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SHARK HUNTERS

Schedule Today

Round 8 16.30 CEST / 10.30 a.m. EDT

Black	VS	Fredin	
Brain Glucose	VS	ECF Holding	
Schwartz	VS	Rippey	
Hungary	VS	Donner	
Gillis	VS	Moss	VUGRAPH
Leslie	VS	New Amateurs	
Pigot	VS	Scorway	
Bishel	VS	Harris	

Round 9 19.00 CEST / 1.00 p.m. EDT

Black	VS	Hungary	
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Schwartz	VS	Pigot	
Donner	VS	Fredin	VUGRAPH
Moss	VS	Leslie	
Rippey	VS	Scorway	
ECF Holding	VS	Harris	
Bishel	VS	New Amateurs	

RANKING AFTER ROUND 7

1	Black	96.39
2	Brain Glucose	88.6
3	Schwartz	78.76
4	Hungary	78.71
5	Gillis	78.18
6	Donner	76.46
7	Pigot	75.72
8	Fredin	71.72
9	Moss	71.02
10	Rippey	70.32
11	ECF Holding	69.74
12	Bishel	63.57
13	Leslie	61.9
14	New Amateurs	55.25
15	Scorway	42.05
16	Harris	41.61

Andrew Black (pictured right with his mini-me) and his team (Black A., Gold D., McIntosh A., Paske T., Hult S., Hallberg G.) are still leading the ranking (96.39 VPs).

But other teams are trying to get closer and closer to the Black Sharks.

It is well known that Sharks do not like sugar. That may be a metaphor of what happened in round 7, when team **Brain Glucose** (Grossack Z., McNay E., Di Franco M., Manno A., Donati G.) faced team Black. The monosaccharide-flagged connection managed to score well and win the match. The balance of the day brought them from the 6th to the 2nd position of the ranking.

Team **Schwartz** (Schwartz E., Robinson L., Wolpert J., Grossack A., Demuy V., Kranyak J.) are third (78.76 VPs), very closely followed by a bunch of other teams (Hungary, Gillis, Donner...), all planning to fight in order to enter the top 8 and get a spot to the Quarterfinals.

Today the two matches of the qualifying stage will be played. Then the top-8 teams of the rankning will advance to the Final stage.

The bracket will be filled according to the following criteria:
#1 vs #8 #2 vs #7 #3 vs #6 #4 vs #5

In the Quarterfinal no. 1 – 4 get a carry-over of 8.1 – 6.1 – 3.1 – 1.1 IMP.

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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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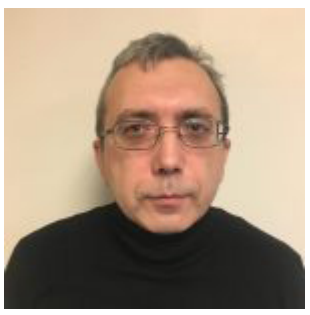
Online Bridge NEWS

NAOBC Robot Individual Winners

From the ACBL website:



Yauhei Siutsau

Yauheni Siutsau of Loveland OH is the winner of the summer NAOBC Robot Individual with a combined score of 69.38%. Siutsau, a Platinum Life Master, started off well, scoring 73.76% in the first session and followed that up with 67.52% and 66.85% in the second and third sessions.

In second place is Harrison Luba of Lynnfield MA with a combined score of 68.54%. Luba was leading the event after a first-session score of 75.14%. He scored 61.79% in the second session and rallied in the third with 68.68%.

The winner of Flight B is Christopher Moh of New York NY with a combined score of 65.17%, followed by Stephen Vogel of Cincinnati OH with 64.46%.

Harrison Luba

Adam Deeb of Clearwater FL and Thomas Michalek of Topsfield MA tied for first place in Flight C with a combined score of 62.09%.

Results: https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/acbl_lb.php?tkey=ARDARD%3Ae734e607.d42e.11eb.b879.0cc47a39aeb4-1624458347&o=y

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Summer NAOBC on BBO

From Bridgewinners:

The American Contract Bridge League is proud to invite you to play in the Summer North American Online Bridge Championships (NAOBC) hosted on Bridge Base Online from July 14 to 25.
This will be the biggest NAOBC yet! There's something for everyone over the course of 12 days.

The tournament starts with the Grand National Teams final in Open, 0-6000, 0-2500, and 0-500 flights. Over the past few months, each of the 25 Districts has crowned a champion in each of the four flights, and over the course of five days an ACBL champion will be determined. If you didn't qualify to play in the finals, check ACBL Live to see how your District is doing!

The banner event of the week is the Open NAOBC+ Knockout. This event features full-day knockout matches until they finish. If you're not ready for the Open event, we also have 0-5000 and 0-1500 NAOBC Knockout events, also featuring full-day knockout matches. Each of these start Monday, July 19, but you need to preregister for them by Friday, July 16 at 5 pm Eastern time. Click here to go to the sign-up page. Preregistration is not needed for the pair events. Entry sales will begin on BBO two hours before event start time. There are a mix of one-, two-, and three-day events on our schedule, and each event has 0-5000 and 0-1500 flights.Entry fees for Open NAOBC+ events are $20/session; for the limited NAOBC events they are $17/session; for the one-day Regionally-rated events they are $15/session.

Entry into a two-day pair event will guarantee two days of play. The top half of the field will get a paid entry to the event final, and the bottom half of the field will get a paid entry to the one-day Regional event the next day. Since we don't know if you'll make the final, we will only charge for one day at NAOBC+ or NAOBC prices and one at Regionally-rated prices.

Likewise, entry into the Three-Day Pairs will guarantee three days of play. The top half of the field will have a paid entry to the semi-finals the next day, and the bottom half of the field will have a paid entry to the next day's Two-Day Pairs.

(We understand that this entry fee process is complicated – but over the past few NAOBCs we have learned that this is the only way on BBO to collect entry fees for the second day's play without a very long delay getting the event started. Thanks for your understanding.)

To play in any of these events, you must be a paid-up ACBL member. You can join ACBL or renew your ACBL membership here. If you have questions, please feel free to email us at online.tournament@acbl.org – we have a hardworking staff of Tournament Directors manning that inbox.

NAOBC+ and NAOBC team events:
Grand National Teams (prequalification required): July 14-18
Open, 0-5000, and 0-1500 Knockouts: July 19-25
NAOBC+ and NAOBC pair events:
Two-Day Open, 0-5000, and 0-1500 Pairs: July 17-18 and July 24-25
Two-Day Open IMP Pairs: July 21-22
Three-Day Open, 0-5000, and 0-1500 Pairs: July 23-25
Regionally-rated one-day events:
Open, 0-5000, and 0-1500 Pairs: July 18 and July 25
0-5000 and 0-1500 IMP Pairs: July 21
Open, 0-5000, and 0-1500 IMP Pairs: July 22

Rounds 4, 5 & 6

by Brian Senior

Round 4

As you might imagine, this early deal produced swings in several matches.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Rippey v Moss

West	North	East	South
Kalita	*Nowak*	*Nowosadzki*	*Rippey*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♢	Pass
7♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*Klukowski*	*Nawrocki*	*Gawrys*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Kalita/Nowosadzki had an essentially natural auction to the club grand slam. Seven Clubs isn't where you'd want to be, but it is a good contract. Not, however, when trumps break five-zero offside and are therefore impossible to pick up without loss. Rippey led the jack of hearts. Nowsadzki won the ace and led a club to the queen, getting the bad news. He conceded a club trick then claimed the rest; down one for –50.

For systemic reasons, Wiankowski had to respond 1♠ and, after a forcing 2♣ rebid, Nawrocki showed his second suit, then his substantial extras. Wiankowski jumped to the small slam to conclude an auction which didn't really get the job done. Gawrys led a spade. Nawrocki won the ace and led a low club to his ace, discovering the bad break. He continued with ace of diamonds and a diamond to the king, Gawrys discarding a spade, then cashed the ace and king of hearts. The queen of hearts saw Gawrys again discard a spade, and he discarded a third spade when Nawrocki now ruffed his last heart. Nawrocki ruffed a spade, crossed to the queen of clubs, and played a winning diamond. Down to nothing but trumps, Gawrys had to ruff then lead into declarer's ♣K10 at trick 12; just made for +920 and 14 slightly fortunate IMPs to RIPPEY.

Leslie v Donner

West	North	East	South
C Rimstedt	*Byrne*	*Dwyer*	*Dyke*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♢	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♢	Pass
7♣	Pass	7NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Burgess	*S Rimstedt*	*Leslie*	*Donner*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Burgess too had to respond 1♠. Though he showed club support and slam interest with his third call, an exchange of cuebids saw Leslie jump to the small slam without anyone seriously considering the grand slam. Again, the lead against 6♣ was a spade to dummy's ace. Leslie cashed the queen of clubs and continued with a club to the nine and jack. The spade return forced him to ruff and, in the fullness of time, Donner had to come to his long club trick; down one for –50.

Celia Rimstedt and Dwyer explored the hand more thoroughly and Celia was eventually in a position to jump to 7♣. That, as we have seen, would have failed, but Dwyer did very well by converting to 7NT. Byrne led the ten of hearts. Celia won that and cashed the ace of clubs. On seeing the five-zero break, she ran the ten of clubs, continued with a club to the queen and, when both defenders followed to the first diamond, could claim 13 tricks for +1520 and 17 IMPs to DONNER. The five-zero club split was actually good news – had the suit been only four-one, declarer would not have known to take the second-round finesse through South.

Schwartz v Black

West	North	East	South
Paske	*A Grossack*	*McIntosh*	*Robinson*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
7♢	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Kranyak	*Hallberg*	*Demuy*	*Hult*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♠	Pass	7♢	All Pass

In this match both Wests were able to respond 1♢ which, in general, seemed to make life slightly easier. East could make a natural game-forcing jump rebid of 2♡ getting the hand's strength across much earlier than in auctions which began 1♣ – 1♠, and both E/W pairs not only bid to Seven, but did so in their better trump suit.

Both Norths led a trump, so declarer won and drew the rest of the missing trumps before playing on clubs; +1440 and a flat board.

Fredin v Harris

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*Morath*	*Trendafilov*	*Bjerregard*
–	–	1♣	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	7♢	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Igoe*	*Apteker*	*M Gold*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♢	Pass
7♣	All Pass		

The Bulgarian Precision methods suffered a random bad result when Trendafilov's 2♢ relay got the right contract played the wrong way up. Should someone have converted to 7NT when Morath doubled 7♢? Surely the only explanation could have been that he expected to be given a ruff? Anyway, Bjerregard duly led a club and that was down one for –100.

Apteker/Fredin got to the grand slam, but in clubs. Apteker won the spade lead and cashed the ace of clubs, continuing with the ♣10 followed by a third club to the queen. Next he played a diamond to the ace, cashed the ♣K, and played on diamonds. Marusa Gold ruffed the third diamond and returned a spade. Apteker ruffed and played hearts from the top.

Vincent Demuy

As Igoe had discarded hearts on the trumps, the eight of hearts won the last trick; down one for –50 but 2 IMPs to FREDIN.

7NT was made once, 7♢ twice, 6♣ twice, 6♢ once, and 6NT once. Meanwhile, 7♢ doubled was beaten once, 7♣ seven times, and 6♣ once.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Schwartz v Black

West	North	East	South
Paske	*A Grossack*	*McIntosh*	*Robinson*
–	–	1♢	Pass
2♢	4♢	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Kranyak	*Hallberg*	*Demuy*	*Hult*
–	–	1♢	Pass
1NT	2♢	Pass	2♡
Pass	4♢	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

Paske made a simple raise of McIntosh's 1♢ opening, and Adam Grossack made a jump cuebid to show his extreme major two-suiter. Robinson responded 4♡ and played there. She ruffed the diamond lead, cashed one top heart, then ducked a heart. Back came a club, Robinson won the ace and led a spade to the ace. She cashed the other top heart now and just gave up two spades; +620.

Kranyak's 1NT response permitted Hallberg to start with a two-level cuebid and to follow through with a jump cuebid to show both slam interest and diamond shortage at his next turn. When Hult was willing to co-operate with a club cuebid, Hallberg jumped to the small slam.

Kranyak led a trump. Hult won the ace, crossed to the ace of clubs, and led a spade to the queen. When that scored, he continued with ace and a third spade. Demuy ruffed in front of him with the queen, but the spades had been established and the jack and king of hearts could be played separately to draw trumps without further loss; +1430 and 13 IMPs to BLACK.

In the Twilight Zone, anything is possible and, having watched Hult make his heart slam, allow me to present an anonymous line of play which led to down three – in game!

The opening lead was the jack of diamonds, which declarer ruffed. He led a heart towards his jack, losing to the queen, and back came the queen of clubs. Declarer won the club ace, cashed the jack of hearts, and ruffed a diamond. He cashed the ace of spades then the ace of hearts, before playing the queen of spades. That lost to the king, a club lead forced out his last trump, and the ten of spades lost to the jack. The defence had minor-suit winners to cash out from this point for –300. That cost 14 IMPs as 5♡+1 was the result at the other table.

Everyone else stopped in game and made 11 or 12 tricks.

Round 5

The N/S pairs faced a bidding test on Board 3 of the fifth round.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Gillis v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Gu*	*Bakke*	*Lo*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♡	Dble	4♢
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Sigurjonsson	*Saelensminde*	*Rubins*	*Gillis*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♡	Dble	Rdbl
Pass	4♢	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	7♣	All Pass	

Gu and Lo stopped in Six when Lo misunderstood his partner's response of 5♢ to 4♢ Key-card to show one plus a void. Maybe he just miscounted the number of steps his partner had made? Anyway, that would leave one key-card outstanding so Lo settled for the small slam; +940.

Gillis opened 1NT (15-17), then showed a liking for clubs in response to Saelensminde's transfer. Saelensminde showed heart shortage and the doubled allowed Gillis to show first-round control. After a diamond cuebid from Saelensminde, Gillis took control and, when he told his partner that all the key-cards were present, Saelensminde could jump to the grand slam; +1440 and 11 IMPs to GILLIS.

Rippey v Donner

West	North	East	South
Moss	*Vallet*	*Grue*	*Bedouet*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*C Rimstedt*	*Nawrocki*	*Donner*
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♢	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♢
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♢
Pass	7♢	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

Bedouet too opened 1NT then said that he liked clubs. Vallet's way to show heart shortage was to bid 3♠, but that removed the possibility of a double and redouble. Not to matter; Bedouet bid a waiting 4♣ and, when Vallet could cuebid 4♡, bid 4NT. Vallet jumped to the small slam now and the grand was missed; +940.

Donner's 1♣ was 16+ and the 1NT response game-forcing. An artificial auction then seemed to have got the partnership into a good place, but Celia's jump to 7♢ would not have been a success. A misclick, perhaps? Donner must have known that 7♢ didn't make sense, because he converted to 7NT. Nawrocki led the king of hearts, Celia winning the ace and pitching a spade from hand. Seven rounds of clubs crushed the West had, with Wiankowski forced to bare the king of spades to keep four diamonds. Celia next cashed three diamonds, and that squeezed the Eats hand. Forced to keep a heart to guard against dummy's card, Nawrocki also had to come down to a singleton spade. Away went dummy's heart, and now a spade to the ace dropped the king, and the ♠Q won trick 13; +1520 and 11 IMPs to DONNER.

The queen and jack of spades were unnecessary – the two would have done just as well once a spade had not been led to break up the double squeeze ending. Of course, a spade lead would not have beaten the contract on the actual lay-out. Declarer wins the ace and cashes all the club winners and the ace of hearts, and there is a simple squeezed against the West hand.

Eight pairs bid and made 7♣ and one, as we have seen, made 7NT. Seven pairs stopped short in 6♣.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Black v Leslie

West	North	East	South
Dyke	*Black*	*Byrne*	*Gold*
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Bell*	*Hallberg*	*Norton*
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♢	Pass
5♢	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♡	All Pass		

Contrast the two auctions. Dyke simply raised the 3♡ rebid to game and that was that, while Hult thought his hand was worth a cuebid on the way to 4♡ and, when Hallberg bid a Last Train 4♢, was willing to go beyond game. Hallberg even made a grand slam try of 5♠, quickly turned down by Hult, with his jack-high spade suit.

The play was straightforward enough, essentially needing both majors to behave reasonably well. Hallberg won the club lead with the ace, cashed the queen of hearts, then came

to hand with a spade to draw the remaining trumps. Bell actually went up with the king on the spade lead from dummy, so Hallberg's next play of a spade towards the jack set the suit up immediately but, had the king not been played, there would have been two dummy entries to setup then cash a spade for a diamond discard.

Twelve tricks were also made at the other table, but bidding the slam was worth +1430 against +680, so 13 IMPs to BLACK.

ECF Holding v Bishel

West	North	East	South
J Bishel	*S-O Hoyland*	*T Bishel*	*Bakke*
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Ovesen	*Greenspan*	*S Hoyland*	*Schenker*
1♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♡	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♡	All Pass

The Bishels had a very simple auction to 4♡ for +680. At the other table, Hoyland's 2NT rebid followed by 4♡ encouraged Ovsen to invite slam, the 5♡ raise presumably implying both minor-suit aces, and Hoyland accepted the invitation. Hoyland won the club lead and played a spade without first unblocking the queen. Greenspan went in with the king, so Hoyland won the ace, cashed the ♡Q and came back to hand with a club ruff to cash the ace and king of hearts. Now he led a spade up and just lost to the queen; +1430 and 13 IMPs to ECF HOLDING.

Everyone else stopped in game.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠ A J 10 7 4 ♡ Q 3 2 ♢ 9 8 4 ♣ 10 4	
♠ 6 3 ♡ 10 8 ♢ KQJ107653 ♣ 9		♠ K Q 5 2 ♡ A J 9 4 ♢ A 2 ♣ K 7 2
	♠ 9 8 ♡ K 7 6 5 ♢ – ♣ A Q J 8 6 5 3	

Black v Leslie

West	North	East	South
Dyke	*Black*	*Byrne*	*Gold*
Hult	*Bell*	*Hallberg*	*Norton*
–	Pass	1NT	4♣
5♢	All Pass		

The auctions were identical but the opening leads not so. Black led ace and another spade, hoping to give his partner a ruff. No good – there was no ruff and Dyke could get rid of a loser on the spades; +600.

Bell led the ten of clubs. Hult played low from dummy but Norton overtook with the jack to continue with the ace. Hult could ruff that high, draw trumps, and had a discard for his heart loser; +600 and no swing.

Hungary v Fredin

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Nikolenkov*	*Apteker*	*Szegedi*
Dumbovitch	*Morath*	*Winkler*	*Bjerregard*
–	2♠	2NT	3♣
5♢	All Pass		

In this match both Norths opened with a weak two bid but the final contract was still the same.

Nikolenkov led the four of clubs, Polish style, and Szegedi won the jack and switched to a spade. Ace and another spade did nothing for the defence, and Fredin soon had 11 tricks for +600.

Morath found the winning defence. His lead of the ten of clubs was allowed to hold the trick, and he switched to a low heart. Dumbovitch won the ace, drew trumps and played a spade up, but Morath could win the ace and cash the ♡Q; down one for –100 and 12 IMPs to FREDIN.

Harris v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*Harris*	*Sauer*	*Malhasyan*
–	Pass	1NT	3♣
3♢	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*Kvangraven*	*M Gold*	*Stornes*
–	2♠	2NT	Pass
5♢	All Pass		

Kvangraven opened the weak 2♠ on the North cards and saw his opponents bid quickly to 5♢. He found the killing lead, a low heart. Tiholov had to duck, so Stornes won the king and now he too had to find the right defence. Sure enough, he cashed the ace of clubs before playing a spade, so there was no risk of Kvangraven trying to give him a ruff had he played the spade at trick two, and the defence had the first three tricks for down one and –100.

Harris did not open the North hand and his opponents bid to 3NT rather than 5♢. There was only one lead to beat 3NT, and Malhasyan found it. He led the nine of spades to Harris's ace and Harris switched to the ten of clubs. The defence collected the first eight tricks so the contract was down four for –400 and 7 IMPs to HARRIS.

That was a bit rough on Kvangraven/Stornes, who were one of only three out of 12 pairs to defeat 5♢, yet lost IMPs on the board. Three No Trump was tried twice more, both times successfully. One South led the jack of clubs, the other a heart.

Four Wests covered a club lead against 5♢ and all four Souths continued with a second club.

Five Norths opened a weak 2♠ on their 5-3-3-2 hand – how times have changed in recent years.

Peter Fredin

Round 6

After five of the nine rounds of qualifying, BLACK has a substantial lead over the rest of the field, being nearly 17 VPs ahead of second-placed SCHWARTZ. Second down to eleventh are covered by exactly 10 VPs, with only five teams being below average.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Schwartz v Hungary

West	North	East	South
Dumbovitch	*A Grossack*	*Winkler*	*Robinson*
Kranyak	*Nikolenkov*	*Demuy*	*Szegedi*
–	–	–	1♡
2♣	2♡	3♣	3♢
Pass	3♡	All Pass	

Robinson made a game try over Winkler's club raise, but Adam Grossack was not interested so signed off in 3♡. Robnson won the club lead with the ace, Winkler dropping the queen, guaranteeing the jack. A diamond to the ace was followed by the ace of hearts, dropping the queen, and Robinson now exited with her club loser. Winkler won the club with the jack and returned a spades to the seven and ace. Dumbovitch returned the jack of diamonds, which was excellent news for Robinson, Winkler won the ♢A and returned the suit to dummy's ten. The seven of hearts was covered by the nine and ten and Robinson cashed the king of hearts, just losing a heart at the end; nine tricks for +140.

Szegedi also made the game try and he too played in 3♡. He ducked the club lead but, of course, had to win the club continuation. Szegedi led a diamond to his queen, cashed both top hearts, then played the king of spades. Kranyak won the ♠A and returned the suit, Szegedi putting in the ten and leading a low diamond off the table. Demuy won the ace and returned a club, but Szegedi could ruff in hand, cross to the ten of diamonds, and lead a heart through Demuy's jack at trick 12; just made for +140 and no swing.

Moss v Brain Glucose

West	North	East	South
McNay	*Lee*	*Z Grossack*	*S Moss*
–	–	–	1NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Di Franco*	*Gawrys*	*Manno*
–	–	–	1NT
2♣	Dble	Pass	2♡
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

Both Souths opened 1NT. Moss was left to play there and didn't enjoy the experience. She ducked the club lead to Zack Grossack's jack, and he returned his low club. Moss led a heart to the ten, losing to the bare

queen, and McNay cashed the king of clubs then continued with the rest of the club winners. Moss came down to ♠K ♡AK6 ♢KQ, while Zack hung on to both his red-suit holdings. McNay switched to the jack of diamonds, which wa ducked to Moss's queen. She cashed the ace of hearts, saw the bad news, and played the ♠K. McNay won that and returned the nine of diamonds, so Zack won two of those and the contract was down three for –300.

Klukowski overcalled 2♣, clubs and a major, and Di Franco doubled to show values. Manno responded 2♡ to that and when that came round to Gawrys he competed with 2♠. Klukowski, however, converted that to 3♣ and played there. Di Franco led ace and another club to limit declarer's spade ruffs in the dummy. Klukowski won in dummy and led a heart, Manno winning the king and returning his low spade to the nine and ten. Di Franco returned a diamond to dummy's ace and Klukowski led a spade to the ace then another spade. Di Franco won the queen and led a diamond to his partner's queen; down one for –100 and 9 IMPs to BRAIN GLUCOSE

Leslie v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Dyke*	*Bedouet*	*Byrne*
–	–	–	1♡
2♣	2♡	3♣	3♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Burgess	*Nowak*	*Leslie*	*Rippey*
–	–	–	1NT
2♠	All Pass		

Byrne settled for a competitive 3♡ over Bedouet's club raise. Vallet led a club against 3♡, Byrne ducking to the jack and Bedouet switched to the four of diamonds. With a two-level overcall on his left, Byrne judged that more likely to be from the jack than from the ace. Accordingly, he played low and lost to the jack. Vallet returned the nine of diamonds to his partner's ace and, though Byrne dropped the queen, Bedouet was not fooled by the falsecard and continued with a third diamond for his partner to ruff. Vallet cashed the ace of spades, Byrne unblocking the king to win the spade continuation with dummy's queen. He led the eight of hearts but, when Bedouet followed with the two, put up his king. Byrne led his club to the ace and led the five of hearts, but Bedouet covered with the nine, and there was no further dummy entry to pick up the jack; down two for –200.

Rippey opened 1NT and Burgess overcalled 2♠. Showing four spades and a longer minor. Leslie saw no reason to ask his partner to find an extra trick, so passed rather than ask for the minor. Nowak led the seven of hearts to the king and queen. Rippey switched to the nine of clubs to the ten and ace, and Nowak switched back to hearts, leading the eight to the nine and ten. Burgess ruffed, led a club to dummy, then a spade for the jack and queen. Nowak could see that his partner must have a spade honour for this play to make sense so returned the two of spades to the king. Burgess ducked, so Rippey switched to the king of diamonds. Burgess won the ace and led dummy's last spade to his ace, but the four-two break meant that this was the last trick he made; down four for –400 and 12 IMPs to RIPPEY.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Schwartz v Hungary

West	North	East	South
Dumbovitch	*A Grossack*	*Winkler*	*Robinson*
–	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Kranyak	*Nikolenkov*	*Demuy*	*Szegedi*
–	1♡	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♡
All Pass			

Szegedi's 3♠ was a serious heart slam try and, after a cuebid from Nikolenkov, 4♠ was Key-card. He bid the small slam on finding Nikolenkov with two plus the trump queen; +980.

Robinson cuebid 4♢, thinking that to repeat her spades would be taken as natural. But with partner bypassing both black suits, Adam was unwilling to go beyond gane and he signed off. When Robinson did not make a second try, the slam was missed; +480 but 11 IMPs to HUNGARY.

Moss v Brain Glucose

West	North	East	South
McNay	*Lee*	*Z Grossack*	*S Moss*
–	1♡	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♢
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Di Franco*	*Gawrys*	*Manno*
–	1♡	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♡
All Pass			

Lee and Moss bid smoothly to the small slam via an exchange of cuebids, while Di Franco had a system bid for the North hand, his 4♢ rebid showing seven good hearts plus spade shortage. Four Spades was Key-card and 5♡ showed two plus the ♡Q, allowing Manno to bid the slam. It was flat at +980, declarer just losing to the ace of clubs.

Leslie v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Dyke*	*Bedouet*	*Byrne*
–	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Burgess	*Nowak*	*Leslie*	*Rippey*
–	1♡	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♡
All Pass			

Nowak rebid 3♡, Dyke 4♡, but it made no difference, with both Souths asking for key cards and bidding the small slam; flat at +980.

Fourteen pairs bid the slam, two stopped in game.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Leslie v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Dyke*	*Bedouet*	*Byrne*
–	–	Pass	1♢
Pass	3♢	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

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

Byrne opened 1♢, natural or two-plus cards if 18-19 balanced, and Dyke raised to 3♢, 6-9. Byrne, holding the balanced type, bid 3NT. Vallet led the seven of spades to the ten, jack and queen. Byrne crossed to the ace of diamonds to lead a low club to his jack, losing to the king. Now Vallet needed to defend passively, but the situation was not at all clear. He tried a low heart return and Byrne won the king, his ninth trick; +600.

A natural auction saw Rippey also become declarer in 3NT. He won the spade lead in dummy to run the queen of clubs, losing to the king. Burgess too returned a low heart and that was nine tricks for +600 and a flat board.

Moss v Brain Glucose

West	North	East	South
McNay	*Lee*	*Z Grossack*	*S Moss*
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♢	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Di Franco*	*Gawrys*	*Manno*
–	–	Pass	2♢
Pass	2♡	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Manno opened 2♢, 18-19 balanced. The 2♡ response showed either four-plus spades or no major, and the raise to 3NT denied a major. Klukowski led the seven of spades, which Manno won on table to lead a club to the jack and king. Klukowski returned a low heart so the ♡K was Manno's ninth trick.

McNay too led the seven of spades. Moss won the queen to take the club finesse and the jack lost to the king. McNay passed the first test by returning a second spade. Moss won and cashed the clubs, but now McNay pitched two heartsMoss led a diamond to the king then back to the jack and queen. Zack led the nine of hearts and Moss ducked, losing to the queen. McNay played back a spade, but the even diamond split meant that Moss had nine tricks for +600 and no swing.

Could anyone find the winning defence?

ECF Holding v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Sigurjonsson	*S-O Hoyland*	*Rubins*	*J Hoyland*
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT		

West	North	East	South
Lie	*Gu*	*Fasting*	*Lo*
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT

Well, yes, but only because the same contract was bid the other way up and the jack of hearts was the obvious opening lead; down one for –100.

At the other table, the 1♠ response denied a major and we were back to South declaring 3NT. Sigurjonsson led the five of spades, Jim won the queen and ran the queen of clubs, and Sigurjonsson cashed the ace of hearts; +600 and 12 IMPs to ECF HOLDING.

But two Wests did find a winning defence:

West	North	East	South
Sylvan	*Keaveney*	*Morath*	*Glynn*
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♢	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Sylvan led the normal spade, Glynn winning on table to lead the three of clubs to the six, jack and king. Sylvan continued with a second spade, Glynn winning with the ace and cashing the clubs. Sylvan threw a heart then a diamond, Morath a heart. Glynn played a diamond to the king then back to the jack and, when that lost to the queen, Morath returned the jack of hearts to the king and ace and Sylvan payed two more rounds of hearts; down one for –100 and 12 IMPs to FREDIN, as 3NT made at the other table after a low heart lead.

West	North	East	South
J Bishel	*Levinson*	*T Bishel*	*Shenkin*
–	–	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♢	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

John Bishel led a spade. Shenkin won the queen and ran the queen of clubs to the king. John returned the eight of diamonds to the jack and queen and Shenkin ducked. Tobias played the jack of hearts through and the defence collected four of those for down two and –200. That was worth only 3 IMPs to BISHEL, as their N/S pair played it the wrong way up and lost the first four tricks on a heart lead, plus the king of clubs for down one.

Three No Trump went down both times that it was declared by North, and twice when it was played by South. The other 12 Souths all made it.

When declarer wins the first trick with the queen of spades, perhaps West already knows East's attitude to spades, so that East can forget about Smith signals and, instead, show suit preference on declarer's club play? If he shows interest in diamonds rather hearts, perhaps West can get it right – if he can read the ♣6 as a small card.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

At 13 tables, N/S played in 4♠, always making 11 tricks for +450. Mildly surprisingly, given that clubs are only a five-three fit, the other three tables saw E/S save in 5♣.

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	*Di Franco*	*Gawrys*	*Manno*
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♢	1♠	Dble	4♠
5♣	All Pass		

Di Franco probably intended his pass over 5♣ as forcing. If so, Manno saw things differently and, despite his four-card trump holding, was concerned that too much of his high-card strength was in spades, so he did not double the final contract. Klukowski was, therefore, on a winner before he even started to play the hand. Di Franco cashed the ace and king of diamonds then played a third diamond, ruffed with dummy's ten. Manno did not over-ruff, instead discarding a heart, but declarer's side-suit had been established when a forcing defence would have been more productive. Klukowski led dummy's low club to his queen then a low club back to the jack. Manno ducked twice, so Klukowski came back to hand with a heart to the ace and led the king of clubs. Manno won the ace and returned the king of spades, which Klukowski ruffed. He cashed the nine of clubs to draw the missing trump, then cashed his two diamond winners and the king of hearts, so was down only two for –100 and 8 IMPs to MOSS.

West	North	East	South
Pigot	*Fredin*	*MacAongh.*	*Apteker*
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♢	1♠	Dble	4♠
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

The Irish E/W pair had the same auction to 5♣, but Fredin doubled and Apteker left it in. Fredin led the ace of spades, so Pigot was forced immediately. He led a diamond at trick two, Fredin winning the king and leading a second spade, again ruffed by Pigot, who played a second diamond. Fredin won the ace and played an inevitable third spade. Pigot ruffed and led a low diamond, ruffing with the ten and being over-ruffed by Apteker, who returned a trump to Pigot's queen. Pigotwas allowed to cahs the jack of diamonds, Apteker discarding a heart, and he cashed the ace of hearts before playing the last diamond. This time Apteker ruffed and returned a spade. Pigot ruffed with the king and led a heart to the king. Apteker ruffed, and that was down three for –500 and 2 IMPs to FREDIN – no great harm done.

West	North	East	South
Grue	*Black*	*B Moss*	*Gold*
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♢	1♠	Dble	4♠
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

After the familiar auction to 5♣, Black doubled the final contract and led the king of diamonds. On seeing dummy, Black switched to the ace of spades, which Grue ruffed. He played a diamond and Black won and forced him with a second spade. Grue tried to cash the jack of diamonds, pitching a heart from dummy, but Gold ruffed and forced him for a third time with a spade. Grue ruffed a diamond with the ten of clubs then cashed the king of hearts and played a second heart towards his ace. Gold ruffed and cashed the ace of clubs before playing a spade and, whichever hand Grue ruffed that in, Gold would get another heart ruff. The contract was down four for –800 and 9 IMPs to BLACK – quite a bit of harm done.

July Cup - Results

ROUND 6

Black	15.56 VPs / 39 IMPs	4.44 VPs / 16 IMPs	Donner
Schwartz	10.91 VPs / 25 IMPs	9.09 VPs / 22 IMPs	Hungary
Leslie	10.31 VPs / 22 IMPs	9.69 VPs / 21 IMPs	Rippey
Moss	3.42 VPs / 19 IMPs	16.58 VPs / 48 IMPs	Brain Glucose
Pigot	5.82 VPs / 18 IMPs	14.18 VPs / 34 IMPs	Fredin
Bishel	9.39 VPs / 25 IMPs	10.61 VPs / 27 IMPs	Scorway
Gillis	17.03 VPs / 43 IMPs	2.97 VPs / 11 IMPs	Harris
ECF Holding	10 VPs / 25 IMPs	10 VPs / 25 IMPs	New Amateurs

ROUND 7

Black	3.91 VPs / 6 IMPs	16.09 VPs / 32 IMPs	Brain Glucose
Schwartz	7.71 VPs / 29 IMPs	12.29 VPs / 37 IMPs	Donner
Hungary	14.18 VPs / 33 IMPs	5.82 VPs / 17 IMPs	Rippey
ECF Holding	5.4 VPs / 7 IMPs	14.6 VPs / 25 IMPs	Moss
Pigot	18.55 VPs / 57 IMPs	1.45 VPs / 13 IMPs	Leslie
Fredin	6.48 VPs / 25 IMPs	13.52 VPs / 38 IMPs	Bishel
Gillis	15.92 VPs / 40 IMPs	4.08 VPs / 15 IMPs	Scorway
Harris	4.81 VPs / 28 IMPs	15.19 VPs / 49 IMPs	New Amateurs

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BUTLER RANKING

1	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	1.2	64
2	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	1.13	80
	S. Bjerregard, (svebje)	Fredin	1.13	32
4	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	1.03	64
5	P. Lakatos, (nyul11)	Hungary	1.02	48
6	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	New Amateurs	1	8
7	V. Demuy, (Okvince)	Schwartz	0.95	112
	J. Kranyak, (jkrans)	Schwartz	0.95	112
9	T. Bakke, (torbak)	ECF Holding	0.73	64
10	A. Manno, (maqeda)	Brain Glucose	0.7	96
11	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	0.7	112
12	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Donner	0.69	32
13	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	0.56	80
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	0.56	80
	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	0.56	48
	P. Bedout, (pi420)	Rippey	0.56	48
	J. Ostberg, (johnny33)	Fredin	0.56	16
18	M. Di Franco, (M_DiFranco)	Brain Glucose	0.55	96
19	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	0.48	48
20	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	0.48	80
21	P. Nawrocki, (nawrot)	Rippey	0.43	80
	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	0.43	80
23	S. Moss, (sylvie)	Moss	0.42	64
	R. Lee, (rogerclee)	Moss	0.42	64
25	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	0.41	96
26	M. Dumbovich, (dumbovich)	Hungary	0.4	112
27	J. Wolpert, (Rymanjenny)	Schwartz	0.4	48
28	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Brain Glucose	0.38	112
	E. McNay, (ewan)	Brain Glucose	0.38	112
30	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	0.37	112
31	S. Høyland, (sioslo)	ECF Holding	0.31	32
32	B. Szegedi, (korszurku)	Hungary	0.23	112
33	E. Glynn, (lahinch)	Pigot	0.23	80
	G. Keaveney, (gaykeav)	Pigot	0.23	80
35	M. Bell, (MickyB)	Leslie	0.17	72
	B. Norton, (Bechno)	Leslie	0.17	72
	J. Ovesen, (jo-arne)	ECF Holding	0.17	48
38	P. Pigot, (ppiglett)	Pigot	0.16	80
	D. MacAonghusa, (donalmac)	Pigot	0.16	80
40	G. Winkler, (winkiboy)	Hungary	0.15	80
41	D. Nikolenkov, (dima)	Hungary	0.15	48
42	E. Schwartz, (Waldorf1)	Schwartz	0.14	64
43	C. Coyne, (ciaran)	Pigot	0.13	64
	D. Walsh, (dodge31)	Pigot	0.13	64
45	M. Byrne, (Mgb81)	Leslie	0.11	80
	K. Dyke, (Woozle)	Leslie	0.11	80
47	S.O. Høyland, (soh2)	ECF Holding	0.11	112
48	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	New Amateurs	0.08	48
49	J. Bishel, (rxguy2)	Bishel	0.07	112
	T. Bishel, (tobias31)	Bishel	0.07	112
51	O. Sauer, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.06	16
	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.06	80
53	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	0.05	80
54	E. Fasting, (mehe)	ECF Holding	0.05	64
	T. Lie, (Terjel)	ECF Holding	0.05	64
56	C. Bakke, (chrien)	Gillis	0.02	48
57	G. Donati, (Giova007)	Brain Glucose	0	32
58	T. Tiholov, (polborta)	Harris	-0.03	96
59	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	-0.06	64
60	J. Grue, (joegrue)	Donner	-0.11	64
	B. Moss, (brad)	Donner	-0.11	64
62	S. Thoresen, (sivt)	ECF Holding	-0.13	16
63	M. Nowosadzki, (kot_korba)	Moss	-0.14	80
	J. Kalita, (paulinka18)	Moss	-0.14	80
65	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	-0.16	96
66	M. Klukowski, (skrzat96)	Moss	-0.2	80
	P. Gawrys, (badaud4)	Moss	-0.2	80
68	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	-0.21	80
69	D. Yang, (hyang)	New Amateurs	-0.24	72
70	M. Michielsen, (lady007)	Donner	-0.28	32
	P.O. Cullin, (pocken)	Donner	-0.28	32
72	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	-0.3	80
	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	-0.3	80
74	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	-0.31	64
	J. Sigurjonsson, (donjulio1)	New Amateurs	-0.31	64
	K. Rubins, (karlisr)	New Amateurs	-0.31	64
77	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	New Amateurs	-0.41	112
78	A. Lo, (aitail)	New Amateurs	-0.41	80
79	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.43	112
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.43	112
81	F. Schenker, (jbcoyle)	Bishel	-0.54	112
	B. Greenspan, (BernieG)	Bishel	-0.54	112
83	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	-0.58	48
84	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	-0.64	64
85	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-0.71	48
86	J. Høyland, (jimidarh2)	ECF Holding	-0.73	48
87	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-0.77	64
88	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.84	96
	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.84	96
90	H. Stornes, (helsto)	Scorway	-0.88	16
	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	-0.88	48
	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	-0.88	64
93	T. Leslie, (Culross66)	Leslie	-0.93	72
	O. Burgess, (mrspen)	Leslie	-0.93	72
95	L. Robinson, (saba)	Schwartz	-1.03	64
	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	-1.03	64
97	S. Natt, (kurtgodel)	Harris	-1.09	32
98	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	-1.15	80
99	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Schwartz	-1.17	48
100	C. Szabo, (csaboka13)	Hungary	-1.23	48
101	C. Gower, (craigy52)	Fredin	-1.25	16
102	W. Coyle, (gazzilliuk)	Scorway	-1.5	16
103	J. Lagerman, (Jan_L)	Fredin	-1.56	16
	M. Gustawsson, (Lagom)	Fredin	-1.56	16

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Registered Teams

The OCBL July Cup will take place from 2 to 5 August, 2021.

APRES-BRIDGE CHAMPS

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

BLACK

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

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)

COMPTON

Compton C. (compton)
Goodman A. (agoodman1)
Dwyer K. (kdwyer)
Huang S. (precisebri)
Moses T. (hottodstl)
Smith R. (ronsmithsf)

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OCBL AUGUST CUP

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Qualification + Knockout

Qualification:

9 Rounds x 12 Boards	CEST	EDT
Monday 2	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
Tuesday 3	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
Wednesday 4	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00

KOs:

Quarterfinals - Semifinals - Finals: 16 Boards each

	CEST	EDT
Thursday 5	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

Info and pre-registration: WWW.OCBL.ORG