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SELIGMAN ARE LEADING

OCBL Super Cup Ranking after Round 6

1	Seligman	75.79
2	Orca	73.26
3	De Botton	73.02
4	Flyfalcon	71.62
5	Mikadinho	70.76
6	Gupta	70.26
7	New Amateurs	68.17
8	Black	67.95
9	Ireland	66.32
10	Parker	65.26
11	Fredin	64.07
12	Gillis	63.14
13	Donner	58.21
14	Rippey	56.49
15	Lion	56.09
16	Hungary	54.96
17	Harris	54.92
18	Marupe	53.48
19	Tilly	49.75
20	Ferguson	39.99
21	Compton	39.25
22	Squirrel	27.24

We are halfway in the Qualification stage of the OCBL Super Cup.

After 6 rounds, team Seligman (M. Seligman, J. Kalita, M. Klukowski, M. Kwiecien, W. Starkowski) are leading (75.79 VPs).

They are followed at short distance by teams Orca (R. Plackett, S. Cope, P. Crouch, E. Erichsen, F. Helness, N. Zorlu) (73.26 VPs) and De Botton (J. De Botton, D. Bakhshi , T. Charlsen, T. Helness, T.E. Hoftaniska, A. Malinowski, D. Padon, T. Townsend) (73.02 VPs).

After 6 more rounds, the top 8 teams of the ranking will advance to the Knockouts.

Martin Seligman, the playing captain of team Seligman, is also a speaker at the BAMSA (Bridge: A Mind Sport for All) conference

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Schedule Today

Round 7 16.30 CEST / 10.30 a.m. EDT

De Botton	VS	Mikadinho	
Orca	VS	Flyfalcon	
Gupta	VS	Donner	VUGRAPH
Black	VS	New Amateurs	
Seligman	VS	Parker	
Lion	VS	Fredin	
Ireland	VS	Hungary	
Gillis	VS	Harris	
Tilly	VS	Rippey	
Marupe	VS	Compton	
Ferguson	VS	Squirrel	

Round 8 19.00 CEST / 1.00 p.m. EDT

Seligman	VS	Orca	
De Botton	VS	Flyfalcon	
Mikadinho	VS	Gupta	
New Amateurs	VS	Parker	
Black	VS	Ireland	
Fredin	VS	Gillis	VUGRAPH
Donner	VS	Rippey	
Lion	VS	Hungary	
Harris	VS	Marupe	
Tilly	VS	Squirrel	
Ferguson	VS	Compton	

Round 9 21.30 CEST / 3.30 p.m. EDT

To be announced

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OCBL UPCOMING EVENTS

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 - 5 August, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 2 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Tuesday 3 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 4 August	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Thursday 5 August	16.30 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

SEPTEMBER CUP

31 August - 3 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		

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Rounds 2, 3 and 4

by Brian Senior

Round 2

This early boards in Round Two saw two pairs bid to slam off two cashing diamond tricks:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Orca v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Zorlu	*Vallet*	*Crouch*	*Bedout*
1♣	2♢	Pass	4♡
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Nowak	*PLackett*	*Wiankowski*	*Erichsen*
1♣	2♢	3♢	4♡
All Pass			

Zorlu opened 1♣ and Vallet overcalled 2♢ to show a major two-suiter. When Bedout could jump to game in support of hearts, Vallet had enough extra playing strength to try for slam, which he did via a 5♣ cuebid, and Bedout jumped to the small slam.

Did Bedout think his partner was patterning out, showing a club fragment, rather than just showing a club control? If not, it looks strange to jump to slam with jack to three in the side-suit where partner has not shown a control. But would Zorlu lead a diamond, given that declarer appeared to have a control in the suit? Perhaps thinking that two quick tricks was his only hope, given that his spade holding looked to be badly placed, Zorlu led ace and another diamond, and that meant a quick one down for –100 and 13 IMPs to ORCA, as Plackett and Erichsen stopped safely in game for +650 at the other table.

Parker v Ferguson

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Nadel*	*Z. Grossack*	*Ferguson*
1♣	2♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♡
Pass	6♡	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*A. Grossack*	*V D Bos*	*Parker*
1♣	4♡	All Pass	

Nadel made her version of a two-suited overcall and Ferguson jumped to 4♡. Now Nadel went on with Key-card and Ferguson showed two, so Nadel raised to the small slam. Zack Grossack doubled to suggest an alternative lead, but Rubenstein didn't work out what was required and led a trump. Ferguson won in hand with the nine and quickly took a diamond pitch on the ace of clubs. He continued with a spade to the ace, ruffed a spade, bringing down the king, and proceeded to crossruff the black suits before drawing the outstanding trump and cashing the ♠Q; 12 tricks for +1660.

At the other table, Adam Grossack did not show the two-suiter, preferring a simple 4♡ overcall. That saw Van Den Bos leading his partner's clubs, so here too there were 12 tricks; +680, but 14 IMPs to FERGUSON.

There was some sharp defence on this next deal.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Donner v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Sigujonsson	*Donner*	*Rubins*	*C.Rimstedt*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♣	1♡	Pass
2♡	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Michielsen	*Yang*	*Cullin*	*Gu*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♢	1♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

It's not clear that either E/W did much wrong here – plenty of us would make the four-card overcall and a fair few would make the simple raise – it just proved to be a bad time to get involved in the auction, with both Souths eager to see how big a penalty they could collect on defence.

Celia Rimstedt led the nine of diamonds against 2♡ doubled – queen, king. Donner switched to his singleton heart, so Rubins won the king and conceded a club, Rimstedt rising with the ace to play the jack of hearts round to declarer's queen. Rubins ruffed a club then led the ten of spades off the table and Donner played the queen. Rimtestd overtook with the ace to play the three of diamonds through to Donner's ten. That play looked to be premature – better to play another heart. Donner won the diamond and cashed the ace, on which Rimstedt discarded the three of spades. Thinking that she was now void in spades, Donner switched to the ♠K and that allowed Rubins to ruff with his two of hearts. There was just the ace of hearts to come, however, so the contract was still down three for –500.

At the other table, Michielsen had not made the thin heart raise so, when Gu decided to play for penalties, it was a level lower, so an extra defensive trick would have to be found to flatten the board.

Again the lead was the nine of diamonds to queen and king, and Yang too found the best defence when he switched to his singleton trump. Cullin won the ace and gave up a club, and Gu defended accurately by winning the ace to return the jack of hearts. Cullin won the king and took his club ruff then conceded a spade. Yang did not split his honours, so Gu won the jack and played the ten of hearts to declarer's queen. Cullin played the jack of clubs, so Yang won the queen and king then played ace and twn of diamonds. Gu could ruff, draw declarer's last trump, and had the ace of spades for trick 13; down three for –500 and a push board.

Black v Marupe

West	North	East	South
Gold	*U Bethers*	*Black*	*Balasovs*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♣	1♡	1♠
2♡	3♡	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Bendiks	*Hallberg*	*J Bethers*	*Hult*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♢	1♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	2♣	Dble
2♡	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

For MARUPE, Balasovs didn't look for a penalty, preferring to show values immediately via 1♠, denying a spade suit. When Gold raised to 2♡, there would still have been a chance to recover, had Bethers made a take-out double, but he preferred to cuebid to ask for a heart stopper and Balasovs duly obliged by bidding 3NT. Gold led a heart, Black winning the king and returning the two of hearts. Balsovs had no guess, of course, winning the jack and leading the nine of diamonds to the queen and ace. He came back to hand with a spade to the ace and led the three of diamonds to dummy's ten. Balsovs had 11 tricks now for +460. Would it be enough?

Bethers overcalled 1♡ at the other table then introduced his clubs, and now the doubling started, ending with him declaring 2♡ doubled, where down three would mean a mere single IMP loss, while down four would be a more significant –8. Hult led the nine of diamonds to the jack and king and Hallberg duly found the necessary heart switch. Bethers won the ace and conceded a club, won with the ace to allow Hult to play the jack of hearts. Bethers won the king and ruffed a club, then played the ten of spades. Hallberg split his honours, but Hult overtook with the ace to play another heart. Bethers won the queen and led a club to Hallberg, who won the queen and continued with the king. Hult ruffed his partner's winner, drew declarer's last trump, and led a diamond to the queen and ace. The defence had the

remainder of the tricks so the contract was down four for –800 and 8 IMPs to BLACK.

The deal was all about preventing declarer from making a trick with his two of trumps.

Altogether, eight E/W pairs played in either 1♡ doubled or 2♡ doubled, four being held to four trick, four being allowed to escape with five. Seventeen Easts overcalled 1♡, four did not, while one did not have the opportunity as South had opened 1♡ as dealer.

Round 3

Round Three featured a couple of close heart games on successive boards. First:

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Flyfalcon v Parker

West	North	East	South
Grainger	*V Prooijen*	*Wooldridge*	*Wilson*
Pass	Pass	1♡	Dble
3♢	Pass	4♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*A. Grossack*	*Kiljan*	*Parker*
Pass	Pass	1♡	Dble
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Tijssen made a pre-emptive heart raise, while Grainger showed a Mixed Raise. Both Easts went on to game.

Wilson led the queen of clubs to Wooldridge's ace. Wooldridge gave up a diamond at trick two, the queen losing to the ace and a spade coming back from Van Prooijen. The king lost to the ace, and there was a second loser in both spades and diamonds; down one for –50.

After a non-diamond lead, there was a strong likelihood that North would hold one of the top honours, in which case the spade was heavy favourite to be offside. That being the case, conceding a diamond was not a high-percentage line to take. Neither was the line adopted by Kiljan in the other room, it just had the merit of not giving up at the start and of being successful. Parker led the jack of clubs. Kiljan won the ace and cashed the ace and king of hearts then led a third heart to dummy to play king of clubs and ruff a club. When that brought down the queen, Kiljan could cross to dummy with a fourth heart and had two club winners to cash d=for two discards. Six hearts and four clubs made ten, and in practice Kiljan made 11 when he discarded diamonds on the clubs then led a spade to the ten. That lost to the jack but the ace was then cashed, establishing his king for an overtrick; +450 and 11 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Four Hearts was made seven times, six times after a club lead, once after the lead of the ace of spades. It was also defeated eight times. There were three making E/W partscores, and then there were four N/Ss who bid and made 4♠, once doubled.

Rippey v Lion

West	North	East	South
Hsieh	*Nowak*	*Chen*	*Rippey*
Pass	Pass	1♡	Dble
3♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Heathcote*	*Bedout*	*Pitt*
Pass	Pass	1♡	Dble
3♡	3♠	4♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

There was less bidding than elsewhere at our first table, where Chen respected the pre-emptive raise and did not go on to game; +140.

There was more bidding than elsewhere at our second table, where Heathcote was unwilling to be silenced by the pre-emptive raise so bid 3♠ freely and, when Bedout's 4♡ came back to him, doubled to suggest that it would be wrong for his side to defend. With strong four-card support for his partner's spades, Pitt converted to 4♠, which Bedout doubled on the way out. Bedout cashed the ace of clubs, Vallet signalling with the ten, then switched to the ace then king of hearts. Heathcote ruffed, took the trump finesse, and crossed back to hand with the ace of diamonds to repeat the finesse. Heathcote cashed the ace of spades then the king of diamonds, and the fall of the queen was excellent news. Heathcote just had to concede a club but had 10 tricks for an excellent +590 and 12 IMPs to LION.

It was N/S's turn to find a way home in 4♡ on the next deal.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

De Botton v Fredin

West	North	East	South
Sylvan	*Malinowski*	*Morath*	*De Botton*
–	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Shi	*Fredin*	*Townsend*	*Apteker*
–	1♡	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Malinowski/De Botton had a simple natural auction to the heart game, against which Morath led the three of diamonds to the ten and king. Malinowski played the jack of hearts, which was allowed to hold the trick, and continued with a second heart to the queen and ace. Sylvan played back the ten of hearts to declarer's king. Malinowski tried a spade to the king and ace and Sylvan returned his low club. Malinowski ducked that to Morath's nine and Morath switched to a diamond. In the fullness of time, there was a second club to be lost, so the contract was down one for –50.

Fredin/Apteker had an artificial auction to the same contract. Townsend led the four of spades to the jack and queen and Balkhshi switched to the four of clubs. Fredin won the ace and crossed to the jack of diamonds to ruff a spade. He then cashed two more diamonds ending in dummy and took a second spade ruff. Now it was time to play king and another club, Bakhshi discarding the thirteenth diamond as his partner won the trick. Townsend played the fourth club but Fredin ruffed with dummy's queen. Bakhshi over-ruffed and played back a spade, but that enabled Fredin to ruff safely with the nine, and the ♡KJ won the last two tricks; +420 and 10 IMPs to FREDIN.

Had Townsend held the ten of hearts, Bakhshi could have retained the thirteenth diamond and led it through to promote the ten into the setting trick. As it was, the defence was powerless.

Indeed, Mikael Rimstedt tried precisely that defence, which would have succeeded had his partner held the ♡9.

Gillis v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
M Rimstedt	*Chechel-*	*O Rimstedt*	*Lo*
–	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Sauer*	*Gu*	*Brekke*
–	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Ola led a spade to the jack and queen and Mikael returned the four of clubs – notice how many defenders are returning the low card from jack-doubleton, where the average club player would switch to the jack. Retaining the jack leaves open to possibility that partner can return the suit if he gains the lead, when he holds the queen but not the ten. Chechelashvili followed Fredin's line. He won the ace of clubs, crossed to the jack of diamonds to take a spade ruff, cashed two more diamonds then ruffed another spade, before playing king and another club. Mikael discarded the ace of spades, so Ola played the fourth club. That was ruffed with the queen and over-ruffed, and Mikael played the thirteenth diamond, but Chechelashvili ruffed with the nine and had top hearts for the last two tricks; +420.

In the other room, Gu led the three of diamonds. Sauer won the jack and led a low heart to his jack then back to the queen and ace. Yang returned the jack of clubs to Sauer's ace and he tried a spade to the king, losing to the ace. Sauer ducked Yang's club return so Gu won the nine and returned a club, which Yang ruffed, and that was down one; –50 and 10 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

Four Hearts was played at 20 of the 22 tables, the other two playing the completely secure contract of 3NT, making an overtrick for +430. The heart game made nine times and was defeated on 11 occasions.

The set and the first day ended with this deal, on which just one pair bid and made a grand slam…

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*A Grossack*	*Kiljan*	*Parker*
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♢	Pass	3♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♢	All Pass	

I'm afraid that I don't have the Grossack/Parker methods to hand, starting with the range of the 1NT opening. However, the auction seemed to go very smoothly, with Parker's 6♣ being the key which enabled Grossack to bid Seven.

Of course, the grand slam requires that diamonds behave but, once that condition is met, the grand slam is excellent. Depending on the opening lead, it may not require clubs to be three-two. On a non-spade lead, declarer has sufficient entries to be able to establish and cash the suit even when it splits four-one, with only two long club tricks required to bring declarer's total up to 13.

Nobody else bid Seven. There was one misunderstanding which resulted in 2♡+3, while nine pairs stopped in game. Nine pairs bid to 6♢, while the remaining two played in 6♣ – a substantially inferior spot as it is doomed by many four-one trump splits.

Round 4

And so to day two of the 2021 OCBL Super Cup, and we begin with a bidding challenge for the N/S pairs.

Jeff Meckstroth

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Fredin v Donner

West	North	East	South
Donner	*Fredin*	*S Rimstedt*	*Apteker*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♠	3♣	3♠	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Sylvan	*Dwyer*	*Morath*	*Grue*
–	–	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

With hearts and clubs both dividing evenly, there is no difficulty in making 4♡ on the N/S cards. However, while making 4♡ was easy, getting there was another matter.

Morath opened with a constructive weakfish two bid, 2♠ showing 10-13, and Sylvan inquired. Three Clubs showed a minimum so Sylvan signed off in 3♠. Grue led the jack of hearts, Morath winning dummy's ace and leading a spade to the queen and ace. Back came a heart to his king, so Morath cashed the king of spades then led the eight of diamonds to the queen and ace. Dwyer cashed the king then ace of clubs before getting out with a heart. Morath ruffed the heart but had to concede a diamond at the end; down one for –50.

Sandra Rimstedt opened at the one level and Donner raised to 2♠. When Fredin overcalled 3♣, Rimstedt rebid 3♠, taking away valuable bidding space from her opponents. Apteker doubled, surely intended as being for take-out, but Fredin left it in, a surprising decision with his 6-4 hand. Apteker led the five of clubs against 3♠ doubled, Fredin winning the king and ace then switching to a low heart. Rimstedt won in dummy and led a spade to the queen and ace. Back came a heart to the king. Rimstedt cashed the king of spades and had to decide who had the ace of diamonds. It seemed that North was favourite to have the ace, but playing for that would only gain if it was bare, which was a low percentage chance. Meanwhile, if the king lost to the ace, the jack might be doubleton. So Rimstedt led a diamond to the king and ace, and had to lose a second diamond for down one and –100; 2 IMPs to FREDIN.

Harris v Squirrel

West	North	East	South
Kemp	*Root*	*Bucknell*	*Igoe*
–	–	Pass	1♣
1♢	Dble	1♠	2♡
2♠	3♣	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♣	Dble	5♡
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Trendafilov	*Leslie*	*Tiholov*	*Burgess*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3♡	All Pass	

Bucknell didn't open the East hand – I'm betting before I look that he will prove to have been unique in not doing so. But Igoe did open the South hand, vulnerable against not and with a scrappy 10-count. After Kemp's overcall, Root doubled to show hearts, and Igoe was happy to freely raise in competition. Root's 3♣ was a game try in hearts, and Bucknell blocked that off with a jump to 4♠. If Igoe wasn't doubling that, Root didn't fancy defending, so bid 5♣, and Bucknell doubled. Igoe corrected to 5♡, and this time the double came from Kemp, ending the auction. Kemp led the king of diamonds to dummy's bare ace. Igoe led a heart to the queen and ace, won the spade return, and played a second heart for the ten and king. Bucknell cashed a spade but that was all; down one for –200.

Tiholov opened at the one level and Trendafilov raised to 2♠. Now I would have expected Leslie to overcall 3♣, but he passed. Not to worry, as Burgess made a balancing double. Now, what would you bid with the North hand? I would have thought that the only reason to bid hearts would be if I intended to have a shot at game; if intending to play a partscore, surely 3♣ would be the safer option. But no, Leslie bid 3♡ and played there. There was nothing to the play, and he soon chalked up +170 and 9 IMPs to SQUIRREL.

Seligman v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*de Wijs*	*Kalita*	*Muller*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♠	3♣	3♠	Dble
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Meckstroth	*Seligman*	*Rodwell*	*Kwiecien*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♠	3♣	3♠	All Pass

Eric Rodwell

Kalita opened 1♠ and was raised to 2♠. De Wijs overcalled 3♣ and Kalita competed to 3♠. When Muller doubled, De Wijs didn't fancy bidding his ten-nine to four suit, and instead made the safer rebid of 4♣, where he played. Three rounds of hearts for a ruff beats 4♣, but that was an impossible defence to find. When Kalita led the king of spades, De Wijs won the ace, drew trumps and knocked out the top hearts; 10 tricks for +130.

Rodwell opened 1♠ and Meckstroth made a simple raise. When Seligman overcalled 3♣, Rodwell competed to 3♠, and that ended the auction when Kwiecien was unwilling to get involved with the South hand. Rodwell did not play for the bare ace of diamonds, so lost two diamond tricks and five inall; down one for –50 but 2 IMPs to GUPTA.

Orca v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Plackett*	*Saelensminde*	*Erichsen*
–	–	2♠	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Zorlu	*M Rimstedt*	*Crouch*	*O Rimstedt*
–	–	1♠	Pass
2♠	3♣	3♠	Dble
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Saelensminde opened 2♠ and was raised to 3♠ by Gillis, and that bought the contract. After the lead of the queen of hearts, Saelensminde had no clue from the auction to suggest that the ♢A would be offside, so played the suit in normal fashion and was down one for –50, losing two tricks in each minor plus the ace of spades.

Not for the first time, nor no doubt the last, the Rimstedt brothers showed us how it was done. Zorlu made a simple raise of Crouch's 1♠ opening and Mikael overcalled 3♣. When Crouch competed with 3♠, Ola made a value-showing double and Mikael responded 4♡, where he played. With the two key suits breaking kindly, there was no way for the defence to put the contract under pressure, so Mikael soon had 10 tricks for +620 and 11 IMPs to GILLIS.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Fredin v Donner

West	North	East	South
Donner	*Fredin*	*S Rimstedt*	*Apteker*
–	–	–	1♠
Dble	2♠	Pass	3♡
4♢	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Sylvan	*Dwyer*	*Morath*	*Grue*
–	–	–	1♠
2♢	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Sylvan overcalled 2♢ and Dwyer made a Mixed Raise to 3♠, Grue going on to game. Sylvan cashed two top diamonds then switched to a trump. Grue won and drew the missing trump then played dummy's ♢9 and discarded a heart from hand. Sylvan won the diamond and cashed the ace of clubs; down one for –50.

Donner felt that he was too good for an overcall so started with a double. Fredin made a simple spade raise and Apteker made a slightly pushy game try of 3♡. Now Donner introduced his long suit but Fredin, with a good hand for his simple raise, and an almost certain diamond trick, doubled for penalty. Fredin led a spade so Apteker won and switched to a trump to prevent a spade ruff in the dummy. Donner won and cashed the top diamonds then, with no semblance of a dummy entry, was forced to play clubs from hand so that was the fifth loser; down two for –300 and 8 IMPs to FREDIN.

Flyfalcon v Black

West	North	East	South
Paske	*V Prooijen*	*McIntosh*	*Wilson*
–	–	–	1♠
Dble	3♠	4♡	4♠
5♢	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
M Gronkvist	*Hallberg*	*I Gronkvist*	*Hult*
–	–	–	1♠
2♢	2♠	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♡	All Pass

Paske was another doubler with the West cards but, when Van Prooijen raised to 3♠, McIntosh expected a heart fit so bid 4♡ on his shapely almost nothing. When Wilson went on to 4♠ over 4♡, Paske showed his long suit and was doubled. That would not have pleased McIntosh one little bit, but he passed and watched the play go as at Donner's table for down three and –500. Not that he was allowed to play there, but McIntosh could have made 4♡ had he needed to.

Mikael Gronkvist overcalled 2♢ and Hallberg made only a simple spade raise. That came back to Gronkvist, who competed with 2NT, showing a second suit shorter than the first one, and sister, Ida, responded 3♡, clearly showing that she had her own long suit. Hult led two rounds of spades, so Ida ruffed and led the ten of clubs to the queen followed by the king of hearts. Hallberg won the ace and returned the jack of clubs to the king and ace. Seeing that she might get forced if hearts were not dividing evenly, Ida played safe, playing three top diamonds and discarding a club from hand. The third diamond was ruffed but now there was just the ♡Q to be lost; nine tricks for +140 and 12 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Have you noticed that nobody so far has found the E/W club fit. IRELAND and NEW AMATEURS showed that it was possible to not only find clubs, but get to the poor club game.

Ireland v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Sigurjonsson	*Fitzgibbon*	*Rubins*	*Mesbur*
–	–	–	1♠
2♢	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Moran	*Yang*	*Carroll*	*Gu*
–	–	–	1♠
2♢	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	3♠	5♣	All Pass

Both Sigurjonsson and Moran made a simple 2♢ overcall and, whether North raised to 2♠ – Yang – or 3♠ – Fitzgibbon – bid their second suits at their next turn. Both Easts liked their five-card support sufficiently that they raised to game, and that was that. Five Clubs requires that trumps play without loss, but we can see that this condition was in place, so game was made at both tables. Sigurjonsson was allowed to come home with an overtrick, so that was 1 IMP to NEW AMATEURS.

To complete our look at Round Four, how about this swing from the match between TILLY and COMPTON

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Smith	*Anklesaria*	*Moses*	*Choksi*
Padhye	*Shenkin*	*Venkatesh*	*Levinson*
1♢	4♡	Dble	Pass
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

Both Anklesaria and Shenkin overcalled 4♡ then doubled, inviting partner to either defend or bid on as his hand suggested. With little heart support and not much in the way of defence either, both Choksi and Levinson passed and hoped that their partners would have sufficient to defeat the contract.

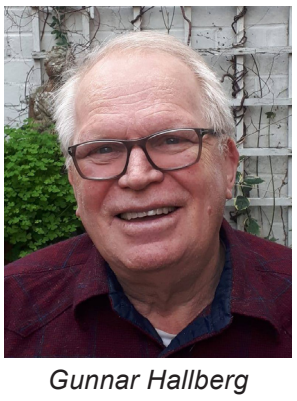
Anklesaria led the ace of hearts, which Smith ruffed. Smith played ace and a low diamond to Anklesaria's doubleton king, and Anklesaria continued with a second top heart, which Smith again ruffed. Smith played a trump, which was ducked, so Smith overtook in dummy and ruffed a heart. He played the queen of diamonds next, discarding dummy's last heart as Anklesaria pitched his club. Next came a diamond ruff in dummy, followed by a trump. Anklesaria won that and led another heart, and that drew dummy's final trump. Smith played a club now but Anklesaria could ruff and had winning hearts to cash; down two for –500.

Shenkin too led a top heart, ruffed by Padhye who, like Smith, played ace followed by a low diamond to Shenkin's king. Now, however, Shenkin misread what was required and played ace and another trump. Padhye won in dummy and led the jack of clubs to the king and ace. The queen of diamonds was ruffed and over-ruffed and next, when Levinson failed to cover, the seven of clubs was run successfully. A club to the nine was followed by the queen of clubs, and now a diamond was ruffed. Padhye had a trump left in hand to get to the long diamond, and that was 11 tricks for +990 and 16 IMPs to TILLY.

Online Bridge NEWS

Bertheau won the June Monthly Invitational Teams

Peter Bertheau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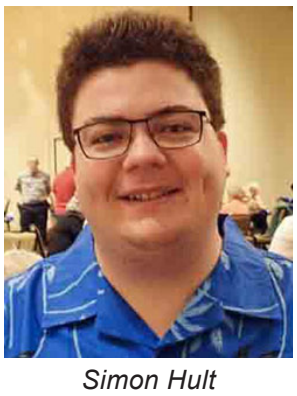
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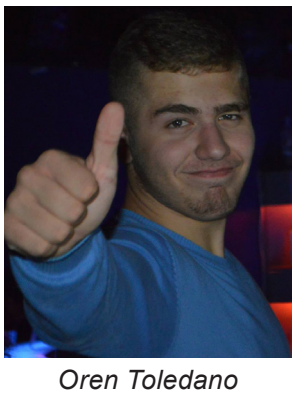
Oren Toledano

Daniel Zagorin

Ami Zamir

Team Bertheau (Peter Bertheau, Gunnar Hallberg, Simon Hult, Oren Toledano, Daniel Zagorin, Ami Zamir) won the June Monthly Invitational Team.
The event was held from 6 to 10 June, 2021.
In the Final, they faced team Gupta (Naren Gupta, Simon de Wijs, David Gold, Daniel Korbel, Zia Mahmood, Bauke Muller).
The match ended 74 - 56.1 for Bertheau.
The third place is shared between the opponents of Bertheau and Gupta in the Semifinals: teams Wolfson (Jeff Wolson, David Berkowitz, Alon Birman, Gary Cohler, Steve Garner, Dror Padon) and Moss (Sylvia Moss, Vincent Demuy, Geoff Hampson, Jacek Kalita, Roger Lee, Bobby Levin, Michal Nowosadzki)

The Summer North American Online Bridge Championships

From the ACBL website:

The Summer NAOBC features the finals of the GNT (all flights), two Two-day Pair events (July 17-18 and 24-25), NAOBC Open Knockout Team event (July 19-25), a Two-day IMP Pairs Event (July 21-22), and a Three-day Pairs event (July 23-25), as well as one-day pair events (July 18, 21, 22, and 25). All events will have Open, 0-5000, and 0-1500 games.

Schedule: https://nabc.acbl.org/naobc/#schedule

Entry Fees: https://nabc.acbl.org/naobc/#fee

Masterpoints Awards: https://nabc.acbl.org/naobc/#mps

The BAMSA Conference is going on!

It's not too late to register to the BAMSA Conference.
The Academic event started on June 28 but will last till July 1, 2021.

You can check all the information on this very interesting 4-days-long free conference at:

http://bridgewinners.com/article/view/free-online-bridge-conference-starts-monday-2-9y283f625c/#new_2

The event is hosted by Bridge: A Mind Sport for All (BAMSA) in association with the University of Stirling (Scotland) on Zoom.

OCBL SUPER CUP - RESULTS

ROUND 4

Flyfalcon	6.96 VPs 26 IMPs	13.04 VPs 37 IMPs	Black
Orca	12.03 VPs 33 IMPs	7.97 VPs 26 IMPs	Gillis
De Botton	9.69 VPs 24 IMPs	10.31 VPs 25 IMPs	Parker
Fredin	15.19 VPs 28 IMPs	4.81 VPs 7 IMPs	Donner
Ireland	10 VPs 12 IMPs	10 VPs 12 IMPs	New Amateurs
Seligman	7.45 VPs 14 IMPs	12.55 VPs 23 IMPs	Gupta
Ferguson	7.2 VPs 37 IMPs	12.8 VPs 47 IMPs	Lion
Rippey	6.03 VPs 24 IMPs	13.97 VPs 39 IMPs	Mikadinho
Tilly	16.88 VPs 49 IMPs	3.12 VPs 18 IMPs	Compton
Hungary	8.52 VPs 31 IMPs	11.48 VPs 36 IMPs	Marupe
Harris	14.6 VPs 43 IMPs	5.4 VPs 25 IMPs	Squirrel

ROUND 5

De Botton	8.8 VPs 15 IMPs	11.2 VPs 19 IMPs	Orca
Parker	4.08 VPs 31 IMPs	15.92 VPs 56 IMPs	Donner
Flyfalcon	17.03 VPs 49 IMPs	2.97 VPs 17 IMPs	Gillis
Black	6.96 VPs 22 IMPs	13.04 VPs 33 IMPs	Seligman
Gupta	12.8 VPs 49 IMPs	7.2 VPs 39 IMPs	Hungary
New Amateurs	12.29 VPs 39 IMPs	7.71 VPs 31 IMPs	Lion
Mikadinho	20 VPs 71 IMPs	0 VPs 3 IMPs	Marupe
Ireland	13.28 VPs 33 IMPs	6.72 VPs 21 IMPs	Rippey
Fredin	12.8 VPs 40 IMPs	7.2 VPs 30 IMPs	Tilly
Ferguson	5.4 VPs 19 IMPs	14.6 VPs 37 IMPs	Harris
Compton	10.31 VPs 33 IMPs	9.69 VPs 32 IMPs	Squirrel

ROUND 6

De Botton	8.24 VPs 20 IMPs	11.76 VPs 26 IMPs	Black
Orca	8.52 VPs 42 IMPs	11.48 VPs 47 IMPs	Parker
Gupta	10 VPs 21 IMPs	10 VPs 21 IMPs	Flyfalcon
Lion	3.12 VPs 18 IMPs	16.88 VPs 49 IMPs	Gillis
New Amateurs	12.03 VPs 35 IMPs	7.97 VPs 28 IMPs	Mikadinho
Seligman	20 VPs 110 IMPs	0 VPs 5 IMPs	Donner
Hungary	8.24 VPs 29 IMPs	11.76 VPs 35 IMPs	Fredin
Marupe	15.19 VPs 36 IMPs	4.81 VPs 15 IMPs	Tilly
Ireland	16.26 VPs 43 IMPs	3.74 VPs 16 IMPs	Ferguson
Rippey	20 VPs 77 IMPs	0 VPs 11 IMPs	Squirrel
Harris	13.04 VPs 45 IMPs	6.96 VPs 34 IMPs	Compton

OCBL JUNE CUP - RESULTS

BUTLER RANKING

1	G. Gottlieb, (Garybrook)	Fredin	2.5	16
2	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	2.44	16
3	F. Bakkeren, (Fbak1)	Mikadinho	1.91	32
4	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Flyfalcon	1.5	32
5	A. Smilgajs, (smilgajs)	Marupe	1.46	48
	U. Jansons, (ugisj)	Marupe	1.46	48
7	M. Klukowski, (skrzat96)	Seligman	1.43	96
	J. Kalita, (paulinka18)	Seligman	1.43	96
9	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Flyfalcon	1.41	64
10	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Flyfalcon	1.31	32
11	T. Bakkeren, (Tbak)	Mikadinho	1.23	48
12	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	1.22	32
13	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Flyfalcon	1.13	32
	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Flyfalcon	1.13	32
15	P.O. Cullin, (pocken)	Donner	0.98	48
	M. Michielsen, (lady007)	Donner	0.98	48
17	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	0.92	64
18	S. Tommasini, (Stefanot)	Tilly	0.85	48
	M. Thoma, (hawai)	Tilly	0.85	48
20	D. Grainger, (drg)	Parker	0.84	64
	J. Wooldridge, (firechief)	Parker	0.84	64
22	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.76	96
23	G. Venkatesh, (texanace)	Tilly	0.75	32
	A. Padhye, (oqonil)	Tilly	0.75	32
25	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.73	64
	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	0.73	64
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	0.73	64
	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	0.73	64
29	T. Garvey, (tgarv)	Ireland	0.73	48
30	W. Gawel, (redds)	Rippey	0.72	32
31	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	0.7	64
32	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Gupta	0.63	64
	E. Rodwell, (bumportant)	Gupta	0.63	64
34	T. Tiholov, (polborta)	Harris	0.59	64
	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.59	64
	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	0.59	64
37	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	0.58	64
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	0.58	64
39	A. Goodman, (agoodman1)	Compton	0.56	48
	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Ireland	0.56	80
41	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	New Amateurs	0.53	64
	A. Lo, (aitail)	New Amateurs	0.53	64
43	K. Bakker, (keesbak)	Mikadinho	0.47	32
	P. Coppens, (pimcop)	Mikadinho	0.47	32
45	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	0.41	80
	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.41	80
47	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.38	64
	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.38	64
49	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	0.34	32
	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	0.34	96
	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	0.34	32
	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	0.34	96
53	K. Ng, (smoz)	Lion	0.33	64
	K. Siew, (icycookie)	Lion	0.33	64
55	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Ireland	0.31	32
56	S. Rubenstein, (stewr)	Parker	0.27	64
	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Parker	0.27	64
	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	0.27	64
59	D. Marker, (marker544)	Lion	0.25	16
	E. McNay, (ewan)	Lion	0.25	16
	M. Sheng, (Kainsheng)	New Amateurs	0.25	16
62	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	0.23	48
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	De Botton	0.23	48
64	J. Sigurjonsson, (donjulio1)	New Amateurs	0.13	48
	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	0.13	64
	K. Rubins, (karlisr)	New Amateurs	0.13	48
	W. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.13	48
	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.13	48
69	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Mikadinho	0.11	64
70	K. Anklesaria, (Key1809)	Tilly	0.09	32
	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.09	64
	S. Choksi, (sunit)	Tilly	0.09	32
	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.09	64
74	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	New Amateurs	0.08	80
75	P. Lawrence, (raggino)	Squirrel	0.06	32
	O. Lawrence, (lawrenzo)	Squirrel	0.06	32
77	D. Yang, (hyang)	New Amateurs	0.03	64
78	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	0	96
	N. Zorlu, (begse)	Orca	0	96
80	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Mikadinho	-0.01	80
81	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	-0.02	48
82	G. Hegedus, (gal)	Hungary	-0.03	64
83	M. Kwiecien, (michal1)	Seligman	-0.04	96
84	J. Antonovs, (Mafuzz)	Marupe	-0.06	32
	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.06	48
	Y. Khyuppenen, (hupp)	Marupe	-0.06	32
87	B. Szegedi, (korszurku)	Hungary	-0.09	96
88	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Flyfalcon	-0.13	32
	T. Verbeek, (timve)	Mikadinho	-0.13	16
	J. Cooke, (mugsmate)	Tilly	-0.13	16
	C. Small, (cameron_1)	Tilly	-0.13	16
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Flyfalcon	-0.13	32
93	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	-0.16	64
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	-0.16	64
95	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	-0.17	48
	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	-0.17	48
97	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Ireland	-0.17	64
	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Ireland	-0.17	64
99	D. Hsieh, (hsiehdh)	Lion	-0.19	16
	L. Chen, (lc chen)	Lion	-0.19	16
101	M. Rimstedt, (Mikaelrim)	Gillis	-0.2	64
	O. Rimstedt, (olarim)	Gillis	-0.2	64
103	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-0.23	48
	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-0.23	48
105	M. Moran, (markpm)	Ireland	-0.27	48
	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Ireland	-0.27	48
107	P. Bedout, (pi420)	Rippey	-0.35	80
	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	-0.35	80
109	C. Parker, (cmp56)	Parker	-0.36	64
	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Parker	-0.36	64
111	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	-0.39	64
112	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Gillis	-0.44	64
	O. Sauer, (Saurdino)	Gillis	-0.44	64
114	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Compton	-0.48	48
	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Compton	-0.48	48
116	G. Ros, (rosgjw)	Mikadinho	-0.5	32
	B. Nab, (bnab)	Mikadinho	-0.5	16
	J. Lesmeister, (jlesme)	Mikadinho	-0.5	32
119	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Lion	-0.51	96
	J. Heathcote, (hesa)	Lion	-0.51	96
121	J. Grue, (joegrue)	Donner	-0.61	80
	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Donner	-0.61	80
123	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-0.65	96
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-0.65	96
125	P. Lakatos, (nyul11)	Hungary	-0.66	64
	W. Starkowsk, (wstarkowsk)	Seligman	-0.66	32
	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Flyfalcon	-0.66	64
	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Flyfalcon	-0.66	64
129	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	-0.74	96
	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	-0.74	96
131	D. Korbel, (dank)	Gupta	-0.75	56
132	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	-0.78	32
133	J. Bendiks, (doks)	Marupe	-0.81	48
	J. Bethers, (Janis-B)	Marupe	-0.81	48
135	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	-0.86	64
136	E. Wieczorek, (ew19)	Squirrel	-0.94	32
137	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Squirrel	-1.14	64
	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Squirrel	-1.14	64
139	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	-1.16	80
	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	-1.16	80
141	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	-1.17	64
142	C. Bucknell, (shisai)	Squirrel	-1.24	96
143	J. Balasovs, (Perkons)	Marupe	-1.25	64
	U. Bethers, (Uldis)	Marupe	-1.25	64
145	C. Kemp, (otemplar)	Squirrel	-1.39	64
146	K. Castner, (Jafra)	Tilly	-1.44	64
	P. King, (philking)	Tilly	-1.44	64
148	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	-1.56	32
149	I. Del Monte, (ishd)	Compton	-1.63	8
150	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-1.64	64
	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-1.64	64

JULY CUP

12 - 16 July, 2021

Registered Teams

The OCBL July Cup will take place from 12 to 16 July, 2021.

GILLIS
Gillis S. (Rayas78)
Brogeland B. (boye)
Svendsen O. (Pirrum)
Lindqvist E. (stevieg)
Saelensminde E. (skaal1)

MOSS
Moss S. (sylvie)
Lee R. (rogerclee)
Gawrys P. (badaud4)
Klukowski M. (skrzat96)
Nowosadzki M. (kot_korba)
Kalita J. (paulinka18)

SCHWARTZ
Schwartz E. (Waldorf1)
Robinson L. (saba)
Wolpert J. (Rymanjenny)
Grossack A. (nevereast)
Demuy V. (Okvince)
Kranyak J. (jkrans)

ECF HOLDING
Lie T. (Terjel)
Fasting E. (mehe)
Ovesen J. (jo-arne)
Høyland S. (sioslo)
Thoresen S. (sivt)
Bakke T. (torbak)
Høyland S.O. (soh2)
Høyland J. (jimidarh2)

BRAIN GLUCOSE
Grossack Z. (germs345)
McNay E. (ewan)
Di Franco M. (M_DiFranco)
Manno A. (maqeda)
Donati G. (Giova007)

HARRIS
Root S. (AsNuttyAs)
Harris J. (Jdache)
Igoe N. (ibraves)
Malhasyan E. (master DJ)
Gold M. (marusab)
Trendafilov R. (rumen)
Isporski V. (smileyv)
Tiholov T. (polborta)

BISHEL
Bishel J. (rxguy2)
Bishel T. (tobias31)
Schenker F. (jbcoyle)
Greenspan B. (BernieG)
Mullins B. (rblainemul)

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

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

PIGOT
Pigot P. (ppiglett)
Coyne C. (ciaran)
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Glynn E. (lahinch)
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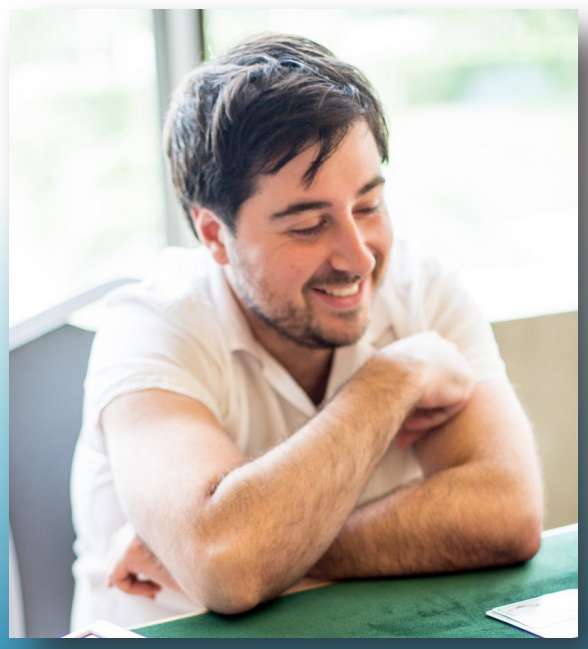
MacAonghusa D. (donalmac)



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