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GUPTA ARE LEADING THE RACE

Round 4. 16.00 CEST / 10.00 a.m. EDT

Gupta	VS	Texan Aces
Gillis	VS	Flyfalcon
Hoffa's bandits	VS	Parker
Levine	VS	Orca
Brasil	VS	Barel
New Amateurs	VS	Donner
Mixing It Up	VS	Cole
Mixed Tulips +	VS	Huang
ISR-TUR	VS	Fredin
Black	VS	Rippey
Ferguson	VS	Compton
Harris	VS	Scorway

Round 5. 18.00 CEST / 12.00 p.m. EDT

To be announced

Round 6. 20.00 CEST / 2.00 p.m. EDT

To be announced

All the tables will be open to kibitzers

After 3 Rounds, team GUPTA (captain Naren Gupta is pictured above) are leading the ranking with 47.08 VPs.

They are followed by Texan Aces (45.82 VPs) and Gillis (45.76 VPs).

Today three more rounds will be played.

RANKING AFTER ROUND 3

1	Gupta	47.08	13	Mixing It Up	28.53
2	Texan Aces	45.82	14	Cole	26.4
3	Gillis	45.76	15	Mixed Tulips +	26.28
4	Flyfalcon	42.78	16	Huang	25.05
5	Hoffa's bandits	41.11	17	ISR-TUR	24.01
6	Parker	39.1	18	Fredin	21.36
7	Levine	37.83	19	Black	20.4
8	Orca	35.92	20	Rippey	18.99
9	Brasil	35.21	21	Ferguson	17.88
10	Barel	32.59	22	Harris	17.13
11	New Amateurs	29.55	23	Compton	16.14
12	Donner	29.29	24	Scorway	15.79

Convention Cards: please upload them!

It is highly recommended for all participants to prepare and upload your convention card.

If you need help, here is a quick video tutorial, provided by Andrew Robson:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrL-2FnyFaJc

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OCBL
UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN LEAGUE
6 - 30 September, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at:		21.15	15.15
Qualification:	9 Rounds, 16 boards each		
KO:	3 Rounds, 20 boards each		

OCTOBER CUP
18 - 21 October, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 18 October	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Tuesday 19 October	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 20 October	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Thursday 21 October	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

OPEN LEAGUE
25 October - 18 November, 2021

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

https://www.ocbl.org/registration/

Online Bridge
NEWS

ACBL UPCOMING FACE TO FACE EVENTS

A couple of weeks ago the ACBL has sent all its members the following letter:

Dear fellow ACBL Members,

Yesterday we notified the sponsors of four sectional tournaments scheduled to begin in September that we will assign tournament directors to staff their tournaments, and they can be held as scheduled. One of these sectionals has since made the decision to cancel. There are an additional six sectionals where decisions are pending per discussion with the tournament sponsors. We are currently discussing options with those sponsors and will update the schedule as soon decisions are made to go forward or cancel. Seaside, Oregon, is host to the one open regional scheduled to begin in September, and we are holding off on making a staffing decision for that tournament until August 20, which is approximately 30 days before the start of the event. You can see the list of scheduled tournaments here. I know the sponsors will do a great job of providing a safe playing area and will make sure the players have the best experience possible under the constantly changing circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Due to the pandemic, there has not been an open tournament held since March of 2020, and we are excited that it is now possible to staff some tournaments. We are making our decisions on staffing on a case-by-case basis, looking at multiple criteria to help ensure the safety of those attending, volunteering and directing. The criteria include local restrictions, virus positivity rates, vaccination rates and local bridge club activity.

We have also issued an updated ACBL's Tournament Covid Precautions Policy, which you can find here. We are requiring all participants, players, volunteers and ACBL staff, to be fully vaccinated, and some tournaments may recommend or require face masks, depending on local conditions. Please comply with all safety precautions for your protection and the protection of everyone else present. Everyone's safety is our top priority. We recognize the danger presented by the Delta variant and encourage everyone to wear a mask, even if they are not required, and to please stay home if you are not feeling well or if you are in a high-risk category.

Many of you have contacted me asking if we will hold the Fall NABC in Texas. As of today, it's a go. We are very hopeful that the current spike in infections will decrease by November and that we will be able to have a safe event. We are continually monitoring the local conditions for the Fall NABC and all the other upcoming scheduled tournaments. We will provide periodic updates on staffing.

Thank you for continuing to support the ACBL through these trying times. Since the pandemic hit last year, my leadership team and the Board of Directors have worked tirelessly to make good decisions to benefit membership. We quickly expanded opportunities to play online, successfully negotiated out of five NABC contracts at minimal cost, and now are plotting course to return to in-person tournament play. A consistent path forward is difficult due to the many unknowns, so we appreciate your patience and understanding.

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

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

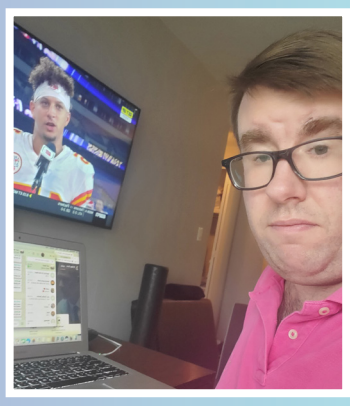
Obviously when producing Bridge articles it is necessary to use photos from the archives.

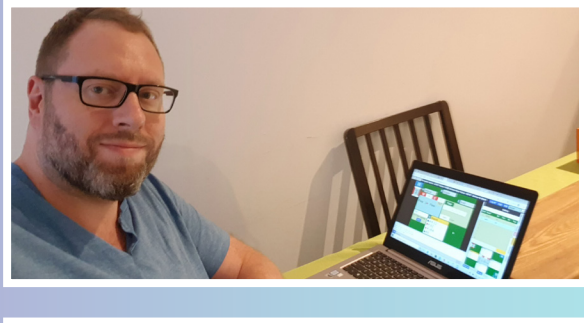
Since online play is at the moment a big part of our present, we would like to represent it as it is!

So if you can please send us a picture (can be a selfie) of yourself playing online Bridge.

Let your Bridge friends see you in the present!

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





Round 1

by Brian Senior

Twenty-four teams are playing in the latest OCBL Championship event. They will each play nine 12-board matches over three days to qualify the top eight for Thursday's knockout stages, in which the matches will each consist of one 16-board session.

The new championship started with a bang in many matches.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Barel v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Barel*	*Bedouet*	*Katz*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
2♠	3♡	4♠	5♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Liran	*Nowak*	*Bareket*	*Rippey*
–	2♢	All Pass	

Nowak opened a weak 2♢ as dealer and that came round to Vallet, who had a nice spade suit but not a lot else, with the queen of diamonds looking to be of dubious value. He passed so Nowak had the pleasure of declaring the six-zero fit which was splitting five-two. Bareket led the jack of clubs against 2♢, Nowak winning in hand with the ace and playing the nine of diamonds. Bareket won the king and returned the seven of spades to the king and jack, and Liran switched to a club for the nine, ten and king. Nowak led a heart to his king to lead the ten of diamonds, which was ducked to Liran's queen. Liran'd heart return was ruffed by Bareket, who switched to a spade for the ten and ruff. Nowak ied a low diamond now but Bareket won that with the eight and cashed the ace of diamonds before playing a third spade. Nowak ruffed and had a club and aheart for the last two tricks; down one for –50.

At the other table, Barel did not open the North hand, so Katz opened 1♡ in third seat and Vallet made a classic weak jump overcall. When Barel could support hearts and Bedouet jumped to 4♠, Katz had sufficient extra playing strength to bid 5♡ without being under undue pressure, but Bedouet doubled him to complete a spirited auction. Vallet led the king of spades against 5♡ doubled, switching to a club on sight of dummy. Katz won the ♣K, ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, and ruffed his last spade. He cashed the king of hearts, ruffed a diamond back to hand, and cashed all the trumps. The last heart squeezed Bedouet in the minors, so Katz had an overtrick for +750 and 13 IMPs to BAREL.

Parker v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Diamond	*Tebha*	*Silverstone*	*Rubenstein*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
1♠	2♡	3♢	4♡
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Levinson*	*Kranyak*	*Shenkin*
–	3♢	All Pass	

Levinson opened 3♢ with the North cards. Once again, that ran round to West, Demuy, who wasn't coming in at this level with what looked like a working seven-count. He passed it out and Levinson too had the joy of declaring the six-zero fit. Kranyak led a heart against 3♢, Levinson winning in hand to play the jack of diamonds. Kranyak won the king and played the jack of clubs. Levinson again won in hand to play a diamond, this time the nine, and Kranyak erred by winning the ace and crashing his partner's queen. A spade to the king and a heart return saw Kranyak ruff, and now Levinson ruffed his spade return and cashed the ten of diamonds. There was still the ♢8 to lose, so Levinson was down one for –50.

Tebha did not open so Rubenstein could open 1♡ as South and Tebha could show a limited hand with heart support over Demuy's simple overcall. Silverstone bid 3♢, showing diamonds and spade support, which must have come as a mild surprise to Tebha, and Rubenstein concluded the bidding with a jump to 4♡. Diamond cashed the king of spades against 4♡, then switched to a trump. Rubenstein won the king and led a club to his king, ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, and ruffed his last spade. He came back to hand with a second diamond ruff and was now in a position to make 12 tricks via the squeeze we saw in the previous match. However, he drew trumps and played a club to the ace without cashing the last trump so was held to 11. Still, +450 was worth 11 IMPs to PARKER, and the extra trick would not have earned an extra IMP, so no harm done.

Brasil v Gillis

West	North	East	South
M Rimstedt	*Nader*	*O Rimstedt*	*Duque*
–	2♢	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Campos	*Saelensminde*	*Rodrigues*	*Gillis*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
1♠	2♠	Dble	4♡
4♠	All Pass		

Nader opened 2♢ and that was passed round to Mikael Rimstedt, who was willing to take the risk of overcalling 2♠. Brother Ola raised that to 3♠, and with Duque discouraged from getting involved by his diamond void, there the matter rested. Nader led the jack of diamonds, ruffed by Duque, who returned a trump to cut down on dummy's ruffing potential. Mikael won the ♠A and cashed the king, then cashed the queen of diamonds. He gave up a heart next and the defence took its two club winners, but Mikael's heart losers went away via one ruff plus a top diamond, and he had nine tricks for +140.

Saelensminde passed with the North cards then cuebid over Campos's simple overcall to show a constructive heart raise. Rodrigues doubled the cuebid to show spade support and, when Gillis jumped to 4♡, Campos was pleased to take the save in 4♠. Gillis was not willing to be pushed to the five level but, as they say, no double, no trouble, and Campos was left to play peacefully in the spade game. Saelensminde led the seven of hearts to his partner's ace and Gillis switched to the queen followed by a second club to the ace. Campos ruffed the third club and laid down the two top spades so had a trump loser and was down one for –50 and 5 IMPs to GILLIS.

Donner v ISR-TUR

West	North	East	South
Baskan	*Donner*	*Tallicioglu*	*C Rimstedt*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
1♠	2♠	3♢	4♡
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♡
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	*Zeitak*	*Huang*	*Khutorsky*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
2♠	3♡	4♢	4♡
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

Both Norths passed in this match, so both Souths got to open 1♡.

Dwyer made a weak jump overcall and Zeitak supported hearts. When Huang bid 4♢ to show diamonds and spades, Dwyer was very happy to save in 4♠ over Khutorsky's 4♡. Zeitak doubled, to complete the auction. Zeitak led a low diamond against 4♠ doubled, an inspired suit-preference choice, Khutorsky ruffing and returning a low club. Zeitak won the ace and gave his partner a second ruff, leading the ♢J. Khutorsky underled to his partner's ♡K now but, knowing that there could be no third diamond ruff, Zeitak instead returned a club to cash the fifth defensive trick; down two for –300.

Baskan made only a simple overcall, and Donner cuebid to show the good heart raise. Tallicioglu was another to make a fit-non0jump with the East hand, and that persuaded Baskan to save in 4♠ over 4♡. Celia Rimstedt, however, took the push to 5♡ and played there, doubled by Baskan, who cashed the king of spades. He switched to a trump, but it was too late. Celia won the queen, ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, ruffed her last spade, and came to hand with a club to draw trumps. As she had ruffed only one diamond, there was no squeeze, but she would no doubt have been quite content with her +650 and the 8 IMPs which Team

DONNER gained on the deal.

Pride of place on this deal must go to De Wijs/Muller, N/S for Team GUPTA:

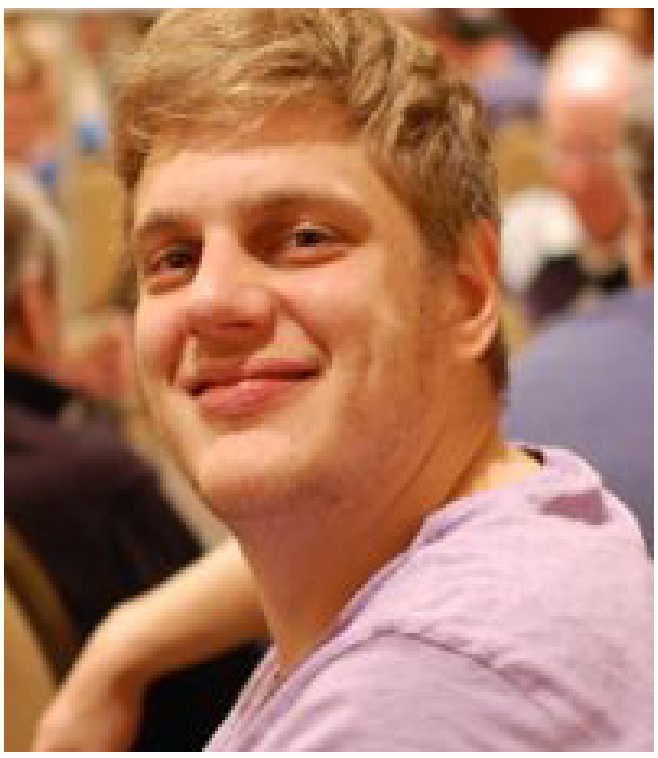
Gupta v Harris

West	North	East	South
Lall	*Root*	*Gupta*	*Igoe*
–	1♢	Pass	1♡
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3♡	3♠	4♡
Pass	Pass	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Trendafilov	*De Wijs*	*Tiholov*	*Muller*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
2♠	2NT	4♢	5♢
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

For HARRIS, Root opened the North hand at the one level – watch out for Mr Root's opening bids as the week progresses, boys and girls, because he can be very aggressive and sometimes quite imaginative. Though Root later admitted to heart support, Igoe disliked his diamond void sufficiently that he was not prepared to be pushed to the five level so contented himself with whatever penalty was available from 4♠ doubled. Root cashed the king of hearts to retain the lead and, on sight of dummy, switched to the three of diamonds. Igoe ruffed that and returned a low club to his partner's ace. A second diamond ruff and a second club trick meant that the contract was down two for –300. Good accurate defence but, as we shall see, +300 was not nearly sufficient.

De Wijs did not open the North hand. However, he showed a constructive raise at his next turn and, when Tiholov made a 4♢ fit jump, Muller cuebid 5♢. With his opponents claiming diamonds, in which he was void, and spades, in which his partner had to be short, Muller had a huge hand for his non-strong club opening, with clear slam potential. And De Wijs liked his own hand and could see that Muller had to have the missing heart and club honours to justify his slam try, so jumped to 6♡, concluding the auction. Trendafilov cashed the king of spades and switched to a trump. Muller won in hand and ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond ruffed his last spade, and took a second diamond ruff. And, as we have seen, running all the trumps now squeezes East in the minors; 12 tricks for +980 and 12 IMPs to GUPTA.



John Kranyak

An initial trump lead will beat the slam, West playing a second trump when in with the spade – with declarer left with a spade loser, the count isn't right for the squeeze either. An opening club lead, and a second club after getting in with a spade, will also do the trick, as it breaks up declarer's communications for the squeeze.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Barel v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Barel*	*Bedouet*	*Katz*
–	–	1♡	2♢
3♡	4♢	4♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Liran	*Nowak*	*Bareket*	*Rippey*
–	–	1♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Rippey did not come in with the South cards so Liran got to show his limited hand with four-card heart support, and Bareket raised himself to game. Rippey led the queen of spades, which Bareket ducked. Rippey switched to the ace of diamonds then switched again, this time fatally, to a low club. That was won by declarer's queen and, after drawing trumps, there was just one club to be lost; +420.

Katz overcalled 2♢ and Vallet showed a weak heart raise, over which Barel just competed quietly with 4♢ and, when Bedouet went on to 4♡, he was permitted to play there. Here the club play came on opening lead round to the queen, so once again 10 tricks were easy; +420 and a flat board.

Donner v ISR-TUR

West	North	East	South
Baskan	*Donner*	*Tallicioglu*	*C Rimstedt*
–	–	2♡	3♢
4♡	5♢	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	*Zeitak*	*Huang*	*Khutorsky*
–	–	1♡	2♢
4♡	All Pass		

Khutorsky overcalled 2♢ and Dwyer jumped straight to 4♡. Surprisingly, Zeitak did not bid 5♢ over that, preferring to take his chances on defence. Khutorsky led the queen of spades, Huang winning the ace and cashing both top trumps before leading a spade to the ten and king. Now it appears that the defence should prevail, but Zeitak returned his low club and Huang ducked that to Khutorsky's nine. The low club return not only gave up the second defensive club trick but, with the suit dividing evenly, dummy's diamond loser went away; 11 tricks for +450.

Tallicioglu opened 2♡ but Celia was not prepared to be shut out and overcalled at the three level. There was a lot of momentum in the auction now and Donner bid 5♢ over Baskan's jump to 4♡. Tallicioglu doubled that to conclude the auction. Baskan led the eight of hearts, Tallicioglu winning the king and switching to ace then six of clubs. Donner got that right by playing low and winning the ten, drew trumps, and just had to concede a spade; down one for –200, but 6 IMPs to DONNER.

Brasil v Gillis

West	North	East	South
M Rimstedt	*Nader*	*O Rimstedt*	*Duque*
–	–	1♡	2♢
3♡	5♢	5♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Campos	*Saelensminde*	*Rodrigues*	*Gillis*
–	–	1♡	2♢
4♡	5♢	5♡	All Pass

Here, both Easts opened 1♡ and both Souths overcalled 2♢.

Mikael now raised pre-emptively to 3♡ and Nader jumped to 5♢. Ola was willing to be pushed to the five level as either game might have been making, and Nader doubled. Duque cashed the ace of diamonds then switched to the queen of spades, won by dummy's ace. Ola drew trumps then led a spade to the ten and king. Back came the two of clubs so he played low and Duque was endplayed; down one for –100.

Campos raised to 4♡ with the West hand and Saelensminde bid 5♢. However, when Rodrigues took the push to 5♡, Saelensminde did not double. Gillis too cashed the ace of diamonds then switched to the queen of spades in response to partner's suit-preference signal. Rodrigues won the ace, drew trumps, and gave up a spade. Saelensminde won with the jack and returned the two of clubs, a card which seems to have had an almost hypnotic hold on all our Norths. However, Rodrigues put in the queen, losing to the king, so had a second club loser and was down two for –100 and a push board.

Parker v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Diamond	*Tebha*	*Silverstone*	*Rubenstein*
Demuy	*Levinson*	*Kranyak*	*Shenkin*
–	–	1♡	2♢
4♡	5♢	5♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Both Easts opened 1♡, both Souths overcalled 2♢, and both Wests raised to 4♡. When the respective Norths bid 5♢ and East bid 5♡. That came back to North and both Tebha and Levinson doubled to complete the auction.

Rubenstein led the queen of spades, which was ducked by Silverstone. The spade continuation was won with dummy's ace and Silverstone gave up a diamond. Tebha rose with the king and pushed the jack of clubs through – hallelujah! The queen lost to the king and a club came back to the ten and ace. There was a second club to be lost so the contract was down two for –300.

Shenkin cashed the ace of diamonds before switching to the queen of spades to dummy's ace. Kranyak cashed the top hearts and gave up a spade, and Levinson won that with the jack and returned the jack of clubs. Kranyak put in the queen, losing to the king, and was down two for –300 and a flat board.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Brasil v Gillis

West	North	East	South
M Rimstedt	*Nader*	*O Rimstedt*	*Duque*
–	1♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Campos	*Saelensminde*	*Rodrigues*	*Gillis*
–	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♢	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Duque showed an unspecified singleton and Nader, rather than ask which it was, judged it better to show the five-five shape. Duque didn't like that at all, so signed off in game. Nader won the heart lead in hand and cashed the ace of diamonds, after which 11 tricks were the limit; +650.

Gillis showed a game raise, then showed the diamond shortage. When Saelensminde could show interest in slam, Gillis took control with Key-card, and bid the small slam on finding partner with two key-cards. Again, the lead was a heart. Saelensminde won the king and played ace and ruffed a diamond, then attempted to cash the ace and queen of hearts. The queen was ruffed and over-ruffed, and he next ruffed another diamond, learning his fate when Rodrigues showed out. Saelensminde gave up a club now, won the trump return in dummy and took a club ruff in hand followed by a third diamond ruff. A club ruff to hand, the ace of spades, and he was left with the losing queen of diamonds for trick 13; down one for –100 and 13 IMPs to BRASIL.

Parker v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Diamond	*Tebha*	*Silverstone*	*Rubenstein*
–	1♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Levinson*	*Kranyak*	*Shenkin*
–	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♢	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Tebha got a trump lead, which he won with dummy's nine. He took a diamond ruff, came to the king of hearts, and took a second ruff. He cashed the ace of hearts but the queen was ruffed and over-ruffed. Like Saelensminde, Tebha was left with the losing queen of diamonds at trick 13 so was down one for –100.

Kranyak cashed the ace of clubs before switching to a trump. Levinson won the king and led a diamond to the ace, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, and ruffed another diamond. He came back to hand with a club ruff and was in a position to make his contract by ruffing a third diamond, coming back to hand with the ♡K, and pulling the missing trumps. The fifth diamond now goes away on the ♡Q. But he lost his way. Instead, he cashed the ♡K then took the diamond ruff. He could still have survived by coming to hand with a third club ruff, playing for spades to be two-two, but in practice tried to cash the hearts and, when the queen was ruffed, was in the same position as everyone else, a trick short; down one for –100 and no swing.

Donner v ISR-TUR

West	North	East	South
Baskan	*Donner*	*Tallicioglu*	*C Rimstedt*
–	1♠	Pass	4♢
Dble	4♡	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	*Zeitak*	*Huang*	*Khutorsky*
–	1♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♢
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Celia splintered and Baskan doubled. Though Donner co-operated with 4♡, Celia did not feel strong enough to take control and signed off in 4♠, leaving any further move to her partner. The double of 4♢ tipped Donner off as to the position in that suit. He won the trump lead and tried to cash three rounds of hearts. The third round was ruffed and over-ruffed, so now he gave up a club. That was won by the king on his right and a diamond came back. Mindful of the auction, Donner put in the queen, and could cash the ace and crossruff his way to 12 tricks for +680.

Khutorsky showed an unspecified shortage, then showed that it was in diamonds. Zeitak asked for kay-cards and quickly bid the slam on finding two plus the trump queen. He won the trump lead and played ace and ruffed a diamond, a heart to the king and ruffed a diamond. Now came the ace and queen of hearts but, as we have seen, the queen was ruffed. Zeitak over-ruffed by was left with a club and a diamond to lose; down one for –100 and 13 IMPs to DONNER.

Barel v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Vallet	*Barel*	*Bedouet*	*Katz*
–	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Liran	*Nowak*	*Bareket*	*Rippey*
–	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♢
Dble	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Both N/S pairs sailed into the small slam after various shortages had been shown. There was, however, one crucial difference, Liran's double of 3♢.

Bedouet led a heart against Barel, who won the king and tried immediately to cash the ace and queen. As always, the third heart was ruffed, but Barel did not over-ruff, instead divesting himself of his losing club. Back came a trump, which he won in dummy. To succeed, he needed to finesse in diamonds, but that looked anti-odds and he instead led a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond. That left him with a losing diamond at the end, so the contract was down one for –100.

Liran's double convinced Bareket to lead a diamond – and why not? Nowak won the queen and ruffed a diamond, drew two rounds of trumps, and ruffed another diamond. He took five spades, three hearts, two diamonds, and two diamond ruffs; just made for +1430 and 17 IMPs to RIPPEY.

Black v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Chechelashvili		*Black*	*Jiang Gold*
–	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♢	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♡	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Paske	Falk	McIntosh	Yang
–	1♠	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Yang splintered and asked for key-cards when Falk co-operated. McIntosh led aheart to the jack and king and Falk tried the other top hearts. As usual, the queen was ruffed. He discarded his club losers, won the trump switch, and led a diamond to the ace. As usual, that left him with a diamond loser in the endgame; down one for –100.

When Black rebid 3♢, natural, Gold's 3NT showed a singleton diamond. Black cuebid then took control and bid the slam. Jiang cashed the ace of clubs and continued with the jack. Black ruffed and tried to cash the top three hearts before embarking on a massive crossruff. The third heart was ruffed and over-ruffed, but now Black continued with the crossruff and soon had 12 tricks for +1430 and 17 IMPs to BLACK.

Six Spades was made 10 times while failing eight times. Five pairs stopped in game, while one collected +1100 from 3♢ doubled when an enterprising(?) West tried 3♢ over South's 2NT game-forcing spade raise.

Meckstroth made it in pantomime fashion when he led his losing club at trick 12 and that went, ace, small, king, and East was left with a losing club to lead to dummy's queen for the twelfth trick.

De Wijs made it on a heart lead. He won the ace and played ace and ruffed a diamond, a heart to the king, and ruffed a diamond. The ♡Q was ruffed and over-ruffed and a third diamond ruff taken. Now he ruffed dummy's last heart and ruffed his last diamond. Finally, he conceded a club and, with nothing but clubs left, West won that and had to return a club, giving De Wijs a safe low ruff, and the ace and ten of spades won the last two tricks, giving him 12 in all. The key, of course, was the thoughtful play of winning the heart lead in dummy to preserve an entry to hand for later.

In FLYFALCON v MIXING IT UP, both Easts led two rounds of clubs and declarer could crossruff his way to 12 tricks for a flat board.

Nadel got a diamond lead after another lead-directing double, as did Bianchedi for the same reason, and Tolani got two rounds of clubs led against him.

Round 3

by Brian Senior

Nothing really caught my eye in Round Two, so I'm skipping that and moving straight on to Round Three, where there were no fewer than four deals on which at least one pair tried a slam contract..

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Black v Compton

West	North	East	South
Smith	*McIntosh*	*Moses*	*Paske*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♢	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♢
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♢	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Gold	*Kennedy*	*Black*	*Compton*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

This is one of those slams that you don't really mind whether you get to or stay out of, until, that is, you discover who holds the queen of diamonds, though I suppose there is the small chance that the twelfth trick will be given away by the opening lead.

Here, Compton and Kennedy's auction was short and stopped in game, while Paske/McIntosh's was long and exchanged a great deal of information, at the end of which McIntosh knew that his partner did not have a shortage but was willing to co-operate in a slam hunt once he had limited his hand.

Gold led the seven of clubs against game, Black winning the ace so that there were two club tricks and no need for the diamond finesse; +680.

Smith led a trump against slam. Paske won and drew the rest of the defensive trumps then led a club to his queen and a club back, ducked to the jack. Moses played the ace of clubs now, which Paske ruffed. He cashed the spade winners and eventually saw no reason not to rely on the diamond being onside – Moses had pitched twice from the suit while trumps were being drawn; 12 tricks for +1430 and 13 IMPs to BLACK.

Harris v Mixing It Up

West	North	East	South
Jacobs	*Tiholov*	*Bauer*	*Root*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Harris	*DelMonte*	*Malhasyan*	*Benner*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	3♣	Dble	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Benner opened 1NT and DelMonte asked for five-card majors then decided to play in NT anyway. Bidding slam was not without risk, of course, once Malhasyan had put in his lead-directing double, but all was well as Benner contributed the ♣Q to go with DelMonte's king. Sure enough, the lead was a club, Harris choosing the three. That went to the eight and queen, and Benner rattled off five rounds of hearts. Malhasyan discarded the two and ten of clubs, but that left it clear what the position was in that. He then discarded two diamonds. Benner cashed three spades, then played ace of diamonds and a diamond to the jack, and had 12 tricks for +1440.

The Root/Tiholov auction was short and to the point. Jacobs led the nine of spades, which Root won with the king. He crossed to the king of hearts to lead a club to the eight and his queen, then cashed three more hearts, on which Bauer pitched the two then ten of clubs, followed by a spade. Root now cashed the ace of spades followed by the ace of diamonds, and then the fifth heart, on which he threw dummy's last spade. Next came Root's third spade, discarding the nine of clubsd from dummy as Bauer discarded a diamond. Finally, Root persuaded himself that the queen of diamonds was offside and that Bauer had bared it. He led a diamond to the king and, when the queen failed to put in an appearance, was down one for –100 and 17 IMPs to MIXING IT UP.

Flyfalcon v Texan Aces

West	North	East	South
Tommasini	*V Prooijen*	*Thomas*	*Wilson*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♢	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
I Gronkvist	*Hsieh*	*M Gronkvist*	*Chen*
–	–	–	1♡
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♢
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

Both Souths opened 1♡ then showed sound openings with no shortage, and North soon took control, using Key-card, before bidding the small slam.

Tommasini led the three of clubs to the five, eight and queen. Wilson drew trumps, cashed the spades, then led a club to the nine and jack. Back cane the ♣A, which he ruffed. Thomas's discards on the trumps had been two clubs, and Wilson had no reason to do other than rely on the diamond finesse; 12 tricks for +1430.

Ida Gronkvist led the four of diamonds to the eight, ten and ace. Chen drew trumps, Mikael Gronkvist pitching a club and a spade. Chen led a club to his queen then cashed the spades before ducking a club. That lost to the ten and the ace of clubs came back. Chen ruffed and led a diamond to the jack; 12 tricks for +1430 and no swing.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Flyfalcon v Texan Aces

West	North	East	South
Tommasini	*V Prooijen*	*Thomas*	*Wilson*
1♠	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♡	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♢	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
I Gronkvist	*Hsieh*	*M Gronkvist*	*Chen*
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♢	All Pass

While it is far from secure, as we will see, I think we would all like to be in slam on this one, so we can say that the Gronkvists outbid the Brazilian pair slightly.

Wilson led a trump against 5♢, which did Thomas no harm at all. He won the queen with the ace and played three rounds of clubs, ruffing low, followed by a heart to the ace and a fourth club, again ruffed low. He cashed the king of diamonds but now had no way off dummy without conceding a spade ruff so was held to 12 tricks; +420.

No doubt Gronkvist would have appreciated getting the same lead against her slam but, played by West, that was rather unlikely. Hsieh led the two of hearts to the jack, queen and king, and Gronkvist played ace then king of diamonds, so had a trump loser to come. She

continued by taking the spade finesse, which she would need at some point, but taking it now cost an extra undertrick, as Hsieh won the bare king and cashed the queen of diamonds. With spades breaking five-one, and only one club ruff in hand, Gronkvist was left with a third loser at the end; down two for –100 and 11 IMPs to TEXAN ACES

Black v Compton

West	North	East	South
Smith	*McIntosh*	*Moses*	*Paske*
1♠	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♢	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♢	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Gold	*Kennedy*	*Black*	*Compton*
1♠	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♢	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♢	All Pass

Two straightforward auctions again resulted in one pair playing slam while the other contented themselves with game.

Paske led the two of spades against 5♢ and Moses put in the queen. That lost to the bare king and McIntosh returned the ten of hearts. Moses won the ace and cashed the top diamonds, then went about taking two club ruffs, just losing to the ♢Q; 11 tricks for +400.

Compton led the four of hearts against Black's slam. Black won that on table with the king and cashed the ace and king of diamonds followed by the ace of hearts. Next he took the spade finesse, losing to the king. Just like Gronkvist, Black saw the queen of diamonds cashed, leaving him with a third loser; down two for –100 and 11 IMPs to COMPTON.

Ferguson v Mixed Tulips

West	North	East	South
A Jansma	*Nadel*	*Hop*	*Ferguson*
1♠	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♢	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♢	All Pass

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*Levin*	*V D Bos*	*J Jansma*
1♠	Pass	2♢	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♡	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♢	All Pass

Both pairs bid easily to the small slam.

Jan Jansma led the three of spades against Van Den Bos, who played the queen, losing to the king. He won the club return with the ace and cashed the top diamonds. Van Den Bos could cash both his club losers now, but had to lose to the ♢Q in the endgame; down one for –50.

Ferguson led his singleton trump, giving declarer considerable aid in his quest for 12 tricks. The lead went to the ten and jack, and Hop continued by cashing the ace and king of diamonds. On these two tricks Ferguson, who had to give up one of the three suits in which he held guards, chose to give up clubs, throwing the six and ten. Consequently, when Van Den Bos next cashed the ace of clubs, the queen fell and he could continue by leading low to the jack, so needed only one club ruff in the dummy. He lost to the bare king of spades, but that was only in search of an overtrick; +920 and 14 IMPs to MIXED TULIPS.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Flyfalcon v Texan Aces

West	North	East	South
Tommasini	*V Prooijen*	*Thomas*	*Wilson*
–	–	4♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	5♡
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
6♡	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
I Gronkvist	*Hsieh*	*M Gronkvist*	*Chen*
–	–	4♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	4♠
5♡	All Pass		

Both Easts opened 4♡, which looks to be completely normal and, after two passes, North doubled.

Chen contented himself with a 4♠ response and Ida took the push to 5♡. Surprisingly, Chen let that go – with six good spades and a heart void I'm sure I would have bid on to 5♠, as it is far from clear which game, if any, is making. Anyway, Chen led th queen of spades, which held the trick, and switched to the jack of diamonds. Mikael won the ace. Cashed the ace of hearts, and tried a low club towards his queen. Hsieh hopped up with the ace and cashed a diamond; down one for –100.

Wilson liked the South hand enough to respond to the double with a 5♡ cuebid, but then passed when Van Prooijen could only respond 5♠. Tommasini now bid 6♡, promptly doubled by Van Prooijen. Once again there was a spade lead and diamond switch, and Van Prooijen made no mistake when declarer played on clubs; down two for –500 and 9 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Black v Compton

West	North	East	South
Smith	*McIntosh*	*Moses*	*Paske*
–	–	4♡	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♢	Pass
5♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Gold	*Kennedy*	*Black*	*Compton*
–	–	3♡	Pass
4♡	Dble	Pass	4♠
5♡	Pass	Pass	5♠
	All Pass		

Moses opened 4♡ and Smith used key-card then signed off in 5♡. This approach had the benefit of sounding strong enough to McIntosh that he did not come in with the North cards and Moses was left to play peacefully in 5♡. The usual spade lead and diamond switch, however, was good enough to defeat the contract; down one for –100.

Black opened only 3♡ and, though Gold raised to game, Kennedy doubled. Compton responded only 4♠, but then took the push to 5♠ when Gold competed with 5♡. Five Spades ended the auction and Gold tried to cash the ace of hearts. Compton ruffed, drew trumps, and knocked out the ace of diamonds, establishing discards for two of his small clubs. He lost just one trick in each minor; 11 tricks for +650 and 11 IMPs to COMPTON.

Ferguson v Mixed Tulips

West	North	East	South
A Jansma	*Nadel*	*Hop*	*Ferguson*
–	–	4♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	4♠
5♡	Pass	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*Levin*	*V D Bos*	*J Jansma*
–	–	4♡	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	4♠
5♡	Pass	Pass	5♠
6♡	All Pass		

Both Easts opened 4♡ and that was passed round to North, who doubled. West took the push to 5♡ over the 4♠ response, and now both Souths in turn competed to 5♠. That was enough for Ada Jansma, who had done her work by pushing the opposition to the five level, so she now passed. Van Lankveld, however, didn't fancy his chances on defence, so bid hearts one more time and, slightly to his surprise, that ended the auction – no double, no trouble.

Ada Jansma led the ace of hearts against 5♠, and Ferguson ruffed, drew trumps and knocked out the diamond; 11 tricks without breaking sweat for +650.

Six Hearts is, of course, doomed, isn't it? Well, yes, but…

Jan Jansma led the king of spades against 6♡ and, when that held the trick, switched to the five of clubs. Van Den Bos played low from dummy, and Levin put in the jack! Van Den Bos scooped in the queen and had the necessary heart entries to dummy to set up the clubs for a diamond discard from hand, and that meant 12 tricks for +1430 and an enormous 19 IMPs to FERGUSON.

Mikael Gronkvist

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

New Amateurs v Orca

West	North	East	South
Plackett	*Schwartz*	*Erichsen*	*Cole*
1♣	1♡	Dble	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♡	Dble
Pass	Pass	Rdbl	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Chechelashvili	*Robson*	*Lo*	*Allfrey*
1♣	1♡	Dble	2♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♡	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Erichsen doubled to show spades, cuebid to set up a force, then redoubled to show first-round heart control. When Plackett was now willing to suggest NT, Erichsen raised to game. Schwartz led the six of hearts. Plackett won the bare ace and cashed four diamond tricks, on which Schwartz pitched one heart and one spade. He ducked Plackett's next play of the ♠J, and now Plackett cashed the ace and king of clubs before playing a second spade. By now Schwartz had no option but to play his partner for the queen of hearts, even if declarer's bidding suggested that he held that card. A low heart to the queen allowed Cole to cash the ♣Q, and now a heart back saw Schwartz claim the rest for down one and –50.

When Lo doubled to show spades, Allfrey found a heart raise, and when that came back to him Lo doubled again. Chechelashvili's 2NT was two places to play and Lo now cuebid. Happy with his hand, Chechelashvili jumped to 4NT now to offer a choice of minor-suit games, and Lo chose clubs. Robson led a trump, which was ducked. He continued with a second trump and, seeing that the suit had split three-two, Chechelashvili won and drew the missing trump before playing on spades. He lost just one trick in each black suit for a quick +400 and 10 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

Rippey v Levine

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Vallet*	*Helgemo*	*Bedouet*
1♣	1♡	Dble	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♡	Dble
3♢	Pass	3♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♢	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*Meckstroth*	*Nawrocki*	*Garner*
1♣	1♡	Dble	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♡	Dble
Pass	Pass	Rdbl	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	3NT	All Pass

After identical starts to the two auctions, Nawrocki showed his first-round heart control via a redouble and, after further exploration, the partnership alighted in 3NT. Helgemo preferred to cuebid 3♡ and Helness's failure to respond 3NT made it clear that NT could be a dangerous enterprise. Helgemo therefore bid game in the known four-four diamond fit.

Meckstroth led a low heart against 3NT. Wiankowski won the ace and led a spade to his jack, but Meckstroth won the ace and led a second low heart, enabling the defence to cash five hearts tricks for a quick two down and –100.

Helness won the heart lead against 5♢ and played a spade to the jack and ace. The ten of spades came back so Helness won the king and drew trumps, and had 11 tricks, just losing a club at the end; +400 and 11 IMPs to LEVINE.

Gupta v Cole

West	North	East	South
Bianchedi	*Korbel*	*Muzzio*	*Zia*
1♢	1♡	Dble	2♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♢	Pass
5♢	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Lall	*Zamir*	*Gupta*	*Toledano*
1♢	1♡	Dble	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♡	Pass
5♢	Pass	6♢	All Pass

When Bianchedi showed no interest in bidding NT, Muzzio eventually supported his diamonds and the best game was reached. Korbel led ace and another spade. Bianchedi won the jack of spades and cashed the ace of hearts. Next he drew two rounds of trumps with the king and queen, before playing the king then queen of spades for club discards. When that all passed off peacefully, he led a club to the ace and ruffed a heart, and a second club to the king to take a second heart ruff; 12 tricks for +420.

That looked to be a good solid result for Bianchedi/Muzzio, with the possibility of a gain if their counterparts played the wrong game. They must have been quite disappointed with the actual result from the other table.

The problem with avoiding 3NT on these hands is that sometimes what should really be about finding the right game turns into a slam hunt for one or both players. That is what happened here, where Gupta concluded the auction with a raise to 6♢. Lall won the heart lead with the bare ace and crossed to hand with a top club to lead the nine of spades, hoping to look like a man with a small singleton. Sure enough, Zamit hopped up with the ace and returned a club. Lall won that and ruffed a heart, crossed to hand with the jack of spades, and ruffed another heart. Now he cashed the king and queen of diamonds. All that was needed was for the hand with the last trump to also have begun with four or more spades. Lall played the king of spades, discarding a club, then the queen of spades. When Toledano followed, away went the other small club, and the nine and ace of diamonds won the last two tricks.

That was worth +920 and 11 IMPs to GUPTA, and is the perfect way to end our coverage of Day One of the OCBL September Cup. Nobody else bid slam. Six pairs bid and made 5♢, while four bid and made 5♣. Two pairs were allowed to bring home 3NT, but seven others were defeated. There were also two diamond partscores, one club partscore, and one pair down in 4♠.

OCBL SEPTEMBER CUP - RESULTS

ROUND 1

Levine	16.37 VPs 41 IMPs	3.63 VPs 17 IMPs	Huang
Gupta	16.37 VPs 51 IMPs	3.63 VPs 27 IMPs	Harris
Black	5.3 VPs 21 IMPs	14.7 VPs 37 IMPs	New Amateurs
Donner	15.99 VPs 43 IMPs	4.01 VPs 21 IMPs	ISR-TUR
Gillis	11.05 VPs 27 IMPs	8.95 VPs 24 IMPs	Brasil
Parker	17.08 VPs 39 IMPs	2.92 VPs 11 IMPs	Scorway
Flyfalcon	16.55 VPs 31 IMPs	3.45 VPs 6 IMPs	Mixing It Up
Orca	9.29 VPs 36 IMPs	10.71 VPs 38 IMPs	Mixed Tulips +
Barel	14.46 VPs 32 IMPs	5.54 VPs 17 IMPs	Rippey
Fredin	13.97 VPs 41 IMPs	6.03 VPs 28 IMPs	Ferguson
Compton	0.46 VPs 13 IMPs	19.54 VPs 60 IMPs	Texan Aces
Cole	14.7 VPs 34 IMPs	5.3 VPs 18 IMPs	Hoffa's bandits

ROUND 2

Texan Aces	13.97 VPs 27 IMPs	6.03 VPs 14 IMPs	Parker
Flyfalcon	18.54 VPs 46 IMPs	1.46 VPs 8 IMPs	Levine
Gupta	10.71 VPs 13 IMPs	9.29 VPs 11 IMPs	Donner
New Amateurs	8.3 VPs 20 IMPs	11.7 VPs 25 IMPs	Cole
Barel	13.71 VPs 26 IMPs	6.29 VPs 14 IMPs	Fredin
Gillis	19.13 VPs 50 IMPs	0.87 VPs 7 IMPs	Mixed Tulips +
Orca	13.18 VPs 14 IMPs	6.82 VPs 4 IMPs	Brasil
Ferguson	6.55 VPs 9 IMPs	13.45 VPs 20 IMPs	Rippey
Black	3.09 VPs 4 IMPs	16.91 VPs 31 IMPs	Hoffa's bandits
ISR-TUR	10.71 VPs 24 IMPs	9.29 VPs 22 IMPs	Harris
Huang	10.71 VPs 21 IMPs	9.29 VPs 19 IMPs	Mixing It Up
Scorway	12.31 VPs 26 IMPs	7.69 VPs 19 IMPs	Compton

ROUND 3

Flyfalcon	7.69 VPs 36 IMPs	12.31 VPs 43 IMPs	Texan Aces
Gillis	15.58 VPs 32 IMPs	4.42 VPs 12 IMPs	Barel
Gupta	20 VPs 79 IMPs	0 VPs 1 IMPs	Cole
Donner	4.01 VPs 19 IMPs	15.99 VPs 41 IMPs	Parker
New Amateurs	6.55 VPs 27 IMPs	13.45 VPs 38 IMPs	Orca
Hoffa's bandits	18.9 VPs 41 IMPs	1.1 VPs 0 IMPs	Fredin
Rippey	0 VPs 19 IMPs	20 VPs 71 IMPs	Levine
Brasil	19.44 VPs 64 IMPs	0.56 VPs 18 IMPs	Scorway
ISR-TUR	9.29 VPs 30 IMPs	10.71 VPs 32 IMPs	Huang
Harris	4.21 VPs 16 IMPs	15.79 VPs 37 IMPs	Mixing It Up
Ferguson	5.3 VPs 32 IMPs	14.7 VPs 48 IMPs	Mixed Tulips +
Black	12.01 VPs 38 IMPs	7.99 VPs 32 IMPs	Compton

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Isporski V. (smileyv)
Tiholov T. (polborta)
Gross S. (sgross)

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Warne N. (nikwar2)
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Eliasson P. (PGEliasson)
Fallenius B. (Bf88)
Nilsland M. (Nilsland)
Karlsson T. (Charlie99)
Sandin A. (stridsvagn)

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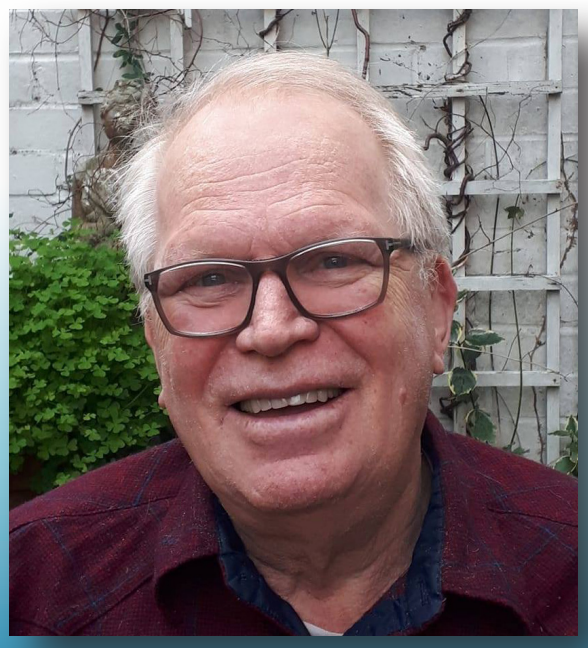

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