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KNOCKOUTS!

RANKING AFTER ROUND 9

1	Gillis	120.88
2	Levine	117.33
3	Black	109.75
4	Texan Aces	107.5
5	Gupta	106.63
6	Flyfalcon	104.68
7	Hoffa's bandits	103.51
8	ISR-TUR	101.59
9	New Amateurs	98.26
10	Parker	91.75
11	Huang	90.58
12	Scorway	86.94
13	Donner	86.2
14	Orca	82.38
15	Harris	82.03
16	Cole	80.72
17	Fredin	80.16
18	Brasil	79.04
19	Compton	76.57
20	Barel	74.06
21	Rippey	73.64
22	Ferguson	73.07
23	Mixed Tulips +	68.13
24	Mixing It Up	64.6

The Swiss part is over.
After 9 Rounds, the top eight tteams of the ranking advanced to the Knockouts.

The quarterfinals are:
Gillis vs ISR-TUR
Texan Aces vs Gupta
Levine vs Hoffa's Bandits
Black vs Flyfalcon

Today Quarterfinals, Semifinals and the Final will be played.

Atll the tables will be open to Kibitzers

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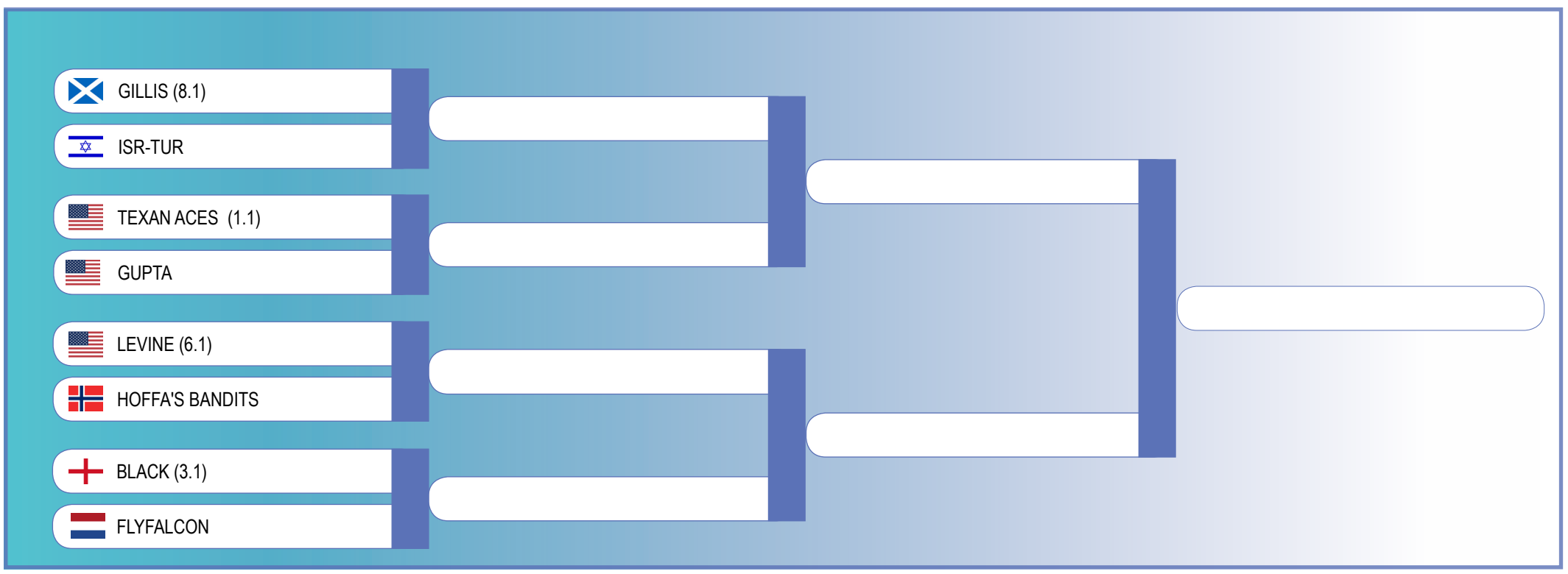

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		CEST	EDT
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KO:	3 Rounds, 20 boards each		

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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

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KO:	3 Rounds		

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Online Bridge
NEWS

Bridge and Wellbeing

From Bridgewinners
Samantha Punch:

Wellbeing has five pillars: Positive Emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, and Accomplishment (PERMA). Professor Martin Seligman examines the effect of playing serious bridge on each. An entertaining and engaging talk for the Bridge: A MindSport for All Conference earlier this summer.

Prof. Seligman has focused his work on the study of positive mental health. His academic career started in the 1960s with his ground-breaking theory of learned helplessness and he has authored more than 30 books on motivation and learning. Since the late 1990s he has led the movement for positive psychology, describing his theory of happiness in Authentic Happiness (2002) and his theory of wellbeing in Flourish (2011).

Here, for the first time, he links his theory of wellbeing (PERMA) to bridge. If you missed it, the recording of his inspirational keynote from the BAMSA Conference is now available.

https://bridgemindsport.org/bridging-academia-policy-practice-conference/conference-2021-day-1-session-1b/

European Small Federations Games – LIVE

From Eurobridge.org

The EBL is delighted to confirm that the Small Federation Games will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania from 28 to 30 September 2021. This will be the first EBL face to face event since the start of the pandemic.
The details of the venue will be published on the event microsite which will open for registration early in September.

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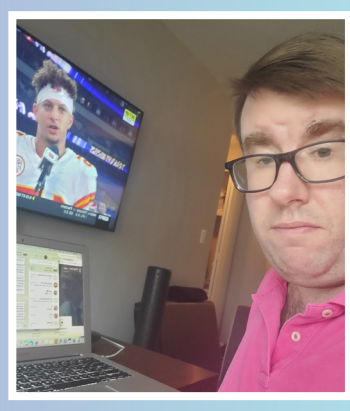

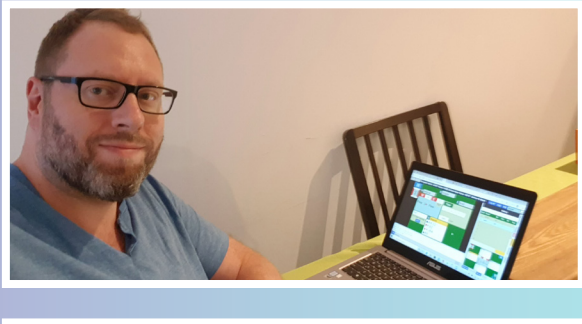

Rounds 5, 6 & 7

by Brian Senior

We'll concentrate on the potential slam deals in Rounds Five and Six, starting with this one from Round Five:

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Slam is very good on the N/S cards and only three pairs stopped short. Getting to slam wasn't quite the end of it, however, as East had a club void and, while that was not sufficient to defeat the contract, it was sufficient to tempt several Easts into making a Lightner Double.

Parker v Levine

West	North	East	South
Helness	*A Grossack*	*Helgemo*	*Parker*
–	1♢	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Rubenstein	*Meckstroth*	*Z Grossack*	*Garner*
–	1♢	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Once North was willing to splinter at his third turn, South was happy to drive to the small slam. Helgemo went quietly with the East cards, but Zach Grossack doubled for a lead.

Helness led the king of hearts, so Parker won the ace, ruffed a heart and drew trumps; 13 tricks for +1010.

Rubenstein duly led a club and Zack ruffed it. However, there was no second defensive trick so Garner chalked up +1210 and 5 IMPs for LEVINE.

Barel v ISR-TUR

West	North	East	South
Baskan	*Barel*	*Tallicioglu*	*Katz*
–	1♢	1♡	1♠
3♡	3♠	4♡	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Kalish	*Zeitak*	*Greenberg*	*Khutorsky*
–	1♢	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♢	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

The E/W competition just added momentum to the Barel/Katz auction and meant that Katz could see his partner's heart shortage without his having to actually show it. There was no double and, after a heart lead, Katz quickly claimed 13 tricks for +1010.

Zeitak and Khutorsky had the auction to themselves and sailed into the small slam. Greenberg doubled for the lead, but Kalish decided that this requested the lead of dummy's suit, a diamond. That meant 13 tricks for +1310 and 7 IMPs to ISR-TUR.

Black v Mixing It Up

West	North	East	South
Bauer	*McIntosh*	*Parker*	*Paske*
–	1♢	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Gold	*Benner*	*Black*	*DelMonte*
–	1♢	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♢	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Rdbl
All Pass			

McIntosh and Paske bid smoothly to the small slam and were allowed to play there undoubled for +1010 after a heart lead.

Benner and DelMonte also bid smoothly to slam but Black doubled for the lead. Here, however, DelMonte decided to raise the stakes a little higher by redoubling. Though Gold duly led a club, his partner's ruff was the only trick for the defence, and the redouble had netted a handy +1620 and 12 IMPs to MIXING IT UP.

Five Easts doubled the cold slam, but only DelMonte redoubled.

Round Six seemed to be just one slam after another, starting on Board 4.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Six Clubs is where you want to be on this one, making when clubs come in for seven tricks or, if there is a club loser, when spades are three-three. Twelve pairs missed slam, stopping in either the club or NT game, ten bid to the top spot, while two bid Seven and got lucky when both black suits were favourably placed.

Parker v Barel

West	North	East	South
Barel	*Z Grossack*	*Liran*	*Rubenstein*
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♢	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Braunstein*	*Kranyak*	*Zack*
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♢	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♢	Pass
5♡	Pass	7♣	All Pass

Somebody didn't do enough in the Israeli auction and they stopped in game, scoring an inadequate +640. Getting to 6♣ would have saved only a few IMPs, however, as Demuy and Kranyak sailed into the grand after Kranyak's self-agreeing splinter had set the scene for Demuy to ask for key-cards then invite Seven; +2140 and 17 IMPs to PARKER.

Compton v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*Kennedy*	*Nawrocki*	*Compton*
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Smith	*Nowak*	*Moses*	*Rippey*
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	7♣	All Pass

Both auctions are understandable but, while one reached the right theoretical level, the other was the one to win the IMPs; 13 of those to COMPTON for +2140 against +1390.

Harris v Ferguson

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*Root*	*V D Bos*	*Igoe*
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Dble	Pass	Pass
Rdbl	Pass	4♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Harris	*Nadel*	*Malhasyan*	*Ferguson*
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♡	Dble
3♠	Pass	4♢	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Both pairs bid competently to the top spot; flat at +1390.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Hoffa's Bandits v Orca

West	North	East	South
Crouch	*Bakke*	*Cope*	*Charlsen*
–	–	–	1♡
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Hoftaniska	*Plackett*	*Grude*	*Erichsen*
–	–	–	1♡
4♠	6♡	6♠	Dble
All Pass			

Both Wests overcalled 4♠. Plackett just blasted 6♡, the practical bid, many would say, and Grude saved in 6♠, doubled by Erichsen. Bakke preferred to start with 4NT, initially pick a minor, but with the 5♡ follow-up inviting slam – and invitation which Charlsen was not close to accepting with his minimum hand including the ♠K. Cope had no reason to save over 5♡, of course.

Slam is by no means secure on the N/S cards, but Charlsen made 12 tricks easily enough in 5♡ after receiving a trump lead from Crouch, solving one of his problems immediately.

As for 6♠ doubled, Hoftaniska was not given the opportunity to guess spades, as he couldn't get to dummy to take the finesse. Plackett led ace and another heart, Hoftaniska ruffing and getting out with the king of clubs. Erichsen won that and three rounds of diamonds saw him over-ruffing dummy for the fifth defensive trick; down four for –1100 and 9 IMPs to ORCA.

Flyfalcon v ISR-TUR

West	North	East	South
Baskan	*V Prooijen*	*Tallicioglu*	*Wilson*
–	–	–	1♡
4♠	6♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
I Gronkvist	*Zeitak*	*M Gronkvist*	*Khutorsky*
–	–	–	1♡
4♠	6♡	6♠	Dble
All Pass			

Both Norths went for the simple jump to 6♡. Mikael Gronkvist then saved in 6♠ doubled while Tallicioglu did not.

Zeitak cashed the ace of hearts against 6♠ doubled, then switched to a club to his partner's ace. Ida ruffed the club continuation and tried the jack of diamonds from hand. That lost to the queen and Zeitak continued with ace and a third diamond for the over-ruff; down four for –1100.

That would be a good save if Wilson could bring home his heart slam, against which Baskan led the ace of spades. That was ruffed in dummy and Wilson played ace of hearts followed by a low heart to the ten. When that scored he cashed the ♡K and took the diamond finesse followed by the club finesse. The latter lost, of course, but that was all for the defence; 12 tricks for +1430 and 8 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Black v Donner

West	North	East	South
C Rimstedt	*Black*	*Donner*	*Gold*
–	–	–	1♡
4♠	6♡	6♠	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Dwyer*	*Hult*	*Huang*
–	–	–	1♡
4♠	6♡	All Pass	

Again, both Norths blasted 6♡, with one East taking the save in 6♠, one not.

Black led ace and another heart against 6♠ doubled, Celia Rimstedt ruffing the second round and playing the king of clubs. That lost to the ace and back came a second club, which she ruffed. Now she tried the jack of diamonds but that lost to the queen and Black cashed the ♢A before getting out with a club. Celia ruffed and played a diamond, ruffing in dummy, but that was over-ruffed so she was the usual down four for –1100.

Hallberg led his trump against 6♡, immediately solving declarer's main problem. Huang just lost to the king of clubs from here; 12 tricks for +1430 and 8 IMPs to DONNER.

Board 8 was not a slam board, though a number of pairs bid to the six level.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Gillis v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Korbel	*Svendsen*	*Gupta*	*Saelensminde*
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
M Rimstedt	*De Wijs*	*O Rimstedt*	*Muller*
2♢	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Pass	6♡	All Pass

When Korbel denied heart support over 3♢, Gupta wisely did not consider slam. He won the diamond lead and laid down the ace of hearts, dropping the bare king and holding himself to just two trump losers; +450.

Mikael Rimstedt opened 2♢, 18-19 balanced. I don't have the details of their methods, but what we can say is that they were very economical on this deal, with the eight bids from 2NT to 4♢ wasting no space at all. Ola's eventual jump to 6♡ suggests that he expected something a little better in the way of trump support. He won the club lead, crossed to dummy with a diamond, and led a heart to the nine and king. Back came a diamond, which he won and played dummy's remaining heart. When De Wijs followed with the eight, he could not hold the hoped for H10x, so the only chance was to play for king-queen doubleton offside. Ola duly did so, and had two more trump losers, meaning down two for –100 and 11 IMPs to GUPTA.

New Amateurs v Levine

West	North	East	South
Helness	*Schwartz*	*Helgemo*	*Cole*
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♢	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Chechelashvili	*Meckstroth*	*Lo*	*Garner*
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♡	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♡	All Pass

Helness/Helgemo had a well-controlled auction to stop in game. Helgemo's 3♢ was a transfer to hearts and his continuation to 4♡ over 3NT implied that he had had some slam interest, as he would otherwise have just jumped to 4♡ over 2NT. Helness was not interested. Helgemo won the diamond lead, cashed the ace of clubs, and continued with the ace of hearts. He could now cross to dummy in diamonds and lead a winning club – ruffed and over-ruffed, cross back to dummy with a diamond, and lead a trump, holding himself to one trump loser and one spade; +450.

Chechelashvili and Lo got to the poor slam, against which Garner led a diamond. Lo won that and led a heart to the nine and king, won the club return and led the jack of spades to the ace followed by a heart. Again, when the eight appeared, he took his only chance by putting up the ace, crossed to dummy with a diamond and played a club winner – ruffed and over-ruffed. He had to lose a trump and a spade from here so was down two for –100 and 11 IMPs to LEVINE.

In all, six pairs bid the doomed slam.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Texan Aces v Cole

West	North	East	South
Bianchedi	*Hsieh*	*Muzzio*	*Chen*
–	Pass	1♢	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♢	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Tommasini	*Zamir*	*King*	*Toledano*
–	1♢	1♠	Pass
4♢	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

When Muzzio discovered the spade fit he immediately asked for key-cards. Knowing that one was missing, he next asked for the queen of trumps and, when Bianchedi denied holding that card, settled for 5♠. Chen led ace and another club, and the even spade split meant that Muzzio had 12 tricks; +680.

Zamir opened the North hand and King overcalled. When Tommasini splintered in support of spades, King used Key-card but Tommasini, with a diamond void, just jumped to the small slam rather than respond to the asking bid. Toledano led the seven of hearts. King won the ace and continued with the queen of hearts to the king and ruff. He ruffed a diamond, threw the queen of clubs on the ♡J, then took the ruffing club finesse. When trumps proved to be two-two, King had all 13 tricks for +1460 and 13 IMPs to TEXAN ACES.

Harris v Ferguson

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*Root*	*V D Bos*	*Igoe*
–	1♣	1♢	Pass
1♡	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Harris	*Nadel*	*Malhasyan*	*Ferguson*
–	1♢	1♠	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	All Pass

Both Norths opened the filthy 11-count and both Easts overcalled, though the choice of opening bid made a difference to which suit in which East had to overcall.

When Van Den Bos overcalled 1♢. Van Lankveld responded 1♡ then raised his partner's jump rebid to game. I doubt that slam even crossed his mind. The opening club lead was ducked, so declarer's bare queen won the trick. Van Den Bos cashed the top spade then played ace, king, and ruffed a diamond. The ruffing club finesse provided the extra tricks he required to make all 13 for +710.

Malhasyan overcalled 1♠, so the fit was found immediately, and harris splintered. With four low trumps, however, Harris was not willing to go past game so signed off in 4♠, only to see Malhasyan go on with a club cuebid. Now Harris admitted to a heart control and Malhasyan bid the slam. The opening lead was a diamond. Malhasyan ruffed in the dummy and played ace then queen of hearts to the king and ruff. He ruffed a diamond, took a club pitch on the jack of hearts. Then he led a spade to the ace. A third diamond ruff was followed by a club to the ace and ruff, and now Malhasyan could cash the king of spades and his diamond winners; 13 tricks for +1460 and 13 IMPs to HARRIS.

Scorway v Mixing It Up

West	North	East	South
DelMonte	*Kvangraven*	*Benner*	*Brekka*
–	1♣	1♢	Pass
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

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

Kvangarev's opening bid meant that Benner overcalled 1♢ and, though the spade fit was found easily enough, neither player gave serious thought to slam. After a club lead to the ace and trump switch, Benner soon had 12 tricks; +680.

Bauer did not open so Levinson opened 1♢ and rebid 2♠ and, on finding a spade fit, drove to slam. Parker led the two of hearts and that looked as though it was probably from an honour. With no knowledge as to the trump position, Levinson decided to bank the success of his contract on the simple heart finesse, hoping to get rid of his club loser when the jack held. Alas, the heart was offside and Bauer wasted no time in cashing the ace of clubs for down one and –100; 13 IMPs to MIXING IT UP.

Was that such a terrible play? Trumps would play for no loser only about half the time, and if there was a trump loser Levinson would need to find a parking place for the club loser. If he thought the ♡K was more likely to be in the South hand than the North, it was now or never.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Scorway v Mixing It Up

West	North	East	South
DelMonte	*Kvangraven*	*Benner*	*Brekka*
–	–	Pass	2♢
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♢
Pass	4♡	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Shenkin	*Bauer*	*Levinson*	*Parker*
–	–	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♢
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♡
Pass	6♢	All Pass	

Twenty-two N/S pairs played in 3NT, making 11 tricks. Just two bid to the hopeless slam and, curiously, they were playing in the same match.

Parker opened 1NT then said that he liked diamonds and when he followed that up with 4♡, that was enough to convince Bauer to jump to slam.

Brekka launched his flat 17-count via 2♢ and, I'm guessing here, the 3♣ response was a transfer to diamonds. Here it was Brekka, South, who jumped to slam.

Neither auction is remotely convincing and down one looks to be a matter of simple justice being done. Anyway, as in all the other matches, this board was flat in this one too.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

Gillis v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Korbel	*Svendsen*	*Gupta*	*Saelensminde*
1♡	Pass	1NT	Dble
2♢	2♠	3♢	4♣
5♢	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
M Rimstedt	*De Wijs*	*O Rimstedt*	*Muller*
1♡	Pass	1NT	5♣
5♢	All Pass		

There were many different ways in which the various South players launched their hand. Muller's immediate 5♣ has considerable merit as it takes all the bidding space away from the opposition. Sure enough, Mikael bid his second suit, refusing to be shut out, but Ola would have just been guessing had he gone on to slam, and 5♢ ended the auction; +440.

Saelensminde preferred to start with a double in hope of having a constructive auction, but the competitive auction saw Svendsen play him for a completely different hand-type and double the final contract; +750 and 7 IMPs to GUPTA.

Parker v Barel

West	North	East	South
Barel	*Z Grossack*	*Liran*	*Rubenstein*
1♡	Pass	1NT	2♣
2♢	Pass	3♢	Pass
5♢	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Braunstein*	*Kranyak*	*Zack*
1♡	Pass	1NT	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

Rubenstein made a simple 2♣ overcall, allowing Barel to introduce his second suit at the two level. When Liran could raise, Barel went on to game, but slam was never in the picture; +440.

Zack made a jump cuebid to ask for a heart stopper and Braunstein, not having what he was asked for, showed his spades instead. Clearly, Zack expected more than a four-card suit for this bid, and would no doubt argue that his 3♡ bid had denied holding four cards in the other major. Whether it was wise to raise to 4♠ would to some degree depend on how many spades the 3♠ bid should deliver. However, someone might have reconsidered when 4♠ was doubled – 5♣ is down only one.

Four Spades doubled was a bloody affair. Kranyak led the king of diamonds and, hoping to keep as much control as possible, Braunstein discarded a losing heart from dummy. Kranyak had to switch now to avoid giving a trick to the ♢Q, so he played the jack of hearts. Demuy overtook and played a second heart, and Braunstein ruffed that in

the dummy and led a low club. Demuy ruffed that, cashed the ace of spades, then played a heart. Braunstein again ruffed in the dummy and played a club, but Demuy ruffed and played hearts. Brausntein could make only his three trump tricks so was down five for –1400 and 14 IMPs to PARKER.

Compton v Rippey

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*Kennedy*	*Nawrocki*	*Compton*
1♡	Pass	1NT	2♣
2♢	Pass	3♣	4♣
5♣	Pass	6♢	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Smith	*Nowak*	*Moses*	*Rippey*
1♠	Pass	1NT	2♣
2♢	Pass	3♢	4♣
5♢	All Pass		

Both Souths overcalled a simple 2♣ and both wests showed their second suit.

Moses now raised to 3♢ and Smith jumped to game; +440.

Nawrocki cuebid 3♣, showing a hand that was better than a simple raise to 3♢. Compton rebid his long solid suit, but that left room for Wiankowski to cuebid 5♣, and Nawrocki's excellent trumps were enough to see him jump to slam; +940 and 11 well-deserved IMPs to RIPPEY.

Wiankowski and Nawrocki were the only pair to bid the slam, so congratulations to them. The key was nawrocki's 3♣ bid, which convinced Wiankowski that it was worth a cuebid on the way to game. Of the seven Easts who were in this position, only one other found the 3♣ bid, and his partner presumably was on a different wavelength and rebid 3♢, ending the auction.

What about the South hand? Two Souths overcalled 5♣ and three overcalled 4♣. There were seven votes for the 3♡ jump cuebid and seven for the simple overcall of 2♣. Two Souths doubled and three passed throughout!

And so we come to the third and final day of the qualification stage. With three matches to play only leaders, GILLIS, can feel reasonably sure of a place in the knock-outs, though the second- and third-placed teams are also strong favourites. Meanwhile, perhaps only one team is too far off the bottom of the pack to have no chance of going through, though a number of others will need a very good day if they are to make it.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Gupta v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
I Gronkvist	*De Wijs*	*M Gronkvist*	*Muller*
–	1♡	2♢	2♡
Pass	3♡	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Lall	*V Prooijen*	*Gupta*	*Wilson*
–	1♡	2♢	2♡
2♠	3♡	4♠	All Pass

Lall introduced his six-card spade suit and was raised to game by Gupta. Van Prooijen led the ace of hearts then cashed his other ace and continued with the ♣Q to dummy's king. Lall led a diamond to his queen followed by a low spade. Van Prooijen won the bare king and returned a heart to the nine and jack. Lall played a spade to the jack and ace and Wilson erred by playing the jack of clubs, when the ten of spades would have left Lall with a heart loser at the end. Lall ruffed the club, ruffed his ten of hearts, and had the rest; down one for –50.

Ida Gronkvist did not show the spades, and De Wijs bid 3♡, which that came back to her. She doubled, ending the auction, and Mikael Gronkvist led a top diamond then, on seeing the dummy and his partner's queen, switched to his trump to the eight and queen. De Wijs cashed the king of spades then played the five of diamonds and Mikael, not imagining the actual position, failed to cover. De Wijs discarded a club from dummy and Ida ruffed and returned the jack of hearts to declarer's ace. De Wijs played a diamond and this time Mikael did cover, but De Wijs again discarded a club from dummy. Mikael returned a low club, which ran to declarer's queen, and now De Wijs cashed the ace of clubs before ruffing a diamond with dummy's last trump. Ida over-ruffed, but that was with her last trump, and she was now forced to lead a spade to dummy's ace. Declarer's diamond losers went away on dummy's black winners, and a contract which had looked to be hopeless at the start had been brought home for a very well-played +530 and 10 IMPs to GUPTA.

Hoffa's Bandits v Texan Aces

West	North	East	South
Padhye	*Bakke*	*Venkatesh*	*Grude*
–	1♡	2♢	2♡
2♠	3♣	3♠	5♣
Dble	5♡	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Hoftaniska	*Tolani*	*Andresen*	*Khare*
–	1♡	Dble	2♡
4♠	All Pass		

Bakke's choice of game try got him into trouble when Grude took him seriously and jumped 5♣. That was doubled, as was Bakke's run-out to 5♡. Venkatesh cashed the king of diamonds then switched to a low spade to the five, eight and king. Bakke led the six of diamonds to the eight, ruff and over-ruff, and back came a club to the queen and king. Venkatesh led a low diamond now, so Bakke pitched the ten of spades from dummy and Padhye ruffed and returned a club to declarer's ace. Bakke cashed the ace of hearts then ruffed a diamond with dummy's last trump. That was over-ruffed with the ♡K but Padhye's enforced spade return meant that Bakke had the rest; down three for –500.

Andresen preferred to double with the east cards rather than overcall, and Hoftaniska made the practical choice of a jump to 4♠. There are, of course, four top losers in 4♠, but that doesn't always mean that declarer will lose four tricks. Tolani cashed the ace of hearts then switched to a low diamond, which Hoftaniska won in hand with the queen. He ruffed the ten of hearts and played the ace of diamonds, ruffed and over-ruffed, ruffed the jack of hearts in dummy and played the king of diamonds. When Khare again ruffed low, Hoftaniska could over-ruff and play a trump and there was an almighty crash as the king and ace fell together. It remained only to lead towards the king of clubs, and Hoftaniska had his 10 tricks for +420, and must have been more than a little disappointed to find that this was worth –2 IMPs.

Cope, for Team ORCA, and Hult, for Team Black, also made 4♠ in exactly the same fashion for a flat board in the match between those two teams.

New Amateurs v Parker

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Schwartz*	*Kranyak*	*B Cole*
Chechelashvili	*A Grossack*	*Jiang*	*Parker*
–	1♡	2♢	2♡
2♠	3♡	4♠	All Pass

Schwartz led the ace of hearts then played ace and queen of clubs. Demuy won the king and played a spade, which he ducked to the bare king. Schwartz returned a heart, after which Demuy had just to concede a trick to the ace of spades; down one for –50.

Adam Grossack led a low heart to the nine and jack. The lead proved to be a disaster. Chechelashvili cashed the queen of diamonds then played the ♡8 at trick three and, when Grossack failed to cover, discarded a club from dummy. He continued by leading the king of hearts to the ace and ruff and playing a top diamond, ruffed and over-ruffed. The jack of hearts was ruffed and over-ruffed by South, who returned a club. Grossack won that and needed to play a red card to allow the defenders to take the ace and king of spades separately. Instead, he returned the king of spades and his partner's ace was the last trick for the defence; 10 tricks for +420 and 10 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

Four Spades was played 14 times, making six times and being defeated eight times.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

ISR-TUR v Cole

West	North	East	South
Zamir	*Zeitak*	*Toledano*	*Khutorsky*
–	–	1♠	Dble
3♠	4♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Baskan	*Bianchedi*	*Tallicioglu*	*M Cole*
–	–	1♠	Dble
4♠	5♡	Pass	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Zamir contented himself with a pre-emptive raise to 3♠ then left his opponents to play peacefully in their heart game. Toledano cashed the ace of spades against 4♡, then switched to a low diamond. Seeing no reason why his partner would be underleading an ace, Zamir played low, so Zeitak scooped in the bare jack. Having drawn trumps, Zeitak eventually picked the club position successfully so had 12 tricks for +480.

Baskan took a very different view of the West cards. First he raised to 4♠ then, when 5♡ came around to him, he took the push to 5♠, which was doubled by Cole, who cashed the ace of hearts then switched to a low club. Bianchedi won the ace and continued with a second club to his partner's king, and that meant a quick one down when Tallicioglu played diamonds for no loser, for –200 but 7 IMPs to ISR-TUR.

Orca v Black

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Plackett*	*Hallberg*	*Erichsen*
–	–	1♠	Dble
4♠	5♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Cope	*McIntosh*	*Crouch*	*Paske*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♡	4♡	4♠	5♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Hult raised to 4♠ but was then content to leave his opponents to play in 5♡. Hallberg cashed the ace of spades then switched to his trump. Plackett won the ace of hearts, crossed to the jack, and ruffed the remaining spade. Next he played a diamond to the jack and ace and back came a diamond to the queen, king and ruff. It all came down to the club guess, of course, and Plackett went for the player who had opened the bidding, rather than the one who was probably longer in clubs, to hold the queen; down one for –50.

Cope did not make a pre-emptive raise, contenting himself with a 2♡ response, initially showing only a good 2♠ bid. That, however, proved to be sufficient to see Crouch bid 4♠ over the opposing 4♡, and also to double when Paske took the push to the five level. Crouch too cashed the ace of spades then switched to ace and another diamond. McIntosh played low from dummy on the second round, ruffing Crouch's nine and ruffing his second spade in the dummy. He proceeded to ruff the remaining diamonds to get a count on the hand and was pretty sure at the end that Cope had four clubs. As Cope had shown a good raise and had only two kings outside clubs, he rated to have the ♣Q, and McIntosh duly played him for it; 11 tricks for +650 and 12 IMPs to BLACK.

Parker v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Schwartz*	*Kranyak*	*B Cole*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2NT	4♡	4♠	5♡
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Chechelashvili	*A Grossack*	*Jiang*	*Parker*
–	–	1♠	Dble
4♠	5♡	5♠	Pass
Pass	6♡	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Demuy bid 2NT to show a sound raise to at least 3♠ and Kranyak bid 4♠ over 4♡ then doubled Cole's raise to 5♡. Kranyak cashed the ace of spades then switched to a low diamond. Not unreasonably, Demuy got that wrong, and declarer's bare jack won the trick. When he subsequently got the clubs right, Schwartz had an overtrick for a useful +750.

Chechelashvili opted for the direct game raise over the opposing double. Grossack bid 5♡, Jiang competed with 5♠ and, when that came back around to Grossack, he went on to 6♡, where he was doubled by Chechelashvili. Jiang cashed the ace of spades but then switched to his trump rather than settle for down ne by cashing his second ace. That gave Grossack a chance. All he needed was to locate the queen of clubs, and he could have a discard for his diamond loser and could then make his doubled slam. But Jiang had opened the bidding, while Chechelashvili had made a pre-emptive raise, and the simple way to play clubs was to cash the ace then run the jack. That is how Grossack played the suit and, of course, he lost to the queen and Chechelashvili returned a diamond to his partner's ace for down two and –300; 14 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

Hoffa's Bandits v Texan Aces

West	North	East	South
Padhye	*Bakke*	*Venkatesh*	*Grude*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2♡	4♡	4♠	5♡
5♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hoftaniska	*Tolani*	*Andresen*	*Khare*
–	–	1♠	Dble
2NT	4♡	4♠	5♡
Pass	Pass	5♠	Pass
Pass	6♡	Dble	All Pass

Padhye responded 2♡, showing a sound spade raise, and at his next turn went on to 5♠ over the opposing 5♡. Grude cashed the king of hearts then switched to a low club and Bakke put in the jack then cashed the ace and played a third round. Venkatesh ruffed, drew trumps, and played ace then nine of diamonds and ran it, picking up the missing queen; down one for –100.

Hoftaniska responded 2NT, sound raise to at least 3♠, and Andresen went on to first 4♠ then 5♠. When Tolani in turn went on to the six level, Andresen doubled. He cashed the ace of spades then switched to a low diamond. Hoftaniska put in the ten, so Tolani won the jack. He drew trumps, ruffing a couple of diamonds along the way, and eventually led the jack of clubs to look for a flicker and, on not noticing one (not so easy online), went up with the king. After ruffing the last diamond, he came to dummy with a trump and ran the ten of clubs; 12 tricks for +1210 and 15 IMPs to TEXAN ACES.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Orca v Black

West	North	East	South
Hult	*Plackett*	*Hallberg*	*Erichsen*
–	–	–	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Cope	*McIntosh*	*Crouch*	*Paske*
–	–	–	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♢
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

Erichsen opened 1♠ then rebid 4♣, a self-agreeing splinter – and a handy agreement to have for a hand of this type. Plackett had a singleton spades and club wastage so an easy sign-off in 4♠, where Erichsen lost one trick in each red suit; +450.

Paske opened 1♠ then rebid 2♢, a transfer to hearts. His next bid of 4♣ may not have been understood by his partner, as he intended it to show a void, facing which McIntosh would surely not have bid 5♣. Fortunately, the cards lay such that Paske could hold himself to two losers, so he scored +450 and there was no swing.

Parker v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Demuy	*Schwartz*	*Kranyak*	*B Cole*
–	–	–	2♣
Pass	3♢	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Dble	6♢	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Chechelashvili	*A Grossack*	*Jiang*	*Parker*
–	–	–	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♡
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Parker opened 1♠, jumped to 3♡, then corrected 3NT to 4♠. Grossack had no interest in going further so that was that; 11 tricks for +650.

Cole opened with a strong and artificial 2♣ and Schwartz responded 3♢, a natural positive. Four Hearts was Key-card for diamonds, 4NT showed one, and now Cole asked about the queen of trumps and the answer was yes. Playing partner for ♢AQxxxx or better, Cole jumped to the spade grand slam. Alas, Grossack had the wrong ace. Demuy led a diamond, knowing that there could be no cashing trick elsewhere if declarer's bidding made sense, and found Kranyak winning the ace. Cole didn't unblock the king under the ace, but no doubt Kranyak would have returned a diamond anyway, thinking to give his partner a ruff. There was a late heart to be lost, so Cole was down two for –200 and 13 IMPs to PARKER.

Flyfalcon v Gupta

West	North	East	South
Lall	*V Prooijen*	*Gupta*	*Wilson*
–	–	–	2♣
Pass	2♢	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♢	Pass	3♡
Pass	3NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
I Gronkvist	*De Wijs*	*M Gronkvist*	*Muller*
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♢
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The Tarzan Club made short work of this one. Muller opened a strong club and the 3♣ response showed at least five diamonds and four clubs, spade shortage, and positive values. Three Diamonds inquired, 3♠ showed 1-2-6-4, and 4♣ asked for controls. The answer showed 0-2, and Muller signed off in the spade game, where he made an overtrick for +650.

Wilson opened with a strong and artificial 2♣ and Van Prooijen responded with a waiting 2♢ then showed his diamond suit at his next turn. Wilson bid spades, then hearts, then jumped in spades to invite slam and, with better values than he had promised, including the ♣A and ♡Q, Van Prooijen raised him to Six. Lall got off to a safe spade lead. Wilson won that and drew the missing trumps in two more rounds, pitching a diamond and a club from dummy. Next, he played the king of diamonds, and Gupta made the mistake of winning the ace. Wilson rose with the ace on the return of the ten of hearts, and led the five of diamonds to the ten. When that held and Gupta followed, Wilson had all the winners he needed; 12 tricks for +1430 and 13 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

There were 13 pairs stopping safely at the four level and three more stopping somewhat less safely at the five level. That left six pairs in the small slam, the one we have seen in 7♠, and one in 7NT doubled. Six Spades made four times out of six, in each case because East won the first round of diamonds. That's a bit scary, because surely West gave honest count in each case? One of those who was defeated got a diamond lead to the ace and dropped the king. A diamond back would have beaten it legitimately now, but in practice East switched to a heart and declarer relied on the finesse; down one. The other unsuccessful declarer got a club lead, which was won in dummy with the ace while pitching a heart loser from hand. Now the heart finesse was taken and, had the king been onside, the last heart could have been ruffed in the dummy. But no, the heart lost and there was no way to avoid a diamond loser, so once again down one.

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ROUND 7

Gillis	5.07 VPs 19 IMPs	14.93 VPs 36 IMPs	Levine
Hoffa's bandits	4.85 VPs 16 IMPs	15.15 VPs 34 IMPs	Texan Aces
Gupta	9.29 VPs 23 IMPs	10.71 VPs 25 IMPs	Flyfalcon
New Amateurs	10 VPs 31 IMPs	10 VPs 31 IMPs	Parker
Black	15.15 VPs 24 IMPs	4.85 VPs 6 IMPs	Orca
ISR-TUR	15.58 VPs 36 IMPs	4.42 VPs 16 IMPs	Cole
Brasil	5.54 VPs 14 IMPs	14.46 VPs 29 IMPs	Donner
Mixed Tulips +	3.82 VPs 2 IMPs	16.18 VPs 25 IMPs	Fredin
Huang	12.01 VPs 25 IMPs	7.99 VPs 19 IMPs	Barel
Scorway	12.01 VPs 23 IMPs	7.99 VPs 17 IMPs	Ferguson
Mixing It Up	5.07 VPs 11 IMPs	14.93 VPs 28 IMPs	Compton
Rippey	10 VPs 27 IMPs	10 VPs 27 IMPs	Harris

ROUND 8

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

ROUND 9

Levine	6.03 VPs 0 IMPs	13.97 VPs 13 IMPs	Black
Gillis	10.71 VPs 26 IMPs	9.29 VPs 24 IMPs	ISR-TUR
Flyfalcon	5.54 VPs 16 IMPs	14.46 VPs 31 IMPs	Hoffa's bandits
Texan Aces	11.38 VPs 18 IMPs	8.62 VPs 14 IMPs	Huang
Gupta	18.28 VPs 43 IMPs	1.72 VPs 7 IMPs	Orca
New Amateurs	17.71 VPs 41 IMPs	2.29 VPs 9 IMPs	Fredin
Parker	14.46 VPs 31 IMPs	5.54 VPs 16 IMPs	Brasil
Donner	9.29 VPs 22 IMPs	10.71 VPs 24 IMPs	Scorway
Harris	12.9 VPs 30 IMPs	7.1 VPs 21 IMPs	Barel
Ferguson	5.78 VPs 19 IMPs	14.22 VPs 33 IMPs	Cole
Mixed Tulips +	3.45 VPs 1 IMPs	16.55 VPs 26 IMPs	Compton
Rippey	14.22 VPs 24 IMPs	5.78 VPs 10 IMPs	Mixing It Up

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1	K. Castner, (Jafra)	Texan Aces	1.67	12
	G. Jacobs, (georgej)	Mixing It Up	1.67	24
3	H. Lall, (hemantlall)	Gupta	1.28	60
4	S. Garner, (garner)	Levine	1.28	96
	J. Meckstroth, (jjmeck)	Levine	1.28	96
6	I. Bareket, (bareket)	Barel	1.21	24
7	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Flyfalcon	1	36
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	1	72
	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	1	72
10	O. Svendsen, (Pirrum)	Gillis	0.98	48
11	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	0.94	48
12	N. Gupta, (nareng)	Gupta	0.92	84
13	T.E. Hoftaniska, (Kasper20)	Hoffa's bandits	0.9	72
14	D. Hsieh, (hsiehdh)	Texan Aces	0.85	60
	L. Chen, (lc chen)	Texan Aces	0.85	60
16	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.83	24
	I. Xin, (jq_sos)	Huang	0.83	24
	R. Yan, (rock_yan)	Huang	0.83	24
	G. Helgemo, (micelle45)	Levine	0.83	84
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Levine	0.83	84
	O. Lien, (Olien)	Mixing It Up	0.83	12
	H. Stornes, (helsto)	Scorway	0.83	24
23	D. Yang, (hyang)	New Amateurs	0.82	60
	A. Falk, (Allan Falk)	New Amateurs	0.82	60
25	G. Tusa, (Gabriele)	Brasil	0.81	36
	F. Kladt, (Fred_Kladt)	Brasil	0.81	36
27	M. Rimstedt, (Mikaelrim)	Gillis	0.8	108
	O. Rimstedt, (olarim)	Gillis	0.8	108
29	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	New Amateurs	0.75	36
30	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	0.73	96
31	T. Bakke, (torbak)	Hoffa's bandits	0.71	24
	S.O. Hoyland, (soh2)	Hoffa's bandits	0.71	24
33	R. Tolani, (suketbombi)	Texan Aces	0.69	36
	A. Khare, (ajay_khare)	Texan Aces	0.69	36
35	G. Venkatesh, (texanace)	Texan Aces	0.69	48
	A. Padhye, (oqonil)	Texan Aces	0.69	48
37	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	0.68	72
	S. Hult, (shult)	Black	0.68	72
39	Mak Kwok-fai, (Kfmak)	Huang	0.65	72
40	J. Campos, (jpapc)	Brasil	0.64	72
41	Y. Smit, (Yke)	Mixed Tulips +	0.63	24
	T. Van De Paverd, (tim_p)	Mixed Tulips +	0.63	24
	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Flyfalcon	0.63	48
44	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	0.55	108
	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	0.55	108
46	S. De Wijs, (sm1)	Gupta	0.5	84
	B. Muller, (beukertje)	Gupta	0.5	84
	A. Tebha, (anamtebha)	Parker	0.5	48
49	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Flyfalcon	0.44	36
	D. Chechelashvili, (Dato)	New Amateurs	0.44	108
	T. E. Grude, (Teg91)	Hoffa's bandits	0.44	72
52	J. Kranyak, (jkrans)	Parker	0.42	60
	A. Allfrey, (allfrey)	Orca	0.42	24
	A. Robson, (arobson)	Orca	0.42	24
	V. Demuy, (Okvince)	Parker	0.42	60
56	N. Khutorsky, (nir khut)	ISR-TUR	0.41	108
	A. Zeitak, (avivz)	ISR-TUR	0.41	108
58	R. Van Prooijen, (riccovp)	Flyfalcon	0.36	72
59	A. Rodrigues, (drinbet)	Brasil	0.36	84
60	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Flyfalcon	0.35	60
61	A. Lo, (aitail)	New Amateurs	0.29	72
62	P. King, (philking)	Texan Aces	0.28	36
63	P. Katz, (paz_k)	Barel	0.23	60
64	T. Charlsen, (tcharlsen)	Hoffa's bandits	0.22	96
65	T. Tiholov, (polborta)	Harris	0.21	72
66	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Flyfalcon	0.19	48
67	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	0.18	72
	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	0.18	72
69	M. Cole, (mtc146)	Cole	0.18	84
70	B. Baskan, (baskanb)	ISR-TUR	0.18	108
	S. Tatlicioglu, (Sinantos)	ISR-TUR	0.18	108
72	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Ferguson	0.17	36
	W. De Boer, (bukkum)	Ferguson	0.17	36
	Zia Mahmood, (Zia)	Gupta	0.17	48
	B. NG Chi-Cheung, (baron_ng)	Huang	0.17	48
76	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	0.15	72
77	K. Dwyer, (kdwyer)	Donner	0.14	108
78	D. Korbel, (dank)	Gupta	0.11	72
79	M. Andresen, (Mime477)	Hoffa's bandits	0.08	24
80	S. Huang, (precisebri)	Donner	0.05	60
81	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	0	60
	Y. Zhang, (snake doc)	Huang	0	12
	J. Lagerman, (Jan_L)	Fredin	0	12
	C. Rimstedt, (CillaR)	Donner	0	108
85	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.01	72
	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.01	72
87	S. Rubenstein, (stewr)	Parker	-0.02	96
88	M. Sheng, (Kainsheng)	Huang	-0.05	108
	C. Bakke, (chrien)	Hoffa's bandits	-0.05	108
90	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	-0.08	84
91	C. Compton, (compton)	Compton	-0.11	72
	S. Kennedy, (Kenprop)	Compton	-0.11	72
93	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Flyfalcon	-0.19	48
	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Flyfalcon	-0.19	48
95	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	-0.21	72
96	I. Liran, (inonli)	Barel	-0.22	60
97	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Flyfalcon	-0.22	36
98	N. Demirev, (ndemirev)	Compton	-0.25	48
99	S. Rimstedt, (sandria)	Donner	-0.27	60
100	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	-0.29	72
	P. Nawrocki, (nawrot)	Rippey	-0.29	72
	M. Barel, (mich-b)	Barel	-0.29	96
103	T. Bauer, (Marintlc)	Mixing It Up	-0.34	108
104	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	-0.35	72
	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	-0.35	72
106	J. Jansma, (jan_jansma)	Mixed Tulips +	-0.36	108
	B. Levin, (Levin123)	Mixed Tulips +	-0.36	108
108	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	-0.36	96
	S. Cope, (Copeyj)	Orca	-0.36	96
110	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	-0.37	84
111	T. Moses, (hottodstl)	Compton	-0.38	72
	R. Smith, (ronsmithsf)	Compton	-0.38	72
113	L.A. Johansen, (larsarthur)	Hoffa's bandits	-0.42	12
114	A. Bianchedi, (alecuque)	Cole	-0.43	108
115	R. Meltzer, (rcm)	Compton	-0.43	72
116	A. Jansma, (aida_mk_nl)	Mixed Tulips +	-0.44	48
	J. Hop, (Dutcho)	Mixed Tulips +	-0.44	48
118	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	-0.45	96
	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	-0.45	96
120	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Ferguson	-0.49	108
	I. Delmonte, (ishd)	Mixing It Up	-0.49	108
	D. Benner, (dlbfsa)	Mixing It Up	-0.49	108
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Ferguson	-0.49	108
124	A. Braunstein, (rel49)	Barel	-0.53	36
	S. Zack, (shaharz)	Barel	-0.53	36
126	O. Toledano, (orentol)	Cole	-0.54	108
	A. Zamir, (zamir1)	Cole	-0.54	108
128	Z. Grossack, (germs345)	Parker	-0.54	48
129	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Ferguson	-0.56	72
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Ferguson	-0.56	72
131	P. Bedout, (pi420)	Rippey	-0.61	72
	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	-0.61	72
	W. Huang, (wshuang)	Huang	-0.61	72
134	C. Parker, (cmp56)	Parker	-0.62	60
	A. Grossack, (nevereast)	Parker	-0.62	60
136	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	-0.63	84
137	S. Tommasini, (Stefanot)	Texan Aces	-0.63	60
138	D. Diamond, (Derekd)	Scorway	-0.67	36
139	M. Thomas, (hawai)	Texan Aces	-0.78	36
140	C. Moll, (mollbridge)	Compton	-0.79	24
141	V. Silverstone, (Odysseus69)	Scorway	-0.83	48
	G. Donner, (GDonnersc1)	Donner	-0.83	96
143	J. Cleeff, (IMP_Jan)	Mixed Tulips +	-0.89	36
	M. Witvliet, (donkeyM)	Mixed Tulips +	-0.89	36
145	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	-0.9	84
146	Y. Han, (ynh)	Huang	-0.92	36
	W. Mou, (wmou)	Huang	-0.92	36
148	E. Wold, (womoco)	Levine	-0.94	36
	M. Levine, (mikerl)	Levine	-0.94	36
150	R. Duque, (Rafinha01)	Brasil	-0.97	96
	J. Nader, (jnader)	Brasil	-0.97	96
152	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	-0.97	108
153	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	-1.09	96
154	N. Greenberg, (ng77)	Barel	-1.15	60
	A. kalish, (kalish)	Barel	-1.15	60
156	H. Parker, (tiger bait)	Mixing It Up	-1.21	72
157	B. Cole, (April2)	New Amateurs	-1.31	48
	A. Schwartz, (alansc)	New Amateurs	-1.31	48
159	G. Junqueira, (junka)	Brasil	-1.33	12
160	E. Muzzio, (oyzzum)	Cole	-2.54	24

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

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Ahlesved K. (kruska)
Warne N. (nikwar2)
Elmroth G. (Turnip1)
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Fallenius B. (Bf88)
Nilsland M. (Nilsland)
Karlsson T. (Charlie99)
Sandin A. (stridsvagn)

FLYFALCON
Wilson A. (flyfalcon)
Van Prooijen R. (riccovp)
Verhees L. (loukie)
Gronkvist I. (Halko)
Gronkvist M. (Mike_G)
Sprinkhuizen T. (thibos)
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Kiljan V. (Vkill)
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Fox Ji. (mmbridge)
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Chambers N. (neilc)
Graves A. (algraves)

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Bellicaud L. (lbellicaud)
Guth R. (robinblood)
Bedouet P. (pi420)
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Grosset C. (cRi cRi)

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Guichet T. (Krati_Lyz)
Bonin L. (louisbonin)
Basler R. (raph98)
Dufrene M. (melic13131)
Lebatteux A. (voldenuit)

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

FREDIN
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Morath A. (andersm)
Clementsson S. (237425)
Clemmensson J. (jannec69)

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Shenkin B. (Barnets)
Diamond D. (Derekd)
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Silverstone V. (Odysseus69)
Stornes H. (helsto)
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Szalka T. (szalkat)
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Kemény M. (markk12)
Kemény G. (kemeny)

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