World Bridge Tour
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Schedule Today

JANUARY OPEN TEAMS

ROUND 7. 16.00 CET / 10.00 EST

GROUP A

Hedge your Bets	VS	Hotagrosstein
Tilly	VS	Salvo
Moss	VS	Keeva's Monsters
Leslie	VS	Apple

GROUP B

	Scorway	VS	Harris
VUGRAPH	Skeidar	VS	Wilson
	Fredin	VS	Black
	Rippey	VS	1C

GROUP C

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

JANUARY OPEN TEAMS

FINAL - Round 1. 19.00 CET / 13.00 EST

To be announced

OCBL OPEN LEAGUE

ROUND 5. 21.30 CET / 15.30 EST

GROUP A

English Juniors	VS	Goded
Mikadinho	VS	Moss
Goodman	VS	Skalman
Turkish Delight	VS	Black
Skeidar	VS	Aus 1
Bridge42	VS	Ireland

GROUP B

Sugi	VS	Denmark
Bishel	VS	Lebowitz
Ferguson	VS	France Sud
Fasting	VS	Fredin
Salvo	VS	Harris
Lupoveloce	VS	Orca

GROUP C

	Palma	VS	Koeppel
VUGRAPH	Amateurs	VS	De Botton
	McIceberg	VS	De Michelis
	Amalgamated	VS	Norw. Amazones
	BridgeScanner	VS	Alexander
	Leslie	VS	Seligman

Let's play!

The fifth round of the OCBL Open League will be played today.

As you know, this means that we are going to have a Twitch show!

The commentators today will be Ron Smith (pictured above) and Josh Donn (pictured right).

Turn your Netflix off and join the show at 21.30 CET / 15.30 EST by connecting to the Twitch Channel of the World Bridge Tour:
https://www.twitch.tv/worldbridgetour

OCBL January Open Teams: the Final is starting today

Today, the 7th and last round of the qualification stage of the OCBL January Open Teams will be played.
After that, the top two teams from each group and the two best third will advance to the Final.
The Final stage will consist of 3 matches of Swiss by 16 boards each.
The qualified teams will bring all the VPs earned during the qualification stage as carryover.

JANUARY OPEN TEAMS
RANKINGS AFTER ROUND 6

GROUP A

1	Salvo	85.17
2	Tilly	77.43
3	Moss	65.94
4	Keeva's Monsters	65.72
5	Leslie	58.63
6	Apple	58.23
7	Hedge Your Bets	41.44
8	Hotagrosstein	27.44

GROUP B

1	Wilson	88.16
2	Skeidar	73.92
3	Black	73.23
4	Fredin	64.52
5	1C	59.5
6	Rippey	49.25
7	Scorway	44.01
8	Harris	27.41

GROUP C

1	De Botton	76.76
2	Hunisr	72.89
3	Red Devils	68.95
4	Zhao	63.5
5	Khalidon	60.66
6	Olczyk	55.72
7	Big Ten	50.57
8	Amalgamated	30.95

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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
14 - 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

Quality Street

by **Mark Horton**

If you spend a while examining the entry list for this event you will discover the names of many World, European and National champions. There were plenty in my Round 4 match of the OCBL Open League between Seligman and McIceberg.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

	♠ A 6 4 ♡ J 5 3 ◇ 10 6 ♣ A K 7 6 3	
♠ 8 3 2 ♡ Q 10 8 6 ◇ A 8 7 4 3 ♣ 4		♠ J 5 ♡ 9 2 ◇ Q 9 5 2 ♣ J 10 9 8 5
	♠ K Q 10 9 7 ♡ A K 7 4 ◇ K J ♣ Q 2	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Smederevac	*Seligman*	*McAllister*	*Bakhshi*
—	—	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♡
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♡*	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

4NT RKCB
5♡ 2 key cards, no ♠Q

West led the ♠2 and declarer won with the seven, cashed the queen and then went after the clubs. West was able to ruff the second round and cash the ◇A for one down, -100.

John McAllister

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Eiriksson*	*Lindqvist*	*Snorrason*
—	—	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♡*
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

2♣ 9-11 raise or natural game forcing
2♡ 5+♠, 4+♡, 15+

Declarer took West's club lead with the queen, drew trumps and pitched a diamond on the third round of clubs, finishing with ten tricks, +620 and 12 IMPs.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Smederevac	*Seligman*	*McAllister*	*Bakhshi*
—	—	—	Pass
1♡	2◇	Dble*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led the ◇7 and declarer won with dummy's eight and played a club to the nine and queen. North switched to the ♠J and declarer won with the king, cashed the ♣A and continued with the ♠10,establishing her ninth trick, +600.

Some partnerships use a redouble by South in this position to show a high honour in diamonds. On this deal a heart lead would have been much more testing.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Eiriksson*	*Lindqvist*	*Snorrason*
—	—	—	2♣*
2♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

2♣ 4+♠ and 5+♠/◇ weak or 22-24 balanced or game forcing

South led the ♠5 and naturally declarer put in dummy's ten, covered by the jack and queen. A club to the ace and a club revealed the good news in that suit, but after cashing five clubs declarer had to look for a ninth trick in diamonds and when North came in with the king a spade return gave South four tricks in the suit, -100 and 12 IMPs.

The strange play of putting up dummy's ♠K at trick one works! Declarer cashes five clubs, unblocks the ♡A (!) and then plays a diamond. South, down to ♠A985 ♡KJ is squeezed and can be thrown in on the next round.

Board 6. Dealer West. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Smederevac	*Seligman*	*McAllister*	*Bakhshi*
—	—	1♣	2♣*
Dble*	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠*	Dble	4♠	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

2♣ Majors

South led the ♡K and declarer won with the ace and played a club to the king getting the bad news. He cashed three more clubs, played a spade to the ace and ruffed a spade before playing a heart. South took the queen and exited with the ◇J, declarer taking dummy's ace and playing the ♡J. North ruffed, cashed the ♠K and exited with the ◇Q, one down, -100.

No doubt West intended her second double to be for penalties, and with careful defence (two rounds of trumps for example followed by East ducking when declarer plays a heart from hand) the contract should go two down. When East bid 3♣ West had an awkward decision - bidding 3NT was one option.

Jovi Smederevac

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Eiriksson*	*Lindqvist*	*Snorrason*
—	—	1♣*	2♢*
Dble*	2♠	Pass	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

1♣ 2+♣
2♢ Majors

North led the ♠3 and declarer allowed South's queen to win and then played the seven under the eight, North winning with the nine and exiting with the ♡9. South won with the queen and tried the ♠2 but declarer put up the ace and was already assured on nine tricks. He cashed the ♣K and the ♠J then went to dummy with a club and cashed the ♡A. That forced North to pitch a diamond and when declarer cashed two more clubs it was South's turn to feel the heat, the double squeeze delivering ten tricks, +630 and 12 IMPs.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ A Q 10 9 7
♡ A J
♢ K
♣ A Q 10 5 2

♠ 3
♡ K 10 9 8 4
♢ Q 10 6
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ K J 5
♡ 7 5 3 2
♢ A 5 2
♣ K 6 3

♠ 8 6 4 2
♡ Q 6
♢ J 9 8 7 4 3
♣ 4

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Smederevac	*Seligman*	*McAllister*	*Bakhshi*
—	—	Pass	Pass
2♡	Dble	4♡	Pass
Pass	4♠	Dble	Pass
Pass	5♣	Dble	5♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

East led a heart for the eight and jack, but declarer could not avoid the loss of two spades and a diamond, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Eiriksson*	*Lindqvist*	*Snorrason*
—	—	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♢*
Pass	3♠*	All Pass	

2♣ 4+♠ and 5+♠/♢ weak or
22-24 balanced or game forcing
2NT Asking, nearly game forcing
3♢ 4+♠, 5+♢ minimum
3♠ Fit and game forcing

That resulted in +170 and a 7 IMP gain.

Guðmundur Snorrason

Martin Seligman

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ 10 9 7 6 2
♡ K Q 7 6
♢ A 6
♣ 9 6

♠ 4 3
♡ A 8 5 3
♢ 9 5 3
♣ A J 4 2

♠ K 8 5
♡ 9 4 2
♢ K 8 4 2
♣ Q 8 5

♠ A Q J
♡ J 10
♢ Q J 10 7
♣ K 10 7 3

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Smederevac	*Seligman*	*McAllister*	*Bakhshi*
—	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♢*
Pass	3♡*	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

3♡ 5♠, 4♡

West led the ♢3 and East won with the king and switched to the ♣5 for the king and ace. The ♣Q took the next trick and declarer had to go one down, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Eiriksson*	*Lindqvist*	*Snorrason*
—	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♢*
Pass	3♡*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3♡ Smolen

West led the ♣2 and declarer took East's queen with the king and played the ♡J followed by the ten, overtaking with dummy's queen to play a spade to the queen. That was followed by the ♠A and a spade, East winning and switching to the ♢2. Declarer won with the ten, crossed to the ♢A and cashed two spades for +400 and 10 IMPs.

If East had returned a club rather than a diamond West could win and switch to a diamond, setting up a fifth trick.

If West leads a red suit at trick one, declarer will be struggling to get up to nine tricks. If he had let the ♡10 hold, crossed to dummy with the ♢A, taken a spade finesse and then played on diamonds he will always score nine tricks on this layout.

It was a good win for McIceberg, 48-27, leaving them in fifth place.

Send us your up-to-date pic, please!

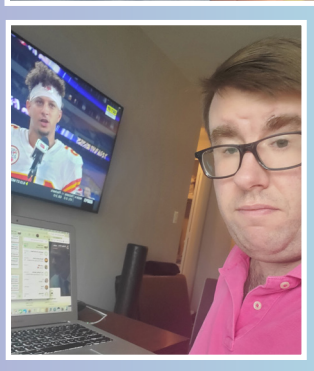
It has been a long time since many of us last met and we are doing our best to make your online Bridge experience as valuable as we can.

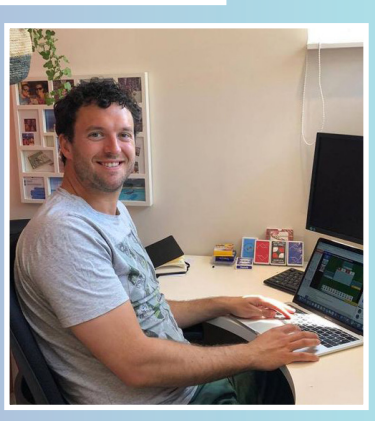
Obviously when producing Bridge articles it is necessary
to use photos from the archives, as the last international face-to-face Bridge event was held several months ago (the 2020 Winter Games in Monaco).

Since online play is at the moment our new 'present', we would like to represent it as it is!

So if you can please send us a picture (can be a selfie)
of yourself playing online Bridge.
Let your Bridge friends see you in the present!

You can send the pic to:
info@ocbl.org





Questions and Answers

by **Mark Horton**

In Round 5 of the Open Teams the spotlight is on the match between Keeva's Monsters and Leslie, both hoping for a big win that would improve their chances of qualification. They faced some interesting problems, especially in the bidding department.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Norton	*Tebha*	*Bell*	*Lien*
—	—	1♣*	2♣*
2♢*	Pass	2♡	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4♠*	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♡	All Pass

1♣ 2+♣
2♣ Natural
2♢ 5+♡
4♣ Splinter
4♠ RKCB
5♡ 2 keycards with the ♡Q

Not at all easy facing what might be values in clubs, although South's overcall perhaps suggests that might not be the case. Guess how many tricks declarer made?

Mike Bell

Greg HInze

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hinze	*Dyke*	*Demuy*	*Byrne*
—	—	1NT*	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♢*	Pass
4♢*	Pass	4♡	Pass
5♣*	Pass	5♢*	Pass
6♡	All Pass		

1NT 14-16
4♢ Hearts
5♣ 'Not 100%, either exclusion or cue'

West's bidding was brave in the sense that he might have been facing wasted values in clubs. I wonder what his partner would have done if he had bid 6♣ over 5♢?

Declarer equalled the score at the other table.

5 pairs managed to reach 7♡ -the same number stopped in 4♡.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Norton	*Tebha*	*Bell*	*Lien*
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	3♠*	3NT	4♠
All Pass			

3♠ Mixed ish

West led the ♢Q and East ruffed. He cashed the ♣A (no heroics!) and continued with the king, declarer ruffing and playing a spade for the king and ace, East returning the ♠9. Unable to avoid a heart loser declarer claimed nine tricks, -50.

Apart from one table where East went one down in 3NT everyone else played in clubs, the star prize going to Cieslak and Filipowicz who got to 6♣ doubled after East had overcalled 3NT and then jumped to 6♣ when West doubled South's 4♠.+1540 was worth 11 IMPs which must have pleased their teammates who had lost 950 doubling 5♣.

Here's a question for you (well, two questions); Assuming partner has shown a long club suit with 3NT, should West bid 5♣ over 4♠? Or, having bid 3NT should East bid 5♣,given that partner has not bid 5♣?

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hinze	*Dyke*	*Demuy*	*Byrne*
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	3♠*	5♣	All Pass

3♠ Up to 7

South led the ♢K and declarer ruffed and played a heart. South put up the ace and exited with a heart, but declarer claimed, +620 and 11 IMPs.

Board 5. Dealer North. All Vul.

	♠ A 10 9 6 5 ♡ J 4 ♢ K Q 9 5 ♣ 10 8	
♠ J 4 3 ♡ 7 3 ♢ J 8 ♣ K Q J 9 7 4		♠ K 8 7 2 ♡ A 6 5 ♢ A 7 4 2 ♣ A 3
	♠ Q ♡ K Q 10 9 8 2 ♢ 10 6 3 ♣ 6 5 2	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Norton	*Tebha*	*Bell*	*Lien*
—	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South started with the king, queen then ten of hearts and declarer won, cashed six clubs and played a spade to the king. When that collected the queen he could establish another trick in the suit for +430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hinze	*Dyke*	*Demuy*	*Byrne*
—	Pass	1NT*	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♢*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

1NT 14-16
3♣ Puppet
3♢ No five-card major

South led the ♡K and when North dropped the jack he continued with the eight. When that held he switched to the ♢3 for the queen and ace and declarer acknowledged defeat, cashing the ♣A and claiming eight tricks.

That was a 10 IMP swing leaving the match tied at 11-11.

Vincent Demuy

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ Q
♡ 9 7 6 3
♢ Q 9
♣ A K Q J 10 5

♠ 10 6 5
♡ K 8 4 2
♢ 10 8 4 3 2
♣ 7

♠ J 9 8 4
♡ Q J
♢ A K 7 5
♣ 9 4 2

♠ A K 7 3 2
♡ A 10 5
♢ J 6
♣ 8 6 3

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Norton	*Tebha*	*Bell*	*Lien*
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

2♣ 2+♣, game forcing

West led the ♡4 and declarer claimed nine tricks, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hinze	*Dyke*	*Demuy*	*Byrne*
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

2♣ Natural, game forcing

West led the ♢3 and that was a rapid one down, and a loss of 12 IMPs.

On Board 12 EW held

♠AKQJ32 ♡AK72 ♢KQ ♣J opposite
♠875 ♡10654 ♢73 ♣AK52

Kieran Dyke

In the Open Room they reached 6♠, in the Closed, 6♡. With a heart and a diamond to lose that was flat at -50. Eight pairs were allowed to make 6♠,some by slipping a diamond through, after which dummy's top clubs take care of the other diamond.

My next offering is the ever fateful:

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ Q 10
♡ A K 9
♢ K Q 10 9 6
♣ K Q 3

♠ 9 7 6
♡ 6 3
♢ J 7 3 2
♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ A K J
♡ Q 8 7 4
♢ A 8 5 4
♣ 9 6

♠ 8 5 4 3 2
♡ J 10 5 2
♢ —
♣ A J 5 4

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Norton	*Tebha*	*Bell*	*Lien*
—	2NT	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♢*	Pass	3♡*
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3♡ 5♠, 4♡

East led the ♢5 and declarer took West's jack with the king and continued with the queen and then the ten. East won and cashed three spades, but declarer had the remainder, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hinze	*Dyke*	*Demuy*	*Byrne*
—	2NT*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♢*	Pass	3♡*
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

2NT 20-22
3♣ Stayman
3♢ No major
3♡ Smolen

East led the ♠A and when West played the nine he switched to the ♣9. Declarer won with dummy's jack and played a heart to the nine. East took that and played a second club, declarer winning in hand, unblocking the ♡AK and playing the ♢Q. East took that and cashed the ♠KJ for one down and 12 IMPs.

If declarer imagines that East knows the spade position he can see four certain losers. However, if spades are 3-3 he can win the club in hand play a spade at trick three, then win the next club in dummy and play a third spade. When East wins he is endplayed.

As it happens, a heart lead gives declarer little chance. If he wins with the nine and plays the ♢K East must win and declarer has no good move. Well done to the select few who led a heart. Notice that if East ducks a diamond declarer can cash four clubs which East will not enjoy at all.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ 10 8 6
♡ 8 7 6
♢ J 9 6 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ Q J 7 2
♡ A K J
♢ A Q 2
♣ 5 4 3

♠ 9
♡ Q 9 4 3 2
♢ 10 8 7
♣ A J 8 6

♠ A K 5 4 3
♡ 10 5
♢ K 3
♣ 10 9 7 2

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Norton	*Tebha*	*Bell*	*Lien*
—	—	Pass	1♠
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♢*	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

2♣ Invitational, 4+♡
2NT Maximum, not 4♡
3♢ Transfer

North led the ♣K and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ♠9 South winning with the king and switching to the ♢3. North won with the jack, cashed the ♣Q and continued with the ♢4. Declarer won with the ace, played three rounds of hearts, overtaking with dummy's queen, cashed two more hearts and then played a diamond to the queen. South, down to ♠A ♣109 was helpless against the threat posed by the ♠Q and dummy's clubs, +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hinze	*Dyke*	*Demuy*	*Byrne*
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♡	1♠
Dble*	2♠	3♡	3♠
Dble	All Pass		

Dble Heart support

West started with three rounds of hearts and declarer ruffed and played a club for the queen and ace, East returning the ♠9 to West's jack. A club to dummy's king saw declarer play a spade to the ace and run the ♣9. East won with the jack and played a diamond West taking the queen and playing the ♠Q. Declarer won and tried the ♣10 but West ruffed and cashed the ♢A for four down, -800 and 9 IMPs.

It was a good win for Keeva's Monsters, 45-16, but they were still a long way behind the top two teams in the group.

Record Breakers

by **Mark Horton**

I don't know if anyone keeps a list of bridge records, but perhaps someone should. In Round 6 I watched the match between Apple and Hotagrosstein in which one team went on a remarkable run.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Brink*	*Z Grossack*	*Drijver*
—	1♠	Pass	2♠
3♢	4♠	Dble	All Pass

East led the ♢J and when it held he continued with the eight, declarer ruffing, cashing two trumps ending in dummy and playing the ♡7. West won perforce and switched to a low club and East won with the king and returned the eight, declarer ruffing when West played the ace and playing the ♡Q, unblocking dummy's ♡8, at the same time claiming nine tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*A Grossack*	*Franceschetti*	*Hotamisligil*
—	1♠	Pass	2♠
3♠*	4NT*	Pass	5♢*
Dble	5♠	5NT*	Pass
6♢	All Pass		

4NT RKCB
5♢ 0/3 key cards

Here West elected to show a powerful hand right from the start. North's tactical use of Blackwood was a brilliant move, but East saw through it and the excellent slam was reached.

Declarer played South for the ♣Q and took all the tricks, along with 13 IMPs.

6 pairs played in the diamond slam.

Adam Grossack

Sjoert Brink

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

	♠ K 10 9 8 ♡ K J ♢ Q 7 5 ♣ 9 6 5 2	
♠ 6 4 ♡ 9 4 ♢ A K 10 8 4 ♣ A K 10 7		♠ A 7 3 2 ♡ A 7 5 3 ♢ 9 3 2 ♣ Q J
	♠ Q J 5 ♡ Q 10 8 6 2 ♢ J 6 ♣ 8 4 3	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Brink*	*Z Grossack*	*Drijver*
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♢*	Pass
3♠	Dble	3NT	All Pass

3♢ Invitational

South led the ♠Q and when North followed with the ten declarer ducked. It was impossible for South to find a heart switch and declarer won the next spade, played a diamond for the jack and ace, a club to the queen and a second diamond, going up with the king when South followed with the six and playing a third round of the suit. When North could only cash two spades declarer was home, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*A Grossack*	*Franceschetti*	*Hotamisligil*
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South led the ♡6 and declarer took North's king with the ace, played a diamond to the ace, a club to the queen and two more rounds of diamonds. North won and returned the ♡J and South cashed four tricks in the suit for -100 and 12 IMPs which gave Hotagrosstein the lead, 14-13.

If declarer had ducked the ♡K would North have found the essential spade switch? Having see the opponents bid 1♢-1♡-2♣-2NT-3NT Enver Koksoy was the only defender to do so when his partner found the heart lead.

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

	♠ 7 3 ♡ 10 4 3 ♢ 10 2 ♣ K Q 6 4 3 2	
♠ Q J 9 6 ♡ Q J 7 ♢ A Q 9 ♣ A 8 7		♠ A 10 8 5 2 ♡ 9 6 5 2 ♢ J 7 6 ♣ J
	♠ K 4 ♡ A K 8 ♢ K 8 5 4 3 ♣ 10 9 5	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Brink*	*Z Grossack*	*Drijver*
—	—	Pass	1NT*
Dble*	3♣*	4♣	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

1NT 12-14
Dble 15+
3♣ To play

North led the ♣K and declarer won with the ace and could place all the missing high cards. A spade to the ace was followed by the ♢J covered by the king and ace and the ♠Q. South won and exited with the ♣9,declarer ruffing in dummy and playing the ♡2 for the eight, queen and four. Declarer ruffed a club and played a second heart and South won with the king and exited with the ♢3. When declarer finessed, the contract was one down, -100.

If declarer had played on hearts, relying on a 3-3 break, the contract would have made in comfort. True, hearts might be 4-2, but then you are unlikely to make the contract in any event.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*A Grossack*	*Franceschetti*	*Hotamisligil*
—	—	Pass	1♢
1NT	2♣*	Dble*	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

2♣ Natural
Dble Takeout

After winning the club lead declarer played two rounds of spades, South winning and exiting with the ♣10.

Declarer ruffed in dummy and played a heart, South winning with the king and exiting with the ♢3.

That speeded up the play, +620 and 12 IMPs.

On the next deal EW held:
♠ A 8 7 5 4 ♡ K J ♢ A ♣ J 10 8 7 4 opposite
♠ - ♡ 7 5 ♢ K J 10 9 7 5 4 3 2 ♣ A 2
and South opened 1♡
(♠ K Q J 3 ♡ A 10 9 6 4 ♢ Q 6 ♣ Q 5).

Robert overcalled 2♡ and his partner jumped to 5♢, making six. In the other room South opened 1NT.

West passed and passed again when East jumped to4♢ over North's 2♣.

That was a 10 IMP swing.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

	♠ Q 7 6 ♡ K Q 9 8 ♢ J 10 8 4 ♣ A 8	
♠ J 10 5 ♡ 10 4 ♢ 7 5 ♣ K 10 9 7 4 3		♠ 8 3 2 ♡ J 7 5 2 ♢ A 6 ♣ Q J 5 2
	♠ A K 9 4 ♡ A 6 3 ♢ K Q 9 3 2 ♣ 6	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Brink*	*Z Grossack*	*Drijver*
Pass	1NT*	Pass	2♣*
Dble	Pass	Pass	Rdbl
Pass	2♢*	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♢	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♡
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

1NT 12-14
Pass Club stopper
2♢ Hearts
4♣ Cue bid
4♡ Cue bid
5♣ Cue bid

The ♢A was the only loser, +920

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*A Grossack*	*Franceschetti*	*Hotamisligil*
3♣	Dble	3♠	Dble*
Pass	Pass	4♣	5♢
All Pass			

Dble Values

That saw another 11 IMPs go in the wrong direction.

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Brink*	*Z Grossack*	*Drijver*
—	1♣*	Pass	1♠*
2♡	3♣	4♡	5♣
All Pass			

1♣ 2+♣
1♠ Natural, usually 8+, could be longer diamonds

East led the ♢8 and declarer won with dummy's ace, drew trumps and claimed, +400.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*A Grossack*	*Franceschetti*	*Hotamisligil*
—	1♣	Pass	1♠
2♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

North led the ♠K, so declarer was not hard pressed and ruffing two clubs in dummy was enough to get up to 11 tricks,+650 and 14 IMPs.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Brink*	*Z Grossack*	*Drijver*
—	—	1♠	Pass
1NT*	2♣	2♠	All Pass

1NT Forcing

South led the ♣10 for the jack, queen and four and North cashed the king of spades followed by the ace and exited with the ♣K, declarer winning with the ace and playing three rounds of spades, pitching two diamonds and a heart from dummy as North discarded two hearts and the ♣5 . He then cashed the ♢A and exited with a diamond but North won and returned the ♣8, subsequently cashing the ♣6 when he won the next diamond for one down,-100.

One way to make the contract is for declarer (keeping three diamonds in dummy) to cash the last trump, which forces North to discard a heart. He then cashes the ♣9 and exits with the ♣2 discarding the ♡A! North, down to ♢KQ10 can only play a top diamond but declarer ducks. How pretty is that!

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*A Grossack*	*Franceschetti*	*Hotamisligil*
—	—	1♠	Pass
1NT	Dble	2♣	3♡
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

East led the ♠6 and declarer won with the ace and played a heart to the king and ace. Back came a spade and declarer won and played a second heart. East had pitched the ♢4 and now discarded the ♣2 so if West wins the contract will be four down. However, West ducked and declarer played a diamond to the king and East won and cashed his spades, being careful to play them in the order Q, 4,5, 10, making it clear he had a good holding in clubs. It was a surprise when West discarded the ♣7, which cost the defenders a trick, declarer pitching the ♢10, winning the diamond exit and playing the ♣K, three down, -800 and another loss of 14 IMPs.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

	♠ A 10 6 ♡ K Q J 9 5 ♢ Q 8 5 4 ♣ 3	
♠ K J 2 ♡ 10 6 3 2 ♢ K J 9 7 ♣ K 9		♠ Q 9 8 7 5 3 ♡ 4 ♢ A 6 2 ♣ J 8 5
	♠ 4 ♡ A 8 7 ♢ 10 3 ♣ A Q 10 7 6 4 2	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Brink*	*Z Grossack*	*Drijver*
—	—	—	1♣*
Pass	1♡	1♠	Dble*
Rdbl	4♡	All Pass	

1♣ 2+♣
Dble 3♡

East led the ♠8 and declarer won with the ace and played a club to the queen and king. West returned the ♣ and declarer ruffed it with the ♡Q, cashed the ♡K and played a heart to the ace, East throwing the ♢2. The contract was in tatters now and the best declarer could do was three down, -150.

Although in theory you can make 4♡ all the winning lines are double-dummy.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*A Grossack*	*Franceschetti*	*Hotamisligil*
—	—	—	1♣
Dble	1♡	4♠	5♣
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	5♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	All Pass	

East led the ♣5 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played a diamond for the seven, queen and ace. East switched to the ♠8 and declarer took the ace and played a diamond for the ten and jack. West switched to the ♡2 and declarer won with dummy's seven, ruffed a club and cashed the ♡K. That meant declarer could score only eight tricks, three down, -1000 and a 13 IMP loss.

A game swing on the next deal added another 10 IMPs which meant that in the space of eight deals Apple had scored 89 IMPs without reply. I can't recall anyone doing better than that and they won the match 102-26.

Selen Hotamisligil

OCBL JANUARY OPEN TEAMS RESULTS

ROUND 5

GROUP A

Hedge Your Bets	7.97 VPs / 19 IMPs	12.03 VPs / 26 IMPs	Tilly	
OPEN ROOM N: Ramos J. S: Towner M.	CLOSED ROOM E: Kolesnik A. W: Scaramuzzi R.	OPEN ROOM E: Tommasini S. W: Khandelwal A.	CLOSED ROOM N: Amoils L. S: Hanlon T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13844-1611154116				

Moss	16.73 VPs / 55 IMPs	3.27 VPs / 25 IMPs	Apple	
OPEN ROOM N: Lee R. S: Moss S.	CLOSED ROOM E: Rimstedt M. W: Rimstedt O.	OPEN ROOM E: Franceschetti P. W: Setton H.	CLOSED ROOM N: Brink S. S: Drijver Bas	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13847-1611154139				

Keeva's Monsters	16.58 VPs / 45 IMPs	3.42 VPs / 16 IMPs	Leslie	
OPEN ROOM N: Tebha A. S: Lien O.	CLOSED ROOM E: Demuy V. W: Hinze G.	OPEN ROOM E: Bell M. W: Norton B.	CLOSED ROOM N: Dyke K. S: Byrne M.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13850-1611154158				

Salvo	11.2 VPs / 39 IMPs	8.8 VPs / 35 IMPs	Hotagrosstein	
OPEN ROOM N: Zorlu N. S: Uçar A.	CLOSED ROOM E: Kubaç N. W: Aluf S.	OPEN ROOM E: Grossack A. W: Hotamisligil S.	CLOSED ROOM N: Grossack Z. S: Rubenstein S.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13855-1611154182				

GROUP B

Scorway	13.28 VPs / 52 IMPs	6.72 VPs / 40 IMPs	Skeidar	
OPEN ROOM N: Kvangraven N. S: Brekka G.	CLOSED ROOM E: Levinson S. W: Shenkin B.	OPEN ROOM E: Aaseng L. W: Bogø. K.	CLOSED ROOM N: Helgemo G. S: Andresen M.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13656-1611152932				

Fredin	17.72 VPs / 55 IMPs	2.28 VPs / 18 IMPs	1C	
OPEN ROOM N: Sylvan J. S: Morath A.	CLOSED ROOM E: Fredin P. W: Apteker A.	OPEN ROOM E: Jagniewski R. W: Gawel W.	CLOSED ROOM N: Auken S. S: Welland R.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13663-1611152947				

Black	15.56 VPs / 47 IMPs	4.44 VPs / 24 IMPs	Rippey	
OPEN ROOM N: Hallberg G. S: Hult S.	CLOSED ROOM E: McIntosh A. W: Paske T.	OPEN ROOM E: Kimelmam N. W: Bart B.	CLOSED ROOM N: Thurston P. S: Rippey M.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13668-1611152963				

Wilson	19.43 VPs / 93 IMPs	0.57 VPs / 40 IMPs	Harris	
OPEN ROOM N: van Prooijen R. S: Wilson A.	CLOSED ROOM E: Kiljan V. W: Tijssen L.	OPEN ROOM E: Malhasyan E. W: Harris J.	CLOSED ROOM N: Trendafilov S: R. Isporski V.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13672-1611152978				

GROUP C

Amalgamated	1.23 VPs / 12 IMPs	18.77 VPs / 58 IMPs	Olczyk	
OPEN ROOM N: Seker D. S: Yilmaz O.	CLOSED ROOM E: Johanssen L.A. W: Grude T.E.	OPEN ROOM E: P. Filipowicz D. W: Cieslak J.	CLOSED ROOM N: Wiankowski S: P. Nawrocki	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13674-1611152992				

Red Devils	15.56 VPs / 50 IMPs	4.44 VPs / 27 IMPs	De Botton	
OPEN ROOM N: Dedonder S. S: Babhout S.	CLOSED ROOM E: Vandervorst M. W: Caputo P.	OPEN ROOM E: Padon D. W: Bakhshi D.	CLOSED ROOM N: Hoftaniska S: Charlsen T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13687-1611153027				

Zhao	19.07 VPs / 72 IMPs	0.93 VPs / 23 IMPs	Khalidon	
OPEN ROOM N: Liu J. S: Loo C.	CLOSED ROOM E: Muller B. W: De Wijs S.	OPEN ROOM E: Lewis P. W: Dunitz M.	CLOSED ROOM N: Eythorsdottir H. S: Lewis L.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13690-1611153055				

Hunisr	15.92 VPs / 42 IMPs	4.08 VPs / 17 IMPs	Big Ten	
OPEN ROOM N: Birman A. S: Lakatos P.	CLOSED ROOM E: Dumbovich M. W: Szabo C.	OPEN ROOM E: Becker P. W: Kranyak K.	CLOSED ROOM N: Capelli R. S: Katz B.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=13696-1611153080				

ROUND 6

Hedge Your Bets	4.81 VPs / 22 IMPs	15.19 VPs / 43 IMPs	Leslie	
OPEN ROOM N: Kolesnik A. S: Towner M.	CLOSED ROOM E: Baseggio F. W: Ganzer C.	OPEN ROOM E: Bell M. W: Norton B.	CLOSED ROOM N: Dyke K. S: Byrne M.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=16122-1611165012				

Salvo	12.03 VPs / 48 IMPs	7.97 VPs / 41 IMPs	Moss	
OPEN ROOM N: Köksoy E. S: Umur O.	CLOSED ROOM E: Kubaç N. W: Aslan B.	OPEN ROOM E: Dwyer K. W: Goodman A.	CLOSED ROOM N: Rimstedt M. S: Rimstedt O.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=16529-1611166504				

Apple	20 VPs / 102 IMPs	0 VPs / 26 IMPs	Hotagrosstein	
OPEN ROOM N: Brink S. S: Drijver Bas	CLOSED ROOM E: Franceschetti P. W: Robert Q.	OPEN ROOM E: S. Grossack Z. W: Rubenstein S.	CLOSED ROOM N: Grossack A. S: Hotamisligil	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=16131-1611165080				

Tilly	9.69 VPs / 16 IMPs	10.31 VPs / 17 IMPs	Keeva's Monsters	
OPEN ROOM N: Amoils L. S: Hanlon T.	CLOSED ROOM E: King P. W: Castner K.	OPEN ROOM E: Donn J. W: Hinze G.	CLOSED ROOM N: Lien O. S: Fleischmann	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=16247-1611165498				

GROUP B

Scorway	4.44 VPs / 30 IMPs	15.56 VPs / 53 IMPs	Rippey	
OPEN ROOM N: Kvangraven N. S: Lie T.	CLOSED ROOM E: Levinson S. W: Shenkin B.	OPEN ROOM E: Thurston P. W: Ewashkiw M.	CLOSED ROOM N: Garozzo B. S: Rippey M.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14165-1611155976				

Wilson	17.59 VPs / 43 IMPs	2.41 VPs / 7 IMPs	Fredin	
OPEN ROOM N: van Prooijen R. S: Verhees L.	CLOSED ROOM E: M. de Leon G. W: Sprinkhuizen T.	OPEN ROOM E: Wildavsky A. W: Polowan M.	CLOSED ROOM N: Fredin P. S: Apteker A.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14169-1611155998				

1C	20 VPs / 78 IMPs	0 VPs / 18 IMPs	Harris	
OPEN ROOM N: Auken S. S: Welland R.	CLOSED ROOM E: Jagniewski R. W: Gawel W.	OPEN ROOM E: Harris J. W: Gold M.	CLOSED ROOM N: Root S. S: Igoe N.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14175-1611156012				

Skeidar	13.97 VPs / 51 IMPs	6.03 VPs / 36 IMPs	Black	
OPEN ROOM N: . Helgemo G. S: Andresen M.	CLOSED ROOM E: Aaseng L. W: Farstad A.	OPEN ROOM E: McIntosh A. W: Paske T.	CLOSED ROOM N: Black A. S: Gold D.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14177-1611156029				

GROUP C

Amalgamated	5 VPs / 13 IMPs	15 VPs / 33 IMPs	Khalidon	
OPEN ROOM N: Yilmaz O. S: Seker D.	CLOSED ROOM E: Bianchedi A. W: Cole M.	OPEN ROOM E: Smith R. W: Cohen B.	CLOSED ROOM N: Eythorsdottir S: Lewis L.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14762-1611158608				

Hunisr	6.48 VPs / 24 IMPs	13.52 VPs / 37 IMPs	Red Devils	
OPEN ROOM N: Winkler G. S: Dumbovich M.	CLOSED ROOM E: Birman A. W: Lakatos P.	OPEN ROOM E: Deroos S. W: Arts G.	CLOSED ROOM N: Dedonder S. S: Babhout S.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14766-1611158627				

De Botton	12.8 VPs / 19 IMPs	7.2 VPs / 9 IMPs	Big Ten	
OPEN ROOM N: Townsend T. S: Bakhshi D.	CLOSED ROOM E: De Botton J. W: Malinowski A.	OPEN ROOM E: Becker P. W: Kranyak K.	CLOSED ROOM N: Capelli R. S: Katz B.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14771-1611158645				

Olczyk	2.97 VPs / 20 IMPs	17.03 VPs / 52 IMPs	Zhao	
OPEN ROOM N: Olczyk J. S: Niedzielski P.	CLOSED ROOM E: Filipowicz D. W: Cieslak J.	OPEN ROOM E: Molenaar D. W: Verbeek T.	CLOSED ROOM N: De Wijs S. S: Muller B.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=14773-1611158663				

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AFTER ROUND 6

	Name	Team	Result	Boards
1	Loo C. (bridgeboy)	Zhao	2.23	16
2	Robert Q. (ptit)	Apple	1.56	48
3	Demuy V. (Okvince)	Keeva's Monsters	1.48	48
4	Wilson A. (flyfalcon)	Wilson	1.34	56
5	Aslan B. (baylind)	Salvo	1.28	80
6	Kubaç N. (nezihk)	Salvo	1.21	96
7	Farstad A. (Kha66)	Skeidar	1.17	16
8	Szabo C. (csaboka13)	Hunisr	1.12	64
9	Mendes de Leon G. (guymdl)	Wilson	1.03	40
	Sprinkhuizen T. (thibos)	Wilson	1.03	40
11	Townsend T. (mug)	De Botton	1	56
12	Van Prooijen R. (riccovp)	Wilson	0.98	88
13	Wildavsky A. (adamw)	Fredin	0.81	48
	Polowan M. (mpolowan)	Fredin	0.81	48
15	McIntosh A. (mcintosh)	Black	0.81	80
	Paske T. (thomas1000)	Black	0.81	80
17	Hinze G. (ghinze)	Keeva's Monsters	0.78	80
18	Bakhshi D. (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.77	72
19	Amoils L. (amoils)	Tilly	0.73	80
	Hanlon T. (kinder1)	Tilly	0.73	80
21	Byrne M. (Mgb81)	Leslie	0.69	96
	Dyke K. (Woozle)	Leslie	0.69	96
23	de Wijs S. (sm1)	Zhao	0.65	80
24	Reps K. (rops)	1C	0.62	64
	Fritsche J. (joefri)	1C	0.62	64
26	Aaseng L. (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	0.56	96
27	Hoftaniska T.E. (Kasper20)	De Botton	0.55	72
28	Bogø. K. (Osvaill83)	Skeidar	0.52	64
29	Lien O. (Olien)	Keeva's Monsters	0.52	64
30	Aluf S. (monk99)	Salvo	0.52	48
31	Charlsen T. (tcharlsen)	De Botton	0.5	56
32	Filipowicz D. (consus88)	Olczyk	0.49	72
	Cieslak J. (palnik22)	Olczyk	0.49	72
34	Vandervorst M. (ratabar)	Red Devils	0.49	64
	Caputo P. (caputo)	Red Devils	0.49	64
36	Jagniewski R. (mlodybog)	1C	0.48	64
	Gawel W. (redds)	1C	0.48	64
38	Rimstedt O. (olarim)	Moss	0.47	96
	Rimstedt M. (Mikaelrim)	Moss	0.47	96
40	Eythorsdottir H. (Disa)	Khalidon	0.46	64
	Lewis L (vegaslew)	Khalidon	0.46	64
42	Moss S. (sylvie)	Moss	0.41	40
	Lee R. (rogerclee)	Moss	0.41	40
44	Dedonder S. (pikarek)	Red Devils	0.37	80
	Babhout S. (sambah)	Red Devils	0.37	80
46	Tebha A. (anamtebha)	Keeva's Monsters	0.37	48
47	Smith R. (ronsmithsf)	Khalidon	0.36	64
	Cohen B. (billycohen)	Khalidon	0.36	64
49	Dumbovich M. (dumbovich)	Hunisr	0.36	80
50	Winkler G. (winkiboy)	Hunisr	0.36	80
51	Padon D. (Drorp)	De Botton	0.34	32
52	Verhees L. (loukie)	Wilson	0.33	32
53	Liu J. (Liujing)	Zhao	0.3	48
54	Brink S. (Sjoertbr)	Apple	0.28	96
	Drijver B. (BasDr)	Apple	0.28	96
56	Hult S. (hultahult)	Black	0.27	48
	Hallberg G. (rerack)	Black	0.27	48
58	Muller B. (beukertje)	Zhao	0.26	80
59	Kiljan V. (Vkill)	Wilson	0.25	48
	Tijssen L. (luctijs)	Wilson	0.25	48
61	Franceschetti P. (gewd)	Apple	0.25	96
62	Kvangraven N. (Nils123)	Scorway	0.24	32
63	Fredin P. (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.23	96
	Apteker A. (alonap)	Fredin	0.23	96
65	Saur O. (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.2	48
66	Ganzer C. (ganz)	Hedge Your Bets	0.18	64
	Baseggio F. (baseggio)	Hedge Your Bets	0.18	64
68	Zorlu N. (begse)	Salvo	0.16	48
69	Ewashkiw M. (Quintefox)	Rippey	0.16	48
70	Birman A. (Hatol)	Hunisr	0.13	80
71	Brekka G. (kaninen)	Scorway	0.13	64
72	Johansen T. (Brulle)	Skeidar	0.12	16
73	Fleischmann J. (umfleisc)	Keeva's Monsters	0.11	32
74	Andresen M. (Mime477)	Skeidar	0.1	96
	Helgemo G. (micelle45)	Skeidar	0.1	96
76	Wiankowski P. (vifon_e)	Olczyk	0.09	72
	Nawrocki P. (nawrot)	Olczyk	0.09	72
78	Castner K. (Jafra)	Tilly	0.08	80
	King P. (philking)	Tilly	0.08	80
80	Garozzo B. (sillafu)	Rippey	0.06	48
81	Kranyak K (kranko2013)	Big Ten	0.05	96
	Becker P. (badger49)	Big Ten	0.05	96
83	Ramos J. (couchbaron)	Hedge Your Bets	-0.04	48
84	Lakatos P. (nyul11)	Hunisr	-0.08	80
85	Trendafilov R. (rumen)	Harris	-0.08	48
	Isporski V. (smileyv)	Harris	-0.08	48
87	Thurston P. (Thurston)	Rippey	-0.08	96
88	Tommasini S. (Stefanot)	Tilly	-0.12	32
	Khandelwal A. (Fide51)	Tilly	-0.12	32
90	Rippey M. (radiators)	Rippey	-0.13	96
91	Jones A. (rduran1216)	Keeva's Monsters	-0.15	32
92	Uçar A. (no weak)	Salvo	-0.19	16
93	Umur O. (ttlfb)	Salvo	-0.19	48
	Köksoy E. (Koksoy)	Salvo	-0.19	48
95	Lie T. (Terjel)	Scorway	-0.21	48
96	Black A. (boggis)	Black	-0.26	64
	Gold D. (dagold)	Black	-0.26	64
98	Donn J. (jdonn)	Keeva's Monsters	-0.27	32
99	Zhao C. (zhaochen)	Zhao	-0.3	64
100	Goodman A. (agoodman1)	Moss	-0.35	56
	Dwyer K. (kdwyer)	Moss	-0.35	56
102	Gronkvist I. (Halko)	Wilson	-0.36	16
	Gronkvist M. (Mike_G)	Wilson	-0.36	16
104	Leslie T. (Culross66)	Leslie	-0.36	48
105	Grossack Z. (germs345)	Hotagrosstein	-0.38	96
	Rubenstein S. (stewr)	Hotagrosstein	-0.38	96
107	Capelli R. (rjcapp)	Big Ten	-0.39	96
	Katz B. (Bob Katz)	Big Ten	-0.39	96
109	De Botton J. (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	-0.44	48
	Malinowski A. (malisuper)	De Botton	-0.44	48
111	Sylvan J. (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	-0.56	48
	Morath A. (andersm)	Fredin	-0.56	48
113	Ovesen J. (jo-arne)	Scorway	-0.59	32
114	Towner M. (shabambu32)	Hedge Your Bets	-0.61	64
115	Yilmaz O. (ovncylmz)	Amalgamated	-0.62	64
	Seker D. (possessed)	Amalgamated	-0.62	64
117	Igoe N. (ibraves)	Harris	-0.63	64
118	Bell M. (MickyB)	Leslie	-0.66	96
119	Root S. (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.67	80
120	Verbeek T. (timve)	Zhao	-0.68	48
	Molenaar D. (dannymo)	Zhao	-0.68	48
122	Deroos S. (stevedr)	Red Devils	-0.76	48
	Arts G. (stratreeg1)	Red Devils	-0.76	48
124	Johanssen L.A. (larsarthur)	Amalgamated	-0.77	80
	Grude T.E. (teg91)	Amalgamated	-0.77	80
126	Olczyk J. (jerzyo48)	Olczyk	-0.78	48
	Niedzielski P. (consus2)	Olczyk	-0.78	48
128	Auken S. (jcmax)	1C	-0.79	64
	Welland R. (roy)	1C	-0.79	64
130	Cole M. (mtc146)	Amalgamated	-0.79	48
	Bianchedi A. (alecuque)	Amalgamated	-0.79	48
132	Levinson S. (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	-0.92	80
	Shenkin B. (Barnets)	Scorway	-0.92	80
134	Norton B. (Bechno)	Leslie	-0.96	48
135	Scaramuzzi R. (birdo)	Hedge Your Bets	-1.01	64
136	Setton H. (Ldase)	Apple	-1.07	48
137	Dunitz M. (dunitz)	Khalidon	-1.1	64
	Lewis P. (pjaylewis)	Khalidon	-1.1	64
139	Kimelman N. (NDK)	Rippey	-1.17	48
	Bart B. (bsbart)	Rippey	-1.17	48
141	Kolesnik A. (Kolesnik)	Hedge Your Bets	-1.27	80
142	Gold M. (marusab)	Harris	-1.32	32
143	Kolesnik F. (fkolesnik)	Keeva's Monsters	-1.72	32
144	Hotamisligil S. (selenh)	Hotagrosstein	-1.77	96
	Grossack A. (nevereast)	Hotagrosstein	-1.77	96
146	Harris J. (Jdache)	Harris	-1.83	64
147	Malhasyan E. (master DJ)	Harris	-1.83	48
148	Freeman J. (Jacob04)	Keeva's Monsters	-3.89	16

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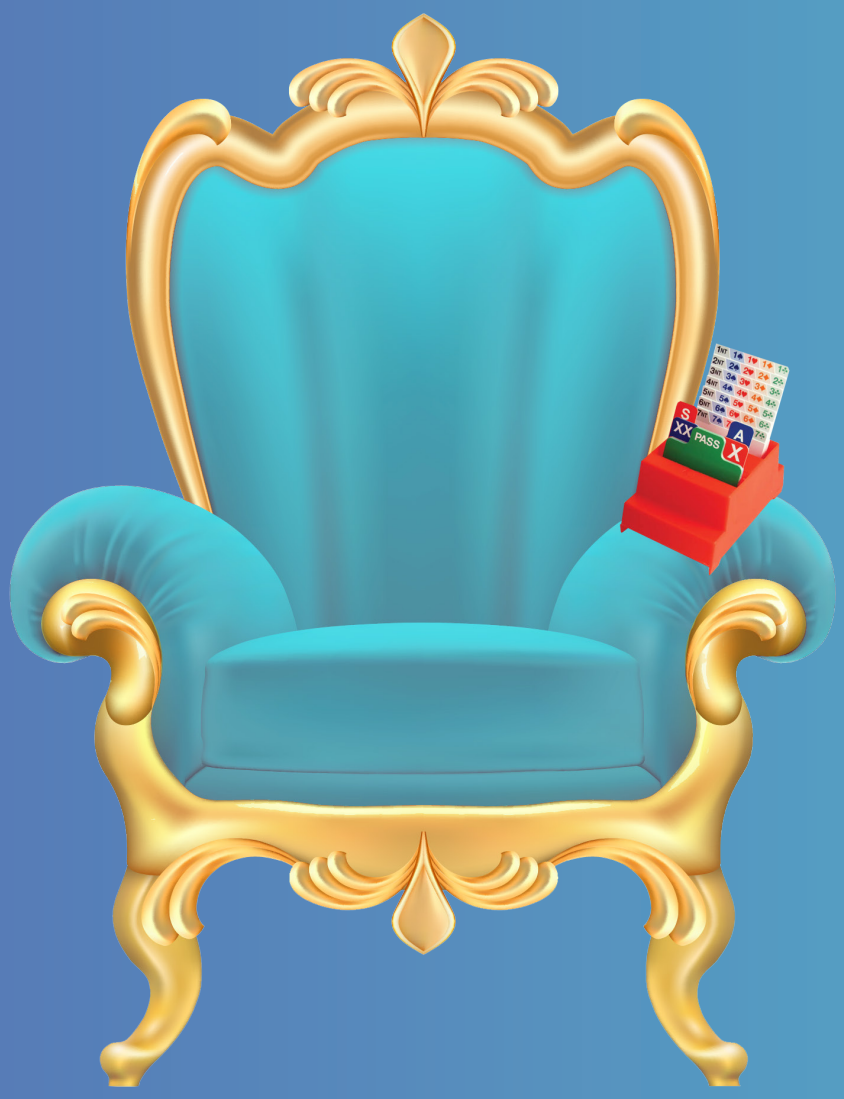

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