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OCBL OPEN CUP

RANKINGS AFTER ROUND 5

GROUP A

1	De Botton	84.39
2	Schwartz	65.03
3	Scorway	64.26
4	Ferguson	55.54
5	Koeppel	51.53
6	Wilson	50.16
7	Apres-Bridge Champs	47.49
8	Levine	35.59
9	ECF Holding	31.12
10	Macavity	14.89

GROUP B

1	Fredin	62.61
2	Gillis	55.32
3	BBCRIV	54.22
4	Compton	53.59
5	Gupta	52.67
6	New Amateurs	51.47
7	Harris	49
8	Black	44.28
9	Rippey	39.68
10	DenMix	37.16

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 thestart 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

STARTING FROM ROUND 6

The OCBL Open League is back. Today, the 6th round of the qualification stage will be played.

In the **OCBL May Cup** (which is played daily from Monday 17 to Friday 21), players will be starting their day from Round 6, too, but they will be playing two matches.

In this event, De Botton scored an average of 16.878 VPs per match and are leading the ranking of Group A with a wide margin: +19.36 VPs.
Fredin is leading the ranking of Group B (62.61 VPs). The qualification stage will be ending tomorrow. Then, the top 4 teams

from each group will advance to the Knockouts.

In the **OCBL Open League** there will be an extra chance for teams to qualify: after the 8th round, they will be divided into two groups and play two extra match (Swiss movement) before the 'Final Cut'.

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!

SCHEDULE TODAY

OCBL MAY CUP

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

GROUP A

Levine	VS	Koeppel
Schwartz	VS	Scorway
Macavity	VS	Wilson
Apres-Br. Champs	VS	ECF Holding
Ferguson	VS	De Botton

GROUP B

Compton	VS	New Amateurs
Harris	VS	DenMix
Gillis	VS	BBCRIV
Rippey	VS	Fredin
Black	VS	Gupta VUGRAPH

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

GROUP A

Levine	VS	Schwartz VUGRAPH
Wilson	VS	Koeppel
Scorway	VS	Apres-Br. Champs
De Botton	VS	Macavity
ECF Holding	VS	Ferguson

GROUP B

Compton	VS	Harris
BBCRIV	VS	New Amateurs
DenMix	VS	Rippey
Gupta	VS	Gillis
Fredin	VS	Black

OCBL OPEN LEAGUE

ROUND 6. 21.30 CEST / 3.30 p.m. EDT

De Michelis	VS	Donner
Austromany	VS	Bridge42
Parker	VS	Slovakia
Fredin	VS	Wilson
Ireland	VS	Alexander VUGRAPH
Black	VS	Denmark
Bucharest Seniors	VS	Turkish Delight
Avixa	VS	ECF Holding
Internazionale	VS	Muppets
Harris	VS	Scorway
New Amateurs	VS	Skeidar
Swedese	VS	Bourricot
Koda	VS	Macavity

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OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SUPER CUP
2 - 7 August, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 2 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Tuesday 3 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 4 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Thursday 5 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
KO:	Friday 6 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Saturday 7 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

SUPER CUP
30 August - 4 September, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 30 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Tuesday 31 August	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 1 September	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Thursday 2 September	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
KO:	Friday 3 September	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Saturday 4 September	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

SEPTEMBER CUP
27 September - 1 October, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 27 September	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Tuesday 28 September	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30
	Wednesday 29 September	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
	Thursday 30 September	16.30 - 19.00	10.30 - 13.00
KO:	Friday 1 October	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

Online Bridge NEWS

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ACBL AND THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

INAUGURAL ACBL PARTNER

The Longest Day 2021

From the ACBL website:

Playing Bridge to Raise Funds

The Longest Day is an annual fundraising event held to support the fight against Alzheimer's disease by the Alzheimer's Association. This is the eighth year of our partnership with the organization, and our community has raised more than $6 million! (Funds raised in Canada are donated to the Alzheimer Society of Canada.)

The event spans the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice, and symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

Bridge is uniquely suited for The Longest Day because studies have shown that playing strategic games, like bridge, help keep your brain healthy. The Alzheimer's Association has even included playing bridge on its list of 10 Ways to Love Your Brain.

How Bridge Players Can Help

Both clubs and players can support The Longest Day.

As a player, simply playing bridge at the club during the event will raise funds, as sanction fees go directly to the Alzheimer's Association or Alzheimer Society of Canada. In return, you'll earn elevated masterpoints in The Longest Day games.

U.S. clubs can register to be an official fundraising team at alz.acbl which will give them a special link to use for direct donations for their team.

Fundraising isn't limited to contributing sanction fees or direct donations, though. Things like bridge lessons and raffles or even just a simple online donation to your local team go a long way in this fight.

The Longest Day 2021

For 2021, sanction fees from games held in Virtual Clubs on the weekend of The Longest Day (Sat-Sun., June 19-20) will be donated. To learn more about Virtual Clubs, visit acbl.org/virtual. Clubs who have returned to face to face play can choose their Longest Day during the week of June 20-27, 2021. Please follow CDC guidelines and recommendations from local health officials when participating with those outside of your household.

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the setting trick

Episode 31: Andrew Chen

Episode 31 of The Setting Trick is available!

"Andrew Chen, is our youngest ever, by a lot! 8-year old Andrew is the ACBL's youngest ever Life Master, a feat many spend decades striving for. In May 2020, Andrew, at the age of eight years and three days, smashed the previous record holder's mark by more than a year. He also was the first to set the record since the requirements for being a Life Master moved from three hundred to five hundred Masterpoints." (John McAllister)

More details are available here: https://bridgefeed.acbl.org/episode-31/

Send us your up-to-date pic, please!

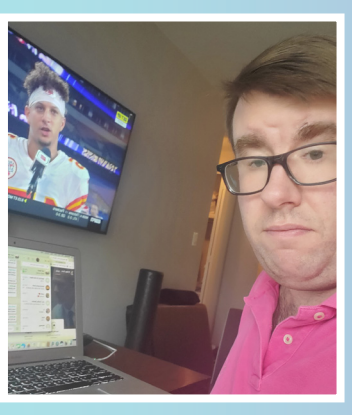
It has been a long time since many of us last met and we are doing our best to make your online Bridge experience as valuable as we can.

Obviously when producing Bridge articles it is necessary to use photos from the archives, as the last international face-to-face Bridge event was held several months ago (the 2020 Winter Games in Monaco).

Since online play is at the moment our new 'present', we would like to represent it as it is!

So if you can please send us a picture (can be a selfie) of yourself playing online Bridge. **Let your Bridge friends see you in the present**!

You can send the pic to:
info@ocbl.org



OCBL May Cup - Rounds 3 & 4

by Brian Senior

Round 3

Online bridge may not be as good as the real thing, at least in my view, but it does have some advantages. One is that one can listen to music or watch sport on TV at the same time as playing online (please don't tell me partners about the watching TV thing). Another is that one can play in more than one tournament on the same day. For example, yesterday evening I lost a match in the Scottish Online League to four members of the SCORWAY squad. Congratulations to them.

Anyway, on to Day Two, and the only three-match day of the qualifying stage in this edition of the OCBL.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Schwartz v Wilson

West	North	East	South
Verhees	*Z. Grossack*	*Kiljan*	*Robinson*
1◇	2♣	2♠	3♣
4♠	5♣	5◇	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Bathurst	*Van Prooijen*	*Hurd*	*Wilson*
1◇	2♣	2♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4◇	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Robinson supported her partner's clubs, enabling Grossack to save in 5♣ over Verhees's 4♠. Five Clubs could have been taken for –800 but Kiljan had nothing in clubs and an undisclosed diamond fit so it seemed clear to bid on with the double fit. After a club lead and singleton spade switch, there was just a heart to be lost; 11 tricks for +600.

Geir Helgemo

Wilson led a club and Van Prooijen won the king the continued with the ace, ruffed in dummy. Hurd crossed to hand with a diamond to lead a spade to the jack and, when that held the trick, continued with the ♠A, discovering the four-one split. He next played the ace then another diamond and, when Wilson ruffed, Hurd could ruff the club return, draw the outstanding trump, and claim the rest; 11 tricks for +650 and 2 IMPs to SCHWARTZ.

Harris v BBCRIV

West	North	East	South
Harris	*Coenraets*	*Malhasyan*	*Engel*
1◇	3♣	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Neve	*Isporski*	*Bocken*	*Trendafilov*
1◇	2♣	2♠	3♣
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Trendafilov supported his partner's clubs but Isporski was not interested in competing further at this vulnerability so E/W had an easy run to 4♠. Trendafilov led the usual club but there was a major variation in the play when Isporski won but switched to the six of hearts at trick two. Declarer was spooked by the heart switch. He rose with the ace, took his club ruff then, still concerned about a possible heart over-ruff if he lost to the ♠Q in the North hand, simple played ace then jack of spades, and found that he had two trump losers to go with the ♡K, so was down one for –100

Coenraets went for a weak jump overcall but it made no difference, with Malhasyan bidding 3♠ and being raised to game. The defense again kicked off with two rounds of clubs so Malhasyan ruffed in dummy, crossed to the king of diamonds and led a spade to the jack, cashed the ♠A and played ace then a low diamond to his ten. That was not ruffed but Malhasyan simply played king and another spade and just lost to the ♠Q; +650 and 13 IMPs to HARRIS.

But in another match Snellers, for FERGUSON, also overcalled 3♣ and caught East unwilling to drive to game with a 3♠ bid on a ropey five-card suit and 10 HCP. When he contented himself with a raise to 3◇, that ended the auction for an inadequate +150 and 10 IMPs to FERGUSON.

Levine v ECF Holdings

West	North	East	South
Ovesen	*Wold*	*Thoresen*	*Levine*
1◇	2♣	2♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Bogo*	*Helgemo*	*Lie*
1◇	2♣	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Levine led a club, which Wold won and switched to the six of hearts. Thoresen played low so Levine won the king and switched back to clubs. Thoresen took the ruff, crossed to the ace of hearts, then took the spade finesse. There was still one spade to be lost but that was 10 tricks for +620.

Lie made the normal club lead and Bogo won and switched to the six of hearts. Helgemo ducked so Lie won the king and returned a heart to Helgemo's ace. Helgemo crossed to the ace of diamonds and took a club pitch on the queen of hearts, after which he could lead a spade to his king followed by a spade to the jack. That held but there was still a spade to be lost; 10 tricks for +620 and no swing.

Compton v Fredin

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Morgan*	*Apteker*	*Compton*
1◇	2♣	2♠	3♣
4♠	5♣	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Smith	*Sylvan*	*Moses*	*Morath*
1◇	2♣	2♠	2NT(i)
4♠	5♣	Dble	All Pass

(i) Weak club raise

In this match both Souths supported their partner's clubs in one fashion or another and both Norths took the save in 5♣. Both Apteker and Moses did well, given their prime undisclosed diamond support, to double for penalty rather than bid on. Sure, 5◇ is making, but that is only for +600, while the deal was flat at –800 in 5♣ doubled.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Harris v BBCRIV

West	North	East	South
Harris	*Coenraets*	*Malhasyan*	*Engel*
–	1♠	Pass	2♣(i)
Pass	2◇(ii)	Pass	2♠(iii)
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(i) Natural, or 9-11 with fit
(ii) Relay
(iii) 9-11 with fit

West	North	East	South
Neve	*Isporski*	*Bocken*	*Trendafilov*
–	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dble	3♣	3♡	Pass(i)
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(i) More encouraging than 3♠

Both N/S pairs reached what would have been

a thin game at the best of times and which was quite hopeless on the actual lie of the cards.

Malhasyan led the eight of clubs against Coenraets, who played low from dummy and lost to Harris's queen. Harris switched to the eight of diamonds, so Coenraets won the ace and played a second club to the king and ace. Now Harris gave his partner the club ruff and back came a diamond. Coenraets won with the king an tried his heart to the king, losing to the ace. Harris returned his fourth club so Coenraets ruffed with the jack and was over-ruffed with the ace. Coenraets then ruffed the diamond return in dummy and led the ten of spades to the queen and king and had the rest; down two for –200.

Bocken led the ten of hearts against Isporski, who covered with dummy's jack and lost to the queen. Neve switched to the two of spades, which did declarer no harm at all as he ran it to dummy's ten and played the three of spades straight back to the queen, king and ace. Bocken got out with his last spade to dummy's nine. Isporski led the six of hearts off the dummy to the eight and ruff, then cashed all four diamond winners before leading a low club to the jack and queen. He ruffed the ♡A return and led a club and Neve, who had kept three clubs and the ace of hearts for the last four tricks had to concede a club at the end; down one for –100 but 3 IMPs to HARRIS.

Gupta v DenMix

West	North	East	South
Jepsen	*de Wijs*	*Thomsen*	*Muller*
–	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dble	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Madala	*J. Henneberg*	*Bilde*	*M.Henneberg*
–	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dble	3♢	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

The Hennebergs stopped a level lower on the N/S cards and Bilde led the eight of clubs to his partner's queen. Madala continued with two more rounds of clubs, so Bilde ruffed and returned the ten of hearts to the king and ace. Declarer ruffed the fourth club switch with the jack of spades and Bilde allowed him to hold the trick, discarding a heart. Declarer played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing in dummy, then led the ten of spades to the two, five and ace. The return of the fourth diamond allowed Madala to win his queen of spades, and that was down two for –200. Nicely defended.

Given that his follow-up was 3♡ rather than 3♢, we can assume that Thomsen's 2NT was Lebensohl rather than scrambling. While Muller would have been more than happy to defend against a heart contract, de Wijs did well not to compete in spades. Muller led the ten of spades to the queen, king and ace, and Thomsen took the club finesse then played two more rounds of the suit, ruffing in hand. Next, he conceded a spade to de Wijs's jack, and de Wijs cashed diamonds, starting with the jack to tell his partner what was going on in the suit. The fourth diamond was ruffed in dummy and the fourth club played. Muller had discarded his last club on the diamonds and now over-ruffed declarer's ten with the king! He returned a low heart and declarer, taken in by the play of the king, went up with the ace and cashed the queen, conceding the last trick to Muller's jack. A nice piece of deception to gain the second undertrick; –100 and 7 IMPs to GUPTA.

Schwartz v Wilson

West	North	East	South
Verhees	*Z. Grossack*	*Kiljan*	*Robinson*
–	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♢	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Bathurst	*Van Prooijen*	*Hurd*	*Wilson*
–	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dble	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	3♠	All Pass	

If 3♡ was an uphill struggle at our previous table, imagine playing in 3♢ on the E/W cards when Kiljan did not assume his partner's double of 2♠ to guarantee four hearts. The ten of spades was covered by queen and king and Grossack, who could of course have drawn trumps at this point, wanted to establish his suit forst so returned a spade. Kiljan won the ace and took the club finesse then cashed the ♣A and took a club ruff. He ruffed his last spade then took a second club ruff, Grossack discarding his singleton heart. Now Kiljan played a heart, but Grossack ruffed and was now ready to draw trumps and cash his spades for down three and –150.

We will never know (without asking one of them, which is beyond my capabilities) whether Hurd was in the process of going through a scrambling auction or, more likely, Lebensohl, when he responded 2NT to the take-out double of 2♠, because Van Prooijen competed to 3♠ before he had had the opportunity to unwind. As his opponents were not going to make anything at the three level, Van Prooijen now had to justify his decision to compete by finding a way home with nine tricks. The defence started with three rounds of clubs, Hurd collecting his ruff, followed by the five of hearts to the jack and queen. Van Prooijen ruffed the fourth club with the jack and that was allowed to hold the trick. He was down now, of course, but Van Prooijen saved atrick by leading a low spade from hand and seeing Hurd take his ace and return a spade to the queen and king; still down one for –100 and 6 IMPs to SCHWARTZ.

Macavity v Ferguson

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*Dewit*	*V D Bos*	*Vandewiele*
–	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dble	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Pitt	Snellers	Bowdery	de Boer
–	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dble	2NT	3♡	3♠
All Pass			

Dewit made a short-suit game try and Vandewiele was, of course, not at all interested with half his values in partner's short suit. Van Den Bos led a club so th defence started with three rounds of those for a ruff, followed by a heart switch to the king and ace. The fourth club was ruffed with the jack, which was ducked, and Dewit now led the king of spades from hand. That too was ducked, so the next trick saw the ace and queen fall together, but the contract was still down one; –100.

Snellers would appear to have been in the process of starting her own short-suit game try but when Bowdery bid 3♡ freely De Boer could work out what his partner was about and quickly signed off in 3♠. Of course, that was still too high, or was it? Bowdery led a diamond so Snellers played three rounds of the suit, ruffing the third to lead dummy's ten of spades and run it. That was allowed to hold the trick so Snellers played a second spade to the queen, king and ace. Back came a diamond, which she won. She drew the outstanding trump, pitching a club from dummy, and ran the ten of clubs to the queen. There were two aces to be lost also, but that was nine tricks for +140 and 6 IMPs to FERGUSON. This was the only occasion on which the popular contract of 3♠ was made.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

The normal contract, if there was such a thing, was a diamond partscore by N/S, scoring +130. Of course, there was a fair bit of variety, with the biggest results coming from doubled contracts, of which there were four.

Gillis v Black

West	North	East	South
Gold	*Hanlon*	*Black*	*Carroll*
–	–	Pass	Pass
1NT	2♣(i)	Dble	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Hallberg*	*F. Helness*	*Hult*
–	–	Pass	Pass
1NT	2♣(i)	3♣	Dble
All Pass			

Both Souths could make penalty doubles and both Norths respected those decisions.

Carroll led the jack of spades against Black, who rose with dummy's ace and cashed the ace then king of diamonds before leading the jack of clubs to the queen and ace. Carroll led his remaining spade through to Hanlon's nine, and back came a low heart to the ace. Carroll cashed the ten and king of clubs to make quite clear what he wanted from his partner, and only then returned his remaining heart. Hanlon took the king and gave him his ruff for down two and –500.

Hult cashed the ace of hearts then switched to the jack of spades. When Helness won the ace and laid down dummy's ♣A there was no need for any ruffs. The contract was again down two for –500 but no swing.

West	North	East	South
Pitt	*Snellers*	*Bowdery*	*De Boer*
–	–	Pass	1NT
Dble	2♠	3♣	Pass
3NT	Dble	All Pass	

When Snellers ran from the double of 1NT, Bowdery competed with 3♣. That looks to be a perfectly normal decision, but his partner's conversion to 3NT with a minimum double of 1NT can only be justified by a belief that 3♣ was forcing, which looks like a Lebensohl mix-up.

Snellers had enough to turn the tables on her opponents and double 3NT, and nobody had anywhere to go from there. Snellers led the ten of diamonds round to Pitt's ace. He cashed the ace of clubs, discovering that there was to be no joy in that suit, then switched his attention to hearts, leading low to the ten and ace. De Boer returned a diamond to dummy's king and Pitt in turn cleared the hearts, leading low to the queen and king. Snellers played the nine of diamonds, De Boer overtaking to cash the queen of clubs, on which Snellers unblocked the ♢Q. De Boer had two more diamonds and the ♣K to come so that was down three for +800, the N/S 'top' on the board. That was worth 12 IMPs to FERGUSON when compared with 3♣+1 for –130 in the other room.

Given that we have already seen a couple of E/W doubled club contracts, it may seem a little odd to find that the E/W 'top' on the board came from defending against a N/S club contract.

West	North	East	South
Bakhshi	*Levinson*	*Townsend*	*Shenkin*
–	–	Pass	1♣
Dble	All Pass		

When Shenkin opened 1♣, Bakhshi doubled and Levinson saw no reason why he needed to bid when, with any luck, a vulnerable opponent was about to bid one of his suits. He passed, and so did Townsend, while Shenkin thought his clubs perfectly adequate to the task. Bakhshi led ace and another diamond to his partner's king. Townsend switched to a heart, so Shenkin won the ace and played his low spade up. Bakhshi grabbed the ace and returned a heart, so Shenkin won the king, cashed the king of spades, then took a heart ruff with his two of clubs. Now he exited with a diamond, which was ruffed by both opponents. Townsend led a club through and the queen forced the ace. Shenkin had two club tricks to come so was down only one for –100 and 5 IMPs to DE BOTTON.

Round 4

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ J 5
♡ 7 3 2
♢ A Q 9 8 6 4
♣ A 9

♠ 7 6 4 3
♡ 5
♢ K J 7 2
♣ J 8 6 3

♠ A 8 2
♡ A K J 10 8 6 4
♢ 10
♣ 10 4

♠ K Q 10 9
♡ Q 9
♢ 5 3
♣ K Q 7 5 2

Black v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Baseggio	*McIntosh*	*Jiang*	*Paske*
–	1♢	4♡	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Falk*	*Hallberg*	*Lusky*
–	1♢	4♡	Dble
Pass	5♢	All Pass	

Both Easts overcalled 4♡ and both Souths made value-showing doubles. McIntosh, with a minimum opening and three little hearts, chose to defend, while Falk took the double as being more definitely for take-out so did as requested, repeating his long suit. That concluded the auction.

Paske led the five of diamonds against 4♡ doubled, McIntosh winning the queen and switching to the jack of spades. That was ducked, Paske following with the ten, and a second spade led to declarer's ace. With no semblance of a dummy entry, Jiang had no option but to play hearts from the top, and that brought down the queen so that he was down two for –300.

Falk's decision to remove the double to 5♢ was less successful, partner's doubleton heart queen and only two low diamonds being a sorry disappointment. Three rounds of hearts saw dummy being over-ruffed, and Hult now played back a spade, Hallberg winning the ace and switching to the ten of clubs. Falk could win in dummy and take a trump finesse but, though that won, he still had a trump to lose, so was down three for –150 and 10 IMPs to BLACK.

No fewer than six Norths played in 5♢ undoubled.

Apres-Bridge Champs v Wilson

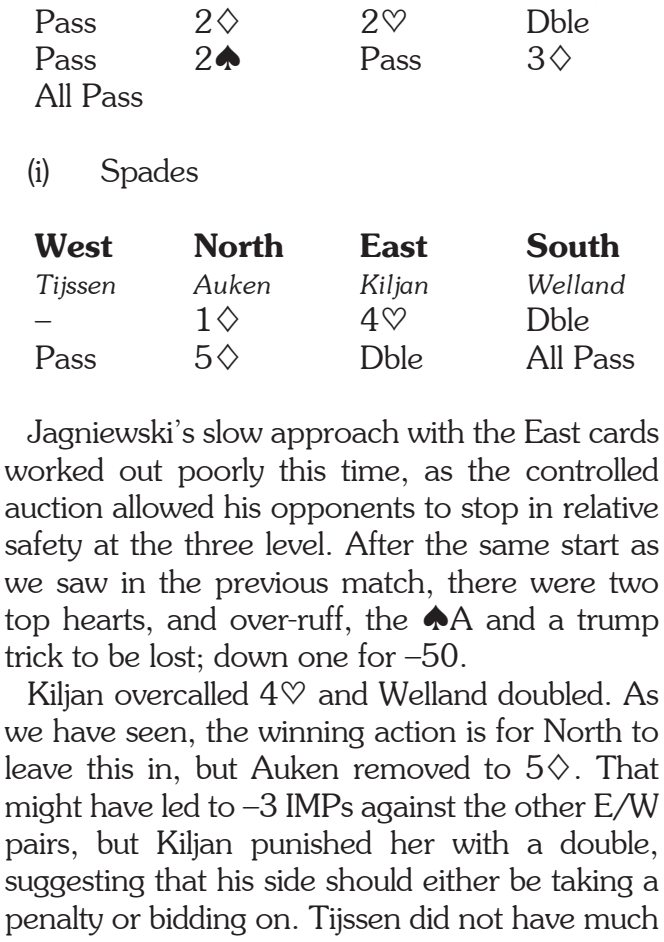
West	North	East	South
Gawel	*Sprinkhuizen*	*Jagniewski*	*Verhees*
–	1♢	1♡	Dble(i)
Pass	2♢	2♡	Dble
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♢
All Pass			

(i) Spades

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Auken*	*Kiljan*	*Welland*
–	1♢	4♡	Dble
Pass	5♢	Dble	All Pass

Jagniewski's slow approach with the East cards worked out poorly this time, as the controlled auction allowed his opponents to stop in relative safety at the three level. After the same start as we saw in the previous match, there were two top hearts, and over-ruff, the ♠A and a trump trick to be lost; down one for –50.

Kiljan overcalled 4♡ and Welland doubled. As we have seen, the winning action is for North to leave this in, but Auken removed to 5♢. That might have led to –3 IMPs against the other E/W pairs, but Kiljan punished her with a double, suggesting that his side should either be taking a penalty or bidding on. Tijssen did not have much trouble in deciding which was the winning option.



Roy Welland

Louk Verhees

Kiljan started with the inevitable three rounds of hearts, allowing Tijseen to over-ruff dummy. Tijssen returned a spade to his partner's ace and now Kiljan switched to a club. Auken won that and guessed to lead a diamond to her ace, and that meant two more trump losers for down four and –800. Kiljan's enterprising double had helped WILSON to gain 13 IMPs.

For the record, 12 Easts overcalled 4♡, and seven 1♡. The last tables saw North open 2♢ and East overcall 2♡.

Board 4 proved to be too tough for the E/W pairs.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ A K Q J 7 6 5 2
♡ 9
♢ 4
♣ A J 2

♠ 8
♡ A K J 8 7
♢ K 9 7 2
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 10 9
♡ Q 6 2
♢ A Q 8 6 3
♣ K 5 3

♠ 4 3
♡ 10 5 4 3
♢ J 10 5
♣ Q 10 9 6

Harris v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Gupta	*Root*	*Korbel*	*Igoe*
1♡	4♠	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Zia*	*Trendafilov*	*Li*
1♡	Dble	2♢(i)	Pass
2♡	4♠	All Pass	

(i) Good raise with 3+ hearts

Root's heavy 4♠ overcall caught his opponents. Korbel had plenty for his value-showing double, and was Gupta really going to venture to the five level on his minimum rather than hope to collect a penalty on defence? Anyway, the result was +790, with Root just losing one trick in each side-suit.

Zia's two-step approach, doubling then jumping to 4♠, showed a hand too good for an immediate jump to 4♠, and Trendafilov had already shown fair values so did not feel the need to bid again.

That avoided the double of a cold contract, so saved 5 IMPs for HARRIS, as Zia quickly claimed 10 tricks for +620, but E/W are cold for five of either red suit, so that was no great triumph.

DenMix v Fredin

West	North	East	South
Sylvan	*D. Schaltz*	*Morath*	*P. Schaltz*
1♡	Dble	2♢(i)	Pass
2♡	4♠	Dble	All Pass

(i) Good heart raise

West	North	East	South
Krefeld	*Fredin*	*Hammelev*	*Apteker*
1♡	1♠	Dble	Pass
2♢	2♡	4♡	Pass
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
4NT	Dble	5♢	Pass
Pass	5♠	Dble	All Pass

Dorthe Schaltz started with a double then jumped to 4♠ but Morath felt that he had something in hand for his initial good heart raise so doubled to show extra values. Sylvan didn't fancy the five level so passed it out only to find that the contract was quite cold; +790.

Fredin's simple overcall on a hand containing nine running tricks could have been the start of a successful operation on another day. However, it gave Hammelev the option to start the East hand with a negative double – he no doubt intended to treat his hand as a three-card limit raise to the three level, but things changed when Krefeld bid diamonds. Now there was a fit in two suits and Hammelev had good reason to upgrade his hand to game. When Fredin now bid 4♠, his opponents had good reason to fear that he might be close to making his contract, while five of a red suit couldn't be far away on their own cards. Krefeld did well now when he bid 4NT, offering a choice of trump suits, and Hammelev opted for diamonds, having already shown his heart support. This had all turned out very badly for Fredin, who did the best that he could on the board by taking the push to 5♠, where he was doubled for down one and –200.

That was worth 14 IMPs to DenMix and, as it turned out, Fredin was the only North to go minus on the board.

Naren Gupta

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Harris v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Gupta	*Root*	*Korbel*	*Igoe*
–	–	–	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Zia*	*Trendafilov*	*Li*
–	–	–	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♡	All Pass		

Gupta and Korbel had a quick auction to the small slam. The Bulgarians did not. Two Clubs was any GF, 2♢ any minimum with fewer than four spades, 2♡ a relay and 2♠ six hearts with either club length or shortage. Two No Trump relayed, 3♡ showed long hearts with a singleton club, and 4♣ was a sort of optional Key-card, 4♢ showing a bad hand. However, Trendafilov wasn't done yet and 4♠ was again Key-card. The response showed one key-card and now 5♣ asked for the trump queen. Holding that card, Isporski jumped to the small slam.

Zia led a club, Isporski winning and running the jack of hearts to the bare king. Back came a diamond, which he won with the ace. He led the eight of hearts to the ace and now needed to orchestrate a trump coup if he was to avoid a second trump loser. The queen of spades went to the king and ace and Isporski continued by pitching his low spade on the king of clubs then ruffing a club. The jack of spades was cashed now, followed by a diamond to the jack and a spade ruff. Finally, the queen of diamonds was overtaken by the king and the lead was in dummy at trick 12 to complete the coup. A classic example of the technique and +980.

Of course, had Isporski played for clubs to be four-four instead of spades three-three, he would have been down, as Li could have discarded a diamond on the play of the fourth club.

Root led a low spade at the other table and Gupta had no choice but to run it to the nine and queen. He led a club to dummy followed by the eight of hearts to his queen and Root's king. The play of the eight meant that Gupta had an extra entry to dummy. When Root returned a club, Gupta ruffed in hand and led a heart to the jack. Now he took his spade pitch on the ♣K, cashed the ♠A, and he too judged correctly to ruff a spade now before cashing the diamonds ending in dummy, and the trump coup was once again complete; +980 and a well-played flat board.

Apres-Bridge Champs v Wilson

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Auken*	*Kiljan*	*Welland*
–	–	–	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♢	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Gawel	*Sprinkhuizen*	*Jagniewski*	*Verhees*
–	–	–	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	6NT	All Pass

Another long relay auction saw the Dutch E/W pair bid to the small slam. The Poles also used a series of relays but took a round fewer. Alas, they reached 6NT, and trump coups are notoriously difficult to carry out in a no trump contract, so Jagniewski was going to have to guess the heart position if he was to bring home his slam.

Verhees led the jack of clubs. Jagniewski won the king and ran the ♡J. That lost, of course, and back came a diamond. He won and led a heart to… the ace. Down one for –50.

That offered an opportunity to Tijssen, who was in the heart slam. He won the club lead with the ace and ran the heart, losing to the king. Back came a diamond to dummy's ace, followed by the ♡8 to the queen. The queen of spades was covered and won with the ace, and Tijssen took a spade pitch on the king of clubs then ruffed a club. The jack of spades, the queen of diamonds overtaken with the king, and he had reached the moment of truth. Tijssen ruffed another club and away went South's last diamond. Verhees ruffed Tijssen's attempt to get back to dummy, and the contract was down one for just another push.

There was a very expensive opening lead in one of the other matches, where Helness/Helgemo bid to 6NT, played by East, and South decided that the safest lead he could make was a heart through dummy's long suit. Oh, dear. Helgemo played low, the king appeared, and he had five heart tricks and 12 in all for +990. The same contract in the other room was down one when Rodwell led a spade and declarer did not make the unlikely winning guess in the heart suit; –50 and 14 IMPs to LEVINE.

Altogether, five pairs bid and made 6♡, and there was the one successful declarer in 6NT. Six pairs were down in 6NT, and four in 6♡. Which leaves us with four pairs who stopped safely in game. How did that work out for the pairs in game? Two were in the same match, flat at +450, while one gained 12 IMPs and the other lost 11.

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Round 3

GROUP A

Levine	6.48 VPs 14 IMPs	13.52 VPs 27 IMPs	ECF Holding
Macavity	4.08 VPs 22 IMPs	15.92 VPs 47 IMPs	Ferguson
De Botton	16.09 VPs 28 IMPs	3.91 VPs 2 IMPs	Scorway
Koeppel	10 VPs 14 IMPs	10 VPs 14 IMPs	Apres-Br. Ch.
Wilson	8.8 VPs 21 IMPs	11.2 VPs 25 IMPs	Schwartz

GROUP B

Compton	9.69 VPs 29 IMPs	10.31 VPs 30 IMPs	Fredin
Gillis	14.18 VPs 29 IMPs	5.82 VPs 13 IMPs	Black
Gupta	15.56 VPs 44 IMPs	4.44 VPs 21 IMPs	DenMix
New Amateurs	7.2 VPs 9 IMPs	12.8 VPs 19 IMPs	Rippey
BBCRIV	7.71 VPs 15 IMPs	12.29 VPs 23 IMPs	Harris

Round 4

GROUP A

Levine	14.8 VPs 47 IMPs	5.2 VPs 28 IMPs	Macavity
Scorway	12.03 VPs 26 IMPs	7.97 VPs 19 IMPs	ECF Holding
Ferguson	11.2 VPs 26 IMPs	8.8 VPs 22 IMPs	Koeppel
Schwartz	4.08 VPs 6 IMPs	15.92 VPs 31 IMPs	De Botton
Apres-Br. Ch.	3.74 VPs 24 IMPs	16.26 VPs 51 IMPs	Wilson

GROUP B

Compton	14.39 VPs 31 IMPs	5.61 VPs 14 IMPs	Gillis
DenMix	5.2 VPs 33 IMPs	14.8 VPs 52 IMPs	Fredin
Black	6.03 VPs 24 IMPs	13.97 VPs 39 IMPs	New Amateurs
Harris	15 VPs 29 IMPs	5 VPs 9 IMPs	Gupta
Rippey	3.27 VPs 10 IMPs	16.73 VPs 40 IMPs	BBCRIV

Round 5

GROUP A

Levine	0 VPs 13 IMPs	20 VPs 75 IMPs	Scorway
Koeppel	18.44 VPs 67 IMPs	1.56 VPs 24 IMPs	Macavity
ECF Holding	0.23 VPs 22 IMPs	19.77 VPs 79 IMPs	Schwartz
Wilson	7.71 VPs 33 IMPs	12.29 VPs 41 IMPs	Ferguson
De Botton	17.31 VPs 48 IMPs	2.69 VPs 14 IMPs	Apres-Br. Ch.

GROUP B

Compton	14.39 VPs 42 IMPs	5.61 VPs 25 IMPs	DenMix
New Amateurs	3.27 VPs 25 IMPs	16.73 VPs 55 IMPs	Gillis
Fredin	15.74 VPs 67 IMPs	4.26 VPs 43 IMPs	Harris
BBCRIV	16.73 VPs 61 IMPs	3.27 VPs 31 IMPs	Black
Gupta	11.2 VPs 40 IMPs	8.8 VPs 36 IMPs	Rippey

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1	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	2.66	32
2	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	1.77	48
3	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	1.61	64
4	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Wilson	1.5	16
5	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	1.35	48
	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	1.35	48
7	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	1.34	32
	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	1.34	32
9	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	1.33	48
10	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Gillis	1.23	64
	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Gillis	1.23	64
12	K. Bathurst, (Kmb24)	Schwartz	1.19	80
13	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Wilson	1	8
14	J. Henneberg, (joh1)	DenMix	0.97	32
	M. Henneberg, (makir)	DenMix	0.97	32
16	E. Schwartz, (Waldorf1)	Schwartz	0.9	40
17	S. Dedonder, (pikarek)	BBCRIV	0.88	48
	S. Deroos, (stevedr)	BBCRIV	0.88	48
19	N. Monsted, (Monsted)	DenMix	0.81	16
	R. Monsted, (Rikkemusdk)	DenMix	0.81	16
21	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	0.77	48
22	J. Hurd, (johnhurd)	Schwartz	0.76	72
23	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.75	48
	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.75	48
25	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Wilson	0.67	48
26	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	New Amateurs	0.66	64
27	K. Bogo, (osvaill83)	ECF Holding	0.56	16
28	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.54	48
29	E. Fasting, (mehe)	ECF Holding	0.5	16
30	R. Jagniewski, (mlodybog)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.48	64
	W. Gawel, (redds)	Apres-Bridge Champs	0.48	64
32	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	0.44	80
	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.44	48
	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	0.44	80
	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	0.44	32
	D. Korbel, (dank)	Gupta	0.44	32
	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.44	48
38	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	0.43	80
	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	0.43	80
40	W. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.42	48
	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.42	48
42	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	0.41	32
	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	0.41	32
	O. Svendsen, (Pirrum)	Gillis	0.41	32
45	L. Robinson, (saba)	Schwartz	0.35	48
	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Schwartz	0.35	48
	Z. Engel, (hros)	BBCRIV	0.35	48
48	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	0.31	48
49	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.26	80
	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.26	80
51	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	0.25	32
	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.25	32
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	0.25	32
54	E. Rodwell, (bumportant)	Levine	0.23	64
	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Levine	0.23	64
56	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Wilson	0.13	16
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Wilson	0.13	16
58	T. Greenberg, (Ted Greenb)	Koeppel	0.1	80
	R. Dobrescu, (ralooka)	Koeppel	0.1	80
60	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	New Amateurs	0.09	64
61	A. Falk, (Allan Falk)	New Amateurs	0.06	48
	J. Lusky, (pachyderms)	New Amateurs	0.06	48
63	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	0.04	48
	P. Bedouet, (pi420)	Rippey	0.04	48
65	L. Koeppel, (lgkoeppel)	Koeppel	0.03	80
	M. Tokay, (tokay1975)	Koeppel	0.03	80
67	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	-0.02	64
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	-0.02	64
69	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	-0.08	48
	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	-0.08	48
71	J. Hammelev, (johse61)	DenMix	-0.13	32
	C. Krefeld, (camse2)	DenMix	-0.13	32
	S. Auken, (jcmax)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.13	48
	R. Welland, (roy)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.13	48
	P. Hamman, (pete)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.13	16
	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Schwartz	-0.13	32
	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-0.13	80
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-0.13	80
79	O. Neve, (oliviern)	BBCRIV	-0.15	48
	P. Bocken, (bocken)	BBCRIV	-0.15	48
81	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Wilson	-0.17	64
82	J.M. Backes, (baks)	BBCRIV	-0.19	32
83	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Wilson	-0.21	48
84	J. Morgan, (Jpmnbr)	Compton	-0.23	80
	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	-0.23	80
86	H. Stornes, (helsto)	Scorway	-0.27	48
	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.27	48
	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.27	48
	A. Madala, (septiembre)	Gupta	-0.27	48
	D. Bilde, (ballebo-jr)	Gupta	-0.27	48
91	M. Levine, (mikerl)	Levine	-0.28	32
	E. Wold, (womoco)	Levine	-0.28	32
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.28	64
94	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Wilson	-0.29	56
95	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-0.33	48
	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-0.33	48
	E. Vandewiele, (blink128)	Macavity	-0.33	48
	D. Dewit, (Hyperon)	Macavity	-0.33	48
99	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Wilson	-0.35	48
100	T. Lie, (Terjel)	ECF Holding	-0.38	48
101	A. Lo, (aitail)	New Amateurs	-0.5	48
102	R. Bowdery, (rbowdery)	Macavity	-0.53	32
103	P. Nawrocki, (nawrot)	Rippey	-0.56	64
	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	-0.56	64
105	P. Coenraets, (philippeiv)	BBCRIV	-0.6	48
106	S. Thoresen, (sivt)	ECF Holding	-0.61	64
107	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Macavity	-0.65	48
108	J. Ovesen, (jo-arne)	ECF Holding	-0.66	80
109	M. Schols, (futuralis)	Macavity	-0.69	16
	T. Van Den Bos, (Timvdb)	Macavity	-0.69	16
111	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	-0.73	48
	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	-0.73	48
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	-0.73	48
114	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.75	64
115	H. Lall, (hemantlall)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-0.79	48
116	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	-0.81	32
	J. Stamatov, (jerry72)	Gupta	-0.81	32
	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	-0.81	16
	A. Stark, (astark)	New Amateurs	-0.81	16
120	S. Høyland, (sioslo)	ECF Holding	-0.88	16
	E. Schols, (Mkgnao)	Macavity	-0.88	16
	F. Helness, (Fredrik101)	Gillis	-0.88	32
123	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.92	64
124	R. Milner, (reesem)	Apres-Bridge Champs	-1.13	32
125	S. Thomsen, (Thomsen)	DenMix	-1.29	48
	P. Jepsen, (P_Jepsen)	DenMix	-1.29	48
127	P. Schaltz, (PS_DK)	DenMix	-1.38	32
	D. Schaltz, (DS_DK)	DenMix	-1.38	32
129	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Levine	-1.47	64
	B. Pettis, (buffalo6)	New Amateurs	-1.47	32
	G. Helgemo, (micelle45)	Levine	-1.47	64
132	S. Simonsen, (fijijoe)	ECF Holding	-1.72	32
	L.A. Johansen, (larsarthur)	ECF Holding	-1.72	32
134	C. Bakke, (chrien)	ECF Holding	-2.19	16
135	T. Reynolds, (tomreynold)	Macavity	-2.4	48
	L. Kerr, (lkerr)	Macavity	-2.4	48

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