,32	-32	100
166	MALUSH A.E.	MILL Andrew John	-0,34	-34	100
167	HANLON Tom	McGANN Hugh	-0,35	-28	80
168	DE FALCO Dano	CAYNE Patricia	-0,35	-14	40
169	SVENDSEN Odin	GILLIS Simon	-0,36	-36	100
170	BRIGHTLING Richard J	QUAIL Christopher	-0,36	-36	100
171	ARONOV Victor	DAMIANOVA Diana	-0,37	-37	100
172	STEPHENS Robert	ROSSLEE Diana	-0,40	-40	100
173	PENFOLD Sandra	SENIOR Nevena	-0,40	-20	50



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174	SARGENT Dikken	AARS Jon	-0,42	-42	100
175	HARRIS Jonathan	ROOT STEVEN	-0,42	-42	100
176	AAL Sverre Johan	FORFOT Aasmund	-0,42	-42	100
177	PICUS Sue	HOFFMAN David	-0,42	-42	100
178	KARLSEN Leif	JAKOBSEN Goran	-0,43	-43	100
179	HAY James	PHILIP Andrew	-0,44	-44	100
180	JOHNSEN Sverre	STOKKELAND Lsmund	-0,44	-44	100
181	EIDE Lars	LOMSDALEN Olav	-0,44	-44	100
182	PETTERSEN Gunnar	FJAESTAD Joern	-0,45	-45	100
183	GROETHEIM Glenn	TUNDAL Ulf Haakon	-0,45	-27	60
184	AASELID Joern	ECK HANSEN Tarjei	-0,46	-46	100
185	HAGA Oyvind	BAARDBSEN Tore	-0,46	-46	100
186	OHREN Jan Guldbrand	BRENTEBRAATEN Finn	-0,47	-47	100
187	ARNTSEN Raymond	SOTTAR Ronny	-0,49	-49	100
188	GINOSSAR Eldad	RESHEF Ophir	-0,50	-30	60
189	FURUNES Jon-Egil	STORNES Helge	-0,50	-20	40
190	CHUMAK Yuliy	PORKHUN Volodymyr	-0,52	-51	99
191	SONTAG Alan	BERKOWITZ David	-0,53	-42	80
192	LYNGEN Idar	LARSEN Haavard	-0,54	-54	100
193	SEAMON Michael	CAYNE Jimmy	-0,55	-22	40
194	STABELL Leif-Erik	STABELL Tolle	-0,56	-56	100
195	DAHL Verina	BECKSTROM Eva	-0,60	-60	100
196	DYBDAHL Stig	UELAND David	-0,60	-24	40
197	SILVERSTEIN Aaron	ROSENTHAL Andrew	-0,64	-32	50
198	CAPAL Steve	SOBELL Andrew	-0,65	-65	100
199	EIDE Lisbeth Aulid	ANDREASEN Arne	-0,66	-66	100
200	OEVERVATN A.H.	OEVERVATN Jostein	-0,68	-68	100
201	VAN DER GAAST Niels	WESSELING Agnes	-0,69	-69	100
202	SAETHER Joakim	SCHEIE Marcus	-0,70	-70	100
203	KRISTIANSEN Tommy	FAGERDAL Roger	-0,71	-57	80
204	VAINIKONIS Vytautas	OLANSKI Wojtek	-0,72	-36	50
205	WEINBERGER Simon	ELIASSEN Nils-Otto	-0,73	-73	100
206	CARROLL John	GARVEY Tommy	-0,73	-44	60
207	VESTERLUND Andreas	BRAENDVANG Morten	-0,82	-82	100
208	WANG Yanhong	LI Xiaoyi	-0,83	-33	40
209	DINKIN Sam	TUNCOK Cenk	-0,89	-89	100
210	CHMURSKI Bartosz	CHALUPEC Igor	-0,92	-92	100
211	SUNDELL Bo	ALMLI Svein Erik	-0,92	-46	50
212	PONOMAREVA Tatiana	ROVYSHYN Oleg	-0,93	-92	99
213	SIVERTSEN Sverre Hugo	JOHANSEN Johnny	-0,93	-93	100
214	NORDVIK Viggo	IVERSEN Tor Inge	-0,94	-94	100
215	TER LAARE Marco	MOLLE Linda	-0,94	-47	50
216	SERPOI Gheorghe	TEODORESCU Cornel	-0,96	-96	100
217	JENSAAS Jon Are	INGEBRIGTSEN Truls	-0,96	-96	100
218	KREUNING Hans	OUDA Sahar	-1,04	-104	100
219	LEV Sam	MAHAFFEY Jim	-1,13	-45	40
220	SHAMI Anisia	CAMP Owen	-1,13	-113	100
221	HOEL STABELL Leif-Erik	HAMAR Robert Bauck	-1,15	-115	100
222	TISLEVOLL Geir-Olav	BREKKE Vegard	-1,17	-117	100
223	KJONSVIK Odd	ABEL ARNTZEN Christoffer	-1,19	-83	70
224	BYLUND Dan	STROMBERG Helena	-1,19	-119	100
225	ELIASSEN Erik	SOOILAND Tommy	-1,20	-84	70
226	UZUM Dogan	KIZILOK Omer	-1,24	-62	50
227	BILDE Morten	FARHOLT STIG	-1,28	-77	60
228	MIDJO Ragnar	UKKELBERG Olav	-1,29	-129	100
229	BUIJS Pieter	DE HULLU Henk	-1,31	-131	100
230	BARDBSEN Trond	SIVERTSEN Are	-1,34	-67	50
231	FILIPOWICZ Dominik	JANISZEWSKI Przemyslaw	-1,38	-55	40
232	PETTERSEN Ann Marie	PETTERSEN Knut	-1,60	-160	100
233	RYNNING Erik	BREKKA Geir	-2,12	-127	60



WOMEN TEAMS

BUTLER RANKING

	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	BUTLER	SUM IMP	BOARDS
1	BREWIAK Grazyna	KAZMUCHA Danuta	1,16	70	60
2	WORTEL Meike	MICHELSEN Marion	0,95	95	100
3	ARNOLDS Carla	VAN ZWOL Wietske	0,71	71	100
4	ZMUDA Justyna	DUFRAT Katarzyna	0,7	42	60
5	CAMERON Gail	VOS Vanessa	0,67	67	100
6	SARNIAK Anna	BALDYSZ Cathy	0,575	46	80
7	LARSSON Jessica	BERTHEAU Kathrine	0,56	56	100
8	LESLIE Paula	PUNCH Sam	0,54	54	100
9	ANJER Maja Rom	LINDAAS Pernille	0,54	54	100
10	BLAAGESTAD Lise	SIVERTSVIK Ranja	0,54	54	100
11	GRUDE Liv Marit	OIGARDEN Bodil Nyheim	0,52	52	100
12	MIRKOVIC Ann-Mari	GLAERUM Lisbeth	0,49	49	100
13	SHAN Xingxing	WANG Nan	0,44	31	70
14	WANG Wei	LIU Jing	0,35	28	80
15	WENNEVOLD Ida	HELNESS Gunn	0,34	31	90
16	GODFREY Lizzie	COHEN Pauline	0,31	31	100
17	BROCK Sally	SANDFORD Debbie	0,3	30	100
18	YAN Ru	LI Yiting	0,28	23	80
19	PASMAN Jet	SIMONS Anneke	0,24	24	100
20	THORESEN Siv	HESKJE Torild	0,23	23	100
21	GLADIATOR Anne	WEBER Elke	0,17	17	100
22	JOYCE Emer	FITZGERALD Jeannie	0,15	15	100
23	KHONICHEVA Elena	GULEVICH Anna	0,11	11	100
24	HOLMOY Stine	VIST Gunn Tove	0,05	5	100
25	SEALE Catherine	BASA Marusa	0,03	3	100
26	STOEN Tove	BJOERKAN Hilde	-0,03	-3	100
27	WANG Hongli	ZHANG Yu	-0,05	-3	60
28	ROMANOVSKA Maija	GOLDBERG Connie	-0,07	-7	100
29	CHEN Yiyi	ZHAO Bing	-0,14	-7	50
30	CHEDIAK Virginia	MORTENSEN Maria Dam	-0,23	-23	100
31	EGGELING Marie	BRINCK Katharina	-0,23	-23	100
32	BROGELAND Tonje A.	SVENDSEN Tone Torkelsen	-0,26	-26	100
33	REMEN Solvi	BREIVIK Kristine	-0,27	-27	100
34	GRUDE Marian	FLAATT Eva	-0,29	-29	100
35	BAKER Lynn	McCALLUM Karen	-0,49	-49	100
36	NILSEN Louise	RASMUSSEN Silje Helen	-0,57	-57	100
37	LU Yan	LIU Yan	-0,7	-42	60
38	PHELAN Lucy	MITCHELL Louise	-0,74	-74	100
39	JOHANSEN Helen	ERIKSEN Marianne	-0,96	-96	100
40	NILSEN Katja	INGEBRIGSTEN Maria Ursin	-1,1	-88	80
41	SANDNES Siri	LINDAHL Solbritt	-1,16	-116	100
42	ELSTAD Stine	ANDERSEN Wibeke	-1,24	-124	100
43	FOSSUM Ann Birgitte	VOLL Charlotte	-1,51	-121	80

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BUTLER RANKING

	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	BUTLER	SUM IMP	BOARDS
1	ELMROTH Gunnar	TRAPP Leif	1,02	106	104
2	KARLSSON Kent	ALDEBORG Kalle	1,01	105	104
3	GRAVRAAK Olve	TORNBERG SIMONSEN B.	0,89	93	104
4	KJERNEROD Knut	SUNDSETH Per Bryde	0,81	58	72
5	HOLMBAKKEN Johnny	LINDQVIST Petter H.	0,55	57	104
6	MARSAL Reiner	KLUMPP Herbert	0,50	36	72
7	BOLVIKEN Erik	CLEMETSEN Tormod	0,28	29	104
8	LORENTZEN Arvid	WALLE Tor	0,28	22	80
9	MATTSSON Goran	HARSANYI Josef	0,21	15	72
10	WENNING Ulrich	FRERICHS Hans	0,20	11	56
11	MARI Christian	WALTER Stanley	0,15	16	104
12	ARONSEN Per	GOLDENHEIM Petter	0,10	10	104
13	ILNICKI Wlodzimierz	CABAJ Stephan	0,09	9	104
14	BAKKE Tor	FARSTAD Arve	0,02	2	104
15	SORVOLL Jostein	KOCH Sverre	-0,02	-2	104
16	STAFNE Trond	MAELEN Per	-0,11	-11	104
17	HOLSETSTUEN Kaare	EGGAN Torstein	-0,12	-12	104
18	BENNETT Roy	SMITH Harry	-0,13	-13	104
19	JOURDAIN Patrick	KENDRICK David	-0,15	-12	80
20	MAESEL Helge	MAESEL Roald	-0,18	-19	104
21	STRATER Bernhard	KRATZ Ulrich	-0,21	-15	72
22	LOWE Per	MONRAD Johan Fredrik	-0,28	-29	104
23	JUURI-OJA Erkki	JUURI-OJA Pirjo	-0,30	-31	104
24	McGOWAN Elizabeth (Liz)	LIGGAT David	-0,33	-34	104
25	VALLESTAD Arvid S	PEDERSEN Birger	-0,38	-39	104
26	SANDSMARK Tommy H	HEGRAND -	-0,51	-53	104
27	AUBRY Yves	GOUVERITH Marie-Claude	-0,52	-29	56
28	VINJEVOLL Oddbjorn	AARDAL Jorund	-0,72	-75	104
29	HONKAVUORI Raimo	HONKAVUORI Tuula	-0,83	-86	104
30	VENNEROED Christian	SLETNER Roar B.	-1,22	-127	104

EUSA University Bridge Championships in Poland October 2015

The 3rd EUSA (European University Sports Association, www.eusa.eu) University Bridge Championships will take place in Poland, Warsaw. This is a competition between universities in which at least 2 students must be from the university they represent. The entry must be made by their National University Sports Federations.

Entries can still be made but should be done quickly.

All information on this event can be found at www.unibridge.eu or facebook "Uni bridge". In case of any question, please contact geert.magerman@telenet.be





OPEN BAM TEAMS

FINAL RESULTS

1	MAHAFFEY	70.40	40	DE MICHELIS	50.00
2	BEIJING TRINERGY	68.00		ACDC	50.00
3	SANDEFJORD BK	67.60		GERMAN SENIORS	50.00
4	CARROLL	67.00		ROGNAN BK	50.00
	LEVY STERN	67.00		STEINKJER OPEN	50.00
	SILLA	67.00	45	BLACK	49.00
7	VALIO	63.00		K1	49.00
	MAJORISTANBUL	63.00		NORWAY JUNIORS WHITE	49.00
	SAYILKAN	63.00	48	NOR NZL	48.00
	TEXAN AND YANKS	63.00		BUMU	48.00
11	KLAKKEN	60.00	50	ARAT	47.00
	SOUTH AFRICA	60.00	51	OPTIMISTS	46.00
13	GERMANY OPEN	59.00		PANDA	46.00
	PENFOLD	59.00		BALUBA ANGELS	46.00
15	BINKIE	58.00	54	HOFFPOLEN	45.20
	GORDON	58.00	55	KIRCHHOFF	45.00
17	ABAX	57.80		TEAM FFFF	45.00
17	CORNELL	57.80	57	3 WEAK LINKS	44.00
19	NOE BAK	57.00		ALTA	44.00
	BAREKET	57.00	59	NIKOLENKOV	43.00
21	FXXX LADIES	56.00		IRG	43.00
	MORAN	56.00	61	BLANDA DROPS	41.00
	FIL OG FUGL	56.00		SCOTTISH OLDIES	41.00
24	HOYLAND	55.20	63	SKIMMELAND	39.00
25	BRENO	55.00	64	AKQJ	38.00
	HERO	55.00		MARBELLA	38.00
27	FOSSEN EIENDOM	54.20		LASJ	38.00
28	SALTEN	54.00		MINDXPERTEN	38.00
29	ORANGE BLUE	53.80		TEAM SARPSBORG	38.00
30	THE WINNERS	53.00		BRIDGE24PLB	38.00
	DINGITT	53.00	70	ABERDEEN ANGUS	36.00
	LEBENSOHL	53.00		HARRIS	36.00
	ANNA	53.00		WHATEVER	36.00
34	GROMOV	52.00		AMABOKKE	36.00
	SALTEN RUNDT	52.00	74	JORUNNS VENNER	35.00
	COLDEA	52.00	75	HONKAVUORI	34.00
37	WALGER	51.00		LEVIRO	34.00
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DE BOTTON 69
ROSENTHAL 113

MONACO 58
NORALIA 69

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NORALIA
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BLUND 42

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CAMERON	14
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HESKJE	60
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BAKER	
CHINA ORANGE	

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FINAL



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SAGG: P. B. Sundseth, A. Lorentzen, K. Kjernsrod, T. Walle,
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SAGG	126

SEMI FINALS

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