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POLAND WINS!

U16 WINNERS



POLAND

Roland Lippik (cpt), Marek Markowski (Official Polish Bridge Union), Kacper Kopka, Michal Maszenda, Oskar Trybus, Mateusz Sluszniak, Maciej Kedzierski, Michal Kuczkowski, Marcin Dobrowolski (coach)

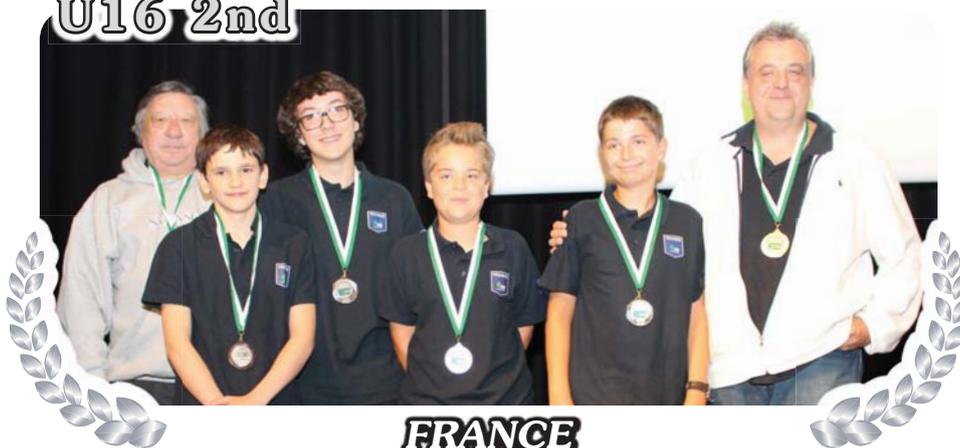
The first European U16 Teams Championship is over and the champions are Poland. They came out on top in a close battle with France and Sweden, who took silver and bronze respectively. England and the Netherlands were both within 6 VPs of the medals. Congratulations to Poland – Maciej Kedzierski, Kacper Kopka, Michal Kuczkowski, Michal Maszenda, Mateusz Sluszniak, Oskar Trybus, npc Roland Lippik and coach Marcin Dobrowolski.

England still leads the U26 Championship but Netherlands had a good day to move up to second, ahead of Italy, Norway, Poland and Sweden. The Netherlands are a match clear of the field in the U21 Championship. They are followed by Israel, France, Sweden and Latvia. And in the Ladies Championship France are still well clear, with Netherlands in second followed by Poland and Italy.



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

	U26	U21	Ladies
10.00:	R10	R10	R13
14.00:	R11	R11	R14
17.10:	R12	-	R15

**U16 2nd****FRANCE**

Pierre Saguet (FFB Vice President), Romaric Guth, Maxence Fragola, Hugo Rabourdin, Clement Teil, Christophe Oursel (cpt)

U16 3rd**SWEDEN**

Willem Berner, Per Leandersson (cpt), Castor Mann, Erik Hansson, Alexander Sandin, Hans-Ove Sandin (coach), Sanna Clementsson,

**U16's PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

by **Yves Aubry, EBL President**

Dear Young Bridge Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to the Prize-Giving of the Kids Teams.

This year, you have been 12 teams competing in this new Series.

Please receive my congratulations for competing in a very good spirit and fair play.

Next year the Youth Pairs Championships & camp will be held in Liepaja/Latvia, also with an U16 Series. To participate in this event, the participants in the U16 should be born in 2001 or later but of course those who are born in 2000 will be able to participate in the U21 Series.

I hope that you will all keep a great memory of your arctic experience.

Yves Aubry, EBL President

**DRAW TODAY****U26 ROUND 10**

	SWE	ENG	
	GRE	GER	
	DEN	HUN	
	WAL	TUR	
	FIN	BUL	
	POL	ISR	
	NED	NOR	
	POR	ITA	
	AUT	FRA	

TIME: 10.00**U26 ROUND 11**

	POL	SWE	
	NED	FIN	
	POR	WAL	
	AUT	DEN	
	FRA	GRE	
	ITA	ENG	
	NOR	GER	
	ISR	HUN	
	BUL	TUR	

TIME: 14.00**U26 ROUND 12**

	SWE	AUT	
	FRA	POR	
	ITA	NED	
	NOR	POL	
	ISR	FIN	
	BUL	WAL	
	TUR	DEN	
	HUN	GRE	
	GER	ENG	

TIME: 10.00**U21 ROUND 10**

	RUS	SWE	
	LAT	NED	
	GER	HUN	
	ENG	ISR	
	SCO	NOR	
	CZE	DEN	
	ITA	POL	
	FIN	FRA	

TIME: 10.00**U21 ROUND 11**

	SWE	NED	
	RUS	HUN	
	LAT	ISR	
	GER	NOR	
	ENG	DEN	
	SCO	POL	
	CZE	FRA	
	ITA	FIN	

TIME: 14.00**LADIES ROUND 13**

	ITA	NED	
	NOR	POL	
	HUN	FRA	

TIME: 10.00**LADIES ROUND 14**

	NED	POL	
	ITA	FRA	
	NOR	HUN	

TIME: 14.00**LADIES ROUND 15**

	NED	NOR	
	HUN	ITA	
	FRA	POL	

TIME: 17.10



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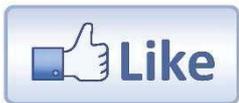
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- Each day, the best picture will be published in the bulletin

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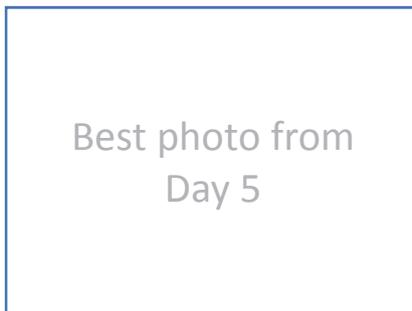
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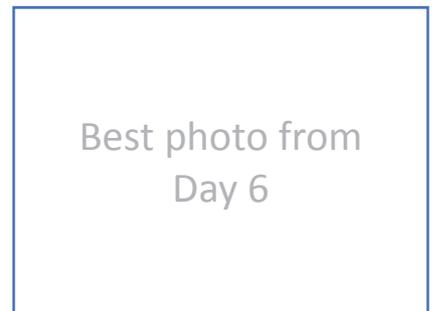
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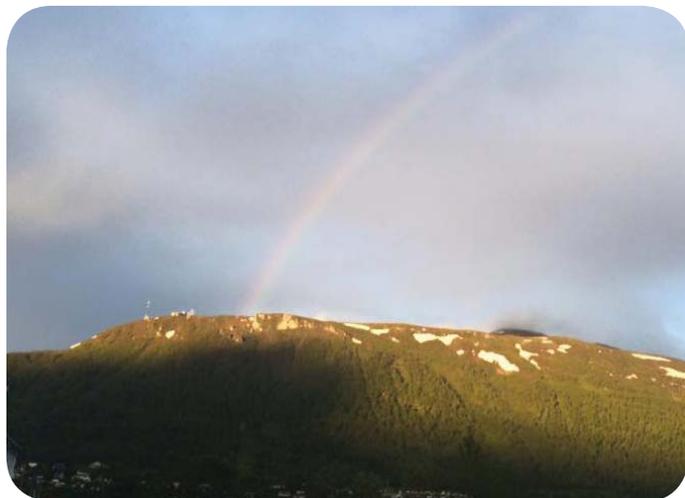
LADIES ROUND 9



POLAND vs NETHERLANDS



by **Brian Senior**



While France was stretching out a commanding lead in the Ladies Championship, the fight for second was hotting up as we neared the midpoint in the competition. Two of the main challengers, Poland and Netherlands, met in Round 9 on Tuesday evening.

For Poland, Izabella Jaworska opened $1\clubsuit$, Polish style, and raised the $1\heartsuit$ response to $2\heartsuit$. Knowing that she was facing a weak no trump, Justyna Zmuda passed, settling for the safe partscore. As it happened, partner was maximum and the cards lay well so Zmuda quickly collected ten tricks for +170.

Lotte Leufkens opened a potentially two-card $1\clubsuit$ then showed her hearts. Doris Van Delft used invitational checkback and Leufkens jumped to 3NT to accept the invitation and offer a choice of games. That was, perhaps, a dubious action when holding a weak doubleton in a suit where partner had promised nothing, and there was a heavy price to pay when Van Delft chose 3NT when holding the same weak doubleton. Zuzanna Moszczyńska led her fourth-best club and the defence had seven tricks for down two and -100, meaning 7 IMPs to Poland when playing in $4\heartsuit$ would have meant 6 IMPs to Netherlands.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

	♠ Q 5 3 2					
	♥ 10 7 6					
	♦ 7 6					
	♣ K Q 8 4					
♠ J 10 4	<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ A K 7	
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♥ K 8 4 3		♥ Q J 9 2				
♦ K Q J 2		♦ A 9 5 4				
♣ 10 6		♣ 3 2				
	♠ 9 8 6					
	♥ A 5					
	♦ 10 8 3					
	♣ A J 9 7 5					

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnsteen	Jaworska	Kolen
-	Pass	$1\clubsuit$	Pass
$1\heartsuit$	Pass	$2\heartsuit$	All Pass

West	North	East	South
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
-	Pass	$1\clubsuit$	Pass
$1\diamondsuit$	Pass	$1\heartsuit$	Pass
$2\clubsuit$	Pass	$2\diamondsuit$	Pass
$2\heartsuit$	Pass	3NT	All Pass



Justyna Zmuda, Poland Ladies



Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnsteen	Jaworska	Kolen
–	–	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

For Netherlands, Sandra Kolen and Merel Bruijnsteen had a very simple auction to 3NT, against which Jaworska led the jack of diamonds. Bruijnsteen won in dummy and played on spades. Jaworska ducked but won the second round and continued the diamond attack. Bruijnsteen won and played a low club but Jaworska could count declarer's winners so knew to rise with the ace and play partner for the remaining diamonds; down one for –100.

Moszczyńska opened the strong variety of Polish Club then bid and rebid her spades over the artificial 1♦ response (any 0-6 or 7-11 with one or more minor). Dominika Piesiewicz showed her hearts then clubs before admitting to spade tolerance. In 4♠, declarer had time to set up the clubs so lost just three tricks – a spade, a club and a heart, and had ten tricks for +620 and 12 IMPs to Poland; 19-0.



Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnsteen	Jaworska	Kolen
–	–	–	1♦
2♦	3♦	4♥	5♦
5♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
–	–	–	1♦
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Dble	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♦	Dble	All Pass

Zmuda made a Michaels Cuebid, showing both majors, and Bruijnsteen showed diamond support. When Jaworska now jumped to 4♥ – an imaginative effort with only queen-doubleton heart – Kolen saved in 5♦ and Zmuda, with all that extra playing strength, took the push to 5♥, which ended the auction.

Five Hearts was hopeless. Kolen cashed the ace of spades then switched to the ten of clubs. Jaworska won, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a spade, ruffed another diamond and another spade, then played two top clubs, the second being ruffed and over-ruffed. Jaworska next played the king of hearts and Bruijnsteen, who had ruffed in with the eight on the second spade ruff so was down to only ace-two of hearts, won and returned a heart. Jaworska could give up a spade and get out for down one; –100.

Van Delft also made the two-suited overcall but Piesiewicz did not support diamonds, preferring to listen to the opposition's auction before committing herself. When Leufkens jumped to 3NT and Van Delft showed her extreme distribution by cuebidding 4♦, Piesiewicz first doubled then took the 5♦ save herself when 4♥ came around.

Van Delft led the three of spades so



Moszczyńska put up dummy's jack and played king then a low diamond. Leufkens did not split her honours so the nine scored, and now declarer tried to cash the ace of spades. Leufkens ruffed and returned her last trump. Moszczyńska gave up a club and Leufkens cashed a second round, on which Van Delft came down to a doubleton heart prematurely. Ducking a heart now provided declarer with a second heart trick and she escaped for down two, when it could have been worse. Still, -300 meant 9 IMPs to Netherlands; 9-19.

Poland led by 26-13 when this partscore came along.

and ace also looked to be beneficial to declarer. However, Kolen ruffed her low heart then took the club finesse, losing to the king. The fourth heart was ruffed with the ten and over-ruffed, and now the jack of diamonds to the king and another diamond allowed Jaworska to ruff with the nine, promoting a trick for Zmuda's jack to defeat the contract; -100.

Van Delft led a heart to the king and ace and Moszczyńska returned the heart ten, Van Delft winning the queen and returning a low diamond. Leufkens put in the jack, cashed the ace and switched to a club for the jack and king. Van Delft returned a club so Moszczyńska ruffed her low heart then played ace and ten of spades and, when Leufkens followed with the nine, put up her queen and had eight tricks for +110 and 5 IMPs to Poland; 31-13.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnsteen	Jaworska	Kolen
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
-	-	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

Zmuda led a diamond. Jaworska won the ace and switched to the four of hearts to jack and queen. This didn't look like the best of starts for the defence, and Zmuda's return of a heart to the king



Zuzanna Moszczyńska, Poland Ladies



Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnstee	Jaworska	Kolen
Pass	4♦	Dble	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
Pass	1♦	Dble	1♥
Dble	2♦	2♠	3♦
3♠	5♦	All Pass	

Bruijnstee opened 4♦, as would I, and Jaworska had a classic take-out double. With no room to inquire, Zmuda simply bid her lower major, because at least then partner might occasionally be able to bid 4♠ over 4♥, while bidding 4♥ over 4♠ would be rather more difficult. Had her opponents alighted in 4♠, Kolen might have given some thought to bidding on to 5♦, but she was delighted to defend 4♥, so passed.

Bruijnstee led the king of spades so Zmuda won the ace and cashed the heart ace, getting the dreadful news. Oh well, no double no trouble, as they say. She gave up a spade to the queen and Bruijnstee played the king of diamonds and, when that held the trick, erred slightly by playing a second round to give a ruff and discard. Zmuda threw a club from dummy and ruffed in hand, then led a spade to the eight. Kolen ruffed but was then endplayed. She exited with a low club so Zmuda ran it to the eight, and played the jack of clubs to the king and ace then two more rounds of clubs, throwing dummy's last spade as Kolen ruffed. Kolen got out with a diamond and had another heart trick to come so Zmuda was down two for -100.

Piesiewicz opened at the one level and Moszczyńska showed her hearts over the take-

out double. Van Delft doubled to show interest in the black suits and when Piesiewicz rebid her diamonds Moszczyńska raised in competition, tempting Piesiewicz to try the diamond game. As it turned out, 5♦ was only on the club position and, after the take-out double of 1♦, it was a little unlucky to find that the ace was offside. The contract was down one for another -100 and 5 IMPs to Netherlands; 22-31.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnstee	Jaworska	Kolen
-	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Dble	2♥	All Pass

West	North	East	South
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
-	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Jaworska saw a hand that didn't quite fit into any of her possible heart raises so introduced her own spades then, on discovering that she faced a minimum balanced opening, settled for the heart partscore. Alas for her, the hands fitted together very well and there were 11 easy tricks to be taken for +200 when Bruijnstee led the jack of spades then continued with her remaining spade on winning the heart king.

Leufkens could show 10-13 with three-plus hearts and judged that to be the worth of the East hand with its good cards and fourth trump. Van Delft's jump to game looks very aggressive to me facing an invitational raise, but who am I to argue with success? The same defence of two rounds of spades again gave 11 tricks but this time with a rather bigger bonus; +650 and 10 IMPs to Netherlands, taking the lead at 32-31.



Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnsteen	Jaworska	Kolen
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
Pass	1NT	2♠	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Bruijnsteen opened 1NT and a simple Stayman auction saw the Dutch pair bid to 3NT. Knowing that declarer held spades, Jaworska tried a club lead. That ran round to Bruijnsteen's ten and she continued by cashing the ace and king then led a diamond in hope of splitting the suit. When diamonds did not behave as required, the hand rather fell apart, and the contract was down two for -100.

Piesiewicz opened 1NT and Leufkens overcalled 2♠, spades and a minor. Moszczyńska transferred and Piesiewicz tried 3NT, doubled by Van Delft. Leufkens led the ten of spades, and that went to the queen and king. Piesiewicz led the queen of hearts to Van Delft's king, ducked the spade return and won Leufken's diamond switch with the ace to lead a heart towards the jack. Van Delft grabbed the ace, leaving the suit blocked, but returned a club not a diamond, so declarer could win the ace, cash the jack of hearts and king of clubs, then play diamonds. Van Delft won the fourth diamond but had left only hearts so had to give the last two tricks to dummy's heart ten and the long diamond for nine tricks and +550 for 12 IMPs to Poland; 43-37.

That was nicely played at the end, but Van Delft could have prevented it by returning a diamond after winning the second heart, while the hearts were still blocked.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zmuda	Bruijnsteen	Jaworska	Kolen
-	-	Pass	1♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
V Delft	Piesiewicz	Leufkens	Moszczyńska
-	-	Pass	1♦
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

After identical starts to the two auctions, Kolen went on to game while Moszczyńska did not.

Leufkens, defending the partscore, led the four of spades round to declarer's ten. Piesiewicz led her low diamond to the ten and queen and the defence cleared the spades, Van Delft discarding a heart. Having blocked the diamonds and with no clear entry back to dummy, Piesiewicz was now obliged to crash the jack under the ace and hope for an even split. Good news, and she duly cashed all four diamonds. With both defenders throwing hearts, Piesiewicz now played the queen to the king and ace then a second heart and had nine tricks for +150.

The stakes were rather higher at the other table. Again a spade ran to declarer's ten. Bruijnsteen ran the jack of diamonds and Zmuda won the queen and returned her remaining spade. Jaworska ducked so Bruijnsteen won the king and led the queen of hearts to the king and ace. She played a second heart and had nine tricks for +600 and 10 IMPs to Netherlands.

That was a brave play from Bruijnsteen. Jaworska had led the four of spades then followed with the two, so was known to have three spade winners waiting to cash. Perhaps it would have been wiser to win the second spade in hand and lead a low heart to dummy's nine. The contract is always doomed if declarer plays on hearts and finds East with the king, but this line at least succeeds when East has the jack, while the actual line chosen does not.

This board helped Netherlands to squeak a 47-45 IMP win, converting to 10.55-9.45 VPs.



UNDER 21 ROUND 8



NETHERLANDS vs ITALY



by Patrick Jourdain

After seven matches of 15 the U21 Netherlands held the lead and Italy was in tenth spot.

This match contained a most remarkable and successful psyche with one team playing the same GAME at both tables for a 6 IMP gain. But there were a few other swings to come first:



Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Manganella	Mendes d.	Porta	Sprinkhuisen
Pass	Pass	1♥	3♦
3NT	All Pass	Dble	Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
L Stougie	Percario	M Stougie	Scatà
Pass	3♦	1♥	2♦
Pass	3♦	Dble	All Pass

In one sense the key decision was West's when partner makes a take-out double of 3♦, but to be fair to Andrea Manganella for Italy in the Open Room he had significantly less information over the immediate call than Leen Stougie for Netherlands did having seen North raise. That raise meant there was likely to be only one diamond stop and passing would be better than trying for 3NT.

In practice East/West might make 4♥ or 5♣ but 3NT had no chance. This went the obvious three off for 150 to Netherlands whereas 3♦ doubled failed by two for a further 300 and 10 IMPs to the Netherlands.

There was a further major swing on Board 2:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Manganella	Mendes d.	Porta	Sprinkhuisen
2♣	then see text	1♥	Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
L Stougie	Percario	M Stougie	Scatà
2♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
6♦	All Pass	5♦	Pass

given that 2♠ was alerted as just a game force brothers Marc and Leen Stougie had a basically natural auction to the obvious spot.

By contrast after Manganella's artificial 2♣ enquiry there were a string of relays asking about East's shape and strength but ending unsuccessfully in 5♦. So that was another 11 IMPs to the Netherlands.

The next board actually proved flat but that was a relief for Italy as the Dutch South was clearly willing to make life tough for the E/W pair in the Open Room:

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Manganella	Mendes d.	Porta	Sprinkhuisen
Pass	Pass	Dble	2♦
3♦	Pass	3♥	
3NT	All Pass		

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
L Stougie	Percario	M Stougie	Scatà
1♦	1♠	Dble	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

The Closed Room had a normal auction. A spade lead produced the tenth trick for declarer and he emerged with 11 for 660 to the Netherlands.

In the Open Room Thibo Sprinkhuisen, South for the Netherlands, used the protection of the vulnerability to open an exceptionally weak 2♦.

Manganella, West for Italy, initially passed but then forced to game after his partner's take-out double. Over 3♥ he did well to choose 3NT knowing that partner would not be able to bid it over 3♠.

Here the opening lead of ♦K held the trick and then North made the unsuccessful switch of a LOW club (the jack or nine is better in theory and practice). That gave the tenth trick and the 11th is available on a major suit endplay had North not covered the heart queen. So no swing.



There were more IMPs for the Netherlands here:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Manganella	Mendes d.	Porta	Sprinkhuisen
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT(i)
Pass	3♦(ii)	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
L Stougie	Percario	M Stougie	Scatà
2♥	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Again Netherlands found an opening as dealer when Italy passed. On this occasion the opening caused the Italy N/S in the Closed Room to press on to a poor game.

A heart lead led to three rounds of the suit with the third ruffed in dummy. The trump eight won the next trick and declarer followed with the ten. When West showed out declarer played low, letting East win the jack. The diamond king was allowed to hold and then dummy's ace won the next trick. A club to the eight was, in effect an intra-finesse as declarer did not lose another club. But it was still one down.

In the Open Room 2NT was an invitational or better three or four card raise. The Netherlands was a level lower.

Again a heart lead led to three rounds of the suit, with a ruff in dummy. The eight of trumps went to the king and ace, and East somewhat helpfully switched to a club. So declarer had no problem with making nine tricks and a further 6 IMPs to the Dutch.

Board 5 was a simple 4♥ at both tables for a push.



The Closed Room of the match

I am told that the Italian coaching advice for Youngsters is that all doubles are for take-out, though some of these can be passed. Whether Guy Mendes de Leon of the Netherlands knew this we don't know, but the advice may have to be revised after this deal:

Board 6. Dealer East. E-W Vulnerable.

♠ K Q 10 9 8 5 ♥ J 4 ♦ 9 8 4 ♣ 6 2		♠ 6 2 ♥ K 10 7 6 3 ♦ A 10 7 2 ♣ K 7	♠ 4 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ K 5 3 ♣ Q J 10 8 5 3
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In the Closed Room South opened 3♣, West doubled and North..... well North produced 4♥! His idea was to run to 4♠ or 5♣ if doubled but even those contracts are expensive (probably 1100). But the psyche worked a dream. East passed on the grounds that a double might be removed and he was expecting West to re-open with a double which he could pass. West by contrast 'knew' his partner was short in hearts and therefore had nothing to say, so he also passed.

The Netherlands had achieved a rarity, deliberately bidding the same game at both tables. E/W made the same 11 tricks at both tables so Mendes de Leon recorded eight down for -400 whilst his team-mates had +650. It was a further 6 IMPs to the Netherlands who led 33-0.

There was no swing on the next three deals so that remained the half-time score.

The final score was the Netherlands won 51-17 or 16.8-3.2 VP.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Manganella	Mendes d.	Porta	Sprinkhuisen
Dble	4♥!!!!	Pass	3♣
		All Pass!!!	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
L Stougie	Percario	M Stougie	Scatà
3♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
		4♥	All Pass

Again the Dutch opened as dealer when Italy did not. In the Closed Room the Netherlands quickly reached the standard 4♥ and claimed the obvious 11 tricks when the diamond finesse lost.



Guy Mendes De Leon, Netherlands U21



BIDDING SHORTAGES

by **Brian Senior**

One of the bidding ideas that has become increasingly popular in recent years is to show major-suit shortages in response to a 1NT opening. In the Round 8 match between Sweden and Netherlands in the U26 Championship, both E/W pairs had an opportunity to use this convention, but on different boards.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

The Dutch Westerbeek brothers, Chris and Ricardo, had a very simple auction. East opened 1NT, west responded 3♠, game values with a spade shortage, and 4♥ from East, which ended the auction. After the lead of the queen of diamonds, there were eleven tricks for +650.

What a difference an opening bid can make. In the other room, the Swedish East opened 1♥ and now South could come in with a 1♠ overcall. West cuebid 2♠ to show a constructive heart raise and, when North jumped to 4♠, East doubled.

With clubs three-three, there was no difficulty in coming to ten tricks for +790 and 16 IMPs to Netherlands.

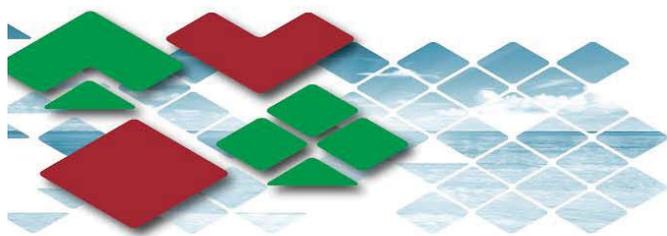
Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

This time it was the turn of the Swedish E/W. West, Mikael Gronkvist opened 1NT and Daniel Gullberg responded 3♥, game values with short hearts. Gronkvist rebid 4♣, forcing, and followed through with 4♥ over Gullberg's 4♦ cuebid. Gullberg jumped to 6♣ now and, though Gronkvist lost a spade trick, that was an excellent +920.

In the other room, East opened 1♣ and the auction subsided in 3NT. South led a low heart to the nine so the bare jack scored and when declarer got both black suits right he had all 13 tricks for +520 but 9 IMPs to Sweden.

The match ended in a useful win for Netherlands by 66-30 IMPs, 17.06-2.94 VPs.



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U26 ROUND 9



ENGAND vs NORWAY



by **Brian Senior**

Leaders, England met one of their main challengers, Norway, in Round 9 of the U26 Championship. Both teams were coming off the back of disappointing morning results so were looking to steady the ship with a good solid win.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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



Thomas Paske, England U26

West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
–	Pass	3♣	3♥
5♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
–	Pass	3♣	Dble
3♠	All Pass		

Both Easts opened a classical 3♣. For England, Alex Roberts overcalled 3♥ and Kristoffer Hegge simply jumped to 5♣, ending the auction. At the other table, Harald Eide made a take-out double of 3♣ and Tom Paske bid 3♠. I imagine that would have been forcing in an uncontested auction but not here, and he probably didn't care whether either way after a double on his right – not with some of the hands that Shivam Shah might have thought were a 3♣ pre-empt. Shah passed 3♠ and that was that.

Roberts led the king of hearts against 5♣. Tor Elvind Grude won the ace and played ace of clubs then a club to the king followed by a spade up. Roberts took his ace and cashed a heart but there was a discard for the diamond loser and 5♣ was just made for +400.

Christian Bakke led the queen of diamonds against 3♠. Paske won the ace, crossed to dummy with a club to the king, and led a spade to his king. When that held the trick he continued accurately with the jack in case there was ten doubleton on his left. Eide returned the king of hearts so Paske won and played a third round of trumps and had nine tricks, losing two trumps and one in each red suit; +140 but 6 IMPs to Norway.



Tor Eivind Grude, Norway U26



The Open Room of the match

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
–	–	–	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
–	–	–	2♥
Pass	Pass	2NT	All Pass

discarded three clubs from the dummy. He played ace of spades then a low one to the nine and jack and Bakke returned the jack of hearts, covered all around. The ten of spades held the next trick and Shah continued with a club to his king then cashed the king of spades before leading a heart up and was one down for –100.

Grude preferred to make a take-out double, getting spades into the game on a hand which, after all, included only a possible, not a certain, heart stopper. When Hegge requested that he bid 3♥ he did so, but must have been quite concerned about this contract until he saw dummy's six-card suit. Roberts led the six of spades to the ten, jack and ace, and Grude played the queen of clubs. He was pleased to see the jack put in an appearance, of course. Paul won the club and returned the jack of hearts to queen, king and ace, and Grude played a club to the king then ducked a diamond. Paul won the ten and had no effective play. His actual choice of a low spade was run to dummy's nine and Grude could draw trumps then lead a spade to the king followed by a heart up and had ten tricks for +130 and another 6 IMPs to Norway; 12-0.

The Norwegian E/W pair had a misunderstanding on the next board and played 2♦-4 on a three-one fit for –400. Meanwhile, a canapé overcall of 2♥ over an opposing 1NT talked the English E/W out of their five-three heart fit and into the three-three spade fit which was splitting six-one. Three Spades was down one for –100 but England picked up 7 IMPs on this pantomime board to close to 7-12.

What would be your style as East when South's weak 2♥ opening comes round to you?

Shah overcalled 2NT, getting the general strength and type of hand across but, as it turned out, putting himself in a challenging contract. Eide kicked off with his fourth best diamond and the defence played four rounds of those, Shah winning the fourth round with his jack. Meanwhile, he had



Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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



West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
2♦	Pass	4♠	Dble
5♦	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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



West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	All Pass	

It was still pantomime season in the Open Room, where Hegge made a weak jump overcall of 2♦ and Grude took it to show the majors. Yes, this could so easily happen in my partnerships, as we play a 2♣ overcall of a two-plus card 1♣ opening as natural with 2♦ showing the majors, but 2♦ as natural and weak over a three-plus card 1♣ opening and 2♣ as the Michaels bid. I assume that to be what happened here.

Whatever the explanation, 5♦ doubled was down three for –500 after a club lead. Meanwhile, the pantomime was over and we were back to bridge in the Closed Room, where Bakke declared 2♠ as North. How dull! Shah led a diamond, which Bakke ducked to the king, and Paske switched to a heart. The defence took its four red tricks then exited with a diamond and waited to get the two club winners at the end; down one for –100 and 12 IMPs to England, who led by 19-12.



Bakke's 1♥ response was a transfer to spades and 1♠ showed a weak no trump type with three spades so Bakke converted to 1NT and played there. Shah led the four of hearts to dummy's king and Bakke played the king of diamonds. Shah won immediately and led the seven of clubs, ducked to Paske's ten. Paske returned the seven of spades, and Shah won and played the nine of clubs. That picked up the clubs and the contract was down two for –100.

In the other room, Roberts rebid 1NT over the natural (Walsh-style) 1♠ response and Paul judged to play in diamonds so bid 2♣, puppet to 2♦, then passed. That was well judged, with 2♦ proving to be a much more comfortable spot than 1NT. Hegge led a heart. Roberts won the jack and led a diamond to his king then continued with the jack. Grude returned a heart so Roberts won and drew the missing trump then led a spade and guessed well by putting in the nine. He had to lose two spades and a club but had an overtrick for +110 and 5 IMPs to England; 24-12.

Small swings on each of the next four boards saw the score move on to 27-15 in favour of England. Then Norway picked up three useful swings in succession.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ Q 10 9 5 3 2
 ♥ K 6 2
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J 4 2

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

♠ 6 4
 ♥ 10 9 8 5
 ♦ K 10 5
 ♣ 10 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	2♠	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	2♠	Dble	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
5♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	Pass	6NT	Pass
7♦	All Pass		

The Norwegians coped easily with the weak jump overcall. Grude bid each of his suits in turn and, when Hegge could cuebid in support of diamonds, asked for key cards and, on discovering that one was missing, settled for the small slam. Roberts led the six of spades, which Grude won with dummy's ace to take a trump finesse. That lost and Roberts led a second spade but Grude could win, set up the fifth club and draw trumps and had twelve tricks for +920.

The English E/W auction was, frankly, a mess. Shah's combination of negative double followed by cuebid left no space to explore intelligently. His attempt to play in 6NT was quite the wrong contract, although it does look as though twelve tricks might be made on a major-suit squeeze against North. That would have been fortunate, but when Paske guessed to remove to the right strain – diamonds – he was at the wrong level, and there was an inescapable trump loser in 7♦ for –50 and 14 IMPs to Norway and the lead in the match at 29-27.

Hegge/Grude followed up by getting to a better partscore on Board 12 to score +140 against the –50 of Shah/Paske to give Norway 5 IMPs more and increase the lead to 34-27. This was Board 13.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ 6 4
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ Q 6 3
 ♣ A K Q J 10

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

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

West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
–	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
–	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Bakke opened 1♣ and rebid 1NT, a weak no trump with only two spades. Ignoring the diamonds, Eide simply raised to game. Shah led the eight of clubs so Bakke cashed all the clubs, coming down to four diamonds and two king doubletons in the dummy, then led a diamond to the jack. That lost to the king but the kings were safe from a lead by West. Paske returned the queen of spades so Shah won the ace and continued the suit and Bakke had nine tricks for +600.

The auction at the other table began identically, but Roberts did show the diamonds, at least five-five in his two suits, and that gave Paul a headache as he had three low in an unbid suit. He viewed to raise diamonds and Roberts went on to game. Hegge led the jack of hearts and Roberts hated the dummy. Grude won the ace and returned his low heart. Roberts won the king and led a low diamond to the queen, Hegge ducking the king. Roberts tried cashing a few clubs now, getting rid



The Closed Room of the match

of the heart loser along the way. However, Hegge ruffed the third round and put his partner in with a spade for the fifth club to promote an extra trump trick; down two for -200 and 13 IMPs to Norway. The lead was up to 47-27.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
-	-	-	1♣
Pass	1♠	Dble	2♠
3♦	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
-	-	-	1♣
Pass	1♥	2♦	2♠
3♦	3♠	4♦	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♦	Dble
All Pass			



James Paul, England U26

Grude doubled Paul's natural 1♠ response for take-out so Hegge could compete with 3♦ over Roberts' spade raise. Three Diamonds ended the auction and, with the club and heart both onside, there were just the two black aces to be lost; +150.

Bakke's 1♥ response showed spades, and Shah made a simple 2♦ overcall. Everybody in turn competed in their side's suit until the Norwegians reached 4♠. But Shah sacrificed in 5♦ and was doubled. His judgment was wrong in one sense, in that 4♠ was hopeless as the cards lay, but the consolation, and rather a big one, was that the phantom sacrifice proved to be cold. Plus 550 meant 9 IMPs to England, who pulled back to only 37-47 behind with five boards to play.

On Board 17, Hegge/Grude missed a decent game which was bid and made at the other table for +420 against +170 for 6 IMPs to England.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Hegge	Paul	Grude	Roberts
–	–	Pass	1NT
3♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Paske	Bakke	Shah	Eide
–	–	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Hegge's 3♦ overcall had the effect of making Paul declarer and, naturally enough, attracted a



Harald Eide, Norway U26

diamond lead from Grude. Hegge won the ace of diamonds and switched to his singleton club round to dummy's jack. Paul played three rounds of spades to ditch his remaining diamond and only then played on trumps. Grude won the first heart and gave his partner a club ruff, but there was no way to put him back on play for a second ruff and Paul had the rest for +620.

Paske did not come into the bidding at the other table so the Norwegians had a normal transfer sequence to a normal contract. There was, however, a crucial difference, as this meant that Paske was on lead and he duly led his singleton round to the jack. Eide too played three rounds of spades for a diamond discard then played a trump. Shah won the heart and gave his partner a club ruff, but here there was a diamond entry to the East hand and Paske did what he had to do, underleading the ace to put his partner in again, and a second ruff sunk the contract; down one for –100 and 12 IMPs to England. They were back in the lead at 56-47, and when Norway played failing partscores at both tables on the next deal that was a further 6 IMPs to England.

After going through a sticky patch in the middle of the match and falling 20 IMPs behind, England had come back to win by 62-47 IMPs, or 13.61-6.39 VPs, and still headed the rankings with an over 16 VP advantage over second, who were now the Netherlands..



Kristoffer Hegge, Norway U26

**POLAND TAKES FIRST EUROPEAN U16 GOLD**by **Patrick Jourdain**

In the final match of the U16 series five countries stood a chance of a medal. The order at the start was Sweden, Poland, Netherlands, France, England.

Sweden, crucially, were playing Poland. France met the Czech Republic, Netherlands had a tough match against Israel and England was against the host, Norway.

By Board 4 Poland led Sweden 19-6 and had taken the lead in the rankings. On board 5 England took a 37-0 lead against Norway to move into fourth place a fraction behind the medallists with Netherlands in trouble.

However, none of the three leaders had the bad match England needed and the country remained in the unlucky fourth place vying with the Netherlands who finished fifth.

The lead changed frequently. Poland slipped back and Sweden took the lead again and held it for some time until there was two boards to play.

Here was the crucial Board 15, the penultimate deal of the event:



Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sandin	Kopka	Clementsson	Maszenda
Pass	1♠	Dble	Pass
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Trybus	Hansson	Kuczkowski	Mann
Pass	1♠	2♦	1♣
3♦	3♠	4♦	2♠
All Pass			Dble

In the Closed Room Sweden had stopped in 3♦ and the excellent fit and favourable lie gave them 11 tricks for 150 to Sweden.

The key action was at the other table where Poland were in 4♦ doubled. There were the same clearcut 11 tricks so Poland had a score of +610 and 10 IMPs. With the match exceptionally close this swept Poland into the lead both in the match and, even more importantly, in the overall rankings. Sweden dropped to second place and when Poland gained a further 5 IMPs on the final deal cruelly came down to third, a fraction behind France.



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RESULTS

UNDER 26

ROUND 8

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
1	SWEDEN	NETHERLANDS	30	67	2.81	17.19
2	PORTUGAL	POLAND	9	94	0.00	20.00
3	AUSTRIA	FINLAND	29	44	6.39	13.61
4	FRANCE	WALES	112	2	20.00	0.00
5	ITALY	DENMARK	89	14	20.00	0.00
6	NORWAY	GREECE	24	49	4.55	15.45
7	ISRAEL	ENGLAND	45	28	14.01	5.99
8	BULGARIA	GERMANY	37	39	9.45	10.55
9	TURKEY	HUNGARY	39	12	15.77	4.23

RANK

AFTER ROUND 9

1		ENGLAND	139.31
2		NETHERLANDS	122.83
3		SWEDEN	114.67
4		ITALY	114.47
5		NORWAY	113.27
6		POLAND	111.82
7		BULGARIA	109.57
8		FINLAND	107.24
9		GERMANY	104.80
10		ISRAEL	102.91
11		GREECE	98.63
12		FRANCE	90.20
13		HUNGARY	82.95
14		TURKEY	72.11
15		DENMARK	60.29
16		AUSTRIA	37.73
17		PORTUGAL	31.62
18		WALES	5.58

ROUND 9

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
1	TURKEY	SWEDEN	34	30	11.08	8.92
2	HUNGARY	BULGARIA	41	76	3.07	16.93
3	GERMANY	ISRAEL	17	31	6.59	13.41
4	ENGLAND	NORWAY	62	47	13.61	6.39
5	GREECE	ITALY	38	57	5.61	14.39
6	DENMARK	FRANCE	22	42	5.42	14.58
7	WALES	AUSTRIA	48	96	1.57	18.43
8	FINLAND	PORTUGAL	66	42	15.28	4.72
9	POLAND	NETHERLANDS	30	61	3.62	16.38

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RESULTS

UNDER 21

ROUND 8

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
11 SWEDEN	DENMARK	40	32	12.07	7.93
12 NORWAY	POLAND	27	26	10.28	9.72
13 ISRAEL	FRANCE	44	27	14.01	5.99
14 HUNGARY	FINLAND	53	28	15.45	4.55
15 NETHERLANDS	ITALY	51	17	16.80	3.20
16 RUSSIA	CZECH REP.	59	31	15.93	4.07
17 LATVIA	SCOTLAND	67	32	16.93	3.07
18 GERMANY	ENGLAND	28	70	2.21	17.79

RANK

AFTER ROUND 9

1		NETHERLANDS	136.43
2		ISRAEL	115.41
3		FRANCE	115.23
4		SWEDEN	113.52
5		LATVIA	111.61
6		CZECH REP.	97.37
7		DENMARK	96.57
8		POLAND	96.38
9		RUSSIA	96.08
10		GERMANY	95.52
11		ITALY	89.33
12		NORWAY	70.29
13		ENGLAND	66.44
14		HUNGARY	64.24
15		FINLAND	56.17
16		SCOTLAND	19.69

ROUND 9

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
11 SWEDEN	GERMANY	20	46	4.39	15.61
12 ENGLAND	LATVIA	44	52	7.93	12.07
13 SCOTLAND	RUSSIA	12	51	2.56	17.44
14 CZECH REP.	NETHERLANDS	27	56	3.92	16.08
15 ITALY	HUNGARY	56	44	12.98	7.02
16 FINLAND	ISRAEL	24	74	1.37	18.63
17 FRANCE	NORWAY	46	54	7.93	12.07
18 POLAND	DENMARK	43	56	6.80	13.20

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RESULTS**LADIES****ROUND 10**

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
21 NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	35	48	6.80	13.20
22 HUNGARY	ITALY	8	43	3.07	16.93
23 FRANCE	POLAND	51	64	6.80	13.20

ROUND 11

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
21 NETHERLANDS	FRANCE	44	41	10.82	9.18
22 POLAND	HUNGARY	51	52	9.72	10.28
23 ITALY	NORWAY	61	29	16.52	3.48

RANK**AFTER ROUND 12**

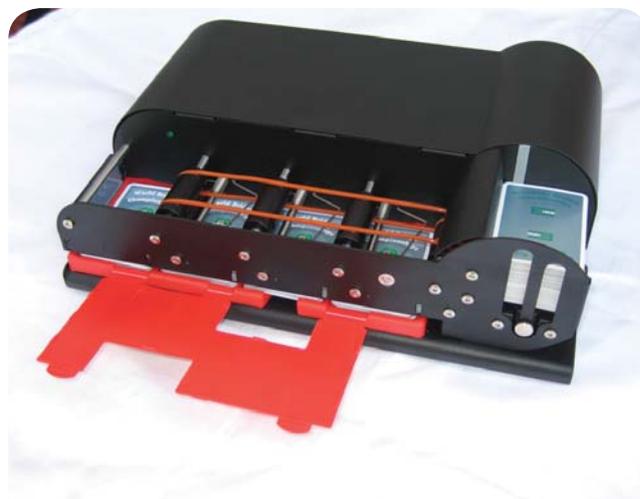
1		FRANCE	179.09
2		NETHERLANDS	146.30
3		POLAND	129.62
4		ITALY	119.17
5		NORWAY	107.48
6		HUNGARY	38.34

ROUND 12

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
21 HUNGARY	NETHERLANDS	19	85	0.07	19.93
22 FRANCE	NORWAY	73	13	19.49	0.51
23 POLAND	ITALY	90	31	19.41	0.59

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 10**

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
31 ISRAEL	FRANCE	37	17	15.00	5.00
32 SCOTLAND	ENGLAND	20	45	4.08	15.92
33 CZECH REP.	SWEDEN	24	39	6.03	13.97
34 GERMANY	HUNGARY	15	47	2.97	17.03
35 NETHERLANDS	IRELAND	96	15	12.00	0.00
36 NORWAY	POLAND	21	43	4.62	15.38

RANK**FINAL RANK**

1		POLAND	153.05
2		FRANCE	148.92
3		SWEDEN	148.48
4		ENGLAND	144.41
5		NETHERLANDS	142.75
6		ISRAEL	134.78
7		CZECH REP.	114.66
8		HUNGARY	90.63
9		NORWAY	63.55
10		GERMANY	59.68
11		SCOTLAND	31.09
12		IRELAND	0.00

ROUND 11

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMP1	IMP2	VP1	VP2
31 CZECH REP.	FRANCE	28	43	6.03	13.97
32 GERMANY	SCOTLAND	75	13	20.00	0.00
33 NETHERLANDS	ISRAEL	26	44	5.40	14.60
34 NORWAY	ENGLAND	21	59	2.15	17.85
35 POLAND	SWEDEN	42	30	13.28	6.72
36 IRELAND	HUNGARY	21	58	0.00	12.00

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The French Bridge Federation is pleased to invite you to come and participate in the events for
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Schedule of play for the 2017 Youth Open Championships

Pairs Registration	Tuesday 15 th August (starting 10.00 hrs)
Opening Ceremony	Tuesday 15 th August at 19.30
Pairs Championship	From Wednesday 16 th to Saturday 19 th August (Prize-giving at 19.00)
Teams Championship	From Sunday 20 th to Thursday 24 th August (Prize-Giving at 19.30)
Teams BAM Championship	From Tuesday 22 nd to Friday 25 th August
Prize-giving & Closing Ceremony	Friday 25 th August at 19.30 hrs.



TEAM ROSTERS

UNDER 26

 AUSTRIA

Alischa	CHARKOW
Vanessa	FLIERL
Stefanie	GRAUER
Sophie	HERMANN
Philip	SCHEBERAN
Florian	WEISS
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 FRANCE

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

 BULGARIA

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

 GERMANY

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

 DENMARK

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

 GREECE

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

 ENGLAND

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

 HUNGARY

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

 FINLAND

Antti	AIMALA
Vesa	FAGERLUND
Oskari	KOIVU
Maria	MYLLAERI
Kari	PATANA

 ISRAEL

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

**ITALY**

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 Giuseppe DELLE CAVE
 Giovanni DONATI
 Alessandro GANDOGLIA
 Gabriele ZANASI
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 Francisco COUTINHO
 Miguel FERREIRA
 Jose MORAES
 Francisco RAMOS
 Joao FARIA (captain)
 Joao FARIA (coach)

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 Tom VAN OVERBEEKE
 Thijs VERBEEK
 Chris WESTERBEEK
 Ricardo WESTERBEEK
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 Kees TAMMENS (coach)

SWEDEN

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 Mikael GRONKVIST
 Daniel GULLBERG
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 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

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 Ataman AYDOGDU
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 Can KORKMAZ
 Can Erdem TUKENMEZ
 Deniz UNALAN
 Umit TARHAN
 Gultekin SOYLU

POLAND

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 Wojciech KAZMIERCZAK
 Michal KLUKOWSKI
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Jakub	VOJTIK
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 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)

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

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Nikolay	SKARZHINSKIY
Ivan	VYSHESLAVOV
Vsevolod	ZUBOV
Zigfrid	ZVEZDIN

**SCOTLAND**

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

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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

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Stine	FROYSE
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Thea Lucia	INDREBO
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Rosaline	BARENDREGT (coach)

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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.



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UNDER 16

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Otradovcova	ZUZANA
Michal	KRALIK (captain)
Milan	MACURA (coach)

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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)

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

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Audun	MURUD
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Solvi K.	FLO (coach)

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Michal	KUCZKOWSKI
Michal	MASZENDA
Mateusz	SLUSZNIAK
Oskar	TRYBUS
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Marcin	DOBROWOLSKI (coach)

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Hans-Ove	SANDIN (coach)