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## Schedule Today

### JANUARY OPEN TEAMS

**ROUND 5.** Wednesday 20 January. 16.00 CET / 10.00 EST

**GROUP A**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hedge Your Bets | VS | Tilly |
| Moss | VS | Apple |
| Keeva's Monsters | VS | Leslie |
| Salvo | VS | Hotagrosstein |

**GROUP B**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Scorway | VS | Skeidar |
| Fredin | VS | 1C |
| Black | VS | Rippey |
| Wilson | VS | Harris |

**GROUP C**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | VS | Olczyk |
| Red Devils | VS | De Botton |
| VUGRAPH Zhao | VS | Khalidon |
| Hunisr | VS | Big Ten |

### JANUARY OPEN TEAMS

**ROUND 6.** Wednesday 20 January. 19.00 CET / 13.00 EST

**GROUP A**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hedge Your Bets | VS | Leslie |
| VUGRAPH Salvo | VS | Moss |
| Apple | VS | Hotagrosstein |
| Tilly | VS | Keeva's Monsters |

**GROUP B**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Scorway | VS | Rippey |
| Wilson | VS | Fredin |
| 1C | VS | Harris |
| Skeidar | VS | Black |

**GROUP C**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | VS | Khalidon |
| Hunisr | VS | Red Devils |
| De Botton | VS | Big Ten |
| Olczyk | VS | Zhao |

## What's in a Name?

Have you ever wondered why some teams picked up some 'special' names?

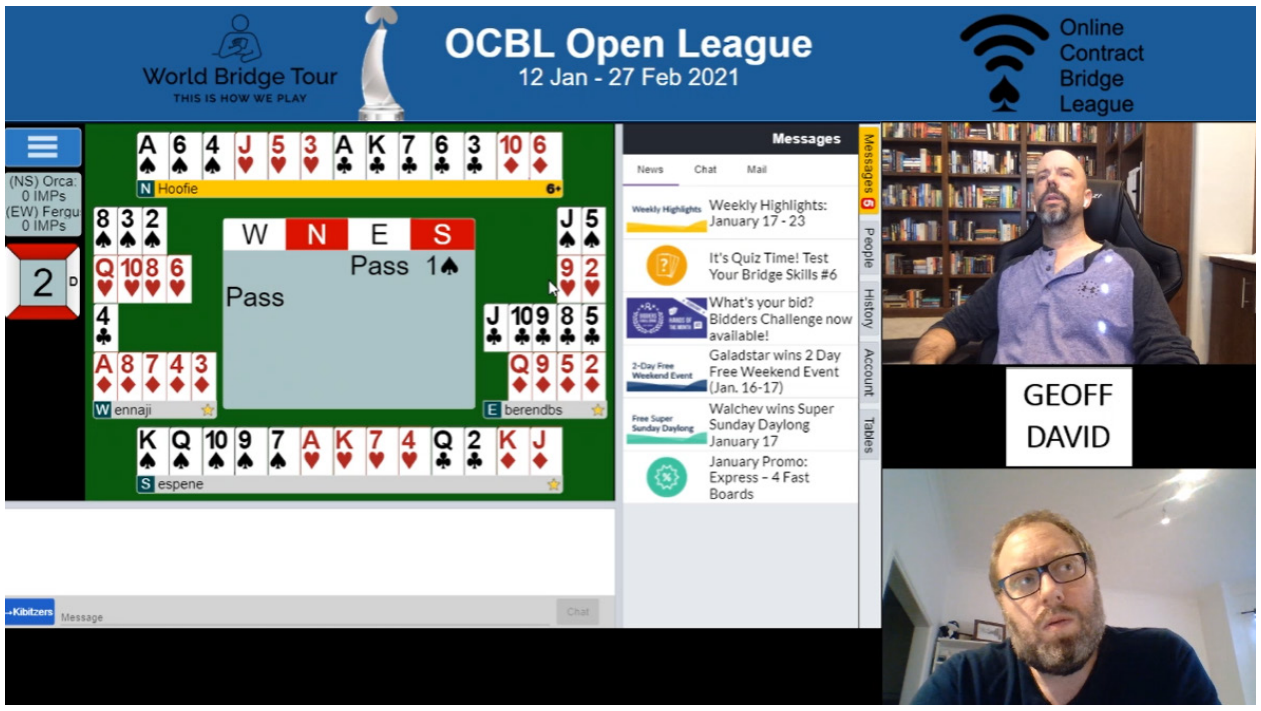
**Check page 8**!

## Replay the Show on Twitch

The 4th round of the OCBL Open League was also available on Twitch.
The commentators were Geoff Hampson, from USA, and David Gold, from England (pictured above).

You can replay the show at:
https://www.twitch.tv/worldbridgetour/video/880118737

## Steady leaders




Yesterday, rounds 3 and 4 of the OCBL January Open Teams and round 4 of the OCBL Open League were played.

In both the events, the leaders of the three groups (A, B, C) of the qualification stage haven't changed.

In the Open Teams they are Salvo (group A), Skeidar (group B) and De Botton (group C).
In the Open League they are Goded (group A), Salvo (group B) and Palma (group C).

### OCBL OPEN LEAGUE RANKINGS AFTER ROUND 4

| GROUP A | | | GROUP B | | | GROUP C | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Goded | 61.29 | 1 | Salvo | 52.86 | 1 | Palma | 69.53 |
| 2 | Black | 56.96 | 2 | Fasting | 50.44 | 2 | BridgeScanner | 57.08 |
| 3 | Moss | 55.88 | 3 | Lebowitz | 50.42 | 3 | Alexander | 49.43 |
| 4 | Mikadinho | 53.72 | 4 | Ferguson | 49.53 | 4 | Norw. Amazones | 46.7 |
| 5 | Aus 1 | 44.06 | 5 | Denmark | 39.56 | 5 | McIceberg | 42.97 |
| 6 | Ireland | 40.96 | 6 | Fredin | 38.17 | 6 | Amateurs | 37.08 |
| 7 | Skalman | 33.99 | 7 | Bishel | 37.02 | 7 | Leslie | 34.67 |
| 8 | Goodman | 30.64 | 8 | Orca | 36.52 | 8 | Seligman | 31.92 |
| 9 | English Juniors | 30.1 | 9 | Lupoveloce | 35.46 | 9 | De Michelis | 30.46 |
| 10 | Bridge42 | 28.49 | 10 | Sugi | 34.43 | 10 | Amalgamated | 30.02 |
| 11 | Turkish Delight | 22.86 | 11 | France Sud | 31.77 | 11 | Koeppel | 25.49 |
| 12 | Skeidar | 21.05 | 12 | Harris | 23.82 | 12 | De Botton | 24.65 |

### JANUARY OPEN TEAMS RANKINGS AFTER ROUND 4

| GROUP A | | | GROUP B | | | GROUP C | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Salvo | 61.94 | 1 | Skeidar | 53.23 | 1 | De Botton | 59.52 |
| 2 | Tilly | 55.71 | 2 | Black | 51.64 | 2 | Hunisr | 50.49 |
| 3 | Moss | 41.24 | 3 | Wilson | 51.14 | 3 | Khalidon | 44.73 |
| 4 | Leslie | 40.02 | 4 | Fredin | 44.39 | 4 | Red Devils | 39.87 |
| 5 | Keeva's Monsters | 38.83 | 5 | 1C | 37.22 | 5 | Big Ten | 39.29 |
| 6 | Apple | 34.96 | 6 | Rippey | 29.25 | 6 | Olczyk | 33.98 |
| 7 | Hedge Your Bets | 28.66 | 7 | Harris | 26.84 | 7 | Zhao | 27.4 |
| 8 | Hotagrosstein | 18.64 | 8 | Scorway | 26.29 | 8 | Amalgamated | 24.72 |

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# OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCBL FEBRUARY CUP
1 - 5 February 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/februarycup/

## FEBRUARY OPEN TEAMS
15 - 19 February 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/februaryot/

## MARCH OPEN TEAMS
8 - 11 March 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/marchot/

## OCBL MARCH CUP
22 - 26 March 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/marchcup/

## OCBL OPEN LEAGUE
30 March - 16 May 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/openleague2/

## OCBL MIXED LEAGUE
27 March - 9 May 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/mixedleague2/

## OCBL APRIL CUP
5 - 9 April 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/aprilcup/

## APRIL OPEN TEAMS
19 - 23 April 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/aprilot/

## OCBL MAY CUP
3 - 7 May 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/maycup/

## MAY OPEN TEAMS
31 May - 4 June 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/mayot/

## OCBL JUNE CUP
4 - 18 June 2021
Info: https://ocbl.org/junecup/

## About the OCBL Events:

## OCBL OPEN LEAGUE
Play 3 days a week:
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
at 21.30 CET (15.30 EST)
Qualification + Knockout

## OCBL MIXED LEAGUE
Play 2 days a week:
Saturday and Sunday
at 17.00 CET (11.00 EST)
Qualification + Knockout

## OCBL CUP
Play 5 days
Qualification + Knockout

## OCBL OPEN TEAMS
Play 5 days (4 in March)
Qualification + Swiss A

# A Testing Session

by **Mark Horton**

As spectators we like to see exciting deals that test the player's skills. I was lucky with my selection in Round 3 of the OCBL January Cup as De Botton and Olczyk put on a great show.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ J 9 3<br>♡ 10 8 7 6<br>♢ K 9 8 7 5 2<br>♣ — | |
| ♠ A K 5 4<br>♡ A 2<br>♢ 10<br>♣ K Q 9 8 7 6 | | ♠ 10 7<br>♡ Q 4 3<br>♢ A Q J 6 4 3<br>♣ 10 3 |
| | ♠ Q 8 6 2<br>♡ K J 9 5<br>♢ —<br>♣ A J 5 4 2 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Cieslak* | *Hoftaniska* | *Filipowicz* | *Townsend* |
| — | Pass | 3♢ | Dble |
| All Pass | | | |

Assuming you are not playing a weak 2♢, then the east hand represents a classic problem - to open 3♢ now or wait and hope to get a chance to describe your hand later.

With ideal shape South was happy to double even opposite a passed partner.

He led the ♠6 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ♢10 covered by the king and ace. The ♣10 saw South take the ace as North discarded the ♠9. That may have been misinterpreted as South now switched to the ♡5, which allowed declarer to win with the queen, cash the ♢QJ and play a club to the nine. North could ruff that, but declarer was in a position to claim nine tricks, +470.

If South exits with a black suit, declarer has no real chance as North will soon get in via a club ruff and switch to a heart, setting up a fifth trick.

Nine players were able to open 2♢, while the who started with 3♢ were all doubled. Only Fredin and Apteker found the winning defence.

*Dominik Filipowicz - pic: Peter Hasenson*

*David Bakhshi*

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Wiankowski* | *Padon* | *Nawrocki* |
| — | Pass | Pass | 1♣* |
| Pass | 1♢* | 2♢ | Pass |
| 3NT | All Pass | | |

1♣ Polish ♣
1♢ 0-6

Here was variation two, East coming in on the second round.

North led the ♡8 and declarer won with the ace and continued with the ♣K followed by the queen, North discarding diamonds. South took the second round, cashed the ♡K and followed it with the jack. Winning with dummy's queen declarer crossed to hand with a spade and played the ♣8, South taking the jack and exiting with the ♡9. North won and tried a spade, but West was in a position to claim - he no longer needed two diamond tricks, so that was +400, a 2 IMP loss.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ 5<br>♡ J<br>♢ 7 4 3<br>♣ A K J 9 7 6 4 3 | |
| ♠ A Q 9 3<br>♡ A 10 9 8<br>♢ K 10 6 2<br>♣ 10 | | ♠ J 10 8 4 2<br>♡ K Q 7 5 4 3<br>♢ —<br>♣ 8 2 |
| | ♠ K 7 6<br>♡ 6 2<br>♢ A Q J 9 8 5<br>♣ Q 5 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Cieslak* | *Hoftaniska* | *Filipowicz* | *Townsend* |
| — | — | 2♢* | Pass |
| 4♢* | 5♣ | 5♡ | 6♣ |
| Dble | All Pass | | |

2♢ 4+♡4+ ♠, 4-9
4♢ Supports

East led the ♠J for the king and ace and West continued with the queen, declarer ruffing with the ♣J, drawing trumps ending in hand and playing a diamond. When East discarded the contract was two down, -500.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Wiankowski* | *Padon* | *Nawrocki* |
| — | — | Pass | 1♢ |
| Dble | Rdbl* | 4♢* | Pass |
| 4♡ | 5♣ | 5♡ | All Pass |

Rdbl Cards
4♢ Majors

After cashing the ♣A North switched to the ♠5 and declarer claimed, +480 and another IMP.

No-one bid 6♡.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ A 3<br>♡ Q J 10<br>♢ A K 10 9 5 3<br>♣ 5 2 | |
| ♠ K 9 8 5 4<br>♡ 9<br>♢ 7 6<br>♣ K J 8 7 4 | | ♠ J 10 7 6<br>♡ A 8 6 3<br>♢ Q 4 2<br>♣ 10 9 |
| | ♠ Q 2<br>♡ K 7 5 4 2<br>♢ J 8<br>♣ A Q 6 3 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Cieslak* | *Hoftaniska* | *Filipowicz* | *Townsend* |
| — | — | — | 1♡ |
| Pass | 2♢ | Pass | 2NT* |
| Pass | 3♡ | Pass | 4♣* |
| Pass | 4♢* | Pass | 4♡ |
| Pass | 4NT* | Pass | 5♡* |
| All Pass | | | |

2NT Minimum
4♣ Cue bid
4♢ Cue bid
4NT RKCB
5♡ 2 key cards, no♡Q

West led the ♠5 and declarer won with the queen and played on hearts, East winning the second round as West pitched the ♠4 and exiting with a spade to dummy's ace. Declarer cashed the ♡Q and took the club finesse, but West won and forced declarer with a spade. After drawing the outstanding trump declarer ran the ♢J and East won and cashed the ♠J for two down, -100.

If declarer assumes West's ♡9 is a singleton he can get home by abandoning trumps and playing three rounds of diamonds, ruffing. He then plays a second heart and East is helpless. Even if West started with the ♡98 this line will lead to eleven tricks.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Wiankowski* | *Padon* | *Nawrocki* |
| — | — | — | 1♡ |
| 1♠ | 2NT* | 3♠ | 4♡ |
| All Pass | | | |

2NT Game forcing with support

After an identical start East won the first heart and returned a spade. Declarer cashed dummy's ♡J and

then took the club finesse. West won and tried the ♠K, but declarer ruffed with dummy's ♡10, pitching a club, came to hand with the ♣A, took dummy's top diamonds, ruffed a diamond and exited with a club. West won, but declarer's ♡K7 were over East's♡86. A delightful +420 and 11 IMPs.

I then realised that once West has shown out on the second round of hearts declarer can play a low diamond from dummy, which will lead to an overtrick! If East wins and plays a club declarer takes the ace and then plays winning diamonds.

9 declarers made 4♡ some of them scoring +480.

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K 10 6 5 4<br>♡ 4<br>♢ 8 3<br>♣ A K Q 7 2 | |
| ♠ Q<br>♡ 9 5 3<br>♢ A K Q 10 7 2<br>♣ 9 8 4 | | ♠ A 8 3 2<br>♡ A Q J 8 7 2<br>♢ 6 4<br>♣ 10 |
| | ♠ J 9 7<br>♡ K 10 6<br>♢ J 9 5<br>♣ J 6 5 3 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Cieslak* | *Hoftaniska* | *Filipowicz* | *Townsend* |
| — | — | 1♡ | Pass |
| 2NT* | 3♣ | 4♡ | Pass |
| Pass | 4♠ | Dble | 5♣ |
| Dble | All Pass | | |

2NT Invitational +

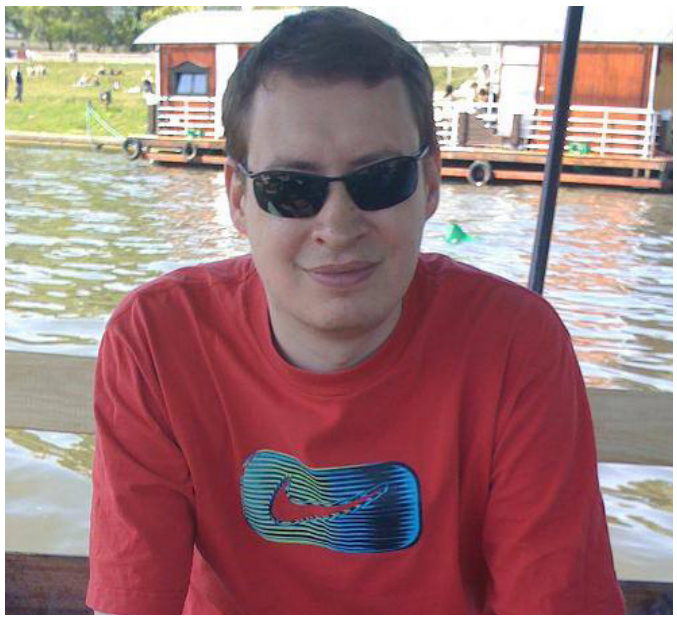
East led the ♢4 (low from a doubleton) and West took the ace and king and switched to the ♠Q for the king and ace. Back came the ♠2 and it looked as if the defenders would secure the first six tricks. However, something strange happened as West did not ruff South's ♠J, following with ♡3. No doubt that was a mouse failure (one of the hazards of online play) so declarer could get out for two down, -500.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Wiankowski* | *Padon* | *Nawrocki* |
| — | — | 1♡ | Pass |
| 3♢* | 3♡* | 4♡ | All Pass |

3♢ Invitational heart raise with 3+♡ or minimum game force
3♡ Michaels

South led the ♠9 and declarer won with the ace and played the ♡J. When it held he cashed the ♡A and then played on diamonds, claiming 12 tricks, +680 and 9 IMPs.



*Tom Townsend - pic: Facebook*

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ Q J 9 8<br>♡ A 9 7 6 4 2<br>♢ 10<br>♣ J 10 | |
| ♠ 7 5 4 3 2<br>♡ Q<br>♢ 6 3<br>♣ 9 8 7 6 3 | | ♠ 6<br>♡ 5<br>♢ A Q J 9 8 4<br>♣ A K 5 4 2 |
| | ♠ A K 10<br>♡ K J 10 8 3<br>♢ K 7 5 2<br>♣ Q | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Niedzielski* | *Hoftaniska* | *Olczyk* | *Townsend* |
| — | — | — | 1♡ |
| Pass | 2NT* | 3♢ | Pass |
| Pass | 4♡ | 5♣ | Pass |
| Pass | 5♡ | All Pass | |

2NT 'Game forcing heart fit?'

West led the ♡3 and East took the ace and cashed the ♣A, +450.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Wiankowski* | *Padon* | *Nawrocki* |
| — | — | — | 1♡ |
| Pass | 3♠* | 4NT* | Dble |
| Pass | Pass | 5♢ | Dble |
| 6♣ | Pass | Pass | 6♡ |
| Pass | Pass | Dble | All Pass |

3♠ Mini Splinter (any)
4NT Minors

West led the ♠4 and a few moment later declarer had claimed, +1210 and 13 IMPs.

Given the bidding that was a well-reasoned but unlucky choice.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ Q J 7 2<br>♡ A J 4<br>♢ K 8 5 4<br>♣ J 8 | |
| ♠ A 10 9 8 5<br>♡ 9 7<br>♢ 10 9 7<br>♣ Q 6 5 | | ♠ 3<br>♡ K Q 6 3 2<br>♢ J 3 2<br>♣ A 7 3 2 |
| | ♠ K 6 4<br>♡ 10 8 5<br>♢ A Q 6<br>♣ K 10 9 4 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Niedzielski* | *Hoftaniska* | *Olczyk* | *Townsend* |
| — | — | Pass | 1♣* |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1♣ 2+♣

West led the ♢9 and declarer won with the queen, played a spade to the jack and ran the ♣J, West winning and exiting with the ♢10. Declarer won with the ace, played the ♣10 and when it held he cashed two diamonds pitching a heart and played a spade to the king and ace. West exited with the ♡7 and East won with the queen, but could do no better than cash the ♣A and exit with a club, +400.

As the play went, East missed an opportunity. If he takes the ♣10 and exits with a diamond declarer is cut off from hand and will be a trick short.

Declarer can avoid this by winning the second diamond in dummy and then playing on clubs, but blocking the diamonds looks unnatural.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Wiankowski* | *Padon* | *Nawrocki* |
| — | — | Pass | 1♣* |
| 1♠ | 2NT* | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

2NT Limit bid

East led the ♡Q and declarer won with the ace and ran the ♣J, West winning and playing a second heart which East ducked to dummy's ten. When declarer continued with a spade Wet took the ace and switched to a club for two down, -100 and 11 IMPs.

If declarer plays a diamond to dummy at trick two followed by a spade West cannot afford to play the ace. Having won with the jack declarer repeats the manoeuvre and sees East discard. He cashes two diamonds and then plays a club. If he guesses to put up the king he will score at least nine tricks.

This is a fascinating hand, with lots of possibilities. It will repay careful study.

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ 10 7 6 5 3 2<br>♡ A 8 2<br>♢ A 6 5<br>♣ 4 | |
| ♠ J<br>♡ 6<br>♢ K 10 7 2<br>♣ A 10 9 7 5 3 2 | | ♠ K Q 9 8 4<br>♡ K Q 10 9 7 5<br>♢ —<br>♣ J 8 |
| | ♠ A<br>♡ J 4 3<br>♢ Q J 9 8 4 3<br>♣ K Q 6 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Niedzielski* | *Hoftaniska* | *Olczyk* | *Townsend* |
| — | — | — | 1♢ |
| 3♣ | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

West led the ♣10 for the jack and king and declarer ran the ♢J, East pitching the ♡7. The ♢( was covered by the ten and ace and West won with the king and exited with the ♠J. Declarer won with the ace and cashed his diamonds, but there were only eight tricks, -100.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Wiankowski* | *Padon* | *Nawrocki* |
| — | — | — | 1♢ |
| 4♣ | 4♠ | Dble | All Pass |

East led the ♡K and declarer won with the ace, played a spade to the ace and ran the ♢Q, East ruffing, cashing the ♡Q and switching to the ♣J. West took the ace and returned a diamond for East to ruff, three down, -800 and 12 IMPs.

This high scoring match, featuring some demanding boards had also contained some excellent bridge. De Botton had prevailed 50-30.

# I could hear the players scratching their heads

by **Martin Cantor**

Two boards caught my eye on the first day of the January Open Teams.

Board 15. Dealer South. NS vul

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ K J 7 4<br>♡ K 9 7 5 3 2<br>◇ J 4<br>♣ 4 | |
| ♠ 9 5 2<br>♡ Q<br>◇ K 10 7 5<br>♣ J 8 5 3 2 | | ♠ 6<br>♡ A 10 8 6 4<br>◇ A Q 8 3<br>♣ A K 10 |
| | ♠ A Q 10 8 3<br>♡ J<br>◇ 9 6 2<br>♣ Q 9 7 6 | |

At the table where I was kibitzing, this was the auction:

| **West** | **North** | **East** | **South** |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Bakhshi* | *Winkler* | *Townsend* | *Dumbovich* |
| — | — | — | Pass |
| Pass | 2♡ | All Pass | |

Let's analyse the various bidding decisions. South's pass is normal, unless you are playing 2♠ as five of that suit and 4+ in a minor, when you have just about a textbook opening. Or, given the vulnerability, unless you choose a hyper-aggressive (bordering on insane) weak two. West's pass is automatic, so the first real issue is North's action. There is much debate about the merits of opening a weak two in one major with four cards in the other. Some will never do it, some take no notice of that edict. I tend towards ignoring it, but with the other major as good as KJxx I would hesitate. On the other hand, top players hate passing in third seat, and I follow their example, so I agree with the 2♡ opening (except when playing my preferred system where 2♡ shows both majors, weak). Yes, we might have a better fit in spades, but then the opponents will have a minor suit fit somewhere, and if I pass (or open 1♡) they will probably find it. What is poor East to do now? Double is out of the question with a singleton spade, so the only possible alternative to a pass is 2NT, trusting partner to control the spades.

*Alon Birman*

But partner insisting on spades at an uncomfortable level is, to say the least, a daunting prospect. Whereas against vulnerable opponents you have the juicy prospect of passing partner's hoped for re-opening double. Townsend's pass looks right to me. And so does Bakhshi's, with only three small spades and four working points, remembering too that third in hand weak twos can often be stronger than the norm. So far so relatively uncontroversial. The other table saw more action:

| **West** | **North** | **East** | **South** |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Lakatos* | *Hoftaniska* | *Birman* | *Charlsen* |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| Pass | 2◇* | 2♠* | Dbl |
| 2NT* | Pass | 3♡ | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4◇ | Pass |
| 4♡ | All Pass | | |

2◇ "Multi, a lot of stuff, running minor, wea"
**[**it seems he ran out of room for further explanation**]**
2♠ takeout of spades
2NT alerted but no explanation given (unless via private message)

Ah, the glorious confusion that the multi 2◇ creates. For both sides. And with the confusion, much pausing for thought. Birman will have been reasonably confident that the multi was based on a weak two in spades, and he had the perfect tool to deal with it; 2♠ as a takeout of that suit. Now came the first long pause, as Charlsen tried to figure out who had what, and what to do about it. Double might seem obvious to show some good spades. But, looking into it a little more deeply. if partner has the expected weak two in hearts, both he and East seem to be short in spades, giving West a holding in that suit, and they might be able to scramble home in 2♠X, or even worse in 2♠XX. On the other hand, partner still might have one of the stronger options, either strong balanced or running diamonds, so you have to show some life. So yes, a double. What should West do now? Time for more thought. You certainly aren't passing when the opponents seem to have at least an eight card spade fit. Lakatos and Birman are a reasonably regular partnership, but whether they had discussed this I can't say. West was apparently confident (or hopeful) that 2NT was not natural, but whether lebensohl or pick-a-minor, well, his hand was right for both. I suspect lebensohl. That would fit with East's next call, showing extra values and more than four hearts, though the hearts are at best minimal for this call. Now things got really messy. South could pass in comfort, leaving East West to keep on digging. Not for the first or last time during this auction, I could hear, over the internet, players scratching their heads in puzzlement. After partner's last strong bid, and with all the values now apparently working, West was probably thinking they had to go to game. But which game? I can only guess that his eventual choice of 3♠, ostensibly the opponents' suit, was intended as some sort of general force, maybe asking for a stopper. Over to East for more head-scratching. Was 3♠ a cuebid for hearts? In the end he seems to have decided not, since he bypassed his club control to bid his second suit. And West? Well if 4◇ was a control they had no club control, so settle for game. If 4◇ was a suit, was 5◇ better than 4♡? I could see all 52 cards, but by now even I was scratching my head, wondering where it was all going to end, and would it end in tears or smiles? When Lakatos chose 4♡, perhaps temporising again, but I think intended as to play in the expectation of better hearts in partner's hand, Birman was content to pass, and we had reached the final resting place.

I won't describe the play. suffice to say that it ended in tears. At both tables NS made the five tricks they are entitled to, so 2♡-3 and 4♡-2 for a total of 400 and 9 IMPs. The par contract of 5◇ making was reached at only 4 of 24 tables (once doubled), the remainder being a mixture of mostly NS going off in hearts or spades, or EW playing clubs, safely up to the four level, off if higher. A tough board, one I'm happier to have watched and written about than to have faced at the table.

My second board was also all about the bidding. This time less about the meaning of bids, more about judgment of whose hand and how high.

Board 24. Dealer West. None vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ —<br>♡ K 2<br>◇ K J T 6 4 3 2<br>♣ A 7 4 3 | |
| ♠ A T 5 4 3 2<br>♡ 9 5<br>◇ —<br>♣ K Q J 9 8 | | ♠ K Q J 7 6<br>♡ Q J 3<br>◇ A 8<br>♣ T 6 2 |
| | ♠ 9 8<br>♡ A T 8 7 6 4<br>◇ Q 9 7 5<br>♣ 5 | |

North South have a combined 17 count, an eleven card diamond fit, and a secondary heart fit. East West have a combined 23 count, an eleven card spade fit, and a secondary club fit. With best play and defence, NS can make a small slam in diamonds, EW can make just eight tricks in spades, or nine in clubs if played by West. Would it be possible for the players at the table to judge this?

| **West** | **North** | **East** | **South** |
|---|---|---|---|
| *M. Grönkvist* | *Black* | *I. Grönkvist* | *Gold* |
| 1♠ | 2◇ | 2NT* | 4◇ |
| 5♣* | 6◇ | Pass | Pass |
| 6♠ | All Pass | | |

2NT invite+ 4+♠
5♣ "natural if it would have been at 4 level"

West shows he has an opening bid. North makes a two-level overcall, so certainly has some values. Then East shows that she has invitational or better values. And South is looking at a hand with real trick-making potential, but not much defence. And that is all the more true when partner jumps to 6◇.

So I suspect that South, at least, thought that they were sacrificing. West may have been unsure whose hand it was, given his light-in-point-count opening, and he might have taken Ida's pass over 6◇ as forcing and therefore encouraging him to bid; after all ♠K #K ♣A would give slam play.

Might North have doubled?

He might have, but if the ♡A was behind him that wouldn't look so smart.

*Thomas Paske*

The defence was accurate, ♣A, ♣ ruff, ♡A, ♡K, ♣ ruff and four off. At the other table:

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Paske* | *van Prooijen* | *McIntosh* | *Wilson* |
| 1♠ | 2♢ | 2NT* | 4♢ |
| 5♣ | 5♢ | 5♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 6♢ | Pass | Pass |
| 6♠ | All Pass | | |

Here the defence slipped. ♣A, ♣ ruff, ♡A, but then a diamond, allowing declarer to draw the last trump and claim. The choice of a diamond seems strange with the ace visible in dummy. Yes the ♡2 might be discouraging according to your methods, and the ♣7 might not have been clear suit preference for hearts when declarer followed in clubs with the nine then then jack, but what other hope is there? If partner doesn't have the ♡K, he might just have a singleton in each major. Still it was only 3 IMPs.

It seems that almost everyone thought that the hand belonged to EW. As a sign of how hard this hand was to judge, 6♢ was bid at eight tables, and it was doubled at seven of them. Making every time, of course. At three tables NS chose to save in 7♢ over the spade slam, doubled each time. In the other direction, 5♠ was allowed to play at six tables, doubled once; making three times including the doubled contract, one off twice, 3 off once. 6♠ was bid seven times, and doubled just twice. With all the head-scratching that bridge auctions cause, is it any wonder that so many of the male players are follically challenged?

*Ricco van Prooijen*

# Online Bridge NEWS

## World Bridge Tour Update

**Boye Brogeland has posted the following post on BridgeWinners:**

The World Bridge Tour (WBT) is up and running with three tournaments underway in the WBT Champions Cup:

January Open Teams (24 teams): **https://ocbl.org/januaryoteams/**

OCBL Mixed League (14 teams): **https://ocbl.org/mixedleague1/**

OCBL Open League (36 teams): **https://ocbl.org/openleague1/**

The Open League, played Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 21.30 CET/15.30 EST are featured on our Twitch-channel, **https://www.twitch.tv/worldbridgetour**. Tonight (yesterday, Tuesday 19th, Ed.) the commentators will be David Gold and Geoff Hampson covering the match between Orca from England and Ferguson from the USA.

Hands and results from the tournaments are also featured in the daily OCBL Journal: **https://ocbl.org/journal/**

We are proud to announce the first tournament in the WBT Challengers Cup, an arena for aspiring players, from the 8th until the 12th of February. More information about this and other events you can find in our event calendar: **https://www.worldbridgetour.org/event-calendar**

To play WBT tournaments you need a WBT membership. Last week we had 720 approved WBT members, and if you are interested and haven't signed up yet, please check out **https://www.worldbridgetour.org/sign-up**

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# Narrow Margins

by **Mark Horton**

In a well played match, the result usually depends on something insignificant - perhaps a hand played the other way around making the play or defence easier or more difficult.

In Round 4 of the Open Teams, 1C and Black coped faced some challenging deals.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ 7 2<br>♡ K 10<br>◇ A J 9 8 6 3<br>♣ K 6 5 | |
| ♠ A K J 3<br>♡ A 9 8 5 2<br>◇ Q 5 2<br>♣ 3 | | ♠ 5<br>♡ 7 6 4<br>◇ 10 4<br>♣ A Q J 9 8 4 2 |
| | ♠ Q 10 9 8 6 4<br>♡ Q J 3<br>◇ K 7<br>♣ 10 7 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Paske* | *Jagniewski* | *McIntosh* | *Gawel* |
| — | — | — | 2◇* |
| Pass | 3♡* | All Pass | |

2◇ Multi, weak one major
3♡ Pass or correct

West led the ♣3 and East took dummy's king with the ace, cashed the jack and then played the ♣9, ruffed by declarer with the ten and overruffed by West, who exited with the ♡8. The contract was soon two down, -100.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Reps* | *Black* | *Fritsche* | *Gold* |
| — | — | — | 2♠* |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Dble* | Pass | 4♣ | Pass |
| 4♡ | All Pass | | |

2♠ Constructive weak two

North led the ♠2 and declarer took South's queen with the ace, cashed the ♠K pitching a diamond and continued with the jack. North ruffed with the ♡10 as dummy's remaining diamond disappeared and continued with the ♡K. Declarer won with the ace, played a club to the ace and ran the queen, North winning with the king and exiting with a diamond. South was able to ruff the next club, cash the ♡Q and wait for a spade trick, -200 and 7 IMPs.

Given that the defenders have not cashed their diamonds on the go there is a winning line, but it is far from obvious. Having pitched one diamond declarer must take a club finesse, cash the ♣A and ruff a club. He then plays the ♠J, discarding a second diamond when North ruffs. He must then duck the ♡K which forces North to play a diamond. Declarer ruffs and plays a winning club, ruffed by South and overruffed. Declarer then ruffs a spade and plays a club and South can only score the ♡Q.

There were 10 attempts at 4♡ - no-one was successful.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ 10 9 8<br>♡ 7 3<br>◇ 9 6 5<br>♣ Q J 9 8 2 | |
| ♠ K 7 5<br>♡ 10 6 2<br>◇ A K Q 3<br>♣ 10 6 5 | | ♠ J 4 2<br>♡ A Q<br>◇ J 8 7 4 2<br>♣ K 7 4 |
| | ♠ A Q 6 3<br>♡ K J 9 8 5 4<br>◇ 10<br>♣ A 3 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Paske* | *Jagniewski* | *McIntosh* | *Gawel* |
| 1◇ | Pass | 2♡* | 3♡ |
| Pass | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

2♡ Limit raise in diamonds

South led the ♡8 and declarer won with the queen, cashed five diamonds and played a spade. South, down to ♠AQ3 ♡KJ ♣A3 put in the queen and exited with a spade. North's eight held and he switched to the ♣Q which also held. Now North went back to hearts, setting up a fifth trick for the defence, -100.

Having cashed five diamonds suppose declarer exits with a low club? North wins and plays a heart, but declarer wins and plays a second club. South wins and can cash a heart and a spade, but must concede the last two tricks.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Reps* | *Black* | *Fritsche* | *Gold* |
| 1♣* | Pass | 1♠* | 2♡ |
| Dble* | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

1♣ 2+♣, could be 11-14 with 5◇ 5332
1♠ No four-card major, 6+balanced or both minors
Dble 'Sorry, sleeping, takeout'

Once again the ♡8 was taken by declarer's queen and he immediately played a spade. South went up with the ace and played the ♡K, but declarer won and cashed the diamonds. That was too much for South, who, down to ♠Q6 ♡J95 ♣A, discarded a spade (if he throws a heart a club exit is a killer). Now a spade to the king gave declarer two tricks in the suit, +600 and 12 IMPs.

If South withholds the ♠A declarer runs his diamonds, but South can afford to pitch hearts (or the ♠Q) - not easy to visualise so early in the play.

No doubt the Rueful Rabbit would lead the ◇10 at trick one 'interesting defence, trying for a ruff in notrumps' said Oscar.

(Even then South would have to be alert, never playing a heart at any stage.)

7 players recorded +600.

At one table a small misunderstanding resulted in West playing in 6♡ doubled which went nine down for -2600.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ 9 8 4<br>♡ Q 4 3 2<br>◇ 10 9 7<br>♣ A 4 3 | |
| ♠ A Q 10 7 3 2<br>♡ A<br>◇ —<br>♣ K Q J 10 9 8 | | ♠ —<br>♡ K 10 9 8 6 5<br>◇ K Q J 8 6 4<br>♣ 6 |
| | ♠ K J 6 5<br>♡ J 7<br>◇ A 5 3 2<br>♣ 7 5 2 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Paske* | *Jagniewski* | *McIntosh* | *Gawel* |
| — | — | — | Pass |
| 2♣* | Pass | 2♡* | Pass |
| 2♠ | Pass | 3◇ | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4◇ | Pass |
| 4♡ | Pass | 5♣ | All Pass |

2♣ Game forcing
2♡ Natural positive

The only way to defeat 5♣ is for North to lead a trump. He found the lead of the ♣A! The heart switch went to declarer's ace and he drew trumps and exited with the ♠Q, South winning and returning the ◇A. Declarer ruffed and South's ♠J was the setting trick, -100.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Reps* | *Black* | *Fritsche* | *Gold* |
| — | — | — | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♡* | Pass |
| 3♣ | Pass | 3♡ | Pass |
| 4♣ | All Pass | | |

Once again North found the lead of the ♣A! Here it only prevented the overtrick,

2♡ Game forcing

You have good chances in 3NT and 4♡ and 4♠ are both playable - what a tough deal!

Three pairs made 5♣, another managed to make 5♡. Two went down in 4♠.

*Joerg Fritsche*

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ Q 10<br>♡ 8 6 3 2<br>◇ K 10<br>♣ A 8 4 3 2 | |
| ♠ J 9 8 5 2<br>♡ J 10<br>◇ 8 3<br>♣ K 10 7 6 | | ♠ A K 7 4<br>♡ A 9 7 5<br>◇ A 7 6 5<br>♣ Q |
| | ♠ 6 3<br>♡ K Q 4<br>◇ Q J 9 4 2<br>♣ J 9 5 | |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Paske* | *Jagniewski* | *McIntosh* | *Gawel* |
| — | — | — | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 1◇ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 4♠ | All Pass |

North led the ♡6 and South won with the queen and switched to the ♠3 for the ten and king. The ♣Q was taken by North's ace and he exited with the ♠Q. Declarer won, cashed the ♡A and ruffed a heart, claiming the rest, +450.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Reps* | *Black* | *Fritsche* | *Gold* |
| — | — | — | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 2♡* | Pass | 3♣* | Pass |
| 3♡ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | All Pass | | |

2♡ Transfer
3♣ 4♠,max, 2♣
3♡ Transfer

South led the ♠3 for the ten and ace and North took the ♣Q with the ace and switched to the ◇K. When it held he continued with the ♡8 and South won with the king and exited with the ◇J. Declarer won and ruffed a diamond with the ♠ but North's overruff was the setting trick, -50 and an 11 IMP swing that gave Black a 35-29 win in what had been an entertaining match.

*Andrew McIntosh*

# What is in a Name?

In Monday's OCBL Journal, Mark Horton was wondering why Munich team (playing the OCBL Mixed League) may have chosen that name, when not all the team's players come from Munich. Michael Schneider was so kind to send us an e-mail with the explanation:
"Team name '**Munich**' stems from the fact that 2/3 of the team are/have been living in Munich area."

We started wondering what's behind other teams' names.

'**Keeva's Monsters**', playing in the January Open Teams, took their name from their team's mascot: Anam Tebha's beautiful dog, pictured below.

**Apple**, playing in the January Open Teams, chose their name for the following reason, kindly explained by Hilda Setton:
"Apple was lucky for bridge player Warren Buffet (main holding in his company Berkshire Hathaway).
I myself am an ex stock broker."

**Orca**, playing in the OCBL Open League, chose their name because, as explained by captain Richard Plackett:
"I am a proud Welshman. Orcas are killer whales - hence it is a bit of a pun - killer Wales"

The name **Lupoveloce** of the team playing in the OCBL Open League was chosen by the player Wolfgang Lauss. He explained:
"35 years ago I got to know in Italy, Lago di Garda, to a very popular former Fomula 1 driver – Rene Arnoux – and his italian friends. We had much fun because we did not identify Rene at once. He knew that we are Austrians and he told us, that he will stay in Austria next week in Zeltweg.
I asked him whether he will join the Austrian F1-Grand Prix for watching, he said no, he will participate!!
His Italian friends then find a nickname for me, literally translating my Name 'Wolf – gang' into Italian, creating LUPO VELOCE!"

The name **McIceberg**, of the team playing in the OCBL Mixed League, was chosen because, as explained by the captain John McAllister:
"McIceberg comes from my last name, Mc, our two Icelandic players Sveinn and Gudmundur and Kevin Rosenberg's last name, berg. It's a silly little name that Sveinn and I came up with without consulting Gudmundur or Kevin."

**Would you like sharing your team's story? Please reach us by e-mail: info@ocbl.org**

# OCBL JANUARY OPEN TEAMS RESULTS

## ROUND 3

### GROUP A

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hedge Your Bets | 8.24 VPs / 28 IMPs | 11.76 VPs / 34 IMPs | Moss | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Baseggio F.<br>S: Ganzer C. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Ramos J.<br>W: Towner M. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Lee R.<br>W: Moss S. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Rimstedt O.<br>S: Rimstedt M. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2275-1611067154 | | | | |
| Keeva's Monsters | 17.59 VPs / 63 IMPs | 2.41 VPs / 27 IMPs | Hotagrosstein | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Lien O.<br>S: Tebha A. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Demuy V.<br>W: Hinze G. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: S. Grossack Z.<br>W: Rubenstein S. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Grossack A.<br>S: Hotamisligil | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2280-1611067188 | | | | |
| Leslie | 6.25 VPs / 42 IMPs | 13.75 VPs / 56 IMPs | Salvo | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Bell M.<br>S: Norton B. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Dyke K.<br>W: Byrne M. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Kubaç N.<br>W: Aslan B. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Zorlu N.<br>S: Aluf S. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2289-1611067224 | | | | |
| Apple | 4.81 VPs / 25 IMPs | 15.19 VPs / 46 IMPs | Tilly | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Brink S.<br>S: Drijver Bas | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Franceschetti P.<br>W: Setton H. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: King P.<br>W: Castner K. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Hanlon T.<br>S: Amoils L. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2292-1611067250 | | | | |

### GROUP B

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scorway | 2.28 VPs / 22 IMPs | 17.72 VPs / 59 IMPs | Fredin | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Brekka G.<br>S: Saur O. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Levinson S.<br>W: Shenkin B. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Sylvan J.<br>W: Morath A. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Fredin P.<br>S: Apteker A. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2065-1611065871 | | | | |
| Black | 15.19 VPs / 52 IMPs | 4.81 VPs / 31 IMPs | Harris | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Black A.<br>S: Gold D. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Hallberg G.<br>W: Hult S. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Trendafilov R.<br>W: Isporski V. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Root S.<br>S: Igoe N. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2067-1611065885 | | | | |
| Rippey | 1.79 VPs / 25 IMPs | 18.21 VPs / 66 IMPs | Wilson | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Thurston P.<br>S: Rippey M. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Kimelmam N.<br>W: Bart B. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Kiljan V.<br>W: Tijssen L. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: van Prooijen<br>S: R. Wilson A. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2071-1611065904 | | | | |
| 1C | 10.61 VPs / 42 IMPs | 9.39 VPs / 40 IMPs | Skeidar | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Auken S.<br>S: Welland R. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Fritsche J.<br>W: Reps K. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Aaseng L.<br>W: Bogø. K. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Helgemo G.<br>S: Andresen M. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2075-1611065928 | | | | |

### GROUP C

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 2.41 VPs / 27 IMPs | 17.59 VPs / 63 IMPs | Red Devils | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Seker D.<br>S: Yilmaz O. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Johanssen L.A.<br>W: Grude T.E. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Vandervorst M.<br>W: Caputo P. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Dedonder S.<br>S: Babhout S. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2211-1611066744 | | | | |
| Zhao | 8.8 VPs / 41 IMPs | 11.2 VPs / 45 IMPs | Big Ten | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Zhao C.<br>S: Liu J. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Muller B.<br>W: De Wijs S. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Becker P.<br>W: Kranyak K. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Capelli R.<br>S: Katz B. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2218-1611066766 | | | | |
| Khalidon | 4.08 VPs / 32 IMPs | 15.92 VPs / 57 IMPs | Hunisr | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Eythorsdottir H.<br>S: Lewis L. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Lewis P.<br>W: Dunitz M. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Birman A.<br>W: Lakatos P. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Winkler G.<br>S: Szabo C. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2222-1611066785 | | | | |
| De Botton | 15 VPs / 50 IMPs | 5 VPs / 30 IMPs | Olczyk | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Hoftaniska T.E.<br>S: Townsend T. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Padon D.<br>W: Bakhshi D. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: P. Filipowicz D.<br>W: Cieslak J. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Wiankowski<br>S: P. Nawrocki | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2227-1611066816 | | | | |

## ROUND 4

### GROUP A

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hedge Your Bets | 1.91 VPs / 17 IMPs | 18.09 VPs / 57 IMPs | Salvo | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Baseggio F.<br>S: Ganzer C. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Kolesnik A.<br>W: Scaramuzzi R. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Köksoy E.<br>W: Umur O. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Aslan B.<br>S: Kubaç N. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=4358-1611077344 | | | | |
| Apple | 8.24 VPs / 27 IMPs | 11.76 VPs / 33 IMPs | Keeva's Monsters | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Brink S.<br>S: Drijver Bas | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Franceschetti P.<br>W: Robert Q. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Kolesnik F.<br>W: Jones A. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Donn J.<br>S: Hinze G. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=4385-1611077382 | | | | |
| Hotagrosstein | 6.48 VPs / 18 IMPs | 13.52 VPs / 31 IMPs | Tilly | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Grossack Z.<br>S: Rubenstein S. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Grossack A.<br>W: Hotamisligil S. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Tommasini S.<br>W: Khandelwal A. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: King P.<br>S: Castner K. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=4407-1611077412 | | | | |
| Moss | 7.45 VPs / 24 IMPs | 12.55 VPs / 33 IMPs | Leslie | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Rimstedt O.<br>S: Rimstedt M. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Dwyer K.<br>W: Goodman A. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Bell M.<br>W: Norton B. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Dyke K.<br>S: Byrne M. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=4413-1611077437 | | | | |

### GROUP B

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scorway | 6.25 VPs / 29 IMPs | 13.75 VPs / 43 IMPs | Wilson | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Lie T.<br>S: Ovesen J. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Levinson S.<br>W: Shenkin B. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Mendes de Leon G.<br>W: Sprinkhuizen T. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Gronkvist M.<br>S: Gronkvist I. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2741-1611069712 | | | | |
| 1C | 8.24 VPs / 29 IMPs | 11.76 VPs / 35 IMPs | Black | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Jagniewski R.<br>S: Gawel W. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Fritsche J.<br>W: Reps K. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: McIntosh A.<br>W: Paske T. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Black A.<br>S: Gold D. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2749-1611069734 | | | | |
| Harris | 2.03 VPs / 18 IMPs | 17.97 VPs / 57 IMPs | Skeidar | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Root S.<br>S: Igoe N. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Malhasyan E.<br>W: Harris J. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Aaseng L.<br>W: Johansen T. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Helgemo G.<br>S: Andresen M. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2752-1611069745 | | | | |
| Fredin | 17.97 VPs / 57 IMPs | 2.03 VPs / 18 IMPs | Rippey | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Fredin P.<br>S: Apteker A. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Wildavsky A.<br>W: Polowan M. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Thurston P.<br>W: Ewashkiw M. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Garozzo B.<br>S: Rippey M. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2755-1611069761 | | | | |

### GROUP C

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 7.71 VPs / 21 IMPs | 12.29 VPs / 29 IMPs | Hunisr | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Johanssen L.A.<br>S: Grude T.E. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Cole M.<br>W: Bianchedi A. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Dumbovich M.<br>W: Szabo C. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Winkler G.<br>S: Lakatos P. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2729-1611069635 | | | | |
| De Botton | 12.8 VPs / 43 IMPs | 7.2 VPs / 33 IMPs | Zhao | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Townsend T.<br>S: Bakhshi D. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: De Botton J.<br>W: Malinowski A. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Molenaar D.<br>W: Verbeek T. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Zhao C.<br>S: De Wijs S. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2733-1611069657 | | | | |
| Big Ten | 17.17 VPs / 42 IMPs | 2.83 VPs / 9 IMPs | Olczyk | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Capelli R.<br>S: Katz B. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Becker P.<br>W: Kranyak K. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Filipowicz D.<br>W: Cieslak J. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Olczyk J.<br>S: Niedzielski P. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2737-1611069675 | | | | |
| Red Devils | 7.2 VPs / 26 IMPs | 12.8 VPs / 36 IMPs | Khalidon | |
| OPEN ROOM<br>N: Dedonder S.<br>S: Babhout S. | CLOSED ROOM<br>E: Deroos S.<br>W: Arts G. | OPEN ROOM<br>E: Lewis P.<br>W: Dunitz M. | CLOSED ROOM<br>N: Cohen B.<br>S: Smith R. | |
| SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=2739-1611069693 | | | | |

# OCBL JANUARY OPEN TEAMS - BUTLER RANKING

## AFTER ROUND 4

| | Name | Team | Result | Boards |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Demuy V. (Okvince) | Keeva's Monsters | 2.49 | 32 |
| 2 | Kubaç N. (nezihk) | Salvo | 1.72 | 64 |
| | Aslan B. (baylind) | Salvo | 1.72 | 64 |
| 4 | Hinze G. (ghinze) | Keeva's Monsters | 1.6 | 48 |
| 5 | Wildavsky A. (adamw) | Fredin | 1.49 | 32 |
| | Polowan M. (mpolowan) | Fredin | 1.49 | 32 |
| 7 | Eythorsdottir H. (Disa) | Khalidon | 1.46 | 32 |
| | Lewis L (vegaslew) | Khalidon | 1.46 | 32 |
| 9 | Charlsen T. (tcharlsen) | De Botton | 1.41 | 32 |
| 10 | Szabo C. (csaboka13) | Hunisr | 1.35 | 48 |
| 11 | Hoftaniska T.E. (Kasper20) | De Botton | 1.18 | 48 |
| 12 | Bakhshi D. (Bakhshi) | De Botton | 1.07 | 48 |
| 13 | Townsend T. (mug) | De Botton | 1.07 | 48 |
| 14 | Amoils L. (amoils) | Tilly | 0.85 | 48 |
| | Hanlon T. (kinder1) | Tilly | 0.85 | 48 |
| 16 | Robert Q. (ptit) | Apple | 0.84 | 32 |
| 17 | Wilson A. (flyfalcon) | Wilson | 0.79 | 40 |
| 18 | Padon D. (Drorp) | De Botton | 0.74 | 16 |
| 19 | McIntosh A. (mcintosh) | Black | 0.74 | 48 |
| | Paske T. (thomas1000) | Black | 0.74 | 48 |
| 21 | Bogø. K. (Osvaill83) | Skeidar | 0.67 | 48 |
| 22 | Mendes de Leon G. (guymdl) | Wilson | 0.65 | 24 |
| | Sprinkhuizen T. (thibos) | Wilson | 0.65 | 24 |
| 24 | Reps K. (rops) | 1C | 0.62 | 64 |
| | Fritsche J. (joefri) | 1C | 0.62 | 64 |
| 26 | Van Prooijen R. (riccovp) | Wilson | 0.6 | 56 |
| 27 | Filipowicz D. (consus88) | Olczyk | 0.54 | 48 |
| | Cieslak J. (palnik22) | Olczyk | 0.54 | 48 |
| 29 | Aaseng L. (Lasseaa) | Skeidar | 0.53 | 64 |
| 30 | Kranyak K (kranko2013) | Big Ten | 0.52 | 64 |
| | Becker P. (badger49) | Big Ten | 0.52 | 64 |
| 32 | Ewashkiw M. (Quintefox) | Rippey | 0.52 | 32 |
| 33 | Dumbovich M. (dumbovich) | Hunisr | 0.49 | 48 |
| 34 | Winkler G. (winkiboy) | Hunisr | 0.47 | 64 |
| 35 | Thurston P. (Thurston) | Rippey | 0.4 | 64 |
| 36 | Rimstedt O. (olarim) | Moss | 0.37 | 64 |
| | Rimstedt M. (Mikaelrim) | Moss | 0.37 | 64 |
| 38 | Dedonder S. (pikarek) | Red Devils | 0.37 | 48 |
| | Babhout S. (sambah) | Red Devils | 0.37 | 48 |
| 40 | Zorlu N. (begse) | Salvo | 0.34 | 32 |
| | Aluf S. (monk99) | Salvo | 0.34 | 32 |
| 42 | Byrne M. (Mgb81) | Leslie | 0.32 | 64 |
| | Dyke K. (Woozle) | Leslie | 0.32 | 64 |
| 44 | Andresen M. (Mime477) | Skeidar | 0.31 | 64 |
| | Helgemo G. (micelle45) | Skeidar | 0.31 | 64 |
| 46 | Hult S. (hultahult) | Black | 0.29 | 32 |
| | Hallberg G. (rerack) | Black | 0.29 | 32 |
| 48 | Grossack Z. (germs345) | Hotagrosstein | 0.29 | 64 |
| | Rubenstein S. (stewr) | Hotagrosstein | 0.29 | 64 |
| 50 | de Wijs S. (sm1) | Zhao | 0.25 | 48 |
| 51 | Trendafilov R. (rumen) | Harris | 0.24 | 32 |
| | Isporski V. (smileyv) | Harris | 0.24 | 32 |
| 53 | Castner K. (Jafra) | Tilly | 0.23 | 64 |
| | King P. (philking) | Tilly | 0.23 | 64 |
| 55 | Fredin P. (P_Fredin) | Fredin | 0.21 | 64 |
| | Apteker A. (alonap) | Fredin | 0.21 | 64 |
| 57 | Vandervorst M. (ratabar) | Red Devils | 0.21 | 48 |
| | Caputo P. (caputo) | Red Devils | 0.21 | 48 |
| 59 | Saur O. (Saurdino) | Scorway | 0.2 | 48 |
| | Brekka G. (kaninen) | Scorway | 0.2 | 48 |
| 61 | Smith R. (ronsmithsf) | Khalidon | 0.13 | 48 |
| | Cohen B. (billycohen) | Khalidon | 0.13 | 48 |
| 63 | Tommasini S. (Stefanot) | Tilly | 0.13 | 16 |
| | Khandelwal A. (Fide51) | Tilly | 0.13 | 16 |
| 65 | Yilmaz O. (ovncylmz) | Amalgamated | 0.12 | 40 |
| | Seker D. (possessed) | Amalgamated | 0.12 | 40 |
| 67 | Johansen T. (Brulle) | Skeidar | 0.12 | 16 |
| 68 | Verhees L. (loukie) | Wilson | 0.11 | 16 |
| 69 | Birman A. (Hatol) | Hunisr | 0.07 | 48 |
| 70 | Black A. (boggis) | Black | 0.04 | 48 |
| | Gold D. (dagold) | Black | 0.04 | 48 |
| 72 | Kiljan V. (Vkill) | Wilson | 0.01 | 32 |
| | Tijssen L. (luctijs) | Wilson | 0.01 | 32 |
| 74 | Wiankowski P. (vifon_e) | Olczyk | 0 | 48 |
| | Nawrocki P. (nawrot) | Olczyk | 0 | 48 |
| 76 | Ganzer C. (ganz) | Hedge Your Bets | 0 | 48 |
| | Baseggio F. (baseggio) | Hedge Your Bets | 0 | 48 |
| 78 | Brink S. (Sjoertbr) | Apple | -0.02 | 64 |
| | Drijver B. (BasDr) | Apple | -0.02 | 64 |
| 80 | Goodman A. (agoodman1) | Moss | -0.05 | 40 |
| | Dwyer K. (kdwyer) | Moss | -0.05 | 40 |
| 82 | Moss S. (sylvie) | Moss | -0.09 | 24 |
| | Lee R. (rogerclee) | Moss | -0.09 | 24 |
| 84 | Jagniewski R. (mlodybog) | 1C | -0.09 | 32 |
| | Gawel W. (redds) | 1C | -0.09 | 32 |
| 86 | Franceschetti P. (gewd) | Apple | -0.09 | 64 |
| 87 | Igoe N. (ibraves) | Harris | -0.1 | 48 |
| 88 | Jones A. (rduran1216) | Keeva's Monsters | -0.15 | 32 |
| 89 | Donn J. (jdonn) | Keeva's Monsters | -0.18 | 16 |
| 90 | Leslie T. (Culross66) | Leslie | -0.19 | 32 |
| 91 | Ramos J. (couchbaron) | Hedge Your Bets | -0.25 | 32 |
| | Towner M. (shabambu32) | Hedge Your Bets | -0.25 | 32 |
| 93 | Bell M. (MickyB) | Leslie | -0.28 | 64 |
| 94 | Root S. (AsNuttyAs) | Harris | -0.28 | 64 |
| 95 | Lakatos P. (nyul11) | Hunisr | -0.29 | 48 |
| 96 | Zhao C. (zhaochen) | Zhao | -0.3 | 64 |
| 97 | Lien O. (Olien) | Keeva's Monsters | -0.31 | 32 |
| 98 | Fleischmann J. (umfleisc) | Keeva's Monsters | -0.32 | 16 |
| 99 | Rippey M. (radiators) | Rippey | -0.33 | 64 |
| 100 | Gronkvist I. (Halko) | Wilson | -0.36 | 16 |
| | Gronkvist M. (Mike_G) | Wilson | -0.36 | 16 |
| 102 | Norton B. (Bechno) | Leslie | -0.36 | 32 |
| 103 | Muller B. (beukertje) | Zhao | -0.41 | 48 |
| 104 | Capelli R. (rjcapp) | Big Ten | -0.46 | 64 |
| | Katz B. (Bob Katz) | Big Ten | -0.46 | 64 |
| 106 | Tebha A. (anamtebha) | Keeva's Monsters | -0.53 | 32 |
| 107 | Ovesen J. (jo-arne) | Scorway | -0.59 | 32 |
| | Lie T. (Terjel) | Scorway | -0.59 | 32 |
| 109 | Liu J. (Liujing) | Zhao | -0.66 | 32 |
| 110 | De Botton J. (Capt Lulu) | De Botton | -0.69 | 32 |
| | Malinowski A. (malisuper) | De Botton | -0.69 | 32 |
| 112 | Dunitz M. (dunitz) | Khalidon | -0.73 | 48 |
| | Lewis P. (pjaylewis) | Khalidon | -0.73 | 48 |
| 114 | Johanssen L.A. (larsarthur) | Amalgamated | -0.82 | 56 |
| | Grude T.E. (teg91) | Amalgamated | -0.82 | 56 |
| 116 | Gold M. (marusab) | Harris | -0.82 | 16 |
| 117 | Umur O. (ttlfb) | Salvo | -0.85 | 32 |
| | Köksoy E. (Koksoy) | Salvo | -0.85 | 32 |
| 119 | Sylvan J. (JoppeSyl) | Fredin | -0.91 | 32 |
| | Morath A. (andersm) | Fredin | -0.91 | 32 |
| 121 | Garozzo B. (sillafu) | Rippey | -0.96 | 32 |
| 122 | Levinson S. (sc0tsteve) | Scorway | -0.97 | 48 |
| | Shenkin B. (Barnets) | Scorway | -0.97 | 48 |
| 124 | Setton H. (Ldase) | Apple | -1.03 | 32 |
| 125 | Kolesnik A. (Kolesnik) | Hedge Your Bets | -1.09 | 48 |
| | Scaramuzzi R. (birdo) | Hedge Your Bets | -1.09 | 48 |
| 127 | Olczyk J. (jerzyo48) | Olczyk | -1.13 | 32 |
| | Niedzielski P. (consus2) | Olczyk | -1.13 | 32 |
| 129 | Verbeek T. (timve) | Zhao | -1.19 | 32 |
| | Molenaar D. (dannymo) | Zhao | -1.19 | 32 |
| | Deroos S. (stevedr) | Red Devils | -1.19 | 32 |
| | Arts G. (stratreeg1) | Red Devils | -1.19 | 32 |
| 133 | Cole M. (mtc146) | Amalgamated | -1.21 | 32 |
| | Bianchedi A. (alecuque) | Amalgamated | -1.21 | 32 |
| 135 | Malhasyan E. (master DJ) | Harris | -1.39 | 32 |
| | Harris J. (Jdache) | Harris | -1.39 | 32 |
| 137 | Auken S. (jcmax) | 1C | -1.41 | 32 |
| | Welland R. (roy) | 1C | -1.41 | 32 |
| 139 | Kimelman N. (NDK) | Rippey | -1.64 | 32 |
| | Bart B. (bsbart) | Rippey | -1.64 | 32 |
| 141 | Kolesnik F. (fkolesnik) | Keeva's Monsters | -1.72 | 32 |
| 142 | Hotamisligil S. (selenh) | Hotagrosstein | -1.95 | 64 |
| | Grossack A. (nevereast) | Hotagrosstein | -1.95 | 64 |
| 144 | Freeman J. (Jacob04) | Keeva's Monsters | -3.89 | 16 |

# OCBL OPEN LEAGUE RESULTS

## ROUND 4

### GROUP A

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **English Juniors** | **4.72** VPs / **31** IMPs | **15.28** VPs / **55** IMPs | **Skalman** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Kritsalis F. | E: Khandelwal A. | E: Bertheau P. | N: Warne N. |
| S: Singhal E. | W: Tommasini S. | W: Zagorin D. | S: Ahlesved K. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7442-1611087675

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Bridge42** | **4.07** VPs / **19** IMPs | **15.93** VPs / **47** IMPs | **Black** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Czímer C. | E: Macskásy G. | E: McIntosh A. | N: Rimstedt O. |
| S: Szalka T. | W: Talyigás P. | W: Paske T. | S: Rimstedt M. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7445-1611087702

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Goded** | **18.63** VPs / **71** IMPs | **1.37** VPs / **21** IMPs | **Skeidar** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Gómez R. | E: Goded F. | E: C. Aaseng L. | N: Andresen M. |
| S: Gonçalves P. | W: Fractman G. | W: Johansen T. | S: Kristoffersen |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7454-1611087723

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Mikadinho** | **15.28** VPs / **72** IMPs | **4.72** VPs / **48** IMPs | **Turkish Delight** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Verhaegen M. | E: Kolesnik F. | E: Baskan B. | N: Ekinci O. |
| S: Zanasi G. | W: Lahrmann C. | W: Tatlicioglu S. | S: Ultav E. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7545-1611088191

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Ireland** | **12.53** VPs / **48** IMPs | **7.47** VPs / **38** IMPs | **Goodman** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Carroll J. | E: Hanlon T. | E: Zolotow S. | N: Dwyer K. |
| S: Moran M. | W: McGann H. | W: Tebha A. | S: Goodman A. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7234-1611086999

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Aus1** | **3.77** VPs / **38** IMPs | **16.23** VPs / **68** IMPs | **Moss** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Roche M. | E: Gosney P. | E: Lee R. | N: Kalita J. |
| S: Lyder D. | W: Leibowitz T. | W: Moss S. | S: Klukowski M. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7261-1611087106

### GROUP B

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Sugi** | **15.77** VPs / **57** IMPs | **4.23** VPs / **30** IMPs | **France Sud** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: BeniJi | E: Nurkunyil A. | E: Mus M. | N: Guillaumin P.Y. |
| S: Parasian R. | W: Elwindra | W: Gautret E. | S: Palau J.J. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7273-1611087129

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Lupoveloce** | **5.06** VPs / **31** IMPs | **14.94** VPs / **53** IMPs | **Fredin** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Lauss W. | E: Schwerdt C. | E: Fredin P. | N: Sylvan J. |
| S: Berger H. | W: Linde J. | W: Apteker A. | S: Morath A. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7278-1611087149

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Denmark** | **20** VPs / **75** IMPs | **0** VPs / **1** IMPs | **Salvo** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Graversen H. | E: Jensen S. | E: Koksoy E. | N: Aluf S. |
| S: Caspersen H. | W: Larsen M. | W: Umur O. | S: Uçar A. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7215-1611086916

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Bishel** | **5.42** VPs / **35** IMPs | **14.58** VPs / **55** IMPs | **Fasting** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Schenker F. | E: Assini J. | E: Brandsnes F. | N: Lie T. |
| S: Greenspan B. | W: Cymerman F. | W: Thoresen S. | S: Fasting E. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7226-1611086973

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Orca** | **10.82** VPs / **53** IMPs | **9.18** VPs / **50** IMPs | **Ferguson** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Plackett R. | E: Helness F. | E: Van den Bos B. | N: Snellers A. |
| S: Erichsen E. | W: Crouch P. | W: Van Lankveld J. | S: De Boer B. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7280-1611087153

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Harris** | **4.55** VPs / **45** IMPs | **15.45** VPs / **70** IMPs | **Lebowitz** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Isporski V. | E: Gold M. | E: Grossack Z. | N: Grossack A. |
| S: Trendafilov R. | W: Harris J. | W: Rosenberg M. | S: Lebowitz L. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7235-1611087000

### GROUP C

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Palma** | **14.2** VPs / **62** IMPs | **5.8** VPs / **44** IMPs | **De Michelis** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Pacareu J. | E: Palma A. | E: De Michelis L. | N: Di Franco M. |
| S: Fernandez C. | W: Wrang F. | W: Failla G. | S: Manno A. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7066-1611086501

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Leslie** | **3.77** VPs / **10** IMPs | **16.23** VPs / **40** IMPs | **Norw. Amazones** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Bell M. | E: Dyke K. | E: Karlberg S. | N: Tove Vist G. |
| S: Leslie T. | W: Byrne M. | W: Thomassen K. | S: Heskje T. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7070-1611086519

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Koeppel** | **1** VPs / **21** IMPs | **19** VPs / **75** IMPs | **Bridgescanner** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Greenberg T. | E: Yilmaz G. | E: Araszkiewicz K. | N: Matushko G. |
| S: Dobrescu R. | W: Gur O. | W: Kotorowicz K. | S: Krasnoselskii M. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7078-1611086536

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Amateurs** | **4.39** VPs / **22** IMPs | **15.61** VPs / **48** IMPs | **Amalgamated** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Baseggio F. | E: Jiang Gu | E: Goksel O. | N: Tasman U. |
| S: Stark A. | W: Sheng M. | W: Suicmez E. | S: Arigun C. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7088-1611086560

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Seligman** | **5.24** VPs / **27** IMPs | **14.76** VPs / **48** IMPs | **McIceberg** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Seligman M. | E: Lindqvist E. | E: McAllister J. | N: Eiriksson S. |
| S: Bakhshi D. | W: Brogeland B. | W: Smederevac J. | S: Snorrason G. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7124-1611086659

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Alexander** | **6.59** VPs / **42** IMPs | **13.41** VPs / **56** IMPs | **De Botton** |

| OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM | OPEN ROOM | CLOSED ROOM |
|---|---|---|---|
| N: Bergdahl T. | E: Larsson J. | E: De Botton J. | N: Bakke C. |
| S: Övelius | W: Molberg J. | W: Malinowski A. | S: Charlsen T. |

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=7264-1611087116


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## AFTER ROUND 4

| | Name | Team | Result | Boards |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dias P. (Goodbeats) | Palma | 2.45 | 20 |
| 2 | Beauchamp D. (Beauch) | Aus 1 | 2.09 | 40 |
| | Tislevoll G. (geot) | Aus 1 | 2.09 | 40 |
| 4 | Fernandez C. (carlitosf) | Palma | 2.06 | 60 |
| 5 | Jensen S. (sejr) | Denmark | 1.88 | 20 |
| | Larsen M. (M larsen) | Denmark | 1.88 | 20 |
| 7 | Araszkiewicz K. (konrad80) | BridgeScanner | 1.84 | 40 |
| | Kotorowicz K. (przedpelk) | BridgeScanner | 1.84 | 40 |
| 9 | Smederevac J. (jovismed) | McIceberg | 1.71 | 20 |
| 10 | Pacareu J. (paca1987) | Palma | 1.62 | 60 |
| 11 | Sandin A. (stridsvagn) | Alexander | 1.55 | 40 |
| | Karlsson T. (charlie99) | Alexander | 1.55 | 40 |
| 13 | Chrueheras J. (pepeti) | Palma | 1.51 | 20 |
| | Pont J. (jpont) | Palma | 1.51 | 20 |
| 15 | Ozkurt K. (Kojiroo) | Turkish Delight | 1.48 | 20 |
| 16 | Guttmann D. (daviesG) | Lupoveloce | 1.44 | 20 |
| 17 | Høyland S. (sioslo) | Fasting | 1.43 | 40 |
| | Ovesen J.A. (jo-arne) | Fasting | 1.43 | 40 |
| 19 | Kubac N. (nezihk) | Salvo | 1.39 | 40 |
| | Aslan B. (baylind) | Salvo | 1.39 | 40 |
| 21 | Nurkunyil A. (nurkunyil) | Sugi | 1.39 | 40 |
| 22 | Verhaegen M. (Marcel_ve) | Mikadinho | 1.31 | 40 |
| | Zanasi G. (Zanna9) | Mikadinho | 1.31 | 40 |
| 24 | Krasnoselskii M. (coreman) | BridgeScanner | 1.27 | 40 |
| | Matushko G. (matushko) | BridgeScanner | 1.27 | 40 |
| 26 | Rimstedt O. (olarim) | Black | 1.26 | 40 |
| | Rimstedt M. (mikaelrim) | Black | 1.26 | 40 |
| 28 | Ao H. (hl123) | Amateurs | 1.22 | 20 |
| 29 | Jokisch P. (jockel) | Lupoveloce | 1.2 | 20 |
| | Kasimir U. (udo) | Lupoveloce | 1.2 | 20 |
| 31 | Wieczorek E. (ew19) | English Juniors | 1.08 | 20 |
| 32 | Norton B. (Bechno) | Leslie | 1.03 | 30 |
| 33 | Ventin J.C. (phave) | Palma | 0.96 | 40 |
| 34 | Grossack A. (nevereast) | Lebowitz | 0.92 | 30 |
| 35 | Gómez R. (comissure) | Goded | 0.89 | 60 |
| | Gonçalves P. (pgonsalvs) | Goded | 0.89 | 60 |
| 37 | Palma A. (apalma) | Palma | 0.87 | 60 |
| 38 | McGann H. (hmg2) | Ireland | 0.81 | 40 |
| 39 | Bilde D. (ballebo-jr) | Lebowitz | 0.79 | 60 |
| | Madala A. (septiembre) | Lebowitz | 0.79 | 60 |
| 41 | Klukowski M. (Skrzat96) | Moss | 0.79 | 60 |
| | Kalita J. (paulinka18) | Moss | 0.79 | 60 |
| 43 | Jiang Gu (Jiang_Gu) | Amateurs | 0.76 | 60 |
| 44 | Greenspan B. (BernieG) | Bishel | 0.73 | 80 |
| 45 | Yekutieli A. (tol23) | Mikadinho | 0.71 | 40 |
| | Zamir A. (zamir1) | Mikadinho | 0.71 | 40 |
| 47 | Schenker F. (JBCoyle) | Bishel | 0.71 | 60 |
| 48 | Hult S. (hultahult) | Black | 0.71 | 40 |
| | Hallberg G. (rerack) | Black | 0.71 | 40 |
| 50 | Zorlu N. (begse) | Salvo | 0.67 | 60 |
| 51 | Black A. (boggis) | Black | 0.67 | 20 |
| | Gold D. (dagold) | Black | 0.67 | 20 |
| 53 | Sofu S. (Serkansofu) | Turkish Delight | 0.64 | 60 |
| 54 | Goded F. (aupaleti) | Goded | 0.64 | 60 |
| | Fractman G. (gabrielf) | Goded | 0.64 | 60 |
| 56 | Hanlon T. (kinder1) | Ireland | 0.61 | 60 |
| 57 | Trendafilov R. (rumen) | Harris | 0.55 | 60 |
| | Isporski V. (smileyv) | Harris | 0.55 | 60 |
| 59 | Tove Vist G. (dronninga) | Norwegian Amazones | 0.54 | 40 |
| | Heskje T. (HeskjeT), | Norwegian Amazones | 0.54 | 40 |
| 61 | McAllister J. (jgm7x) | McIceberg | 0.53 | 80 |
| 62 | Sheng M. (Kainsheng) | Amateurs | 0.53 | 40 |
| 63 | Andersson L. (bt) | Alexander | 0.47 | 20 |
| 64 | de Wijs S. (sm1) | Moss | 0.45 | 70 |
| | Muller B. (beukertje) | Moss | 0.45 | 70 |
| 66 | Thomson I. (thommos) | Aus 1 | 0.45 | 20 |
| 67 | Snellers A. (asnellers) | Ferguson | 0.44 | 60 |
| | De Boer B. (bukkum) | Ferguson | 0.44 | 60 |
| 69 | Morath A. (AndersM) | Fredin | 0.43 | 20 |
| 70 | Ahlesved K. (kruska) | Skalman | 0.41 | 60 |
| | Warne N. (nikwar2) | Skalman | 0.41 | 60 |
| 72 | Poizat P. (taziop) | France Sud | 0.38 | 40 |
| | Cabanes B. (tonel34) | France Sud | 0.38 | 40 |
| 74 | Bishel T. (tobias31) | Bishel | 0.35 | 40 |
| 75 | Czímer Cs. (csabi) | Bridge42 | 0.3 | 40 |
| | Szalka T. (szalkat) | Bridge42 | 0.3 | 40 |
| 77 | Øigarden B. (bodil1983) | Norwegian Amazones | 0.29 | 40 |
| | Grude L. (kompis) | Norwegian Amazones | 0.29 | 40 |
| 79 | Ferguson B. (bruceferg) | Ferguson | 0.28 | 20 |
| | Nadel J. (juliejoy) | Ferguson | 0.28 | 20 |
| 81 | Umur O. (ttlfb) | Salvo | 0.27 | 40 |
| | Köksoy E. (koksoy) | Salvo | 0.27 | 40 |
| | Sementa A. (ilaria75) | De Michelis | 0.27 | 40 |
| | Cima L. (100dog) | De Michelis | 0.27 | 40 |
| 85 | Bell M. (MickyB) | Leslie | 0.27 | 80 |
| 86 | Suicmez E. (grundar) | Amalgamated | 0.27 | 40 |
| | Goksel O. (ogoksel) | Amalgamated | 0.27 | 40 |
| 88 | Goded G. (fluffy) | Goded | 0.25 | 40 |
| | Sabaté J. (jsabate) | Goded | 0.25 | 40 |
| 90 | Brogeland B. (boye) | Seligman | 0.24 | 80 |
| | Lindqvist E. (stevieg) | Seligman | 0.24 | 80 |
| 92 | Serdar E. (Exerdar) | Turkish Delight | 0.22 | 40 |
| 93 | Koeppel L. (lgkoeppel) | Koeppel | 0.22 | 20 |
| | Tokay M.( tokay1975) | Koeppel | 0.22 | 20 |
| 95 | Lebowitz L. (pinoy12) | Lebowitz | 0.21 | 40 |
| 96 | Amoils L. (amoils) | Ireland | 0.21 | 20 |
| 97 | Caspersen H. (hcasp) | Denmark | 0.2 | 80 |
| | Graversen H. (HCDK) | Denmark | 0.2 | 80 |
| 99 | Ai-Tai L. (aitail) | Amateurs | 0.19 | 40 |
| | Harrison L. (hilto37) | Amateurs | 0.19 | 40 |
| 101 | Plackett R. (hoofie) | Orca | 0.19 | 80 |
| | Erichsen E. (espene) | Orca | 0.19 | 80 |
| 103 | Berger H. (wuzi5) | Lupoveloce | 0.18 | 60 |
| 104 | Grossack Z. (germs345) | Lebowitz | 0.15 | 60 |
| 105 | Rosenberg K. (kevsters) | McIceberg | 0.14 | 60 |
| 106 | Huang S. (precisebri) | Goodman | 0.11 | 20 |
| 107 | Fasting E. (mehe) | Fasting | 0.11 | 60 |
| | Lie T. (terjel) | Fasting | 0.11 | 60 |
| 109 | Bucknell C. (shisai) | English Juniors | 0.1 | 40 |
| 110 | Thomassen K. (kurtove) | Norwegian Amazones | 0.09 | 40 |
| | Karlberg S. (sveing) | Norwegian Amazones | 0.09 | 40 |
| 112 | Moss S. (sylvie) | Moss | 0.08 | 30 |
| | Lee R. (rogerclee) | Moss | 0.08 | 30 |
| 114 | Wrang F. (fly21) | Palma | 0.08 | 40 |
| 115 | Van den Bos B. (berendbs) | Ferguson | 0.05 | 80 |
| | Van Lankveld J. (ennaji) | Ferguson | 0.05 | 80 |
| 117 | Trenka P. (trp42) | Bridge42 | 0.03 | 40 |
| | Kemény Gy. (kemeny) | Bridge42 | 0.03 | 40 |
| | Fuglestad A. (annkafu) | Norwegian Amazones | 0.03 | 20 |
| | Harding M. (rosenknopp) | Norwegian Amazones | 0.03 | 20 |
| 121 | Fredin P. (P_Fredin) | Fredin | 0.03 | 80 |
| | Apteker A. (alonap) | Fredin | 0.03 | 80 |
| 123 | Elwindra (gabrialsew) | Sugi | 0.03 | 40 |
| 124 | McIntosh A. (mcintosh) | Black | -0.05 | 60 |
| | Paske T. (thomas1000) | Black | -0.05 | 60 |
| 126 | Sylvan J. (Joppesyl) | Fredin | -0.07 | 80 |
| 127 | Bishel J. (rxguy2) | Bishel | -0.08 | 20 |
| 128 | Kelvin N. (smoz) | Sugi | -0.09 | 40 |
| | Peihua Liu (peihua) | Sugi | -0.09 | 40 |
| 130 | Manno A. (maqeda) | De Michelis | -0.09 | 60 |
| | Di Franco M. (M_DiFranco) | De Michelis | -0.09 | 60 |
| 132 | Thoresen S. (sivt) | Fasting | -0.09 | 60 |
| | Brandsnes F. (Brandy68) | Fasting | -0.09 | 60 |
| 134 | Kritsalis F. (stalac) | English Juniors | -0.1 | 60 |
| | Singhal E. (Eshans) | English Juniors | -0.1 | 60 |
| 136 | Dyke K. (Woozle) | Leslie | -0.11 | 80 |
| | Byrne M. (Mgb81) | Leslie | -0.11 | 80 |
| 138 | Ucar A. (no weak) | Salvo | -0.12 | 70 |
| 139 | Dwyer K. (kdwyer) | Goodman | -0.12 | 80 |
| 140 | Rosenberg M. (scotty) | Lebowitz | -0.14 | 70 |
| 141 | Todd K. (kmtnyc) | Mikadinho | -0.15 | 40 |
| 142 | Helness F. (fredrik101) | Orca | -0.15 | 40 |
| 143 | Molberg J. (juve_) | Alexander | -0.15 | 60 |
| | Larsson J. (Jela79) | Alexander | -0.15 | 60 |
| 145 | Kvick H. (kvicken) | Skalman | -0.16 | 40 |
| | Karlsson PA (st1energy) | Skalman | -0.16 | 40 |
| 147 | Lahrmann C. (CHRISTIANL) | Mikadinho | -0.16 | 80 |
| 148 | Bergdahl T. (lingonback) | Alexander | -0.16 | 60 |
| 149 | Kolesnik F. (fkolesnik) | Mikadinho | -0.18 | 40 |
| 150 | Townsend T. (mug) | De Botton | -0.18 | 10 |
| | Handley-Pritchard B. (crotes) | De Botton | -0.18 | 10 |
| 152 | Leslie T. (Culross66) | Leslie | -0.19 | 50 |
| 153 | Goodman A. (agoodman1) | Goodman | -0.2 | 60 |
| 154 | Mus M. (musmarc) | France Sud | -0.23 | 60 |
| | Gautret E. (truffe34) | France Sud | -0.23 | 60 |
| 156 | Lagerman J. (Jan_L) | Fredin | -0.23 | 60 |
| 157 | Fitzgibbon N. (nickfg1) | Ireland | -0.25 | 40 |
| | Mesbur A. (amesbur) | Ireland | -0.25 | 40 |
| 159 | Tebha A. (anamtebha) | Goodman | -0.31 | 80 |
| | Zolotow S. (lvzee) | Goodman | -0.31 | 80 |
| 161 | Crouch P. (pitiful) | Orca | -0.33 | 80 |
| 162 | Bertheau P. (Pbertheau) | Skalman | -0.38 | 40 |
| | Zagorin D. (pez007) | Skalman | -0.38 | 40 |
| 164 | Leibowitz T. (tonyleibo) | Aus 1 | -0.4 | 80 |
| 165 | Eiriksson S. (Icemachine) | McIceberg | -0.45 | 80 |
| | Snorrason G. (hakama) | McIceberg | -0.45 | 80 |
| 167 | Lauss W. (lupoveloce) | Lupoveloce | -0.45 | 40 |
| 168 | Yilmaz O. (Ovncylmz) | Amalgamated | -0.46 | 50 |
| | Seker D. (Possessed) | Amalgamated | -0.46 | 50 |
| 170 | Helgemo G. (micelle45) | Skeidar | -0.46 | 60 |
| 171 | Övelius E. (Emma Sj) | Alexander | -0.48 | 40 |
| 172 | Charlsen T. (tcharlsen) | De Botton | -0.48 | 40 |
| | Bakke C. (Chrien) | De Botton | -0.48 | 40 |
| 174 | Igoe N (ibraves) | Harris | -0.49 | 20 |
| 175 | Cope S. (CopeyJ) | Orca | -0.51 | 40 |
| 176 | Panchagnula K. (Kripster) | English Juniors | -0.55 | 40 |
| | Clark J. (jono133) | English Juniors | -0.55 | 40 |
| 178 | Hoftaniska T.E. (Kasper20) | De Botton | -0.56 | 60 |
| | Helness T. (Helstokk) | De Botton | -0.56 | 60 |
| 180 | Andresen M. (Mime477) | Skeidar | -0.57 | 80 |
| 181 | Gur O. (Okaygur) | Koeppel | -0.57 | 80 |
| | Yılmaz G. (yilmaz_g) | Koeppel | -0.57 | 80 |
| 183 | Felmy M. (Game Over) | Amalgamated | -0.59 | 30 |
| | Smirnov A. (Smirny) | Amalgamated | -0.59 | 30 |
| 185 | Seligman M. (Mseligman) | Seligman | -0.6 | 80 |
| | Bakhshi D. (Bakhshi) | Seligman | -0.6 | 80 |
| 187 | Linde J. (j li) | Lupoveloce | -0.61 | 40 |
| | Schwerdt C. (forum) | Lupoveloce | -0.61 | 40 |
| 189 | Blågestad L. (MsLise) | Norwegian Amazones | -0.62 | 20 |
| | Helness G. (gunn1961) | Norwegian Amazones | -0.62 | 20 |
| 191 | Vainikonis E. (Bookie_Lt) | BridgeScanner | -0.62 | 40 |
| | Arlovich A. (goblin2000) | BridgeScanner | -0.62 | 40 |
| 193 | Moran M. (markpm) | Ireland | -0.63 | 60 |
| | Carroll J. (coppers) | Ireland | -0.63 | 60 |
| 195 | Konow K. (konow) | Denmark | -0.67 | 60 |
| | Askgaard M. (askgaard) | Denmark | -0.67 | 60 |
| 197 | Gosney P. (fugitiv) | Aus 1 | -0.68 | 60 |
| 198 | Johansen T.(Brulle) | Skeidar | -0.68 | 80 |
| | Aaseng L.(lasseaa) | Skeidar | -0.68 | 80 |
| 200 | Macskásy G. (macsek) | Bridge42 | -0.69 | 60 |
| | Talyigás P. (taliga) | Bridge42 | -0.69 | 60 |
| 202 | Guillaumin PY. (pyg) | France Sud | -0.79 | 60 |
| | Palau JJ. (grozny06) | France Sud | -0.79 | 60 |
| 204 | Parasian R. (pangi) | Sugi | -0.83 | 80 |
| 205 | Lyder D. (SRFC1901) | Aus 1 | -0.83 | 40 |
| | Roche M. (MCT) | Aus 1 | -0.83 | 40 |
| 207 | Stark A. (astark) | Amateurs | -0.84 | 60 |
| | Baseggio F. (Baseggio) | Amateurs | -0.84 | 60 |
| 209 | Fritsche J. (joefri) | Lupoveloce | -0.84 | 40 |
| | Reps K. (rops) | Lupoveloce | -0.84 | 40 |
| 211 | De Michelis L. (LucaDM) | De Michelis | -0.85 | 60 |
| | Failla G. (gioffi) | De Michelis | -0.85 | 60 |
| 213 | Kristoffersen C. (stoffers) | Skeidar | -0.87 | 20 |
| 214 | Assini J. (jazohio) | Bishel | -0.87 | 60 |
| | Cymerman F. (frankc) | Bishel | -0.87 | 60 |
| 216 | Aluf S. (monk99) | Salvo | -0.87 | 30 |
| 217 | Baskan B. (baskanb) | Turkish Delight | -0.92 | 50 |
| 218 | Root S. (AsNuttyAs) | Harris | -0.92 | 40 |
| 219 | Vainikonis V. (vainikonis) | BridgeScanner | -0.93 | 40 |
| | Olanski W. (olanski) | BridgeScanner | -0.93 | 40 |
| 221 | Arigun C. (arigun) | Amalgamated | -0.96 | 40 |
| | Tasman U. (mansatu) | Amalgamated | -0.96 | 40 |
| 223 | Tatlicioglu S. (Sinantos) | Turkish Delight | -0.97 | 60 |
| 224 | De Botton J. (Capt Lulu) | De Botton | -1.06 | 50 |
| | Malinowski A. (malisuper) | De Botton | -1.06 | 50 |
| 226 | Bárczy P. (beno b) | Bridge42 | -1.15 | 20 |
| | Gulyás D. (gulyas) | Bridge42 | -1.15 | 20 |
| 228 | Tommasini S. (stefanot) | English Juniors | -1.2 | 40 |
| 229 | Gold M. (Marusab) | Harris | -1.23 | 40 |
| 230 | Greenberg T. (ted greenb) | Koeppel | -1.23 | 60 |
| | Dobrescu R. (ralooka) | Koeppel | -1.23 | 60 |
| 232 | Ekinci O. (Ekinci) | Turkish Delight | -1.34 | 50 |
| 233 | Ultav E. (Simplyhi) | Turkish Delight | -1.37 | 40 |
| 234 | Sugiharto (sugi) | Sugi | -1.47 | 20 |
| 235 | Khandelwal A. (fide51) | English Juniors | -1.51 | 20 |
| 236 | Harris J. (Jdache) | Harris | -1.51 | 60 |
| 237 | BeniJi (beni ji) | Sugi | -1.52 | 60 |
| 238 | Malhasyan E. (master dj) | Harris | -1.72 | 40 |
| 239 | Selberg J. (janselb) | Skalman | -1.73 | 20 |
| | Petersson J. (motvillige) | Skalman | -1.73 | 20 |

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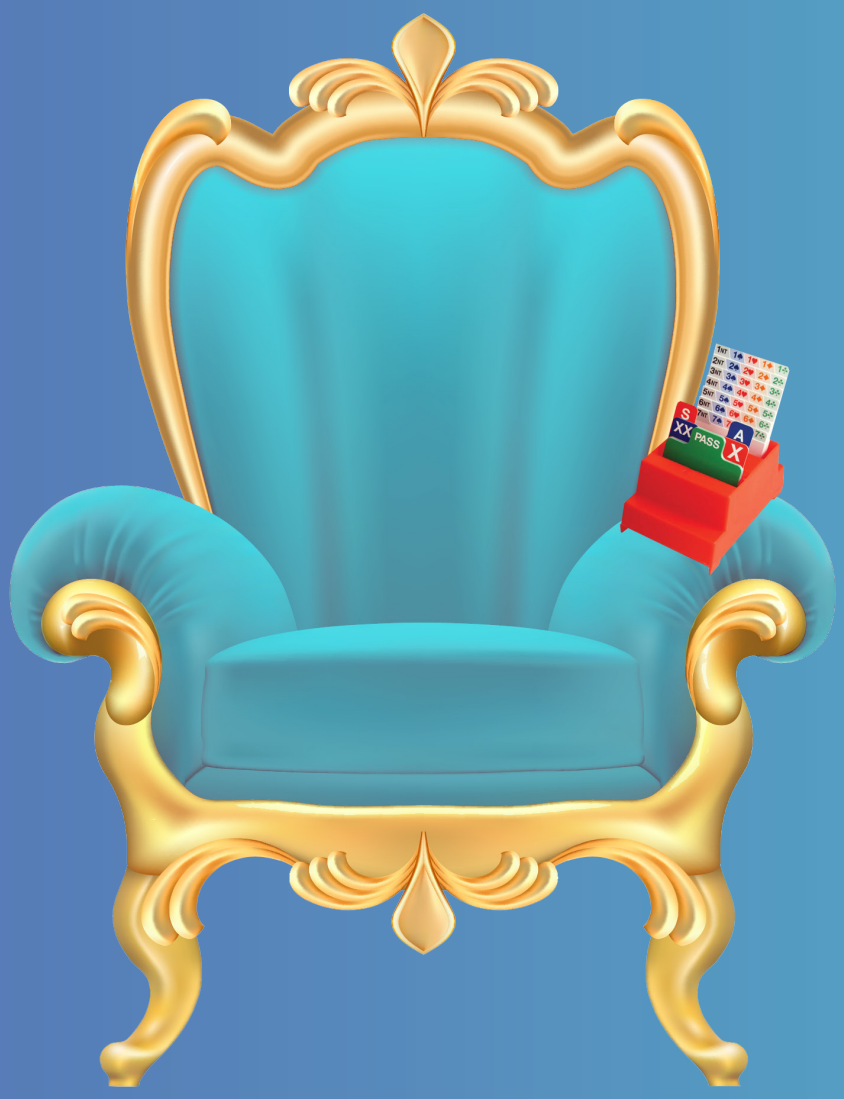


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