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UNDERWAY!



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The Championships are underway and we have the first day's play behind us. We are sorry to find our friends from Ireland playing without standing after having to be disqualified when one of their team was found to be a few days over-age, but are glad to have them here with us and hope that they will enjoy the championships anyway and find them a rewarding experience.

Only one day's play yet already it is the usual suspects near the top of the rankings in all four series. After three matches the U26 Championship is led by England, followed by Sweden and the Netherlands. In the U21s it is the Netherlands ahead of France and Poland, while in the Ladies France leads from the Netherlands then Poland, and in the new U16 series Israel holds the overnight lead from the Netherlands and Poland. All those countries have won many titles and medals over the years. Can we hope to see some of the smaller countries at the top by this time tomorrow?



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10.00: Round 4
14.00: Round 5
17.10: Round 6



DRAW TODAY

U26 ROUND 4

		DEN	
		WAL	
BBO 1		FIN	
BBO 2		POL	
		NED	
		POR	
		AUT	
BBO 3		FRA	
		ITA	

TIME: 10.00

U26 ROUND 5

		SWE	
		NED	
BBO 1		POL	
		FIN	
		WAL	
		DEN	
BBO 2		GRE	
		ENG	
		GER	

TIME: 14.00

U26 ROUND 6

		FIN	
		WAL	
BBO 1		DEN	
		GRE	
		ENG	
		GER	
BBO 2		HUN	
BBO 3		TUR	
		BUL	

TIME: 17.10

U21 ROUND 4

		FRA	
		FIN	
		ITA	
BBO 4		CZE	
		SCO	
		ENG	
		GER	
		LAT	

TIME: 10.00

U21 ROUND 5

		SWE	
BBO 3		ISR	
		NOR	
		DEN	
		POL	
		FRA	
		FIN	
		ITA	

TIME: 14.00

U21 ROUND 6

		LAT	
		RUS	
		NED	
		HUN	
		ISR	
		NOR	
		DEN	
BBO 4		POL	

TIME: 17.10

LADIES ROUND 4

		POL	
		FRA	
		HUN	

TIME: 10.00

LADIES ROUND 5

		NOR	
		ITA	
BBO 4		POL	

TIME: 14.00

LADIES ROUND 6

		FRA	
		HUN	
		NOR	

TIME: 17.10

U16 ROUND 4

		ENG	
		SWE	
		HUN	
		IRE	
		POL	
		NOR	

TIME: 10.00

U16 ROUND 5

		GER	
		CZE	
		SCO	
		ISR	
		ENG	
		SWE	

TIME: 14.00

U16 ROUND 6

		FRA	
		NED	
		GER	
		CZE	
		SCO	
		ISR	

TIME: 17.10

NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATION



The Ireland Under 16 team was disqualified before play began.

They arrived in time with four players but the passport check showed one player to be too old, having been born before 1st January 2000. This age limit was published in the regulations.

The team is allowed to play without standing.
Opponents will all receive 12 Victory points, as for a bye.

THE CAFETERIA

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The cafeteria at the venue is not like a big restaurant with a dozen staff working. Usually, there is just one lady there to sell to you. So please, could you tidy up after yourselves – there are plenty of bins for your rubbish – and leave your table the way you would like to find it, ready for the next person to use.

Thank you.

TEAM PROFILES

We would like to publish in the Daily Bulletin as many team profiles as possible.

A profile need only be a couple of sentences about each member of the team. This can be humorous – we have had some very clever ones at previous championships – but should also include some facts about each team-member please.

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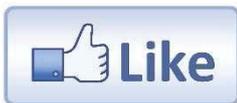
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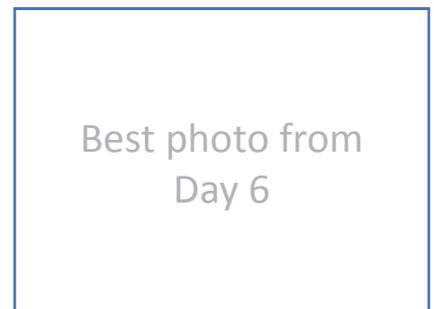
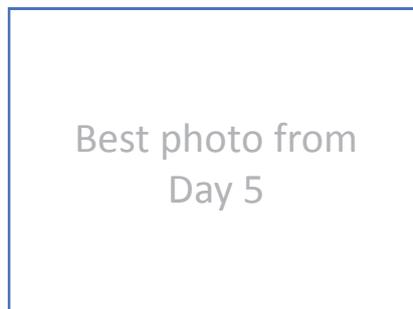
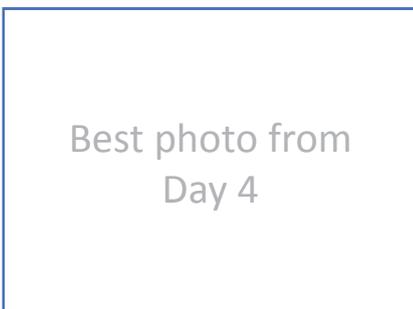
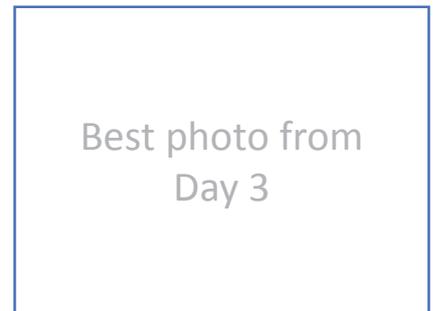
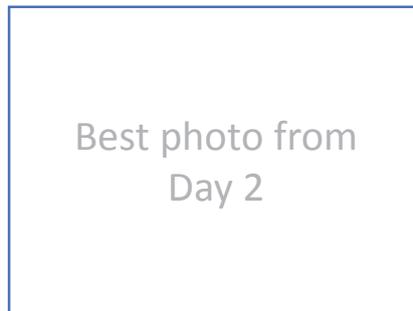
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- Like and follow the EBL Youth Community Facebook page
- Post a picture on the EBL Youth Community Facebook page from the EYTC in Tromsø
- Selfies allowed, but groupies recommended
- Each day, the best picture will be published in the bulletin

The player who posts the picture which will have most likes at the end of the Championships, wins free entry for him and his/her partner at the European Pairs Championships in Latvia 2016



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U21 ROUND 1



SWEDEN vs ISRAEL



by **Brian Senior**

Sweden and Israel are invariably amongst the strongest teams at Youth Championships with high hopes and expectations, so what better place to start our coverage of the U21s event?

Each of the Swedish pairs includes a Rimstedt brother so they will be referred to by their first names – Ola partners Johan Safsten and Mikael partners Ida Gronkvist.

Board 1 was flat in 2♠ just making for E/W and Board 2 at 3NT+1, also by E/W. The first swing, and a big one, came on the next deal.



heart. Zamir won and cleared the spades, but Safsten could knock out the heart queen and had the rest for +630.

An internet glitch means that we do not have the auction from the other room, but Israel's Litar Urman and Oren Toledano bid to 4♥, against which Ida Gronkvist led a low spade to the jack and ace. Urman cashed

the queen of diamonds then played a heart to the king and ace. He won the spade return with the king, led a club to dummy's king and played the top diamonds, pitching his two black losers. Unfortunately, Gronkvist was ruffing the third diamond and she wasted no time in giving her partner a club ruff. With the heart queen to come, that was down one for -100 and 12 IMPs to Sweden.

Board 4 was a flat 4♥+1 for E/W, and the next board saw yet another E/W contract, but this time also a major swing.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
–	–	–	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Safsten's 2♣ response was a game-forcing relay and 3♣, I think, showed a single-suiter. Ami Zamir led a low spade, ducked to the queen, and Amir Ezion continued with a second spade to declarer's ace. Safsten played a heart to his king, ducked, then a diamond to the queen to play a second



Johan Safsten, Sweden U21

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Urman</i>	<i>Gronkvist</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>
–	Pass	Pass	2♦
Dble	2♠	3♣	3♥
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♦	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
–	Pass	Pass	2♦
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	2♥
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

After two passes, both Souths opened with a multi 2♦ and both Wests, being too strong for any other action, started with a double. Ezion redoubled to request his partner to bid his suit and Ola followed through with 2♠ to show his strong hand, Safsten raising to game. In the other room, Gronkvist responded 2♠, pass or correct, to the multi, just as she would have done without the double, and Toledano bid 3♣ freely then cuebid when Urman showed his strong spade hand. Urman checked on key cards then invited the grand slam and heard that his partner had the king of diamonds. He needed more than that, of course, so signed off in 6♠.

The play was simplicity itself. both Norths led a heart so declarer won the ace, ruffed his remaining heart and drew trumps. Cashing the ace of clubs now brought a pleasant surprise and the clubs provided sufficient tricks that there was no need to guess diamonds. All thirteen tricks meant +510 for Sweden but +1010 for Israel and 11 IMPs, leaving Sweden ahead by 12-11.

Board 6 saw Sweden pick up an overtrick IMP as both N/S pairs played in 3♦, and the next board


Oren Toledano, Israel U21

was flat, though lively enough:

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Urman</i>	<i>Gronkvist</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
–	–	–	2♦
Pass	2♥	Dble	All Pass

Both Souths opened with another multi and both Norths responded 2♥, pass or correct. When East could now make a take-out double, West had an easy pass.

Both Easts led the singleton heart to the king and ace and both Wests switched to a spade. declarer won and gave up a diamond, won the spade return and played another diamond. Gronkvist ruffed that then exited with a spade and, had to come to three more heart tricks in the endgame for down two; –500.

Ezion preferred to pitch a club loser on the second diamond so Safsten won the king and cashed the jack of spades, Ola throwing a diamond. However, this did not affect the outcome, as Ezion could ruff the third club and cash a top heart then exit with the heart five to endplay West to lead away from the ten of hearts at the end; the same two down for –500 and no swing.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
<i>Urman</i>	<i>Gronkvist</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>
1♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Ola opened 1♠ and Ezion did not see an overcall in the North cards so passed. He did, however, overcall at his next turn after Ola had introduced his second suit. When Ola bid for a third time, doubling to show some extras, Safsten showed his club support and 3♣ ended the auction.

Ezion led a heart round to the jack and, at trick two, Ola got the diamonds wrong by leading to the king and ace. He won the heart return and played a second diamond. Ezion won the queen and played the heart king, which Ola ruffed. He played the queen of clubs to the king and ace then took the spade finesse and played two more rounds of trumps, coming to ten tricks for +130.

Urman too opened 1♠ but Gronkvist made an aggressive weak jump overcall on a rather scrappy suit. That put momentum into the auction and, when Urman reopened with a double, Toledano bid 3NT, where he played.

Mikael led the eight of hearts to dummy's jack and Gronkvist ducked, knowing that she did not have sufficient entries to both establish and cash the suit so hoping for partner to get in early to play a second heart – good defence. However, Toledano overtook with the queen to take the spade finesse then led the queen of clubs to the king and ace, repeated the spade finesse and played jack and a third club. Mikael won and cleared the hearts,

but Toledano simply cashed his winners then exited with a spade. Mikael was forced to open up diamonds so declarer's ninth trick was the king of diamonds; +400 and 7 IMPs to Israel, who had the lead for the first time at 18-13.

On Board 10, North held:

♠ 2
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ A J 4 3
♣ 10 7 4 3

The auction, starting on North's left, went: Pass – Pass – 1♦ – Pass – 1♠ – Pass – 2♠. Everyone is vulnerable; would you double or pass?

Gronkvist passed and conceded –140 in 2♠. Ezion doubled – over-aggressive in my view at this vulnerability and facing a passed partner – and saw his partner respond 2NT. He passed and that went four down for –400 and 6 IMPs to Sweden, who were back in the lead at 19-18. South held a 4-3-3-3 nine-count with four low spades.



Mikael Rimstedt, Sweden U21

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
2♠	3♦	3♠	5♦
All Pass			

Both Wests opened with a weak two bid and both Norths overcalled. When East now raised to 3♠, Zamir jumped to 5♦ while Mikael contented himself with a simple raise to 4♦ and, when Toledano went on to 4♠ over that, went quietly.

Four Spades was down two. Gronkvist led the jack of clubs, Urman grabbing the ace to play a trump. She won the trump and led her second club so got a ruff, but now the third heart went away on the eight of clubs so the contract was still the same two down it might have been on a different defence; -100.

Safsten led a spade against 5♦. Ezion won and ruffed his spade loser then took the heart finesse. Safsten underled in clubs to put declarer to a guess but Ezion put up the king and had eleven tricks when he next gave up a club and later took the trump finesse; +600 and 11 IMPs to Israel, back in the lead at 29-19.



Sweden picked up a small swing on Board 13, while the next deal was flat when neither E/W bid the making slam on the trump finesse. Then the teams exchanged game swings.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
-	-	-	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Mikael opened 2♣, 20-21 balanced or most very strong hands and the 3♠ response was three-suited short in spades, 1-4-4-4 or 1-4-(3-5). Mikael judged to play in 3NT despite the known heart fit as he had no ruffing value and the spade position would be well protected with the lead coming up to his hand.

Urman led a spade to dummy's bare jack and Mikael played on diamonds. He had time to try for a club trick but, with both ace and queen offside, had to settle for nine tricks and +600.

Zamir opened 2NT and a Puppet Stayman sequence saw him declare 4♥. Ola led a trump. Zamir won and played ace then ruffed a spade, came to hand with a trump and ruffed his last spade. Now he played a diamond to the jack, which was allowed to hold the trick, and drew the missing trump. Ola ducked the queen of diamonds so Zamir overtook to lead a club to the king and ace. Ola cashed the ace of diamonds then exited with a spade and Zamir had to concede two more clubs for down one and -100; 12 IMPs to Sweden, who led by 34-29.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Urman</i>	<i>Gronkvist</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	Dble	2♠	3NT
All Pass			

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Urman</i>	<i>Gronkvist</i>	<i>Toledano</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Ezion</i>	<i>Safsten</i>	<i>Zamir</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	All Pass

Mikael's 1NT opening got his side an uncontested auction. Two Diamonds was a transfer and 2♠ showed exactly five hearts in an invitational hand, 3NT accepting the invitation and showing three hearts (at least, as alerted by North, though clearly someone had forgotten the system), hence Gronkvist's conversion to 4♥.

Urman led the nine of diamonds so Mikael won on table to lead a heart to the king. That lost to the ace and there were three more trump losers to come, plus a black loser when declarer did not guess to take the club finesse; down two for -100.

Zamir opened 1♦ and now his opponents bid and supported spades. With no heart support facing the negative double, he simply jumped to 3NT.

Ola led a spade to the ace and Safsten returned the nine to the ten and jack. Now Ola cashed the spade king and continued with a fourth round. Four rounds of diamonds now squeezed him out of his long spades so that it was clear to get the clubs right for the ninth trick and that was +400 and 11 IMPs to Israel; 40-34.

Sweden picked up modest swings on each of the next two deals to move back into the lead at 43-40, but that lead, like the previous ones, didn't last for long.

Both Easts opened with 1NT then broke the transfer in their own different ways. Urman passed the jump to 3♠, while Ola retransferred over 2NT then passed 3♥.

Zamir led the queen of hearts, ducked, and continued with a low heart to the king and ace. Safsten played the queen of clubs and Ezion won the ace to return a low diamond for the ten. Back came a second diamond for king and ace and Safsten, rather than rely on the trump finesse, went for the combination play of cashing the ace to see if they king fell and, when it did not, finessing the ten of clubs. When that lost the defence had a diamond to cash plus the trump king and that was down two for -200.

Mikael led the three of clubs and Toledano put in dummy's ten. Had Gronkvist played the jack, the defence would have prevailed, but she won the ace and returned the suit in hope of finding her partner with a singleton. Toledano won the queen and led a low spade. Mikael played low so the queen scored and, a moment later, the king fell under the ace. with a diamond loser going away on the king of clubs, there was just one loser in each red suit from here so ten tricks and +170; 9 IMPs to Israel.

Sweden pulled back a couple of IMPs on the final board but it was Israel who had come out on top with a narrow victory by 49-45 IMPs, 11.08-8.92 VPs.

**ENGLISH ENDPLAY**by **Michael Byrne**

Italy gained a small win over England in the first round of the U21 Championship, but it was England who picked up a game swing on this deal.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

Italy were down in 4♥ on the N/S cards in the other room, but England's Sam Behrens, partnering Nick Dean, managed to bring home the game.

West led the three of hearts round to Behrens' eight and he played ace of spades and ruffed a spade, overtook the king of hearts with the ace and played his last spade, ruffing in the dummy. Next he played a diamond to the jack and West ducked, so Behrens drew the last trump before reverting

to diamonds. West ducked the diamond queen but had no choice but to win the next diamond. He played the king of spades but Behrens did not ruff, he discarded his low club, and West, down to nothing but clubs, was endplayed to give the game-going trick and 12 IMPs to England. Nicely played.

**Sam Behrens, England U21**


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UNDER 26 ROUND 1



NETHERLANDS vs PORTUGAL



by Patrick Jourdain

This report is mainly from the Open Room where for the Netherlands Thigs Verbeek, younger brother of Tim, sat North partnering Bas van-Engelen. They play strong no trump, five-card majors, and Prepared Club with transfer responses. For Portugal West was José Nuno Moraes, partnering Francisco Pereira Coutinho. Their system is strong no trump, five-card major, better minor.

The first board was a quiet part-score but with some technical interest:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A J 7 ♥ Q ♦ J 10 6 4 3 ♣ A 10 9 4		♠ 5 ♥ 8 7 4 3 ♦ A 9 5 ♣ K Q 8 6 3	♠ Q 6 3 ♥ A J 9 6 5 ♦ 8 7 2 ♣ J 5
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West	North	East	South
Moraes	Verbeek	Coutinho	van-Engelen
–	1♦	Pass	1♥
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

Playing short club on all weak no trump hands means 1♦ is often five cards, hence South's somewhat risky 3♦ call.

The singleton spade was led against North's 3♦, going to the eight and jack. A trump went to West who cashed his other trump before switching to a club. East won with the queen and declarer unblocked the jack from dummy. A heart switch was taken by the ace and a second club finesse followed. When this also lost and a further heart came, declarer had to concede two down for 100 to Portugal.

At the other table the Portugese N/S reached an ambitious 3NT but went only one off for a gain of 2 IMPs to Portugal.

Boards 2 and 3 were simple 3NTs for East/West. On Board 2, 11 tricks could be made but both tables plus one was normal enough. On Board 3 ten tricks were standard but Netherlands made 11 for a 1IMP gain.

Board 4 was a possible slam on a finesse but with a twist:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ 7 6 2 ♥ K 9 7 4 2 ♦ Q 9 5 ♣ 10 4		♠ A J 10 9 ♥ J 10 5 ♦ K 8 7 ♣ A K J	♠ K 4 3 ♥ A Q 8 6 3 ♦ 4 ♣ Q 6 3 2
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West	North	East	South
Moraes	Verbeek	Coutinho	van-Engelen
1NT	Pass	2♦(i)	Dble
2♥(ii)	Pass	4♥	All Pass
(i) Transfer			
(ii) Showing 3+ hearts			

West opened a strong no trump, East transferred, South doubled to show diamonds, West's acceptance of the transfer promised heart support, and East raised to game.

A diamond was led to the ace and a second diamond went to the king, with a spade being discarded from the dummy. The jack of trumps held the next trick with South showing out, discarding a diamond. The ten of hearts was covered by the king and ace, and declarer returned with a club to take another heart finesse. He then laid down the queen and claimed 11 tricks, conceding a trump to North.

Some of you, particularly anyone who reached Six Hearts and went down, may be puzzled by Deep Finesse's claim that 12 tricks can be made, even



in hearts. The answer is a trump coup needing the spade finesse once the trumps prove to be 5-0. If West retains his trump tenace in dummy, and then cashes exactly two clubs and three spades (having finessed) West is on lead at trick ten when North is down to a winning diamond and two trumps, dummy a club and two trumps. West leads the good spade. If North ruffs, dummy over-ruffs, draws the last trump and has a winning club. If North discards, dummy's club is discarded and the trump coup works a trick later.

Both tables made 11 in 4♥ for a flat board.

The first real potential swingy deal came on Board 5. It is a good slam but difficult to reach, particularly against opposition bidding:

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

	North	East	South
West	Verbeek	Coutinho	van-Engelen
Moraes	Pass	Pass	2♥
–	3♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	4NT(i)	Pass
Dble	All Pass		
5♣			

(i) 4NT showed the minors

	North	East	South
West	Ramos	Polak	Costa
Van Overbeek	Pass	Pass	1♥
–	3♥	Dble	Pass
Dble	All Pass		
4♠			

When both black suits ran the declarers made 13 tricks without the need for a diamond finesse. This was worth 2 IMPs to the Netherlands for playing in the major suit.



Board 6 was a partscore deal but it gave Verbeek an interesting bidding problem. He held:

♠	A J 8 6 3
♥	4
♦	A K J 9 8
♣	K 4

At favourable vulnerability the player to his left opened a better minor 1♦. Partner passed and there was a natural response of 1♥. He overcalled 1♠. Opener bid 1NT alerted as showing 3-card support for hearts and minimum opening. Partner passed again and RHO bid 2♥. Verbeek made a competitive double and his partner inevitably bid 3♣. Now what do you do?

Verbeek clearly gave consideration to bidding what he wanted to be a natural 3♦. But would partner read it as such? Eventually he passed and was relieved when partner had enough to go only one off against a good defence:

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West led his singleton diamond. Dummy won and led a low spade. East put in the king and gave his partner a diamond ruff with the highest of his small diamonds. West returned a heart to the ace and received another ruff. East made his trump ace to defeat the contract.

Clearly 3♦ would have been a better spot for N/S, but would South have known to pass? At the other table the contract was 1♠ by North just making for 80 and 4 IMPs to Portugal.

In a Teams match when both your pairs have a disaster on the same deal the positive way of thinking is to say it is better than having them on separate boards. And that is how it

was for Portugal on this deal:

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Moraes</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Coutinho</i>	<i>van-Engelen</i>
–	–	–	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Redouble was for rescue and 2NT would have been for the minors so there was an implication North had spades. He was planning to correct a rescue to clubs into diamonds.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Van Overbeek</i>	<i>Ramos</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Costa</i>
–	–	–	2♦ (i)
Pass	2♥ (ii)	Dble	All Pass

- (i) 2♣ was Multi
- (ii) 2♥ Pass or correct

The key decision was that of Verbeek to rescue when West passed Two Hearts doubled for penalties. South might have held six hearts and four clubs so it is not clearcut to do so. However, on the actual deal Two Spades doubled can go only one off against Two Hearts doubled two off so the swing in the auction was 7 IMPS to the Netherlands. However, there was much more to come in the play.

In the Closed Room where North was playing in Two Hearts doubled, the lead was a heart to the king and ace, and a spade return to the ace. Declarer tried a small diamond but East rose with the king to play the spade queen. Declarer won and led another diamond that East covered.

Dummy made a small trump and then cashed two high ones. Whatever declarer did now the defence had the rest. East won the spade exit on which West threw his last diamond. East now underled his ace, king of clubs to West's queen and on a club continuation poor declarer found himself subject to a trump coup at trick 11. This was 800 to the Netherlands when declarer might have managed a trick more by not cashing both top trumps. Eventually West can be end-played into conceding another trump to South. Anyway, very well defended by van Overbeek and Polak.

In the Open Room the real damage occurred in the defence. South was declarer in Two Spades doubled.

On a club lead the defence can cash two winners and the heart ace, and then continue clubs. If declarer draws two rounds of trumps East, when in with the diamond, gets a chance to draw a third and make a second diamond; if declarer does not draw two trumps, East wins the first diamond and can get a trump promotion by leading a fourth club which partner ruffs with a middle trump.

That is a very tough defence to find.

In the real world West began with the trump ten. Declarer won in dummy and led a low diamond. East bravely, but unsuccessfully, played low hoping his partner held the ten. Declarer's singleton ten won and he tried the heart queen. West won and switched to a club. East took two tricks but then tried to cash a high diamond. Declarer ruffed and played a winning heart ditching a diamond. East ruffed and played another high diamond. Declarer ruffed again, reached dummy with a club ruff and when the remaining trumps fell together claimed an overtrick in his doubled contract. 870 at this table and 800 at the other gave the Netherlands a whopping 17 IMPs.



Bas Van Engelen, Netherlands U26

On the next deal Portugal had a bidding misunderstanding but ended in a makeable game with the swing coming in the play

a half-time score of 26-5 to the Netherlands.

In the second half the Dutch had two further big swings.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Moraes</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Coutinho</i>	<i>van-Engelen</i>
1NT	2♥	3♦(i)	Pass
3♠(ii)	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

In the Closed Room West opened Three Spades and East raised to Four which was passed out and went one off for 50 to Portugal.

In the Open Room West opened a Multi Two Diamonds allowing North to come in with a natural Three Diamonds. East bid Three Hearts (pass or correct) and West duly bid Three Spades. South reopened with a double and when North bid 4♥, corrected to 5♦ which East doubled.

The spade lead was won by the ace, trumps drawn with a finesse, and a heart finesse taken. East won and tried underleading his club ace. North put on the king and the other club disappeared on the long heart. That was a score of 950 and the swing was 14 IMPs.

(i) East described his call as asking for a heart stop, West described it as Stayman implying four spades.

(ii) East described 3♠ as showing a half-stop in hearts, West thought it natural. When West bid 4♠ East realised he held the suit and passed.

With the 5-1 spade break 3NT is much easier to play though 4♠ can be made. North, playing third and fifth leads, chose the eight of diamonds. Declarer initially put in the jack (though it is logical to play the nine). South let this hold. Next came a trump finesse to the jack which held, but the fall of the nine was ominous.

On a second diamond. North played low so now declarer did put in the nine. South won with the ace and exited with a diamond, on which declarer chose to throw a club. Now declarer tried the obviously-losing heart finesse and a heart came back to the ace. Declarer tried the jack of clubs but North smartly put on the king. The ace won. Declarer had slightly mismanaged his entries and still had to lose either two trumps or a club and one trump for 50 to the Netherlands.

As the contract in the Closed Room was 3♣ by Netherlands for 11 tricks and 150, Portugal actually lost 5 IMPs instead of gaining a game swing.

Boards 9 and 10 were drawn 1 IMP each to give



Jose Moraes, Portugal U26



On Board 19 there was a further 12 IMPs.

The final score was 52-8 to the Netherlands, worth 18.01-1.99 in VPs.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

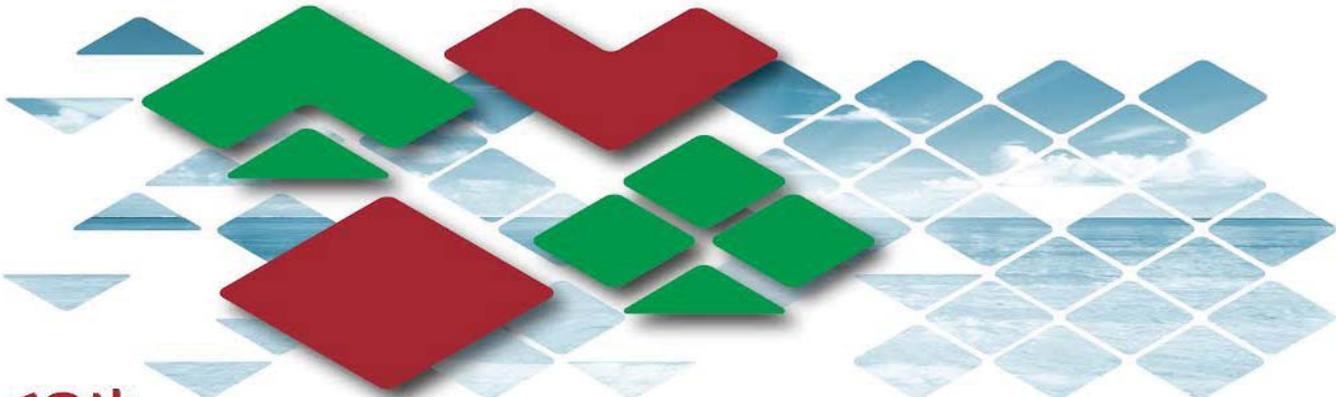
	♠ 10 5		
	♥ K 9 2		
	♦ Q 6 5		
	♣ A J 6 5 2		
♠ Q J 8 4 3		♠ A 9 6 2	
♥ 5 4		♥ A 10 8 6	
♦ 9 7 2		♦ A J 3	
♣ K 10 7		♣ Q 5	
	♠ K 7		
	♥ Q J 7 3		
	♦ K 10 8 4		
	♣ 9 4 3		



Francisco Ramos, Portugal U26

The Portuguese South opened a mini-1NT and East doubled for penalties to end the auction. The spade queen lead ran to the king and when South played a small club West put on the king, taken by the ace. South returned with a heart to the queen and led a second club, the nine. Now West played low and South put on the jack and went two off. This was 300 to the Netherlands.

We are discrete about the auction at the other table when Portugal over-reached to Four Spades and were doubled for a further 300 to the Netherlands, making a 12 IMP swing.



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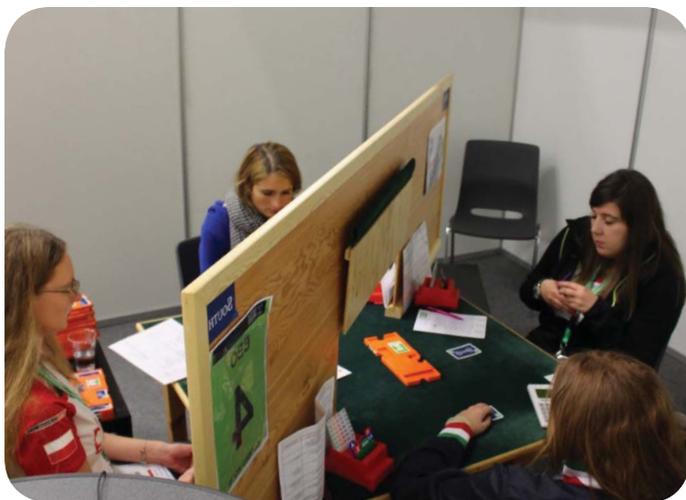
LADIES ROUND 2



ITALY vs POLAND



by **Brian Senior**



Italy and Poland both won their opening matches in the Ladies series. It is very early days in what is a quadruple round robin, but that is as good a reason as any to choose this as our Ladies match of the day.

Both Norths opened 1♠ and both Easts made the obvious 4♥ overcall. Now South doubled. We must assume that Zuzanna Moszczynska's double was for penalty, because if not Dominika Piesiewicz's pass was a very strange decision.

Moszczynska led a top diamond, ruffed, and Margherita Costa crossed to dummy with a club to lead a spade up. Ruffing the third spade in the dummy, she lost just one trick in each black suit so had eleven tricks for +690.

Giulia Scriattioli also doubled but Michela Salvato took it out and, when 4♠ came around to Justyna Zmuda, she took the push to 5♥, hoping and expecting that one or other contract might be making. Scriattioli doubled on the way out but the play was exactly as in the other room with the same outcome of eleven tricks. this time for +650 so 1 IMP to Italy.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Salvato	Jaworska	Scriattioli
-	1♠	4♥	Dble
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczynska
-	1♠	4♥	Dble
All Pass			



Izabella Jaworska, Poland Ladies



Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Salvato	Jaworska	Sciattioli
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczyńska
–	–	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Almost identical auctions saw the two Easts declare 3NT.

Sciattioli led the ten of diamonds, ducked to the queen, won the diamond return and cleared the suit. Izabella Jaworska played ace and another heart so Sciattioli won the king and cashed two diamond winners then led to her partner's ace of spades for down two and –100.

The problem with Jaworska's play was that, short of jack-ten doubleton heart with South, it only really established hearts when South held the king – along with the winning diamonds. Costa found a much more interesting line of play. After the same start, she too won the third diamond but then she led a spade to the ten. Piesiewicz won the ace and returned a club. If that looks wrong, consider that her partner's third diamond had been the seven and not the nine, so implying an interest in a lower-ranking suit. Costa won the club ace and cashed the king of spades then played two more rounds of clubs ending in hand. That stranded the last club in the dummy, but North had pitched a spade so she could now cash the queen and six of spades before exiting with her last diamond to endplay South into leading away from the heart king at the end to give the ninth trick for +400 and 11 IMPs to Italy; 12-0.

Italy gained another 5 IMPs on Board 3 when Poland went to the three level under their own steam and found that they had to go one down while Italy stopped safely a level lower. Then Poland got on the board.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Salvato	Jaworska	Sciattioli
–	1♦	Pass	2♣
2♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczyńska
–	1♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczyńska
–	1♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Zmuda traded on the favourable vulnerability to come into the middle of a forcing auction and found herself doubled. The six of spades to the ten and her queen was a good start and she played a diamond to the ten at trick two, losing to the king. Sciattioli returned a heart to the jack and king and Salvato switched to the jack of clubs to the king and ace. Sciattilo next played ace and another spade to the king and Salvato switched back to clubs. Sciattioli won the queen and gave her partner a ruff. Salvato played ace and another diamond so Zmuda ruffed and played trumps from the top; down three for –500.

Piesiewicz opened a Polish Club and Moszczyńska responded 3♠, a transfer to 3NT. Costa had no attractive lead. She started with the five of diamonds, which was won by dummy's six. Declarer led a heart up and Chavarria grabbed her ace to return a diamond to the nine, ten and king. Declarer now played another heart up and Chavarria did not split. Piesiewicz put in the nine and was delighted to see it score the trick. She led the two of clubs to the queen, a heart to the jack and king, then cashed the top spades and had nine tricks for +600 and 3 IMPs to Poland; 3-17.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Salvato	Jaworska	Sciattioli
–	–	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczyńska
–	–	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	All Pass

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Salvato	Jaworska	Sciattioli
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczyńska
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Both E/W pairs bid to 2♥, the Poles naturally, the Italians via an artificial 2♦ puppet to sign off.

Moszczyńska led her trump to the queen and ace and Costa tried her low diamond towards the ten, hoping for an ill-judged duck from South. No, Moszczyńska went in with the queen and played ace and another club for Piesiewicz to ruff, Costa going up with dummy's king. Piesiewicz now cashed the heart king and diamond ace, and there was still the queen of clubs to be lost so the contract was down one for –100.

Sciattioli led the five of diamonds to the ace and back came a second diamond. Jaworska rose with the king and ruffed the diamond jack low then led dummy's heart jack. When Salvato did not cover, Jaworska ran the jack and was charmed to see it hold the trick. A spade to the ace was followed by a club, putting in the ten when South ducked. A spade ruff was followed by a club exit and there were still two more heart tricks to come and eight in all; +110 and 5 IMPs to Poland, 8-17.

Both pairs reached 3NT, but from different sides of the table. Would that affect the outcome?

Salvato, North, received the lead of the seven of hearts to the ten and she ducked but, of course, won the heart continuation with dummy's ace. She played a diamond to the ten and jack, won the heart return and led a diamond, losing to the now bare ace. Jaworska cashed the nine of hearts and exited with a spade and declarer had to give up a third diamond at the end so was down one for –100.

Moszczyńska, South, got a club lead to the ten and ace. She too led a diamond to the ten and jack, but back came a club. She won that with the king, led a diamond to the queen and ace, and won the club continuation with the queen. A third round of diamonds established the extra trick that was required and, when the spade proved to be onside, there were nine tricks for +600 and 12 IMPs to Poland. Their little run of swings had put the Poles into the lead for the first time at 20-17.

Poland added to the lead on Board 11 when their N/S pair bid a perfect-fit 4♥ which was missed at the other table for +420 against +170; 6 IMPs to Poland. Those 6 IMPs went back the other way a few boards later when Chavarria/Costa bid to



3NT on a combined 24-count and five-three heart fit, just making for +400 when 4♥ would have been defeated, so an excellent result. The Polish E/W did well, in a sense, to stop in 3♥ and make ten tricks, but +170 meant 6 IMPs to Italy.

The score had moved on to 29-29 when this next swing board hit the table.

Board 18. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Salvato	Jaworska	Sciattioli
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczyńska
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Costa/Chavarria outbid Jaworska/Zmuda here, the key being West's response to the 2♥ fourth-suit-forcing bid. Where Zmuda jumped to 3NT to show some extras and a strong heart holding, Jaworska passed, expecting there to be wasted heart values facing her singleton. She should probably have gone on with 4♦ – it is unlikely that 3NT is the last making game – but jumps to 3NT so often sound more like a shut-out bid, a desire to play there, than purely descriptive, and Jaworska seems to have taken it that way. In the other room, Chavarria's simple 3♣ over 2♥ left room for Costa to make a clear diamond slam try and, a few seconds later, to ask for key cards and bid the small slam.

There was nothing to the play of 6♦, with just one trump to be lost as the cards lie, so Chavarria

quickly chalked up +1370, while Zmuda made ten tricks in 3NT for +630 but 12 well-deserved IMPs to Italy.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Salvato	Jaworska	Sciattioli
–	–	–	1♠
2♥	3♠	4♥	4♠
5♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Chavarria	Piesiewicz	Costa	Moszczyńska
–	–	–	1♣
1♥	Pass	2NT	3♠
4♥	4♠	All Pass	

Moszczyńska opened a Polish Club, this time the strong and artificial variety, and saw her opponents find a heart fit. She showed her spades and was happy to be raised to game. Chavarria, despite her extra heart length and knowledge of four-card support, was not going to be pushed to the five level so 4♠ ended the auction. Moszczyńska ruffed the heart lead, laid down the ace of spades and, on seeing the king fall on her left, crossed to the queen of clubs to take the spade finesse. She soon had twelve tricks for +480.

Sciattioli opened with a natural 1♠ bid and Zmuda made a simple overcall. Salvato's preemptive raise meant that, when the bidding got back to Zmuda, she had substantial and undescribed extra heart length and was willing to go on to the five level despite the vulnerability. Double dummy, N/S can double 5♥ and take it three down for –800. The good news started for Zmuda when Sciattioli failed to double. Yes, 5♥ might be making once in a while, but not often enough to justify giving up



on doubling. The good news continued when the defence did not find the double dummy line for down three. Instead, Salvato made the normal spade lead. Scriattioli won the ace and played three rounds of clubs, giving a ruff and discard – she was endplayed, of course, once she was unwilling to risk the club underlead to get diamond leads through dummy’s holding. A diamond went away from declarer’s hand and the contract was down two for –200 but 7 IMPs to Poland.

On the last board of the match, Italy went down in a thin game while Poland stopped in partscore to pick up 6 IMPs. The final score was 43-42 in favour of Poland, giving them the narrowest of wins, by 10.28-9.72 VPs.



Margherita Chavarria, Italy Ladies

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RESULTS

UNDER 26

ROUND 1

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
1	SWEDEN	HUNGARY	53	25	15.93	4.07
2	GERMANY	TURKEY	50	23	15.77	4.23
3	ENGLAND	BULGARIA	43	23	14.58	5.42
4	GREECE	ISRAEL	20	58	2.68	17.32
5	DENMARK	NORWAY	15	55	2.44	17.56
6	WALES	ITALY	7	116	0.00	20.00
7	FINLAND	FRANCE	9	36	4.23	15.77
8	POLAND	AUSTRIA	88	6	20.00	0.00
9	NETHERLANDS	PORTUGAL	52	8	18.01	1.99

RANK

AFTER ROUND 3

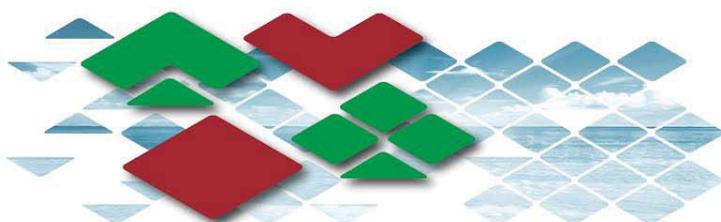
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2	 SWEDEN	51.37
3	 NETHERLANDS	45.47
4	 GERMANY	45.19
5	 POLAND	45.06
6	 ITALY	41.96
7	 NORWAY	39.54
8	 FINLAND	39.17
9	 ISRAEL	34.85
10	 GREECE	30.82
11	 HUNGARY	25.15
12	 FRANCE	24.26
13	 DENMARK	22.44
14	 BULGARIA	15.98
15	 TURKEY	15.48
16	 AUSTRIA	8.78
17	 PORTUGAL	1.99
18	 WALES	0.01

ROUND 2

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
1	ISRAEL	SWEDEN	25	50	4.55	15.45
2	BULGARIA	NORWAY	37	35	10.55	9.45
3	TURKEY	ITALY	20	47	4.23	15.77
4	HUNGARY	FRANCE	40	25	13.61	6.39
5	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	65	39	15.61	4.39
6	ENGLAND	PORTUGAL	96	15	20.00	0.00
7	GREECE	NETHERLANDS	47	37	12.53	7.47
8	DENMARK	POLAND	23	92	0.00	20.00
9	WALES	FINLAND	27	104	0.00	20.00

ROUND 3

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
1	SWEDEN	BULGARIA	73	6	19.99	0.01
2	TURKEY	ISRAEL	34	46	7.02	12.98
3	HUNGARY	NORWAY	39	49	7.47	12.53
4	GERMANY	ITALY	38	22	13.81	6.19
5	ENGLAND	FRANCE	68	25	17.90	2.10
6	GREECE	AUSTRIA	57	31	15.61	4.39
7	DENMARK	PORTUGAL	82	7	20.00	0.00
8	WALES	NETHERLANDS	21	88	0.01	19.99
9	FINLAND	POLAND	43	21	14.94	5.06



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**RESULTS****UNDER 21****ROUND 1**

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
11 SWEDEN	ISRAEL	45	49	8.92	11.08
12 HUNGARY	NORWAY	57	63	8.41	11.59
13 NETHERLANDS	DENMARK	54	13	17.93	2.07
14 RUSSIA	POLAND	26	34	7.93	12.07
15 LATVIA	FRANCE	36	51	6.39	13.61
16 GERMANY	FINLAND	17	43	4.39	15.61
17 ENGLAND	ITALY	31	41	7.47	12.53
18 SCOTLAND	CZECH REP.	12	64	1.18	18.82

ROUND 2

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
11 ENGLAND	SWEDEN	16	57	2.32	17.68
12 SCOTLAND	GERMANY	40	55	6.39	13.61
13 CZECH REP.	LATVIA	41	50	7.70	12.30
14 ITALY	RUSSIA	17	44	4.23	15.77
15 FINLAND	NETHERLANDS	26	87	0.43	19.57
16 FRANCE	HUNGARY	82	15	19.99	0.01
17 POLAND	ISRAEL	44	35	12.30	7.70
18 DENMARK	NORWAY	41	19	14.94	5.06

ROUND 3

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
11 SWEDEN	ITALY	54	24	16.23	3.77
12 FINLAND	CZECH REP.	31	42	7.24	12.76
13 FRANCE	SCOTLAND	61	25	17.06	2.94
14 POLAND	ENGLAND	67	11	19.17	0.83
15 DENMARK	GERMANY	31	44	6.80	13.20
16 NORWAY	LATVIA	15	68	1.37	18.91
17 ISRAEL	RUSSIA	45	36	12.30	7.70
18 HUNGARY	NETHERLANDS	36	53	5.99	14.01

RANK**AFTER ROUND 3**

1		NETHERLANDS	51.51
2		FRANCE	50.66
3		POLAND	43.54
4		SWEDEN	42.83
5		CZECH REP.	39.28
6		LATVIA	37.60
7		RUSSIA	31.40
8		GERMANY	31.20
9		ISRAEL	31.08
10		DENMARK	23.81
11		FINLAND	23.28
12		ITALY	20.53
13		NORWAY	18.02
14		HUNGARY	14.41
15		ENGLAND	10.62
16		SCOTLAND	10.51



RESULTS**LADIES****ROUND 1**

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
21 NETHERLANDS	FRANCE	39	27	12.98	7.02
22 POLAND	HUNGARY	44	22	14.94	5.06
23 ITALY	NORWAY	46	43	10.82	9.18

ROUND 2

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
21 HUNGARY	NETHERLANDS	25	85	0.51	19.49
22 FRANCE	NORWAY	89	37	18.82	1.18
23 POLAND	ITALY	43	42	10.28	9.72

RANK**AFTER ROUND 3**

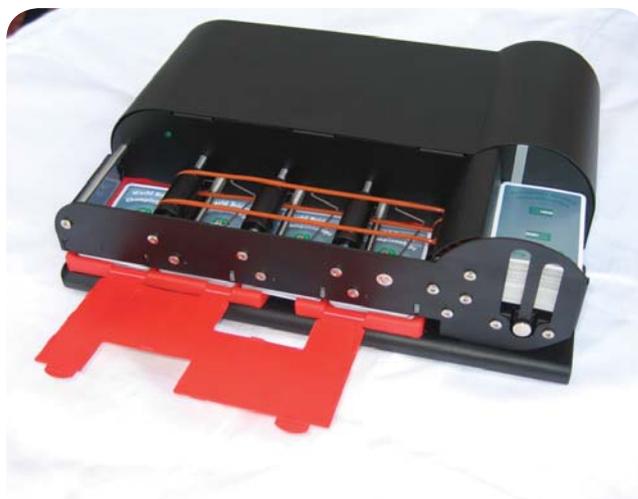
1	 NETHERLANDS	47.23
2	 FRANCE	45.84
3	 POLAND	38.63
4	 ITALY	25.78
5	 NORWAY	16.95
6	 HUNGARY	5.57

ROUND 3

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
21 ITALY	NETHERLANDS	16	37	5.24	14.76
22 NORWAY	POLAND	47	61	6.59	13.41
23 HUNGARY	FRANCE	8	103	0.00	20.00

DUPLIMATE

The Duplimates used to duplicate the championship boards in Tromsø are sold out but you can pre-order a Duplimate to be used at the World Championships later on this year on the same terms, i.e. EUR 1999. Contact Jannerstens at the bridge stall in the bridge plaza, or drop a line to: per@jannersten.com.



**RESULTS****UNDER 16****ROUND 1**

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
31 FRANCE	NETHERLANDS	16	31	6.03	13.97
32 NORWAY	GERMANY	34	15	14.80	5.20
33 POLAND	CZECH REP.	33	9	15.74	4.26
34 IRELAND	SCOTLAND	31	54	0.00	12.00
35 HUNGARY	ISRAEL	24	63	2.03	17.97
36 SWEDEN	ENGLAND	24	11	13.52	6.48

ROUND 2

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
31 SWEDEN	FRANCE	37	30	12.03	7.97
32 ENGLAND	HUNGARY	49	27	15.38	4.62
33 ISRAEL	IRELAND	129	0	12.00	0.00
34 SCOTLAND	POLAND	11	95	0.00	20.00
35 CZECH REP.	NORWAY	81	19	20.00	0.00
36 GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	11	102	0.00	20.00

ROUND 3

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
31 FRANCE	HUNGARY	76	15	20.00	0.00
32 SWEDEN	IRELAND	74	40	12.00	0.00
33 ENGLAND	POLAND	58	35	15.56	4.44
34 ISRAEL	NORWAY	59	18	18.21	1.79
35 SCOTLAND	NETHERLANDS	50	63	6.48	13.52
36 CZECH REP.	GERMANY	48	25	15.56	4.44

RANK**AFTER ROUND 3**

1		ISRAEL	48.18
2		NETHERLANDS	47.49
3		POLAND	40.18
4		CZECH REP.	39.82
5		SWEDEN	37.55
6		ENGLAND	37.42
7		FRANCE	34.00
8		SCOTLAND	18.48
9		NORWAY	16.59
10		GERMANY	9.64
11		HUNGARY	6.65
12		IRELAND	0.00

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Alischa	CHARKOW
Vanessa	FLIERL
Stefanie	GRAUER
Sophie	HERMANN
Philip	SCHEBERAN
Florian	WEISS
Eduard	SCHNOELL (captain)

 **BULGARIA**

Mark	ANDONOV
Zhivko	DRAGANOV
Zhivko	SIDEROV
Vellislav	STEFANOV
Todor	TIHOLOV
Nikolay	YANINSKI
Tenyu	TENEV (captain)

 **DENMARK**

Majka C.	BILDE
Emil	BUUS THOMSEN
Signe	BUUS THOMSEN
Peter	JEPSEN
Rasmus R.	JEPSEN
Johanne B.	KOFOED
Morten	BILDE (captain)
Stig	FARHOLT (coach)

 **ENGLAND**

Daniel	MCINTOSH
Robert	MYERS
Thomas	PASKE
James	PAUL
Alex	ROBERTS
Shivam	SHAH
Alan	SHILLITOE (captain)
Jon	COOKE (coach)

 **FINLAND**

Antti	AIMALA
Vesa	FAGERLUND
Oskari	KOIVU
Maria	MYLLAERI
Kari	PATANA

 **FRANCE**

Julien	BERNARD
Fabrice	CHARIGNON
Baptiste	COMBESCURE
Colin	DEHEEGER
Clement	LALOUBEYRE
Anne	ROUANET-LABE
J.-Christophe	QUANTIN (captain)

 **GERMANY**

Marie	EGGELING
Max	ELLERBECK
Anna	MORGIEL
Vemund	VIKJORD
Hartmut	KONDOCH (captain)
Kareen R	SCHROEDER (coach)

 **GREECE**

Marilena	BOBOLAKI
Katerina	KAPAYANNIDI
Ioannis	OIKONOMOPOULOS
Ioannis	SAKELLARIS
Michalis	SOFIOS
Konstantinos	VOVOS
Stavros	BOBOLAKIS (captain)

 **HUNGARY**

Brigitta	FISCHER
Csaba	KONKOLY
Kornel	LAZAR
Barnabas	SZIRMAY-KALOS
Daniel	TUBAK
Mate	VAGI
Csaba	SZABO (captain)
Anita	FRISCH (coach)

 **ISRAEL**

Adi	ASULIN
Eyal	EREZ
Gal	GERSTNER
Hila	LEVI
Moshe	MEYOUHAS
Lee	ROSENTHAL
Ory	ASSARAF (captain)

**ITALY**

Gianluca	BERGAMI
Alessandro	CALMANOVICI
Giuseppe	DELLE CAVE
Giovanni	DONATI
Alessandro	GANDOGLIA
Gabriele	ZANASI
Gianni	MEDUGNO (captain)
Valerio	GIUBILO (coach)

PORTUGAL

Francisco	COSTA
Matilde	COSTA
Francisco	COUTINHO
Miguel	FERREIRA
Jose	MORAES
Francisco	RAMOS
Joao	FARIA (captain)
Joao	FARIA (coach)

NETHERLANDS

Tobias	POLAK
Bas	VAN ENGELEN
Tom	VAN OVERBEEKE
Thijs	VERBEEK
Chris	WESTERBEEK
Ricardo	WESTERBEEK
Agnes	SNELLERS (captain)
Kees	TAMMENS (coach)

SWEDEN

Simon	EKENBERG
Mikael	GRONKVIST
Daniel	GULLBERG
Simon	HULT
Johan	KARLSSON
Adam	STOKKA
Per	LEANDERSSON (captain)
Tom	GARDS (coach)

NORWAY

Christian	BAKKE
Harald	EIDE
Espen	FLAATT
Tor Eivind	GRUDE
Anders	GUNDERSEN
Kristoffer	HEGGE
Lars	EIDE (captain)
Lars Arthur	JOHANSEN (coach)

TURKEY

Fatih	AYDIN
Ataman	AYDOGDU
Yusuf Berkay	KAPUSUZ
Can	KORKMAZ
Can Erdem	TUKENMEZ
Deniz	UNALAN
Umit	TARHAN
Gultekin	SOYLU

POLAND

Max	CHODACKI
Pawel	JASSEM
Wojciech	KAZMIERCZAK
Michal	KLUKOWSKI
Kamil	NOWAK
Lukasz	WITKOWSKI
Marek	MARKOWSKI (captain)

WALES

Benjamin	BARRETT
Sarah	GREENER
Jonathan	RICHARDS
ALICE	SMART



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Michael	BOTUR
Lucie	KOHUTOVA
Lukas	KOLEK
Jakub	VOJTIK
Vladimir	MACHAT (captain)

DENMARK

Sophie	BUNE
Soren	BUNE
Soeren Veel	CASPERSEN
Malene Holm	CHRISTENSEN
Oliver	ROSAGER
Victor	TODD-MOIR
Morten R.	BUNE (captain)
Dennis	BILDE (coach)

ENGLAND

Sam	BEHRENS
Laura	COVILL
Nicholas	DEAN
Frederick	ILLINGWORTH
Stephen	KENNEDY
Ben	NORTON
Michael	BYRNE (captain)
Bryony	YOUNGS (coach)

FINLAND

Aleksi	AALTO
Hermann	HUHTAMAKI
Tatu	SAMMALISTO
Vaino	TORNROOS
Kari	PATANA (captain)

FRANCE

Raphael	BASLER
Luc	BELLICAUD
Francois	BEUGIN
Arthur	BOULIN
Melic	DUFRENE
Theo	GUILLEMIN
Christophe	OURSSEL (captain)

GERMANY

Florian	ALTER
Stig	JESSE
Philipp	PABST
Lauritz	STRECK
Sibrand	VAN OOSTEN
Leonard	VORNKAHL
Hartmut	KONDOCH (captain)
Kareen R	SCHROEDER (coach)

HUNGARY

Balint	HOMONNAY
Hanka	LAJOS
Kartal	NAGY
Barna	VILLANYI
Katalin	MEZEI (captain)
Laszlo	HONTI (coach)

ISRAEL

Shahaf	AVITAL
Amir	EZION
Oren	TOLEDANO
Lior	URMAN
Asaf	YEKUTIELI
Ami	ZAMIR
Eran	ASSARAF (captain)

ITALY

Andrea	MANGANELLA
Giacomo	PERCARIO
Federico	PORTA
Andrea	ROSALBA
Roberto	SAU
Sebastiano	SCATA
Gianni	MEDUGNO (captain)
Dario	ATTANASIO (coach)

LATVIA

Martins	BALODIS
Gints	DREIMANIS
Viktors	ILDEIKINS
Janis	ILZINS
Karlis	RUBINS

**NETHERLANDS**

Veri	KILJAN
Guy	MENDES DE LEON
Thibo	SPRINKHUIZEN
Leen	STOUGIE
Marc	STOUGIE
Luc	TIJSSEN
Niek	BRINK (captain)
Maarten	SCHOLLAARDT (coach)

**NORWAY**

Sebastian	GEISLER
Ole Andre	HAUKAAS
Joakim	SAETHER
Marcus	SCHEIE
Lars	EIDE (captain)
Lars Arthur	JOHANSEN (coach)

**POLAND**

Jakub	ANDRUSZKIEWICZ
Zofia	BALDYSZ
Blazej	KRAWCZYK
Edward	SUCHARDA
Krzysztof	SUPERSON
Marcin	SZYMANSKI
Tomasz	RADKO (captain)
Adrian	BAKALARZ (coach)

**RUSSIA**

Elizaveta	ARSENTYEVA
Nikolay	SKARZHINSKIY
Ivan	VYSHESLAVOV
Vsevolod	ZUBOV
Zigfrid	ZVEZDIN

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Olivia	BAILEY
Jun	NAKAMARU-PINDER
Suzanna	NESOM
Liam	OBRIEN
Stewart	PINKERTON
Ronan R.J.	VALENTINE
Elizabeth	McGOWAN (captain)

**SWEDEN**

Carl	BLEKEMO
Ida	GRONKVIST
Johannes	MATSSON
Mikael	RIMSTEDT
Ola	RIMSTEDT
Johan	SAFSTEN
Per	LEANDERSSON (captain)
Tom	GARDS (coach)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOOK 2014

I have a small supply of the new 2014 World Championship Book, about the championships held in Sanya last year. These are for sale in Tromsø for a special Youth price of just 150 Krone (just over half the normal price).

Anyone interested can find me in the Bulletin Office, through the white sheets on the far side of the cafeteria.

Brian Senior



TEAM ROSTERS

LADIES

FRANCE

Sarah	COMBESCURE
Anne-Laure	HUBERSCHWILLER
Anais	LELEU
Jennifer	MOURGUES
Solene	THEPAUT-VENTOS
Mathilde	THUILLEZ
Jerome	ROMBAUT (captain)

HUNGARY

Maria	BEKO
Zsofia	BEKO
Zsuzsanna	BEKO
Laura	ERSEK
Hanna	REVAI
Laszlo	HONTI (captain)
Katalin	MEZEI (coach)

ITALY

Rossella	BENINCASA
Margherita	CHAVARRIA
Margherita	COSTA
Caterina	DE LUTIO
Michela	SALVATO
Giulia	SCRATTIOLI
Gianni	MEDUGNO (captain)
Emanuela	CAPRIATA (coach)

NETHERLANDS

Merel	BRUIJNSTEEN
Carla	GROENLAND
Sandra	KOLEN
Lotte	LEUFKENS
Doris	VAN DELFT
Janneke	WACKWITZ
Martine	VERBEEK (captain)
Laura	DEKKERS (coach)

NORWAY

Katarina	EKREN
Stine	FROYSE
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Thea Lucia	INDREBO
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Rosaline	BARENDREGT (coach)

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Joanna	BREDE
Magda	BUDZYNSKA
Izabella	JAWORSKA
Zuzanna	MOSZCZYNSKA
Dominika	PIESIEWICZ
Justyna	ZMUDA
Piotr	ZATORSKI (captain)
Katarzyna	DUFRAT (coach)

TIME OFF?

The nearest spot to visit from the playing venue is Polaria, the Arctic exhibition, aquarium, and seal pool. The building is just outside, looking like a set of falling dominoes.

The seals are fed at 12.30 and 3 pm each day and are taught tricks as they feed. There is a 10-minute film about the Northern Lights half-an-hour before the seal feeding time.

Bridge players showing their badge should get the student entry fee rate of 70 Norwegian Kroner. Under 16s are 60 NKr.



TEAM ROSTERS

UNDER 16

 **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Tomas	FRIDRICH
Adam	PROCHAZKA
Petr	VOLHEJN
Otradovcova	ZUZANA
Michal	KRALIK (captain)
Milan	MACURA (coach)

 **ENGLAND**

Isaac	CHANNON
Harry	MADDEN
Jack	RONAYNE
Liam	SANDERSON
Oscar	SELBY
Daniel	WINTER
Paul	BARDEN (captain)
David	BAKHSHI (coach)

 **FRANCE**

Maxence	FRAGOLA
Romaric	GUTH
Hugo	RABOURDIN
Clement	TEIL
Christophe	OURSSEL (captain)

 **GERMANY**

Felix	DOERMER
Viktor	OTTO
Julian	PETER
Ruben	SCHULTE
Frederik	HAHN (captain)
Hartmut	KONDOCH (coach)

 **HUNGARY**

Zsolt	ARGAY
Tamas	KERENYI
Leo	SZUCS
Andrea	TOTH
Istvan	KERENYI (captain)
Bernadette	ARGAYNE MAGYAR (coach)

 **IRELAND**

Brendon	BINNIE
Leah	FINNEGAN
Conor	GALLAGHER
Denise	WALSH
Ken	WALSH (captain)

 **ISRAEL**

Roi	ARGELAZY
Nir	KHUTORSKY
Tomer	LOONSTEIN
Gal	MATATYAHOU
Jonathan	SCHARO
Aviv	ZEITAK
Jorge	SCHARO (captain)

 **NETHERLANDS**

Jasper	BLOM
Dieter	GOUDZWAARD
Oscar	NIJSSEN
Tim	VAN DE PAVERD
Jan	KOLEN (captain)
Carla	ARNOLDS (coach)

 **NORWAY**

Marius D.	AUSTAD
Kaja	BREKKE
Anders	BROGELAND
Sanna E.D.	DYBDAHL
Christian F.	JOHNSEN
Audun	MURUD
Kristian	ELLINGSEN (captain)
Solvi K.	FLO (coach)

 **POLAND**

Maciej	KEDZIERSKI
Kacper	KOPKA
Michal	KUCZKOWSKI
Michal	MASZENDA
Mateusz	SLUSZNIAK
Oskar	TRYBUS
Roland	LIPPIK (captain)
Marcin	DOBROWOLSKI (coach)

 **SCOTLAND**

Saketh	JAMPANA
Adam	TOBIAS
David	TOBIAS
Wan-Hew	TRAN
Ronald	GAFFIN (captain)
John	DI MAMBRO (coach)

 **SWEDEN**

Willem	BERNER
Sanna	CLEMENTSSON
Erik	HANSSON
Castor	MANN
Alexander	SANDIN
Per	LEANDERSSON (captain)
Hans-Ove	SANDIN (coach)