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SCHEDULE TODAY

OCBL APRIL CUP

ROUND 6. 16.30 CEST / 10.30 a.m. EDT

GROUP A	Gupta	VS	BBC-PERRON	
	Skeidar	VS	Harris	
	Hotspurs	VS	Gillis	
	Orca	VS	Leslie	
GROUP B	Apres-Br. Champs	VS	Hill	VUGRAPH
	Wilson	VS	Rippey	
	Art	VS	Netbridge	
	BBC	VS	Baltic Express	
GROUP C	Black	VS	Hansa	
	Amateurs	VS	Hungary	
	Apex Predators	VS	Buqqy	
	Fredin	VS	Scorway	
GROUP D	De Botton	VS	Sugi	
	Apple	VS	Phoenix	
	Clash	VS	ECF HOLDING	
	Ferguson	VS	Follow Suit	

ROUND 7. 19.00 CEST / 1.00 p.m. EDT

GROUP A	Gupta	VS	Gillis	VUGRAPH
	Orca	VS	Skeidar	
	Harris	VS	Leslie	
	BBC-PERRON	VS	Hotspurs	
GROUP B	Apres-Br. Champs	VS	Netbridge	
	BBC	VS	Wilson	
	Rippey	VS	Baltic Express	
	Hill	VS	Art	
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	Fredin	VS	Amateurs	
	Hungary	VS	Scorway	
	Hansa	VS	Apex Predators	
GROUP D	De Botton	VS	ECF HOLDING	
	Ferguson	VS	Apple	
	Phoenix	VS	Follow Suit	
	Sugi	VS	Clash	

OCBL OPEN LEAGUE

ROUND 6. 21.30 CEST / 3.30 EDT

Alexander	VS	Anatolia	
Ireland	VS	Ventin	
Donner	VS	Denmark	
Robinson	VS	Black	VUGRAPH
Amateurs	VS	Compton	
Goded	VS	Skalman	
Salvo	VS	De Michelis	
Apex Predators	VS	De Botton	
Moss	VS	Austromany	
Slovakia	VS	Bourricot	
The Expats	VS	DenMix	
MikaRippey	VS	Scorway	
Cannon Fodder	VS	Skeidar	
Swedese	VS	Baltic Express	
Harris	VS	Turkish Delight	
Leslie	VS	Swedish Fish	
German Strain	VS	Amalgamated	

OCBL APRIL CUP: QUALIFICATION, ACT I TO END TODAY

The first part of the qualification of the OCBL April Cup is a round robin: in each group (A, B, C, D) every team is facing all the others.

The last two matches of the round robin will be played today.

After that, the teams will be divided into two different Swiss events and play two more rounds.

The top three teams of each group's ranking and the two best four teams of the four rankings will qualify for the Swiss A; the remaining ones will play in the Swiss B.

Top 7 Teams from Swiss A and the 1st Teams from Swiss B will advance to the K.O.

Picture: Dana Tal.
Together with Nora Tal, she is leading the Butler ranking of the OCBL April Cup.

ANY INTERESTING PLAY? LET US KNOW!

If you see an interesting bid or play please let us know by e-mail at: journal@ocbl.org

Thank you!

OCBL APRIL CUP - RESULTS AFTER ROUND 5

GROUP A

1	Skeidar	67.93
2	Gupta	66.81
3	Orca	66.28
4	Gillis	50.69
5	Harris	48.05
6	Leslie	47.51
7	BBC-PERRON	27.84
8	Hotspurs	24.89

GROUP B

1	Apres-Br. Champs	73.75
2	Wilson	72.87
3	Hill	59.17
4	BBC	50.19
5	Art	40.8
6	Baltic Express	39.48
7	Netbridge	31.88
8	Rippey	31.86

GROUP C

1	Black	62.41
2	Hansa	61.55
3	Fredin	61.26
4	Amateurs	53.32
5	Hungary	43.89
6	Scorway	43.86
7	Apex Predators	40.69
8	Buqqy	33.02

GROUP D

1	Follow Suit	76.34
2	De Botton	62.15
3	Ferguson	58.57
4	Apple	55.5
5	Clash	50.62
6	ECF HOLDING	36.49
7	Phoenix	35.3
8	Sugi	25.03

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OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN LEAGUE

10 May - 6 June, 2021

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

MAY CUP

17 - 21 May, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 17 May	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Tuesday 18 May	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 19 May	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Thursday 20 May	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
KO:	Friday 21 May	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

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

SUPER CUP

28 June - 3 July, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 28 June	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Tuesday 29 June	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 30 June	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Thursday 1 July	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
KO:	Friday 2 July	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Saturday 3 July	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

JULY CUP

12 - 16 July, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 12 July	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Tuesday 13 July	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 14 July	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Thursday 15 July	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
KO:	Friday 16 July	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

Three

by Mark Horton

Bridge basically comprises three elements, bidding, play and defence. The second round of the OCBL April Cup offered up some entertaining deals . Here are three where the players were in good form and all three elements were involved:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Making predictions at bridge can be dangerous, but on this deal NS are virtually certain to reach 4♠ after West opens 1♡. I wondered how many players would overcall 1♠ rather than double - for the record three players went down that route. The records reveal that 31 pairs played in spades. Unluckily, the distribution is such that 4♠ has no real hopes - here is typical example:

Gupta v Hotspurs

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kendrick	*de Wijs*	*Gibbons*	*Muller*
1♡	Dble	Pass	1♠
2♡	4♠	All Pass	

West led the ◇7 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ♠K. West took that and switched to the ♡K, covered by the ace and ruffed by East who returned the ◇10, West ruffing and cashing two hearts before declarer claimed the rest, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Madala	*Naqvi*	*Bilde*	*Ritacca*
1♡	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3◇	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

East led the ◇Q and declarer won with the ace, unblocked the ♣A and played the ♠Q. West won and switched to the ♡K, flattening the board.

ECF Holdings v Sugi

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Pitt	*Ovesen*	*Sugiharto*	*Thoresen*
1♡	Dble	2◇	2♠
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West led the ◇7 and the play followed the normal course, West winning the first spade and switching to the ♡K for a two trick set, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Fasting	*Rohinun*	*Lie*	*Parasian*
1♡	Dble	2♣*	Pass
3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♣	Dble
All Pass			

2♣ Diamonds

South led the ♠J and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ◇7, North taking thre king, cashing the ♠Q and exiting with the ◇5. Declarer won with the queen, ruffed a diamond and played the ♡K, covered and ruffed. Declarer's next move was a club to the eight and when that was taken by the ace declarer was in control, losing only to the ♣K for -500. It was an unlucky way to lose 12 IMPs.

Baltic Express v Wilson

Open Room

West	North	East	South
I Grönkvist	*Rubenis*	*M Grönkvist*	*Jansons*
2♡*	Dble	3♣*	Pass
4♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

2♡ 10-13, 6♡
3♣ 'Weak/game forcing with 5+◇'

East led the ♣3 and declarer won with the ace and played the ♠Q, West winning and switching to the ♡Q. When East was able to ruff North's ace declarer was a trick short, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karpov	*van Prooijen*	*Vahe*	*Verhees*
1♡	Dble	Pass	1♠
2♡	3♡*	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West led the ♡K and East ruffed dummy's ace and switched to the ◇Q, declarer winning in dummy and continuing with the ◇K. West ruffed that and continued with the ♡Q and East ruffed it and played the ◇J, West overruffing with the ♠A and cashing the ♡J for -200 and a 3 IMP swing.

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

On the surface this does not appear to be a deal of any great significance, but it was easy to predict that North would open 4♡ at many tables. In practice a significant number opted for only 3♡ and a few players were able to start with 3NT. If you subscribe to the theory that opening 4♡/4♠ suggests you have eight playing tricks (much more likely at this vulnerability) then South has the extra four needed to get you up to the 12 you require for a slam. However, you might have two losers if partner has a doubleton diamond, or there is a hole in the trump suit. (This suit will play for no loser just 51.67% of the time.)

Would anyone be tempted to bid a slam?

Gillis v BBC-Perron

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Caputo	*Lindqvist*	*Lafourcade*	*Brogeland*
—	4♡	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♠*	Pass	6♡
All Pass			

4NT RKCB
5♠ 2 key cards +♡Q

East led the ♣Q and declarer calmly played low from dummy, allowing it to hold. Knowing that North held two key cards and the ♡Q East decided to switch to the ◇K - the only way to defeat the contract! Very well done!

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Bigdeli*	*Saelensminde*	*Voldoire*
—	4♡	All Pass	

East led the ♣Q and declarer won in dummy, took two discards on the top spades and finished with 11 tricks and 13 IMPs.

de Botton v Clash

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Enfield	*Padon*	*Hinze*	*Charlsen*
—	4♡	All Pass	

East led the ♣Q and declarer took eleven tricks, +650.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Kranyak*	*Townsend*	*Demuy*
—	3NT*	Pass	6♡
All Pass			

3NT Solid major

West led the ◇A for the two, four and six. Not expecting declarer to have bid the slam without a diamond control West switched to the ♣8, but now declarer could discard dummy's diamonds on the top spades, ruff a diamond and draw trumps, the ♣K being the entry to the diamonds, +1430 and 13 IMPs.

Follow Suit v Apple

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Setton	*Braunstein*	*Franceschetti*	*Shahar*
—	4♡	All Pass	

East led the ♣Q and declarer took the regulation 11 tricks, +650.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Israeli	*Drijver*	*Warszawski*	*Brink*
—	3NT*	Pass	6♡*

3NT Solid major
6♡ Pass or correct

West led the ♢A and when declarer followed with the seven he continued with the ♢5 - worth 13 IMPs.

Before we leave this deal I'll mention an idea that was developed by the late Joe Amsbury. Over an opening bid of 4♡ responder bids 5♣ if he wants to know if partner has a diamond control. (Looking for a club control he can bid 4♠). The principle is that you bid the suit below the one in which you are looking for a control. Perhaps one could extend this idea, using it over an opening bid of 3NT, so 4♣ would ask for a diamond control.

In principle the opener jumps to slam with a second round control, showing a first round control by bidding the suit.

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

It is easy enough to predict that 3NT will be a popular contract. However, it is much better played by North, as a spade lead from West is a killer. There is also some possibility that either West or East might get into the auction, thereby complicating matters.

Dennis Bilde

Gupta v Hotspurs

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kendrick	*de Wijs*	*Gibbons*	*Muller*
Pass	1NT*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1NT (14)15-17

East led the ♣J and declarer won with the king and played a diamond for the jack and queen, West switching to the ♠5 for the ten and queen. East returned the ♠4 and declarer won with the ace and played a diamond to the king and ace, East pitching the ♣7. Declarer won the spade return, played a heart to the jack and ran the ♢8, claiming nine tricks, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Madala	*Naqvi*	*Bilde*	*Ritacca*
Pass	1♢	2♣	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

2NT 'Good 13-14'

East led the ♠2 and when West followed with the seven declarer won with the ten and played on diamonds. Having won a third round of spades he played the ♣2 to dummy's queen, ran the diamond eight and finished up with an overtrick, +630.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Gold	*Rodrigues*	*Black*	*Barbosa*
Pass	1♢	2♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

One would like a sixth club as East, but the tactical advantages of overcalling are significant. South led the ♠9 and North played three rounds of the suit, South ruffing and continuing with the king of hearts and a heart, North taking the ace and exiting with the three. When declarer finessed South won with the jack and played a diamond, declarer winning with dummy's ace and playing a club for the two, jack and queen. Declarer ruffed the diamond return and the appearance of the ♣K on the second round of the suit gave him the rest of the tricks, -300 and an 8 IMP gain.

Apex Preditors v Black

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Amoils	*Hallberg*	*Hanlon*	*Hult*
Pass	1♢	Dble	Rdbl
2♠	2NT*	Pass	3♢
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

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Scorway v Amateurs

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Stark	*Kvangraven*	*Baseggio*	*Stornes*
Pass	1NT	Dble*	Rdbl
Pass	2♣*	Dble*	Pass
Pass	2♢	Pass	3NT
Dble	All Pass		

Dble '4cM, 5+m'
Rdbl 'Not discussed'
2♣ 'I though his redouble was transfer'
Dble 'Clubs'

East led the ♡5 and declarer put in dummy's eight, took West's nine with the ace and played a diamond for the jack and queen. Declarer won the heart return in dummy, played the ♢K to West's ace, won the third heart in dummy and ran the ♢8. He then played a club to the king, establishing a ninth trick, +750.

It was far from easy for West to find a spade switch when in with the ♢Q. Then declarer is an entry short to enjoy the diamonds.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Shenkin	*Pettis*	*Levinson*	*Lo*
Pass	1♢	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♣	Dble
2♠	All Pass		

North led the ♢2 and declarer won with the queen, cashed the ace, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ♣A and played the ♣J, ruffing when South followed with the five, and ruffed a diamond with the ♠Q. That put him ahead 6-0, and he exited with a heart for the eight, ten and ace. North returned a heart and South took two more tricks in the suit, North's spades ensuring one down, but it was a loss of 12 IMPs.

Follow Suit v Apple

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Robert	*Braunstein*	*Franceschetti*	*Shahar*
Pass	1♢*	2♣	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1♢ 4+♢

West led the ♠5 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played a diamond for the jack and queen. Two rounds of spades cleared the suit and when West came in with the ♢A he could cash two more tricks in the suit, two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Israeli	*Drijver*	*Warszawski*	*Brink*
2♠*	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

2♠ 5♠, 4+♢/♣, 0-9

East led the ♣10 and declarer won with the king and played a diamond for the jack and queen. He took the return of the ♠8 with the ace and played a second diamond to the king, West taking the ace and playing a spade for the ten and queen. Declarer won the next spade and played a club, east winning with the ace and exiting with the jack, at which point declarer claimed, +600 and 13 IMPs.

21 pairs played in 3NT, only five being defeated.

Lights, Camera, Action

by Mark Horton

I suspect everyone is familiar with the phrase that forms my title, the cue to a film crew as shooting begins. No-one knows when the exciting moments of a match will take place, but sometimes they occur from the very first deal and keep on coming. That was certainly the case in the third round of the OCBL April Cup, where at times we saw both dramatic and superb passages of play:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

On this deal NS have enough to attempt 3NT, but if North is declarer then a heart lead will leave declarer with no time to develop a ninth trick. After 1♣-1♢ North's natural rebid is 1NT, so it was not obvious how South might become declarer.

BBC-Perron v Skeidar

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Aaseng	*Kaplan*	*Farstad*	*Lafuente*
—	1♣	Pass	1♢
Dble	Pass	1♡	3NT
All Pass			

You see how easy it is to overlook something - West might decide to double on the first round and North no longer has to make an immediate rebid. Terence Reese maintained that Qx was an excellent holding for notrumps, and whether or not South was aware of that, his jump to 3NT was a brilliant move.

West led the ♣A and switched to the ♠10, East allowing declarer to win with the queen. Now declarer could play on clubs and was assured of 11 tricks, +460.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bigdeli	*Helgemo*	*Voldoire*	*Andresen*
—	1♣	Pass	1♢
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

East led the ♡10 for the queen, king and ace and declarer played off his long suit, which can sometimes pay dividends. However, the defenders discarded well, West throwing three spades and a club, while East held on to two spades and his hearts. Declarer tried dummy's ♠Q but when West followed with the nine, he went up with the ace and claimed eight tricks, a loss of 11 IMPs.

BBC v Art

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Engel	*Z Grossack*	*Coenraets*	*Bussink*
—	1NT*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1NT 14-16

Here East led the ♡4 and declarer tried running the diamonds. West kept two spades this time and that encouraged declarer to take the spade finesse, so he was two down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Tebha	*Labaere*	*A Grossack*	*Labaere*
—	1♣	Pass	1♢
Dble	Rdbl*	1♡	3NT
All Pass			

1♣ 'Can be 2♣'
Rdbl '3 card ♢ or 18+'

A similar auction to the one we have already seen, South replicating the jump to 3NT. The defence followed a similar line, club lead and a spade switch ducked, so +460 and 11 IMPs.

South became declarer on six occasions, always after West doubled on the first round.

Board 2. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

You would expect EW to reach 6♢ on this deal and almost everyone bid either that or 6NT. North sometimes made a Lightner double of 6♢, but as we will see, that is not enough to defeat the contract.

Black v Hungary

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Dumbovich	*McIntosh*	*Winkler*	*Paske*
—	—	1♢	Pass
2♣	3♡	4♢	Pass
4♡*	Pass	4♠*	Pass
5NT*	Pass	7♢	All Pass

4♡ Cue
4♠ Cue
5NT 'Natural, invitation for 7'

South led the ♣4 and declarer put up dummy's ace. North ruffed with the ♢K and exited with a trump. Declarer could eliminate the hearts and run his trumps to execute a show up squeeze against South, but that was one down, -100.

Note that North did not double 7♢. Had he done so EW would have had the chance to move to the unbeatable 7NT. North trusted that his partner would realise there was no future in a heart lead and his hopes were fulfilled.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Black	*Hegedüs*	*Gold*	*Szegedi*
—	—	1♢*	Pass
2♣*	2♡	3♢	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡*	Dble*	4♠	Pass
5♣*	Pass	5♢	Pass
6♢	All Pass		

1♢ Usually unbalanced
2♣ Game forcing
4♡ Cue
Dble 'Lead something else'
5♣ Cue

Here too South found a club lead and North ruffed dummy's ace. He exited with the ♠7, and declarer ran it to dummy's ten, +920 and a 14 IMP swing.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

It is easy to predict that after West opens 1♠ North will do something, either doubling or risking a 2♡ overcall. My interest lay in whether any pairs would then reach 6♠ - and make it.

Leslie v Gillis

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Dyke*	*Lindqvist*	*Byrne*
—	—	—	Pass
1♠	Dble	4♣*	Pass
4♢*	Pass	4♡	Dble
6♠	All Pass		

4♣ 'Short'
4♢ 'Cue/OK'

North led the ♡3 and declarer ruffed and played the ♢K, North taking the ace and switching to the ♠9 - the only winning move at this point. Declarer won with dummy's ten, pitched a club on the ♡A, ruffed a heart with the ♠Q and advanced the ♢10, covered by the jack and queen. Declarer ruffed a heart, cashed the black aces pitching dummy's ♡J, ruffed a

club and drew the outstanding trump, but when the diamonds did not break he had to lose the last trick for one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Norton	*Saelensminde*	*Bell*	*Gillis*
—	—	—	Pass
1♠	Dble	4♣*	Pass
4♢*	Pass	4♡*	Dble
Rdbl	Pass	5♣*	Pass
5♢	Pass	5♡*	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

4♣ 4♠, void in a minor
4♢ Which minor
4♡ Club void
Rdbl First round control
5♣ 'Not sure. Still got a ♣ void?!'
5♢ Cue bid

North led the ♡3 and declarer ruffed an played the ♢2. North had to consider the possibility that declarer held only two diamonds, and if he played low declarer would be able to win with dummy's queen and then pitch the ♢K on the ♡A, so he took the trick and exited with a heart. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ♢K, pitched a heart on the ♣A, ruffed a club, threw a diamond on the ♡A, ruffed a heart and claimed the last five tricks on a high cross-ruff, +1430 and 17 IMPs.

Fredin v Apex Preditors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Tommasini*	*Apteker*	*Thoma*
—	—	—	Pass
1♠	Dble	4♣*	5♣
6♠	All Pass		

4♣ 'Void showing, ♠ support'

North led the ♠9 and declarer won with dummy's jack and played a diamond for the king and ace. North returned the ♢3, but declarer ran it to his ten, ruffed a club, came to hand with the ♠Q, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart, drew the last trump and played a diamond to the nine for +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Rodrigues	*Nab*	*Barbosa*	*B Drijver*
—	—	—	Pass
1♠	Dble	2NT*	3♡
4♡*	5♡	Pass	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

2NT '4+♠ raise, invitational +'

The vigorous competition was enough to persuade EW to stay in game, which resulted in a loss of 13 IMPs.

It's not clear what constitutes the best line in 6♠. One possibility is to ruff the heart lead, ruff a club, cash a top spade, come to hand with the ♠A, ruff a club and play a diamond to the king. Then declarer will get home by taking the correct view in diamonds. What I can say is that where declarer ruffs a heart lead and then plays the ♢2, if North withholds the ace (not easy) declarer has no obvious route to 12 tricks.

11 pairs bid 6♠, six of them failing to find a way home.

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

I picked this deal out because I wanted to see if anyone would reach 6♣. I'll come to that in a moment, but first here is a beautiful defence that IBPA President Barry Rigal brought to my attention:

Hill v Wilson

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	*Dwyer*		
—	3♢	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

East led the ♠Q and declarer took dummy's ace and played the ♡J, West taking the ace and switching to the ♣7! East won and returned the ♠8, West taking dummy's jack with the king, cashing the ten and then, East having pitched the ♡10, played the ♡5 for East to ruff. Declarer ruffed the club exit and played the ♢K and East won and again exited with a club. There were still two trump tricks to come, -1100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
O Rimstedt	*van Prooijen*	*M Rimstedt*	*Wilson*
—	3♢	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	3♡
Pass	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South's decision to bid 3♡ was a big winner (at most one down) and East settled for the most likely game.

South led the ♡6 and declarer won the second round of the suit with dummy's ace and cashed out, +600, but a loss of 12 IMPs.

Hotspurs v Orca

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Naqvi*	*Zorlu*	*Ritacca*
—	Pass	1♢	2♡
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡*	Dble	5♣	All Pass

4♡ Cue

North led the ♢5 and declarer took the 'free' finesse, overruffing South's ♣8 with the nine and playing a spade to the queen and ace. He won the heart return, crossed to the ♣K and claimed 12 tricks, +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kendrick	*Plackett*	*Gibbons*	*Erichsen*
—	3♢	Pass	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	Dble
All Pass			

North led the ♢9 and dummy's queen was ruffed and overuffed, declarer then cashing the ♣A and claiming, +1090 and 12 IMPs.

Phoenix v de Botton

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Croswell	*Hoftaniska*	*Thrower*	*T Helness*
—	3♢	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	3♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West led the ♣A and switched to the ♠3 for the queen and ace. Declarer ruffed a club and played the ♡Q, West taking the ace and exiting with a club. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and in due course played a spade towards the nine, establishing a second trick in spades and nine in all, +730.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Charlsen	*Sanderson*	*Padon*	*Ahmed*
—	3♣*	Pass	3♢*
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

3♣ 'Weak diamonds or 55+

North led the ♠9 and South took the ace and switched to the ♡7, declarer taking the ace, cashing the ♣A and claiming, +920 and 17 IMPs.

On Board 7 North was dealt
♠ K Q 6 ♡ Q J 8 6 4 3 ♢ Q 8 5 3 ♣ -
and saw his partner and West pass. Opening 1♡ got a Drury 2♣ from partner. Mindful of Meckstroth's Law, North jumped to 4♡, which could not be defeated, partner holding ♠J72 ♡A105 ♢A97 ♣J543 and everything was as friendly as could be. 18 pairs bid the game.

I could continue writing about this match forever, but the sands of time dictate otherwise. In the second half Boards 10, 12, 13,14 & 16 all had points of interest. Do take a moment to look at some of the other deals on the brilliant web site for results:
https://www.ocbl.org/results/april-cup/0/#000OO0000410010030010000A5

Ricco van Prooijen

OCBL APRIL CUP - RESULTS

ROUND 3

GROUP A

Gupta	20 VPs 92 IMPs	0 VPs 14 IMPs	Harris
Leslie	7.97 VPs 39 IMPs	12.03 VPs 46 IMPs	Gillis
BBC-PERRON	0 VPs 12 IMPs	20 VPs 77 IMPs	Skeidar
Hotspurs	5 VPs 39 IMPs	15 VPs 59 IMPs	Orca

GROUP B

Apres-Br. Ch.	17.97 VPs 56 IMPs	2.03 VPs 17 IMPs	Rippey
Baltic Express	4.44 VPs 39 IMPs	15.56 VPs 62 IMPs	Netbridge
Hill	5 VPs 35 IMPs	15 VPs 55 IMPs	Wilson
Art	8.52 VPs 34 IMPs	11.48 VPs 39 IMPs	BBC

GROUP C

Black	10 VPs 37 IMPs	10 VPs 37 IMPs	Hungary
Scorway	9.69 VPs 59 IMPs	10.31 VPs 60 IMPs	Buqqy
Hansa	8.52 VPs 37 IMPs	11.48 VPs 42 IMPs	Amateurs
Apex Predators	2.83 VPs 16 IMPs	17.17 VPs 49 IMPs	Fredin

GROUP D

De Botton	15.74 VPs 54 IMPs	4.26 VPs 30 IMPs	Phoenix
Follow Suit	18.97 VPs 63 IMPs	1.03 VPs 15 IMPs	ECF HOLDING
Sugi	7.71 VPs 49 IMPs	12.29 VPs 57 IMPs	Apple
Clash	10.61 VPs 58 IMPs	9.39 VPs 56 IMPs	Ferguson

ROUND 4

GROUP A

Gupta	5.4 VPs 34 IMPs	14.6 VPs 52 IMPs	Skeidar
Hotspurs	12.03 VPs 47 IMPs	7.97 VPs 40 IMPs	Leslie
Gillis	6.03 VPs 21 IMPs	13.97 VPs 36 IMPs	Orca
Harris	16.42 VPs 39 IMPs	3.58 VPs 11 IMPs	BBC-PERRON

GROUP B

Apres-Br. Ch.	13.28 VPs 48 IMPs	6.72 VPs 36 IMPs	Wilson
Art	3.74 VPs 21 IMPs	16.26 VPs 48 IMPs	Baltic Express
Netbridge	6.25 VPs 28 IMPs	13.75 VPs 42 IMPs	BBC
Rippey	6.25 VPs 32 IMPs	13.75 VPs 46 IMPs	Hill

GROUP C

Black	11.2 VPs 38 IMPs	8.8 VPs 34 IMPs	Amateurs
Apex Predators	10 VPs 36 IMPs	10 VPs 36 IMPs	Scorway
Buqqy	4.44 VPs 22 IMPs	15.56 VPs 45 IMPs	Fredin
Hungary	15 VPs 39 IMPs	5 VPs 19 IMPs	Hansa

GROUP D

De Botton	5 VPs 18 IMPs	15 VPs 38 IMPs	Apple
Clash	11.76 VPs 43 IMPs	8.24 VPs 37 IMPs	Follow Suit
ECF HOLDING	5.61 VPs 24 IMPs	14.39 VPs 41 IMPs	Ferguson
Phoenix	6.96 VPs 23 IMPs	13.04 VPs 34 IMPs	Sugi

ROUND 5

GROUP A

Gupta	15.74 VPs 49 IMPs	4.26 VPs 25 IMPs	Orca
Harris	19.25 VPs 64 IMPs	0.75 VPs 13 IMPs	Hotspurs
Leslie	6.48 VPs 35 IMPs	13.52 VPs 48 IMPs	BBC-PERRON
Skeidar	11.2 VPs 44 IMPs	8.8 VPs 40 IMPs	Gillis

GROUP B

Apres-Br. Ch.	16.42 VPs 46 IMPs	3.58 VPs 18 IMPs	BBC
Rippey	3.58 VPs 18 IMPs	16.42 VPs 46 IMPs	Art
Baltic Express	9.69 VPs 37 IMPs	10.31 VPs 38 IMPs	Hill
Wilson	18.44 VPs 59 IMPs	1.56 VPs 16 IMPs	Netbridge

GROUP C

Black	17.03 VPs 48 IMPs	2.97 VPs 16 IMPs	Fredin
Hungary	6.48 VPs 14 IMPs	13.52 VPs 27 IMPs	Apex Predators
Scorway	1.13 VPs 0 IMPs	18.87 VPs 47 IMPs	Hansa
Amateurs	14.6 VPs 37 IMPs	5.4 VPs 19 IMPs	Buqqy

GROUP D

De Botton	16.58 VPs 37 IMPs	3.42 VPs 8 IMPs	Ferguson
Phoenix	4.81 VPs 22 IMPs	15.19 VPs 43 IMPs	Clash
Follow Suit	18.97 VPs 54 IMPs	1.03 VPs 6 IMPs	Sugi
Apple	16.26 VPs 44 IMPs	3.74 VPs 17 IMPs	ECF HOLDING

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BUTLER RANKING

1	N. Tal, (nogatal)	Follow Suit	2.81	16
	D. Tal, (danat85)	Follow Suit	2.81	16
3	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Wilson	2.63	16
	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Wilson	2.63	16
5	J. Neimanis, (zombis)	Baltic Express	2.38	32
6	D. Bilde, (ballebo-jr)	Gupta	2.04	48
	A. Madala, (septiembre)	Gupta	2.04	48
8	A. Warszawski, (aran)	Follow Suit	1.81	64
	D. Israeli, (dan_ehh)	Follow Suit	1.81	64
10	Q. Robert, (ptit)	Apple	1.63	32
11	G. Meng, (menggq)	Buqqy	1.44	16
12	W. Gawel, (redds)	Apres-Bridge Champs	1.42	64
	R. Jagniewski, (mlodybog)	Apres-Bridge Champs	1.42	64
14	Y. Zack, (yanivz)	Follow Suit	1.25	16
	M. Barel, (mich-b)	Follow Suit	1.25	16
	W. Hu, (buqqy)	Buqqy	1.25	32
17	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	1.17	64
	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	1.17	64
19	G. Hegedus, (gal)	Hungary	1.06	64
20	S. Rocca, (malambo)	Hansa	0.94	48
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	De Botton	0.94	16
	F. Wrang, (fly21)	Fredin	0.94	64
	A. Palma, (apalma)	Fredin	0.94	64
24	L. Aaseng, (Lasseaa)	Skeidar	0.93	80
25	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Wilson	0.91	32
26	T. Johansen, (Brulle)	Skeidar	0.88	16
27	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	0.85	80
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	0.85	80
29	B. Szegedi, (korszurku)	Hungary	0.81	80
30	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.77	48
	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	0.77	48
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	0.77	48
33	A. Farstad, (Kha66)	Skeidar	0.75	80
34	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Hill	0.73	80
	S. Huang, (precisebri)	Hill	0.73	80
36	O. Neve, (oliviern)	BBC	0.69	32
	P. Bocken, (bocken)	BBC	0.69	32
38	J. Hinton, (johnhinton)	Hansa	0.63	80
	M. Whibley, (jafa)	Hansa	0.63	80
	S. Auken, (jcmax)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.63	48
	R. Welland, (roy)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.63	48
	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Wilson	0.63	64
43	M. Bell, (MickyB)	Leslie	0.61	64
	B. Norton, (Bechno)	Leslie	0.61	64
45	G. Helgemo, (micelle45)	Skeidar	0.59	64
	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.59	64
	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.59	64
48	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	0.56	64
	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	0.56	64
50	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	0.51	80
	N. Zorlu, (begse)	Orca	0.51	80
52	I. Dewasme, (totilas001)	BBC	0.5	32
	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Wilson	0.5	48
	B. Dehaye, (alienor2)	BBC	0.5	32
55	J. Ovesen, (jo-arne)	ECF HOLDING	0.48	48
56	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	0.48	80
	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	0.48	80
	M. Andresen, (Mime477)	Skeidar	0.48	80
59	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	0.46	80
	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	0.46	80
61	J. Alfejeva, (Helenaaa)	Baltic Express	0.46	48
	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Wilson	0.46	48
63	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.45	64
	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.45	64
65	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	Amateurs	0.44	32
	A. Stark, (astark)	Amateurs	0.44	32
67	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Art	0.39	80
	A. Tebha, (anamtebha)	Art	0.39	80
69	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Wilson	0.38	32
	O. Segal, (oseg63)	Hotspurs	0.38	16
	J. Thoresen, (Jon A T)	Phoenix	0.38	48
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Wilson	0.38	32
	Z. Shahar, (shaharz)	Follow Suit	0.38	48
74	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.31	48
	W. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.31	48
76	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Wilson	0.28	32
	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.28	64
	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.28	64
79	P. Franceschetti, (gewd)	Apple	0.28	80
80	P. Caputo, (caputo)	BBC-PERRON	0.27	48
81	C. Pellegrini, (carlosp)	Hansa	0.24	80
82	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	Amateurs	0.23	64
	A. Soliman, (Rabie3)	Amateurs	0.23	64
84	A. Labaere, (Kortrijk)	BBC	0.19	48
	V. Labaere-C (etpuiszut)	BBC	0.19	48
	T. Lie, (Terjel)	ECF HOLDING	0.19	48
	E. Fasting, (mehe)	ECF HOLDING	0.19	48
88	J. De Winter, (winjan)	Netbridge	0.13	32
	K. Bouwen, (kebosporto)	Netbridge	0.13	32
90	V. Vetrushkova-Kostova, (velina)	Buqqy	0.1	48
	K. Kostov, (kosta)	Buqqy	0.1	48
92	K. Enfield, (cx107)	Clash	0.1	80
	G. Hinze, (ghinze)	Clash	0.1	80
94	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.09	32
95	A. Braunstein, (rel49)	Follow Suit	0.05	64
96	C. Croswell, (croz01)	Phoenix	0.03	80
97	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	-0.02	48
	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	-0.02	48
	R. Milner, (reesem)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.02	48
	H. Lall, (hemantlall)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.02	48
101	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	-0.06	48
	R. Agha, (tagha)	Buqqy	-0.06	32
	P. Nawrocki, (nawrot)	Rippey	-0.06	48
	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	-0.06	48
105	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	-0.09	32
106	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.1	80
107	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	-0.1	48
108	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Apex Predators	-0.13	64
	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Apex Predators	-0.13	64
110	S. Brink, (Sjoertbr)	Apple	-0.14	80
	Bas Drijver, (BasDr)	Apple	-0.14	80
112	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	-0.17	48
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	-0.17	48
	B. Rubenis, (brunchiks)	Baltic Express	-0.17	48
115	J. Kranyak, (jkrans)	Clash	-0.18	80
	V. Demuy, (Okvince)	Clash	-0.18	80
117	B. Pettis, (buffalo6)	Amateurs	-0.18	56
118	B. Barbosa, (beto)	Apex Predators	-0.19	48
	A. Rodrigues, (drinbet)	Apex Predators	-0.19	48
	S. Høyland, (sioslo)	ECF HOLDING	-0.19	32
	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.19	48
122	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	-0.23	48
	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	-0.23	48
124	M. Rimstedt, (Mikaelrim)	Hill	-0.25	80
	O. Rimstedt, (olarim)	Hill	-0.25	80
	P. Coenraets, (philippeiv)	BBC	-0.25	32
127	J. Thrower, (realdeal)	Phoenix	-0.29	48
128	Lo Ai-Tai, (aitail)	Amateurs	-0.3	64
129	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-0.31	32
	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-0.31	32
	S. Birin, (birin)	Baltic Express	-0.31	32
132	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	-0.36	64
133	H. Stornes, (helsto)	Scorway	-0.38	16
134	V. Oranje, (VictorNL)	Netbridge	-0.44	16
	A. Roelofs, (arjanNL)	Netbridge	-0.44	16
	A. Mekky, (amr mekky)	Hotspurs	-0.44	16
	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.44	80
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.44	80
139	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	-0.48	48
140	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.51	80
141	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Leslie	-0.54	48
	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Leslie	-0.54	48
143	L. Liu, (liuleiace2)	Buqqy	-0.56	16
	L. Sanderson, (lsanderson)	Phoenix	-0.56	48
	J. Lafourcade, (foxyguy52)	BBC-PERRON	-0.56	64
	Y. Wang, (wang1688)	Buqqy	-0.56	16
147	Ji. Beni, (beni ji)	Sugi	-0.58	64
148	K. Dyke, (Woozle)	Leslie	-0.6	48
	M. Byrne, (Mgb81)	Leslie	-0.6	48
150	F. Bigdeli, (faramarz)	BBC-PERRON	-0.63	64
	G. Elwindra, (gabrialsew)	Sugi	-0.63	16
	J. Voldoire, (jmvold)	BBC-PERRON	-0.63	64
	H. Setton, (Ldase)	Apple	-0.63	48
154	A. Ahmed, (sheikohear)	Phoenix	-0.65	80
155	R. Tobing, (pangi)	Sugi	-0.7	64
156	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	-0.73	48
157	S. Rubenstein, (stewr)	Art	-0.75	40
	P. Lakatos, (nyul11)	Hungary	-0.75	16
159	S. Thoresen, (sivt)	ECF HOLDING	-0.77	48
160	N. Verhoeve, (slin55)	Netbridge	-0.81	64
	R. Van Dijk, (rvandijk)	Netbridge	-0.81	64
	H. Narasimhan, (rajda)	Hansa	-0.81	32
	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Fredin	-0.81	32
	W. Naqvi, (waseem)	Hotspurs	-0.81	80
	B. Nab, (bnab)	Fredin	-0.81	32
166	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Art	-0.88	80
167	S. Tommasini, (Stefanot)	Apex Predators	-0.92	48
	M. Thoma, (hawai)	Apex Predators	-0.92	48
169	M. Karpov, (rott2020)	Baltic Express	-0.94	64
	V. Vahe, (Vilmar)	Baltic Express	-0.94	64
	I. Bareket, (bareket)	Follow Suit	-0.94	16
172	W. Strzemecki, (ojtan)	Rippey	-1	32
	B. Bussink, (bart3)	Art	-1	40
174	J. Van Den Hoek, (janonline)	Netbridge	-1.02	48
	A. Bremer, (arisbreem)	Netbridge	-1.02	48
176	R. Gibbons, (rgibbons21)	Hotspurs	-1.09	80
	D. Kendrick, (dkendrick1)	Hotspurs	-1.09	80
178	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	Amateurs	-1.13	8
	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	-1.13	16
	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	-1.13	16
	A. Nurkunyil, (nurkunyil)	Sugi	-1.13	16
182	S. Rojko, (cmrlj)	Buqqy	-1.19	16
	H. Sugiharto, (sugi)	Sugi	-1.19	80
	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Sugi	-1.19	80
185	Z. Engel, (hros)	BBC	-1.22	32
186	J.M. Backes, (baks)	BBC	-1.28	32
	T.E. Grude, (teg91)	ECF HOLDING	-1.28	32
	L.A. Johansen, (larsarthur)	ECF HOLDING	-1.28	32
189	B. Ritacca, (8oc)	Hotspurs	-1.33	48
190	I. Nanev, (inanev)	Rippey	-1.38	32
	R. Gunev, (8888)	Rippey	-1.38	32
192	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	-1.41	32
193	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	-1.42	64
194	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-1.44	32
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-1.44	32
196	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	-1.48	48
	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	-1.48	48
198	U. Jansons, (ugisj)	Baltic Express	-1.63	32
199	G. Orsmond, (grammmy)	Phoenix	-1.69	16
200	G. Polet, (guy99)	BBC-PERRON	-1.72	32
201	Z. Shah, (march26)	Buqqy	-1.94	48
	M. Chowdhury, (rajib bd)	Buqqy	-1.94	48
203	T. Sabell, (TolleS)	ECF HOLDING	-2.06	32
204	A. Kaplan, (kaplan70)	BBC-PERRON	-2.17	48

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12 Rounds x 16 boards

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Monday	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
Tuesday	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
Wednesday	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
Thursday	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

KOs
QuarterFinals, SemiFinals, Final: 32 boards each

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

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