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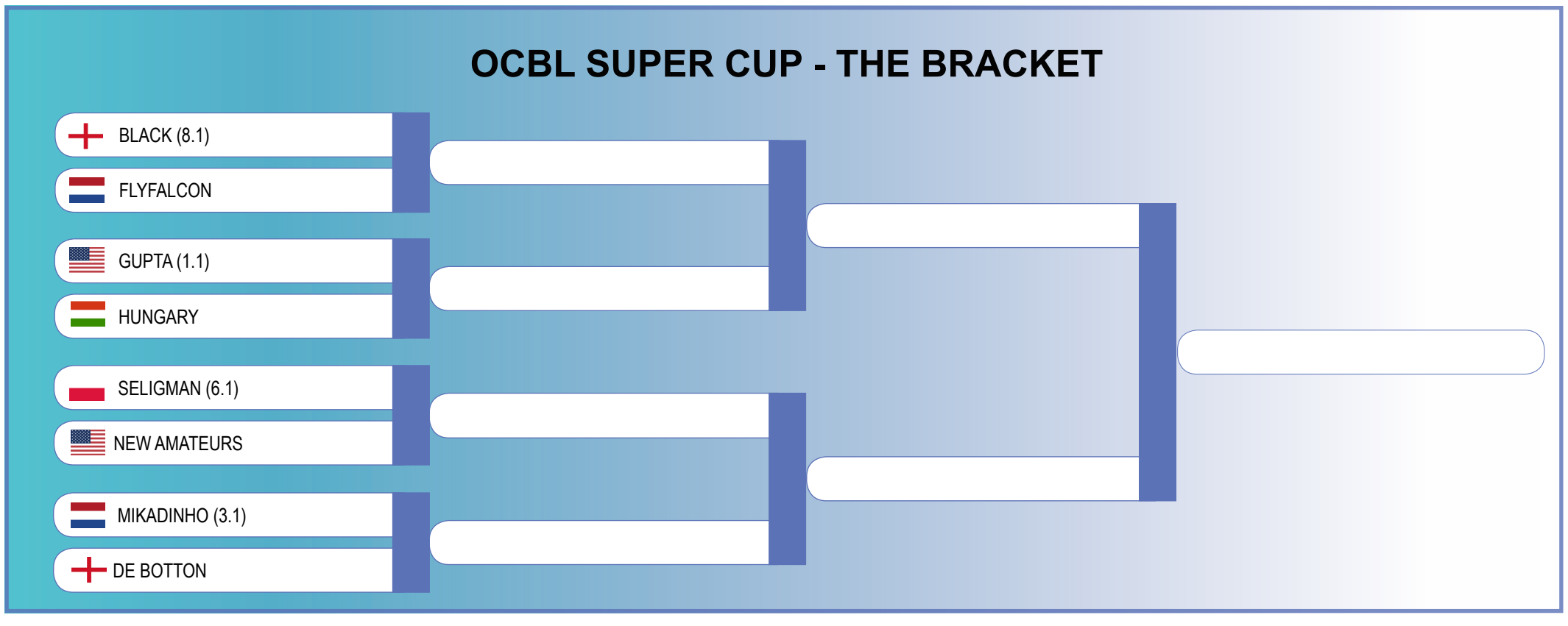
QUARTERFINALS!

OCBL Super Cup Ranking after Round 12

1	Black	154.18
2	Seligman	144.69
3	Mikadinho	141.91
4	Gupta	136.37
5	Hungary	135.97
6	De Botton	135.7
7	New Amateurs	134.51
8	Flyfalcon	131.13
9	Gillis	129.77
10	Orca	128.72
11	Parker	128.22
12	Fredin	124.98
13	Rippey	124.16
14	Ireland	121.56
15	Tilly	109.84
16	Lion	107.15
17	Donner	106.92
18	Harris	104.57
19	Marupe	97.47
20	Ferguson	90.75
21	Compton	79.73
22	Squirrel	71.7

Just like UEFA EURO2020, the OCBL Super Cup has reached the Quarterfinals!
After the 12th round of the Swiss stage, the top 8 teams of the ranking advanced to the Knockouts. We wish to thank all the teams who did not qualify for being part of this event.
We are looking forward to welcome you to the next OCBL events (see page 2)!

FOR THE QUARTERFINALS, ALL THE MATCHES WILL BE OPEN TO KIBITZERS



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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 8, 9 and 10

by Brian Senior

Round 8

The big swing board of Round 8 was Board 4.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Lion v Hungary

West	North	East	South
Lakatos	*Ng*	*Dumbovitch*	*Siew*
1♣	Dble	1♡	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Heathcote	*Szabo*	*Pitt*	*Szegedi*
1♣	Dble	1♡	Dble
2♣	Pass	3♣	4♡
All Pass			

Neither N/S pair was particularly inconvenienced by the fact that East bid hearts before they had a chance to do so. Siew simply jumped to 4♡ over the opposing 1♡ response, while Szegedi doubled 1♡ then jumped to 4♡ at his next turn.

There are, of course, three diamonds and a spade to be lost in 4♡, but that requires that West lead diamonds, and who is going to find that? Both Lakatos and Heathcote led a club so one of declarer's diamond losers went away on the ace. Having drawn trumps Siew and Szegedi could play spades for one loser; flat at +620.

Gerguson v Compton

West	North	East	South
Levinson	*Nadel*	*Shenkin*	*Ferguson*
1♣	Dble	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*Goodman*	*V D Bos*	*Compton*
1♣	Dble	1♢	2♡
2NT	Pass	3♣	4♡
Pass	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Shenkin did not bid his jack to four hearts so Ferguson simply blasted 4♡. On a club lead, he made 10 tricks for +620.

Van Den Bos responded 1♢ on the East hand, I assume showing hearts. Compton's slow approach now allowed room for his opponents to get together in clubs, Van Lankveld's 2NT showing a weaker club rebid than would have bidding 3♣ and, when Compton's two-step 4♡ came round to him, Van Den Bos took the save in 5♣, doubled by Goodman. Save, did I say? With the ace of spades onside, there were just two black-suit losers and Van Lankveld soon chalked up +750 for a huge 16 IMP swing to FERGUSON.

Harris v Marupe

West	North	East	South
Bendiks	*Root*	*J Bethers*	*Igoe*
2♣	Dble	4♣	4♡
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Harris	*U Bethers*	*Malhasyan*	*Balasovs*
1♣	Dble	1♡	Dble
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♡
3♣	3♡	4♣	4♡
5♣	Pass	Pass	5♡
All Pass			

Bendiks could open the West hand at the two level, thereby showing his long suit immediately, and that collected a pre-emptive raise from Janis Bethers. Igoe had an easy 4♡ bid and Bendiks went on to 5♣. Root doubled that, ending the auction. As we have already seen, there were only two black-suit losers so Bendiks quickly claimed 11 tricks for +750.

Harris had to open at the one level, but the slow approach adopted by Balasovs allowed him to show his long suit and, when Malhasyan admitted to club support, Harris went on to 5♣ over Balasovs' 4♡. But unlike our previous Norths, Uldis Bethers did not double 5♣ – well judged on his part – and Balasovs took the push to 5♡, ending the auction. The usual club lead meant that Balasovs had 10 tricks, so was down one for –100. That proved to be a very satisfactory result for the Latvian pair, as it meant that MARUPE had gained 12 IMPs.

Fredin v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*Sylvan*	*Saur*	*Morath*
1♣	Dble	2♣	4♡
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Saelensminde*	*Apteker*	*Gillis*
1♣	Dble	1♡	Dble
2♣	Pass	3♣	4♣
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Saur introduced a new wrinkle to the auction when he raised to 2♣ over the double rather than show hearts. That meant that when Morath jumped to 4♡ Brekka was in a position to save in 5♣. Sylvan doubled but, of course, the contract was cold; +750.

Gillis, meanwhile, was unwilling to commit to hearts, a suit that had been bid on his right, when he also held a perfectly respectable four-card holding in the other major. He doubled the 1♡ response then, after his opponents had got together in clubs, cuebid to offer a choice of trump suits. Saelensminde chose spades and became the only player to declare a spade contract. Apteker led the four of hearts. Fredin ruffed and played ace then five of diamonds. Apteker won that and gave his partner a second heart ruff. The queen of diamonds was then cashed for down two and –200, but 11 IMPs to GILLIS.

There was a tricky heart game to play and defend on the last deal of the match.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

Tilly v Squirrel

West	North	East	South
O Lawrence	*King*	*P Lawrence*	*Castner*
Pass	1♡	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Tommasini	*Leslie*	*Thoma*	*Burgess*
Pass	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Lawrence led the seven of clubs, which was fatal to the defence. King won the queen with his ace and played a diamond to the king and ace. Back came a heart, but he could win that with dummy's bare ten and take a spade pitch on the queen of diamonds. King ruffed a spade back to hand, drew trumps, and played the jack of clubs. As East did not discard a club, he came to the nine at the end, but King had lost only two clubs and a diamond; +420.

Thoma led the six of diamonds to the jack and ace. Tommasini switched to a heart, so Leslie won in dummy and cashed a diamond for a spade discard. Then he led dummy's club and, when Tommasini played low, put in the ten! When the club held, Leslie could draw trumps and claim 10 tricks to flatten the board at +420.

Donner v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*Michielsen*	*Gawel*	*Cullin*
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♡	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
C Rimstedt	*Cima*	*Donner*	*Rippey*
Pass	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Michielsen/Cullin had a strong club auction

to 4♡, against which Gawel led the four of diamonds, Polish style. Wiankowski won the ace and returned a diamond, so Michielsen could dispose of her losing spade. She played dummy's club next, Wiankowski splitting his honours. Michielsen won the ace, ruffed the eight of clubs, and came to hand with a spade ruff to draw trumps then establish a club for her overtrick; +450.

Cima opened 1♡ and rebid 4♡. Donner too led a diamond, the six, to the king and ace. Celia Rimstedt switched to the king of clubs, so Cima too could take a club ruff, pitch his spade on a diamond, and come to an overtrick; +450 and no swing.

Fredin v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*Sylvan*	*Saur*	*Morath*
Pass	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Saelensminde*	*Apteker*	*Gillis*
Pass	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Saur led a heart against Sylvan, thereby removing both the possibility of declarer taking a ruff in the dummy, and also taking out dummy's entry. Sylvan won the ♡10 and played the queen of diamonds, Brekka winning the ace and returning the king of clubs. Sylvan won the ace and ran four rounds of trumps before leading his singleton spade towards the dummy. Saur won the ace and returned a club, but that meant that the defence had only one club trick and Sylvan was home; +420.

Apteker led the six of diamonds to the jack and ace and Fredin switched to a trump. Saelesnminde won the ten and took a spade pitch on the king of diamonds. Then he led a club to his eight – the correct technical play in the suit – and lost to the nine. Apteker tried the ace of spades but Saelensminde ruffed that and drew trumps before playing ace then jack of clubs. Fredin took the queen and king of clubs so the contract was down one for –50 and 10 IMPs to FREDIN.

It looks as though Saelensminde could have made his contract in the ending had he played the ♣J from hand instead of the ace. Whenever both missing honours were in the same hand there would be an endplay, with dummy having the ♢Q and ♠K as winners so there would be no safe exit when the defender won his first club honour. From which it follows that Apteker would have been better to return a trump without first attempting to cash the ace of spades. Now, the defender with the two club honours would have a safe spade exit card and the contract would be defeated.

Flyfalcon v De Botton

West	North	East	South
Malinowski	*M de Leon*	*De Botton*	*Sprinkhuizen*
Pass	1♡	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Verhees	*Padon*	*Tijssen*	*Charlsen*
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♢
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Mendes de Leon and Sprinkhuizen got to a dangerous level, but were allowed to escape unscathed after De Botton led a club to the queen and ace. Malinowski won declarer's diamond play and returned a trump, but Mendes de Leon could win that with the ten and take a spade pitch on the queen of diamonds. The defence was still in control but, when Mendes de Leon ruffed a diamond high, De Botton discarded a club. Mendes de Leon drew trumps then played the jack of clubs. Malinowski ducked to give him a losing option, but he continued with the ten and that pinned the nine, leaving the nine as his eleventh trick; +450.

Tijssen led a diamond against Padon, Verhees winning the ace and returning a trump. Padon found a different way home to those we have seen to date. He pitched the eight of clubs on the ♢Q, ruffed a diamond high, and drew trumps. Now he led his singleton spade up. Basically, Padon was relying on his ability to guess the spade position as, if he could do so, he would either win the king, or play to the jack and ace and his opponents would then be endplayed. When he led the spade up, Tijssen rose with the ace and played a club, and Padon had a second club trick and 10 in all; +420 but 1 IMP to FLYFALCON.

Round 9

Declarer had to overcome a shortage of dummy entries on this first deal.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Seligman v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Verhees	*Seligman*	*Kiljan*	*Kwiecien*
–	–	–	2♡
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*M de Leon*	*Kalita*	*Sprinkhuizen*
–	–	–	3♡
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Kwiecien led the king of hearts and Kiljan took a big position when he ducked, playing for the weak two bid to have been made on a five-card suit. Kwiecien continued with the queen of hearts and dummy's ace was ruffed out. Seligman returned the king of clubs. Kiljan won the ace and cashed the ace of spades, bringing down the king. He led a club to the ten and queen and Seligman cashed the ace of diamonds. Though dummy's remaining heart loser went away on the ♣J, that was down one for –100.

Sprinkhuizen also led the king of hearts, but Kalita won immediately. He then led a low spade to his queen and, when that held, cashed the ace. Next, Kalita led a low club to the ten and queen and put in the jack on the club return. When that held the trick, he took a heart discard on the ace of clubs then conceded a heart. The third heart could be ruffed in dummy and a diamond led towards the king; 10 tricks for +620 and 12 IMPs to SELIGMAN.

Black v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Rodwell	*Hallberg*	*Meckstroth*	*Hult*
Paske	*De Wijs*	*McIntosh*	*Muller*
–	–	–	3♡
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Both Souths led the king of hearts and both declarers won the ace. They then led a high spade spot off the dummy so that they would be able to repeat the finesse if required. When the spade held and both defenders followed, that second spade finesse was not required so both switched their attention to clubs, leading dummy's small card towards their hand. Both Norths split their honours, so declarer won the ace, cashed the ace of spades, then gave up a club. The jack of clubs provided a heart discard, and the board was flat at +620.

Marupe v Squirrel

West	North	East	South
Wieczorek	*J Bethers*	*Bucknell*	*Bendiks*
–	–	–	2♡
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Khyuppenen	*P Lawrence*	*Antonovs*	*Barker*
–	–	–	3♡
Pass	Pass	3♠	All Pass

We saw two extremes in this match, with one E/W stopping in partscore, while the other bid game and were doubled.

Playing in partscore, Antonovs won the heart lead and ran the nine of spades then played a second spade to the king and ace. He exited with a heart and, after taking two of those, Barker switched to a diamond. Lawrence won the ace and continued with a second diamond, and there as just a club to come; nine tricks for +140.

Bucknell too won the heart lead. He led a low spade to his jack, cashed the ace, then played a third round to get to dummy to lead the three of clubs. Bethers split his honours so Bucknell won the ace and played a second club to the ten and king. He took a heart pitch on the club return, gave up a heart, then ruffed the third heart in dummy and led towards the ♢K; 10 tricks for +790 and 12 IMPs to SQUIRREL.

Louk Verhees

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Seligman v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Verhees	*Seligman*	*Kiljan*	*Kwiecien*
Klukowski	*M de Leon*	*Kalita*	*Sprinkhuizen*
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	1NT	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*M de Leon*	*Kalita*	*Sprinkhuizen*
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	1NT	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Almost identical auctions saw both Norths become declarer in 4♡, the only difference being that Klukowski doubled the final contract.

Kiljan led the ten of clubs to the eight, ace and jack, and Verhees returned the two of clubs to dummy's queen. Seligman played a low heart off the dummy, so Verhees won the bare ace and played a third club, ruffed and over-ruffed. Seligman led a diamond now, putting up the king when Verhees played low. Verhees could have beaten the contract by winning the ace and playing a fourth club to promote the jack of hearts, but Seligman now gave him another chance by continuing with the ♢Q to pin the jack. Had he first cashed the king of hearts, that play would have brought home the contract, but now Verhees won the ace and found the play of the fourth club. Kiljan's ruff meant the contract was down one; –100.

Kalita also led the ten of clubs, Mendes de Leon covering with the queen and Klukowski winning the ace and continuing with a second club. Mendes de Leon won the king and led a heart to the queen and ace. He was down now, but it got a little worse than that. Klukowski returned a club, which Kalita ruffed, and a diamond back to the ace put Klukowski in to lead a fourth club, allowing Kalita to win the ♡ J en passant. That meant down two for –500 and 9 IMPs to SELIGMAN.

Rippey v Parker

West	North	East	South
A Grossack	*Cima*	*Grainger*	*Percario*
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	1NT	Pass	2♢
Dble	2♡	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Rubenstein*	*Bedout*	*Parker*
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	1NT	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Bedout led the ten of clubs against Rubenstein, who covered with the queen. Vallet won the ace and continued with a second club, won with the king. Rubenstein played the king of diamonds and Vallet won the ace and played a third club to the jack, ruff and over-ruff. A heart off the dummy was won by the bare ace, and now Vallet played a fourth club to promote a trump for the setting trick; down one for –100.

Adam Grossack's double of 2♢ convinced Grainger to lead that suit rather than a club. Grossack won the jack with the ace and switched to ace and another club. Cima won that in dummy and led a heart yp. Grossack won the ace and played a third club, ruffed and over-ruffed. A heart to the king drew the outstanding trump, and Cima had 10 tricks for +620 and 12 IMPs to RIPPEY.

Donner v Harris

West	North	East	South
Harris	*Donner*	*Malhasyan*	*C Rimstedt*
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	1NT	Pass	2♢
3♣	3♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Cullin	*Tiholov*	*Michielsen*	*Trendafilov*
–	–	–	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♢	1♡
2♣	4♡	All Pass	

Malhasyan led the ten of clubs against Donner, who played low from dummy. Harris won the ace and continued the suit, won by dummy's queen. Donner led a low heart, Harris winning the ace and trying ace and another diamond. Donner won the second diamond, drew trumps, and had the rest; +620.

Cullin's 1♣ was strong, so Tiholov passed to see what was going to happen and, when his partner could find an overcall of the negative response, was happy to raise him to game. The fact that South was declarer made very little difference to the play. Cullin led out ace and another club, so Trendafilov won in hand and led a low heart. Cullin won the ace and returned a low spade, but Trendafilov could run that to hand, draw trumps ending in hand, and lead a diamond up. Cullin took the ace and that was that; 10 tricks for +620 and no swing.

It was important that the first heart lead come from the South hand, as a heart to the queen and ace would mean a second trump loser

Adam Grossack

without the defence having to do anything other than win their top tricks. With that in mind, those declarers who covered the ten of clubs lead with dummy's queen put themselves in a bad position as, with all the Wests winning the ace whether or not the queen was played, the queen could have been the crucial entry for that first heart play – as indeed it was at a number of tables. Four out of 13 Norths who received a club lead covered with the queen.

Four Hearts was played at 18 tables, successfully at 14 of them. The three who were defeated put up the ♣Q at trick one, as did the declarer who was down one in 3♡.

Round 10

With one day of the qualifying Swiss to play there were no teams who looked to be guaranteed a top eight finish, though the top three or four might need to average only about 6 VPs per match to get in. At the other end of the scale, the fifteenth-placed team would need to average at least 15 VPs per match, far from impossible, but also far from easy in a high-quality field.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

De Botton v Seligman

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Padon*	*Kalita*	*Charlsen*
Bakhshi	*Seligman*	*Townsend*	*Kwiecien*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♠	All Pass

Both Souths opened a strong NT and that went round to East, who overcalled 2♠, showing spades and a minor, and played there. South led a top hearts… and found himself in a perfect endplay.

Charlsen led the other top heart, which was ruffed, and Kalita led the queen of spades to the king and ace. The club loser went away on the queen of hearts, and there was just a spade and a diamond to be lost; +170.

Kwiecien tried a diamond switch at trick two. Townsend put up dummy's nine and led a low spade to the nine and king. He won the diamond return and drew trumps, losing a club at the end; +170 and no swing.

Ferguson v Donner

West	North	East	South
Donner	*De Boer*	*S Rimstedt*	*Snellers*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	3♡	Dble	Pass
4♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*C Rimstedt*	*V D Bos*	*Michielsen*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♢	2♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

Michielsen opened 1NT and, after two passes, Van Den Bos overcalled 2♢, diamonds and a major. Michielsen introduced her good five-card heart suit and Van Den Bos doubled for take-out. Knowing that his partner's major was spades, Van Lankveld took out into 2♠ and was left to play there. Celia led the jack of clubs. Van Lankveld rose with the ace and played the queen of spades to the king and ace followed by a second spade to Celia's jack. She returned a club so Michielsen won the king and cashed a top heart before exiting with a club. There was a diamond to come; +140.

Snellers opened 1♡, and that worked much, much, better for N/S when De Boer could make a pre-emptive raise to 3♡. Sandra doubled and Donner responded 4♣. Was there a case for correcting that to 4♢? Maybe, but perhaps an initial overcall – either 3♠ or 4♡, might have been a wiser choice? De Boer led a heart, Snellers winning the king and continuing with the ace. That was ruffed in dummy, but the contract was hopeless, and Donner drifted three down for –300 and 10 IMPs to FERGUSON.

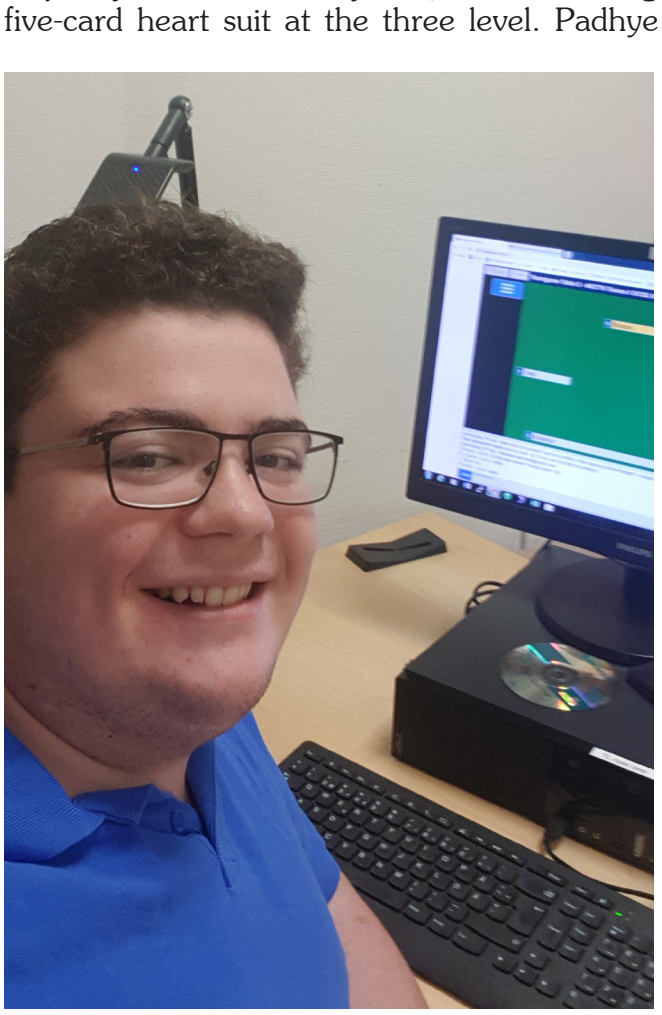
Harris v Tilly

West	North	East	South
Padhye	*Root*	*Venkatesh*	*M Gold*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	2♣	2♠	3♡
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Trendafilov	*Anklesaria*	*Tiholov*	*Chokshi*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♠	All Pass

Chokshi's 1NT opening ran round to Tiholov, who overcalled 2♠, spades and a minor, and played there. Chokshi cashed a top hear and switched to the seven of diamonds round to declarer's jack. Tiholov played the queen of spades to the king and ace, and soon had 10 tricks for +170.

Marusa Gold also opened 1NT, but Root decided to run before a possible double, and also to sound strong to his opponents. Unfortunately, that didn't work out well for him. Venktaesh overcalled 2♠ and Gold, assuming her partner to have heart support to justify the use of Stayman, bid her strong five-card heart suit at the three level. Padhye might well have passed had 2♠ come round to him, but now he felt that he had to compete to 3♠, and Venkatesh had such good distribution that he went on to game. Gold cashed a top heart and, like everyone else, now found herself endplayed. She switched to a diamond and Venkatesh had no difficulty in holding his losers to three; +620 and 10 IMPs to TILLY.



Simon Hult

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Rippey v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Chechel.	*Nowak*	*Lo*	*Rippey*
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♢	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*Sheng*	*Gawel*	*Gu*
–	–	–	1♢
Pass	1♡	2♣	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Chechelashvili led the nine of diamonds round to Rippey's queen and Rippey cashed the ace and king of hearts, getting the bad news. He continued by taking the spade finesse then led a club, putting up the queen when Chechelashvili showed out, discarding a spade. Lo won the ace of clubs and returned a low spade, which Rippey ducked to the jack. Chechelashvili played the jack of hearts to dummy's queen. Rippey cashed the ♣K and ♠A then led low to dummy's ace of diamonds and was down one for –100.

Sheng played it from the North seat and had the benefit firstly of having seen a club overcall on his left and then, more importantly, receiving a club lead round to his ten. Sheng ducked a spade to the jack and Wiankowski switched to the ten of diamonds round to dummy's queen. Sheng ducked a heart now, which would secure four tricks if the suit split four-two or better. That lost to the ten and Gawel returned a diamond to the eight – ducked. Wiankowski cleared the diamonds so Sheng cashed the three top hearts, took the spade finesse, then led a club to the queen and ace. He had the ♠A and ♣K now; nine tricks for +600 and 12 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

Black v Fredin

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Hallberg*	*Apteker*	*Hult*
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♡	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Dble	2♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Paske	*Sylvan*	*McIntosh*	*Morath*
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♢	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Hult opened 1♣ and rebid 1NT. Fredin led the ten of diamonds round to the queen and Hult cashed two top hearts, seeing the five-one split as Apteker discarded a club. Hult ducked a spade to the jack, won the heart return with the queen, and took the spade finesse. When that passed off peacefully, Hult cashed the spade and diamond aces, led a club to his king, then exited with a spade to endplay Apteker to give dummy a second club trick at the end; nine tricks for +600.

Morath opened 1♣ and rebid 1♠, not necessarily promising genuine clubs. Sylvan asked and Morath completed the picture by bidding 2NT, which was raised to game. Paske led the ten of diamonds round to the queen and Morath cashed two top hearts and, on seeing the bad break, continued with the queen of clubs. McIntosh won the ace, Paske pitching a spade and returned a diamond to dummy's ace. Morath took the spade finesse then cashed the ♠A before exiting with the jack of diamonds. Paske won the king, cashed the nine, then played the jack of hearts to dummy's queen. Morath had the king of clubs now, but had to lose a club and a spade at the end so was a trick short; –100 and 12 IMPs to BLACK.

That was good defence from Paske. Had he cashed the fifth diamond before playing the heart, McIntosh would have been squeezed in front of declarer's black-suit holdings to concede the ninth trick.

Up to now, it has all been about declarer's quest for a ninth trick. In this next match there was much more going on.

Ireland v Marupe

West	North	East	South
Jansons	*Fitzgibbon*	*Smilgajs*	*Mesbur*
–	–	–	1♢
Pass	1♡	2♣	Pass
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Amoils	*U Bethers*	*Hanlon*	*Balasovs*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♡	2♣	All Pass

Balasovs did not open the South hand and, when Bethers opened 1♡ and Hanlon overcalled 2♣, he passed again. I can only assume that Balasovs intended to pass a reopening double and play for a penalty. If so, he was to be soorly disappointed when there was no reopening double – understandably, as Bethers had club length of his own and had no reason to think that his partner would turn up with enough to give game a chance. Balasovs led a heart against 2♣, Bethers winning and switching to a spade. Balasovs won the queen and switched back to hearts – two, four, five, and ruff – and Hanlon played a low spade. Balasovs won the ace and gave Bethers a ruff, and back came the ace of hearts, ruffed with the nine and over-ruffed. Hanlon played the ten of spades, which Bethers ruffed with the queen. He returned the king of hearts, ruffed with the nine and over-ruffed, and there were two diamonds to come; down three for –300.

Would that be a good result for E/W, with their team-mates making 3NT, or for N/S, with their team-mates beating 3NT?

Mesbur opened a Precision 1♢ and became declarer in 3NT – doubled by Jansons, who had the diamonds sewn up, had seen his partner make a two-level vulnerable overcall, and also knew that hearts were breaking badly for declarer. Jansons led the nine of diamonds round to Mesbur's queen. He crossed to

dummy with a heart and ran the nine of spades, losing to the jack. Jansons returned the king of diamonds to dummy's ace – not a success. Mesbur led the two of spades to the seven and eight followed by a club to the queen. Hoping to cut him off from his own hand, Smilgajs ducked. Mesbur cashed the jack of diamonds then the two remaining top hearts. The third heart squeezed Smilgajs in the black suits. Needing to keep two spades, he came down to a doubleton club, only for Mesbur to discard the ♠Q and keep three clubs. He played a club now and had two clubs and the ace of spades; 11 tricks for +1150 and 13 IMPs to IRELAND.

That was a bit wild, and there was more action in this next match:

Lion v Squirrel

West	North	East	South
P Lawrence	*Ng*	*O Lawrence*	*Siew*
–	–	–	1♣
2♡	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Heathcote	*Leslie*	*Pitt*	*Burgess*
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♢	Pass	1NT
2♢	3NT	All Pass	

Burgess opened a potentially short club and rebid 1NT over the heart-showing response. Heathcote now overcalled 2♢, but Leslie ignored that and raised to 3NT. Having bid diamonds and seen his left-hand-opponent jump confidently to 3NT, Heathcote decided to try a surprise spade attack against 3NT. The five of spades went to the king and ace, and Burgess led a heart to the queen, cashed the ace, seeing a club discard on his right, then led a low diamond to the queen and king. Back came a diamond, which Burgess won in hand with the jack. The diamond overcall had been very helpful to Burgess, who could pretty well count out the West hand as being 3-5-5-0, given the low spade lead. He ducked a spade to the jack, won the diamond return and cashed the last of the top hearts. Now a club to the king was followed by the queen of spades and a spade exit. Pitt won the spade but had to lead round to dummy's ♣Q10 at trick 12; nine tricks for +600.

That was nicely played by Burgess, but the benefit his team gained from it was rather reduced by events at the other table, where Siew opened 1♣ and Lawrence made a somewhat off-centre vulnerable weak jump overcall of 2♡. I understand that Oliver Lawrence has requested that I be quite clear that it was PATRICK Lawrence who made the 2♡ call. Well, you can see what happened from here – Ng passed with the North hand and Siew reopened with a double, which Ng left in.

Ng led the three of clubs to dummy's ace, Lawrence discarding a diamond from hand. Lawrence ruffed a club then led the three of spades to the ten and queen, and back came a heart, Ng winning the queen and, not imagining that his partner had a second trump, switching to a spade to his partner's ace. Ng ruffed the spade return and cashed the ace and king of hearts, Siew discarding the ♢Q to deny the king, so Ng played the queen of clubs. Lawrence discarded a diamond on this trick but Ng threw him in with his last heart. Lawrence played the king of diamonds, Ng winning the ace and returning a diamond to Siew's jack, and the king of clubs won the final trick; down five for –1400 and 13 IMPs to LION.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Harris v Tilly

West	North	East	South
Padhye	*Root*	*Venkatesh*	*M Gold*
1♡	Dble	3♡	3♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Trendafilov	*Anklesaria*	*Tiholov*	*Chokshi*
1♡	Dble	4♡	Dble
All Pass			

Venkatesh made a pre-emptive raise to 3♡ and Gold competed with 3♠ and played there. Padhye led the king followed by a low heart, ruffed in dummy. Gold played a diamond to the king and ace and Padhye returned a diamond. Gold won the ♢J and led a spade to the queen then back to the ten, jack and ace. A heart return forced her to ruff and she cashed her last spade then cashed the top clubs and was down two for –100.

Tiholov made the more full-blooded raise to 4♡ and Chokshi made a responsive double. Looking at a minimum for the initial double and only three spades, Anklesaria left in the double – well-judged looking at the four hands. However, Anklesaria led a top club and saw a discouraging ten from his partner. He switched, but to a spade. Trendafilov won that, cashed the king of hearts, then led his remaining club towards the queen. Anklesaria won the club, cashed the queen of spades, and only now switched to a diamond. It was too late. Trendafilov won the diamond, crossed to the ace of hearts, and took a diamond pitch on the ♣Q; 10 tricks for +590 and 10 IMPs to HARRIS.

North should switch to a diamond at trick two. Assuming that declarer will be able to set up the ♣Q for a discard, he can only possible have a diamond holding which makes that discard valuable, as the bidding clearly marks him with spade length, so that a spade discard will not allow the contract to be made.

Gillis v Hungary

West	North	East	South
Lakatos	*Saelensminde*	*Csaba*	*Gillis*
M Rimstedt	*Hegedus*	*O Rimstedt*	*Szegedi*
1♡	Dble	4♡	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

Both Easts raised to game and both Souths opted to bid 4♠ rather than make a responsive double. Lakatos and Mikael both doubled for penalty, knowing that the play could be difficult even if declarer had an eight-card spade fit – which was far from being assured.

Mikael led the king of hearts and Ola overtook to lead the two of diamonds through. Mikael won the ace and continued with his remaining diamond, but there was no ruff for either East or West as Szegedi won in hand and led a spade to dummy's queen then back to his king. Mikael ducked that to retain control and Szegedi ruffed his heart loser then played on diamonds. Mikael ruffed and cashed the ace of spades, but that was all; down one for –100.

Lakatos cashed the king of hearts then switched to the nine of clubs to dummy's ace. Gillis led a diamond to the king and ace and back came a second club. He rose with dummy's king and played a diamond to the jack followed by a spade, putting in dummy's eight and losing to the ten. Csaba played queen and another club, Gillis discarding his heart loser on the fourth club as Lakatos ruffed. Lakatos returned a heart, so Gillis ruffed with the queen and played a spade to hand, losing just the ace of spades; down three for –500 and 9 IMPs to HUNGARY.

Black v Fredin

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Hallberg*	*Apteker*	*Hult*
1♡	Dble	4♡	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Paske	*Sylvan*	*McIntosh*	*Morath*
1♡	Dble	3NT(i)	Dble
4♡	All Pass		

(i) 4♡ bid with some defence

McIntosh's artificial 3NT response allowed Morath to double to show values but now neither North nor South felt under any pressure to bid again as both had already shown their values. Sylvan cashed the ace of clubs, Morath playing the ten to discourage, and Sylan now found the necessary switch of a low diamond to the king and ace. He won Paske's club play with the king and cashed the queen of diamonds, after which the defence just had to wait to collect a spade as the setting trick; down one for –50.

Apteker raised straight to 4♡ and Hult bid 4♠ promptly doubled by Fredin. Fredin cashed the king of hearts and saw that a forcing defence would be the most effective so continued with a low heart, ruffed in dummy. Hult played a diamond, the king losing to the ace, and Fredin returned a low spade. Hult won in hand with the jack and played back a spade. Fredin won the ace and led a heart. Hult ruffed and cashed the king of spades, but the four-two spade split meant that his contract was doomed. Fredin had a trump and two heart tricks to come; down three for –500 and 11 IMPs to FREDIN.

Gunnar Hallberg

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BAMSA won the Summer Mixed Trophy

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Team BAMSA (Anne Brenner, Sally Brock, David Burn, David Caprera, Fredrik Jarlvik, Barry Myers, Stephen Peterkin, Samantha Punch, Tatyana Tredafilova) won the Summer Mixed Trophy.

The event was held from June 14 to 18, 2021.

In the Final, they faced team Marlenka (Catherine Draper, David Gold, Catherine Seale, Andrew Woodcock). The match ended 66 - 52.1 IMPs for BAMSA.

The third place is shared between the opponents of BAMSA and Marlenka in the Semifinals: WILSON (Alison Wilson, Ida Gronkvist, Micke Gronkvist, Veri Kiljian, Jessica Larsson, Guy Mendes de Leon, Ricco van Prooijen, Madgalene Ticha) and SWUSA (Per-Ola Cullin, Gary Donner, Kevin Dwyer, Marion Michielsen, Cecilia Rimstedt, Sandra Rimstedt).

The BAMSA Conference has finished

After four extremely interesting days, the BAMSA Conference has finished.

The Academic event had started on June 28 and lasted till July 1, 2021.

You can find all the information here:

https://bridgemindsport.org/bridging-academia-policy-practice-conference/

Session recordings will also be available soon.

Congratulations to Samantha Punch and all her researching team for hosting a great event!

Thank you to all the people who are contributing to the development of Bridge.

OCBL SUPER CUP - RESULTS

ROUND 10

De Botton	9.69 VPs 22 IMPs	10.31 VPs 23 IMPs	Seligman
Black	7.2 VPs 22 IMPs	12.8 VPs 32 IMPs	Fredin
Rippey	6.25 VPs 24 IMPs	13.75 VPs 38 IMPs	New Amateurs
Mikadinho	13.04 VPs 19 IMPs	6.96 VPs 8 IMPs	Flyfalcon
Hungary	10 VPs 29 IMPs	10 VPs 29 IMPs	Gillis
Gupta	9.39 VPs 17 IMPs	10.61 VPs 19 IMPs	Orca
Ireland	15.38 VPs 44 IMPs	4.62 VPs 22 IMPs	Marupe
Parker	19.61 VPs 59 IMPs	0.39 VPs 4 IMPs	Compton
Ferguson	14.18 VPs 28 IMPs	5.82 VPs 12 IMPs	Donner
Harris	14.8 VPs 45 IMPs	5.2 VPs 26 IMPs	Tilly
Lion	11.2 VPs 37 IMPs	8.8 VPs 33 IMPs	Squirrel

ROUND 11

Black	18.09 VPs 58 IMPs	1.91 VPs 18 IMPs	Rippey
De Botton	2.15 VPs 22 IMPs	17.85 VPs 60 IMPs	Hungary
Seligman	15.92 VPs 38 IMPs	4.08 VPs 13 IMPs	Fredin
Mikadinho	15 VPs 39 IMPs	5 VPs 19 IMPs	Gillis
Flyfalcon	6.96 VPs 34 IMPs	13.04 VPs 45 IMPs	New Amateurs
Gupta	16.58 VPs 48 IMPs	3.42 VPs 19 IMPs	Ferguson
Orca	16.26 VPs 46 IMPs	3.74 VPs 19 IMPs	Compton
Ireland	14.39 VPs 52 IMPs	5.61 VPs 35 IMPs	Tilly
Donner	5.82 VPs 40 IMPs	14.18 VPs 56 IMPs	Marupe
Parker	17.31 VPs 58 IMPs	2.69 VPs 24 IMPs	Squirrel
Harris	9.09 VPs 48 IMPs	10.91 VPs 51 IMPs	Lion

ROUND 12

Seligman	7.2 VPs 18 IMPs	12.8 VPs 28 IMPs	Mikadinho
De Botton	12.03 VPs 37 IMPs	7.97 VPs 30 IMPs	Rippey
Black	16.26 VPs 55 IMPs	3.74 VPs 28 IMPs	Hungary
Fredin	4.26 VPs 19 IMPs	15.74 VPs 43 IMPs	New Amateurs
Ireland	1.23 VPs 12 IMPs	18.77 VPs 58 IMPs	Flyfalcon
Orca	7.2 VPs 35 IMPs	12.8 VPs 45 IMPs	Tilly
Gillis	20 VPs 76 IMPs	0 VPs 5 IMPs	Ferguson
Gupta	15.38 VPs 27 IMPs	4.62 VPs 5 IMPs	Compton
Parker	14.6 VPs 44 IMPs	5.4 VPs 26 IMPs	Harris
Donner	12.8 VPs 43 IMPs	7.2 VPs 33 IMPs	Squirrel
Lion	14.39 VPs 67 IMPs	5.61 VPs 50 IMPs	Marupe

OCBL JUNE CUP - RESULTS

BUTLER RANKING

1	G. Gottlieb, (Garybrook)	Fredin	2.5	16
2	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Flyfalcon	1.45	96
3	F. Bakkeren, (Fbak1)	Mikadinho	1.27	64
4	J. Wooldridge, (firechief)	Parker	1.17	128
5	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Gupta	1.1	128
	E. Rodwell, (bumportant)	Gupta	1.1	128
7	T. Bakkeren, (Tbak)	Mikadinho	0.99	80
8	D. Hsieh, (hsiehdh)	Lion	0.97	32
	L. Chen, (lc chen)	Lion	0.97	32
10	G. Percario, (giacomopr)	Rippey	0.94	16
	D. Grainger, (drg)	Parker	0.94	144
12	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	0.83	144
13	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Flyfalcon	0.78	64
14	U. Jansons, (ugisj)	Marupe	0.76	96
	A. Smilgajs, (smilgajs)	Marupe	0.76	96
16	D. Barker, (cueballs)	Squirrel	0.75	32
	W. Gawel, (redds)	Rippey	0.75	112
18	O. Rimstedt, (olarim)	Gillis	0.74	128
	M. Rimstedt, (Mikaelrim)	Gillis	0.74	128
20	M. Thoma, (hawai)	Tilly	0.73	112
	S. Tommasini, (Stefanot)	Tilly	0.73	112
22	L. Cima, (100dog)	Rippey	0.71	48
23	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Flyfalcon	0.69	80
	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Flyfalcon	0.69	80
25	S. Cope, (Copeyj)	Orca	0.56	48
	T. Verbeek, (timve)	Mikadinho	0.56	32
27	M. Klukowski, (skrzat96)	Seligman	0.53	192
	J. Kalita, (paulinka18)	Seligman	0.53	192
29	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	0.52	48
30	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.52	128
	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.52	128
32	W. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.5	80
	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.5	80
34	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	New Amateurs	0.49	144
	A. Lo, (aitail)	New Amateurs	0.49	144
36	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	0.47	144
37	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Mikadinho	0.45	80
38	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	0.44	160
39	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	0.43	128
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	0.43	128
41	B. Szegedi, (korszurku)	Hungary	0.42	192
42	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	0.41	128
	E. McNay, (ewan)	Lion	0.41	32
	D. Marker, (marker544)	Lion	0.41	32
	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	0.41	128
	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	0.41	128
47	P. Coppens, (pimcop)	Mikadinho	0.39	64
48	K. Siew, (icycookie)	Lion	0.38	128
	K. Ng, (smoz)	Lion	0.38	128
50	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	0.38	192
51	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	De Botton	0.38	80
52	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	0.36	64
	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	0.36	128
54	K. Bakker, (keesbak)	Mikadinho	0.35	96
55	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.34	112
56	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Flyfalcon	0.33	64
57	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.32	192
58	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	De Botton	0.3	112
59	L. Van den Brom, (LBrom)	Mikadinho	0.28	32
60	M. Kwiecien, (michal1)	Seligman	0.26	192
61	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	0.25	128
	T. Garvey, (tgarv)	Ireland	0.25	96
63	G. Venkatesh, (texanace)	Tilly	0.23	64
	A. Padhye, (oqonil)	Tilly	0.23	64
65	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Mikadinho	0.23	112
66	J. De Botton, (Capt Lulu)	De Botton	0.2	64
	A. Malinowski, (malisuper)	De Botton	0.2	64
68	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Ireland	0.2	176
69	T. Tiholov, (polborta)	Harris	0.2	128
70	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	De Botton	0.19	128
71	T. Townsend, (mug)	De Botton	0.18	96
72	D. Padon, (Drorp)	De Botton	0.16	112
73	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Ireland	0.14	80
74	D. Bakhshi, (Bakhshi)	De Botton	0.13	112
75	F. Helness, (Fredrik101)	Orca	0.13	48
	J. Sigurjonsson, (donjulio1)	New Amateurs	0.13	80
	K. Rubins, (karlisr)	New Amateurs	0.13	80
78	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.12	176
79	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Gillis	0.1	112
	O. Sauer, (Saurdino)	Gillis	0.1	112
81	M. Michielsen, (lady007)	Donner	0.08	112
82	G. Hegedus, (gal)	Hungary	0.08	128
83	P. Lakatos, (nyul11)	Hungary	0.03	128
	D. Yang, (hyang)	New Amateurs	0.03	128
85	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.01	144
	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.01	144
87	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Parker	0.01	128
88	P.O. Cullin, (pocken)	Donner	0	96
89	A. Goodman, (agoodman1)	Compton	-0.05	112
90	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.06	144
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.06	144
92	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	New Amateurs	-0.06	160
93	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	-0.06	96
94	M. Moran, (markpm)	Ireland	-0.07	96
	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Ireland	-0.07	96
96	E. Wieczorek, (ew19)	Squirrel	-0.1	48
97	J. Cooke, (mugsmate)	Tilly	-0.13	16
	C. Small, (cameron_1)	Tilly	-0.13	16
99	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	-0.16	128
100	N. Zorlu, (begse)	Orca	-0.18	192
101	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	-0.2	128
102	P. Lawrence, (raggino)	Squirrel	-0.27	104
103	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.28	112
104	S. Rubenstein, (stewr)	Parker	-0.3	128
105	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Flyfalcon	-0.3	96
	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Flyfalcon	-0.3	96
107	P. Bedout, (pi420)	Rippey	-0.3	112
	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	-0.3	112
109	B. Nab, (bnab)	Mikadinho	-0.31	32
	G. Ros, (rosgjw)	Mikadinho	-0.31	96
111	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Parker	-0.33	128
112	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Ireland	-0.36	112
	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Ireland	-0.36	112
114	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	-0.38	192
	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	-0.38	192
116	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-0.39	192
	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-0.39	192
118	M. Sheng, (Kainsheng)	New Amateurs	-0.41	32
119	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.43	112
120	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	-0.43	144
121	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	-0.51	160
122	K. Anklesaria, (Key1809)	Tilly	-0.52	64
	S. Choksi, (sunit)	Tilly	-0.52	64
124	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Flyfalcon	-0.52	96
	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Flyfalcon	-0.52	96
126	J. Bethers, (Janis-B)	Marupe	-0.53	96
	J. Bendiks, (doks)	Marupe	-0.53	96
128	C. Parker, (cmp56)	Parker	-0.59	112
129	J. Antonovs, (Mafuzz)	Marupe	-0.6	96
	Y. Khyuppenen, (hupp)	Marupe	-0.6	96
131	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	-0.62	112
132	J. Lesmeister, (jlesme)	Mikadinho	-0.63	80
133	K. Castner, (Jafra)	Tilly	-0.64	128
	P. King, (philking)	Tilly	-0.64	128
135	W. Starkowski, (wstarkowsk)	Seligman	-0.66	32
136	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Donner	-0.67	112
	J. Grue, (joegrue)	Donner	-0.67	112
138	C. Bucknell, (shisai)	Squirrel	-0.69	160
139	O. Lawrence, (lawrenzo)	Squirrel	-0.72	72
140	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	-0.74	144
	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	-0.74	144
142	D. Korbel, (dank)	Gupta	-0.75	72
143	J. Pitt, (scoobyroo)	Lion	-0.88	192
	J. Heathcote, (hesa)	Lion	-0.88	192
145	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Compton	-0.9	112
	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Compton	-0.9	112
147	C. Kemp, (otemplar)	Squirrel	-0.95	112
148	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-0.95	128
	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-0.95	128
150	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Squirrel	-0.99	120
	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Squirrel	-0.99	120
152	J. Balasovs, (Perkons)	Marupe	-1	96
	U. Bethers, (Uldis)	Marupe	-1	96
	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	-1	32
155	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-1.08	112
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-1.08	112
157	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	-1.08	48
158	I. Del Monte, (ishd)	Compton	-1.63	8

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Registered Teams

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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)

FREDIN
Fredin P. (P_Fredin)
Apteker A. (alonap)
Sylvan J. (JoppeSyl)
Morath A. (andersm)

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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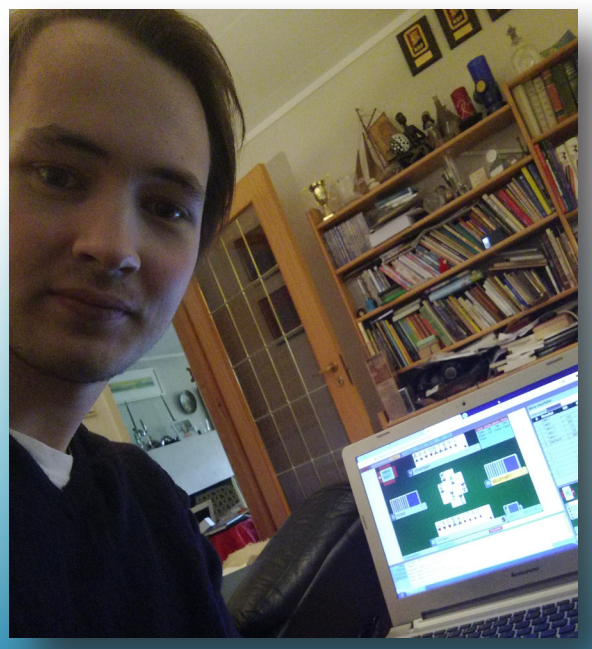
Glynn E. (lahinch)
Walsh D. (dodge31)
MacAonghusa D. (donalmac)



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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

KOs:

Quarterfinals - Semifinals - Finals: 16 Boards each

	CEST	EDT
Friday 16 July	16.30 - 19.00 - 21.30	10.30 - 13.00 - 15.30

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