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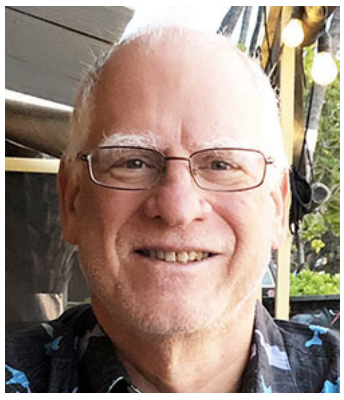
DONNER WON THE OCBL OPEN LEAGUE!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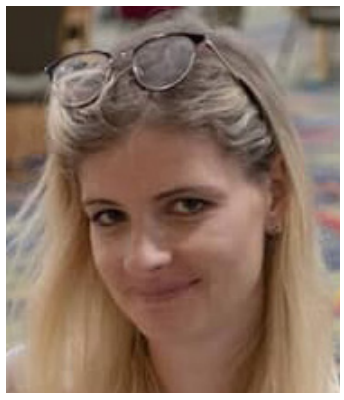
Sandra Rimstedt

Team Donner (Gary Donner, Kevin Dwyer, Joe Grue, Brad Moss, Cecilia Rimstedt and Sandra Rimstedt) won the OCBL Open League!

In the Final, they faced team Black (Andrew Black, David Gold, Gunnar Hallberg, Simon Hult, Andrew McIntosh, Thomas Paske, Mikael Rimstedt and Ola Rimstedt).

Donner won the match by 22.9 IMPs.

The third place is shared between the other two Semifinalists: Austromany (H. Berger, J. Fritsche, D. Guttmann, U. Kasimir, P. Jokisch, K. Reps) and De Michelis (L. De Michelis, L. Cima, M. Di Franco, G. Failla, A. Manno, A. Sementa).

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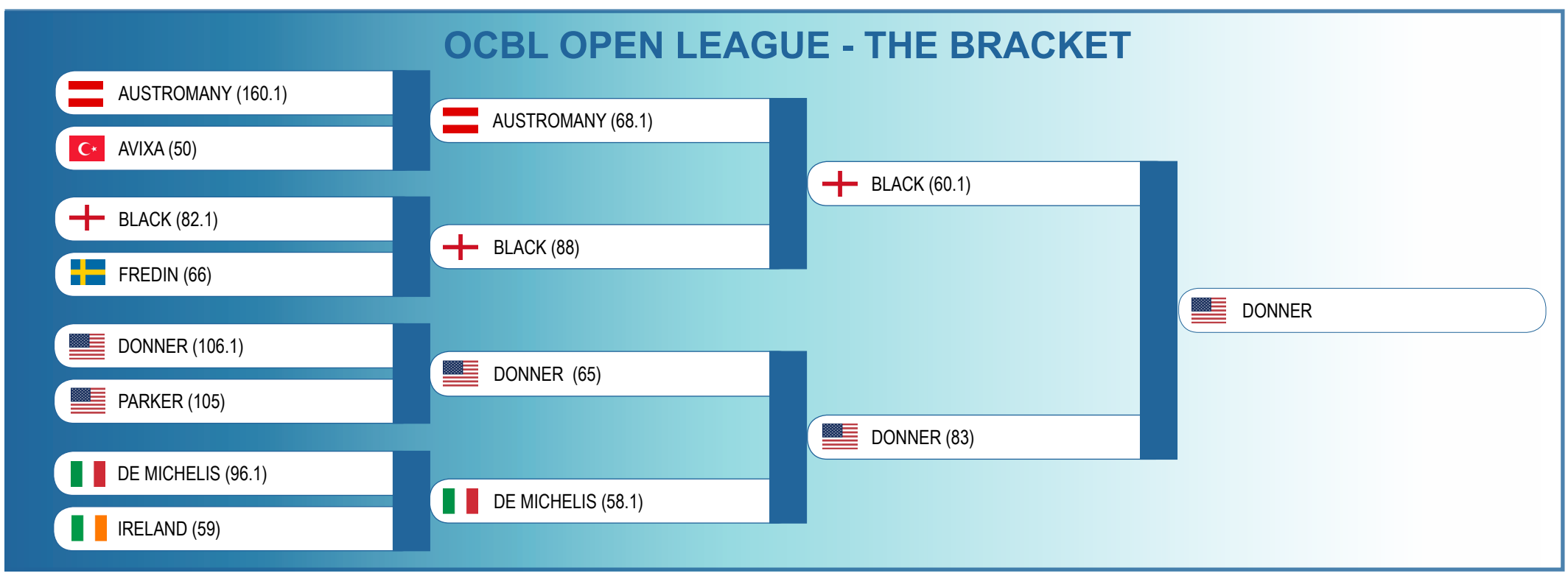

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OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

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

AUGUST CUP
2 - 6 August, 2021

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

SEPTEMBER CUP
31 August - 4 September, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Tuesday 31 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 1 September	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Thursday 2 September	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Friday 3 September	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

OPEN LEAGUE
6 - 30 September, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at:		21.15	15.15
Qualification:	9 Rounds		
KO:	3 Rounds		

Half a Loaf

by Mark Horton

Black went into the second half of the final of the OCBL Open League trailing 20.1-52. With 20 deals to play there was no need to panic.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Paske	*C Rimstedt*	*McIntosh*	*Donner*
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♡	All Pass

North led the ♠4 and South won with the king and returned the eight, declarer winning with dummy's queen and playing a heart to the queen and king. South switched to the ♣Q for the king and ace and when North returned the ♠10 declarer could pitch a diamond on the ace, draw trumps and cash two clubs for +110.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Moss	*Hallberg*	*Grue*	*Hult*
—	—	1♢*	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

1♢ 2+♢

Make a note of North's double. In situations where the opponents have shown a fit and then as Terence Reese wrote, 'died early' then it is invariably a good idea to re-open with a double.

West led the ♢10 and declarer won with dummy's ace and ran the ♠10 to West's queen. The switch to the ♣3 ran to declarer's queen and he continued with the ♠K, easily securing 10 tricks and 7 IMPs.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Paske	*C Rimstedt*	*McIntosh*	*Donner*
—	—	—	2♣*
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3♢*
Pass	4♢*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♢	All Pass	

2♣ 10+/15, 6+♣
3♣ Puppet to 3♢
3♢ Forced
4♢ Strong with ♢
4NT 'This auction was not discussed
5♢ '0/3 if 4NT was RKCB'

It was evident from the interaction on BBO that there was some confusion about this sequence. Declarer soon had all the tricks, +440.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Moss	*Hallberg*	*Grue*	*Hult*
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♢	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♢	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♡*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	7♢	All Pass	
4♡	'Dunno'		

Joe Grue

Simon Hult

One of the definitions of 'dunno' is 'Where are we exactly?' When South bid 4♠ North decided any further probing was pointless and made the bid that collected 14 IMPs and made the set score 21-0 in favour of Black.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Paske	*C Rimstedt*	*McIntosh*	*Donner*
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♢*	1NT	2♣*
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	3♠	All Pass	

1♢ 2+♢
2♣ Both majors

East led the ♠2 and declarer won with dummy's eight and played a heart to the queen and second heart, East winning and switching to the ♢6. Declarer won with dummy's king and played the ♡K pitching the ♣10 but East ruffed, cashed the ♠KA (West pitching the ♣Q and ♡3) and the ♣A for -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Moss	*Hallberg*	*Grue*	*Hult*
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	1NT*	All Pass

1NT 15-17

South led the ♡4 and declarer took North's queen with the ace and played a club to the queen, North contributing the eight. Declarer came to hand with the ♣A and exited with the ♢9, South winning with the king, cashing his hearts and then playing a diamond. Declarer had to pitch a top spade, but still had five tricks, -200 and 7 IMPs that saw Black win the session 32-6 to make the match score 52.1-58. Could they finish the job in the final session?

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

	♠ A J 9 4 ♡ J 8 7 6 2 ♢ 9 ♣ A Q 3	
♠ 10 8 ♡ A 5 ♢ Q J 10 5 4 2 ♣ K 9 6		♠ Q 3 ♡ K 3 ♢ K 8 7 3 ♣ J 8 7 5 4
	♠ K 7 6 5 2 ♡ Q 109 4 ♢ A 6 ♣ 10 2	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Paske	*C Rimstùedt*	*McIntosh*	*Donner*
—	—	—	Pass
1♢	Dble	3♢*	4♢
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

3♢ 6-9, 4+♢

East led the ♢7 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ♡Q, West taking the ace and switching to the ♣6. When the queen won declarer played a second heart, ruffed the diamond return, cashed the ♣A, ruffed a club, cashed the ♠K and then played a spade to the jack and queen, claiming the rest, +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Moss	*Hallberg*	*Grue*	*Hult*
—	—	—	Pass
1♢*	Dble	1♠*	Dble
2♢	2♠	3♢	3♠
All Pass			

1♢ 2+♢
1♠ 'Transfer to nt, no major usually'

East led the ♣4 for the king and ace and declarer played a spade to the king and a spade to the jack, claiming ten tricks when it lost, +170 but a loss of 6 IMPs.

Cecilia Rimstedt and Gary Donner

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Paske	*C Rimstedt*	*McIntosh*	*Donner*
Pass	1♢*	1♡	3NT
All Pass			

1♢ 2+♢

West led the ♠J for the queen and king and declarer cashed his winners,+600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Moss	*Hallberg*	*Grue*	*Hult*
2♠	3♢	3♠	4♡
All Pass			

West led the ♠10 and East took the ace and returned the queen, South winning with the king and playing the ♡K. East won and switched to the ♢J. Declarer won in dummy, ruffed a spade and cashed his hearts. When West discarded on the last of them declarer was left with only eight tricks, -100 and a 13 IMP swing that gave Donner daylight at 77-52.1. There was very little in the remaining deals, Donner going on to win 83-60.1.

OCBL OPEN LEAGUE - RESULTS

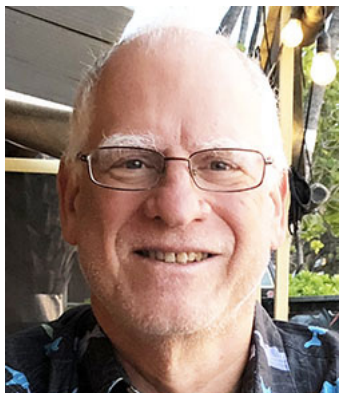
Final 2/2

Donner	31 IMPs TOTAL: 83	40 IMPs TOTAL: 60.1	Black
OPEN ROOM N: Rimstedt C. S: Donner G.	CLOSED ROOM E: Grue J. W: Moss B.	OPEN ROOM E: McIntosh A. W: Paske T.	CLOSED ROOM N: Hallberg G. S: Hult S.

SCORE: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=33797-1623095911

Online Bridge NEWS

Donner won the WBT Mixed League!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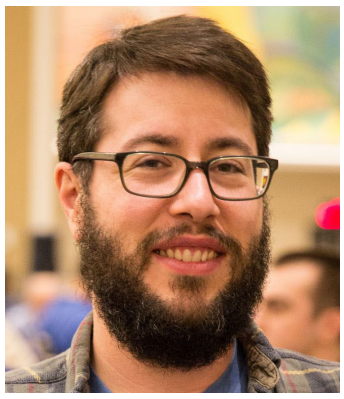
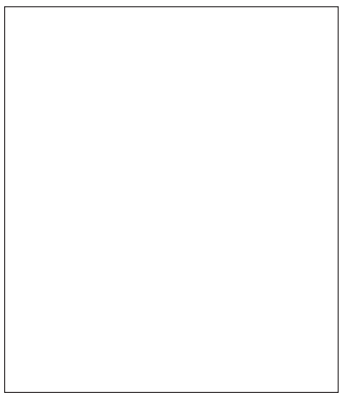
Andrew Rosenthal


Joel Wooldridge


Jodi Edmonds

On Saturday, team Donner (Gary Donner, Migry Campanile, Cecilia Rimstedt, Andrew Rosenthal, Joel Wooldridge, Joedi Edmonds - not pictured) won the World Bridge Tour Mixed League.
Belgian Mixed Team (Gunther Dauwe, Bernard Dehaye, Isabelle Dehaye, Time Dobbels, Alain Labaere, Valerie Labaere) placed second and Potter (Cookie Potter, Kathrine Bertheau, Per-Ola Cullin, Kevin Dwyer, Shan Huang, Marion Michielsen, Brad Moss) placed third.

The WBT Masters II started!

The WBT Masters II started yesterday. The 7 days event organized by the World Bridge Tour includes a qualification stage (full round robin, 13 rounds) followed by Knockouts.

This is the ranking after 3 rounds:

1	Tilly	42.93
2	Wilson	42.77
3	Hansa	42.04
4	Leslie	39.69
5	Fredin	36.06
6	OKAY GÜR TEAM	34.67
7	Scorway	32.85
8	Gillis	26.26
9	Cenk's Harem	26.23
10	De Botton	24.62
11	New Amateurs	22.19
12	Skeidar	19.33
13	Harris	15.3
14	Atabey	15.06

Today three more rounds will be played.

This is the link to the event's info:
https://wbtresults.org/event/wbt-masters-ii/

The June Monthly Invitational Teams has started on Sunday.

Eight teams are taking part to the event, which will end on Thursday.

The 2022 World Bridge Series will be played in Wroclaw

The World Bridge Federation has published the following statement:

The WBF is very pleased to announce that, as approved by the Management Committee, a Letter of Intent has been signed with the Polish Bridge Union for the organisation of the 2022 World Bridge Series (Rosenblum Cup, McConnell Cup, Rand Cup, Mixed Teams, Open/Women/Senior/Mixed Pairs) to be held in Wroclaw, Poland from 2nd to 17th September.

Work is in progress to define all the organisational details, to confirm the dates and to sign the agreement before the end of September 2021.

SUPER CUP

28 June - 3 July, 2021

Registered Teams

The OCBL Super Cup will take place from 28 June to 3 July, 2021.

APRES-BRIDGE CHAMPS
Auken S. (jcmax)
Welland R. (roy)
Milner R. (reesem)
Lall H. (hemantlall)
Jagniewski R. (mlodybog)
Gawel W. (redds)

SELIGMAN
Seligman M. (mseligman)
Klukowski M. (skrzat96)
Kalita J. (paulinka18)
Kwiecien M. (michal1)
Starkowski W. (wstarkowski)

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

FREDIN
Peter Fredin
Alon Apteker
Johan Sylvan
Anders Morath

PARKER
Rubenstein S. (stewr)
Parker C. (cmp56)
Grossack A. (nevereast)
Grossack Z. (germs345)
Wooldridge J. (firechief)
Grainger D. (drg)

ORCA
Plackett R. (hoofie)
Erichsen E. (espene)
Crouch P. (pitiful)
Cope S. (Copeyj)
Zorlu N. (begse)

NEW AMATEURS
Lo A. (aitail)
Pettis B. (buffalo6)
Chechelashvili D. (Dato)
Soliman A. (Rabie3)
Rubins K. (karlisr)
Sigurjonsson J. (donjulio1)
Jiang Gu (Jiang_Gu)
Sheng M. (Kainsheng)
Baseggio F. (baseggio)

DE BOTTON
Malinowski A. (malisuper)
Bakhshi D. (Bakhshi)
Townsend T. (mug)
Charlsen T. (tcharlsen)
Hoftaniska T.E. (Kasper20)
De Botton J. (Capt Lulu)
Padon D. (Drorp)
Helness T. (Helstokk)

DONNER
Donner G. (GDonnersc1)
Rimstedt S. (sandria)
Rimstedt C. (CillaR)
Moss B. (brad)
Grue J. (joegrue)
Michielsen M. (lady007)
Cullin P.O. (pocken)

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Qualification + Knockout

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Info and pre-registration: WWW.OCBL.ORG