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SCHEDULE TODAY

ROUND 4. 16.30 CET / 10.30 EST

Group A	Bishel	VS	Gillis	
	Skeidar	VS	Clash	
	Seligman	VS	Peter and Co	
	Denmark	VS	Levine	
	Scorway	VS	Skalman	
Group B	Slovakia	VS	Orca	
	Salvo	VS	De Botton	
	Gupta	VS	Mikadinho	
	Harris	VS	Late Entry	
	Leslie	VS	Daugava	
Group C	Ferguson	VS	Apple	
	Fredin	VS	Black	VUGRAPH
	Fast Juniors	VS	Compton	
	France Sud	VS	Amateurs	
	Dream Team	VS	Fox	
Group D	Septuple Dummy	VS	Donner	
	Apres-Br. Champs	VS	Amalgamated	
	Hotspurs	VS	Wilson	
	Ireland	VS	Rippey	
	Marupe	VS	Hungary	

ROUND 5. 19.00 CET / 13.00 EST

Group A	Bishel	VS	Skeidar	
	Peter and Co	VS	Gillis	
	Clash	VS	Denmark	
	Skalman	VS	Seligman	
	Levine	VS	Scorway	
Group B	Slovakia	VS	Salvo	
	Mikadinho	VS	Orca	
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Group D	Septuple Dummy	VS	Apres-Br. Champs	
	Wilson	VS	Donner	VUGRAPH
	Amalgamated	VS	Ireland	
	Hungary	VS	Hotspurs	
	Rippey	VS	Marupe	

ROUND 6. 21.30 CET / 15.30 EST

Group A	Bishel	VS	Peter and Co	
	Denmark	VS	Skeidar	
	Gillis	VS	Skalman	
	Scorway	VS	Clash	
	Seligman	VS	Levine	VUGRAPH
Group B	Slovakia	VS	Mikadinho	
	Harris	VS	Salvo	
	Orca	VS	Daugava	
	Leslie	VS	De Botton	
	Gupta	VS	Late Entry	
Group C	Ferguson	VS	Compton	
	France Sud	VS	Fredin	
	Apple	VS	Fox	
	Dream Team	VS	Black	
	Fast Juniors	VS	Amateurs	
Group D	Septuple Dummy	VS	Wilson	
	Ireland	VS	Apres-Br. Champs	
	Donner	VS	Hungary	
	Marupe	VS	Amalgamated	
	Hotspurs	VS	Rippey	

THE SUPER CUP HAS STARTED!

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The qualification stage will be held till Friday 5 March, as it includes two phases:

Phase 1: Teams divided into 4 groups play 9 matches x 16 boards (Round Robin)

Phase 2: At the end of the Round Robin the teams, according to the ranking, will be divided into 2 groups: Swiss A (top 4 teams from each group) and Swiss B (will be formed by the remaining teams).

The teams will bring all the VPs earned during the round-robin as a carryover from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of the qualification

CONVENTION CARDS: PLEASE UPLOAD THEM!

It is highly recommended for all participants to prepare and load your convention card.

If you need help, here is a quick video tutorial, provided by Andrew Robson:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrL2FnyFaJc

LINE-UP

The teams are expected to submit their line-up as soon as practical but, in any case, not later than 30 minutes before the start of the round.

Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to VP penalties according to this scale:
1st occasion – warning.
2nd and any subsequent occasion – 0.5 VP penalty.

GROUP A

1	Denmark	47.38
2	Levine	46.37
3	Seligman	37.35
4	Clash	34.46
5	Scorway	32.8
6	Peter and Co	27.69
7	Gillis	25.69
8	Skalman	21.61
9	Skeidar	19.78
10	Bishel	6.87

GROUP B

1	Mikadinho	55.83
2	De Botton	38.57
3	Daugava	32.84
4	Late Entry	30.33
5	Gupta	28.87
6	Slovakia	27.35
7	Orca	25.3
8	Leslie	22.48
9	Harris	19.77
10	Salvo	18.66

GROUP C

1	Fredin	42.88
2	Black	40.33
3	Amateurs	38.83
4	Apple	38.18
5	Compton	34
6	France Sud	26.99
7	Fast Juniors	26.72
8	Ferguson	24.08
9	Fox	18.5
10	Dream Team	9.49

GROUP D

1	Donner	46.59
2	Apres-Br. Champs	46.17
3	Hungary	32.73
4	Wilson	32.64
5	Septuple Dummy	29.95
6	Rippey	27.94
7	Amalgamated	27.34
8	Marupe	23.8
9	Ireland	19.15
10	Hotspurs	13.69

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OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Round 1 and Round 2

by Brian Senior

Round 1

So a new OCBL Open Teams championship begins – my first as a journalist, though I have played in a number of previous OCBL events. Forty quality teams set out on four days of a qualifying Swiss, a total of 12 x 16-board matches, with the top eight making it through to next week's knockout stages.

I will, of course, try to spot the best of the action but, with the best will in the world, with 40 tables in play I will inevitably miss something so, if you spot something a little bit special at your table, feel free to drop me an email to:

bsenior@hotmail.com

You don't need to give all the details as I should be able to find those from the bidding and play records. I just need the round, board and table numbers.

OK, with that plea out of the way, let's get on with the first deal to catch my eye.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

The first board of the entire event did not showcase any fine play or defence – once the contract was decided, the number of tricks made was virtually automatic. But there were a number of different auctions leading, inevitably, to a number of different contracts.

Fast Juniors v Dream Team

West	North	East	South
Njissen	*Ranis*	*v de Paverd*	*Spellman*
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♡	2♣	3♣	Dble
3♡	4♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Alpert	*Mann*	*Versace*	*Hansson*
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	2♣	Dble	3♣
All Pass			

For Dream Team, Alpert went quietly throughout and Hansson was therefore allowed to play in a peaceful 3♣, just making for +110 to N/S.

In the other room, Njissen, for Fast Juniors, overcalled 1♡ with the West cards and van de Praverd cuebid to show his constructive heart raise. However, when Spellman doubled the cuebid Njissen, facing a passed hand and holding only a 10-count himself, thought game improbable so signed off in 3♡. That would have scored +170, so Ranis did well to compete to 4♣ and, though that contract had four top losers, –50 saved his side 3 IMPs; and 4 IMPs to Fast Juniors instead of seven.

Denmark v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Svendsen	*Graversen*	*Gillis*	*Caspersen*
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♡	2♣	2NT	Pass
3♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Norris	*Lindqvist*	*Marquardsen*	*Brogeland*
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
Dble	2♣	4♣	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

For Gillis, Svendsen overcalled 1♡ and Gillis showed a four-card heart raise by bidding 2NT. However, Svendsen tookthe same view as Njissen and signed off in 3♡, where he was allowed to play for a quick +170.

For Denmark, Norris preferred to make a take-out double of the 1♣ opening. True, this would lose a five-three heart fit, but it benefits when it finds a four-four spade fit, which would be lost by an overcall as the West hand is hardly worth a second bid, particularly when facing a passed hand. Double worked a treat, as Marquardsen made a slightly pushy jump to 4♣ to ask Norris to pick a suit, and the obvious choice of 4♡ meant that the excellent low-point count game had been reached for +420 and 6 IMPs to Denmark.

Apple v France Sud

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Mus*	*Franceschetti*	*Gautret*
–	Pass	Pass	1♢
Pass	2♢	Pass	3♢
Dble	Pass	3♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Fleury	*Drijver*	*Girollet*	*Brink*
–	Pass	2♡	Dble
4♡	4NT	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

For France Sud, Gautret introduced a new situation when he opened 1♢ with the South cards. That removed a take-out double from West's options as he now had the wrong shortage, and Setton didn't like the quality of his hearts for an overcall so passed. However, when the French N/S pair raised and reraised diamonds, Setton could imagine that his partner would be short in the suit and that he would have support for at least one of the majors. He therefore doubled. Franschetti, however, had seen his partner pass over 1♢ so, taking the delayed double as a balancing action, he responded with a simple 3♡ – he, of course, had the worst number of diamonds for the auction to date, making game look unlikely. Three Hearts ended the auction and that scored the usual +170.

The French E/W pair had a toy for this one, as Girollet could open the East hand with 2♡, weak with at least four-four in the majors. Brink doubled for take-out and, looking at a double fit, Fleury could jump to the cold heart game. Not sure which side, if any, could make their game, Drijver bid 4NT as North to get his partner to pick a minor, and now neither East nor West could be sure of beating it so this passed off quietly, undoubled, for down two and –100, but 2 IMPs to France Sud.

Septuple Dummy v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Bedouet	*Warner*	*Vallet*	*Tebha*
–	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Dble
4♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Bussink	*Nowak*	*Z. Grossack*	*Rippey*
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
Dble	1♢	2♢	3♢
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♢
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Vallet, for Rippey, had another way of opening the East hand, one option for a 2♣ opening being a weak hand with both majors. This opening silenced South, who had no sensible action available, and Bedouet relayed with 2♢. Vallet's 2♡ rebid showed the poor shape in conext of his opening bid but, when Tebha doubled for take-out now having the right shortage, Bedouet jumped to the heart game and Warner was unwilling to commit to the five level when holding four likely losers in the majors. But 4♡ was a trivial make so as it happens Warner would have done better to bid; +420 to Rippey.

Zachary Grossack

There was no two-level opening at the other table and Rippey chose to open 1♣. Bussink opted for the take-out double and Nowak, not assured of finding partner with a genuine club suit, chose to respond 1♢. That worked out well for his side as when Grossack cuebid to show both majors, Rippey could support diamonds. Holding a minimum for his take-out double, Bussink was unwilling to bid freely at the three level, but Nowak went on with a game try on the North cards, imagining that his partner could be quite a bit stronger for his three-level raise than was actually the case. Rippey now accepted the game try – a bit pushy having already raised diamonds freely – and when that came round to Grossack he doubled. That was –300, but Rippey picked up 3 IMPs.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Would you open the East hand, second seat with both sides vulnerable?

The field was split right down the middle on that one, with six 1♣ openers, 14 1♢ openers, and 20 passers.

We move on. If you were South, after two passes, how many hearts would you open? Half (10) of that group opened 2♡, while seven opened at the one level and three preferred the bigger pre-empt of 3♡.

And what if there has been an opening bid of 1♣/♢ on your right, now what? There was still a significant vote for 2♡ (7), but the simple overcall of 1♡ was now the favourite, with 12 votes, while only one player tried the bigger 3♡ pre-empt.

The three players who opened 3♡ after a pass on their right regretted it, as it went Pass – Pass – Dble – All Pass, and that was –500. Well done to Fleury/Girollet, Leslie/Burgess, and Zia/Gupta, the latter two pairs in the same match, for judging correctly to take the money.

Sis pairs chose to defend 2♡ doubled, five of them after an initial pass from East and a weak 2♡ opening by South, one after a 1♢ opening and reopening double from East, left in by West.

But, while there was a whole string of E/W pairs going down in 3NT, sometimes as many as down three, not everyone who declared a contract E/W lived to regret it. There were two E/W scores that bettered the +500 collected against 3♡ doubled.

West	North	East	South
Khiuppenen	*Naqvi*	*Antonovs*	*Segal*
–	Pass	1♢	2♡
3NT	All Pass		

The lead of the queen of hearts, as made at most tables against 3NT, would have left declarer in a lot of trouble, but Naqvi chose to lead, imagining that if declarer's heart holding was KJx(x) or AJx(x) it would be wrong to lead the queen. Khiuppenen won the nine and returned a low club to the ten then led a third round for the king and ace. Naqvi got out with a fourth club, establishing his jack in the process. Meanwhile, Segal had been coming under some pressure and had pitched three hearts followed by a spade. Khiuppenen won the ♣Q and led dummy's heart, winning the king and playing back a second heart to Naqvi's queen.

It would have availed Segal nothing to overtake and cash his one remaining heart, as that would have established a second heart trick for declarer. On winning the queen, Naqvi cashed the jack of clubs and everyone pitched a diamond. Now Naqvi played a diamond, but Khiuppenen could win the ace, cross to hand with a spade, and play a heart. That established a second heart trick and Khiuppenen had nine in all for +600 and 9 IMPs to Team Marupe.

Had South retained an extra heart winner, he would have had to either bare the ♢Q or come down to a stiff spade. In that case, declarer could have cashed both spades and that would have squeezed South in the red suits. Pitch another diamond on the second spade and the queen would fall, pitch a heart and now a heart exit would leave South to lead into the ♢KJ at trick 12.

But even +600 was not the best E/W score on the board.

West	North	East	South
Szabo	*Towner*	*Kemeny*	*Ramos*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
Pass	1♠	Dble	Rdbl(i)
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♡
3♣	Dble	All Pass	

(i) Three-card spade support

N/S had done rather too much bidding on their combined 16 HCP, and Towner was tempted into an indiscretion.

Towner led the queen of hearts to his partner's ace and Ramos continued with the jack of hearts to declarer's king, a diamond being pitched from dummy. Szabo now cashed the top spades, crossed to the ace of diamonds, and ruffed a spade, bringing down the queen. He crossed back to dummy with a diamond to the king and played the jack of spades. When South was unable to ruff, away went the diamond loser from hand and now it was time to play on trumps. Szabo led a club to the king and ace and North was down to nothing but clubs so had to return a low card, which ran to Szabo's nine. North had one more trump to come but that was all; a nicely played +870 and 13 IMPs to Hungary, as the contract in the other room was 3♣ undoubled, just making for +110.

Brad Moss

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

The trick on this deal is to get to a game contract played by East, as that protects the diamond position. Looking at the two hands, I suppose you would like to reach 4♡, as an even trump split will often mean that you don't need the spade finesse, which would be required in a spade game, even should you be able to get it played from the East seat.

Seven pairs out of 40 managed to bid to 4♡. Ten more played in 4♠, three of them successfully after a non-diamond lead, and four got to 3NT from the East seat, always successfully. Two of the three Wests who made 4♠ did so after a 1♢ opening from South, the other after a 1NT opening. There was also one pair who played 3NT by West, and that was not a success after a diamond lead. South at this table had opened a potentially short club but North, Kieran Dyke, of Team Leslie, led his own long suit.

Let's just sample a few of the successful auctions to 4♡.

West	North	East	South
Zamir	*Farstad*	*Toledano*	*Andresen*
–	–	–	1♢
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

All very simple from the Israeli pair, with Zamir happy to not only commit to game but also to hearts when Toledano introduced the suit.

West	North	East	South
Moss	*Hanlon*	*Grue*	*Amoils*
–	–	–	1♢
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♢	Dble	Pass	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Moss felt the need to explore a little before doing anything too committal but was happy to admit to heart support rather than rebid the spades.

West	North	East	South
Drijver	*Zorlu*	*Nab*	*Aluf*
–	–	–	1♢
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

Bob Drijver preferred to stress the spades while showing his extras but, when Nab suggested 3NT, no doubt to protect the king of diamonds and in the hope of running the spade suit, Drijver took out into 4♡ to offer a choice of major-suit games, and Nab judged correctly despite his useful spade holding.

Round Two

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Twenty-one E/W pairs got to 4♡, most of the rest to 3NT. Both contracts succeeded far more often than not, but of the 21 in 4♡ there were four who were unsuccessful.

West	North	East	South
–	–	–	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Dble
Pass	Pass	4♡	All Pass

North, of course, led the eight of spades, to the three, queen and ace. Declarer cashed the top diamonds, pitching a spade from hand, then cashed the ace of clubs before ruffing a diamond with the eight. That was allowed to hold the trick so declarer continued by ruffing a club with dummy's jack followed by a second diamond ruff. This time North over-ruffed and returned a heart to dummy's queen. Declarer ruffed a diamond with the ♡10, ruffed a club with the ♡A, and ruffed the last diamond with the ♡5. That was over-ruffed and North had another heart and the ♣K to cash for down one; –100.

West	North	East	South
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♣	Dble	1♠
2♡	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Jacek Kalita

Again the lead was the eight of spades to the three, queen and ace. This declarer took the heart finesse then cashed the ace of diamonds before ruffing a diamond and repeating the heart finesse. Another low diamond, ruffed, might have been wise now, but declarer actually tried to cash the ♢K, pitching a club, and that was ruffed by North, who returned a club to dummy's bare ace. Declarer played the jack of spades to South's king and a spade continuation was ruffed and over-ruffed. The king of clubs forced dummy's trump ace and declarer could only take two winning hearts, losing a club at the end for another down one.

Perhaps it's time we looked at some successful play?

West	North	East	South
Szabo	*Jagniewski*	*Kemeny*	*Gawel*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♣	Dble	1♡(i)
2♡	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

(i) Transfer to spades

As usual, North led a spade to the three, queen and ace. Szabo played ace, king and a low diamond, discarding both his low spades from hand while North also discarded his remaining spade. South returned a club to the bare ace and Szabo ruffed a diamond. North over-ruffed and forced dummy by playing the king of clubs. Szabo took the force and cashed the ace and queen of trumps then ruffed a winning diamond in hand. The ten of clubs forced out the queen and North returned a club. Szabo won with the jack and had the ♡9 for the last trick – just made.

West	North	East	South
Kalita	*Assini*	*Klukowski*	*Cymerman*
–	–	–	2♠
Pass	3♠	Dble	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

The brave spade raise did not prevent the Polish pair from reaching the popular spot. Sure enough, North led a spade to the queen and ace and Kalita led a diamond to the king, ruffed a diamond. Took the heart finesse, and took a second diamond ruff. Assini correctly refused to over-ruff, discarding a club, but this strong defence proved to not be good enough. Kalita repeated the heart finesse, cashed the ace of hearts, then started running the diamonds. North ruffed and returned a club, but Kalita had two more diamonds to cash and had only to concede the last two tricks in the black suits; ten tricks.

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Hinze*	*Helgemo*	*Enfield*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♢	Dble	1♡(i)
2♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

(i) Transfer to spades

Helness received the familiar spade lead to the queen and ace. He took the heart finesse, cashed the ♢A then ruffed a diamond and repeated the heart finesse. Next he played the king of diamonds, which was ruffed by Jagniewski, who returned a low club. Helness won dummy's ace and ruffed a diamond. Jagniewski over-ruffed – had he not done so declarer would have drawn the ♡K by leading to the ace at the next trick – and forced dummy to ruff a club. Helness cashed a diamond and, having got rid of all his clubs, gave up a spade, making the last two tricks with a spade and a heart.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Six E/W pairs were allowed to play in 4♡, with all but one being successful in coming to 10 tricks. Four more made small gains by taking the push to the five level where they were down one.

The rest played the hand in spades on the N/S cards, always doubled. Twice, that was at the five level, which was just too high to have a chance. The rest were in 4♠ doubled, which was made on no fewer than 16 occasions, while it was defeated 12 times.

West	North	East	South
G da Rosa			*Manno*
1♡	1♠	3♠	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

East's splinter bid, while giving North the clue as to how to play the contract should he have found himself in 4♠ doubled, in practice shut South out so bought the contract for E/W.

North led his singleton trump to cut down ruffs. That went to the king and ace and South promptly switched to his singleton diamond. Garcia de Rosa rose with the ace, drew two rounds of trumps, then conceded spade, leading the jack to North's queen. North got out with king followed by jack of diamonds, but Garcia de Roase, could win the queen, ruff the last diamond, and take a spade ruff. He cashed the ace of clubs and cashed the last trump before leading his low club to the queen and king. The ♣J was his tenth trick.

West	North	East	South
Aslan	*Germanis*	*Koksoy*	*Rubenis*
1♡	1♠	3♠	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

Again we saw the 3♠ splinter bid but Lavian, Rubenis, was not to be shut out. He took what he no doubt assumed to be a save against 4♡ and was quickly doubled by his Turkish opponent, Aslan. That looked to be a very normal thing to do, holding a weak no trump with spade values, but defeating 4♠ doubled is by no means assured.

Koksoy led his trump round to declarer's ten. Germanis crossed to the ace of hearts to lead dummy's singleton diamond up and Aslan played low in tempo. Germanis got it wrong, putting in the ten so losing to the queen. Koksoy returned a club, Aslan winning the ace and playing the jack of spades. Germanis won the queen, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a heart, and led the king of diamonds. Ruffing would have brought down the ace and made the contract, but Germanis judged the ruffing finesse to be a better bet and when the king lost to the ace he was down. Aslan's trump return didn't matter as the diamonds were already established; down one.

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Levinson*	*Lindqvist*	*Shenkin*
1♡	2♡	3♠	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

Levinson made a two-suited overcall and Shenkin took a shot at 4♠ over Lindqvist's splinter raise.

Brogeland led the jack of hearts. Shenkin won the ace and played his diamond and, when Brogeland played low, put up the king. He was in good shape now. Shenkin continued by ruffing a diamond, ruffing a heart, taking a second diamond ruff, then taking the spade finesse – low to the queen. A third ruff set up the last diamond and Shenkin could just concede two clubs and a trump; +590.

A useful gain for the Scottish pair? No, +590 was only good enough to flatten the board.

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*Gillis*	*Saur*	*Saelensminde*
1♡	1♠	2NT(i)	4♠
Dble			

(i) Four-card raise

Saur found the best lead of his trump and that went to the king and ace. Gillis crossed to the ace of hearts to play the diamond and, when Brekka played low, went wrong by putting in the jack. That lost to the queen and back came a club. Brekka won the ace and returned a second club for the queen and king. Saur played a heart so Gillis ruffed, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a heart, and ruffed another diamond, bringing down the ace. Finally, he led dummy's remaining spade to his ten, cashed the ace, and had a diamond left for trick 13; +590.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Tor Helness

Geir Helgemo

Our last board for this evening sees a cold grand slam to be bid. How many got there?

The answer is 13 out of 40, but the good news is that all 13 played in the correct denomination, where no finesses were required, so well done to the 13. Four played 6♢, the denomination where 13 tricks are cold, while 15 played 6♡, the denomination where a finesse is needed for a grand slam. Eight pairs would have been disappointed to get only as high as game.

West	North	East	South
Helness		*Helgemo*	
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♢	Pass	5♣	Dble
5♡	Pass	7♢	All Pass

Helness/Helgemo hit the top spot in no time at all when Helness made a two-over-one response and Helgemo used Exclusion Key-card. Helness showed one key card and the trump queen (I think), and Helgemo bid the grand; +2140.

West	North	East	South
Brekka		*Saur*	
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♢	Pass	5♣	Dble
Pass	Pass	7♢	All Pass

Another Norwegian pair followed the same route up to the point where Exclusion was doubled. Brekka passed to show his one key-card and Saur too bid Seven.

West	North	East	South
Zia		*Gupta*	
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♢	Pass	5♣	Dble
Pass	Pass	Rdbl	Pass
6♢	Pass	7♢	All Pass

Again we see the use of Exclusion and again South doubled. Zia passed to show his one key-card then bid only Six when Gupta redoubled to confirm the void. However, Gupta went on to the grand slam.

West	North	East	South
Aslan		*Koksoy*	
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♢	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♢	Pass	7♢	All Pass

The Turkish pair showed that it was possible to get there without using Exclusion. Koksoy simply made a forcing raise to 3♢ and Aslan, with a pretty minimal hand for his two-over-one, jumped to 4♡ as a sign-off. However, Koksoy had only just started. He cuebid spades twice and when he finally got a diamond cuebid out of Aslan bid the grand slam. Finding partner with the trump queen was just a mildly fortunate bonus, I think.

And to conclude our look at this deal, a very different auction from two very experienced French players:

West	North	East	South
Poizat		*Cabanes*	
–	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♢	All Pass		

Two Hearts was strong but not game-forcing. I'm afraid that I don't know whether 2♠ was just a relay or something more exotic, but the diamond fit was soon settled upon and, after seeing a spade control in his partner's hand. Poizat was willing to take control. Six Clubs showed three key-cards plus the club void, and that was all Poizat wanted to hear.

So it appears that the grand slam can be most easily reached via Exclusion Key-card, though I got the impression that most of the East players who bid it could not have been sure about the trump queen being in partner's hand. It can also be reached by West using RKCB, as in our final auction, and it can be reached with nobody using any form of Key-card, as in the Turkish auction.

Zia Mahmood

OCBL SUPER CUP

RESULTS

GROUP A

ROUND 1

Bishel	2.15 VPs 4 IMPs	17.85 VPs 42 IMPs	Levine
Seligman	10.31 VPs 24 IMPs	9.69 VPs 23 IMPs	Scorway
Skalman	9.09 VPs 18 IMPs	10.91 VPs 21 IMPs	Clash
Gillis	8.8 VPs 19 IMPs	11.2 VPs 23 IMPs	Denmark
Peter and Co	16.09 VPs 52 IMPs	3.91 VPs 26 IMPs	Skeidar

ROUND 2

Bishel	3.27 VPs 28 IMPs	16.73 VPs 58 IMPs	Seligman
Clash	5 VPs 23 IMPs	15 VPs 43 IMPs	Levine
Scorway	12.8 VPs 50 IMPs	7.2 VPs 40 IMPs	Gillis
Skeidar	9.39 VPs 29 IMPs	10.61 VPs 31 IMPs	Skalman
Denmark	18.09 VPs 57 IMPs	1.91 VPs 17 IMPs	Peter and Co

ROUND 3

Bishel	1.45 VPs 5 IMPs	18.55 VPs 49 IMPs	Clash
Gillis	9.69 VPs 28 IMPs	10.31 VPs 29 IMPs	Seligman
Levine	13.52 VPs 48 IMPs	6.48 VPs 35 IMPs	Skeidar
Peter and Co	9.69 VPs 31 IMPs	10.31 VPs 32 IMPs	Scorway
Skalman	1.91 VPs 36 IMPs	18.09 VPs 76 IMPs	Denmark

GROUP B

ROUND 1

Slovakia	7.97 VPs 18 IMPs	12.03 VPs 25 IMPs	Late Entry
Gupta	13.75 VPs 27 IMPs	6.25 VPs 13 IMPs	Leslie
Daugava	10.61 VPs 24 IMPs	9.39 VPs 22 IMPs	De Botton
Orca	6.03 VPs 26 IMPs	13.97 VPs 41 IMPs	Harris
Mikadinho	18.97 VPs 55 IMPs	1.03 VPs 7 IMPs	Salvo

ROUND 2

Slovakia	9.69 VPs 47 IMPs	10.31 VPs 48 IMPs	Gupta
De Botton	18.87 VPs 61 IMPs	1.13 VPs 14 IMPs	Late Entry
Leslie	15.92 VPs 59 IMPs	4.08 VPs 34 IMPs	Orca
Salvo	14.8 VPs 46 IMPs	5.2 VPs 27 IMPs	Daugava
Harris	2.83 VPs 22 IMPs	17.17 VPs 55 IMPs	Mikadinho

ROUND 3

Slovakia	9.69 VPs 43 IMPs	10.31 VPs 44 IMPs	De Botton
Orca	15.19 VPs 33 IMPs	4.81 VPs 12 IMPs	Gupta
Late Entry	17.17 VPs 67 IMPs	2.83 VPs 34 IMPs	Salvo
Mikadinho	19.69 VPs 60 IMPs	0.31 VPs 4 IMPs	Leslie
Daugava	17.03 VPs 54 IMPs	2.97 VPs 22 IMPs	Harris

GROUP C

ROUND 1

Ferguson	4.08 VPs 18 IMPs	15.92 VPs 43 IMPs	Amateurs
Fast Juniors	16.26 VPs 44 IMPs	3.74 VPs 17 IMPs	Dream Team
Fox	2.41 VPs 17 IMPs	17.59 VPs 53 IMPs	Black
Apple	6.03 VPs 20 IMPs	13.97 VPs 35 IMPs	France Sud
Compton	5.82 VPs 12 IMPs	14.18 VPs 28 IMPs	Fredin

ROUND 2

Ferguson	16.26 VPs 53 IMPs	3.74 VPs 26 IMPs	Fast Juniors
Black	6.48 VPs 21 IMPs	13.52 VPs 34 IMPs	Amateurs
Dream Team	1.13 VPs 11 IMPs	18.87 VPs 58 IMPs	Apple
Fredin	18.09 VPs 61 IMPs	1.91 VPs 21 IMPs	Fox
France Sud	7.2 VPs 26 IMPs	12.8 VPs 36 IMPs	Compton

ROUND 3

Ferguson	3.74 VPs 27 IMPs	16.26 VPs 54 IMPs	Black
Apple	13.28 VPs 47 IMPs	6.72 VPs 35 IMPs	Fast Juniors
Amateurs	9.39 VPs 28 IMPs	10.61 VPs 30 IMPs	Fredin
Compton	15.38 VPs 38 IMPs	4.62 VPs 16 IMPs	Dream Team
Fox	14.18 VPs 43 IMPs	5.82 VPs 27 IMPs	France Sud

GROUP D

ROUND 1

Septuple D.	1.23 VPs 8 IMPs	18.77 VPs 54 IMPs	Rippey
Hotspurs	3.58 VPs 29 IMPs	16.42 VPs 57 IMPs	Marupe
Hungary	17.17 VPs 48 IMPs	2.83 VPs 15 IMPs	Amalgamated
Donner	14.18 VPs 29 IMPs	5.82 VPs 13 IMPs	Ireland
Wilson	3.27 VPs 13 IMPs	16.73 VPs 43 IMPs	Apres-Br. C.

ROUND 2

Septuple D.	15.92 VPs 75 IMPs	4.08 VPs 50 IMPs	Hotspurs
Amalgamated	17.31 VPs 61 IMPs	2.69 VPs 27 IMPs	Rippey
Marupe	1.56 VPs 8 IMPs	18.44 VPs 51 IMPs	Donner
Apres-Br. C.	15.92 VPs 43 IMPs	4.08 VPs 18 IMPs	Hungary
Ireland	4.81 VPs 22 IMPs	15.19 VPs 43 IMPs	Wilson

ROUND 3

Septuple D.	12.8 VPs 42 IMPs	7.2 VPs 32 IMPs	Amalgamated
Donner	13.97 VPs 43 IMPs	6.03 VPs 28 IMPs	Hotspurs
Rippey	6.48 VPs 23 IMPs	13.52 VPs 36 IMPs	Apres-Br. C.
Wilson	14.18 VPs 42 IMPs	5.82 VPs 26 IMPs	Marupe
Hungary	11.48 VPs 44 IMPs	8.52 VPs 39 IMPs	Ireland

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	Name	Team	Result	Boards
1	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Mikadinho	2.03	32
	G. Zanasi, (Mikadinho)	Mikadinho	2.03	32
3	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	1.97	32
4	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Mikadinho	1.75	32
	B. Nab, (bnab)	Mikadinho	1.75	32
6	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	1.66	32
7	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	1.56	32
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	1.56	32
9	R. Jagniewski, (mlodybog)	Apres-Bridge Champs	1.5	32
	W. Gawel, (redds)	Apres-Bridge Champs	1.5	32
11	J. Grue, (joegrue)	Donner	1.4	48
	B. Moss, (brad)	Donner	1.4	48
13	G. Gottlieb, (Garybrook)	Fredin	1.38	16
14	S. Jensen, (sejr)	Denmark	1.28	32
	M. Larsen, (M larsen)	Denmark	1.28	32
16	H. Graversen, (HCDK)	Denmark	1.22	32
	H. Caspersen, (hcasp)	Denmark	1.22	32
18	A. Smilgajs, (smilgajs)	Daugava	1.19	32
	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	1.19	32
	A. Goodman, (agoodman1)	Compton	1.19	32
21	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	1.13	32
	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	1.13	32
	J. Thrower, (realdeal)	Amalgamated	1.13	32
	C. Croswell, (croz01)	Amalgamated	1.13	32
25	U. Jansons, (ugisj)	Daugava	1	48
26	G. Helgemo, (micelle45)	Levine	0.96	48
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Levine	0.96	48
28	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Wilson	0.94	16
29	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.92	48
30	B. Aslan, (baylind)	Salvo	0.84	32
31	O. Toledano, (orentol)	Peter and Co	0.81	32
	A. Zamir, (zamir1)	Peter and Co	0.81	32
	C. Lahrmann, (christianL)	Mikadinho	0.81	32
	J. Freeman, (Jacob04)	Mikadinho	0.81	32
35	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.78	32
	B. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.78	32
37	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	0.72	32
	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	0.72	32
	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	Amateurs	0.72	32
	A. Soliman, (Rabie3)	Amateurs	0.72	32
	A. Wildavsky, (adamw)	Fredin	0.72	32
	M. Polowan, (mpolowan)	Fredin	0.72	32
	S. Zolotow, (lvzee)	Septuple Dummy	0.72	32
44	M. Mus, (musmarc)	France Sud	0.69	32
	E. Gautret, (truffe34)	France Sud	0.69	32
	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.69	32
	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	0.69	16
	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	0.69	16
49	Bas Drijver, (BasDr)	Apple	0.65	48
	S. Brink, (Sjoertbr)	Apple	0.65	48
51	Q. Robert, (ptit)	Apple	0.63	16
52	J. Neimanis, (zombis)	Daugava	0.59	32
53	M. Klukowski, (skrzat96)	Seligman	0.58	48
	J. Kalita, (paulinka18)	Seligman	0.58	48
55	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.56	32
	E. Koksoy, (koksoy)	Salvo	0.56	32
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Wilson	0.56	16
	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Wilson	0.56	16
59	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Levine	0.52	48
	E. Rodwell, (bumportant)	Levine	0.52	48
61	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.5	16
	J.J. Palau, (grozny06)	France Sud	0.5	16
	P.Y. Guillaumin, (pyg)	France Sud	0.5	16
	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Septuple Dummy	0.5	16
65	J. Kranyak, (jkrans)	Clash	0.48	48
	V. Demuy, (Okvince)	Clash	0.48	48
67	P. Bertheau, (Pbertheau)	Peter and Co	0.44	32
	D. Zagorin, (pez007)	Peter and Co	0.44	32
	K. Lohay, (karci)	Slovakia	0.44	16
	T. Van De Paverd, (tim_p)	Fast Juniors	0.44	32
	O. Njissen, (oscar2000)	Fast Juniors	0.44	32
	H. Lall, (hemantlall)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.44	32
	R. Milner, (reesem)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.44	32
74	Ji. Beni, (beni ji)	Late Entry	0.41	32
	R. Parasian, (pangi)	Late Entry	0.41	32
76	N. Kelvin, (smoz)	Late Entry	0.38	16
	S. KhengHun, (icycookie)	Late Entry	0.38	16
	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	0.38	32
	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	0.38	32
	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Wilson	0.38	32
81	P. Franceschetti, (gewd)	Apple	0.35	48
82	E. Hansson, (HansEri1)	Fast Juniors	0.34	32
	C. Mann, (castor01)	Fast Juniors	0.34	32
	J. Balasovs, (Perkons)	Marupe	0.34	32
	U. Bethers, (Uldis)	Marupe	0.34	32
86	E. Velecky, (edowell)	Slovakia	0.29	24
87	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	0.28	32
	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	0.28	32
	S. Auken, (jcmax)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.28	32
	R. Welland, (roy)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.28	32
91	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	0.27	48
	M. Lair, (mslair)	Seligman	0.27	48
93	F. Bernal, (Franco64)	Dream Team	0.25	16
	K. Dufrat, (Kas_)	Dream Team	0.25	16
	O. Yilmaz, (ovncylmz)	Amalgamated	0.25	16
	C. Ganzer, (ganz)	Amalgamated	0.25	16
97	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	0.23	48
	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	0.23	48
99	H. Setton, (Ldase)	Apple	0.22	32
100	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	0.19	32
	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	0.19	32
	M. Warner, (marcwarner)	Septuple Dummy	0.19	48
	A. Tebha, (anamtebha)	Septuple Dummy	0.19	48
	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	0.19	32
105	G. Hinze, (ghinze)	Clash	0.17	48
	K. Enfield, (cx107)	Clash	0.17	48
107	J. Kvocek, (big baran)	Slovakia	0.13	32
	M. Felmy, (Game Over)	Amalgamated	0.13	32
	R. Gerard, (rgerard)	Amalgamated	0.13	32
110	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.09	32
	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	0.09	32
	J. Norris, (pumpumpum)	Denmark	0.09	32
	A. Marquardsen, (Don Andres)	Denmark	0.09	32
	Lo Ai-Tai, (aitail)	Amateurs	0.09	32
	B. Pettis, (buffalo6)	Amateurs	0.09	32
116	J. Rumancik, (the_dagda)	Slovakia	0.06	16
	J. Jakabsic, (oldo)	Slovakia	0.06	16
	H. McGann, (hmg2)	Ireland	0.06	16
119	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	0.04	48
120	A. Madala, (septiembre)	Gupta	0.03	32
	D. Bilde, (ballebo-jr)	Gupta	0.03	32
	A. Kolesnik, (Kolesnik)	Amateurs	0.03	32
	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	Amateurs	0.03	32

	Name	Team	Result	Boards
	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	0.03	32
	P. Bedouet, (pi420)	Rippey	0.03	32
126	K. Ahlesved, (kruska)	Skalman	0	16
	N. Warne, (nikwar2)	Skalman	0	16
	M. Andresen, (Mime477)	Skeidar	0	48
	A. Farstad, (Kha66)	Skeidar	0	48
	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Wilson	0	16
	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Wilson	0	16
132	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	-0.02	48
	G. Kemény, (kemeny)	Hungary	-0.02	48
134	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	-0.03	32
	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	-0.03	32
136	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	-0.06	32
	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	-0.06	32
	M. Byrne, (Mgb81)	Leslie	-0.06	32
	K. Dyke, (Woozle)	Leslie	-0.06	32
140	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	-0.1	48
	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	-0.1	48
142	H. Kvick, (kvicken)	Skalman	-0.19	16
	PA Karlsson, (st1energy)	Skalman	-0.19	16
	T. Forrester, (Anthonyf)	Orca	-0.19	48
	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	-0.19	48
	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Wilson	-0.19	16
147	M. Henc, (hewex)	Slovakia	-0.22	32
	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Ireland	-0.22	32
	M. Moran, (markpm)	Ireland	-0.22	32
	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Wilson	-0.22	32
	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Wilson	-0.22	32
152	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Compton	-0.23	48
	S. Huang, (precisebri)	Compton	-0.23	48
154	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.25	32
	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	-0.25	16
156	R. Garcia da Rosa, (rgdruru)	Fox	-0.29	48
157	S. Cope, (Copeyj)	Orca	-0.31	32
158	D. Stevak, (dustek)	Slovakia	-0.38	16
	M. Ploscica, (mirop)	Slovakia	-0.38	16
	M. Vodicka, (vodka47)	Slovakia	-0.38	8
161	O. Svendsen, (Pirrum)	Gillis	-0.41	32
	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	-0.41	32
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	-0.41	32
164	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	-0.44	48
	G. Brewiak, (burypies)	Rippey	-0.44	16
	M. Brewiak, (lambda_)	Rippey	-0.44	16
167	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Ireland	-0.47	32
168	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Leslie	-0.5	32
	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Leslie	-0.5	32
	P. Poizat, (taziop)	France Sud	-0.5	16
	B. Cabanes, (tonel34)	France Sud	-0.5	16
	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	-0.5	16
	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	-0.5	16
	T. Van Den Bos, (Timvdb)	Hotspurs	-0.5	16
	M. Schols, (futuralis)	Hotspurs	-0.5	16
176	J. Selberg, (janselb)	Skalman	-0.53	32
	J. Petersson, (motvillige)	Skalman	-0.53	32
	J. Antonovs, (Mafuzz)	Marupe	-0.53	32
	Y. Khyuppenen, (hupp)	Marupe	-0.53	32
180	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Septuple Dummy	-0.56	32
181	T. Johansen, (Brulle)	Skeidar	-0.63	48
	L. Aaseng, (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	-0.63	48
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-0.63	16
	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-0.63	16
185	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	-0.66	32
	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	-0.66	32
	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.66	32
188	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	-0.69	16
	A. Manno, (maqeda)	Fox	-0.69	32
	L. Cima, (100dog)	Rippey	-0.69	16
	B. Dessi, (alice76)	Rippey	-0.69	16
	N. Van Bijsterveldt, (nielsvbij)	Hotspurs	-0.69	16
	E. Schols, (Mkgnao)	Hotspurs	-0.69	16
194	J. Bethers, (Janis-B)	Marupe	-0.72	32
	J. Bendiks, (doks)	Marupe	-0.72	32
196	A. Germanis, (aigars31)	Daugava	-0.73	48
197	M. Bell, (MickyB)	Leslie	-0.75	32
	B. Norton, (Bechno)	Leslie	-0.75	32
	P. Coppens, (pimcop)	Hotspurs	-0.75	16
	K. Bakker, (keesbak)	Hotspurs	-0.75	16
201	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Late Entry	-0.77	48
	M. Nelson, (nelmart61)	Late Entry	-0.77	48
203	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Ireland	-0.78	32
	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Ireland	-0.78	32
205	O. Umur, (ttlfb)	Salvo	-0.81	16
206	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.84	32
207	P. Belcak, (blog)	Slovakia	-0.88	16
	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	-0.88	16
	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	-0.88	16
	A. Boulin, (tutur300)	Fast Juniors	-0.88	32
	T. Guillemin, (theoguille)	Fast Juniors	-0.88	32
	Ji. Fox, (mmbridge)	Fox	-0.88	48
213	M. Di Franco, (M_DiFranco)	Fox	-0.91	32
	D. Dewit, (Hyperon)	Hotspurs	-0.91	32
	E. Vandewiele, (blink128)	Hotspurs	-0.91	32
216	A. Uçar, (no weak)	Salvo	-0.97	32
217	J. Säfsten, (johansaf)	Skalman	-1	32
	P. Malmström, (pekk_swe)	Skalman	-1	32
	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-1	48
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-1	48
	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Ireland	-1	16
222	B. Greenspan, (BernieG)	Bishel	-1.06	48
	F. Schenker, (jbcoyle)	Bishel	-1.06	48
	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-1.06	32
	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-1.06	32
226	L. Fruscoloni, (frusco)	Dream Team	-1.19	16
227	H. Fleury, (juransson)	France Sud	-1.22	32
	M. Girollet, (maxile)	France Sud	-1.22	32
229	N. Zorlu, (begse)	Salvo	-1.25	32
230	M. Ranis, (doublemm)	Dream Team	-1.28	32
	M. Spellman, (lictokill)	Dream Team	-1.28	32
232	I. Rubenis, (banco1)	Daugava	-1.38	32
	E. Suiçmez, (grundar)	Salvo	-1.38	32
	W. Naqvi, (waseem)	Hotspurs	-1.38	16
	O. Segal, (oseg63)	Hotspurs	-1.38	16
236	C. Alpert, (clairee2)	Dream Team	-1.46	48
237	M. Cole, (mtc146)	Peter and Co	-1.56	32
	A. Bianchedi, (alecuque)	Peter and Co	-1.56	32
239	A. Versace, (nevaio)	Dream Team	-1.59	32
240	J. Assini, (jazohio)	Bishel	-1.63	48
	F. Cymerman, (frankc)	Bishel	-1.63	48
242	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	-1.81	16
243	S. Aluf, (monk99)	Salvo	-1.94	16
244	C. Pellegrini, (carlosp)	Fox	-1.97	32
245	B. Bussink, (bart3)	Septuple Dummy	-2.06	16
246	M. Towner, (Shabambu32)	Amalgamated	-2.56	16
	J. Ramos, (couchbaron)	Amalgamated	-2.56	16

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9 Rounds x 16 Boards	CEST	EDT
Monday	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
Tuesday	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
Wednesday	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
Thursday	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00

KOs:

Quarterfinals - Semifinals - Finals: 16 Boards each

	CEST	EDT
Friday	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

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