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SCHEDULE TODAY

ROUND 7. 16.30 CET / 10.30 EST

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

ROUND 8. 19.00 CET / 13.00 EST

Group A	Bishel	VS	Skalman	
	Scorway	VS	Denmark	
	Peter and Co	VS	Levine	
	Seligman	VS	Skeidar	VUGRAPH
	Gillis	VS	Clash	
Group B	Slovakia	VS	Daugava	
	Leslie	VS	Harris	
	Mikadinho	VS	Late Entry	
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	Marupe	VS	Ireland	
	Wilson	VS	Rippey	
	Hotspurs	VS	Apres-Br. Champs	
	Donner	VS	Amalgamated	

ROUND 9. 21.30 CET / 15.30 EST

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

QUALIFICATION - PART I

The first stage of the qualification will end today.
The Round Robin part will be over after the ninth round, and the second stage of the qualification will be starting tomorrow.
Today, 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.
Top 7 Teams from Swiss A and the 1st Teams from Swiss B will advance to the K.O.

Alert: the qualification does NOT end today! (See text)

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	Levine	84.46
2	Clash	72.6
3	Denmark	67.05
4	Seligman	67.03
5	Scorway	65.83
6	Peter and Co	62.95
7	Gillis	61.97
8	Skalman	48.5
9	Skeidar	46.92
10	Bishel	22.69

GROUP B

1	Gupta	82.58
2	Orca	74.03
3	Mikadinho	72.15
4	De Botton	65.16
5	Harris	55.23
6	Late Entry	55.21
7	Slovakia	55.06
8	Leslie	53.33
9	Daugava	45
10	Salvo	42.25

GROUP C

1	Fredin	83.55
2	Compton	74.97
3	Black	67.2
4	France Sud	58.96
5	Ferguson	58.08
6	Apple	55.31
7	Fox	54.52
8	Amateurs	54.42
9	Fast Juniors	53.81
10	Dream Team	39.18

GROUP D

1	Donner	78.98
2	Apres-Bridge Ch.	76.15
3	Hungary	67
4	Septuple Dummy	65.94
5	Amalgamated	56.69
6	Wilson	55.11
7	Ireland	54.16
8	Hotspurs	50.58
9	Rippey	48.41
10	Marupe	46.98

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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 3

by Brian Senior

Round 3

On Board 9 of Round 3 the same contract was reached at every table – 3NT – the only variation coming in which of North and South the vagaries of system made declarer. At 39 tables it proved to be simply a matter of whether or not declarer would come home with one or more overtricks. But then there was the fortieth table…

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Soliman		*Chechelashvili*	
–	1♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Playing for the multi-national Team Amateurs, Soliman led the eight of hearts and, when declarer called for dummy's nine, Chechelashvili followed with the three. I don't have the E/W system to hand but clearly that was an encouraging card.

Declarer played dummy's ten of diamonds and Soliman won the king and continued with the seven of hearts to dummy's ace. Declarer cashed four rounds of clubs, on the fourth of which East pitched a heart, declarer a spade, and West a diamond.

Wojciech Gawel

Should declarer stake his contract on the spade finesse, or simply knock out the ace of diamonds? East had not overcalled over 1♣ and had discarded a heart on the clubs. It looked as though hearts were four-four with West holding the king and ten and East having just signalled count at trick one, so declarer played a second diamond and was shocked to find Chechelashvili winning the trick and cashing three heart winners to beat the contract.

Of course, Chechelashvili's duck at trick one was not just a matter of attempted deception. Had he won the king and returned the suit, Soliman would have had no heart left to lead when he won the ♢K and the contract would have made in comfort, so it was also a matter of correct technique. The heart discard was just the final stroke in a perfectly executed defence.

The liveliest board of the match was Board 10.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

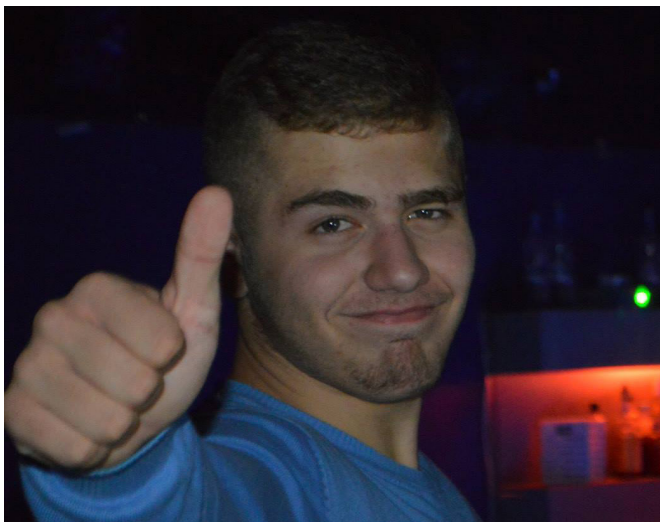
If N/S play a spade contract it takes the lead of the jack of hearts to beat it. While partner will have bid the suit, I bet you can guess how many of the 18 Easts on lead found anything other than a top diamond, can't you? Yes, as you suspected – nobody. And so it came to pass that everyone in a spade contract made 11 tricks.

There were 21 pairs playing in a diamond contract and 20 of those made 10 tricks, losing two clubs and a heart. One declarer was allowed to make 11 tricks and we will look at that shortly. Finally, one East was left to play in 4NT and made exactly, and that too we will come to in a moment.

West	North	East	South
Gawel	*G. Brewiak*	*Jagniewski*	*M. Brewiak*
–	–	1♢	Pass
1♡	Dble	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
4NT	All Pass		

With 4♠ completely untouchable, Gawel did very well to take the push to 4NT, which might win either by making or by being a good save against 4♠. He, of course, knew that his partner's 3NT rebid was based on a powerful diamond suit.

South made the normal lead of the jack of spades and Jagniewski won the bare ace and rattled off seven rounds of diamonds. North discarded a spade, a heart, four spades, then, seeing the impending endplay if he kept two hearts, the ten of hearts. Jagniewski, who had thrown three hearts from the dummy, now led a



Oren Toledano

heart to the ace, dropping the king, and the ♡Q was his tenth trick for a magnificent +630 and 16 IMPs, the contract at the other table being 5♠ doubled just made.

Can the defence prevail after the opening lead? Yes, but it isn't easy. North has to keep a doubleton heart and discard both top clubs so that there can be no endplay. If declarer now plays a club anyway, South wins the queen and North throws a second heart and is then put in to cash three spade winners for down one.

Then there was the table at which 5♢ doubled was allowed to make.

West	North	East	South
Zamir	*Brekka*	*Toledano*	*Saur*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♢	4♠	5♢	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

The Israeli E/W pair play a strong club system and Zamir's 1♢ negative response to the 1♣ opening meant that the contract was played by the weak hand and the heart suit had never been mentioned. Indeed, declarer did not have to hold a single high card on this auction.

Brekka led the king of clubs and collected the eight from his partner and the six from declarer. Now it is all very easy to say that we would cash the second club then get out with a spade, but that might not have been good enough. Say that declarer started with ♣QJxx or perhaps ♣Q9xx, and now a heart might go away from dummy on the fourth club. Meanwhile, a heart switch would beat the contract whenever partner held either the ace or queen. So reasoned Brekka, but his heart switch was not a success.

Zamir rose with dummy's jack and cashed all the diamonds followed by the ace of spades. A club exit now put North on lead with only ♡K10 remaining and he was forced to lead round to dummy's tenace to give the contract; +750 and 13 IMPs to Team Peter and Co, against 5♢-1 at the other table.

Was there any escape after making the initial heart switch? It doesn't look like it. If dummy comes down to two hearts, one spade and the ♣J. North has to keep two hearts, the ♣A and only one spade. If he pitches the club to avoid the endplay, declarer does not cash the ♠A but instead leads his low club towards the jack and establishes the ten as his game-going trick, the ace of spades being the entry to hand to cash it.

Everyone bid to at least 4♠ on the N/S cards, and several were doubled there. For example:

Apple v Fast Juniors

West	North	East	South
Robert	*Mann*	*Franceschetti*	*Hansson*
–	–	1♢	Pass
1♡	1♠	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Mann's simple overcall followed by 4♠ caught the French E/W pair, who didn't expect him to have quite such a good hand. Probably, having bid game to make, Franceschetti's pass over 4♠ was forcing and Robert didn't fancy going on to 4NT with his near minimum, hence the penalty double. The diamond lead meant that Mann could ruff, unblock the top clubs, then lead towards the ♠J. With the ace onside, he had an entry to both take a discard and also lead towards the ♡K; 11 tricks for +990.

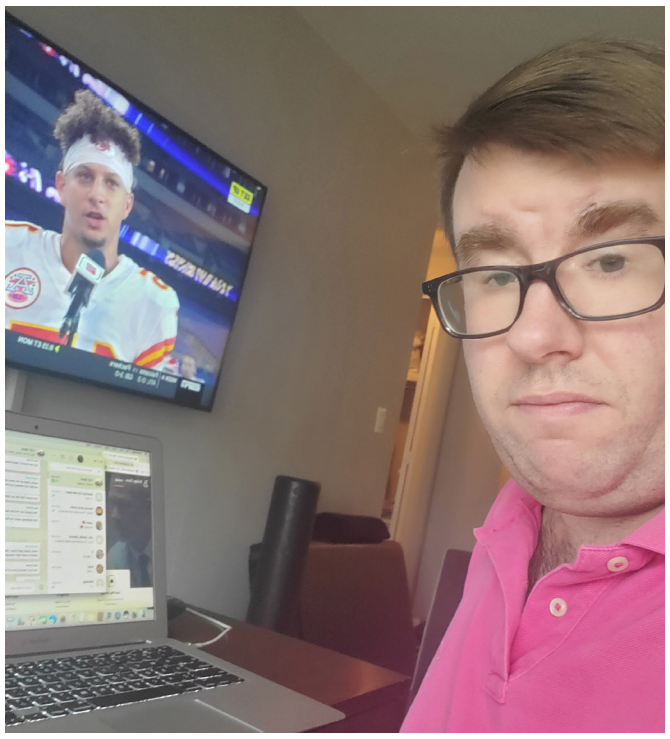
West	North	East	South
Boulin	*Drijver*	*Guillemin*	*Brink*
–	–	1♢	Pass
1♡	4♠	5♢	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Here the immediate leap to 4♠ made for a different scenario where East had little option but to bid 5♢. Who knew whether 4♠ might be cold, or whether 5♢ too might be making? Bas Drijver doubled to show that he had more than just a pre-emptive 4♠ bid, and Brink left it in, being not very confident of making 11 tricks in spades.

Guillemin won the spade lead, drew trumps, then ran the jack of hearts. Drijver won the king and cashed his clubs; down one for –200 but 13 IMPs to Fast Juniors.

Donner v Hotspurs

West	North	East	South
Grue	*Coppens*	*Moss*	*Bakker*
–	–	1♢	Pass
1♡	4♠	5♢	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	



Joe Grue

Moss did what he had to do over Coppens' leap to 4♠ and Coppens in turn did what he had to do by doubling. It's pretty tough to envisage that you are going to make 5♠ and, indeed, we have seen that this contract can be defeated, at least in theory, so Bakker's pass with the South hand looks normal enough. The play was as we have just seen – spade lead, win and draw trumps, pass the ♡J and down one for –200.

West	North	East	South
Dewit	*Donner*	*Vandewiele*	*Rimstedt*
–	–	1♢	Pass
1♡	4♠	5♢	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Donner overcalled 4♠ but, when Vandewiele's 5♢ came back round to him, rather than double made the more committal decision to repeat his spades. No doubt he thought that Sandra Rimstedt would find it tough to picture his hand and so would have difficulty in making the winning decision facing a double.

Bidding 5♠ proved to be an excellent decision. Dewit doubled on the way out but, once Vandewiele had not managed to find the double dummy heart lead, everything was plain sailing and Donner soon chalked up +850 and 12 IMPs for his team.

Cecilia Rimstedt and Gary Donner

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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!

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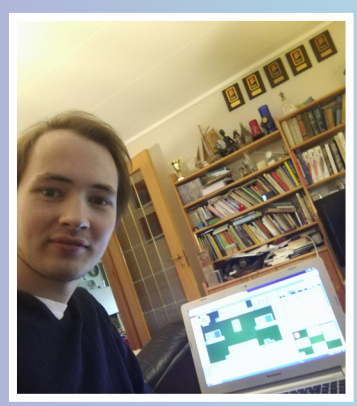

Round 4 and Round 5

by Brian Senior

Round Four

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Slovakia v Orca

West	North	East	South
Henc	*Plackett*	*Belcak*	*Erichsen*
–	1◇	1♠	Dble
Pass	2◇	Pass	2♠
Dble	3♣	Pass	5◇
All Pass			

For Team Orca, Plackett opened 1◇ then rebid 2◇ at his next turn. When Erichsen now cuebid to set up a game force, Plackett freely bid his clubs after the double and Erichsen judged to jump to game, but in diamonds, not the newly discovered club fit. Just as well, as 5◇ at least stood some chance of success, which is a lot more than can be said for 5♣.

Belcak led his singleton trump, which solved Plackett's first problem, and the eight held the trick in dummy. Plackett drew the rest of West's trumps and East pitched three spades, while Plackett pitched one spade and one heart from dummy. He continued with the jack of clubs to the queen and ace, played ace then ruffed a heart, and led a spade towards the king. Belcak won the ace and got out with the jack to dummy's king, and Plackett had to concede two clubs for down one.

The contract can be made, if declarer plays double dummy. Say that East discards as he did. Declarer throws two hearts from dummy then plays a spade up. East wins and gets out with a spade, so declarer wins the king, ruffs the last spade and takes the heart finesse. When the queen holds, he takes a club discard on the ace of hearts then leads a low club to the ten and queen. Down to nothing but clubs, East has to lead away from the king to give the contract. This line would also work if East kept a third spade and that is why it is important for declarer not to discard a spade from dummy – he needs to ruff the third spade to remove East's exit card.

The same contract was reached at the other table but declarer was given no chance to find the slightly fanciful winning line.

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Ploscica*	*Forrester*	*Stevak*
–	3◇	3♠	3NT
Pass	Pass	4♣	5◇
All Pass			

I must admit to having a liking for the 3◇ opening, which was selected by nine of our 40 Norths. Two others passed, leaving 29 to open 1◇. Forrester overcalled 3♠ and, when Stevak's 3NT came back to him, bid a brave 4♣. Stevak preferred to jump to 5◇ now rather than double, and that ended the auction.

Had Forrester made the same opening lead as at the other table, Ploscica might have had the necessary information to allow him to find the winning line of play, byt Forrester led the king of clubs and that resulted in a swift down two – two club riffs, the ♣Q and ♠A – and 3 IMPs to Orca.

Fredin v Black

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Fredin*	*Hult*	*Apteker*
–	1◇	1♠	Dble
2♠	Pass	3♣	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Sylvan	*Gold*	*Morath*	*Black*
–	1◇	1♠	Dble
2♠	3◇	3♡(i)	3NT
All Pass			

(i) Game try in spades

A feature of our first match was the fact that neither West felt obliged to support their partner's spade overcall. That was not the case in our second match, where two Swedes both gave a simple raise. That was sufficient to silence Fredin but not Gold. No matter, the respective Souths had enough to bid 3NT facing a one-level opening so did so and were allowed to play there.

Both Wests led a spade and both Easts won the ace and continued with the jack. Declarer ducked that but won the third spade, of course. Our two declarers followed two equally successful lines.

Black ran the ten of diamonds at trick four and, when that held, had six diamond winners. He could afford to take the heart finesse for the overtrick so soon chalked up +630.

Apteker also led the ten of diamonds at trick four but he went up with the ace then played the jack of clubs to the queen and ace. Seeing a heart discard from Hallberg, he now led the eight of diamonds to dummy's nine and soon he too had 10 tricks for +630 and a flat board.

Seligman v Peter and Co

West	North	East	South
Zagorin	*Seligman*	*Bertheau*	*Lair*
–	1◇	1♠	Dble
3♠	Pass	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Kalita	*Bianchedi*	*Klukowski*	*Muzzio*
–	1◇	1♠	Dble
2♣	2◇	3♠	3NT
Pass	Pass	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

We have seen Wests who passed at their first turn, Wests who made a simple spade raise, and now we see a West who was willing to make a pre-emptive jump raise despite holding only three-card trump support. With his shapely hand and hoping for a little something where he needed it to be, Bertheau raised himself to game and was doubled by Lair.

Lair led the ten of diamonds to Seligman's queen and Seligman switched to his singleton heart. Lair won that and reverted to diamonds, Klukowski ruffing. Klukowski played the king ofhearts now but, not wishing to see dummy's side-suit established, Lair ducked that, letting Seligman ruff and return a top diamond. Klukowski riuffed with the jack and Lair over-ruffed and returned a spade. Klukowski won in hand to play the queen of clubs, which was ducked, followed by a low club, ruffed in dummy. He continued with the jack of hearts, discarding a club, so Lair won the ace and got out with a low club, but Klukowski could win with the king and had the rest; down two for –300.

At the other table, Kalita's 2♣ bid showed a spade raise which included a top honour. That left room for Bianchedi to repeat his diamonds without having to overbid his hand and Klukowski jumped to 3♠. However, when Muzzio's 3NT came back to him, Klukowski judged to go on to 4♠, where he too was doubled.

Muzzio too led the ten of diamonds, Bianchedi overtaking with the queen but to switch to a trump rather than a heart. Bertheau assumed the king to be offside so rose with the ace and led the queen of clubs and, when that was ducked, continued with a low club ruff, a diamond ruff, and a second club ruff. He ruffed another diamond, Muzzio discarding a heart, then played a spade to Muzzio#s king. Muzzio cashed the ace of clubs then got off play with his last spade, so Bertheau won that and the fifth club and had the same eight tricks as at the other table (well, eight different tricks actually, but you know what I mean); –300 and no swing.

Peter Bertheau

Mikadinho v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Zia	*Verhaagen*	*Gupta*	*Mikadinho*
–	1♢	1♠	Dble
3♠	Pass	4♠	Dble
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Todd	*De Wijs*	*O. Rimstedt*	*Muller*
–	1♢	1♠	Dble
2♠	Pass	3♣	Dble
3♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Todd was a simple raiser on the West cards and Ola Rimstedt made a natural game try of 3♣, which Todd declined, understandably enough. Muller completed the auction with 3NT, against which Todd led the four of spades. Rimstedt put in the ten, expecting declarer to hold the king rather than the queen, and hoping to keep defensive communications open. A good idea, but Muller was not about to allow that to defeat him. He won the ♠K, led the ten of diamonds to the ace, and came back to hand with a low club to the ace. When Todd showed out, that merely confirmed Muller in his plan, which was to lead the ♢8 to dummy's nine. As Rimsedt bared the ♡K on the run of the diamonds, there was a risk-free overtrick to be had so Muller scored up +630.

The overtrick was made completely irrelevant by events in the other room, where Zia's full-blooded pre-emptive spade raise caused real problems for his opponents. It saw Gupta raise himself to the spade game, and now Mikadinho's double sounded as though it was asking Verhaagen to bid – which he did. Perhaps, with six strong diamonds and four weak clubs, a 4NT response to the double might be a more accurate reflection of the North hand, but clubs didn't have to be quite so badly distributed. Gupta wasn't about to give his opponents an opportunity to back into a better spot, so passed quietlt and settled for the +300 and +14 IMPs he collected on defence to 5♣.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ K Q 10 9 7 3
♡ K 10 4
♢ 5 2
♣ Q 9

♠ A J 2
♡ A 9 6 5 2
♢ K 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ 8 6 4
♡ Q 8 3
♢ J 10 6 4
♣ A J 4

♠ 5
♡ J 7
♢ A Q 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 5 2

Salvo v De Botton

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Zorlu*	*Townsend*	*Aluf*
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♡	1♠	2♡	Dble
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

Bakhshi made a normal opening bid in third seat and Zorlu overcalled. When Townsend made a simple heart raise, Aluf made a competitive double then went on with 2NT to ask partner to pick a minor. However, Zorlu had no interest at all in playing in a minor, so bid his spades for a third time and was left to play there.

Townsend led a heart, Bakhshi winning the ace and switching to a low spade. Zorlu put in the ten and was pleased to see that hold the trick. He returned the ♠Q to Bakhshi's ace and now Bakhshi reverted to hearts, the ten losing to the queen. Townsend switched to a low diamond and Zorlu had no real option but to try the queen. When that lost and a diamond came back to the ten and ace, he led a club to the queen and ace, won the club return with the king, and ruffed a diamond back to hand, Bakhshi ruffing in with the jack in case his partner held the nine. No, but the contract was down one for –50 anyway.

West	North	East	South
Umur	*Hoftaniska*	*Koksoy*	*Charlsen*
–	–	Pass	1♢
1♡	2♡(i)	Pass	2♠(ii)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(i) Spades
(ii) NF relay

Charlsen opened the South hand, an aggressive action, but he did have the vulnerability in his favour. However, he foind Hoftaniska in an unforgiving mood, and not making allowance for such a light opening. Hoftaniska cuebid as a transfer to spades then jumped to 3NT to offer a choice of games when Charlsen quietly completed the transfer. Charlsen passed 3NT, of course, and hoped for the best.

Koksoy led a heart to his partner's ace and Umur continued with a low heart for the ten and queen. A third heart cleared the suit and now Hoftaniska led a diamond to the nine and king. Umur cashed the hearts, putting Hoftaniska to two discards – both spades. Now a diamond to the jack and queen saw Hoftaniska cash the ace, thereby setting up a winner for Koksoy, and he then led a fourth diamond to Koksoy's ten. Ace and another club went to the queen, and there was still the ace of spades to be lost; down four for –200 and 4 IMPs to Salvo.

If you are going to open the South hand, having a way to show a weak minor two-suiter is a lot safer, despite carrying the partnership to the three level.

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Ploscica*	*Forrester*	*Stevak*
–	–	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

Crouch and Forrester handled the situation well. Stevak opened 2NT, Ploscica gave preference to 3♣, and when that came back to Crough he knew game was unlikely for E/W as Forrester was a passed hand. He went quietly and thereby went plus on the board.

Forrester led a heart, Crouch winning the ace and cashing the ace of spades before leading a heart back in case declarer held both the king and queen of hearts. Ploscica won the ♡K and led a diamond to the queen and king. Back came a low spade so Ploscica won the queen and pitched a diamond from dummy. He played ace and another diamond, ruffing with the nine as Crouch got rid of his remaining spade, thenruffed the ten of hearts and took another diamond ruff with the ♣Q. A spade was ruffed and over-ruffed, and there werestill two more clubs to be lost; down two for –100.

West	North	East	South
Todd	*De Wijs*	*O. Rimstedt*	*Muller*
–	–	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

When I say that opening 2NT may be safer than opening 1♢, the real benefit of opening 2NT is that it offers an opportunity for an opponent to misjudge and get into trouble. Todd's reopening double suggests that he missed the fact that he was facing a passed hand – it's happened to all of us at some time or another. Rimsetdt could have won the board by passing out the double, but he was vulnerable against not, expected his partner to be short in clubs, and to have a better hand than was actually the case. He took a shot at the no trump game, only to be told that he had got it wrong by de Wijs, who doubled. There was nowhere to run to, nowhere to hide, as Martha and the Vandellas once sang.

Muller found the best possible opening lead, his singleton spade! That went to the two and nine and a few moments later de Wijs had set up his spade suit. Rimstedt had no other suit in which he could create a significant number of tricks so led a low heart off the table. De Wijs rose with the king and cashed his spades. Finally, he switched to a diamond to cash his partner's ace, and the contract was down three for –800

Five pairs played this next deal in 7♠, while six stopped in the spade game. Therewas also the odd-looking 2♣ doubled down two played by Thrower/Croswell, which was explained by Roy Welland's forcing 1NT response to Sabine Auken's 1♠ opening. When Thrower overcalled a modest 2♣, Auken doubled for take-out and Welland, with one eye on the vulnerability, left it in.

That leaves 28 pairs in the contract you would want to be in – 70% of the field, so quite respectable.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♡ K 8 2
♢ A Q 9 8 4
♣ –

♠ 9 5
♡ 6 5
♢ J 10
♣ Q J 9 6 5 4 2

♠ K 2
♡ Q J 10 3
♢ K 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 7

♠ J 8 7 6
♡ A 9 7 4
♢ 6
♣ A K 10 3

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Greenspan*	*Lindqvist*	*Schenker*
–	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♢	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Greenspan and Schenker had a natural auction to 6♠. Three Diamonds showed extras in a five-five or better hand and when Schenker now agreed spades an exchange of cuebids saw him in a position to take control. 5NT showed two key-cards plus a void and that void had to facing one of Schenker's aces so he settled for the small slam, knowing there to be a key-card missing.

Lindqvist led the queen of hearts, Greenspan winning dummy's ace and taking a heart pitch on the ace of clubs and a diamond on the ♣K. Now he played a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond. A heart to the king, and ruffed another diamond with the seven. That was over-ruffed by the nine and the club return in turn over-ruffed by the king. That was one down without declarer doing anything terrible.

West	North	East	South
T. Bishel	*Gillis*	*J. Bishel*	*Saelensminde*
–	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♢
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♢
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Saelensminde's 2NT response was a game-forcing spade raise and 4♣ showed the void. Seeing the top clubs as useful as tricks, even if not perhaps pulling their full weight, Saelensminde cuebid and Gillis took control. However, Saelensminde now showed only one of his key-cards, discounting the ♣A as one would facing an Exclusion Key-card ask. Gillis, however, was not put off from bidding the good slam.

Gillis too received a heart lead, but he win hand and played ace and another diamond, ruffing. Next he played a spade to the ace followed by a diamond ruff with the jack. The five-two diamond split meant that he was in trouble and the actual lie of the cards meant that he could no loner make his contract. A club was ruffed and over-ruffed, and so was the diamond return. That left declarer with another diamond to lose at the end, so the slam was down two.

West	North	East	South
Aaseng	*Kranyak*	*Bogo*	*Demuy*
–	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♢	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♢	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Demuy's 2NT response was a GF raise and 3♢ showed a shortage somewhere plus extra values. Three Hearts inquired, 3♠ said the shortage was in clubs and, after a couple of cuebids, Demuy was ready to ask about key-cards, the response showing the usual two plus the trump queen. Demuy therefore bid the small slam.

Kranyak won the heart lead in dummy and led a diamond to the ace, ruffed a diamond then cashed the top clubs, pitching a heart and a diamond. Now he ruffed a club low and, somewhat to his surprise, was over-ruffed. That was the bad news. The good news was that the over-ruff came with the king. Back came a heart, but Kranyak, having seen the jack and ten of diamonds appear on his right, was in control. He won the heart and played two rounds of trumps, after which west was counted out as 2-2-2-7. A ruffing finesse against the ♢K brought home the rest of the tricks for a slightly fortunate +980.

West	North	East	South
Fleury	*Soliman*	*Girollet*	*Chechelashvili*
–	1♠	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♡
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Chechelashvili started with a splinter bid then signed off to limit his hand, but what was then happy to cuebid the ♡A when Soliman went on to the five level. Soliman now invited the grand but Chechelashvili was not interested so signed off in 6♠.

Soliman won the heart lead in dummy and played ace then ruffed a diamond. Next he led a low spade to the ten and king and back came a trump. Winning in hand, he took the ruffing finesse and was home.

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Zorlu*	*Townsend*	*Aluf*
–	1♠	Pass	4♢
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♡
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Aluf also responded with a splinter bid and Zorlu simply took control, asking for key-cards then bid the small slam on finding his partner with two.

Zorlu won the heart lead in hand and played ace and another diamond, ruffing. Next he took the trump finesse, leading low to the queen and king. Back came a low diamond from Townsend. Zorlu got the position right, ruffing with the jack. Now he needed a squeeze as he had no parking place for his last loser. He cashed the top clubs, pitching one diamond and one heart, then cashed the spades. And, sure enough, Townsend was squeezed in the red suits and the slam was home.

Round Five

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Where would you like to play this one if you were sitting N/S?

Twenty pairs got to 3NT, which is clearly not the best spot – three of them made it after a non-club lead. A few of the auctions were:

West	North	East	South
–	–	Pass	1♡
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
–	–	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♢	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
–	–	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
–	–	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT(i)	Pass	3♢
Pass	3♡(ii)	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

(i) Diamonds
(ii) Shortage

West	North	East	South
–	–	Pass	1♡
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♢	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Well, you can guess which auctions got lucky – the ones which saw North become declarer. After a spade lead, declarer went up with the king and West grabbed the ace and continued spades so that clubs were never touched.

If you think those who made 3NT were fortunate, what do you think of this one?

West	North	East	South
–	–	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT(i)	Pass	3♢
Pass	3♡(ii)	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

(i) Diamonds
(ii) Shortage

Looks hopeless, doesn't it? But no! The fourof hearts was led to the ten, jack and ace and declarer led the ten of diamonds to the jack, queen and ace. Back came a club to declarer's ace and he drew the outstanding trumps then cashed the last trump in hand – and both defenders discarded a heart. Of course, only East's discard mattered, but it meant that declarer had four more hearts to cash and that meant that all dummy's black losers went away; +1370. I'll leave you to decide how proud messrs Kranyak and Demuy were about that huge result.

It's time that we took a look at a couple of successful auctions, i.e., ones that ended up in 5♢.

West	North	East	South
Enfield	*Larsen*	*Hinze*	*Jensen*
–	–	Pass	1♣(i)
2♣	3♣(ii)	Dble	3♢
Pass	4♡(iii)	Pass	5♢
All Pass			

(i) Strong
(ii) Diamonds
(iii) Shortage

Enfield led a club so Jensen won the ace and cashed three rounds of hearts to get rid of dummy's club loser and a spade. Then he played a diamond, which Hinze won with the ace. He returned a club, but Jensen could ruff, lead a diamond to hand and ruff a heart, setting up a heart winner to take a second spade discard. That left only one spade loser; +600.

West	North	East	South
Gawel	*Tebha*	*Jagniewski*	*Zolotow*
–	–	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT(i)	Pass	3♢
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♡(ii)
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♢
All Pass			

(i) Diamonds
(ii) Suggesting a possible contract

Tebha and Zolotow got to 5♢ via a couple of other game contracts but the key was Zolotow's well-judged suggestion to play in 4♡, thinking that 3NT rated to be the wrong spot. The lead was a heart. Zolotow won and played a diamond to king and ace, won the club return and ruffed a heart. He could now draw the outstanding trump and cash three hearts, leaving just one black losers in dummy; +600.

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RESULTS

GROUP A

ROUND 1

Bishel	5.82 VPs 13 IMPs	14.18 VPs 29 IMPs	Gillis
Skeidar	7.45 VPs 37 IMPs	12.55 VPs 46 IMPs	Clash
Seligman	17.03 VPs 54 IMPs	2.97 VPs 22 IMPs	Peter and Co
Denmark	1.91 VPs 10 IMPs	18.09 VPs 50 IMPs	Levine
Scorway	13.52 VPs 36 IMPs	6.48 VPs 23 IMPs	Skalman

ROUND 2

Bishel	10 VPs 39 IMPs	10 VPs 39 IMPs	Skeidar
Peter and Co	12.29 VPs 38 IMPs	7.71 VPs 30 IMPs	Gillis
Clash	12.55 VPs 41 IMPs	7.45 VPs 32 IMPs	Denmark
Skalman	14.8 VPs 47 IMPs	5.2 VPs 28 IMPs	Seligman
Levine	7.45 VPs 16 IMPs	12.55 VPs 25 IMPs	Scorway

ROUND 3

Bishel	0 VPs 5 IMPs	20 VPs 68 IMPs	Peter and Co
Denmark	10.31 VPs 27 IMPs	9.69 VPs 26 IMPs	Skeidar
Gillis	14.39 VPs 37 IMPs	5.61 VPs 20 IMPs	Skalman
Scorway	6.96 VPs 33 IMPs	13.04 VPs 44 IMPs	Clash
Seligman	7.45 VPs 33 IMPs	12.55 VPs 42 IMPs	Levine

GROUP B

ROUND 1

Slovakia	0.23 VPs 1 IMPs	19.77 VPs 58 IMPs	Orca
Salvo	18.21 VPs 52 IMPs	1.79 VPs 11 IMPs	De Botton
Gupta	17.45 VPs 67 IMPs	2.55 VPs 32 IMPs	Mikadinho
Harris	4.26 VPs 24 IMPs	15.74 VPs 48 IMPs	Late Entry
Leslie	14.8 VPs 31 IMPs	5.2 VPs 12 IMPs	Daugava

ROUND 2

Slovakia	17.17 VPs 50 IMPs	2.83 VPs 17 IMPs	Salvo
Mikadinho	4.08 VPs 16 IMPs	15.92 VPs 41 IMPs	Orca
De Botton	6.25 VPs 41 IMPs	13.75 VPs 55 IMPs	Harris
Daugava	0 VPs 2 IMPs	20 VPs 62 IMPs	Gupta
Late Entry	5.4 VPs 25 IMPs	14.6 VPs 43 IMPs	Leslie

ROUND 3

Slovakia	10.31 VPs 23 IMPs	9.69 VPs 22 IMPs	Mikadinho
Harris	17.45 VPs 46 IMPs	2.55 VPs 11 IMPs	Salvo
Orca	13.04 VPs 29 IMPs	6.96 VPs 18 IMPs	Daugava
Leslie	1.45 VPs 19 IMPs	18.55 VPs 63 IMPs	De Botton
Gupta	16.26 VPs 44 IMPs	3.74 VPs 17 IMPs	Late Entry

GROUP C

ROUND 1

Ferguson	13.75 VPs 40 IMPs	6.25 VPs 26 IMPs	Apple
Fredin	13.52 VPs 37 IMPs	6.48 VPs 24 IMPs	Black
Fast Juniors	4.44 VPs 22 IMPs	15.56 VPs 45 IMPs	Compton
France Sud	6.96 VPs 34 IMPs	13.04 VPs 45 IMPs	Amateurs
Dream Team	9.69 VPs 36 IMPs	10.31 VPs 37 IMPs	Fox

ROUND 2

Ferguson	7.45 VPs 26 IMPs	12.55 VPs 35 IMPs	Fredin
Compton	18.21 VPs 54 IMPs	1.79 VPs 13 IMPs	Apple
Black	0.39 VPs 7 IMPs	19.61 VPs 62 IMPs	France Sud
Fox	14.8 VPs 39 IMPs	5.2 VPs 20 IMPs	Fast Juniors
Amateurs	0 VPs 8 IMPs	20 VPs 77 IMPs	Dream Team

ROUND 3

Ferguson	12.8 VPs 30 IMPs	7.2 VPs 20 IMPs	Compton
France Sud	5.4 VPs 8 IMPs	14.6 VPs 26 IMPs	Fredin
Apple	9.09 VPs 26 IMPs	10.91 VPs 29 IMPs	Fox
Dream Team	0 VPs 5 IMPs	20 VPs 68 IMPs	Black
Fast Juniors	17.45 VPs 54 IMPs	2.55 VPs 19 IMPs	Amateurs

GROUP D

ROUND 1

Septuple D.	4.81 VPs 31 IMPs	15.19 VPs 52 IMPs	Donner
Apres-Br. C.	15.19 VPs 28 IMPs	4.81 VPs 7 IMPs	Amalgamated
Hotspurs	13.75 VPs 50 IMPs	6.25 VPs 36 IMPs	Wilson
Ireland	9.69 VPs 43 IMPs	10.31 VPs 44 IMPs	Rippey
Marupe	2.83 VPs 5 IMPs	17.17 VPs 38 IMPs	Hungary

ROUND 2

Septuple D.	14.6 VPs 53 IMPs	5.4 VPs 35 IMPs	Apres-Br. C.
Wilson	12.8 VPs 45 IMPs	7.2 VPs 35 IMPs	Donner
Amalgamated	8.8 VPs 32 IMPs	11.2 VPs 36 IMPs	Ireland
Hungary	10.61 VPs 41 IMPs	9.39 VPs 39 IMPs	Hotspurs
Rippey	3.91 VPs 35 IMPs	16.09 VPs 61 IMPs	Marupe

ROUND 3

Septuple D.	16.58 VPs 42 IMPs	3.42 VPs 13 IMPs	Wilson
Ireland	10.61 VPs 26 IMPs	9.39 VPs 24 IMPs	Apres-Br. C.
Donner	10 VPs 33 IMPs	10 VPs 33 IMPs	Hungary
Marupe	4.26 VPs 15 IMPs	15.74 VPs 39 IMPs	Amalgamated
Hotspurs	13.75 VPs 34 IMPs	6.25 VPs 20 IMPs	Rippey

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	Name	Team	Result	Boards
1	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Mikadinho	1.42	64
	G. Zanasi, (Mikadinho)	Mikadinho	1.42	64
3	M. Vodicka, (vodka47)	Slovakia	1.38	40
4	T. E. Grude, (Teg91)	Amalgamated	1.31	32
5	S. Jensen, (sejr)	Denmark	1.27	48
	M. Larsen, (M larsen)	Denmark	1.27	48
7	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	1.21	56
8	S. Zolotow, (lvzee)	Septuple Dummy	1.13	64
9	G. Helgemo, (micelle45)	Levine	1.09	88
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Levine	1.09	88
11	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	1.08	48
	A. Goodman, (agoodman1)	Compton	1.08	48
13	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	1.06	64
14	M. Mus, (musmarc)	France Sud	1.05	64
	E. Gautret, (truffe34)	France Sud	1.05	64
16	A. Madala, (septiembre)	Gupta	1.02	64
	D. Bilde, (ballebo-jr)	Gupta	1.02	64
	T. Van De Paverd, (tim_p)	Fast Juniors	1.02	64
	O. Njissen, (oscar2000)	Fast Juniors	1.02	64
20	J. Kvocek, (big baran)	Slovakia	0.97	64
21	O. Yilmaz, (ovncylmz)	Amalgamated	0.96	48
22	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Wilson	0.94	32
23	M. Klukowski, (skrzat96)	Seligman	0.92	96
	J. Kalita, (paulinka18)	Seligman	0.92	96
25	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	0.9	48
	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	0.9	48
27	K. Bogo, (osvaill83)	Skeidar	0.88	16
28	N. Kelvin, (smoz)	Late Entry	0.84	32
	S. KhengHun, (icycookie)	Late Entry	0.84	32
	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.84	64
	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.84	64
32	J. Grue, (joegrue)	Donner	0.83	96
	B. Moss, (brad)	Donner	0.83	96
34	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.82	96
35	P. Bertheau, (Pbertheau)	Peter and Co	0.81	64
	D. Zagorin, (pez007)	Peter and Co	0.81	64
	J. Freeman, (Jacob04)	Mikadinho	0.81	32
38	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Mikadinho	0.77	48
	B. Nab, (bnab)	Mikadinho	0.77	48
40	P. Poizat, (taziop)	France Sud	0.75	32
	B. Cabanes, (tonel34)	France Sud	0.75	32
42	A. Tebha, (anamtebha)	Septuple Dummy	0.74	80
43	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.73	64
	B. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.73	64
45	T. Forrester, (Anthonyf)	Orca	0.67	96
	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	0.67	96
47	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.66	32
48	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Compton	0.65	96
	S. Huang, (precisebri)	Compton	0.65	96
50	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	0.59	96
	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	0.59	96
52	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	0.58	64
	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	0.58	64
	S. Auken, (jcmax)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.58	64
	R. Welland, (roy)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.58	64
56	M. Byrne, (Mgb81)	Leslie	0.56	64
	K. Dyke, (Woozle)	Leslie	0.56	64
58	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	0.54	48
59	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	0.53	64
60	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	Amateurs	0.52	64
	A. Soliman, (Rabie3)	Amateurs	0.52	64
62	T. Van Den Bos, (Timvdb)	Hotspurs	0.5	32
	M. Schols, (futuralis)	Hotspurs	0.5	32
64	O. Toledano, (orentol)	Peter and Co	0.47	64
	A. Zamir, (zamir1)	Peter and Co	0.47	64
	K. Lohay, (karci)	Slovakia	0.47	32
	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	0.47	64
68	M. Askgaard, (askgaard)	Denmark	0.44	16
	K. Konow, (konow)	Denmark	0.44	16
	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.44	64
	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.44	64
	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	0.44	96
	G. Kemény, (kemeny)	Hungary	0.44	96
74	H. Graversen, (HCDK)	Denmark	0.4	48
	H. Caspersen, (hcasp)	Denmark	0.4	48
76	E. Velecky, (edowell)	Slovakia	0.38	40
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Wilson	0.38	32
	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Wilson	0.38	32
79	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	0.36	80
80	H. Lall, (hemantlall)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.36	64
	R. Milner, (reesem)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.36	64
82	J. Thrower, (realdeal)	Amalgamated	0.35	48
	C. Croswell, (croz01)	Amalgamated	0.35	48
84	G. Gottlieb, (Garybrook)	Fredin	0.34	32
85	R. Jagniewski, (mlodybog)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.33	64
	W. Gawel, (redds)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.33	64
87	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	0.31	80
88	G. Hinze, (ghinze)	Clash	0.3	96
	K. Enfield, (cx107)	Clash	0.3	96
90	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	0.3	64
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	0.3	64
92	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	0.29	80
	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	0.29	80
94	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	0.27	64
95	C. Lahrmann, (christianL)	Mikadinho	0.25	48
	C. Ganzer, (ganz)	Amalgamated	0.25	16
97	A. Wildavsky, (adamw)	Fredin	0.21	48
	M. Polowan, (mpolowan)	Fredin	0.21	48
99	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Levine	0.2	88
	E. Rodwell, (bumportant)	Levine	0.2	88
101	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	0.2	64
	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	0.2	64
	J. Balasovs, (Perkons)	Marupe	0.2	64
	U. Bethers, (Uldis)	Marupe	0.2	64
105	M. Warner, (marcwarner)	Septuple Dummy	0.19	48
	H. McGann, (hmg2)	Ireland	0.19	32
107	G. Brewiak, (burypies)	Rippey	0.16	32
	M. Brewiak, (lambda_)	Rippey	0.16	32
109	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	0.15	48
110	J. Kranyak, (jkrans)	Clash	0.13	96
	V. Demuy, (Okvince)	Clash	0.13	96
	A. Sandin, (stridsvagn)	Fast Juniors	0.13	16
	S. Clementsson, (237425)	Fast Juniors	0.13	16
	L. Fruscoloni, (frusco)	Dream Team	0.13	32
	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Wilson	0.13	48
	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Wilson	0.13	48
117	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.09	32
	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	0.09	64
	P. Bedouet, (pi420)	Rippey	0.09	64
	D. Dewit, (Hyperon)	Hotspurs	0.09	64
	E. Vandewiele, (blink128)	Hotspurs	0.09	64
122	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	0.07	96
123	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.04	56
124	Ji. Beni, (beni ji)	Late Entry	0.03	64
	R. Parasian, (pangi)	Late Entry	0.03	64
	Bas Drijver, (BasDr)	Apple	0.03	96
	S. Brink, (Sjoertbr)	Apple	0.03	96
128	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Ireland	0.02	64
	M. Moran, (markpm)	Ireland	0.02	64
130	U. Jansons, (ugisj)	Daugava	0	80
	E. Koksoy, (koksoy)	Salvo	0	64
	R. Garcia da Rosa, (rgdruru)	Fox	0	80
	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Septuple Dummy	0	64

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134	L. Aaseng, (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	-0.03	96
	A. Manno, (maqeda)	Fox	-0.03	64
	N. Van Bijsterveldt, (nielsvbij)	Hotspurs	-0.03	32
	E. Schols, (Mkgnao)	Hotspurs	-0.03	32
138	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	-0.06	32
139	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Ireland	-0.09	64
140	J. Neimanis, (zombis)	Daugava	-0.11	64
141	M. Di Franco, (M_DiFranco)	Fox	-0.11	80
142	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.13	64
	Q. Robert, (ptit)	Apple	-0.13	32
	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	-0.13	96
145	A. Smilgajs, (smilgajs)	Daugava	-0.16	64
146	J. McAllister, (jgm7x)	Septuple Dummy	-0.17	48
147	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	-0.18	96
	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	-0.18	96
149	P. Franceschetti, (gewd)	Apple	-0.2	96
150	J. Bethers, (Janis-B)	Marupe	-0.2	64
	J. Bendiks, (doks)	Marupe	-0.2	64
152	M. Cole, (mtc146)	Peter and Co	-0.21	48
153	T. Johansen, (Brulle)	Skeidar	-0.21	80
154	J. Säfsten, (johansaf)	Skalman	-0.22	64
	P. Malmström, (pekk_swe)	Skalman	-0.22	64
156	T. Bishel, (tobias31)	Bishel	-0.23	48
	J. Bishel, (rxguy2)	Bishel	-0.23	48
	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	-0.23	48
159	H. Setton, (Ldase)	Apple	-0.23	64
160	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	-0.25	64
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	-0.25	64
	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.25	64
	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.25	64
164	E. Hansson, (HansEri1)	Fast Juniors	-0.27	64
	C. Mann, (castor01)	Fast Juniors	-0.27	64
166	H. Kvick, (kvicken)	Skalman	-0.27	48
	PA Karlsson, (st1energy)	Skalman	-0.27	48
168	S. Aluf, (monk99)	Salvo	-0.28	32
	M. Felmy, (Game Over)	Amalgamated	-0.28	64
	R. Gerard, (rgerard)	Amalgamated	-0.28	64
	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Wilson	-0.28	64
	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Wilson	-0.28	64
173	S. Cope, (Copeyj)	Orca	-0.31	32
	M. Ranis, (doublemm)	Dream Team	-0.31	80
	M. Spellman, (lictokill)	Dream Team	-0.31	80
	J.J. Palau, (grozny06)	France Sud	-0.31	48
	P.Y. Guillaumin, (pyg)	France Sud	-0.31	48
178	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	-0.34	96
	M. Lair, (mslair)	Seligman	-0.34	96
	M. Bell, (MickyB)	Leslie	-0.34	64
	B. Norton, (Bechno)	Leslie	-0.34	64
182	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-0.38	32
	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-0.38	32
	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Ireland	-0.38	32
185	J. Norris, (pumpumpum)	Denmark	-0.4	48
	A. Marquardsen, (Don Andres)	Denmark	-0.4	48
	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	-0.4	48
188	N. Zorlu, (begse)	Salvo	-0.41	64
189	M. Andresen, (Mime477)	Skeidar	-0.43	96
	A. Farstad, (Kha66)	Skeidar	-0.43	96
191	M. Levine, (mikerl)	Levine	-0.44	16
	E. Wold, (womoco)	Levine	-0.44	16
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.44	64
194	K. Ahlesved, (kruska)	Skalman	-0.46	48
	N. Warne, (nikwar2)	Skalman	-0.46	48
196	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Ireland	-0.48	64
	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Ireland	-0.48	64
198	Ji. Fox, (mmbridge)	Fox	-0.53	80
199	J. Selberg, (janselb)	Skalman	-0.53	32
	J. Petersson, (motvillige)	Skalman	-0.53	32
201	J. Rumancik, (the_dagda)	Slovakia	-0.56	32
	J. Jakabsic, (oldo)	Slovakia	-0.56	32
	O. Umur, (ttlfb)	Salvo	-0.56	48
204	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	-0.57	40
	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	-0.57	40
206	M. Lorencs, (Malorencs)	Daugava	-0.59	32
	M. Romanovska, (MaijaLat)	Daugava	-0.59	32
208	A. Uçar, (no weak)	Salvo	-0.61	64
209	C. Alpert, (clairee2)	Dream Team	-0.61	80
	C. Pellegrini, (carlosp)	Fox	-0.61	80
211	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-0.65	96
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-0.65	96
213	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Late Entry	-0.67	96
	M. Nelson, (nelmart61)	Late Entry	-0.67	96
	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	-0.67	48
	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	-0.67	48
217	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-0.7	64
218	M. Henc, (hewex)	Slovakia	-0.71	48
219	O. Svendsen, (Pirrum)	Gillis	-0.73	64
220	L. Madsen, (lalun2)	Denmark	-0.75	32
	M. Nøhr, (mbn1974)	Denmark	-0.75	32
	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Septuple Dummy	-0.75	48
	P. Coppens, (pimcop)	Hotspurs	-0.75	16
	K. Bakker, (keesbak)	Hotspurs	-0.75	16
225	A. Bianchedi, (alecuque)	Peter and Co	-0.78	64
226	B. Aslan, (baylind)	Salvo	-0.8	64
227	A. Germanis, (aigars31)	Daugava	-0.83	64
228	Lo Ai-Tai, (aitail)	Amateurs	-0.84	64
	B. Pettis, (buffalo6)	Amateurs	-0.84	64
230	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.86	64
231	M. Rimstedt, (mikaelRim)	Mikadinho	-0.88	16
	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Wilson	-0.88	32
	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Wilson	-0.88	32
234	A. Kolesnik, (Kolesnik)	Amateurs	-0.89	64
	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	Amateurs	-0.89	64
236	E. Suiçmez, (grundar)	Salvo	-0.92	48
237	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-0.94	48
	F. Bernal, (Franco64)	Dream Team	-0.94	32
	K. Dufrat, (Kas_)	Dream Team	-0.94	32
240	J. Antonovs, (Mafuzz)	Marupe	-1	64
	Y. Khyuppenen, (hupp)	Marupe	-1	64
242	I. Rubenis, (banco1)	Daugava	-1.08	48
243	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Leslie	-1.09	64
	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Leslie	-1.09	64
	L. Cima, (100dog)	Rippey	-1.09	32
	B. Dessi, (alice76)	Rippey	-1.09	32
247	A. Versace, (nevaio)	Dream Team	-1.1	48
248	H. Fleury, (juransson)	France Sud	-1.13	48
	M. Girollet, (maxile)	France Sud	-1.13	48
250	W. Naqvi, (waseem)	Hotspurs	-1.19	48
	O. Segal, (oseg63)	Hotspurs	-1.19	48
252	D. Stevak, (dustek)	Slovakia	-1.28	32
	M. Ploscica, (mirop)	Slovakia	-1.28	32
	P. Belcak, (blog)	Slovakia	-1.28	32
	M. Towner, (Shabambu32)	Amalgamated	-1.28	32
	J. Ramos, (couchbaron)	Amalgamated	-1.28	32
257	B. Greenspan, (BernieG)	Bishel	-1.29	96
	F. Schenker, (jbcoyle)	Bishel	-1.29	96
259	A. Boulin, (tutur300)	Fast Juniors	-1.4	48
	T. Guillemin, (theoguille)	Fast Juniors	-1.4	48
261	B. Bussink, (bart3)	Septuple Dummy	-1.56	32
262	J. Assini, (jazohio)	Bishel	-1.63	48
	F. Cymerman, (frankc)	Bishel	-1.63	48
264	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	-1.81	16
265	K. Todd, (Kmtnyc)	Mikadinho	-1.84	32
	O. Rimstedt, (olarim)	Mikadinho	-1.84	32
267	T. Muzzio, (oyzzum)	Peter and Co	-2.5	16

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