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QUALIFICATION - RANKINGS

SWISS A

1	Gupta	160.28
2	Compton	158.15
3	Donner	143.75
4	Fredin	143.62
5	Levine	143.52
6	France Sud	140.29
7	Orca	139.14
8	Peter and Co	137.61
9	Black	135.4
10	Scorway	133.96
11	Hungary	133.53
12	Seligman	129.86
13	Mikadinho	125.93
14	Slovakia	124.87
15	Apres-Br. Champs	121.23
16	Marupe	98.77

SWISS B

1	Gillis	138.26
2	Clash	134.93
3	Wilson	128.16
4	Amalgamated	127.7
5	Fox	125.66
6	Skalman	122.86
7	Apple	121.31
8	Fast Juniors	118.01
9	Denmark	117.92
10	Hotspurs	117.14
11	Ferguson	114.9
12	Amateurs	112.62
13	Rippey	110.99
14	Late Entry	108.21
15	Leslie	105.28
16	De Botton	104.41
17	Septuple Dummy	103.63
18	Daugava	101.56
19	Salvo	101.53
20	Ireland	91.32
21	Harris	91.1
22	Bishel	85.42
23	Skeidar	75.41
24	Dream Team	71.76

AND NOW THE KNOCK-OUTs!

Naren Gupta.
team Gupta got the highest score in the qualification stage

The qualification stage ended yesterday.
The top 7 Teams from Swiss A and the 1st Team from Swiss B advanced to the K.O.:

Gupta, **Compton**, **Donner**, **Fredin**, **Levine**, **France Sud**, **Orca** (from Swiss A)

Gillis (from Swiss B).

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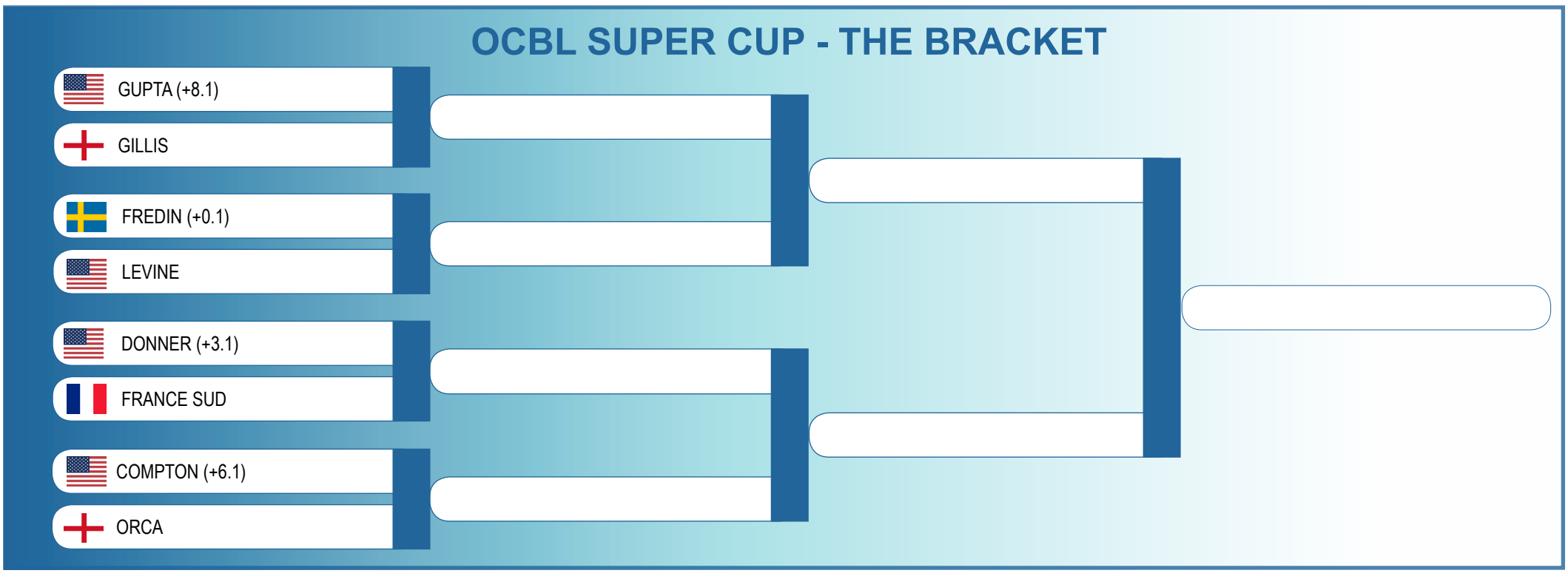

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5 - 9 April, 2021

		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

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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 9

by Brian Senior

The last round of stage one of the qualifying process saw a generally quiet set of boards. This was the liveliest of the boards, with a big high-level decision to be made..

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Seven E/W pairs were permitted to play the hand at the four level.

West	North	East	South
C. Rimstedt	*Lall*	*Donner*	*Milner*
–	–	–	Pass
1NT	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

There is no perfect opening bid available with the West hand but Cecilia Rimstedt's 1NT worked out very nicely on this deal as Donner's Texas 4♢ response shut out Milner, who would no doubt have come in on many slower auctions.

Lall led the queen of diamonds, which held the trick. He cashed the ace of spades before switching to the five of clubs for the nine, queen and ace. From here there was nothing to be done. Rimstedt had to hope that the ♣K was onside and when it was not was down one for –100.

Still, not so bad with the opposition cold for game in spades, but five of the seven to play in 4♡ made their contract. Yes, it can be done if declarer plays for the actual minor-suit position, unless North leads a club at trick one or two. Declarer puts in the nine and ducks South's queen, and now a diamond switch beats the contract so long as North leads a second club when in with a diamond.

Imagine, however, that North leads the ace of spades and switches to the queen of diamonds, as looks quite reasonable. Declarer ducks, wins the diamond continuation and leads a club to the nine and queen. He can now arrange to draw trumps while ruffing a diamond to leave only South guarding the suit, and then rattles off all the trumps. South is positionally squeezed by the last trump to concede the tenth trick.

But that is not how 4♡ made at any table. At one, North led the ♢Q, declarer winning and drawing trumps before leading a diamond off the dummy. South rose with the ♢K and played the king of clubs, after which declarer could win and eventually play a club to the nine and hold his club losers to one.

At another table South led a spade, North winning and switching to a heart. Declarer won in dummy and led a club to the nine. South won the queen and returned the ♣K – and that was an overtrick.

Three N/S pairs were allowed to play in 4♠, twice doubled

West	North	East	South
Harris	*Madala*	*Malhasyan*	*Bilde*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	2♠
3♡	4♠	Dble	All Pass

I find East's double of 4♠ to be a little strange with so many hearts and so few high cards, and this certainly proved to be the wrong deal on which to make it. With spades splitting evenly and a club going away on the fourth diamond there were only two defensive tricks; +990.

Five Hearts was made on four occasions, defeated on 10.

West	North	East	South
Sprinkhuizen	*Grunke*	*M de Leon*	*Felmy*
–	–	–	2♠
Dble	4♠	5♡	All Pass

Felmy's weak two opening made it easy for Grunke to raise the ante with a jump to 4♠, and now Mendes de leon had little option but to bid 5♡. Grunke led a spade, Felmy winning and switching to a trump. Mendes de Leon won on table and ducked a diamond, won the diamond return and proceeded to eliminate diamonds while drawing trumps. Then he led a low club from hand, winning the ace and playing a second round, hoping for a doubleton king or queen and an endplay. No, that was the wrong endplay on this layout and two club losers meant down two for –200.

There was a way to get out for down one after this start. Declarer, instead of leading out ace and another club, declarer needs to go cross to dummy with a trump to lead a low club to the nine. South wins but is endplayed.

Five Hearts made at the other table in the same match.

West	North	East	South
Yilmaz	*Kiljan*	*Grude*	*Tijssen*
–	–	–	Pass
1NT	Pass	4♢	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♡	All Pass

Yilnaz opened the West hand with 1NT then decided that his exceptional hand in support of hearts justified a cuebid, though the Texas response did not, in principle, invite him to express an opinion. Grude was not interested and quickly signed off, but getting the contract declared from the East seat earned a random bonus when Tijssen elected to lead from strength – the queen of clubs. Grude could win, draw trumps and lead a club to his nine. The ten was onside, which meant only one club loser, while the three-three split meant that declarer's diamond loser went away on the thirteenth club; 11 tricks, just made, +650.

Fourteen N/S pairs went on to 5♠ over 5♡, every one of them was doubled and, of course, as the cards lay that contract was unbeatable.

West	North	East	South
Dewit	*Carroll*	*Vandewiele*	*Moran*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	1♠	4♡	4♠
4NT	Pass	5♡	5♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Not surprisingly, when Carroll overcalled 1♠ with the North hand, Moran not only bid 4♠ over 4♡, but then took the push to 5♠ over 5♡; +850.

And finally, two E/W pairs went on to 6♡, both escaping undoubled, understandably enough. One pair bid slam freely when South passed as dealer then overcalled 1♠ and North remained almost silent throughout:

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Malmstrom*	*Helgemo*	*Safsten*
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♡	1♠
3♡	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♡	Pass
4♠	Dble	Pass	Pass
5♢	Pass	6♡	All Pass

The 3NT bid was described as a slam try, usually with no shortage, but perhaps Helgemo didn't like to treat the bare king as a shortage? Bidding to slam looks a bit optimistic, but who am I to query these great players?

Safsten led a spade, Malmstrom winning and switching to a trump. Helgemo won and cashed second round of hearts before playing a club from table to his nine. Safsten won with a falsecard king then returned the ♣7, and playing low from dummy was a free shot for Helgemo as even if it lost he would have a discard for his diamond loser. In practice, of course, the ♣J scored and the even split meant that the diamond also went away; down one for –100.

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	*Hallberg*	*Huang*	*Hult*
–	–	–	Pass
1NT	Pass	4♢	4♠
5♡	5♠	Pass	Pass
6♡	All Pass		

Dwyer opened a 14-16 NT and Huang used Texas. Now Hult came in with 4♠ and that enabled Hallberg to save in 5♠ over Dwyer's 5♡. When Huang left the decision round to him, Dwyer made the good decision to take the push to 6♡.

Double dummy, 6♡ could have been doubled for –800, but nobody had a double and the necessary defence is hardly routine either. Hallberg cashed the ace of spades then switched to a club for the nine, queen and ace. Dwyer drew trumps then, sure of the position of the ♣K, led the six of clubs off the dummy. Hult was not willing to take any risks here and went in with the king, after which Dwyer had the rest. The nice psychological play meant down only one for –100.

For the record, 10 Souths were willing to open a weak two bid on that bad suit and with plenty of outside strength. There were also two 1♠ openings, with the majority, 28, preferring to pass.

Round 10 and Round 11

by Brian Senior

Round 10

And so, with the groups completed, we move on to the three-round Swiss stage, with seven teams out of 16 from Swiss Group A and just one of 24 from Swiss Group B to go through to next week's knock-out stages. That really shows the importance of finishing in the top four at the end of the group stage.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Donner v Slovakia

West	North	East	South
Grue	*Henc*	*Moss*	*Belcak*
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Moss opened with a strong club then rebid a simple 1♡ (F1). When Grue showed his spades, Moss jumped to 4♡ and played there. A spade is the best lead for the defence but, with the suit bid by dummy, it looked less attractive than would otherwise have been the case. Belcak chose the ace of clubs, and that was all that Moss needed. He had 10 tricks now for +420.

West	North	East	South
Rumancik	*Donner*	*Jakabsic*	*C.Rimstedt*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Jakabsic opened 1♡ and rebid 4♡ – short and sweet. Rimstedt led the jack of hearts so Jakabsic won and cashed two more rounds of trumps, throwing clubs from the dummy. He then played the jack of diamonds and, with no clue as to declarer's length, Rimstedt guessed to win her ace. She returned the jack of spades but it was too late. Jakabsic won and took his two diamond winners, discarding the spade loser, then tried a club to the king for the overtrick. The ace was offside but he was happy with 10 tricks; +420 and a flat board.

Levine v Hungary

West	North	East	South
Szabo	*Meckstroth*	*Kemeny*	*Rodwell*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Kemeny opened 1♡ then rebid 3NT – a good shot with eight probable running tricks. Alas, Rodwell may have been tempted for a moment to lead from his five-card diamond suit, which would have let the contract home, but he knew that the one suit which declarer would not hold alongside his long hearts would be spades, and his low spade lead to the queen and ace saw the defence in control, simply needing to discard carefully on the run of the hearts. That proved to be no problem and the contract was down one for –50.

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Winkler*	*Helgemo*	*Dumbovitch*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Helgemo also opened 1♡ but he preferred to jump to 4♡ at his next turn. As against 3NT, so against 4♡, the killing lead was a spade, and Dumbovitch duly led the ♠6 and beat the contract by a trick; –50 and no swing.

Apple v Clash

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Drijver*	*Kranyak*	*Brink*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♢	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

Kranyak opened 1♡ then made a game-forcing relay of 2♢. He made a slam try before eventually settling for 4♡ but, once again, a spade lead was the killer; –50.

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Hinze*	*Franceschetti*	*Enfield*
–	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Dble	3♡	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Franceschetti tried an imaginative 2NT with the East cards and Setton asked about majors. Hinze doubled to suggest a club lead and, when Franceschetti arrived in 3NT, Enfield duly led ace and another club. The king of clubs was Franceschetti's ninth trick and he took no risks in search of an overtrick, quickly cashing out for +400 and 10 IMPs to Apple.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Donner v Slovakia

West	North	East	South
Grue	*Henc*	*Moss*	*Belcak*
–	–	1♢	2♠
Dble	4♠	4NT	Pass
5♢	All Pass		

Moss opened a Precision-style 1♢ and saw his opponents bid quickly to 4♠. He bid 4NT now to suggest long diamonds with a secondary suit and, when Grue chose diamonds, was happy to play there. A low heart lead would have beaten the contract via a heart ruff, but who would find that on this auction? Belcak tried the ace of spades. Moss ruffed, drew trumps and set up the hearts, the winning king of spades meaning that he didn't need the favourable position in the club suit; +600.

West	North	East	South
Rumancik	*Donner*	*Jakabsic*	*C.Rimstedt*
–	–	1♢	1♠
Dble	4♠	5♡	5♠
All Pass			

Rimstedt made a simple overcall and Donner raised straight to game. Now Jakabsic trusted the negative double to show four-plus hearts and committed to that suit at the five level. Rimstedt in turn trusted Jakabsic to know what he was doing and saved in 5♠, where she was pleased to escape undoubled.

Rumancik led a heart. Rimstedt won the ace and led the jack of spades off the dummy, going up with the ace when Jakabsic showed out. She played king of hearts and ruffed her heart loser then led a second spade to Rumancik's king. Rumancik led the three of diamonds, Jakabsic winning the queen, cashing the king and, fearful of leading away from his ♣K, led a third diamond. The ruff and discard meant that Rimstedt had escaped for down two; –100 but 11 IMPs to Donner.

Brad Moss

Levine v Hungary

West	North	East	South
Szabo	*Meckstroth*	*Kemeny*	*Rodwell*
–	–	1♢	1♠
Dble	2NT	4♡	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♡	All Pass

Meckstroth's raise of spades via a jump to 2NT meant that Kemeny could get his hearts into the game in comfort and he jumped to the heart game then, when Szabo made a forcing pass over Rodwell's 4♠ save, took the push to 5♡.

With hearts three-two and diamonds two-two, it would have taken a double dummy club lead to beat 5♡, again via an eventual ruff, but of course the chosen lead was the ace of spades so Kemeny ruffed and set about knocking out the top hearts; +650.

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Winkler*	*Helgemo*	*Dumbovitch*
–	–	1♢	1♠
Dble	4♠	4NT	Pass
5♢	All Pass		

Helgemo was not afforded the luxury of being able to show his hearts at the four level so bid 4NT, long diamonds, secondary side-suit, and Helness chose 5♢. As we have seen that is beatable, but only double dummy. After the usual top spade lead, there were 11 tricks for +600 but 2 IMPs to Hungary.

Black v Peter and Co

West	North	East	South
Zagorin	*Hallberg*	*Bertheau*	*Hult*
–	–	1♢	2♠
Dble	4♠	5♢	All Pass

Hult preferred the weak jump overcall and Hallberg raised to game over Zagorin's negative double. Bertheau did not bother to offer a choice of trump suits, simple bidding 5♢. The usual top spade lead saw Bertheau ruff and soon claim 11 tricks for +600.

West	North	East	South
Black	*Bianchedi*	*Gold*	*Cole*
–	–	1♢	2♠
Dble	4♠	5NT	Pass
6♢	All Pass		

Margie Tucker Cole and Joey

Cole too opted for the jump overcall and, of course, Bianchedi raised to game. Now Gold loved his spade void and, trusting that his opponents would have most if not all of the top spades, decided to commit to slam by bidding 5NT. Black picked diamonds and, after the inevitable top spade lead, there were two unavoidable heart losers; down one for –100 and 12 IMPs to Peter and Co.

Had Black held two low spades and the ♡K, slam would have been a good shot, of course.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Apple v Clash

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Drijver*	*Kranyak*	*Brink*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

A very straightforward natural auction saw Demuy bid his hearts then clubs, before stressing the hearts in response to FSF, and finally bidding hearts for a third time when Kranyak showed his sixth spade.

With three top losers and no high intermediate heart card, 4♡ is a borderline contract, even when vulnerable, but hearts were three-three and a spade could be set up to take care of the fourth club, just in case the jack didn't fall, so 4♡ was easily made for +620.

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Hinze*	*Franceschetti*	*Enfield*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♡	All Pass		

Was 2♡ followed by 3♡ merely invitational, in which case it looks a rather cautious estimation of the West hand's value, or did Franceschetti take a view? Either way, stopping in partscore would have gained IMPs more often than not, but not today. As we have already seen, with hearts three-three there is no problem in making 4♡, so +170 looked, and was, an inadequate result for E/W and saw 10 IMPs go the way of their opponents.

Scorway v Orca

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Levinson*	*Forrester*	*Shenkin*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

When Forrester bid spades for a third time rather than use FSF, Crouch decided that his best option was to raise to 4♠ on the singleton nine.

Shenkin led the eight of diamonds, Levinson winning the ace and switching to the two of spades – king, ace, nine. Now Shenkin played king and another diamond and Levinson, on winning the jack, played a fourth diamond. That was ruffed and over-ruffed, and Levinson still had a trump trick to come, so the contract was down three for –300.

West	North	East	South
Diamond	*Plackett*	*Silverstone*	*Erichsen*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

Silverstone bid his spades twice but then bid 3♢, FSF, before bidding them for a third time. That convinced Diamond that the spades could not be better than his own suit and he chose to play the heart game which, as we have seen, was cold for 10 tricks; +620 and 14 IMPs to Scorway.

Apres Bridge Champs v France Sud

West	North	East	South
Fleury	*Lall*	*Girollet*	*Milner*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Girollet, like Forrester, bid his spades three times and was raised to game. The fact that he was not alone in having to declare 4♠ will not console Forrester in the slightest, while he will be exceedingly jealous about the defence which Girollet received in his 'hopeless' contract.

Milner led the eight of diamonds to his partner's ace, as at our previous table. However, Lall now switched to the jack of clubs. Girollet won with the queen and played three top hearts, getting rid of both his remaining heart losers. Next he led the nine of spades to the king and ace and back came the king of diamonds. Girollet ruffed and played queen and another spade, and the even split meant that he had only three losers; +620.

West	North	East	South
Welland	*Poizat*	*Auken*	*Cabanes*
–	–	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♡	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

The Auken/Welland system is a dark and mysterious thing to the uninitiated, and here it failed to cover itself in glory.

One No Trump was a game-forcing relay and 2♠ showed six or more spades. 2♠ was a second realy and 3♡ showed a singleton or void heart. There was no way for Welland to know that his partner had the same weak suit as his own and, with no major-suit fit, it appeared that 3NT would be the best bet. Poizat led the queen of diamonds and the defence soon cashed out for down two; –200 and 13 IMPs to France Sud.

Round 11

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

We start with this auction from a strong club pair, who never quite got to grips with the hand after East's 2♣ overcall.

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

North, of course, made a reopening double when 2◇ came back around to him and was well pleased when South's response was 2♡ rather than the expected 2♠. But the raise to game looks inadequate now that a fit has been found. A 3♣ cuebid to set up a force followed by a control-showing cuebid over the 3♡ rebid might get a 4◇ cuebid out of South and now North can bid the slam. However, it is fair to say that the combination of strong club start and opposing overcall didn't make the hand as straightforward as most pairs who began with a 2♣ opening found it.

West	North	East	South
Bendiks	Lohay	Bethers	Veledky
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2◇
Pass	2♡	Pass	2♠
Pass	3◇	Pass	3♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5◇
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

Lohay's 2♡ rebid was two-way, Kokish-style, and 3◇ cleared up the fact that he really did have hearts. Veledky showed heart preference and Lohay just asked for key-cards, presumably expecting his partner to have jumped to 4♡ with a worthless hand so that the 3♡ bid implied something that should come in useful.

West	North	East	South
Paske	*Jagniewski*	*McIntosh*	*Gawel*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2♣	2NT	Dble
3♣	Dble	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♣	Pass	4◇
Pass	4NT	Pass	5◇
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

Jagniewski also opened 2♣ but here McIntosh overcalled 2NT to show his minor two-suiter and try to get in the way of the Polish auction. Gawel doubled to show a little something and Paske showed preference for clubs. Jagniewski's double found the heart fit and when Gawek was willing to show the ◇K at his next turn Jagnieski checked on key cards then bid the small slam.

West	North	East	South
Welland	*Black*	*Auken*	*Gold*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2◇
Pass	2♡	Pass	2♠
Dble	3◇	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4◇
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

Black and Gold had a classic Kokish auction to 3♡ then Black cuebid and Gold co-operated. As 4◇ had to deny a club control, Black didn't bother with Key-card as Seven was not possible.

West	North	East	South
Fredin	Bianchedi	Gottlieb	Cole
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2♣	Dble	2◇
Pass	2♡	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3◇
Pass	4♣	Pass	4◇
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

Gottlieb doubled the artificial 2♣ opening to show clubs and Bianchedi now opted to show a balanced hand via Kokish. However, Cole's transfer to hearts was excellent news, and he cuebid then, seeing a diamond cuebid from partner, bid the cold slam.

West	North	East	South
Zamir	*Wildavsky*	*Toledano*	*Polowan*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2◇
Pass	2♡	Pass	2♠
Pass	3◇	Pass	3♡
Pass	3NT	Pass	4◇
Pass	4♡	Pass	5◇
Pass	6♡	Dble	All Pass

Wildavsky followed the Kokish sequence – so many pairs seem to be playing it, despite the problems it can cause when opener has hearts, as responder's options for showing support are more restricted than facing a natural 2♡ rebid. When Polowan admitted to both heart support and a diamond control, Wildavsky bid the slam.

Toledano found a reason to double the final contract, though it isn't clear what that reason might have been. Whatever his reasoning, the contract was quite cold and just meant that Wildavsky scored +1210 and gained 6 IMPs for his team.

Twenty pairs bid and made slam, 18 missed it.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Fredin v Peter and Co

West	North	East	South
Zamir	*Wildavsky*	*Toledano*	*Polowan*
1◇	1♠	Dble	2♠
Pass	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Zamir opened the West hand so it was natural for Wildavsky to overcall, and for Polowan to raise in competition. When Toledano now jumped to 3NT, Polowan led the five of spades to his partner's ace and back came the six of spades, a subtle falsecard which, if the original fourth-best increased the odds that the queen would be in the North hand. Toledano put in the jack, Polowan won the queen and cleared the suit and, when Tolednao now took the diamond finesse, Wildavsky had two spades to cash; down one for –100.

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Bianchedi*	*Gottlieb*	*Cole*
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

With no opposition bidding, Fredin became declarer from the West seat and Bianchedi led the two of spades. That is the lead to beat 3NT, of course, but the position wasn't clear to Cole and, when Fredin played low from dummy, in went the eight instead of the queen. Fredin played ace of diamonds, ten of diamonds then, when that too held the trick, his third diamond. Bianchedi could have put him to the test now with another low spade lead, but I would have bet on Fredin to get that right. In practice, Bianchedi led the queen of clubs to smother dummy' bare jack. Fredin won the ♣A and led the nine of hearts to dummy's ace. When he cashed the diamonds, South came down to only two hearts, so there were three more hearts to cash and Fredin had an overtrick; +630 and 12 IMPs.

France Sud v Seligman

West	North	East	South
Kalita	Guillaumin	Klukowski	Palau
1♣	1♠	Dble	Rdbl
Pass	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Kalita opened so Guillaumin overcalled and, when Klukowski made his negative double, Paulau redoubled to show a top spade honour. When Klukowski got to 3NT, Palau, of course, led a spade. Guillaumin won the ace and continued spades, but Klukowski knew that he could block the suit by going up with the king. He did so, then played on diamonds, and had nine tricks for +600 – nicely done.

West	North	East	South
Gautert	*Seligman*	*Mus*	*Lair*
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Gautert passed so Seligman did also. The usual contract was reached without spades being bid, so Lair led a low heart. That went to the five, jack and ace, and Mus promptly led a heart back to dummy's nine. He played the ten of diamonds next and Seligman grabbed the king to return a low spade. Mus played low, losing to the queen, but it didn't matter as he had nine cashing tricks; +600 and no swing.

Hungary v Orca

West	North	East	South
Szabo	*Plackett*	*Kemeny*	*Erichsen*
1♣	1♠	Dble	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Rather than jump to 3NT at his second turn as did most Easts, Kemeny doubled for take-out and only bid 3NT at his next turn. It made not the slightest bit of difference, of course. Erichsen led the five of spades, Plackett won the ace and returned a spade, and Kemeny put in the jack. Erichsen cleared the suit and that was one down; –100.

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Winkler*	*Forrester*	*Dumbovitch*
1♣	1♠	Dble	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Coincidentally, Forrester too made a second double before settling in 3NT. He too received the low spade lead to the ace and a spade back. He now did very well by playing for the blockage without any sure clue from the auction. Winning the king of spades, he cleared the diamonds and had nine tricks for a thoroughly deserved 12 IMPs to Orca.

I had wondered, as I watched the play unfold at various tables, whether a clue to the actual spade position was the fact that some Norths would surely put in the queen at trick one if they held ♠AQxxx?

OCBL SUPER CUP

RESULTS

ROUND 1

SWISS A

Gupta	2.83 VPs 16 IMPs	17.17 VPs 49 IMPs	Compton
Levine	10.91 VPs 15 IMPs	9.09 VPs 12 IMPs	Hungary
Scorway	7.97 VPs 24 IMPs	12.03 VPs 31 IMPs	Orca
Fredin	5.61 VPs 7 IMPs	14.39 VPs 24 IMPs	Seligman
Black	6.48 VPs 15 IMPs	13.52 VPs 28 IMPs	Peter and Co
Apres-Br. C.	2.28 VPs 12 IMPs	17.72 VPs 49 IMPs	France Sud
Donner	18.55 VPs 44 IMPs	1.45 VPs 0 IMPs	Slovakia
Mikadinho	16.73 VPs 60 IMPs	3.27 VPs 30 IMPs	Marupe

SWISS B

Clash	14.18 VPs 50 IMPs	5.82 VPs 34 IMPs	Apple
Gillis	16.73 VPs 35 IMPs	3.27 VPs 5 IMPs	Septuple D.
Wilson	16.09 VPs 38 IMPs	3.91 VPs 12 IMPs	Denmark
Ferguson	11.76 VPs 39 IMPs	8.24 VPs 33 IMPs	De Botton
Amalgamated	6.72 VPs 12 IMPs	13.28 VPs 24 IMPs	Fox
Leslie	15.92 VPs 38 IMPs	4.08 VPs 13 IMPs	Hotspurs
Fast Juniors	6.96 VPs 26 IMPs	13.04 VPs 37 IMPs	Late Entry
Skalman	19.16 VPs 72 IMPs	0.84 VPs 22 IMPs	Harris
Rippey	8.8 VPs 24 IMPs	11.2 VPs 28 IMPs	Daugava
Amateurs	12.55 VPs 26 IMPs	7.45 VPs 17 IMPs	Ireland
Salvo	17.97 VPs 53 IMPs	2.03 VPs 14 IMPs	Skeidar
Bishel	15.19 VPs 35 IMPs	4.81 VPs 14 IMPs	Dream Team

ROUND 2

SWISS A

Compton	5.61 VPs 18 IMPs	14.39 VPs 35 IMPs	Levine
Gupta	12.55 VPs 29 IMPs	7.45 VPs 20 IMPs	Donner
Orca	10.31 VPs 35 IMPs	9.69 VPs 34 IMPs	Hungary
France Sud	11.2 VPs 27 IMPs	8.8 VPs 23 IMPs	Seligman
Scorway	17.45 VPs 47 IMPs	2.55 VPs 12 IMPs	Mikadinho
Peter and Co	1.79 VPs 14 IMPs	18.21 VPs 55 IMPs	Fredin
Black	11.76 VPs 20 IMPs	8.24 VPs 14 IMPs	Apres-Br. C.
Slovakia	18.66 VPs 53 IMPs	1.34 VPs 8 IMPs	Marupe

SWISS B

Clash	13.04 VPs 39 IMPs	6.96 VPs 28 IMPs	Wilson
Gillis	7.2 VPs 41 IMPs	12.8 VPs 51 IMPs	Apple
Ferguson	13.52 VPs 42 IMPs	6.48 VPs 29 IMPs	Leslie
Fox	15.38 VPs 69 IMPs	4.62 VPs 47 IMPs	Skalman
De Botton	5.61 VPs 17 IMPs	14.39 VPs 34 IMPs	Amalgamated
Septuple D.	4.62 VPs 36 IMPs	15.38 VPs 58 IMPs	Late Entry
Denmark	7.2 VPs 18 IMPs	12.8 VPs 28 IMPs	Fast Juniors
Salvo	8.52 VPs 45 IMPs	11.48 VPs 50 IMPs	Hotspurs
Rippey	6.03 VPs 24 IMPs	13.97 VPs 39 IMPs	Amateurs
Daugava	14.6 VPs 40 IMPs	5.4 VPs 22 IMPs	Ireland
Harris	13.28 VPs 33 IMPs	6.72 VPs 21 IMPs	Bishel
Skeidar	13.04 VPs 31 IMPs	6.96 VPs 20 IMPs	Dream Team

ROUND 3

SWISS A

Gupta	15.38 VPs 52 IMPs	4.62 VPs 30 IMPs	Levine
Compton	19.52 VPs 80 IMPs	0.48 VPs 26 IMPs	Scorway
Orca	9.39 VPs 36 IMPs	10.61 VPs 38 IMPs	France Sud
Hungary	4.44 VPs 28 IMPs	15.56 VPs 51 IMPs	Fredin
Donner	15.92 VPs 39 IMPs	4.08 VPs 14 IMPs	Seligman
Black	13.52 VPs 27 IMPs	6.48 VPs 14 IMPs	Slovakia
Peter and Co	20 VPs 65 IMPs	0 VPs 0 IMPs	Marupe
Mikadinho	11.48 VPs 41 IMPs	8.52 VPs 36 IMPs	Apres-Br. C.

SWISS B

Clash	8.52 VPs 20 IMPs	11.48 VPs 25 IMPs	Fox
Gillis	18.77 VPs 79 IMPs	1.23 VPs 33 IMPs	Ferguson
Apple	3.74 VPs 33 IMPs	16.26 VPs 60 IMPs	Wilson
Late Entry	0 VPs 2 IMPs	20 VPs 63 IMPs	Amalgamated
Leslie	0 VPs 1 IMPs	20 VPs 69 IMPs	Skalman
De Botton	2.28 VPs 26 IMPs	17.72 VPs 63 IMPs	Fast Juniors
Denmark	18.09 VPs 67 IMPs	1.91 VPs 27 IMPs	Daugava
Amateurs	13.97 VPs 65 IMPs	6.03 VPs 50 IMPs	Septuple D.
Hotspurs	20 VPs 85 IMPs	0 VPs 17 IMPs	Harris
Salvo	7.2 VPs 16 IMPs	12.8 VPs 26 IMPs	Bishel
Rippey	19.85 VPs 66 IMPs	0.15 VPs 8 IMPs	Skeidar
Ireland	10 VPs 34 IMPs	10 VPs 34 IMPs	Dream Team

OCBL SUPER CUP - BUTLER RANKING

	Name	Team	Result	Boards
1	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Mikadinho	1.46	32
2	K. Lohay, (karci)	Slovakia	1.27	16
3	O. Yilmaz, (ovncylmz)	Amalgamated	1.21	40
4	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	1.19	32
5	G. Zanasi, (Mikadinho)	Mikadinho	1.16	32
6	M. Mus, (musmarc)	France Sud	0.99	32
	E. Gautret, (truffe34)	France Sud	0.99	32
8	O. Wademark, (flashrex)	Skalman	0.97	32
	M. Askgaard, (askgaard)	Denmark	0.97	16
	K. Konow, (konow)	Denmark	0.97	16
	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Compton	0.97	48
	S. Huang, (precisebri)	Compton	0.97	48
13	A. Madala, (septiembre)	Gupta	0.94	32
	D. Bilde, (ballebo-jr)	Gupta	0.94	32
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Wilson	0.94	16
	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Wilson	0.94	16
17	A. Sandin, (stridsvagn)	Fast Juniors	0.92	16
	S. Clementsson, (237425)	Fast Juniors	0.92	16
19	M. Vodicka, (vodka47)	Slovakia	0.89	32
20	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Wilson	0.8	16
21	J. Kvocek, (big baran)	Slovakia	0.78	32
22	N. Kubaç, (nezihk)	Salvo	0.77	32
23	O. Toledano, (orentol)	Peter and Co	0.74	32
	A. Zamir, (zamir1)	Peter and Co	0.74	32
25	E. Velecky, (edowell)	Slovakia	0.72	32
26	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.69	16
	B. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.69	16
28	P. Bertheau, (Pbertheau)	Peter and Co	0.68	40
	D. Zagorin, (pez007)	Peter and Co	0.68	40
30	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.67	32
31	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	0.66	32
32	H. Kvick, (kvicken)	Skalman	0.66	32
	PA Karlsson, (st1energy)	Skalman	0.66	32
34	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	0.64	16
	A. Goodman, (agoodman1)	Compton	0.64	16
36	T. E. Grude, (Teg91)	Amalgamated	0.63	32
	C. Ganzer, (ganz)	Amalgamated	0.63	24
38	M. Schols, (futuralis)	Hotspurs	0.6	16
39	G. Helgemo, (micelle45)	Levine	0.59	48
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Levine	0.59	48
41	P. Poizat, (taziop)	France Sud	0.58	32
	B. Cabanes, (tonel34)	France Sud	0.58	32
43	M. Klukowski, (skrzat96)	Seligman	0.58	48
	J. Kalita, (paulinka18)	Seligman	0.58	48
45	J. Grue, (joegrue)	Donner	0.56	48
	B. Moss, (brad)	Donner	0.56	48
47	T. Van Den Bos, (Timvdb)	Hotspurs	0.53	16
48	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	0.53	32
49	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	0.52	32
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	0.52	32
51	S. Zolotow, (lvzee)	Septuple Dummy	0.52	32
52	A. Wildavsky, (adamw)	Fredin	0.51	32
	M. Polowan, (mpolowan)	Fredin	0.51	32
54	M. Byrne, (Mgb81)	Leslie	0.51	48
	K. Dyke, (Woozle)	Leslie	0.51	48
56	T. Van De Paverd, (tim_p)	Fast Juniors	0.49	16
57	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.47	48
58	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	0.46	48
	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	0.46	48
60	A. Manno, (maqeda)	Fox	0.44	48
61	Ji. Beni, (beni ji)	Late Entry	0.44	32
	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Mikadinho	0.44	16
	B. Nab, (bnab)	Mikadinho	0.44	16
64	J. Thrower, (realdeal)	Amalgamated	0.43	32
	C. Croswell, (croz01)	Amalgamated	0.43	32
66	A. Tebha, (anamtebha)	Septuple Dummy	0.42	16
67	T. Forrester, (Anthonyf)	Orca	0.39	48
	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	0.39	48
69	N. Zorlu, (begse)	Salvo	0.38	48
70	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	0.37	16
	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	0.37	16
72	M. Di Franco, (M_DiFranco)	Fox	0.36	48
73	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.36	48
	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.36	48
75	K. Ahlesved, (kruska)	Skalman	0.35	32
76	J. Kranyak, (jkrans)	Clash	0.31	48
	V. Demuy, (Okvince)	Clash	0.31	48
	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	0.31	32
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	0.31	32
80	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	0.26	48
	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.26	32
82	O. Njissen, (oscar2000)	Fast Juniors	0.26	32
83	E. Schols, (Mkgnao)	Hotspurs	0.25	32
	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	0.25	48
	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	0.25	48
86	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Wilson	0.23	32
	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Wilson	0.23	32
88	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	0.22	32
89	G. Brewiak, (burypies)	Rippey	0.21	32
	M. Brewiak, (lambda_)	Rippey	0.21	32
91	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.21	32
92	Bas Drijver, (BasDr)	Apple	0.19	48
	S. Brink, (Sjoertbr)	Apple	0.19	48
94	J. Balasovs, (Perkons)	Marupe	0.17	48
	U. Bethers, (Uldis)	Marupe	0.17	48
96	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	0.17	48
97	J.J. Palau, (grozny06)	France Sud	0.16	16
	P.Y. Guillaumin, (pyg)	France Sud	0.16	16
99	O. Svendsen, (Pirrum)	Gillis	0.15	48
100	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	0.14	48
	G. Kemény, (kemeny)	Hungary	0.14	48
102	N. Van Bijsterveldt, (nielsvbij)	Hotspurs	0.13	32
	S. Auken, (jcmax)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.13	32
	R. Welland, (roy)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.13	32
105	R. Jagniewski, (mlodybog)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.11	32
	W. Gawel, (redds)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.11	32
107	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	0.09	48
108	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	0.09	32
	P. Bedouet, (pi420)	Rippey	0.09	32
110	H. Graversen, (HCDK)	Denmark	0.08	32
	H. Caspersen, (hcasp)	Denmark	0.08	32
112	G. Gottlieb, (Garybrook)	Fredin	0.08	16
113	Q. Robert, (ptit)	Apple	0.07	32
114	L. Cima, (100dog)	Rippey	0.03	32
115	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	0.02	48
116	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	0.02	16
117	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.02	32
	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.02	32
119	J. Assini, (jazohio)	Bishel	0	48
	F. Cymerman, (frankc)	Bishel	0	48
121	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	-0.02	16
	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	-0.02	16
123	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	-0.03	16

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	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	-0.03	16
125	D. Dewit, (Hyperon)	Hotspurs	-0.04	16
	E. Vandewiele, (blink128)	Hotspurs	-0.04	16
127	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Levine	-0.05	48
	E. Rodwell, (bumportant)	Levine	-0.05	48
129	J. Selberg, (janselb)	Skalman	-0.06	32
	J. Petersson, (motvillige)	Skalman	-0.06	32
131	P. Franceschetti, (gewd)	Apple	-0.09	48
	H. Lall, (hemantlall)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.09	32
	R. Milner, (reesem)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.09	32
134	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	-0.11	24
	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	-0.11	24
136	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Wilson	-0.11	32
137	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Wilson	-0.11	16
	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Wilson	-0.11	16
139	M. Cole, (mtc146)	Peter and Co	-0.14	24
140	H. Sugiharto, (sugi)	Late Entry	-0.14	48
141	G. Hinze, (ghinze)	Clash	-0.15	48
	K. Enfield, (cx107)	Clash	-0.15	48
143	T. Lie, (Terjel)	Scorway	-0.19	32
	J. Ovesen, (jo-arne)	Scorway	-0.19	32
145	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-0.19	48
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-0.19	48
147	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.2	48
148	A. Smilgajs, (smilgajs)	Daugava	-0.21	16
149	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.21	32
150	Ji. Fox, (mmbridge)	Fox	-0.21	16
151	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	Amateurs	-0.26	32
152	R. Garcia da Rosa, (rgdruru)	Fox	-0.26	32
153	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	Amateurs	-0.27	32
	A. Soliman, (Rabie3)	Amateurs	-0.27	32
155	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Ireland	-0.27	32
	M. Moran, (markpm)	Ireland	-0.27	32
157	U. Jansons, (ugisj)	Daugava	-0.28	16
158	J. Neimanis, (zombis)	Daugava	-0.28	32
159	C. Lahrmann, (christianL)	Mikadinho	-0.29	32
160	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	-0.29	48
161	M. Lair, (mslair)	Seligman	-0.3	48
162	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	-0.31	32
	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	-0.31	32
164	L. Fruscoloni, (frusco)	Dream Team	-0.32	24
165	A. Boulin, (tutur300)	Fast Juniors	-0.32	32
	T. Guillemin, (theoguille)	Fast Juniors	-0.32	32
167	H. Setton, (Ldase)	Apple	-0.33	16
168	J. Freeman, (Jacob04)	Mikadinho	-0.33	16
169	S. Simonsen, (fijijoe)	Skeidar	-0.34	32
170	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	-0.35	32
171	Lo Ai-Tai, (aitail)	Amateurs	-0.36	32
	B. Pettis, (buffalo6)	Amateurs	-0.36	32
173	A. Farstad, (Kha66)	Skeidar	-0.36	16
174	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Wilson	-0.36	16
175	E. Koksoy, (koksoy)	Salvo	-0.37	32
176	M. Lorencs, (Malorencs)	Daugava	-0.38	32
	M. Romanovska, (MaijaLat)	Daugava	-0.38	32
	A. Kolesnik, (Kolesnik)	Amateurs	-0.38	32
	W. Naqvi, (waseem)	Hotspurs	-0.38	32
	O. Segal, (oseg63)	Hotspurs	-0.38	32
181	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Ireland	-0.38	32
	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Ireland	-0.38	32
183	J. Norris, (pumpumpum)	Denmark	-0.38	32
	A. Marquardsen, (Don Andres)	Denmark	-0.38	32
185	C. Pellegrini, (carlosp)	Fox	-0.39	48
186	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Ireland	-0.41	16
187	A. Uçar, (no weak)	Salvo	-0.42	32
188	M. Bell, (MickyB)	Leslie	-0.43	32
	B. Norton, (Bechno)	Leslie	-0.43	32
190	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Ireland	-0.45	32
191	I. Rubenis, (banco1)	Daugava	-0.46	32
192	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Septuple Dummy	-0.46	32
	J. Bethers, (Janis-B)	Marupe	-0.46	32
	J. Bendiks, (doks)	Marupe	-0.46	32
195	A. Germanis, (aigars31)	Daugava	-0.47	32
196	C. Mann, (castor01)	Fast Juniors	-0.47	16
197	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Late Entry	-0.48	48
	M. Nelson, (nelmart61)	Late Entry	-0.48	48
	H. McGann, (hmg2)	Ireland	-0.48	16
200	A. Bianchedi, (alecuque)	Peter and Co	-0.5	24
	F. Helness, (fredrik101)	Skeidar	-0.5	16
202	H. Fleury, (juransson)	France Sud	-0.51	16
	M. Girollet, (maxile)	France Sud	-0.51	16
204	L. Aaseng, (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	-0.54	48
205	M. Andresen, (Mime477)	Skeidar	-0.54	48
206	E. Hansson, (HansEri1)	Fast Juniors	-0.55	32
207	M. Henc, (hewex)	Slovakia	-0.6	32
208	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Septuple Dummy	-0.61	48
209	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	-0.61	32
210	M. Ranis, (doublemm)	Dream Team	-0.62	32
211	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	-0.63	32
212	O. Umur, (ttlfb)	Salvo	-0.66	32
213	L. Madsen, (lalun2)	Denmark	-0.67	16
	M. Nøhr, (mbn1974)	Denmark	-0.67	16
215	M. Spellman, (lictokill)	Dream Team	-0.69	32
216	C. Alpert, (clairee2)	Dream Team	-0.7	48
217	J. Rumancik, (the_dagda)	Slovakia	-0.75	16
	J. Jakabsic, (oldo)	Slovakia	-0.75	16
	B. Bussink, (bart3)	Septuple Dummy	-0.75	16
220	J. McAllister, (jgm7x)	Septuple Dummy	-0.77	48
221	J. Antonovs, (Mafuzz)	Marupe	-0.82	16
	Y. Khyuppenen, (hupp)	Marupe	-0.82	16
223	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	-0.83	16
224	B. Aslan, (baylind)	Salvo	-0.84	16
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-0.84	32
	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-0.84	32
227	B. Greenspan, (BernieG)	Bishel	-0.94	48
	F. Schenker, (jbcoyle)	Bishel	-0.94	48
229	A. Versace, (nevaio)	Dream Team	-0.97	24
230	C. Kristoffersen, (stoffers)	Skeidar	-1.03	16
231	F. Bernal, (Franco64)	Dream Team	-1.06	16
	K. Dufrat, (Kas_)	Dream Team	-1.06	16
233	M. Towner, (Shabambu32)	Amalgamated	-1.13	16
	J. Ramos, (couchbaron)	Amalgamated	-1.13	16
235	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Leslie	-1.26	16
	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Leslie	-1.26	16
237	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-1.32	32
238	K. Todd, (Kmtnyc)	Mikadinho	-1.33	32
239	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	-1.41	24
	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	-1.41	24
241	O. Rimstedt, (olarim)	Mikadinho	-1.45	16
242	P. Belcak, (blog)	Slovakia	-1.46	16
243	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-1.51	32
244	J. Sakkung, (c0rona)	Late Entry	-1.53	16
245	J. Mikkelsen, (janmikke)	Skeidar	-3.06	16

OPEN LEAGUE

29 March-25 April, 2021

Registered Teams

13 Teams already registered!
The Open League will take place from 29 March to 25 April, 2021.

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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