World Bridge Tour
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Online Contract Bridge League

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SCHEDULE TODAY

FEBRUARY OPEN TEAMS

ROUND 5. 16.00 CET / 10.00 EST

Gupta	VS	Wilson	VUGRAPH
Sugi	VS	Tilly	
Parker	VS	Daugava	
Hunisr	VS	Apple	
Israel Seniors	VS	Black	
Alpert	VS	Amateurs	
Fredin	VS	Hotspurs	
Apres-Bridge Champs	VS	Salvo	
Leslie	VS	Coledmonds	
Harris	VS	Scorway	
Skeidar	VS	Red Devils	
France Sud	VS	Moss	
Agriport	VS	Aces Take Kings	
De Botton	VS	Rippey	

ROUND 6. 18.45 CET / 12.45 EST

Gupta	VS	Hotspurs	
Sugi	VS	Wilson	
Parker	VS	Tilly	
Hunisr	VS	Daugava	
Israel Seniors	VS	Apple	
Alpert	VS	Black	
Fredin	VS	Amateurs	
Apres-Bridge Champs	VS	Rippey	
Leslie	VS	Salvo	
Harris	VS	Coledmonds	
Skeidar	VS	Scorway	
France Sud	VS	Red Devils	VUGRAPH
Agriport	VS	Moss	
De Botton	VS	Aces Take Kings	

IN THE MIDDLE OF...

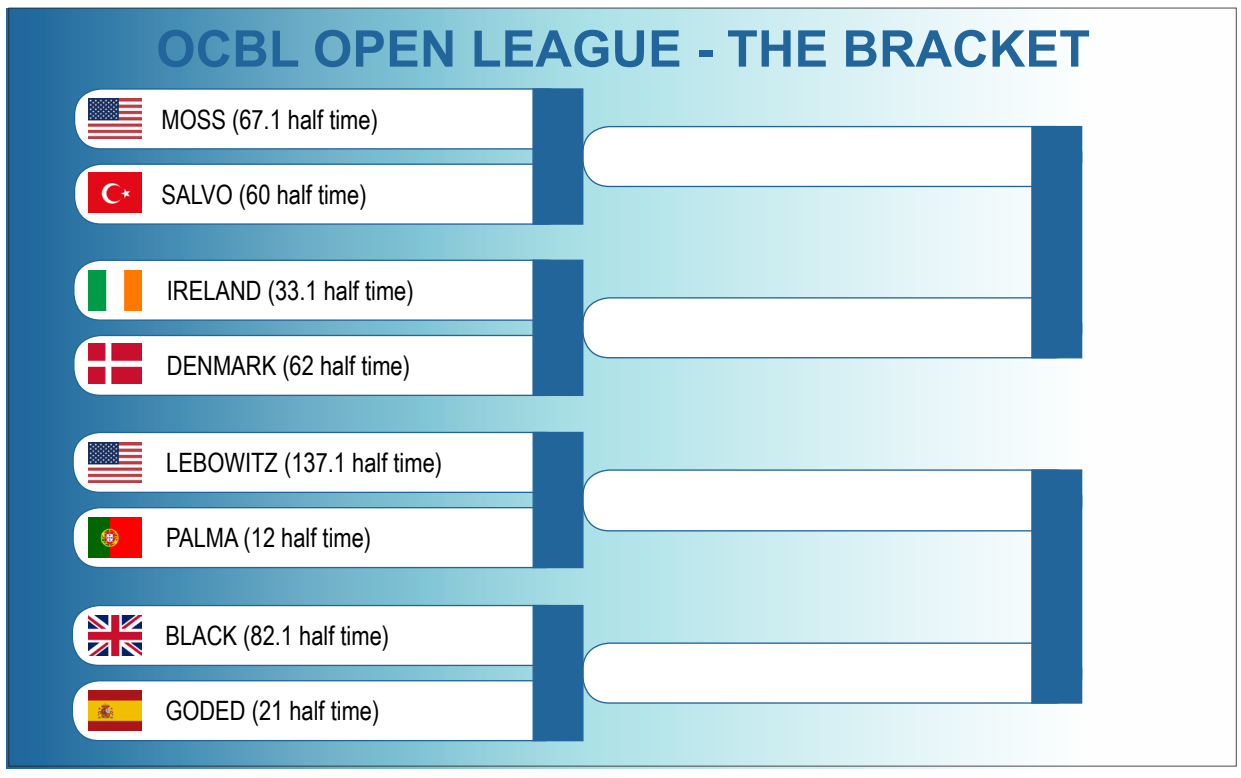
OCBL FEBRUARY OPEN TEAMS IN THE MIDDLE OF QUALIFICATION...

Four rounds have been played; three to go.
The race to qualify continues: after the 7th round, the top two teams from each group (A, B, C, D) will advance to the Final.

OCBL OPEN LEAGUE IN THE MIDDLE OF QUARTERFINALS...

Here below are the results of the first half of the QF of the OCBL Open League. Yesterday's segment was broadcast on Twitch; commentators were Geoff Hampson and Finn Kolesnik.

You can replay the show at:
https://www.twitch.tv/worldbridgetour/video/916777657



FEBRUARY OPEN TEAMS - RANKINGS AFTER ROUND 4

GROUP A

1	Hunisr	58.89
2	Sugi	47.06
3	Israel Seniors	44.33
4	Fredin	39.06
5	Alpert	33.7
6	Gupta	33.18
7	Parker	11.05

GROUP B

1	Black	50.54
2	Wilson	49.31
3	Daugava	44.59
4	Hotspurs	43.34
5	Apple	41.61
6	Amateurs	36.44
7	Tilly	26.9

GROUP C

1	Skeidar	60.99
2	De Botton	56.1
3	France Sud	51.84
4	Agriport	46.74
5	Leslie	43.2
6	Apres-Bridge Champs	36.13
7	Harris	25.03

GROUP D

1	Red Devils	53.26
2	Moss	53.15
3	Salvo	36.8
4	Rippey	32.51
5	Scorway	30.43
6	Coledmonds	22.06
7	Aces Take Kings	11.76

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OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

SUPER CUP

2 March - 9 March, 2021

		CET	EST
Qualification:	Tuesday 2 March	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 3 March	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Thursday 4 March	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Friday 5 March	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
KO:	Monday 8 March	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Tuesday 9 March	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

OPEN LEAGUE

29 March - 25 April, 2021

Play every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday at 21.30 CEST - 15.30 EDT

APRIL CUP

5 - 9 April, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 5 April	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Tuesday 6 April	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 7 April	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Thursday 8 April	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
KO:	Friday 9 April	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

MAY CUP

3 - 7 May, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 3 May	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Tuesday 4 May	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 5 May	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Thursday 6 May	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
KO:	Friday 7 May	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

OPEN LEAGUE

10 May - 6 June, 2021

Play every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday at 21.30 CEST - 15.30 EDT

JUNE CUP

31 May - 4 June, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 31 May	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Tuesday 1 June	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 2 June	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Thursday 3 June	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
KO:	Friday 4 June	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

Grand Designs

by **Mark Horton**

What's the ultimate thrill in bridge? Winning a World Championship? Perhaps, but only a select few get to drink from that particular cup. For the millions who play every day, nothing can match the joy of bidding (and making) a Grand Slam.

In the second round of the OCBL Open Teams, three deals had grand slam potential.

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zatorski	*Helgemo*	*Nowak*	*Andressen*
—	Pass	1♣*	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♠*	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♡*	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	7♣	All Pass

1♣ Polish ♣
2♣ Natural, game forcing
2♠ 18+, 5+♠
4♢ Cuebid
4NT RKCB
5♡ 2 key cards
5♠ King ask
6♣ I king

On balance I'm not sure you want to get as high as 7♣, although it does have play. You might find spades 3-3, failing which you would need a lucky position in diamonds. As the cards lie there is a pretty way to take all the tricks and one you would possibly find were you to bid 7NT. Declarer wins the opening lead, cashes three clubs and advances the ♠J, planning to run it. North must cover but when you win and cash a top spade South discards. Now you come to hand with a heart, cash your clubs and go back to dummy with the ♡A. North, down to ♠98 ♢K2 is squeezed and must part with the ♢2 when the king will fall under the ace.

Only one pair reached 7♣, in the match between Skeidar and Rippey...

It was perhaps a little unlucky that West's additional king was in hearts as opposed to diamonds.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

With thirteen top tricks you want to reach 7♡ - or, even better, 7NT. Let's see how some of the successful pairs got there:

Apple v Gupta

Open Room

West	North	East	South
V Gupta	*Brink*	*M Bilde*	*Drijver*
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♢*	Pass	3♠*
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♢*
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♢*	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♡	All Pass	

2♣ Game forcing
2♢ relay
2NT 23+ balanced
3♣ Asks distribution
3♢ 1 or 2 majors, four-card
3♠ Hearts
4♣ Good hand for hearts
4♢ Transfer
4NT RKCB
5♢ 3 key cards
5♠ ♡Q?
5NT Yes

Hotspurs v Hunisr

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Dewit	*Winkler*	*Vandewiele*	*Dumbovich*
—	2♣*	Pass	2♠*
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠*
Pass	3NT*	Pass	4♢*
Pass	4♠*	Pass	5♢*
Pass	6♢	Pass	7♡
All Pass			

2♣ Strong
2♠ One ace, one king
3♠ Hearts, invitational
3NT Good
4♢ Cuebid
4♠ RKCB
5♢ 2 key cards
6♢ Asking in diamonds

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lakatos	*v Bijsterveldt*	*Birman*	*Schols*
—	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♢*	Pass	5NT*
Pass	7♡	All Pass	

2♣ Strong
3♠ Cuebid
4NT RKCB
5♢ 3 key cards
5NT Grand slam try

Sjoert Brink

Niels van Bijsterveldt

Wilson v Israel Seniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sprinkhuizen	*Orenstein*	*M de Leon*	*Yadlin*
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡*	Pass	2♠*
Pass	3♠*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♣*	Pass	7♡
All Pass			

2♣ Game forcing
2♢ 5+, nothing about diamonds
2♡ Kokish
2♠ Forced
3♠ ♡+♠
4NT RKCB
5♣ 4 key cards

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Engel	*van Prooijen*	*Frydrich*	*Verhees*
Pass	1♣*	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡*	Pass	2♠*
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♠*
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠*
Pass	7♡	All Pass	

1♣ Strong
2♢ 9-11 balanced
2♡ Relay
2♠ Reds/blacks or 4M333
2NT Relay
3♠ 2443
4♣ Relay
4♠ 3 controls (A+K)
4NT Relay
5♠ 1/2 in ♡/♢/♣, 0 in ♠ out of AKQ

Rippey v Skeidar

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zatorski	*Helgemo*	*Nowak*	*Andressen*
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	3NT*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♣*	Pass	5♢*
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT*
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

3NT Balanced slam try
4NT RKCB
5♣ 0/3 key cards
5♠ ♡Q+♠K
5NT Grand slam try

Benito Garozzo

Dennis Bilde

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Aaseng	*Rippey*	*Bogø*	*Garozzo*
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♡*	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♢
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♡*
Pass	7♡	All Pass	

2♡ Either 24+ balanced or hearts

Salvo v France Sud

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Gautret	*Zorlu*	*Mus*	*Aluf*
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♢
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♣*
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

2♢ Relay
6♣ No kings but some extras

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

If you reach 7♢ then almost everything will hinge on how the club suit behaves. Three pairs went 'all in' - here is how they did it:

Gupta v Apple

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*D Bilde*	*Franceschetti*	*Madala*
—	—	—	1♢
Pass	2♣	2♠	3♢
3♠	4♢	Pass	4♠*
Pass	5♢	Pass	5♠
Pass	7♢	All Pass	

4♠ RKCB
5♢ 2 key cards

Parker v Amateurs

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Donati	*Pettis*	*Baroni*	*Lo*
—	—	—	1♢
Pass	2♣	2♠	3♢
3♠	4♠	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♡*	Pass	5NT*
Pass	6♣*	Pass	7♢
All Pass			

4NT RKCB
5♡ 2 key cards
5NT Grand slam try
6♣ ♣K

Hotspurs v Hunisr

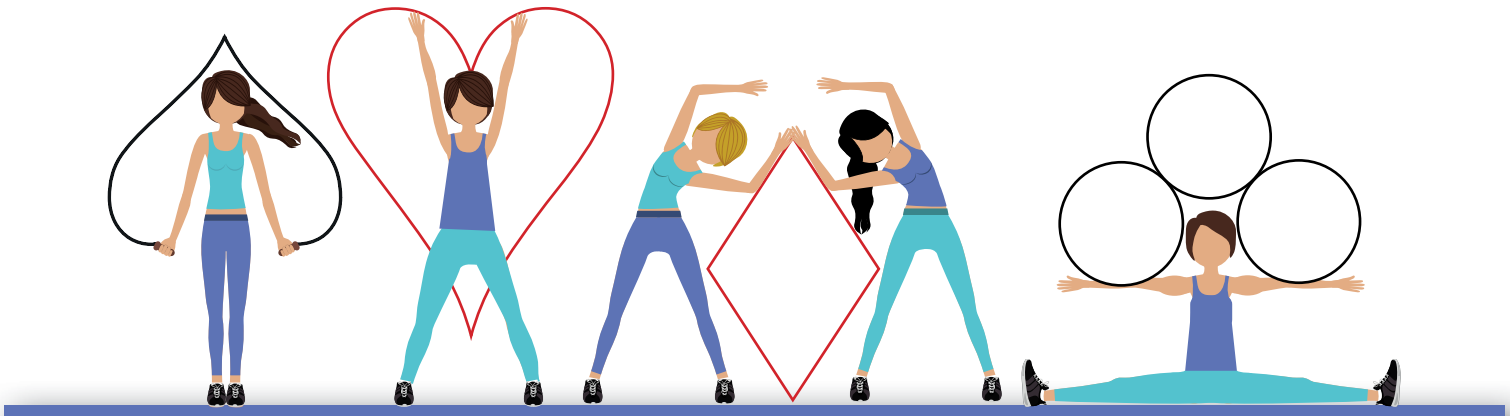
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Dewit	*Winkler*	*Vandewiele*	*Dumbovich*
—	—	—	1♢
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♠*	Pass	4♢*
Pass	5♣*	Pass	7♢
All Pass			

3♠ Splinter
4♢ RKCB
5♣ 2 key cards and good

All three declarers made 7♢ by establishing dummy's clubs with a ruff.

Nafiz Zorlu



OCBL Bidding Fitness

Yesterday we posed the following bidding problem:

Dealer North. None Vulnerable.

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	3♢
?			

Your cards as West:

What would you bid?

This board was taken from the first Round of the OCBL February Open Teams.

This was the full layout of the hand:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Here is how the bidding went at some of the OCBL February Open Teams tables…

Daugava v Alpert

West	North	East	South
Alpert	*Rubenis*	*Versace*	*Neimanis*
—	Pass	Pass	3♢
3♠	Pass	4♡	All pass

Coledmonds vs France Sud

West	North	East	South
Manno	*Mus*	*Di Franco*	*Gautret*
—	Pass	Pass	3♢
3NT	All pass		

West	North	East	South
Poizat	*Z Grossack*	*Cabanes*	*Edmonds*
—	Pass	Pass	3♢
3♠	Pass	4♡	All pass

At some tables the bidding started in another way.

At some tables North opened 3♣:

Sugi v Amateurs
Parker v Hotspurs
Agriport v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Ng	*Chechelashvili*	*Hun*	*Soliman*
Rubenstein	*Schols*	*Tebha*	*vBijsterveldt*
Brekka	*v de Paverd*	*Saur*	*Nijssen*
—	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♡	All pass

Daugava v Alpert
Apres-Bridge Champs v Moss

West	North	East	South
Jansons	*Hoyos*	*Rubenis*	*S. Molson*
Welland	*de Wijs*	*Auken*	*Muller*
—	3♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	4♡	All pass

Agriport v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Hiemstra	*Levinson*	*Smit*	*Shenkin*
—	3♣	Pass	4♣
4♠	All pass		

At some others, the bidding was started by East:

Gupta vs Black

West	North	East	South
V Gupta	*Hallberg*	*Bilde*	*Hult*
—	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT*	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All pass

2NT Ask

Sugi vs Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Baseggio	*Sakkung*	*Kolesnik*	*Sugi*
—	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT*	3♣	Dble	All pass

Parker v Hotspurs
Hunisr v Wilson
Israel Seniors v Tilly
Apres-Bridge Champs v Moss
Aces take Kings v Leslie

West	North	East	South
Mandell	*A Grossack*	*Naqvi*	*Parker*
Verhees	*Winkler*	*Kiljan*	*Csaba*
Castner	*Limor*	*King*	*Mintz*
Moss	*Jagniewski*	*Lee*	*Gawel*
Yoon	*Bell*	*Schargel*	*Leslie*
Byrne	*Amer*	*Dyke*	*Archdeacon*
—	Pass	2♡	Pass
4♡	All pass		

Adam Grossack

Harris v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Rippey*	*Trendafilov*	*Nowak*
—	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♡	All pass		

3♠ Max 6+ no short

Hunisr v Wilson

West	North	East	South
Lakatos	*v Prooijen*	*Birman*	*Wilson*
—	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT*	3♣	3♠*	Pass
4♡	All pass		

2NT F1 asking
3♠ Good with 6♡ if no overcall

Skeidar v Salvo

West	North	East	South
Aaseng	*Aslan*	*Arve*	*Kubac*
—	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT*	3♣	3NT	Pass
4♡	All pass		

2NT Asking

Israel Seniors v Tilly

West	North	East	South
Doron	*Hanlon*	*Orenstein*	*Amoils*
—	Pass	2♢*	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	All pass		

2♢ Multi
4♣ Bid your suit in transfer

Apple v Fredin
Skeidar v Salvo

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Sylvan*	*Franceschetti*	*Morath*
Umur	*Helgemo*	*Koksoy*	*Andresen*
—	Pass	2♢*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♡	All pass		

2♢ Multi
3♠ Max with ♡

Thor Erik Hoftaniska

Peter Fredin

Apple v Fredin

West	North	East	South
Clementsson	*Brink*	*Fredin*	*Drijver Bas*
—	Pass	2♢*	Pass
2NT*	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♡*	4♡	All pass	

2♢ Multi
2NT Forcing
3♡ P/C

Red Devils v De Botton

West	North	East	South
Engel	*Hoftaniska*	*Coenraets*	*Charlsen*
—	Pass	2♢*	Pass
2NT	3♣	Pass	Pass
4♡	All pass		

2♢ Weark ♡ or strong in any other suit

Some variants:

Gupta vs Black

West	North	East	South
Paske	*Gupta*	*McIntosh*	*Mahmood*
—	Pass	Pass	2♢
Dble	Pass	4♡	All pass

2♢ Weak

Harris v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Bedouet	*Root*	*Vallet*	*Igoe*
—	Pass	Pass	1NT*
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	3NT	All pass	

1NT 15-17

Red Devils v De Botton

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*De Donder*	*Townsend*	*Bahbout*
—	Pass	Pass	2♣*
2♠	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♡	All pass		

2♣ Weak ♢ or strong

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

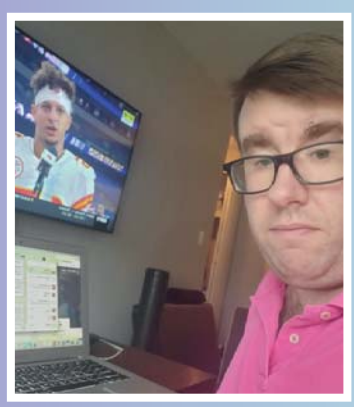
It has been a long time since many of us last met and we are doing our best to make your online Bridge experience as valuable as we can.

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



Reviewing the Bidding

by **Mark Horton**

Round 3 of the OCBL Open Teams contained a number of deals that will repay careful study.

Board 11. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

On this deal the question appeared to be about whether EW could reach 4♠. After say 1NT-(Pass)-2♢ West can bid 2♡ for takeout. If North then doubles to show three hearts, East can bid spades. 3♠ sees West go on to 4♠, but if East bids only 2♠ would West raiseto 3♠ when East has enough to advance.

However, that cursory analysis does not take other factors into account:

Fredin v Tilley

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Castner	*Sylvan*	*King*	*Morath*
—	1NT*	Pass	3♡*
Dble	4♡	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♡
Dble	All Pass		

1NT 15-17
3♡ 6♡, invitational

Michael Byrne

A six-card suit is a powerful weapon facing a strong 1NT so, as we will see, South was quite often willing to do more than start with a simple transfer.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Clementsson	*Hanlon*	*Fredin*	*Amoils*
—	1NT*	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♠	3♡
3♠	4♡	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

1NT 15-17
2♢ Transfer
Dble Takeout

West was content to pass on the first round. North was happy to bid 4♡ rather than 4♣ over 3♠, so the double fit did not come to light.

Leslie v Red Devils

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Engel	*Dyke*	*Coenraets*	*Byrne*
—	1NT	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Dble	4♡	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♡	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

It was still possible to come in on the second round - again North was not interested in bidding clubs.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bell	*De Donder*	*Norton*	*Bahbout*
—	1NT	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

That reveals the possible problem with not bidding immediately with the West hand.

Alpert v Wilson

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Hoyos*	*Kiljan*	*S Molson*
—	1NT	Pass	4♢*
Dble	Rdbl*	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

4♢ Hearts
Rdbl 'I want partner to play'

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Alpert	*van Prooijen*	*Versace*	*Wilson*
—	1NT	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Israel Seniors v Hotspurs

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schols	*Mintz*	*v Bijsterveldt*	*Limor*
—	1NT	2♠*	2NT*
4♠	Pass	Pass	4NT*
Dble	5♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	5♡
Dble	All Pass		

2♠ 5♠+♢/♣
2NT Lebensohl
4NT Takeout

East was not on his own in coming in over 1NT.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Frydrich	*Naqvi*	*Engel*	*Mandell*
—	1NT	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♠	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Would you have bid 3♠ over South's 3♡?

Apres-Bridge Champs v Scorway

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*Fritsche*	*Saur*	*Reps*
—	1NT	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Welland	*Levinson*	*Auken*	*Shenkin*
—	1NT	2♢*	4♢*
Dble	4♡	Pass	Pass
4♠	5♡	Pass	Pass
5♠	Dble	All Pass	

2♢ Diamonds and a major

Interestingly enough, not a single West came in after 1NT-(Pass)-2♢, but a couple were happy to double when the auction started 1NT-(Pass)-4♢. A few South players were able to respond 4♣ and West was not interested in bidding over that.

Sabine Auken and Roy Welland - pic: Jerry Li

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

I wondered if any pairs would try 6♢ - cold on this layout. Seven pairs did.

Israel Seniors v Hotspurs

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schols	*Mintz*	*v Bijsterveldt*	*Limor*
Pass	1♡*	Pass	3♢
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♢*
Pass	6♢	All Pass	

1♡ 'Can be three cards with good hand'
4NT RKCB
5♢ 0/3 key cards

De Botton v Coledmonds

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Z Grossack	*Hoftaniska*	*Edmonds*	*Charlsen*
—	—	Pass	1♢
Pass	1♡	Pass	3♢
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♢	All Pass	

4♣ Cuebid
4♠ Cuebid
4NT RKCB
5♣ 3 key cards

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Di Franco*	*Townsend*	*Manno*
—	—	Pass	1♢
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♢*
Pass	2♡*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♢*	Pass	3♡*
Pass	3♠*	Pass	3NT*
Pass	4♢*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

2♣ Game forcing relay, 2+♣
2♢ 6+♢ or ♢+♣
2♡ Ask
3♣ 6+♢, singleton ♣
3♢ Ask
3♡ 7♢
3♠ Ask
3NT 12-14
4♢ RKCB
4♠ 'Odd number of key cards and not minimum'

Gupta v Daugava

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Madala	*Rubenis*	*D Bilde*	*Neimanis*
—	—	Pass	1♢
Pass	1♡	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♠*	Pass	3♢
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

2♠ 'Fourth-suit'

Sugi v Apple

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Rohinum*	*Franceschetti*	*Elwindra*
—	—	Pass	1♢
Pass	1♡	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♢
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠*
Pass	6♢	All Pass	

Parker v Black

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Parker	*Black*	*A Grossack*	*Gold*
—	—	Pass	1♢*
Pass	1♡	Pass	3♢*
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♡*
Pass	4♠*	Dble	Rdbl*
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♢
Pass	6♢	All Pass	

1♢ '98% unbalanced'
3♢ 'Light 3♢ bid, usually 7'
4♡ RKCB
4♠ 1/4 key cards
Rdbl First round control

Hunisr v Amateurs

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Soliman	*Winkler*	*Chechelashvili*	*Birman*
—	—	Pass	1♢
Pass	1♡	Pass	3♢
Pass	4♢*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	6♢	All Pass	

4♢ Optional RKCB
4♠ Like, 0/3 key cards

Optional RKCB is a convention that is gaining supporters.

Moss v Harris

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Moss*	*Trendafilov*	*Lee*
—	—	Pass	1♢
Pass	1♡	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♢
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♠*
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

4♠ 'RKCB diamonds I think'

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

Suppose EW were to bid 6♠ - would NS save in 7♡? If they didn't, would they cash a heart at trick one? Deals like this are hard to predict, as any one of the first three players might open the bidding - South with a simple weak 2♡ or one that shows Hearts and a minor, or a Multi. West might open 1♣. North would certainly start with 2♢/2♡ or maybe even 3♡.

My hopes were only brought to fruition on one ocassion:

De Botton v Coledmonds

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Z Grossack	*Hoftaniska*	*Edmonds*	*Charlsen*
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
Dble	Pass	4♠	5♡
Dble	All Pass		

A significant number of players opened the North hand 3♡.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Di Franco*	*Townsend*	*Manno*
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	2♡*	Dble	4♢*
4♡*	5♢	5♠	6♡
Pass	Pass	6♠	7♡
Dble	All Pass		

2♡ 5+♡, weak
4♢ Diamonds+♡
4♡ Good hand

This was the only table where the auction went beyond 5♠. Four EW pairs were allowed to play in spades, all making game.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Was it possible that anyone would reach 6♣? The answer was yes!

Wilson v Alpert

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Alpert	*van Prooijen*	*Versace*	*Wilson*
—	—	3♡	Dble
Pass	4♡*	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

4♡ Good hand

Agriport v Salvo

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Uçar	*Smit*	*Suicmez*	*Nijssen*
—	—	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3NT*
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Dble	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

3♣ Puppet Stayman
3NT No 4/5 card major

Which is a good note to finish on.

Comeback

by **Mark Horton**

Pace e Salute went into the second session of their semifinal in the Mixed League with Alpert trailing 20.1-33. Could they turn things around?

Board 21. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alpert	*Bessis*	*Versace*	*Baroni*
—	1♣	1♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	2♠	Dble
All Pass			

South led the ♡J and when it held she switched to the ♠10, declarer winning, cashing two more spades, played the ♢Q and claimed 6 tricks, two down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Hoyos*	*Franceschetti*	*S Molson*
—	1♣	1♠	2♣
Pass	3♠*	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

East led the ♠A and switched to the ♣Q, declarer winning with dummy's king, playing the ♡J

and claiming 12 tricks when it was covered by the queen, +620 and 8 IMPs.

Carlos Hoyos

Janice Seamon-Molson

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alpert	*Bessis*	*Versace*	*Baroni*
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

East led the ♠2 and declarer won with the queen and played a heart to the jack and ace. The return of the ♠J was taken by the ace and declarer cashed two top trumps, ruffed a spade and advanced the ♢Q. When it held he could claim, +920.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Hoyos*	*Franceschetti*	*S. Molson*
—	1♣	Pass	1♡
Pass	2♢	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East led the ♠3 and declarer won with the queen, cashed the ♣A and played a diamond to the queen and king, taking ten tricks, +430 but a loss of 10 IMPs.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Alpert	*Bessis*	*Versace*	*Baroni*
—	Pass	1♢	Pass
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

North led the ♠7 and declarer won with the ace and played a heart for the four, nine and queen. South's switch to the ♢6 was covered by the queen, king and ace and declarer cashed dummy's ♡A and then played a club for the queen and king. North cashed the ♡K and exited with the ♣10, declarer winning, playing a spade to the king and a diamond to the nine. That lost to the ten and there was still a club to lose, two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Hoyos*	*Franceschetti*	*S Molson*
—	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	4♡	All Pass

North led the ♣6 and declarer won with the queen, cashed the ace, ruffed a club, took dummy's ♡A, came to hand with the ♠A and ran the ♢J. When it held declarer played a second trump and was assured of ten tricks, +620 and 13 IMPs that sealed a 33-10 score line.

Pierre Franceschetti

FEBRUARY OPEN TEAMS - RESULTS

ROUND 3

Gupta	7.2 VPs / 24 IMPs	12.8 VPs / 34 IMPs	Daugava				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Gupta N.		E: Bilde D.		E: Rubenis B.		N: Rubenis I.	
S: Zia Mahmood		W: Madala A.		W: Jansons U.		S: Neimanis J.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96967-1613487797							
Sugi	12.29 VPs / 46 IMPs	7.71 VPs / 38 IMPs	Apple				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Nurkunyil A.		E: KhengHun S.		E: Franceschetti P.		N: Brink S.	
S: Elwindra G.		W: Kelvin N.		W: Setton H.		S: Drijver Bas	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96912-1613487608							
Parker	1.34 VPs / 32 IMPs	18.66 VPs / 77 IMPs	Black				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Rubenstein S.		E: Grossack A.		E: McIntosh A.		N: Black A.	
S: Tebha A.		W: Parker C.		W: Paske T.		S: Gold D.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96927-1613487668							
Hunisr	20 VPs / 84 IMPs	0 VPs / 7 IMPs	Amateurs				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Winkler G.		E: Dumbovich M.		E: Chechelashvili D.		N: Pettis B.	
S: Birman A.		W: Szabo C.		W: Soliman A.		S: Ai-Tai L.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96956-1613487744							
Israel Seniors	15.92 VPs / 59 IMPs	4.08 VPs / 34 IMPs	Hotspurs				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Mintz Y.		E: Engel Y.		E: Van Bijsterveldt N.		N: Naqvi W.	
S: Limor D.		W: Frydrich J.		W: Schols E.		S: Mandell N.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96559-1613485271							
Alpert	9.69 VPs / 54 IMPs	10.31 VPs / 55 IMPs	Wilson				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Hoyos C.		E: Versace A.		E: Kiljan V.		N: van Prooijen R.	
S: Seamon-Molson J.		W: Alpert C.		W: Verhees L.		S: Wilson A.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96561-1613485285							
Fredin	20 VPs / 66 IMPs	0 VPs / 1 IMPs	Tilly				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Sylvan J.		E: Fredin P.		E: King P.		N: Hanlon T.	
S: Morath A.		W: Clemmensson J.		W: Castner K.		S: Amoils L.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96563-1613485299							
Apres-Br.Champs	7.97 VPs / 33 IMPs	12.03 VPs / 40 IMPs	Scorway				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Fritsche J.		E: Auken S.		E: Saur O.		N: Levinson S.	
S: Reps K.		W: Welland R.		W: Brekka G.		S: Shenkin B.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96565-1613485319							
Leslie	0.75 VPs / 1 IMPs	19.25 VPs / 52 IMPs	Red Devils				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Dyke K.		E: Leslie T.		E: Coenraets P.		N: Dedonder S.	
S: Byrne M.		W: Bell M.		W: Engel Z.		S: Babhout S.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96573-1613485335							
Harris	4.81 VPs / 29 IMPs	15.19 VPs / 50 IMPs	Moss				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Root S.		E: Trendafilov R.		E: Kalita J.		N: Moss S.	
S: Igoe N.		W: Isporski V.		W: Klukowski M.		S: Lee R.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96650-1613485868							
Skeidar	20 VPs / 73 IMPs	0 VPs / 1 IMPs	Aces Take Kings				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Helgemo G.		E: Bogø K.		E: Schargel G.		N: Amer S.	
S: Andresen M.		W: Aaseng L.		W: Yoon D.		S: Archdeacon T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96652-1613485889							
France Sud	9.69 VPs / 25 IMPs	10.31 VPs / 26 IMPs	Rippey				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Guillaumin P.Y.		E: Cabanes B.		E: Vallet E.		N: Rippey M.	
S: Palau J.J.		W: Poizat P.		W: Bedouet P.		S: Nowak K.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96655-1613485905							
Agriport	6.72 VPs / 36 IMPs	13.28 VPs / 48 IMPs	Salvo				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Smit Y.		E: Hiemstra A.		E: Suiçmez E.		N: Köksoy E.	
S: Nijssen O.		W: Kranenburg J.		W: Uçar A.		S: Umur O.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96665-1613485928							
De Botton	16.26 VPs / 70 IMPs	3.74 VPs / 43 IMPs	Coledmonds				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Hoftaniska T.E.		E: Townsend T.		E: Edmonds J.		N: Di Franco M.	
S: Charlsen T.		W: Bakhshi D.		W: Grossack Z.		S: Manno A.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=96668-1613485946							

ROUND 4

Gupta	10.91 VPs / 40 IMPs	9.09 VPs / 37 IMPs	Tilly				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Gupta N.		E: Bilde D.		E: King P.		N: Khandelwal A.	
S: Zia Mahmood		W: Madala A.		W: Castner K.		S: Tommasini S.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=98839-1613497308							
Sugi	14.6 VPs / 40 IMPs	5.4 VPs / 22 IMPs	Daugava				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Beni Ji		E: Peihua L.		E: Rubenis B.		N: Rubenis I.	
S: Parasian R.		W: Kelvin N.		W: Jansons U.		S: Neimanis J.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=98867-1613497388							
Parker	1.03 VPs / 16 IMPs	18.97 VPs / 64 IMPs	Apple				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Grossack A.		E: Baroni I.		E: Franceschetti P.		N: Brink S.	
S: Parker C.		W: Donati G.		W: Robert Q.		S: Drijver Bas	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=98877-1613497448							
Hunisr	10 VPs / 22 IMPs	10 VPs / 22 IMPs	Black				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Winkler G.		E: Dumbovich M.		E: Hallberg G.		N: McIntosh A.	
S: Lakatos P.		W: Szabo C.		W: Hult S.		S: Paske T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=99040-1613498456							
Israel Seniors	12.03 VPs / 29 IMPs	7.97 VPs / 22 IMPs	Amateurs				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Mintz Y.		E: Yadlin D.		E: Kolesnik A.		N: Pettis B.	
S: Limor D.		W: Orenstein E.		W: Baseggio F.		S: Ai-Tai L.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97660-1613491589							
Alpert	3.42 VPs / 16 IMPs	16.58 VPs / 45 IMPs	Hotspurs				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Hoyos C.		E: Versace A.		E: Van den Bos T.		N: Dewit D.	
S: Seamon-Molson J.		W: Alpert C.		W: Schols M.		S: Vandewiele E.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97666-1613491618							
Fredin	4.62 VPs / 19 IMPs	15.38 VPs / 41 IMPs	Wilson				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Sylvan J.		E: Fredin P.		E: Gronkvist I.		N: Sprinkhuizen T.	
S: Morath A.		W: Clemmensson J.		W: Gronkvist M.		S: M. de Leon G.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97671-1613491636							
Apres-Br. Champs	11.76 VPs / 41 IMPs	8.24 VPs / 35 IMPs	Coledmonds				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Fritsche J.		E: Auken S.		E: Bianchedi A.		N: Di Franco M.	
S: Reps K.		W: Welland R.		W: Cole M.		S: Manno A.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97672-1613491654							
Leslie	16.42 VPs / 40 IMPs	3.58 VPs / 12 IMPs	Scorway				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Bell M.		E: Dyke K.		E: Levinson S.		N: Kvangraven N.	
S: Norton B.		W: Leslie T.		W: Shenkin B.		S: Lie T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97677-1613491670							
Harris	8.24 VPs / 34 IMPs	11.76 VPs / 40 IMPs	Red Devils				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Root S.		E: Malhasyan E.		E: Vandervorst M.		N: Deroos S.	
S: Gold M.		W: Harris J.		W: Caputo P.		S: Arts G.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97328-1613489720							
Skeidar	4.81 VPs / 14 IMPs	15.19 VPs / 35 IMPs	Moss				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Helgemo G.		E: Bogø K.		E: Kalita J.		N: de Wijs S.	
S: Andresen M.		W: Aaseng L.		W: Klukowski M.		S: Muller B.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97330-1613489731							
France Sud	20 VPs / 75 IMPs	0 VPs / 13 IMPs	Aces Take Kings				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Guillaumin P.Y.		E: Cabanes B.		E: Schargel G.		N: Amer S.	
S: Palau J.J.		W: Poizat P.		W: Yoon D.		S: Archdeacon T.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97333-1613489758							
Agriport	15.19 VPs / 52 IMPs	4.81 VPs / 31 IMPs	Rippey				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Van de Paverd T.		E: Smit Y.		E: Nowak K.		N: Rippey M.	
S: Nijssen O.		W: Hop G.		W: Zatorski P.		S: Garozzo B.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97337-1613489776							
De Botton	11.2 VPs / 28 IMPs	8.8 VPs / 24 IMPs	Salvo				
OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM		OPEN ROOM		CLOSED ROOM	
N: Padon D.		E: De Botton J.		E: Kubac N.		N: Zorlu N.	
S: Bakhshi D.		W: Malinowski A.		W: Aslan B.		S: Aluf S.	
SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=97339-1613489791							

FEBRUARY OPEN TEAMS - BUTLER RANKING

	Name	Team	Result	Boards
1	Bogø K. (osvaill83)	Skeidar	2.08	32
2	Kolesnik A. (Kolesnik)	Amateurs	1.62	32
	Baseggio F. (baseggio)	Amateurs	1.62	32
4	Van den Bos T. (Timvdb)	Hotspurs	1.6	16
5	Winkler G. (winkiboy)	Hunisr	1.52	64
6	McIntosh A. (mcintosh)	Black	1.39	48
	Paske T. (thomas1000)	Black	1.39	48
8	Szabo C. (csaboka13)	Hunisr	1.34	48
9	Aaseng L. (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	1.25	64
10	Beni Ji (beni ji)	Sugi	1.23	32
	Parasian R. (pangi)	Sugi	1.23	32
12	Charlsen T. (tcharlsen)	De Botton	1.2	32
	Hoftaniska T.E. (Kasper20)	De Botton	1.2	32
14	Klukowski M. (skrzat96)	Moss	1.15	48
	Kalita J. (paulinka18)	Moss	1.15	48
16	Nurkunyil A. (nurkunyil)	Sugi	1.14	16
	Elwindra G. (gabrialsew)	Sugi	1.14	16
18	Dumbovich M. (dumbovich)	Hunisr	1.08	48
19	Mendes de Leon G. (guymdl)	Wilson	1.06	32
	Sprinkhuizen T. (thibos)	Wilson	1.06	32
21	Dedonder S. (pikarek)	Red Devils	1.05	32
	Babhout S. (sambah)	Red Devils	1.05	32
23	Birman A. (Hatol)	Hunisr	1.02	48
24	Van Prooijen R. (riccovp)	Wilson	1	48
25	Andresen M. (Mime477)	Skeidar	0.99	64
	Helgemo G. (micelle45)	Skeidar	0.99	64
27	Bilde D. (ballebo-jr)	Gupta	0.98	48
	Madala A. (septiembre)	Gupta	0.98	48
29	Poizat P. (taziop)	France Sud	0.98	48
	Cabanes B. (tonel34)	France Sud	0.98	48
31	Schols E. (Mkgnao)	Hotspurs	0.91	32
32	Norton B. (Bechno)	Leslie	0.91	40
33	Bell M. (MickyB)	Leslie	0.9	64
34	Vandervorst M. (ratabar)	Red Devils	0.88	32
	Caputo P. (caputo)	Red Devils	0.88	32
36	Wilson A. (flyfalcon)	Wilson	0.81	32
37	Smit Y. (Yke)	Agriport	0.8	64
38	Brink S. (Sjoertbr)	Apple	0.73	64
	Drijver Bas (BasDr)	Apple	0.73	64
40	Hop G. (spooky)	Agriport	0.72	16
41	Padon D. (Drorp)	De Botton	0.71	32
42	Guillaumin P.Y. (pyg)	France Sud	0.59	48
	Palau J.J. (grozny06)	France Sud	0.59	48
44	Rubenis I. (banco1)	Daugava	0.58	64
	Neimanis J. (zombis)	Daugava	0.58	64
46	Kvangraven N. (Nils123)	Scorway	0.54	32
	Lie T. (Terjel)	Scorway	0.54	32
48	Yadlin D. (Netfar)	Israel Seniors	0.51	48
	Orenstein E. (eitano)	Israel Seniors	0.51	48
50	Vallet E. (rasko179)	Rippey	0.49	32
	Bedouet P. (pi420)	Rippey	0.49	32
52	Auken S. (jcmax)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.49	48
	Welland R. (roy)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.49	48
54	Harris J. (Jdache)	Harris	0.47	16
55	Farstad A. (Kha66)	Skeidar	0.42	32
56	Schols M. (futuralis)	Hotspurs	0.41	32
57	Bakhshi D. (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.38	64
58	Van Bijsterveldt N. (nielsvbij)	Hotspurs	0.35	48
59	Jagniewski R. (mlodybog)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.34	32
	Gawel W. (redds)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.34	32
61	Saur O. (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.25	48
	Brekka G. (kaninen)	Scorway	0.25	48
63	De Botton J. (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	0.24	32
	Malinowski A. (malisuper)	De Botton	0.24	32
65	Engel Y. (engel j)	Israel Seniors	0.22	32
	Frydrich J. (yulek f)	Israel Seniors	0.22	32
67	Robert Q. (ptit)	Apple	0.22	32
68	Aslan B. (baylind)	Salvo	0.2	48
69	Sylvan J. (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	0.16	64
	Morath A. (andersm)	Fredin	0.16	64
71	Nijssen O. (oscar2000)	Agriport	0.16	64
72	Uçar A. (no weak)	Salvo	0.14	40
73	Hult S. (hultahult)	Black	0.13	48
	Hallberg G. (rerack)	Black	0.13	48
75	Köksoy E. (Koksoy)	Salvo	0.11	32
76	Suiçmez E. (grundar)	Salvo	0.1	32
77	de Wijs S. (sm1)	Moss	0.1	48
	Muller B. (beukertje)	Moss	0.1	48
79	Gold M. (marusab)	Harris	0.09	16
80	Engel Z. (hros)	Red Devils	0.07	32
	Coenraets P. (philippeiv)	Red Devils	0.07	32
82	Townsend T. (mug)	De Botton	0.05	32
83	Manno A. (maqeda)	Coledmonds	0.05	64
	Di Franco M. (M_DiFranco)	Coledmonds	0.05	64
85	Verhees L. (loukie)	Wilson	0.03	24
86	Fredin P. (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.03	64
	Clemmensson J. (jannec69)	Fredin	0.03	64
88	Isporski V. (smileyv)	Harris	0.01	32
	Trendafilov R. (rumen)	Harris	0.01	32
90	Malhasyan E. (master DJ)	Harris	-0.02	32
91	Van de Paverd T. (tim_p)	Agriport	-0.03	48
92	Black A. (boggis)	Black	-0.04	32
	Gold D. (dagold)	Black	-0.04	32
94	Byrne M. (Mgb81)	Leslie	-0.05	48
95	Peihua L. (peihua)	Sugi	-0.05	32
96	Zorlu N. (begse)	Salvo	-0.1	32
	Aluf S. (monk99)	Salvo	-0.1	32
98	Hoyos C. (Charlie111)	Alpert	-0.11	64
	Seamon-Molson J. (janicem)	Alpert	-0.11	64
100	Deroos S. (stevedr)	Red Devils	-0.11	32
	Arts G. (stratreeg1)	Red Devils	-0.11	32
102	Mus M. (musmarc)	France Sud	-0.14	32
	Gautret E. (truffe34)	France Sud	-0.14	32
104	Kelvin N. (smoz)	Sugi	-0.15	64
105	Leslie T. (Culross66)	Leslie	-0.19	40
106	Moss S. (sylvie)	Moss	-0.21	32
	Lee R. (rogerclee)	Moss	-0.21	32
108	Lakatos P. (nyul11)	Hunisr	-0.22	48
109	Jansons U. (ugisj)	Daugava	-0.22	64
	Rubenis B. (brunchiks)	Daugava	-0.22	64
111	Nowak K. (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.24	64
112	KhengHun S. (icycookie)	Sugi	-0.26	32
113	Versace A. (nevaio)	Alpert	-0.27	48
114	Mintz Y. (ymintz)	Israel Seniors	-0.29	48
	Limor D. (doron)	Israel Seniors	-0.29	48
116	Hiemstra A. (Adh36)	Agriport	-0.36	32
117	Naqvi W. (waseem)	Hotspurs	-0.37	32
	Mandell N. (splinternm)	Hotspurs	-0.37	32
119	Castner K. (Jafra)	Tilly	-0.37	64
	King P. (philking)	Tilly	-0.37	64
121	Dewit D. (Hyperon)	Hotspurs	-0.38	32
	Vandewiele E. (blink128)	Hotspurs	-0.38	32
123	Tijssen L. (luctijs)	Wilson	-0.42	24
124	Rippey M. (radiators)	Rippey	-0.43	64
125	Franceschetti P. (gewd)	Apple	-0.46	64
126	Gronkvist I. (Halko)	Wilson	-0.47	16
	Gronkvist M. (Mike_G)	Wilson	-0.47	16
128	Dyke K. (Woozle)	Leslie	-0.49	64
129	Alpert C. (clairee2)	Alpert	-0.5	64
130	Baroni I. (princi)	Parker	-0.52	32
	Donati G. (Giova007)	Parker	-0.52	32
132	Gupta V. (Vinita)	Gupta	-0.53	32
	Bilde M. (ballebo)	Gupta	-0.53	32
134	Amoils L. (amoils)	Tilly	-0.62	48
	Hanlon T. (kinder1)	Tilly	-0.62	48
136	Kubac N. (nezihk)	Salvo	-0.68	32
137	Kranenburg J. (jack_back)	Agriport	-0.7	32
138	Chechelashvili D. (Dato)	Amateurs	-0.86	48
	Soliman A. (Rabie3)	Amateurs	-0.86	48
140	Reps K. (rops)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.88	48
	Fritsche J. (joefri)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.88	48
142	Tommasini S. (Stefanot)	Tilly	-0.9	16
	Khandelwal A. (Fide51)	Tilly	-0.9	16
144	Kiljan V. (Vkill)	Wilson	-0.97	32
145	Cole M. (mtc146)	Coledmonds	-0.97	32
	Bianchedi A. (alecuque)	Coledmonds	-0.97	32
147	Root S. (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.99	64
148	Zatorski P. (dzeronimo)	Rippey	-1.01	32
149	Igoe N. (ibraves)	Harris	-1.14	64
150	Setton H. (Ldase)	Apple	-1.14	32
151	Fruscoloni L. (frusco)	Alpert	-1.17	16
152	Ai-Tai L. (aitail)	Amateurs	-1.27	48
	Pettis B. (buffalo6)	Amateurs	-1.27	48
154	Parker C. (cmp56)	Parker	-1.33	48
	Grossack A. (nevereast)	Parker	-1.33	48
156	Garozzo B. (sillafu)	Rippey	-1.39	32
157	Edmonds J. (jodi e)	Coledmonds	-1.41	32
	Grossack Z. (germs345)	Coledmonds	-1.41	32
159	Levinson S. (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	-1.44	48
	Shenkin B. (Barnets)	Scorway	-1.44	48
161	Gupta N. (nareng)	Gupta	-1.45	48
	Zia Mahmood (zia)	Gupta	-1.45	48
163	Schargel G. (Gschargel)	Aces Take Kings	-1.49	64
	Yoon D. (Reminisce)	Aces Take Kings	-1.49	64
165	Sugiharto H. (sugi)	Sugi	-1.55	16
	Sakkung J. (c0rona)	Sugi	-1.55	16
167	Rubenstein S. (stewr)	Parker	-1.56	48
	Tebha A. (anamtebha)	Parker	-1.56	48
169	Amer S. (Samer026)	Aces Take Kings	-1.57	64
	Archdeacon T. (BbMajor)	Aces Take Kings	-1.57	64
171	Umur O. (ttlfb)	Salvo	-3.76	8

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QUARTERFINALS 1/2

Moss (+8.1)	59 IMPs TOTAL: 67.1	60 IMPs TOTAL: 60	Salvo
OPEN ROOM N: de Wijs S. S: Muller B.	CLOSED ROOM E: Lee R. W: Moss S.	OPEN ROOM E: Koksoy E. W: Uçar A.	CLOSED ROOM N: Zorlu N. S: Kubaç N.

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Ireland (+4.1)	29 IMPs TOTAL: 33.1	62 IMPs TOTAL: 62	Denmark
OPEN ROOM N: Hanlon T. S: Amoils L.	CLOSED ROOM E: Mesbur A. W: Fitzgibbon N.	OPEN ROOM E: Jensen S. W: Larsen M.	CLOSED ROOM N: Graversen H. S: Caspersen H.

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Lebowitz (+4.1)	133 IMPs TOTAL: 137.1	12 IMPs TOTAL: 12	Palma
OPEN ROOM N: Grossack A. S: Lebowitz L.	CLOSED ROOM E: Rosenberg M. W: Grossack Z.	OPEN ROOM E: Palma A. W: Wrang F.	CLOSED ROOM N: Fernandez C. S: Pacareu J.

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=1419-1613507384

Black (+8.1)	74 IMPs TOTAL: 82.1	21 IMPs TOTAL: 21	Goded
OPEN ROOM N: Rimstedt O. S: Rimstedt M.	CLOSED ROOM E: Black A. W: Gold D.	OPEN ROOM E: Gonçalves P. W: Gómez R.	CLOSED ROOM N: Goded F. S: Fractman G.

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=1416-1613507380

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Paske T. (thomas1000)
Hult S. (hultahult)
Hallberg G. (rerack)

CLASH
Hinze G. (ghinze)
Enfield K. (cx107)
Kranyak J. (jkrans)
Demuy V. (okvince)

SKEIDAR
Andresen M. (Mime477)
Bogø K. (osvaill83)
Farstad A. (kha66)
Aaseng L. (lasseaa)
Johansen T. (Brulle)
Kristoffersen C. (stoffers)

ISRAEL SENIORS
Engel Y. (engel j)
Frydrich J. (yulek f)
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GILLIS
Gillis S. (rayas78)
Saelensminde E. (skaal1)
Brogeland B. (boye)
Lindqvist E. (stevieg)
Bakke C. (Chrien)
Svendsen O. (Pirrum)

ORCA
Plackett R. (Hoofie)
Crouch P. (Pitiful)
Forrester T. (Anthonyf)
Erichsen E. (Espene)
Cope S. (CopeyJ)

SCORWAY
Levinson.S (sc0tsteve)
Shenkin B. (Barnets)
Kvangraven N. (Nils123)
Lie T. (Terjel)
Silverstone V. (Odysseus 69)
Diamond D. (Derekd)
Saur O. (saurdino)
Brekka G. (kaninen)
Ovesen J. (jo-arne)

SKALMAN
Ahlesved K. (kruska)
Warne N. (nikwar2)
Selberg J. (janselb)
Petersson J. (motvillige)
Kvick H. (kvicken)
Karlsson PA (st1energy)
Säfsten J. (johansaf)
Malmström P. (pekk_swe)

DE BOTTON
De Botton J. (Capt Lulu)

COMPTON
Compton C. (Compton)
Goodman A. (Agoodman1)
Dwyer K. (Kdweyer)
Huang S. (precisebri)
Moses T. (Hottodstl)
Smith R. (RonsmithSF)

HARRIS
Root S. (AsNuttyAs)
Harris J. (Jdache)
Igoe N. (ibraves)
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FERGUSON
Ferguson B. (bruceferg)
Nadel J. (juliejoy)
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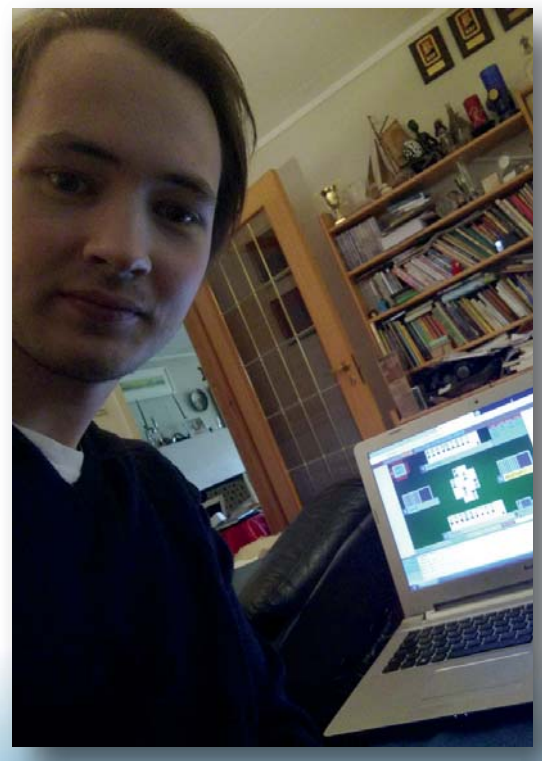
Van Lankveld J. (ennaji)
Snellers A. (asnellers)
De Boer B. (bukkum)



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Qualification:

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KOs:

Quarterfinals - Semifinals - Finals: 40 Boards each

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