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Schedule Today

OCBL MIXED LEAGUE

ROUND 5. 17.00 CET / 11.00 EST

	Alpert **VS**	Carmichael
	Potter **VS**	Fan
VUGRAPH	Cole **VS**	Munich
	Robinson **VS**	Medium Rare
	Sleepless in Seattle **VS**	Pace e Salute
	Weekend Warriors **VS**	Harris
	Sugi **VS**	Puzzles

OCBL OPEN LEAGUE

ROUND 6. 21.30 CET / 15.30 EST

GROUP A

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

GROUP B

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

GROUP C

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

JANUARY OPEN TEAMS - FINAL RANKING AFTER ROUND 3

		Carry-over	Stage	Score
1	Black	90.26	41.12	131.38
2	Salvo	100.73	24.62	125.35
3	Wilson	91.9	31.68	123.58
4	De Botton	85.28	37.45	122.73
5	Hunisr	79.61	37.7	117.31
6	Zhao	79.76	35.37	115.13
7	Skeidar	90.18	21.99	112.17
8	Tilly	81.87	10.07	91.94

BLACK'S FRIDAY

Andrew Black

David Gold

Gunnar Hallberg

Simon Hult

Andrew McIntosh

Thomas Paske

Here are the stars of the OCBL January Open Teams!
They were second on Thursday night, but when the going gets tough, Black get going. They played the second round versus the leaders, team Salvo. By winning that match they climbed to the top of the ranking.
Salvo (S. Aluf, B. Aslan, O. Gur, E. Köksoy, N. Kubac, A. Ucar, O. Umur, G. Yılmaz, N. Zorlu) placed second and Wilson (A. Wilson, I. Gronkvist, M. Gronkvist, V. Kiljan, G. Mendes de Leon, T. Sprinkhuizen, L. Tijssen, R. Van Prooijen, L. Verhees) placed third.

WBT Ranking Updated

At the end of the OCBL January Open Teams the WBT overall ranking was updated. Andrew Black is now leading. Check the full ranking **on page 3**.

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Twitch today

Today, the 6th round of the OCBL Open League will be broadcast on Twitch.
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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

	Team	WBT Ranking Points	Captain
1	Black	197	Andrew Black
2	Hill	120	Joyce Hill
3	Salvo	117	Nafiz Zorlu
4	Gupta	96	Naren Gupta
5	Wilson	88	Alison Wilson
6	De Botton	78	Janet de Botton
7	Skeidar	76	Martin Andresen
8	Hunisr	73	Gabor Winkler
9	Israel Seniors	61	Doron Limor
10	Apple	56	Hilda Setton
11	Tilly	49	Kevin Castner
12	Edmons	49	Jodi Edmonds
13	Zhao	44	Chen Zhao
14	Gillis	44	Simon Gillis
15	Scorway	44	Steve Levinson
16	Zaleski	40	Romain Zaleski
17	Fredin	39	Peter Fredin
18	Coppens	34	Pim Coppens
19	1 C	34	Sabine Auken
20	Champey	32	Bart Bussink
21	Rippey	32	Mark Rippey
22	Moss	32	Sylvia Moss
23	Lall	31	Reese Milner
24	Keeva's Monsters	31	Anam Tebha
25	Harris	30	Jonathan Harris
26	Lewis	29	Linda Lewis
27	Red Devils	29	Zvi Engel
28	Israel Emerald	26	Ilan Bareket
29	Ireland	26	John Carroll
30	Khalidon	26	Paul Lewis
31	Olczyk	26	Jerzy Olczyk
32	Leslie	23	Tim Leslie
33	Alexander	20	Emma Övelius
34	Big Ten	20	Ken Kranyak
35	Sugi	19	Sugiharto Sugiharto
36	Hedge Your Bets	19	Alex Kolesnik
37	The Optimist	18	Bernie Greenspan
38	Amalgamated	17	Margie Cole
39	Hotagrosstein	17	Stewart Rubenstein
40	Marupe	17	Jevgenijs Antonovs
41	Ferguson	16	Bruce Ferguson
42	Amateurs	12	Ai-Tai Lo
43	The Juniors	12	Jacob Freeman
44	Turkish Delight	10	Omer Ekinci

Hurricane

by **Mark Horton**

The Beaufort scale is used to describe wind speeds between 0 and 12, zero being 'calm' while 12 is 'hurricane'. In the match between Moss and Mikadinho (OCBL Open League), one team was blown away.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Todd*	*Kalita*	*Lahrmann*
—	—	—	1♣
1♢	1♠	Pass	2♣
2♢	3♢*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Unimpressed by South's professed diamond stopper West led the ♢J and the defenders soon had six tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Yekutieli	*Lee*	*Zamir*	*Moss*
—	—	—	1♣
1♢	1♠	2♢	3♣
Pass	3♢*	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♢*	Pass	5♣*
All Pass			

4♢ RKCB for clubs
5♣ 2 key cards +♣Q

An easy +400 and 11 IMPs

Sylvia Moss

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Todd*	*Kalita*	*Lahrmann*
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	5♣	Dble	5♡
All Pass			

West led the ♣9 and declarer took dummy's ace, cashed the ♠A and ruffed a spade with the ♡K, claiming ten tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Yekutieli	*Lee*	*Zamir*	*Moss*
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

On the lead of the ♣9 declarer adopted a similar line of play to garner another 12 IMPs.

Board 16. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Todd*	*Kalita*	*Lahrmann*
—	—	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♣	Dble*	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Dble Good hand

South led the ♣J and North won with the queen and continued with the ace, declarer ruffing with the ♠10 and treating the defenders to an avalanche of spades. On the penultimate spade South, down to ♡KJ10 ♢QJ2 had seen partner discard the 2, 4 and 5 of clubs. He elected to pitch the ♢Q and that allowed declarer to play two rounds of diamonds and claim, +850. Not for the first time Reese's 'Lonely on a Rock' theme had claimed a victim.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Yekutieli	*Lee*	*Zamir*	*Moss*
—	—	1♠	Dble
1♡	2♡	3♠	4♠
Pass	4♠	Dble	All Pass

4NT RKCB
6♡ Even number of key cards,♡ void

The play followed an identical course, but declarer did not cash a seventh spade, so South was not tested. The defenders scored two diamonds for -200 and 14 IMPs.

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Todd*	*Kalita*	*Lahrmann*
—	1♠	Dble	2♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	3NT
Dble	4♠	Dble	All Pass

A classic illustration of how things can go wrong when you have missfitting hands.

East led the ♣J and when declarer put in dummy's queen West won with the queen, cashed the ♢K and continued with the ♢2. Declarer threw a heart and East won and played three rounds of hearts. By the time the smoke had cleared the contract was five down, -1100.

Katherine Todd

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Yekutieli	*Lee*	*Zamir*	*Moss*
—	1♠	Dble	2♣*
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♢	All Pass	

2♣ Transfer

East led the ♢3 and West won with the ten and switched to the ♡7, East winning with the king and returning the ♣J for the queen and king. Declarer could do nothing useful, finishing four down,-200, but, as the Black Knight would have said, 'tis but a scratch' and another 14 IMPs were in the bag.

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Verhagen*	*Kalita*	*Zanasi*
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣*
1♡	1NT	3♡	4♡*
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

1♣ 2+♣

Declarer won the spade lead in dummy, drew trumps and played the ♣3, claiming when West took the ace, +1370.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Yekutieli	*de Wijs*	*Zamir*	*Muller*
2♡	Pass	3♡	Dble
All Pass			

North led the ♣Q and declarer won and played the ♡J followed by the five. North won and switched to the ♢2 and South cashed all his winners for four down, -800,but a loss of 11 IMPs.

Moss could afford it, as they scored a resounding 96-13 win to sit at the top of Group A.

Jacek Kalita

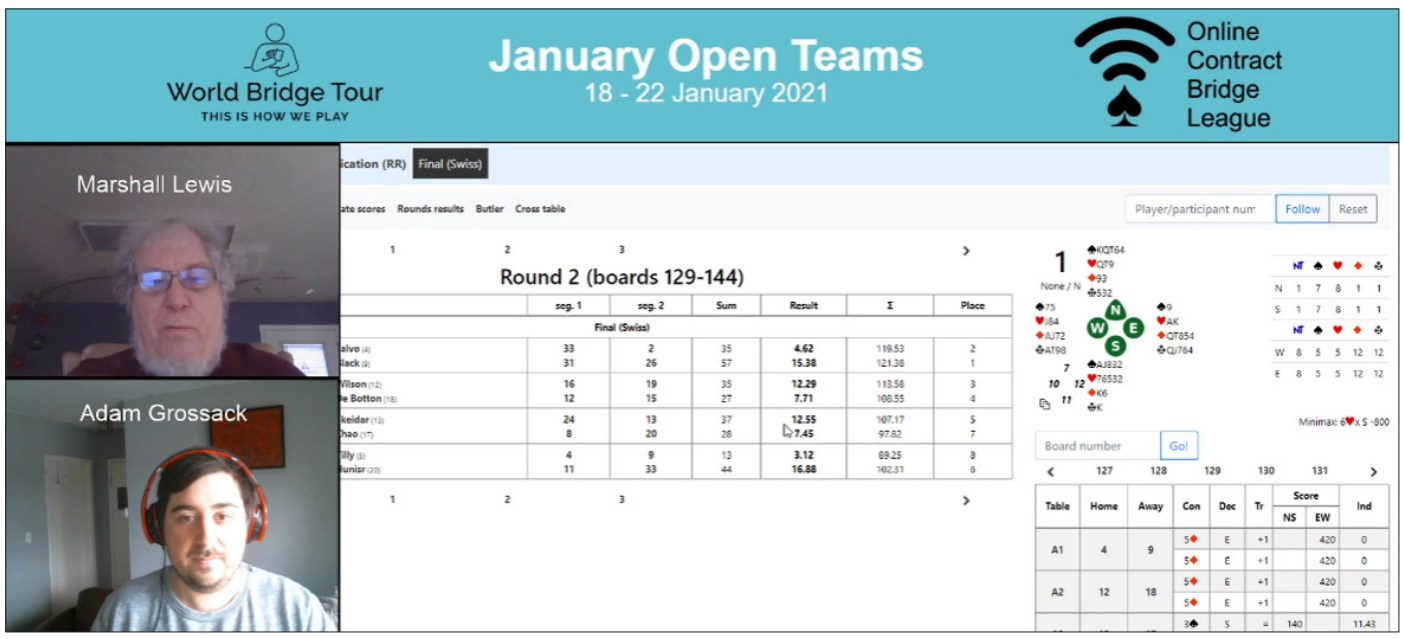
Online Bridge NEWS

Yesterday's matches were both broadcast on Twitch.
The first match (2nd round of the Final) was BLACK vs SALVO.
The commentators were Zia Mahmood, Christina Lund Madsen and Boye Brogeland.
You can replay the show at:

https://www.twitch.tv/videos/883513499

The second match of the day (3rd and last round of the Final) was BLACK vs WILSON.
The commentators were Adam Grossack and Marshall Lewis.
You can replay the show at:

https://www.twitch.tv/videos/883702759



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Tough at the Top

by **Mark Horton**

Table one was the place to be when the second session of the final of the January Open Teams got under way. A big win for Salvo would leave them in a strong position, while victory for Black would make for an exciting last round, especially if de Botton or Wilson scored a big win. We might drop in on that match too.

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Zorlu*	*Hallberg*	*Uçar*
—	—	1♣*	1♡
Dble*	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

1♣ 3+♣

North led the ♡9 for the jack, queen and ace and ♠J was covered by the queen and ace, south winning the next spade and exiting with the ♡6. That ran to dummy's eight and after cashing two spades on which South pitched the ♣98 declarer played a club for the king and ace, won the heart return, cashed the ♢A and played a diamond to the jack, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Aslan	*Black*	*Kubac*	*Gold*
—	—	1♣*	1♡
Dble*	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	All Pass

1♣ 2+♣
Dble 4+♠
2NT Try

Nezih Kubac

South led the ♡4 and declarer won with the jack, played a spade to the jack and queen, won the heart return and played a spade to the ten and king. North ruffed the heart return and exited with the ♢2 for the three, ten and ace and declarer played a club to the ten and queen. South exited with a diamond and there were still two clubs to lose, -200 and a 13 IMP swing

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Zorlu*	*Hallberg*	*Uçar*
—	—	—	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

South led the ♣3 and North won with the queen and switched to the ♠J for the king and ace, South returning the ♣J for the king and ace, declarer ruffing, playing a diamond to the queen, ruffing a club and playing a diamond to the nine and ten. North's club return was ruffed by the ♡A and declarer drew trumps and claimed, +620.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Aslan	*Black*	*Kubac*	*Gold*
—	—	—	Pass
1♣*	Pass	1♢*	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

1♣ 2+♣
1♢ Hearts

North led the ♡6 and the nine was covered by the ten and king, declarer continuing with the ♠10 for the jack, king and ace. The heart return went to dummy's eight and a club to the king lost to dummy's ace, North returning his remaining heart. Declarer won with dummy's ace and pitched a club on the ♠9, North winning with the queen and returning a spade to dummy's eight. Declarer played the ♢J for the king and ace, ruffed a club and played a diamond to the seven, one down and another 12 IMPs vanished.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Wilson*	*Padon*	*van Prooijen*
—	—	—	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

South led the ♣3 and North won with the queen and switched to the ♡7 for the nine, ten and jack. Declarer ran the ♠10 to South's ace, won the heart return in hand with the eight, played the ♢3 for the two, queen and eight, ruffed a club, cashed the ♠K pitching a club, ruffed a spade, overtook the ♡K with the ace, pitched the ♣K on the ♠9 and had to decide what was happening in the diamond suit. When he played the ♢4 to the ace he was one down, -100.

Suppose instead of overtaking the ♡K declarer ruffs a club with the ♡A and then plays a diamond to the ace. He can draw the last trump and play a diamond, when South will have to give the last trick to the ♠9.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Sprinkhuizen	*Hoftaniska*	*M de Leon*	*Charlsen*
—	—	—	Pass
1♣*	Pass	1♢*	Pass
1♡*	Pass	1NT*	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♢*	Pass
2♡	All Pass		

1♣ 2+♣, could have 5♢
1♢ 0-7 any or natural or 4♡+4♠ not invitational or balanced
1♡ Any 12-14 balanced or ♣+♡ unbalanced
1NT 4♡+4♠, 0-10
2♣ ♣+♡, invite for 4♡
2♢ Positive

Just when it appeared EW were about to bid game they came to a grinding halt. North led the ♢10 for the jack, king and ace and declarer played the ♠10 for the queen, king and ace, won the diamond return with the queen, drew trumps ending in dummy and pitched a club on the ♠9, coming to an effortless ten tricks, +170 and 7 IMPs.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Zorlu*	*Hallberg*	*Uçar*
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

2♠ Natural, could be 44 majors

South led the ♠Q and declarer won with the ace and played a spade to the king. North ruffed and returned the ♣3 for the queen and ace. Declarer played back dummy's ♣8 and North took the king and exited with the ♢3. Having taken the ace, declarer played the ♣7 pitching dummy's spade six and North won with the jack and returned the

♣5 South pitching his last diamond as declarer ruff the winning nine in dummy. He tried ruffing a diamond with the nine but South overruffed and exited with a spade. Declarer ruffed with dummy's ♡A, played a heart to the king, ruffed a spade and played a diamond, but South had to score the ♡7 for two down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Aslan	*Black*	*Kubac*	*Gold*
1♢*	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

1♢ 4+♢

Once again South led the ♠Q and declarer won with the ace and played a club for the four, eight and jack, North retuning the two to dummy's ace. Declarer drew trumps ending in hand, pitched a diamond on the ♣10, took the club return with the nine, and was already assured of ten tricks. He cashed the ♢A discarding a spade, crossed to the ♠K and played the ♢Q. North covered with the king and when South's jack fell as declarer ruffed the score was +450 and 11 IMPs.

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

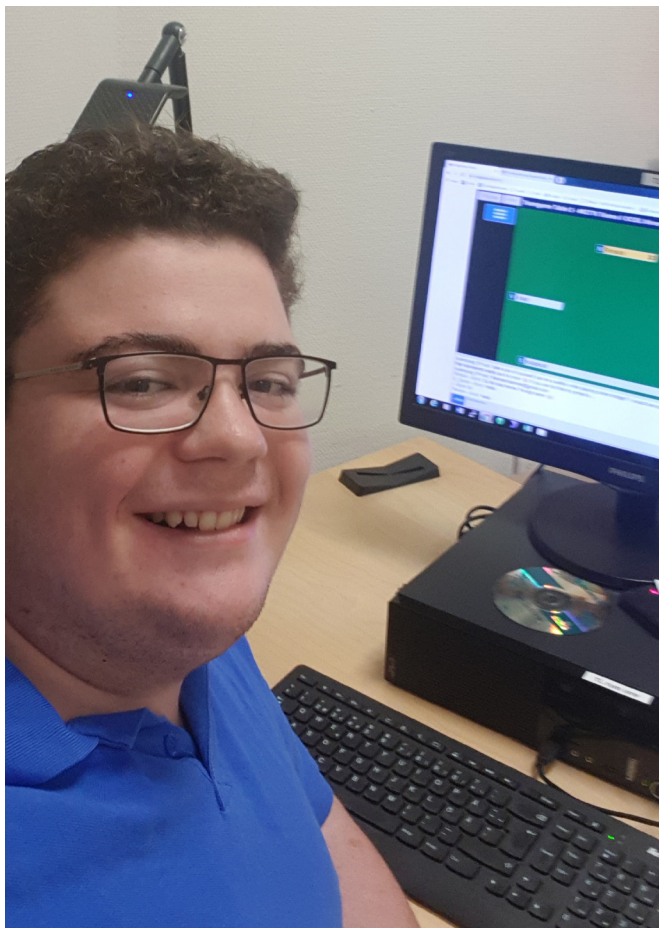
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Zorlu*	*Hallberg*	*Uçar*
—	Pass	2♡*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

2♡ 8-11

When his lead of the ♣K held South switched to the ♠2, solving declarer's problem, +620.

Gunnar Hallberg - pic: Facebook



Simon Hult

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Aslan	*Black*	*Kubac*	*Gold*
—	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♡	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

2♣ 2+♣

South led the ♣K and when it held he continued with the six. Having taken dummy's ace, declarer drew trumps and played a diamond to the queen. When it held he returned to hand with a heart and played a diamond for the king and ace. North exited with the ♢J and declarer ruffed, ruffed a club and played a spade for the eight, jack and queen, one down, -100 and a 12 IMP loss.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Wilson*	*Padon*	*van Prooijen*
1♠	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the ♣5 and declarer won with the eight and ducked a heart to North's ten, won the return of the ♢J with the queen and ducked a heart to the queen. North cashed the ♢A and switched to a club but declarer won with the ace and cashed three hearts and a diamond, catching South in a show-up squeeze for ten tricks,+630.

Once North had returned the ♢J the defenders were in trouble. One way to defeat 3NT is to return a club, win the next heart and then play a spade. If declarer cashes three tricks in the suit the defenders will have enough winners.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Sprinkhuizen	*Hoftaniska*	*M de Leon*	*Charlsen*
1♠	Pass	2♢*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡*	Pass	3♠*	Pass
3NT*	All Pass		

2♢ Invitational, 5+♡
2♠ Non-forcing, 6♠ or 5♠ and 0/1♡
3♡ 6♠ and club stopper or 5♠ and no club stopper
3♠ Doubt
3NT 6♠ and club stopper

North led the ♢2 and declarer won with dummy's king and played a spade to the jack. When it held he cashed the ♠AK and played the ♡J, ducking North's queen. The switch to the ♣3 was taken by South's king and he cashed the ♠Q and exited with the ♡K, declarer taking dummy's ace and exiting with a heart, North's ten and the ♢A meaning one down, -100 and a 12 IMP swing.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Verhees*	*Padon*	*van Prooijen*
—	1♢*	1NT	2♠*
Dble	3♠	3NT	Dble
All Pass			

1♢ 2+♢
2♠ Spades and a minor

South led the ♠8 and North won with the king and returned the seven to dummy's ace. A diamond to the queen was followed by the ♢2 and North won with the eight and played another spade. Declarer played ace and another diamond, North dropping the king then winning with the jack and exiting with the ♡3. South won with the king, cashed two spades and played a heart so that was four down, -1100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Hoftaniska*	*Kiljan*	*Charlsen*
—	1♢	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

West led the ♢5 and East won with the queen, cashed the ♣A and then went back to diamonds, returning the seven. Declarer won with dummy's eight, having pitched a club, played a heart to the king and as spade to the king. The king of diamonds was covered and ruffed and when West discarded the ♡2 declarer played a heart to the ace, pitched a club on the ♢J, pitched another club on the ♡J as East ruffed with the ♠J and won the next trick with the ♣K. When the missing spades appeared on the next trick, declarer had nine tricks and 14 IMPs.

Black had scored the win they were hoping for, 57-35 to move to the top, while Wilson had outscored de Botton 35-27. All still to play for going into the last match.

OCBL JANUARY OPEN TEAMS RESULTS

FINAL - ROUND 2

Salvo	4.62 VPs / 35 IMPs	15.38 VPs / 57 IMPs	Black	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: Zorlu N. S: Uçar A.	E: Kubaç N. W: Aslan B.	E: Hallberg G. W: Hult S.	N: Black A. S: Gold D.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=36302-1611328502				
Wilson	12.29 VPs / 35 IMPs	7.71 VPs / 27 IMPs	De Botton	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: van Prooijen R. S: Wilson A.	E: M. de Leon G. W: Sprinkhuizen T.	E: Padon D. W: Bakhshi D.	N: Hoftaniska S: Charlsen T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=36096-1611327599				
Skeidar	12.55 VPs / 37 IMPs	7.45 VPs / 28 IMPs	Zhao	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: Helgemo G. S: Andresen M.	E: Aaseng L. W: Johansen T.	E: Zhao C. W: Liu J.	N: De Wijs S. S: Muller B.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=36086-1611327582				
Tilly	3.12 VPs / 13 IMPs	16.88 VPs / 44 IMPs	Hunisr	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: Tommasini S. S: Khandelwal A.	E: King P. W: Castner K.	E: Dumbovich M. W: Szabo C.	N: Birman A. S: Lakatos P.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=36081-1611327572				

FINAL - ROUND 3

Black	10 VPs / 34 IMPs	10 VPs / 34 IMPs	Wilson	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: Black A. S: Gold D.	E: McIntosh A. W: Paske T.	E: Gronkvist M. W: Gronkvist I.	N: van Prooijen S: R. Verhees L.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=38515-1611339292				
Salvo	5.82 VPs / 26 IMPs	14.18 VPs / 42 IMPs	De Botton	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: Zorlu N. S: Kubaç N.	E: Köksoy E. W: Aslan B.	E: De Botton J. W: Malinowski A.	N: Townsend T. S: Bakhshi D.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=38230-1611338323				
Skeidar	5 VPs / 5 IMPs	15 VPs / 25 IMPs	Hunisr	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: Helgemo G. S: Andresen M.	E: Aaseng L. W: Johansen T.	E: Dumbovich M. W: Szabo C.	N: Birman A. S: Lakatos P.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=38221-1611338316				
Zhao	17.31 VPs / 44 IMPs	2.69 VPs / 10 IMPs	Tilly	
OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	OPEN ROOM	CLOSED ROOM	
N: Muller B. S: Zhao C.	E: Molenaar D. W: Verbeek T.	E: Tommasini S. W: Khandelwal A.	N: Amoils L. S: Hanlon T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=38234-1611338332				

OCBL JANUARY OPEN TEAMS - BUTLER RANKING

FINAL - AFTER ROUND 3

	Name	Team	Result	Boards
1	Townsend T. (mug)	De Botton	1.32	24
2	Verbeek T. (timve)	Zhao	1.23	32
	Molenaar D. (dannymo)	Zhao	1.23	32
4	Verhees L. (loukie)	Wilson	1.05	24
5	Dumbovich M. (dumbovich)	Hunisr	1.03	32
6	Hult S. (hultahult)	Black	0.97	16
	Hallberg G. (rerack)	Black	0.97	16
8	Johansen T. (Brulle)	Skeidar	0.86	32
9	Black A. (boggis)	Black	0.76	48
	Gold D. (dagold)	Black	0.76	48
11	Charlsen T. (tcharlsen)	De Botton	0.67	24
	Hoftaniska T.E. (Kasper20)	De Botton	0.67	24
13	Szabo C. (csaboka13)	Hunisr	0.6	48
14	Bakhshi D. (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.56	40
15	Mendes de Leon G. (guymdl)	Wilson	0.49	24
	Sprinkhuizen T. (thibos)	Wilson	0.49	24
17	Van Prooijen R. (riccovp)	Wilson	0.49	40
18	Liu J. (Liujing)	Zhao	0.46	16
19	Zorlu N. (begse)	Salvo	0.21	32
20	Zhao C. (zhaochen)	Zhao	0.13	48
21	McIntosh A. (mcintosh)	Black	0.11	32
	Paske T. (thomas1000)	Black	0.11	32
	Uçar A. (no weak)	Salvo	0.11	24
24	Birman A. (Hatol)	Hunisr	0.1	48
	Lakatos P. (nyul11)	Hunisr	0.1	48
26	Aaseng L. (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	0	48
27	De Botton J. (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	-0.01	32
	Malinowski A. (malisuper)	De Botton	-0.01	32
29	Winkler G. (winkiboy)	Hunisr	-0.25	16
30	Kubaç N. (nezihk)	Salvo	-0.32	48
31	Muller B. (beukertje)	Zhao	-0.35	32
32	Wilson A. (flyfalcon)	Wilson	-0.36	16
33	Aslan B. (baylind)	Salvo	-0.55	48
34	Umur O. (ttlfb)	Salvo	-0.55	8
35	Andresen M. (Mime477)	Skeidar	-0.56	48
	Helgemo G. (micelle45)	Skeidar	-0.56	48
37	Padon D. (Drorp)	De Botton	-0.59	16
38	Tommasini S. (Stefanot)	Tilly	-0.69	32
	Khandelwal A. (Fide51)	Tilly	-0.69	32
40	Köksoy E. (Koksoy)	Salvo	-0.75	24
41	Aluf S. (monk99)	Salvo	-0.82	8
42	Gronkvist I. (Halko)	Wilson	-0.87	16
	Gronkvist M. (Mike_G)	Wilson	-0.87	16
44	Kiljan V. (Vkill)	Wilson	-0.89	16
	Tijssen L. (luctijs)	Wilson	-0.89	16
46	Castner K. (Jafra)	Tilly	-0.92	32
	King P. (philking)	Tilly	-0.92	32
48	de Wijs S. (sm1)	Zhao	-1.1	32
49	Amoils L. (amoils)	Tilly	-1.38	32
	Hanlon T. (kinder1)	Tilly	-1.38	32
51	Bogø. K. (Osvaill83)	Skeidar	-1.72	16

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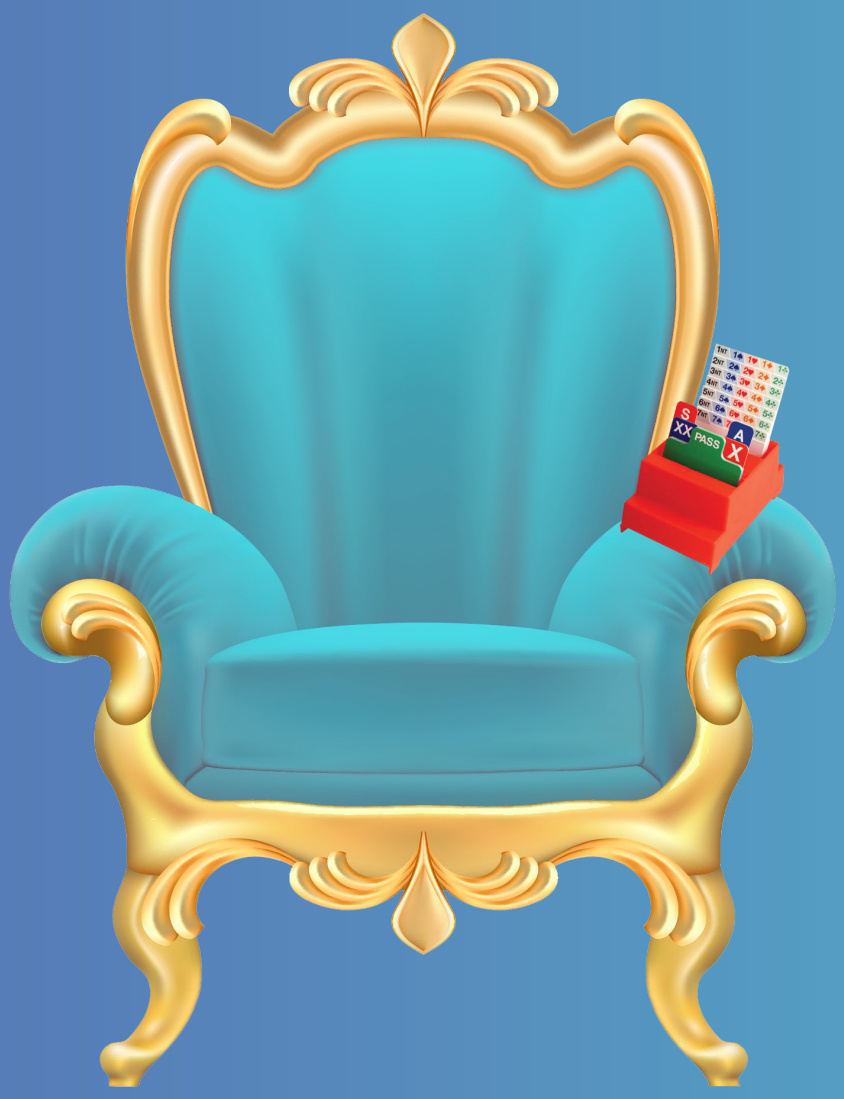

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