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SCHEDULE TODAY

Qual. 2. ROUND 1. 16.30 CET / 10.30 EST

Swiss A

Gupta	VS	Compton	VUGRAPH
Levine	VS	Hungary	
Scorway	VS	Orca	
Fredin	VS	Seligman	
Black	VS	Peter and Co	
Apres-Br.Champs	VS	France Sud	
Donner	VS	Slovakia	
Mikadinho	VS	Marupe	

Swiss B

Clash	VS	Apple
Gillis	VS	Septuple Dummy
Wilson	VS	Denmark
Ferguson	VS	De Botton
Amalgamated	VS	Fox
Leslie	VS	Hotspurs
Fast Juniors	VS	Late Entry
Skalman	VS	Harris
Rippey	VS	Daugava
Amateurs	VS	Ireland
Salvo	VS	Skeidar
Bishel	VS	Dream Team

Today there will be three rounds of Swiss. The Swiss is **not** delayed, so we will know the pairings only after all the tables have finished the previous round.

Line-Ups need to be submitted at the latest 30 minutes before the start of each round (thus, before knowing the opponents for the following round).

We invite all teams to respect the playing times, especially today, since it is very important for the tournament to run in the right way.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LINE-UPs GENERAL RULE

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.

QUALIFICATION - PART II

The first stage of the qualification is over.
After the ninth round of the Round Robin, teams have been divided into two groups:
Swiss A (top 4 teams from each group) and
Swiss B (remaining teams).

In each group, the teams will play three rounds.

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

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GROUP A

1	Levine	113.6
2	Scorway	108.06
3	Seligman	102.59
4	Peter and Co	102.3
5	Clash	99.19
6	Gillis	95.56
7	Denmark	88.72
8	Skalman	79.08
9	Skeidar	60.19
10	Bishel	50.71

GROUP B

1	Gupta	129.52
2	Orca	107.41
3	Slovakia	98.28
4	Mikadinho	95.17
5	De Botton	88.28
6	Leslie	82.88
7	Late Entry	79.79
8	Harris	76.98
9	Daugava	73.85
10	Salvo	67.84

GROUP C

1	Compton	115.85
2	Fredin	104.24
3	Black	103.64
4	France Sud	100.76
5	Apple	98.95
6	Ferguson	88.39
7	Fox	85.52
8	Fast Juniors	80.53
9	Amateurs	72.13
10	Dream Team	49.99

GROUP D

1	Hungary	110.31
2	Apres-Br. Champs	102.19
3	Donner	101.83
4	Marupe	94.16
5	Septuple Dummy	89.71
6	Wilson	88.85
7	Amalgamated	86.59
8	Hotspurs	81.58
9	Rippey	76.31
10	Ireland	68.47

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OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

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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 6

by Brian Senior

Board 8 featured a borderline slam for the E/W pairs. Just two pairs out of 40 bid to slam.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Harris	*Ucar*	*Root*	*Suicmez*
1♢	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Root's 2♣ response was natural and game-forcing and the 2NT rebid showed a hand either side of the partnership's strong NT range. When Root, liking his controls, rebid the five-card club suit – the key bid in the auction – Harris was happy to agree the suit as trumps and Root jumped to slam.

Suicmez led a spade and that solved declarer's problem immediately. Root Won the nine of spades, took his heart ruff and, when trumps behaved, had 12 tricks for +920.

West	North	East	South
Szabo	*Grue*	*Kemeny*	*Moss*
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♣	All Pass

The Hungarians got to slam despite Szabo not choosing to open the 11-count. Kemeny's jump to 4♣ was optional RKCB for clubs and the 4♠ response showed one key-card and a good hand, in context of the auction to date. That was enough for Kemeny, who jumped to 6♣.

Moss led the two of hearts to the eight, queen and ace. Kemeny, hoping to be able to avoid the spade guess, ducked a diamond at trick two, Moss winning the jack and returning a second heart to dummy's now bare king. Kemeny took two rounds of trumps then cashed the ace of diamonds before taking his heart ruff.

Declarer's plan was to come back to hand with a diamond ruff if that looked to be a safe option but, when Moss turned up with the jack and king of diamonds he was highly unlikely to also hold the queen, given that he had not led a diamond. With the diamond ruff looking unsafe, and it would indeed have doomed the contract as Moss would have over-ruffed, Kemeny had to fall back on the spade guess. This he duly got right by coming to hand with the ♠A and drawing the last trump before leading to the jack of spades and claiming his contract when the queen proved to be where he had hoped; +920.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Board 9 saw 24 E/W pairs get to 4♠. Fourteen of them were allowed to play there, sometimes doubled, while 10 N/Ss saved in 5♢.

The most spectacular result came at a table where two pairs who know each other very well from domestic tournaments in England faced off.

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Bell*	*Padon*	*Norton*
–	Pass	Pass	1♢
Dble	3♢	3♠	4♣
4♠	5♢	Dble	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	All Pass	

If Bell's redouble was based on the idea that 5♢ was unlikely to be going more than one down so the redouble was worth a shot as the reward when the contract was successful would be more than the cost when it was not, he was to be sadly disappointed. Perhaps, looking at his spade length, he hoped to scare an opponent into running to 5♠?

Bakhshi cashed the ace of diamonds then switched to the ace of spades. Norton ruffed and played three rounds of clubs. The third round was ruffed and over-ruffed, and Padon cashed the king of diamonds. With only one club ruff to come in the dummy, Norton was left with a club loser and a heart; down four for –1600.

Of the 14 pairs who played the spade game, eight were successful, despite the five-zero trump split, while six were unsuccessful. The match between Ferguson and Compton saw a 12-IMP swing when one declarer found the way home while the other did not.

West	North	East	South
v Lankveld	*Smith*	*v den Bos*	*Moses*
–	Pass	Pass	1♢
Dble	1♠	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Van Den Bos bid 2♠ despite the spade bid on his right in classic style – or, at least, what I learned to do many years ago – double shows four spades, while 2♠ shows five or more. Van Lankveld had enough to spare for his double to raise to game. Trumps did not have to be five-zero, of course. At this vulnerability they could even have been three-two with an imaginative player in the North seat.

Moses cashed the ace of clubs then, unsure who had the missing club, switched to a diamond to dummy's bare ace. Van den Bos gave up a club, Smith pitching a diamond, and Moses returned a diamond. Van den Bos ruffed with dummy's ♠3 and played the jack of clubs. Smith ruffed with the ten and declarer over-ruffed. A spade to the ace was followed by another winning club. This time Smith ruffed with the six and was over-ruffed. A spade to the queen allowed van den Bos to play the last club winner but Smith could ruff yet again. Though declarer could over-ruff, there was no way to avoid two heart losers and the contract was down one for –100.

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	*Nadel*	*Huang*	*Ferguson*
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
1NT	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Ferguson opened 1♣, presumably for the lead, after which Dwyer and Huang took over. Dwyer judged a 1NT overcall to be the least of evils despite his singleton, and now a simple transfer auction saw then get to the spade game without any clue as to the spade situation.

Nadel led her singleton club. Ferguson won the king and switched to the ten of hearts. Dwyer read that to be a true card so went up with the king, losing to the ace. Back came a diamond. Dwyer won his ace and cashed the ace of spades, getting the bad news. But it didn't matter. Dwyer led a heart to the seven, cashed the ♡Q, and ruffed the ten of diamonds back to hand. After cashing the ♠Q, he could play the thirteenth heart, and North could either discard, and see dummy' club loser go away, or ruff, and lose her trump trick; +620 and 12 IMPs Compton.

The heart switch and failure to cash the second club appeared to have been fatal to the defensive cause at that table, but our next example showed that cashing the second club would not necessarily be sufficient to defeat the contract.

Joris van Lankveld

West	North	East	South
Madala	*Ibradi*	*Bilde*	*Parasian*
–	Pass	Pass	1♢
Dble	1♠	Dble	2♣
Dble	2♢	2♠	Pass
3♢	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Ibradi doubled the final contract, expecting to have a heart and a spade trick and for partner to produce a couple for his one-level opening.

Parasian cashed both top clubs then switched to the two of hearts for the eight, jack and queen. Bilde returned a heart, running the six to North's ace, and back came a diamond. Bilde won the ace and played a winning club. Wanting to protect the trump holding, Ibradi discarded a heart on this trick. Two more winning clubs saw North again discard, coming down to only the five spades, but that permitted Bilde to do likewise. Now Bilde cashed the ace of spades before playing the ♡K. North was powerless. If he split his ten-nine there would be a later finesse position, while if he did not split Bilde would get a cheap ruff and simply cash the remainder. That was nicely played for +790.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Board 10 was another borderline slam, this time bid at just three tables.

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

The lead was the queen of hearts. Declarer won and, rather carelessly, cashed bot top spades before paying on diamonds. That meant that he had to overtake the second diamond, which

Thor Erik Hoftaniska

Dennis Bilde

meant that the diamonds were not all winners. Declarer played three top diamonds, getting rid of his heart loser on the third round, and West ruffed with the ♠Q and returned a heart. That forced dummy to ruff and now declarer was stuck in dummy with the only way to hand being to play dummy's last trump to the jack. Declarer duly did so, hoping for a miracle club layout. But it was not to be. The eight of clubs was covered with the jack and declarer could only win the queen, cash the ace, and settle for down two.

West	North	East	South
Robert	*G da Rosa*	*Franceschetti*	*Pellegrini*
–	–	Pass	1♢
1♡	Dble	2♡	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♡
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Garcia da Rosa's double of 1♡ showed four spades, so Pellegrini could jump to 3♠ to invite game. Now Garcia da Rosa cuebid on the way and, when Pellegrini was willing to go on to the five level, bid the small slam.

Robert led the queen of hearts. Pellegrini won the ace and cashed a top spade. However, he then cashed the ace and queen of diamonds before taking the second top spade. The heart losers now went away on the king of diamonds as Robert ruffed. He too returned a heart now to force dummy to ruff, but Pellegrini was in control. He took the ruff in dummy, overtook the ♠10 with the ♠J, and cashed two more winning diamonds before taking the club finesse for his contract; +1430.

West	North	East	South
Leslie	*Hoftaniska*	*Burgess*	*Charlsen*
–	–	Pass	1♢
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

The Norwegians had an uncontested auction, in which spades were quickly agreed and, after an exchange of cuebids, Charlsen asked for key cards then bid the slam.

Burgess made the attacking low heart lead but Hoftaniska won the ace and played card for card as had Pellegrini at our previous table; +1430.

Of course, with a heart losers established by the opening lead, none of our three declarers was tempted to take a spade finesse.

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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).

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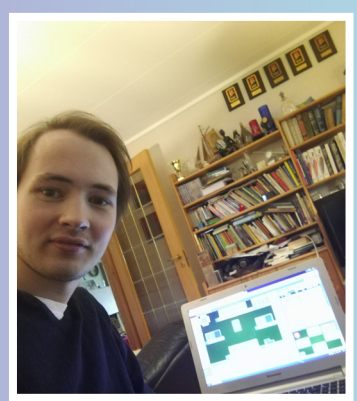

Round 7 and Round 8

by Brian Senior

Round 7

Can I remind everyone that if something particularly newsworthy happens at your table I may not spot it, having as I do 40 tables to look at, so please feel free to send me the round number, table number, and board number and I'll take a look.

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Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Daugava v Mikadinho

West	North	East	South
Jansons	*Nab*	*Smilgajs*	*Drijver*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♢
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

A normal enough auction saw Bob Drijver at the helm in a normal enough contract.

The lead was the queen of spades to the king and ace and Smilgajs returned a suit-preference seven of spades. Drijver discarded the nine of diamonds so Jansons ruffed and did as requested, returning the three of diamonds. Smilgajs won the ace and returned a spade, and Drijver could not avoid another trump losers. In practice, he ruffed with the queen and hoped to split the remaining trumps; down one for –50.

West	North	East	South
K. Todd	*Rubenis*	*Mikadinho*	*Neimanis*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

Another normal enough auction saw Neimanis in the same heart game. Todd did not lead her singleton, preferring the jack of clubs. Neimanis won in hand with the ace and made the perfectly natural play of his spade towards dummy. That went to the queen, king and ace and back came the two of spades, again suit preference but this time for a club. Neimanis discarded a diamond and Todd ruffed. She returned the queen of diamonds to her partner's ace and once again the third spade created a trump trick for West as declarer ruffed high; down one for –50 and no swing.

Denmark v Bishel

West	North	East	South
Graversen	*Assini*	*Caspersen*	*Cymerman*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

Graversen led his singleton, Caspersen winning the king with the ace and returning the seven of spades for Graversen to ruff. Graversen duly returned a diamond, selecting the three, but when Caspersen won the ace he continued with a second diamond rather than play another spade and Cymerman could win the ♢K, draw trumps and claim; +420.

I assume that Caspersen thought the low diamond switch showed interest in diamonds and, at the same time, disinterest in another spade play, and that his partner would have played back a high diamond had he wished for a third spade play. But if Graversen had held the ♢K might he not have played it rather than a small card?

West	North	East	South
T. Bishel	*Marquardsen*	*J Bishel*	*Norris*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

That's one way to avoid conceding ruffs. Norris came to 11 tricks after a club lead; +460 and 1 IMP to Denmark.

Late Entry v Orca

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Sakkung*	*Forrester*	*Sugi*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♢
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Crouch led the queen of spades to the king and ace and Forrester returned the seven. Sugi discarded a diamond so Crouch ruffed and returned the queen of diamonds. Forrester won the ace and played a third spade and, as we have seen, that meant down one for –50.

West	North	East	South
Pitt	*Plackett*	*Martin*	*Erichsen*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♢
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Pitt led the jack of clubs, Erichsen winning with the ace and playing a spade. When that went to the queen, king and ace and the two of spades came back, Erichsen could see an impending cross-ruff and made the winning play, ruffing with the king. He cashed the queen then ace of trumps and played two winning spades for two diamond discards. Finally, a diamond towards the king brought home the contract, losing just one trump and the ♢A from here; +420 and 10 IMPs to Orca.

The play of ruffing the spade return high also looks right after an opening spade lead and diamond suit-preference from East. If hearts are four-one, the contract cannot be made if East has an entry to lead a third round of spades, while if they are three-two it is better to ruff high and draw two rounds of trumps as soon as possible. The play we saw at a number of tables – let West get one spade ruff but then ruff high on the third round of spades – only works when West has three trumps and East two, but ruffing high on the second round of spades works whichever way round the suit is three-two. Of course, declarer does also need the ♢A to be onside, but if East has made a suit-preference lead for diamonds, why not trust it?

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Levine v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Lindqvist*	*Helgemo*	*Brogeland*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♠	3♢	4♠	All Pass

How many diamonds should North be willing to bid facing partner's take-out double?

Lindqvist's answer was Three, and he went quietly when Helgemo's 4♠ cam back to him. Possibly, had he been at favourable vulnerability, Lindqvist might have bid 4NT at his second turn to suggest long diamonds and a secondary club suit?

West	North	East	South
Saelensminde	*Meckstroth*	*Gillis*	*Rodwell*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♠	4♢	4♠	All Pass

Meckstroth was willing to jump to 4♢, but he too settled for defence when Gillis bid 4♠. That meant a flat board at +620 in Levine v Gillis.

Clash v Seligman

West	North	East	South
Kalita	*Hinze*	*Klukowski*	*Enfield*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♠	3♢	4♠	All Pass

Hinze agreed with Lindqvist so Klukowski was left to play peacefully in 4♠ for +650.

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Lair*	*Kranyak*	*Kwiecien*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♠	Dble	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♢	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Lair was much more aggressive. He started with a responsive double but then went on to 5♢ over 4♠. Kranyak left that round to his partner and Demuy judged to double, ending the auction.

Kranyak cashed the king of spades then switched to his singleton club. Lair won with dummy's ace and led a diamond to his king followed by the ten of hearts. Demuy won that with the queen and returned a trump, so Lair won in dummy to play the second heart and Demuy rose with the ace and returned a spade. There was no pressure from here and Lair had to concede a club at the end for down two; –500 but 4 IMPs to Seligman.

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Rumancik*	*Trendafilov*	*Jakabsic*
–	–	3NT	Pass
4♡	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Bulgaria's finest had a gadget for the East hand, Trendafilov opening 3NT to show a good four-of-a-major opening. Isporski's'4♡ response was pass or correct and the opposition had been shut completelyout of the auction.

The most exciting action took pace at this next table.

West	North	East	South
Robert	*Soliman*	*Franceschetti*	*Chechelashvili*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♠	4NT	5♠	Pass
Pass	6♢	Pass	6♡
Dble	Pass	Pass	7♣
Dble	All Pass		

Soliman had a rush of blood to the head, I think, when he jumped to 4NT. This bid would normally show a two-suiter and, while the North hand does contain two suits, the disparity between them suggests that the hand would be better treated as a single-suiter. The real problem, however, came when Franceschetti went on to 5♠ and Soliman decided that he didn't want to defend that contract. Naturally enough, once he had decided to bid, his choice was 6♢, but now Chechelashvili thought that he was facing a red two-suiter and converted to 6♡. Now the doubling started and Chechelashvili did pretty well to judge to 'correct' to 7♣, which Robert was delighted to double.

Robert led the two of spades to the jack and queen and Franceschetti switched to a low heart. Robert won the queen and ace of hearts then reverted to spades, declarer ruffing in the dummy. Chechelashvili cashed the ace and king of clubs then took two rounds of diamonds, ruffed a heart, and played two more rounds of diamonds, ditching his last heart from hand. Robert could ruff but that was all for the defence; down four for –1100.

West	North	East	South
Kolesnik	*Drijver*	*Baseggio*	*Brink*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♠	3♢	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♢	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Bas Drijver bid only 3♢ at his first turn but then took the decision to save in 5♢ when 4♠ came round to him, and was doubled by Kolesnik.

Baseggio led out two top spades so Drijver ruffed, played a diamond to dummy, and a heart up. Kolesnik took the ace and returned a diamond and Drijver won on table to play a second heart. Kolesnik slipped up now by failing to play the queen, so it was Baseggio who won the trick with the king. Leading twice from dummy had made it more difficult for Kolesnik to get the defence right, so was well played by Drijver, and he was now able to ruff out the ♡Q to set up a discard for his fourth club. The contract was therefore down only one for –200

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

At most tables E/W had this one to themselves. These are a couple of the auctions to the cold heart game:

West	North	East	South
Graversen		*Caspersen*	
1♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣(i)	Pass	4♡	All Pass

(i) Minimum

West	North	East	South
T. Bishel		*J. Bishel*	
1♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

But a few Souths got into the action and found a very useful sacrifice.

West	North	East	South
Zagorin	*Kvick*	*Bertheau*	*Karlsson*
1♡	Pass	2NT	3♢
Pass	3♡	4♡	Pass
Pass	5♢	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Lindqvist*	*Helgemo*	*Brogeland*
1♡	Pass	2NT	3♢
Pass	5♢	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Kalita	*Hinze*	*Klukowski*	*Enfield*
1♡	Pass	2♣	3♢
Pass	4♢	4♡	5♢
Dble	All Pass		

The sacrifice was found at some of the tables where South could come in at the three level. An immediate raise by East beyond that level invariably kept South out.

Michal Klukowski

Round 8

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Harris v Leslie

West	North	East	South
Harris	Dyke	Malhasyan	Byrne
–	3♣	3♡	3NT
All Pass			

What would be your choice of action with the East cards when North opens 3♣?

Malhasyan made a simple 3♡ overcall and Byrne tried a semi-psychic 3NT. Harris saw a misfit and passed, though 4♠ looks a more normal choice, and Malhasyan also went quietly when double (for take-out of clubs, of course) looks tempting.

The cautious approach followed by both East and West resulted in a somewhat unlikely contract of 3NT, played by South, and which could have been held to zero tricks. In practice, Harris led spades out from the top and Malhasyan unblocked the jack so he could cash all seven of those. However, a heart switch now meant that Byrne was permitted to escape with two tricks; down seven for –350.

The two missed undertricks only cost 1 IMP, as the action at the other table was rather different.

West	North	East	South
Leslie	*Root*	*Burgess*	*M. Gold*
–	3♣	Dble	4♣
4♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

Root too opened 3♣ but Burgess doubled and now Marusa Gold raised pre-emptively to 4♣. Leslie bid a safe 4♠ and Burgess, rather than go for any kind of delicate slam try went for the simplest try of all – bid slam then try to make it. Leslie might have added a seventh, I suppose, but as the cold +1010 was worth 12 IMPs, why bother?

Peter and Co v Levine

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Zagorin*	*Helgemo*	*Bertheau*
–	3♣	4♡	All Pass

Zagorin was another pre-empter and Helgemo came up with a third possibility on the East cards, a jump overcall of 4♡. One imagines that Helgemo has made that bid quite a number of times and on widely differing hands, because Helness, looking at a singleton heart, was not tempted to try for me; +450, losing just two trump tricks.

West	North	East	South
Zamir	*Meckstroth*	*Toledano*	*Rodwell*
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

I love this auction, which could only occur because of Meckstroth's pass as dealer. East, with a club void, bid clubs at four different levels and never any other denomination – wonderful!

One Club was strong, 2♣ showed hearts, 4♣ was a splinter, and 6♣ showed an even number of key-cards with a club void. At the end of which, Zamir was in a position to bid the grand slam; +1510 and 14 IMPs to Peter and Co.

Bishel v Skalman

West	North	East	South
Petersson	*Greenspan*	*Selberg*	*Schenker*
–	3♣	4♡	5♣
Dble	All Pass		

Greenspan made the first-seat pre-empt and Selberg overcalled 4♡, a la Helgemo. When Schenker competed to 5♣, Petersson doubled, presumably for penalty as it was left in.

Selberg led out three rounds of diamonds, Petersson ruffing the third round. Now Petersson led a heart to his partner's ace but Selberg did not give him a heart ruff, instead switching to a spade. The second spade was ruffed and there was just the ace of clubs to come; down four for –800.

Five Clubs doubled could have been quite a bit worse. If East switches to a spade at trick two and West wins and switches to his singleton heart, the defence can come to three diamond tricks, a heart and two ruffs, and the two black aces – down six for –1400!

West	North	East	South
T. Bishel	*Warne*	*J. Bishel*	*Ahlesved*
–	3♣	Dble	4♣
5♣	Pass	6♡	Pass
6♠	Pass	7♠	All Pass

Warne was another pre-empter. Time was that Meckwell were known as aggressive in this area of the game, yet now we see Meckstroth passing as dealer while the majority seem to be opening. John Bishell doubled and Tobias Bishel cuebid over Ahlesved's club raise. John jumped to 6♡, Tobias converted to 6♠, and John found the seventh – well done, and a quick +1510 and 12 IMPs.

Scorway v Denmark

West	North	East	South
Lie	*Marquardsen*	*Ovesen*	*Norris*
–	2NT	3♡	4♣
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Marquardsen made an artificial pre-emptive opening, weak in either minor, and made a simple overcall. Norris competed to 4♣, pass or correct, and Lie introduced his own suit. I'm not sure if the raise to 5♠ conveyed some precise message but Lie had to have what was required for slam and raised himself to 6♠; +1010. Perhaps he could have tried 6♣ on the way, though it is doubtful if Ovesen would have bid the grand with only jack to three trumps.

West	North	East	South
Larsen	*Levinson*	*Jensen*	*Shenkin*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

The Danish E/W pair were given a free run and, as we have seen already, that offers every chance of getting all the way to Seven.

One No Trump was a GF relay and 2NT showed 14-15 with six hearts and a four-card minor. It is not clear that the partnership was on totally firm ground regarding the 5♣ and 5♡ bids as the descriptions on BBO of these bids were: 'Voidwood, I hope', and 'Cue-oops, perhaps Voidwood answer'. However, when Jensen could bid 5♣ then jump to slam, Larsen judged correctly that he had to have everything that was needed for the grand so raised himself to Seven; +1510 and 11 IMPs to Denmark.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Seligman v Skeidar

West	North	East	South
Kalita	Farstad	Klukowski	Andresen
–	3♡	All Pass	

The action at our first table couldn't have been much simpler. Farstad opened 3♡ and was left to play there. Klukowski led the jack of clubs, Farstad winning dummy's queen and attempting to cash the ace. That was ruffed and over-ruffed and there were three spades, two diamonds and the ♡A to be lost for down two and –200.

West	North	East	South
Aaseng	*Lair*	*Johansen*	*Kwiecien*
–	3♡	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	4NT	Dble
5♢	Dble	All Pass	

Lair too opened 3♡ but Kwiecien raised him to game. When 4♡ came round to Johensen he bid 4NT to show the minors and Kwiecien doubled to invite his partner to double the final contract which, with king-other diamond, Lair did.

Lair led his singleton club to the jack and queen and Kwiecien switched to a heart. Aaseng ruffed in dummy, took the spade finesse, took the diamond finesse, and cashed the ace of diamonds. He ruffed a club, ruffed a heart, ruffed another club, then played ace of hearts and ruffed his last heart. That last trick squeezed Kwiecien in the black suits to concede the overtrick; +650 and 10 IMPs to Skeidar.

Scorway v Denmark

West	North	East	South
Larsen	*Levinson*	*Jensen*	*Shenkin*
Lie	*Marquardsen*	*Pvesen*	*Norris*
–	4♡	4NT	Dble
5♢	Dble	All Pass	

Both Norths in Scorway v Denmark opened at the four level and both Easts overcalled 4NT, minors. And when West responded with a rather happy 5♢, both Norths accepted their partners' invitation to play for a penalty.

Levinson led his club, Shenkin winning the king and switching to the ten of diamonds. That went to the king and ace and Larsen ruffed a club, played ace then ruffed a heart, took the spade finesse, ruffed another heart and repeated the spade finesse. He could now cash the ace of spades then go back to his crossruff, making 12 tricks for +650.

Marquardsen led the king of hearts and Lie took the opportunity to get rid of a spade from dummy so that the finesse could be avoided. He won the ♡A and conceded a club. Ruffed the heart return and ruffed a club. When that was over-ruffed with the king he was in trouble. A heart back forced Lie to ruff with the queen and he now led a spade the ace then took the ruffing spade finesse. That lost to the king and back came a top club, which Lie ruffed. The club trick gave Marquardsen an opportunity to get rid of his remaining spade so that, when Lie next tried to cash the ♠J, he could ruff. Lie over-ruffed in the dummy, ruffed a club with the ♢J, then his last spade with the ♢9. By this time Norris was also out of spades so he could over-ruff with the ten and the contract had come to a rather undignified down two and –300; 14 IMPs to Denmark.

Bishel v Skalman

West	North	East	South
Petersson	*Greenspan*	*Selberg*	*Schenker*
–	4♡	4NT	Dble
5♢	All Pass		

The auction here was as we have just seen in the previous match but without the closing double.

Greenspan led the king of hearts against 5♢, Petersson taking a spade discard as he won the ace. He conceded a club, ruffed the heart return, and ruffed a club. That was over-ruffed by the king and back came a trump. Petersson put in the nine – ten, jack – and ruffed a heart then led dummy's sole remaining spade to the jack. When that held the trick, he must have very much regretted his discard at trick one. Ace of spades and a spade ruff failed to ruff out the king, and all Petersson could do was to make his remaining trumps separately. Alas, that came up one trick short of the number required; 10 tricks for –50.

Mark Lair

West	North	East	South
T. Bishel	*Warne*	*J. Bishel*	*Ahlesved*
–	4♡	All Pass	

Warne also opened 4♡ but there was no 4NT overcall so he was left to drift three down after a club lead; –300 and 8 IMPs to Bishel.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Peter and Co v Levine

West	North	East	South
Zamir	*Meckstroth*	*Toledano*	*Rodwell*
1♠	2NT	3♠	5♢
All Pass			

Minor two-suiter – call that a minor two-suiter? One might say after the previous deal. This is a proper minor two-suiter.

Zamir opened a bare minimum 1♠ and Meckstroth overcalled 2NT, minors. When Toledano bid a competitive 3♠, Rodwell bid a simple 5♢, not considering making a slam try on the way. He has no doubt seen some considerably worse two-suited overcalls from Meckstroth over the years.

Rodwell ruffed the lead of the ace of hearts, drew trumps, and took two club discards on the king and queen of trumps. Next he led a club up and, when Zamir played low, put up the king and had 12 tricks for +420.

Not everyone had it so easy with the club guess as few Wests opened the hand so the position of the ace was less clear.

Tony Forrester

Peter Bertheau

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Zagorin*	*Helgemo*	*Bertheau*
Pass	1♢	1♠	2♡
3♢	4♣	Pass	6♢
Dble	All Pass		

Helness passed as dealer but then showed a constructive raise of Helgemo's light overcall. And when Bertheau jumped to slam, Helness doubled. Helgemo led the eight of hearts, Helness playing the ace when Zagorin played low from dummy. Zagorin ruffed, drew trumps, cashed the top hearts then ruffed a heart, and went back to dummy with the ace of spades to cash the ten of hearts. Finally, he led a club towards his hand and, when Helness played low, put in the jack. Maybe I am naïve, but what could Helness have for his double but the two aces? Anyway, that was down one for –100 and 11 IMPs to Levine when it might have been 12 the other way.

Orca v De Botton

West	North	East	South
Malinowski	*Plackett*	*De Botton*	*Erichsen*
Pass	1♢	Pass	1♡
1♠	3♣	3♠	4♢
4♠	5♢	All Pass	

Malinowski didn't open but at this table it was he, West, who made the 1♠ overcall. Nobody appears to have given serious consideration to slam here and Plackett was soon at the helm in 5♢, where he got the clubs right after the overcall so had 12 tricks and +420.

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Padon*	*Forrester*	*Townsend*
Pass	1♢	Pass	1♡
1♠	2♣	3♠	4♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♢
Dble	All Pass		

Meanwhile, though Padon rebid only 2♣ where Plackett had rebid 3♣, Padon and Townsend got to slam when Townsend made the crucial bid by cuebidding 4♠ on the way to game. That was music to Plackett's ears, and he jumped to 6♣, not yet sure which suit was to be trumps, and Townsend converted to diamonds.

Once again, though West had not opened the bidding, it was West who had made the 1♠ overcall and then doubled the final contract, and Padon played him to hold the ace of clubs; 12 tricks for +1090 and 12 IMPs to De Botton.

Mikadinho v Late Entry

West	North	East	South
Nab	*Pitt*	*Drijver*	*Martin*
Pass	1♢	1♠	2♡
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♢
Dble	All Pass		

After Bob Drijver had overcalled 1♠ as East, Nab decided that his two aces entitled him to beat the diamond game, which had been reached under pressure. All that the double did was to guarantee that Pitt would getthe clubs right; 12 tricks for +650.

Would Nab's team-mates save the board?

West	North	East	South
Ng	*Verhaegen*	*Peihua*	*Mikadinho*
1♠	4NT	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

Yes they would. Ng was one of the few to open as west and Verhaegen showed a real two-suiter by not just overcalling 2NT but overcalling 4NT. Mikadinho had great diamond support and an outside ace and he jumped to 6♢.

West's opening bid of course meant that Mikadinho got the clubs right, so he had 12 tricks for +920 and 7 IMPs for his team.

Bob Drijver

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RESULTS

GROUP A

ROUND 7

Bishel	13.97 VPs 30 IMPs	6.03 VPs 15 IMPs	Denmark
Skalman	11.2 VPs 33 IMPs	8.8 VPs 29 IMPs	Peter and Co
Skeidar	2.83 VPs 16 IMPs	17.17 VPs 49 IMPs	Scorway
Levine	10.31 VPs 33 IMPs	9.69 VPs 32 IMPs	Gillis
Clash	14.18 VPs 48 IMPs	5.82 VPs 32 IMPs	Seligman

ROUND 8

Bishel	10.31 VPs 52 IMPs	9.69 VPs 51 IMPs	Skalman
Scorway	8.8 VPs 25 IMPs	11.2 VPs 29 IMPs	Denmark
Peter and Co	11.48 VPs 51 IMPs	8.52 VPs 46 IMPs	Levine
Seligman	14.18 VPs 47 IMPs	5.82 VPs 31 IMPs	Skeidar
Gillis	8.52 VPs 54 IMPs	11.48 VPs 59 IMPs	Clash

ROUND 9

Bishel	3.74 VPs 12 IMPs	16.26 VPs 39 IMPs	Scorway
Levine	10.31 VPs 17 IMPs	9.69 VPs 16 IMPs	Skalman
Denmark	4.44 VPs 22 IMPs	15.56 VPs 45 IMPs	Seligman
Clash	0.93 VPs 13 IMPs	19.07 VPs 62 IMPs	Peter and Co
Skeidar	4.62 VPs 23 IMPs	15.38 VPs 45 IMPs	Gillis

GROUP B

ROUND 7

Slovakia	6.48 VPs 17 IMPs	13.52 VPs 30 IMPs	Harris
Daugava	13.28 VPs 46 IMPs	6.72 VPs 34 IMPs	Mikadinho
Salvo	10.31 VPs 30 IMPs	9.69 VPs 29 IMPs	Leslie
Late Entry	13.97 VPs 39 IMPs	6.03 VPs 24 IMPs	Orca
De Botton	3.58 VPs 14 IMPs	16.42 VPs 42 IMPs	Gupta

ROUND 8

Slovakia	19.43 VPs 68 IMPs	0.57 VPs 15 IMPs	Daugava
Leslie	17.17 VPs 59 IMPs	2.83 VPs 26 IMPs	Harris
Mikadinho	14.39 VPs 33 IMPs	5.61 VPs 16 IMPs	Late Entry
Gupta	15.92 VPs 44 IMPs	4.08 VPs 19 IMPs	Salvo
Orca	18.55 VPs 78 IMPs	1.45 VPs 34 IMPs	De Botton

ROUND 9

Slovakia	17.31 VPs 52 IMPs	2.69 VPs 18 IMPs	Leslie
Late Entry	5 VPs 27 IMPs	15 VPs 47 IMPs	Daugava
Harris	5.4 VPs 14 IMPs	14.6 VPs 32 IMPs	Gupta
De Botton	18.09 VPs 69 IMPs	1.91 VPs 29 IMPs	Mikadinho
Salvo	11.2 VPs 38 IMPs	8.8 VPs 34 IMPs	Orca

GROUP C

ROUND 7

Ferguson	11.48 VPs 29 IMPs	8.52 VPs 24 IMPs	France Sud
Fox	8.24 VPs 16 IMPs	11.76 VPs 22 IMPs	Compton
Fredin	14.8 VPs 39 IMPs	5.2 VPs 20 IMPs	Dream Team
Amateurs	3.12 VPs 30 IMPs	16.88 VPs 61 IMPs	Apple
Black	18.55 VPs 58 IMPs	1.45 VPs 14 IMPs	Fast Juniors

ROUND 8

Ferguson	4.44 VPs 33 IMPs	15.56 VPs 56 IMPs	Fox
Dream Team	0 VPs 31 IMPs	20 VPs 103 IMPs	France Sud
Compton	18.21 VPs 51 IMPs	1.79 VPs 10 IMPs	Amateurs
Fast Juniors	18.55 VPs 59 IMPs	1.45 VPs 15 IMPs	Fredin
Apple	11.2 VPs 39 IMPs	8.8 VPs 35 IMPs	Black

ROUND 9

Ferguson	14.39 VPs 35 IMPs	5.61 VPs 18 IMPs	Dream Team
Amateurs	12.8 VPs 53 IMPs	7.2 VPs 43 IMPs	Fox
France Sud	13.28 VPs 17 IMPs	6.72 VPs 5 IMPs	Fast Juniors
Black	9.09 VPs 22 IMPs	10.91 VPs 25 IMPs	Compton
Fredin	4.44 VPs 18 IMPs	15.56 VPs 41 IMPs	Apple

GROUP D

ROUND 7

Septuple D.	15.92 VPs 49 IMPs	4.08 VPs 24 IMPs	Ireland
Hungary	17.72 VPs 45 IMPs	2.28 VPs 8 IMPs	Wilson
Apres-Br. C.	2.83 VPs 15 IMPs	17.17 VPs 48 IMPs	Marupe
Rippey	13.28 VPs 34 IMPs	6.72 VPs 22 IMPs	Donner
Amalgamated	8.52 VPs 33 IMPs	11.48 VPs 38 IMPs	Hotspurs

ROUND 8

Septuple D.	1.13 VPs 13 IMPs	18.87 VPs 60 IMPs	Hungary
Marupe	16.73 VPs 49 IMPs	3.27 VPs 19 IMPs	Ireland
Wilson	18.66 VPs 67 IMPs	1.34 VPs 22 IMPs	Rippey
Hotspurs	6.48 VPs 13 IMPs	13.52 VPs 26 IMPs	Apres-Br. C.
Donner	5.82 VPs 30 IMPs	14.18 VPs 46 IMPs	Amalgamated

ROUND 9

Septuple D.	6.72 VPs 34 IMPs	13.28 VPs 46 IMPs	Marupe
Rippey	13.28 VPs 39 IMPs	6.72 VPs 27 IMPs	Hungary
Ireland	6.96 VPs 31 IMPs	13.04 VPs 42 IMPs	Hotspurs
Amalgamated	7.2 VPs 34 IMPs	12.8 VPs 44 IMPs	Wilson
Apres-Br. C.	9.69 VPs 20 IMPs	10.31 VPs 21 IMPs	Donner

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	Name	Team	Result	Boards
1	M. Mus, (musmarc)	France Sud	1.34	96
	E. Gautret, (truffe34)	France Sud	1.34	96
3	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	1.32	88
4	M. Vodicka, (vodka47)	Slovakia	1.19	72
5	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Mikadinho	1.18	80
6	A. Sandin, (stridsvagn)	Fast Juniors	1.13	32
	S. Clementsson, (237425)	Fast Juniors	1.13	32
8	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Compton	1.08	144
	S. Huang, (precisebri)	Compton	1.08	144
10	A. Madala, (septiembre)	Gupta	1.03	96
	D. Bilde, (ballebo-jr)	Gupta	1.03	96
12	O. Toledano, (orentol)	Peter and Co	1.02	96
	A. Zamir, (zamir1)	Peter and Co	1.02	96
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Wilson	1.02	48
	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Wilson	1.02	48
16	K. Lohay, (karci)	Slovakia	0.98	64
17	J. Kvocek, (big baran)	Slovakia	0.97	96
18	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Wilson	0.94	48
19	O. Yilmaz, (ovncylmz)	Amalgamated	0.91	80
20	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.9	96
21	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	0.88	64
	K. Bogo, (osvaill83)	Skeidar	0.88	16
23	S. KhengHun, (icycookie)	Late Entry	0.84	32
24	G. Zanasi, (Mikadinho)	Mikadinho	0.82	96
25	S. Jensen, (sejr)	Denmark	0.79	80
	M. Larsen, (M larsen)	Denmark	0.79	80
27	G. Helgemo, (micelle45)	Levine	0.79	136
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Levine	0.79	136
29	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Mikadinho	0.78	80
	B. Nab, (bnab)	Mikadinho	0.78	80
31	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	0.77	96
32	M. Klukowski, (skrzat96)	Seligman	0.74	144
	J. Kalita, (paulinka18)	Seligman	0.74	144
34	E. Velecky, (edowell)	Slovakia	0.73	56
35	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	0.73	96
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	0.73	96
37	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	0.72	96
	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	0.72	96
39	A. Stark, (astark)	Amateurs	0.69	16
40	M. Byrne, (Mgb81)	Leslie	0.68	112
	K. Dyke, (Woozle)	Leslie	0.68	112
42	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.63	80
	B. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.63	80
44	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	0.61	96
45	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.6	144
46	N. Kubaç, (nezihk)	Salvo	0.59	32
47	T. Van De Paverd, (tim_p)	Fast Juniors	0.59	80
	O. Njissen, (oscar2000)	Fast Juniors	0.59	80
49	S. Zolotow, (lvzee)	Septuple Dummy	0.58	96
50	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	0.58	112
51	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	0.54	112
52	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.52	48
53	J. Balasovs, (Perkons)	Marupe	0.51	96
	U. Bethers, (Uldis)	Marupe	0.51	96
55	C. Ganzer, (ganz)	Amalgamated	0.48	48
56	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	0.47	144
	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	0.47	144
58	M. Askgaard, (askgaard)	Denmark	0.44	16
	K. Konow, (konow)	Denmark	0.44	16
60	J. Grue, (joegrue)	Donner	0.42	144
	B. Moss, (brad)	Donner	0.42	144
62	S. Auken, (jcmax)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.42	96
	R. Welland, (roy)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.42	96
64	P. Bertheau, (Pbertheau)	Peter and Co	0.41	112
	D. Zagorin, (pez007)	Peter and Co	0.41	112
66	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	0.41	144
	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	0.41	144
68	Bas Drijver, (BasDr)	Apple	0.4	144
	S. Brink, (Sjoertbr)	Apple	0.4	144
70	J.J. Palau, (grozny06)	France Sud	0.39	64
	P.Y. Guillaumin, (pyg)	France Sud	0.39	64
72	A. Tebha, (anamtebha)	Septuple Dummy	0.38	112
73	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	0.38	96
	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	0.38	96
75	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	0.36	96
76	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.35	96
	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.35	96
	J. Thrower, (realdeal)	Amalgamated	0.35	48
	C. Croswell, (croz01)	Amalgamated	0.35	48
80	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	0.35	144
	T. Forrester, (Anthonyf)	Orca	0.35	144
	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	0.35	144
83	A. Manno, (maqeda)	Fox	0.33	112
84	C. Kristoffersen, (stoffers)	Skeidar	0.31	16
	T. E. Grude, (Teg91)	Amalgamated	0.31	64
	H. Lall, (hemantlall)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.31	96
	R. Milner, (reesem)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.31	96
88	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	0.3	144
	G. Kemény, (kemeny)	Hungary	0.3	144
90	J. Kranyak, (jkrans)	Clash	0.28	144
	V. Demuy, (Okvince)	Clash	0.28	144
92	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.26	88
93	C. Lahrmann, (christianL)	Mikadinho	0.25	48
94	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	0.24	80
	A. Goodman, (agoodman1)	Compton	0.24	80
96	M. Di Franco, (M_DiFranco)	Fox	0.23	128
97	P. Poizat, (taziop)	France Sud	0.22	64
	B. Cabanes, (tonel34)	France Sud	0.22	64
99	J. Bethers, (Janis-B)	Marupe	0.21	96
	J. Bendiks, (doks)	Marupe	0.21	96
101	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Wilson	0.2	64
	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Wilson	0.2	64
103	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	0.19	96
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	0.19	96
	M. Warner, (marcwarner)	Septuple Dummy	0.19	48
106	Q. Robert, (ptit)	Apple	0.14	80
107	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.14	96
	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.14	96
109	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	0.13	80
	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	0.13	80
	M. Schols, (futuralis)	Hotspurs	0.13	64
112	G. Brewiak, (burypies)	Rippey	0.1	48
	M. Brewiak, (lambda_)	Rippey	0.1	48
114	K. Ahlesved, (kruska)	Skalman	0.1	80
	N. Warne, (nikwar2)	Skalman	0.1	80
116	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.09	32
117	D. Dewit, (Hyperon)	Hotspurs	0.08	96
	E. Vandewiele, (blink128)	Hotspurs	0.08	96
119	N. Kelvin, (smoz)	Late Entry	0.08	64
120	H. Sugiharto, (sugi)	Late Entry	0.06	16
	J. Sakkung, (c0rona)	Late Entry	0.06	16
122	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	0.05	96
123	Ji. Beni, (beni ji)	Late Entry	0.03	64
	R. Parasian, (pangi)	Late Entry	0.03	64
125	G. Gottlieb, (Garybrook)	Fredin	0.02	48
126	H. Kvick, (kvicken)	Skalman	0.02	64
	PA Karlsson, (st1energy)	Skalman	0.02	64
	E. Schols, (Mkgnao)	Hotspurs	0.02	64
129	S. Aluf, (monk99)	Salvo	0	64
	R. Jagniewski, (mlodybog)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0	96
	W. Gawel, (redds)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0	96
132	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Septuple Dummy	-0.01	80
133	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	-0.02	96
	P. Bedouet, (pi420)	Rippey	-0.02	96
135	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Levine	-0.02	128
	E. Rodwell, (bumportant)	Levine	-0.02	128
137	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.03	112
138	P. Franceschetti, (gewd)	Apple	-0.03	144
139	P. Grünke, (thetaker)	Amalgamated	-0.03	32
140	R. Burman, (roni57)	Dream Team	-0.06	16
141	J. Neimanis, (zombis)	Daugava	-0.07	112
142	M. Cole, (mtc146)	Peter and Co	-0.08	64
143	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	-0.09	88
	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	-0.09	88
145	U. Jansons, (ugisj)	Daugava	-0.09	96
146	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	-0.1	144
147	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	-0.1	48
148	J. Freeman, (Jacob04)	Mikadinho	-0.13	48
	T. Van Den Bos, (Timvdb)	Hotspurs	-0.13	48
150	A. Smilgajs, (smilgajs)	Daugava	-0.14	96
151	A. Wildavsky, (adamw)	Fredin	-0.14	64
	M. Polowan, (mpolowan)	Fredin	-0.14	64
	J. McAllister, (jgm7x)	Septuple Dummy	-0.14	64
154	H. Graversen, (HCDK)	Denmark	-0.15	80
	H. Caspersen, (hcasp)	Denmark	-0.15	80
156	E. Koksoy, (koksoy)	Salvo	-0.16	96
157	H. McGann, (hmg2)	Ireland	-0.17	48
158	J. Norris, (pumpumpum)	Denmark	-0.19	80
	A. Marquardsen, (Don Andres)	Denmark	-0.19	80
	M. Henc, (hewex)	Slovakia	-0.19	64
	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Ireland	-0.19	96
	M. Moran, (markpm)	Ireland	-0.19	96
163	M. Felmy, (Game Over)	Amalgamated	-0.2	96
	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Ireland	-0.2	96
165	G. Hinze, (ghinze)	Clash	-0.22	144
	K. Enfield, (cx107)	Clash	-0.22	144
167	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	-0.22	64
	T. Lie, (Terjel)	Scorway	-0.22	32
	J. Ovesen, (jo-arne)	Scorway	-0.22	32
	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Wilson	-0.22	96
171	N. Zorlu, (begse)	Salvo	-0.23	96
	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Ireland	-0.23	48
173	H. Setton, (Ldase)	Apple	-0.23	64
174	N. Van Bijsterveldt, (nielsvbij)	Hotspurs	-0.27	48
175	R. Gerard, (rgerard)	Amalgamated	-0.28	64
176	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-0.28	144
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-0.28	144
178	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	-0.29	112
179	M. Lair, (mslair)	Seligman	-0.3	144
	L. Aaseng, (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	-0.3	144
181	S. Cope, (Copeyj)	Orca	-0.31	32
182	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	Amateurs	-0.32	96
	A. Soliman, (Rabie3)	Amateurs	-0.32	96
184	M. Kwiecien, (michal1)	Seligman	-0.34	32
185	O. Svendsen, (Pirrum)	Gillis	-0.36	96
186	J. Selberg, (janselb)	Skalman	-0.38	48
	J. Petersson, (motvillige)	Skalman	-0.38	48
	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	Amateurs	-0.38	112
	Ji. Fox, (mmbridge)	Fox	-0.38	96
	L. Cima, (100dog)	Rippey	-0.38	48
	B. Dessi, (alice76)	Rippey	-0.38	48
192	M. Bell, (MickyB)	Leslie	-0.39	96
	B. Norton, (Bechno)	Leslie	-0.39	96
194	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	-0.4	48
195	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-0.41	64
	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-0.41	64
	E. Hansson, (HansEri1)	Fast Juniors	-0.41	96
	C. Mann, (castor01)	Fast Juniors	-0.41	96
199	R. Garcia da Rosa, (rgdruru)	Fox	-0.41	112
200	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Wilson	-0.45	80
201	J. Säfsten, (johansaf)	Skalman	-0.46	96
	P. Malmström, (pekk_swe)	Skalman	-0.46	96
	M. Andresen, (Mime477)	Skeidar	-0.46	144
	A. Farstad, (Kha66)	Skeidar	-0.46	144
205	T. Bishel, (tobias31)	Bishel	-0.47	96
	J. Bishel, (rxguy2)	Bishel	-0.47	96
207	J. Antonovs, (Mafuzz)	Marupe	-0.48	96
	Y. Khyuppenen, (hupp)	Marupe	-0.48	96
209	O. Umur, (ttlfb)	Salvo	-0.48	64
210	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.49	96
	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.49	96
212	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.5	96
213	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Late Entry	-0.51	144
	M. Nelson, (nelmart61)	Late Entry	-0.51	144
215	M. Lorencs, (Malorencs)	Daugava	-0.52	64
	M. Romanovska, (MaijaLat)	Daugava	-0.52	64
217	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	-0.55	64
	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	-0.55	64
219	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.55	96
	A. Kolesnik, (Kolesnik)	Amateurs	-0.55	96
221	T. Johansen, (Brulle)	Skeidar	-0.55	112
222	A. Bianchedi, (alecuque)	Peter and Co	-0.56	80
223	M. Levine, (mikerl)	Levine	-0.58	24
	E. Wold, (womoco)	Levine	-0.58	24
	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	-0.58	48
226	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Septuple Dummy	-0.59	96
	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Wilson	-0.59	64
	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Wilson	-0.59	64
229	M. Ranis, (doublemm)	Dream Team	-0.63	112
230	J. Rumancik, (the_dagda)	Slovakia	-0.65	48
	J. Jakabsic, (oldo)	Slovakia	-0.65	48
232	W. Naqvi, (waseem)	Hotspurs	-0.66	64
	O. Segal, (oseg63)	Hotspurs	-0.66	64
234	L. Peihua, (peihua)	Late Entry	-0.69	32
235	C. Pellegrini, (carlosp)	Fox	-0.7	128
236	M. Spellman, (lictokill)	Dream Team	-0.72	96
237	F. Bernal, (Franco64)	Dream Team	-0.73	48
	K. Dufrat, (Kas_)	Dream Team	-0.73	48
239	I. Rubenis, (banco1)	Daugava	-0.74	80
240	L. Madsen, (lalun2)	Denmark	-0.75	32
	M. Nøhr, (mbn1974)	Denmark	-0.75	32
	L. Fruscoloni, (frusco)	Dream Team	-0.75	48
	P. Coppens, (pimcop)	Hotspurs	-0.75	16
	K. Bakker, (keesbak)	Hotspurs	-0.75	16
245	B. Aslan, (baylind)	Salvo	-0.78	80
246	A. Germanis, (aigars31)	Daugava	-0.83	64
247	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Leslie	-0.85	80
	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Leslie	-0.85	80
249	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	-0.88	64
	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	-0.88	64
	M. Rimstedt, (mikaelRim)	Mikadinho	-0.88	16
252	Lo Ai-Tai, (aitail)	Amateurs	-0.89	80
	B. Pettis, (buffalo6)	Amateurs	-0.89	80
	B. Bussink, (bart3)	Septuple Dummy	-0.89	80
255	D. Stevak, (dustek)	Slovakia	-0.92	48
	M. Ploscica, (mirop)	Slovakia	-0.92	48
	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Ireland	-0.92	96
	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Ireland	-0.92	96
259	A. Uçar, (no weak)	Salvo	-0.94	80
	H. Fleury, (juransson)	France Sud	-0.94	64
	M. Girollet, (maxile)	France Sud	-0.94	64
262	B. Greenspan, (BernieG)	Bishel	-0.95	128
	F. Schenker, (jbcoyle)	Bishel	-0.95	128
264	J. Assini, (jazohio)	Bishel	-1.02	64
	F. Cymerman, (frankc)	Bishel	-1.02	64
	C. Alpert, (clairee2)	Dream Team	-1.02	128
267	A. Boulin, (tutur300)	Fast Juniors	-1.06	80
	T. Guillemin, (theoguille)	Fast Juniors	-1.06	80
269	A. Versace, (nevaio)	Dream Team	-1.18	80
270	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-1.18	96
271	E. Suiçmez, (grundar)	Salvo	-1.25	64
272	P. Belcak, (blog)	Slovakia	-1.28	32
273	M. Towner, (Shabambu32)	Amalgamated	-1.31	48
	J. Ramos, (couchbaron)	Amalgamated	-1.31	48
275	K. Todd, (Kmtnyc)	Mikadinho	-1.39	64
276	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-1.41	80
277	O. Rimstedt, (olarim)	Mikadinho	-1.54	48
278	F. Kolesnik, (Fkolesnik)	Mikadinho	-2	16
279	T. Muzzio, (oyzzum)	Peter and Co	-2.5	16

OPEN LEAGUE

29 March-25 April, 2021

Registered Teams

13 Teams already registered!
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DONNER
Donner G. (GDonnerSC1) Rimstedt S. (sandria)
Rimstedt C. (CillaR)
Dwyer K. (kdwyer)
Grue J. (joegrue)
Moss B. (brad)

THE EXPATS
Botta G. (Gio 89)
Savchenko I. (Igors)
Amer S. (Samer026)
Endelman E. (E11)
Soliman A. (Rabie3)
Trenka P. (trp42)
Chechelashvili D. (Dato)
Kemény G. (Kemeny)

AUSTROMANY
Guttmann D. (daviesG)
Berger H. (wuzi5)
Fritsche J. (joefri)
Reps K. (rops)
Kasimir U. (udo)
Jokisch P. (jockel)

ROBINSON
Robinson L. (Saba)
Grossack A. (nevereast)
Grossack Z. (germs345)
Bilde D. (Ballebo-Jr)
Madala A. (Septiembre)

DE MICHELIS
De Michelis L. (LucaDM)
Failla G. (gioffi)
Manno A. (maqeda)
Di Franco M. (M_DiFranco)

DENMIX
Hammelev J. (johse61)
Krefeld C. (camse2)
Henneberg J.O. (JOH1)
Henneberg M. (MAKIR)
Thomsen S. (Thomsen)
Jepsen P. (P_Jepsen)
Monsted N. (Monsted)
Monsted R. (Rikkemusdk)
Schaltz D. (DS_DK)
Schaltz P. (PS_DK)

VENTIN
Ventin J.C. (phave)
Wrang F. (fly21)
Pacareu J. (paca1987)
Thoma M. (hawai)
Palma A. (apalma)

BLACK
Black A. (boggis)
Gold D. (dagold)
McIntosh A. (mcintosh)
Paske T. (thomas1000)
Hult S. (hultahult)
Hallberg G. (rerack)

SKEIDAR
Andresen M. (Mime477)

ALEXANDER
Sandin A. (stridsvagn)
Övelius E. (Emma Sj)
Bergdahl T. (lingonback)
Andersson L. (bridgetruck)
Larsson J. (Jela79)
Molberg J. (juve_)
Clementsson S. (237425) Karlsson T. (charlie99)

SWEDESE
Morath A. (andersm)
Efraimsson A-Z. (annazack)
Axdorph M. (axdorph63)
Probert D. (davpro)
Borgesson T. (saturmos)
Hammarstrom G. (maximum)
Arnberg M. (marnberg)
Gullberg T. (psotogul)
Efraimsson B-E. (berik)

DENMARK
Caspersen H. (hcasp)

DE BOTTON
De Botton J. (Capt Lulu)

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