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FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE BRIDGE

The ACBL officially confirmed that the Austin NABC will be held as scheduled: face-to-face! (details are available on page 3).

The new normal is getting closer and closer and after months (years) of online talks we are looking forward to meeting many of you in person again.

Online Bridge at top level will probably remain as an important part of high level players' training and fun. If you have any suggestions or wish on online competitions please let us know! info@ocbl.org
We will be happy to explore the new normal with you.

LINE-UPs
GENERAL RULE

The teams are expected to submit their line-up as soon as practical but, in any case, not later than 30 minutes before thestart of the round.
Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to VP penalties according to this scale:

- 1st occasion: warning.
- 2nd and any subsequent occasion: 0.5 VP penalty

OCTOBER CUP
RANKING AFTER ROUND 3

1	Harris	46.13
2	Netbridge	44.74
3	Seligman	38.4
4	Moran	38
5	Rippey	36.13
6	Tilly	34.62
7	Scorway	34.24
8	New Amateurs	31.96
9	Orca	25.07
10	Fredin	24.54
11	Black	20.39
12	Gillis	18.47
13	Sam	15.39
14	Flyfalcon	11.92

OCTOBER CUP
SCHEDULE TODAY

Round 4
16:00 CEST / 10:00 am EDT

Harris	VS	Netbridge
Seligman	VS	Moran
Rippey	VS	Tilly
Scorway	VS	New Amateurs
Orca	VS	Fredin
Black	VS	Sam
Gillis	VS	Flyfalcon

Round 5
18:00 CEST / 12:00 pm EDT

Round 6
20:00 CEST / 2:00 pm EDT

All the tables will be open to kibitzers

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OCBL
UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER CUP
1 - 4 November, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 1 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	11.00 - 13.00 - 15.00
	Tuesday 2 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	11.00 - 13.00 - 15.00
	Wednesday 3 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	11.00 - 13.00 - 15.00
KO:	Thursday 4 November	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	11.00 - 13.30 - 16.00

OPEN SUPER CUP
22 - 27 November, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 22 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Tuesday 23 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 24 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Thursday 25 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Friday 26 November	16.00 - 17.45 - 19.30 - 21.15	10.00 - 11.45 - 13.30 - 15.15
	Saturday 27 November	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00

DECEMBER CUP
20 - 23 December, 2021

		CEST	EDT
Qualification:	Monday 20 December	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Tuesday 21 December	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
	Wednesday 22 December	16.00 - 18.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00 - 14.00
KO:	Thursday 23 December	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	10.00 - 12.30 - 15.00

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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

Bridge NEWS

The Austin NABC will be held as scheduled

The ACBL sent the following information:

Subject: We're officially getting back in the saddle with Fall 2021 NABC in Austin!

The Austin NABC will be held as scheduled.

After much consideration, the decision has been made to move forward for the 2021 Fall North American Bridge Championships scheduled for Nov. 25-Dec. 5 in Austin.

While we are excited to bring players back to the bridge table, we will still approach the tournament with an abundance of caution. We will hold the event as carefully as possible to protect the health and safety of players, volunteers and staff. Because of this, meetings and other large social gatherings outside of gameplay will be very limited (details are available on the Austin NABC website). We hope to hold these events during NABCs in 2022.

All NABC attendees, staff and volunteers must be fully vaccinated to attend the Austin NABC and have face masks properly worn when present in the tournament areas. We have procured VOW Digital Health to manage the verification process for vaccinations. Further details on all health and safety requirements are available on the Austin NABC page of our website (click https://www.acbl.org/portfolio/austin-nabc/#safety).

Please do not attend the Fall NABC if you are not prepared to follow the safety protocols. They are in place to protect all attendees, and no exceptions will be made.

We look forward to seeing you at the bridge table!

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.

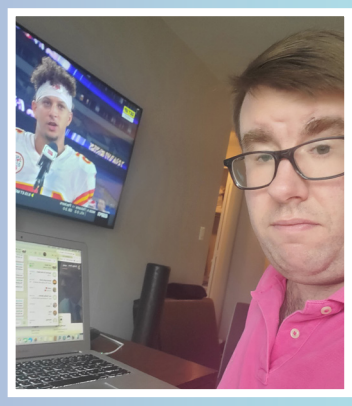
Obviously when producing Bridge articles it is necessary to use photos from the archives.

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

The OCBL October Cup would see 14 strong teams battle it out over three days of qualifying, each day comprising three x 12-board matches, with the top eight going through to Thursday's knockout stages, in which each match would be played over one 16-board session.

The quarter-final draw will be an automatic 1st v 8th, 2nd v 7th etc and, of course, as in all OCBL Cups, there will be a carry-forward advantage in favour of the higher ranking qualifiers.

Slams were very much the order of the day in Round One, with no fewer than five of the 12 deals seeing some of the field getting to at least the six level.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Black v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Gold*	*Saelensminde*	*Black*
–	2♢	Dble	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♢	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Lindqvist*	*Hult*	*Brogeland*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♢	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♢	All Pass		

Given a free run, Hult/Hallberg were able to follow a nice descriptive auction in which East had got his hand-type over pretty well by the time that he leaped to 5NT. Hallberg settled for 6♢ and that was that.

Lindqvist led the singleton ten of hearts. Hallberg won the ace, took a succesful spade finesse, then drew trumps and conceded a club; 12 tricks for +920.

Gillis and Saelensminde could not have as detailed a discussion as to where they should play the hand because Gold opened a multi with the North cards. Saelensminde doubled, weakish NT or any strong hand, and Black bid a pass or correct 2♠. Gillis passed for now, having no clearcut way forward, but when Saelensminde reopened with 3♡ he had to have a big hand so Gillis asked with 3♠ then showed his diamonds. When Saelensminde co-operated with a spade curbid, Gillis jumped to the diamond slam.

Gillis too received a heart lead. He won and drew trumps immediately – spades could easily have been six-zero at this table, so to take the finesse without drawing trumps was far too dangerous. He then gave up a club, won the club return and took the spade finesse; 12 tricks for +920 so no swing.

Orca v Moran

West	North	East	South
Amoils	*Robson*	*Hanlon*	*Crouch*
–	2♠	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
T Helness	*Carroll*	*F Helness*	*Mesbur*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♢	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♡	Pass
6♢	All Pass		

Tor and Fredrik Helness had the auction to themselves and Fredrik described a strong 4-6-3-0 hand. Knowing of the club void in his partner's hand, Tor jumped to 6♢. He won the trump lead cheaply in hand, cashed the ace of hearts, then crossed to the king of diamonds and ruffed a heart high. Seeing the five-one split, he ran the king of clubs, losing to the ace. A club came back so declarer won, took the spade finesse, drew the outstanding trump, and played king then ruffed a heart. After cashing the clubs, a repeat of the spade finesse brought the total to 12 tricks for +920.

Robson opened the North hand with 2♠, weak with five spades and a four-card or longer minor. Hanlon doubled and Amoils left it in. Hanlon cashed the ace of diamonds then switched to a low heart, Amoils winning the ace and returning a trump to his partner's jack. Hanlon played a low heart, ruffed and over-ruffed, so Robson led a club up, winning the ace when Hanlon discarded a heart. Another heart ruff and over-ruff , and now Robson got out with a diamond. As Amoils was out of trumps, he couldn't lead one through to draw declarer's remaining trumps, so Robson had to come to one more trick and was down four for –800 but +3 IMPs to ORCA.

Simon Hult

Seligman v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Seligman*	*Gu*	*Lesniewski*
–	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3♡	Pass	6♢	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Barseggio*	*Kwiecien*	*Lo*
–	Pass	1♣	1♡
2♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Seligman passed the North hand and watched as his opponents bid smoothly to the diamond slam. He led a trump, which ran round to declarer's nine. Yang took the spade finesse, cashed the ace of hearts then played a diamond to dummy. He ruffed a heart with the jack, discovering that there was no future in the suit, so switched his attention to clubs, running the king to Lesniewski's ace. Lesniewski found the best return of a heart, forcing Yang to ruff with the queen, but he was now able to cash the queen and jack of clubs, take the spade finesse, and cash the ace of diamonds to draw the last trump before cashing the ♠A and ♡K; 12 tricks for +920.

Kwiecien opened with the strong version of the Polish club and that allowed Lo to overcall 1♡, putting something of a dampener on Kwiecien's enthusiasm for slam. Hence, he responded 2NT to Starkowski's cuebid then passed when he was raised to game; 12 tricks for +490 but 10 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

Six pairs bid to 6♢, with five making and one failing to do so. There were three pairs in 3NT, one defending 2♠ doubled, two going down in 6♡, once doubled, and two going down in 7♠, again once doubled.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Black v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Gold*	*Saelensminde*	*Black*
1♣	Pass	3♣	Dble
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Lindqvist*	*Hult*	*Brogeland*
1♣	2♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Both Wests opened 1♣. Gold passed with the North hand and Saelensminde made a pre-emptive raise to 3♣. Gold jumped to 4♠ in response to Black's take-out double and Black raised to 5♠ as a general slam invitation. Gold declined the invitation and the excellent slam was missed; +680.

Lindqvist made a weak jump overcall as North and Brogeland simply asked for key cards then bid the small slam on finding his partner with one; +1430 and 13 IMPs to GILLIS.

Orca v Moran

West	North	East	South
Amoils	*Robson*	*Hanlon*	*Crouch*
1♣	2♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
T Helness	*Carroll*	*F Helness*	*Mesbur*
1♣	Pass	3♣	Dble
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Robson made the weak jump overcall and Crouch matched Brogeland's practical approach by asking for key cards and bidding the small slam on finding that he was facing one; +1430.

Carroll did not overcall, nor did he jump to game when Mesbur doubled the pre-emptive club raise. Mesbur therefore contented himself with a quiet raise to game; +680 but 13 IMPs to ORCA.

Seligman v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Seligman*	*Gu*	*Lesniewski*
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
Dble	4♡	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Barseggio*	*Kwiecien*	*Lo*
2♣	Pass	5♣	Dble
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Yang void not open the West hand and Seligman's weak two opening saw Lesniewski ask for key cards then bid the small slam; +1430.

Starkowski, playing Polish Club, opened the West hand at the two level and Barseggio of course did not bid with the North cards. However, when Kwiecien raised to 5♣ and Lo doubled, Barseggio responded 5♠. Lo correctly took that to be bid with reasonable hopes of making, otherwise his partner would just have passed and hoped to go plus on defence, raised to slam. Well done in the face of the pre-emptive barrage, and +1430 to flatten the board.

Five pairs bid and made 6♠ and one 6♢. Seven played spade games, and one collected +500 from 5♣ doubled. Three of the 11 Norths who had a 1♣ opening on their right overcalled 2♠, the rest passing. We have seen the only North to be given the opportunity to open 2♠, and he did so.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Black v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Gold*	*Saelensminde*	*Black*
–	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♡	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Lindqvist*	*Hult*	*Brogeland*
–	Pass	Pass	1♢
1♠	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Brogeland opened the South hand and Hallberg overcalled 1♠ then jumped to game facing the mixed raise. He didn't play the hand to best advantage but 11 tricks meant a safe +450.

Black did not open as South. Gillis opened 1♠ with the West cards then splintered at his next turn but, lacking any aces or kings, Saelensminde was not interested and signed off in game. Gillis, however, bid slam anyway facing what had been a constructive spade raise. The defence led two rounds of spades and he will be the first to admit to having taken his eye off the ball when he next won the queen of diamonds and took the club finesse without first testing diamonds; down one for –50 and 11 IMPs to BLACK.

Orca v Moran

West	North	East	South
Amoils	*Robson*	*Hanlon*	*Crouch*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
2♡	3♡	4♠	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
T Helness	*Carroll*	*F Helness*	*Mesbur*
–	Pass	Pass	1♡
1♠	3♡	3♠	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♢	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Both Souths made lead-directing 1♡ openings with the South hand and both Norths were therefore able to make pre-emptive raises to the three level, Robson after Amoils had made a Michaels Cuebid, Carroll after Tor Helness had started with a simple overcall. Both pairs were soon in the small slam.

Amoils ruffed the heart lead and played the jack of spades. Crouch won that and returned the suit, but now Amoils could win, cash the queen of diamonds, and come to hand with a heart ruff to test the diamonds; +1430 when the jack fell in three rounds.

Helness too ruffed the heart lead. He cashed the queen of diamonds then played the jack of spades. When that was ducked, he was afraid to play a second round in case the defence could win and play a third round. Instead, he ruffed a diamond and took the club finesse through the opening bidder – and was down one for –50 and 14 IMPs to MORAN.

Seligman v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Seligman*	*Gu*	*Lesniewski*
–	Pass	Pass	1♢
1♠	Pass	3♢	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Barseggio*	*Kwiecien*	*Lo*
–	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Lo passed as South and Starkowski opened 1♠. Kwiecien showed a constructive four-card raise and Starkowski made what was ostensibly a game try of 3♣ then jumped to slam when Kwiecien accepted by jumping to game. How Kwiecien felt about this, looking at no ace or king, but Starkowski justified his bidding by coming home with 12 tricks. He ruffed the heart lead and led the jack of spades from hand. Lo won the ace and returned a trump, but that put declarer under no pressure at all. He won the ♠10, cashed the queen of diamonds, and could ruff a heart then test the diamonds before deciding whether he needed to take the club finesse. When diamonds obliged for five tricks, he could discard clubs from dummy and take two club ruffs; +980.

Lesniewski opened 1♢ as South and Yang overcalled 1♠ then settled for game over Gu's four-card mixed raise. After a diamond lead he played on trumps, Lesniewski winning the second round and trying a top heart. Yang too could test diamonds before playing on clubs so had 12 tricks for +480 but 11 IMPs to SELIGMAN.

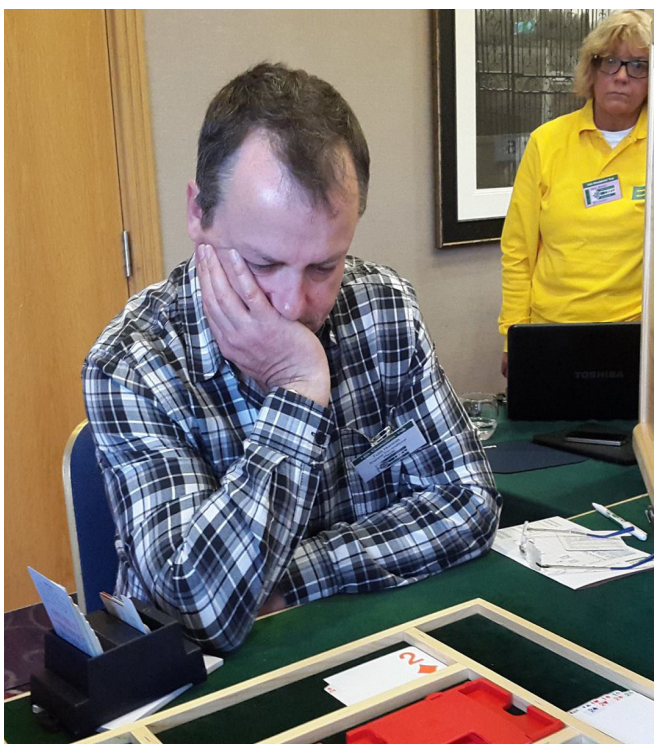
Six Spades made twice but went down four times, once doubled, and once redoubled. The other eight all bid and made game.

Board 7. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Black v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Gold*	*Saelensminde*	*Black*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		



Tom Hanlon

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Lindqvist*	*Hult*	*Brogeland*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	5♡	Pass
6♡	Dble	Pass	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Saelensminde could make a strong jump shift but his 3♣ rebid denied a massive heart suit and Gillis, looking at a singleton, signed off in 3NT, where he made 12 tricks for +690.

Hult had to start with a simple 1♡ response but continued by first setting up a game force then showing six hearts. Hallberg admitted to some heart tolerance now and Hult raised to 5♡ as a general slam try, accepted by Hallberg, whose hand could have been significantly worse. Lindqvist doubled 6♡, looking for a club lead. That would have made, as there is no second loser, but Hallberg wisely corrected to 6NT, where he made all 13 tricks for +1470 and 13 IMPs to BLACK.

Orca v Moran

West	North	East	South
Amoils	*Robson*	*Hanlon*	*Crouch*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
T Helness	*Carroll*	*F Helness*	*Mesbur*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Neither pair got close to slam. Hanlon started with a simple 1♡, used FSF, then raised 2NT to 3NT, and that was that. Fredrik Helness started with a strong jump shift but then raised Tor's 2NT rebid to 3NT, and that too was that; flat at +720.

Seligman v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Seligman*	*Gu*	*Lesniewski*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Barseggio*	*Kwiecien*	*Lo*
–	–	–	Pass
1♢	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♡	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

The two auctions followed the same lines as far as 2NT, but then Gu raised quietly to 3NT while Kwiecien showed the sixth heart then, when Starkowski signed off in 3NT, made an invitational raise to 4NT. Starkowski had enough to accept the invitation and did so via a pick-a-slam 5NT, Kwiecien picking 6NT.

Both declarers made all 13 tricks thanks to the kindly heart layout, but that meant +1470 to Starkowski and only +720 to Yang, so 13 IMPs to SELIGMAN.

There were three pairs in 6NT and three in 6♡. The other eight stopped in 3NT.

Tor Helness

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Black v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Gillis	*Gold*	*Saelensminde*	*Black*
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Lindqvist*	*Hult*	*Brogeland*
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♢	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♡	Pass
7♣	All Pass		

Six Clubs is a decent if not secure contract on the E/W cards. Declarer will come to 12 tricks if he takes one low ruff in each red suit, and can then ruff his last red card with the ace, just losing to the jack of trumps.

Gillis and Saelensminde stopped in 3NT when Gillis opened, reversed, then showed his extras with a jump to 3NT, and Saelensminde left him to play there; +430 after a spade lead.

In stark contrast, Hult showed club support rather than repeat his six-card spade suit, and the pair were soon in a hunt for a club slam. Eventually, Hallberg had seen enough and jumped to 7♣. Lindqvist led the three of clubs to the four, five and nine. Hallberg played three rounds of hearts, ruffing, then took the diamond finesse, losing to the queen. A trump return meant that he was left with a losing diamond at the end so was down two for –100 and 11 IMPs to GILLIS.

Orca v Moran

West	North	East	South
Amoils	*Robson*	*Hanlon*	*Crouch*
1♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
T Helness	*Carroll*	*F Helness*	*Mesbur*
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♡	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Hanlon responded with a weak jump shift and Amoils raised him to game; +450.

Fredrik started with 1♠ then used FSF before showing club support. When Tor started a slam hunt, Fredrik cuebid, then showed two key cards, and Tor settled for the small slam. Carroll led a trump, but Tor could take two ruffs and concede a diamond at the end; +920 and 10 IMPs to ORCA.

Seligman v New Amateurs

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Seligman*	*Gu*	*Lesniewski*
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♢	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♡	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Barseggio*	*Kwiecien*	*Lo*
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♢	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Both E/W pairs explored the best game, but slam was never really in the picture for either pair and they both stopped in 3NT, coming to an overtrick for a flat board at +430.

We have seen the one 7♣ down one. Only three pairs bid and made 6♣, with one stopping in 5♣, two in 4♠, and seven in 3NT.

Boye Brogeland and Espen Lindqvist

OCBL OCTOBER CUP - RESULTS

ROUND 1

Netbridge	16.91 VPs 52 IMPs	3.09 VPs 25 IMPs	Tilly
Seligman	14.22 VPs 25 IMPs	5.78 VPs 11 IMPs	New Amateurs
Sam	4.01 VPs 0 IMPs	15.99 VPs 22 IMPs	Harris
Orca	10 VPs 32 IMPs	10 VPs 32 IMPs	Moran
Black	13.97 VPs 37 IMPs	6.03 VPs 24 IMPs	Gillis
Flyfalcon	3.45 VPs 26 IMPs	16.55 VPs 51 IMPs	Fredin
Rippey	13.45 VPs 28 IMPs	6.55 VPs 17 IMPs	Scorway

ROUND 2

Netbridge	14.93 VPs 22 IMPs	5.07 VPs 5 IMPs	Fredin
Harris	12.9 VPs 27 IMPs	7.1 VPs 18 IMPs	Seligman
Black	4.42 VPs 3 IMPs	15.58 VPs 23 IMPs	Rippey
Orca	12.31 VPs 28 IMPs	7.69 VPs 21 IMPs	Scorway
Moran	10 VPs 23 IMPs	10 VPs 23 IMPs	Gillis
New Amateurs	8.62 VPs 35 IMPs	11.38 VPs 39 IMPs	Sam
Flyfalcon	6.03 VPs 19 IMPs	13.97 VPs 32 IMPs	Tilly

ROUND 3

Netbridge	12.9 VPs 25 IMPs	7.1 VPs 16 IMPs	Rippey
Harris	17.24 VPs 33 IMPs	2.76 VPs 4 IMPs	Orca
Fredin	2.92 VPs 17 IMPs	17.08 VPs 45 IMPs	Seligman
Moran	18 VPs 37 IMPs	2 VPs 3 IMPs	Black
Tilly	17.56 VPs 38 IMPs	2.44 VPs 7 IMPs	Gillis
Sam	0 VPs 7 IMPs	20 VPs 77 IMPs	Scorway
New Amateurs	17.56 VPs 37 IMPs	2.44 VPs 6 IMPs	Flyfalcon

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BUTLER RANKING

1	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Moran	2.75	12
2	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	2.42	12
	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	2.42	12
4	S. Tommasini, (Stefanot)	Tilly	2.25	12
	B. Green, (benjy)	Tilly	2.25	12
6	N. Apteker, (Noahapteke)	Fredin	1.92	12
7	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	1.79	24
	H. Stornes, (helsto)	Scorway	1.79	24
9	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	1.46	24
	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	1.46	24
11	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Netbridge	1.42	24
	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Netbridge	1.42	24
13	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	1.29	24
	T. Tiholov, (polborta)	Harris	1.29	24
15	P. Bedout, (pi420)	Rippey	1.08	12
	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	1.08	12
17	A. Falk, (Allan Falk)	New Amateurs	1.04	24
	J. Lusky, (pachyderms)	New Amateurs	1.04	24
19	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Moran	0.83	12
	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Moran	0.83	12
21	M. Moran, (markpm)	Moran	0.79	24
22	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	New Amateurs	0.75	24
	D. Yang, (hyang)	New Amateurs	0.75	24
24	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	0.67	12
25	M. Kwiecien, (michal1)	Seligman	0.64	36
	W. Starkowski, (wstarkowski)	Seligman	0.64	36
27	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	0.63	24
28	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Moran	0.53	36
29	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	0.44	36
	M. Lesniewski, (lesniak)	Seligman	0.44	36
31	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	0.42	24
	J. Van Den Hoek, (janonline)	Netbridge	0.42	12
	A. Bremer, (arisbreem)	Netbridge	0.42	12
	K. Bouwen, (kebosporto)	Netbridge	0.42	24
	M. Zomer, (mczo)	Netbridge	0.42	24
36	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Moran	0.33	36
37	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	0.25	36
	P. Nawrocki, (nawrot)	Rippey	0.25	36
39	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	0.19	36
40	L. Cima, (100dog)	Rippey	0.17	12
41	F. Helness, (Fredrik101)	Orca	0.13	24
	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Orca	0.13	24
43	M. Barel, (mich-b)	Tilly	0.08	24
	P. Katz, (paz_k)	Tilly	0.08	24
45	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	0	36
	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	0	36
47	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	-0.03	36
48	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	-0.14	36
	P. King, (philking)	Tilly	-0.14	36
	K. Castner, (Jafra)	Tilly	-0.14	36
	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	-0.14	36
52	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Flyfalcon	-0.17	12
	N. Verhoeve, (slin55)	Netbridge	-0.17	12
	M. la Haye, (martenha)	Netbridge	-0.17	12
55	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Sam	-0.33	36
	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Sam	-0.33	36
57	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	-0.42	24
	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	-0.42	24
	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Flyfalcon	-0.42	24
60	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	-0.53	36
	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	-0.53	36
62	S. Cope, (Copeyj)	Orca	-0.54	24
63	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	-0.64	36
64	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Flyfalcon	-0.67	24
	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Flyfalcon	-0.67	12
	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	-0.67	12
67	A. Robson, (arobson)	Orca	-0.83	12
68	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	-0.97	36
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	-0.97	36
70	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	-1	24
71	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-1.42	36
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-1.42	36
73	A. Lo, (aitail)	New Amateurs	-1.5	24
	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	New Amateurs	-1.5	24
75	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Flyfalcon	-1.54	24
	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Flyfalcon	-1.54	24
77	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	-1.67	12
	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	-1.67	12
79	T. Garvey, (tgarv)	Moran	-1.75	12
80	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Flyfalcon	-1.92	12
	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Flyfalcon	-1.92	12
82	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Sam	-2.29	24
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Sam	-2.29	24
84	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Sam	-2.42	12
	W. De Boer, (bukkum)	Sam	-2.42	12

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	CEST	EDT
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