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WINNERS WANTED

The delay due to the BBO technical problems affected our schedule.
Yesterday the 9th round of the qualification stage was played along with the Quarterfinals and the Semifinals.

The Finalists are:

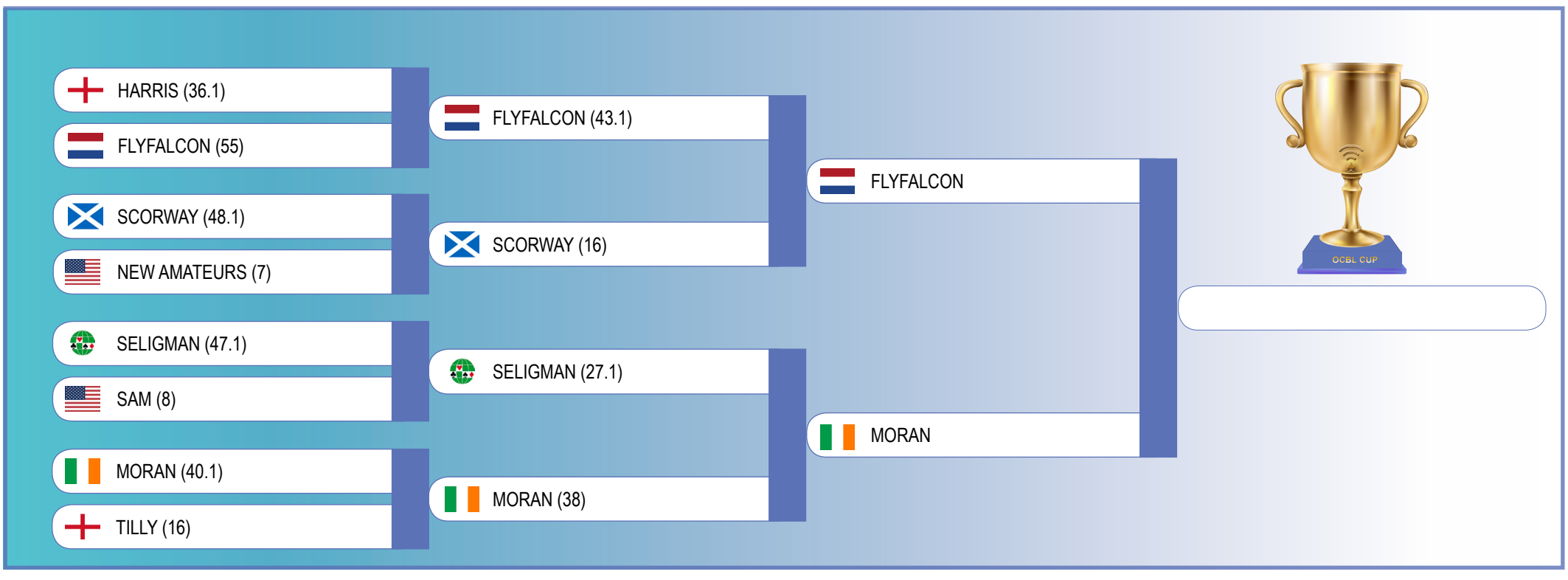
FLYFALCON
Wilson A. (flyfalcon), Van Prooijen R. (riccovp), Verhees L. (loukie), Gronkvist I. (Halko), Gronkvist M. (Mike_G), Sprinkhuizen T. (thibos), Mendes De Leon G. (guymdl), Kiljan V. (Vkill), Tijssen L. (luctijs)

MORAN
Hanlon T. (kinder1), Moran M. (markpm), Carroll J. (coppers), Garvey T. (tgarv), Mesbur A. (AMesbur), Fitzgibbon N. (nickfg1), Amoils L. (amoils), Barton G. (Barton)

OCTOBER CUP
RANKING AFTER ROUND 9

1	Harris	124.39
2	Seligman	117.59
3	Moran	104.76
4	Scorway	103.09
5	New Amateurs	101.59
6	Tilly	87.3
7	Sam	87.25
8	Flyfalcon	85.68
9	Netbridge	81.42
10	Orca	80.29
11	Rippey	77.4
12	Fredin	72.84
13	Black	70.04
14	Gillis	66.36

The two teams will schedule the Final in a day and time that fits both of them.
We are looking forward to update you on the Winners of the OCBL October Cup!



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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

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Rounds 8 and 9

by Brian Senior

Round 8

And so to Round Eight, which was not to be the final round of qualifying as I had suspected overnight, the organisers having decided that this would be unfair on teams who needed the full nine-match schedule in their fight to make the top eight.

The popular spot on Board 8 was 4♡ on the E/W cards. Eight pairs played there with four being successful, four not.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Seligman v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*Seligman*	*Saur*	*Lesniewski*
1♢	Dble	1♡	2♠
3♡	Pass	4♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Levinson*	*Kwiecien*	*Shenkin*
Pass	1♣	1♡	1♠
4♡	All Pass		

Brekka opened the bare minimum West hand and was then unwilling to be silenced by the opposing competition and showed his heart support at his next turn. Saur now had an easy raise to game. Lesniewski led the queen of spades and, when that held the trick, switched to the jack of hearts. Saur covered with the king, Seligman winning the ace and returning the suit. Saur won on table and played the ten of clubs, running it when Seligman played low. He led a diamond to the queen and ace, won the diamond return with the jack and attempted to cash the ♢K. That was ruffed and over-ruffed, so Saur played ace and another club, ruffing. The five-two club split meant that he had to concede a club trick so was down one for –50.

Starkowski did not open the West hand but was more than happy to raise his partner's overcall to game. Levinson's 1♣ opening attracted a club lead from Shenkin and Levinsin erred by putting up the king. Kwiecien won the ace and led a diamond to the jack then back to the queen and ace. Shenkin played the queen of spades and, when that held the trick, a second spade to the ten, ace and ruff. Kwiecien led a heart to the king and ace, won the spade return, and had no trouble in winning the rest; +420 and 10 IMPs to SELIGMAN.

Harris v Tilly

West	North	East	South
Green	*Tiholov*	*Tommasini*	*M Gold*
Pass	1♢	2NT	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Castner*	*Trendafilov*	*King*
Pass	Pass	1♡	1♠
2NT	3♡	4♣	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

Green passed a s dealer but Tiholov opened the North hand and Tommasini made a two-suited overcall. This suited Green very well and he jumped to 4♡. Castner led a low heart to the jack and king. Green ran the ten of clubs then led a diamond to the queen and ace. He ducked the return of the queen of spades, then put in the ten on the low spade continuation, the ten forcing the ace – ruffed. The established spade winner meant that Green could afford to draw trumps and still have 10 tricks. Tiholov duly won the trump play and returned his last trump, but Green had four hearts, two diamonds, two clubs, a spade and a club ruff – 10 in all – for +420.

Neither Isporski nor Castner opened their minimum hands so Trendafilov got to open 1♡ in third seat. Isporski showed his constructive four-card raise and Trendafilov was soon declaring the heart game. King led the queen of spades. When it held, he switched to the jack of hearts. Castner ducked dummy's king. Trendafilov ruffed a spade then led a diamond to the jack and led the ten of spades to the ace and ruff. He continued with ace of clubs then the queen, discarding a diamond from dummy and losing to the king. Castner returned a diamond to King's ace and that was down one; –50 and 10 IMPs to TILLY.

New Amateurs v Black

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Falk*	*Hult*	*Lusky*
Pass	1♣	1♡	1♠
4♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Black*	*Gu*	*Gold*
Pass	Pass	1♡	1♠
2♠	3♡	4♣	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♡	All Pass

Hallberg passed as dealer but Falk opened the North hand and Hult overcalled. Hallberg raised to the heart game, against which Lusky led the eight of clubs. Falk correctly played low but Hult overtook dummy's ten with the jack to lead a spade up, ducking when Lusky put in the jack. Lusky returned the jack of hearts, Falk ducking dummy's king. A diamond went to the queen and ace and the diamond return was won by the king. Hult tried the ♢J now and that was ruffed and over-ruffed. Hult could cash the ace of clubs and crossruff his way to 10 tricks, just conceding the ace of trumps; +420.

Neither Yang nor Black opened so it was Gu who got the ball rolling with 1♡. Gold overcalled and now Yang and Black in turn showed constructive raises via cuebids. Eventually, however, the usual 4♡ was reached. Gold led the queen of spades, which held the trick. He switched to the jack of hearts and and that went to the king and ace and back came a second heart. Gu won cheaply in hand and led his low diamond to the king followed by a second diamond to the queen and ace. Gold returned a third diamond to the jack, ruff and over-ruff, and Gu played ace then ruffed a club, ruffed a spade and played the ♣Q. When Gold showed out he ran it to the king and had the rest for down one and 10 IMPs to BLACK.

Moran v Netbridge

West	North	East	South
Fitzgibbon	*Verhoeve*	*Mesbur*	*La Haye*
Pass	Pass	1♡	1♠
2NT	3♡	4♣	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Zomer	*Hanlon*	*Bouwen*	*Garvey*
Pass	1♣	1♡	Dble
4♡	Pass	Pass	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

After passes from Fitzgibbon and Verhoevem Mesbur became declarer in 4♡, against which La Haye led the eight of clubs, dummy's ten being allowed to hold the trick. Mesbur led a diamond to the queen and ace, ducked the ♠Q return, and put in the ten on the spade continuation, ruffing out the ace. Mesbur ruffed a club then led the nine of hearts and ran it, losing to the bare jack. He ruffed the spade return, ruffed a club, and played a heart. Verhoeve won the ace and played back his remaining diamond. Mesbur won the jack and tried to cash the king, but that was ruffed and over-ruffed, and Mesbur still had to lose one more trick so was down two for –100.

Hanlon opened the North hand and Bouwen overcalled 1♡. Garvey doubled to show spades and, when Zomer's heart raise came back to him, made the very brave bid of 4♠, doubled by Zomer to conclude the auction. The ten of clubs lead was covered by the king and ace and Bouwen cashed the queen of clubs and continued with a low club. Garvey discarded a diamond as Zomer ruffed and returned a low diamond for the queen and ace. The jack of spades went to the king and ace and Garvey now played the ten of diamonds to Zomer's jack. He won the heart return, cashed the queen of spades, then conceded a diamond, and was down two for –300 and 9 IMPs to NETBRIDGE.

Rippey v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Wilson	*Bedout*	*M de Leon*	*Vallet*
Pass	1♣	1♡	Dble
2NT	Pass	4♡	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Wiankowski	*Kiljan*	*Nawrocki*	*Verhees*
Pass	1♣	1♡	Dble
4♡	Pass	Pass	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

Wilson passed as dealer but Bedout opened the North hand. Vallet doubled the overcall to show spades but was then content to defend the heart game. Vallet led the eight of clubs, Bedout ducking dummy's ten. Mendes de Leon led a diamond to the queen and ace, and Vallet returned the jack of hearts to dummy's king. Winning and playing a second heart beats the hand, as we have seen, as declarer gets only two club ruffs and is left with a club losers at the end, but Bedout ducked and now Mendes de Leon could play king then jack of diamonds, picking up Bedout's eight of hearts, after which he could crossruff to his heart's content; 10 tricks for +420.

The auctionin the other room followed the same lines up to the point where Verhees made the same brave 4♠ call as we saw from Garvey. Wiankowski doubled, of course, and led the ten of hearts. Verhees won the ace and led a diamond to his ace followed by the seven of clubs to the king and ace. Nawrocki returned his trump to the jack, king and ace and Verhees conceded a diamond to the queen. A low club return was ruffed by Wiankowski, who returned the king of hearts. Verhees ruffed that, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a heart, and ruffed another diamond. Verhees ruffed a club with the ♠9 and was over-ruffed and a heart returned, promoting a trump trick for Wiankowski for down two and –300, worth 3 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Board 12 saw two E/W pairs bid and make 6NT – with no trump suit to worry about, this was simply a matter of taking the heart finesse and setting up a twelfth trick in diamonds. That was worth 11 IMPs to SCORWAY and to RIPPEY when their opposing teams stopped in game. ORCA also gained 11 IMPs, but they did so by stopping offin 4♠, while their opponents got all the way to 7♣ off a cashing ace – oops! There were five teams stopping in various game contracts, which leaves us with six more who played in the most interesting contract – 6♣.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

Fredin v Sam

West	North	East	South
V Lankveld	*Becklen*	*V D Bos*	*Bennet*
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♢	Pass	6♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Fredin	*Nadel*	*Apteker*	*Ferguson*
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Dble	4♠	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Becklen led ace and another diamond to Van Lankveld's king. Van Lankveld cashed the ace of clubs then led a spade to dummy followed by a low spade ruff. He could now draw trumps ending in the dummy, and had three spades and the queen of diamonds on which to park four hearts. The ♡A and ♣K won the last two tricks; +920.

Nadel too led ace and another diamond, so Fredin won the king and drew two rounds of trumps before playing ace of spades and ruffing a spade. He drew the outstanding trump now and had the same 12 tricks as at the other table; +920 and no swing.

Moran v Netbridge

West	North	East	South
Zomer	*Hanlon*	*Bouwen*	*Garvey*
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♢	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♡	Pass	6♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Fitzgibbon	*Verhoeve*	*Mesbur*	*La Haye*
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Both pairs bid confidently to the small slam, Mesbur/Fitzgibbon via a strong club sequence.

As in the previous match, both Norths led ace and another diamond so, with two diamond tricks in the bag, declarer could test the trumps, then ruff a spade with the heart finesse only there as a fallback position should spades divide badly; flat at +920.

New Amateurs v Black

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Black*	*Gu*	*Gold*
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Dble	4♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hallberg	*Falk*	*Hult*	*Lusky*
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♢	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♡	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♡	All Pass		

Black, like everyone we have seen to date, led ace and another diamond. Yang won the ♢K and immediately played ace then ruffed a spade before drawing trumps; 12 tricks for +920.

Hallberg/Hult reached the odd and somewhat delicate contract of 5♡ when Hult jumped to 4♡ at his third turn and found his partner with enough extras to go on. Where a diamond lead has proved to be ineffective against the club slam, it would have beaten 5♡, there being two trump losers to come. Falk led the jack of spades. Hallberg won that and promptly cashed the other top spades, discarding both his diamonds. Now he ran the jack of hearts, and continued with the ♡10 to the king and ace. He cashed the ♡Q now and switched his attention to clubs, and all Lusky could take were his two trump tricks. That was a lucky escape for Hallberg/Hult, but their +450 still meant 10 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

Harris v Tilly

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Castner*	*Trendafilov*	*King*
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♢	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Green	*Tiholov*	*Tommasini*	*M Gold*
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♡	Pass
3NT	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

Clearly, Isporski/Trenadfilov's versionof Precision includes a 2NT overcall to show a strong two-suiter. I'm afraid that I cannot, however, translate the rest of their auction. After a diamond lead and spade switch, Trendafilov came to 12 tricks for +420. With the other table in slam, there would be a major swing – one way or another.

Tiholov did not cash the ace of diamonds like all our other Norths. Instead, he led the jack of spades, and suddenly Green was in a very different position to everyone else in the club slam. Where everyone else had been able to try for spades four-three and trumps three-two, with the heart finesse as Plan B, Green had a very strong alternative available to him. He won the spade and drew trumps in three rounds, ending in dummy, then cashed the other top spades and discarded both his diamonds. That left him to play ♡AQ543 facing ♡J10 for one loser for his contract. He didn't care who held the king, simply that the suit break no worse than four-two. Well, we can see the actual heart position, and we can see that there were two unavoidable heart losers, so Green was down one for a rather unlucky –50 and 10 IMPs to HARRIS.

Round 9

The final round of the qualifying Swiss was delayed until Thursday due to BBO's technical problems on Wednesday afternoon. That gave a last chance for teams TILLY, NETBRIDGE and SAM to get into the top eight. The chance of one of the bottom three teams making up enough ground to qualify was almost zero.

In the event, Round Nine was a very quiet affair, with an average of under 40 IMPs changing hands per match. The big swing deal was Board 3.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ A K J 5 ♡ 8 6 3 ♢ K J ♣ J 9 7 3	
♠ 8 ♡ A ♢ A Q 8 7 5 2 ♣ A K 8 5 3		♠ Q1096432 ♡ Q 9 ♢ 10 9 6 ♣ 4
	♠ 7 ♡ K J 10 7 5 4 2 ♢ 4 3 ♣ Q 10 6	

Harris v Scorway

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*Malhasyan*	*Saur*	*Harris*
–	–	–	3♡
4NT	Pass	5♢	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Isporski	*Levinson*	*Trendafilov*	*Shenkin*
–	–	–	3♡
4NT	Pass	5♢	Pass
6♢	Dble	All Pass	

Both Souths opened 3♡ and both Wests overcalled 4NT to show their minor two-suiter, getting diamond preference from their partners.

Brekka was happy to have found a fit in his longer suit and passed out 5♢, against which Harris led his spade. Malhasyan won the king of spades then switched to a heart. Brekka won the bare ace and played ace of clubs and ruffed a club, ruffed a heart, ruffed another club, then led dummy's last trump to the ace and played a second diamond; 11 tricks for +600.

Isporski had a far better hand than he might have had for his 4NT overcall, and guessed to go on to slam, doubled by Levinson. After the double, Isporski played exactly as had Brekka, not trying for king-doubleton diamond onside as that might see a club ruff when the finesse lost, as it surely would. The contract was therefore down only one, but –200 meant 13 IMPs to SCORWAY.

New Amateurs v Gillis

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	*Baseggio*	*Lindqvist*	*Lo*
–	–	–	3♡
4♡	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Yang	*Saelensminde*	*Gu*	*Gillis*
–	–	–	4♡
4NT	Dble	5♢	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Gillis opened 4♡ and Yang overcalled 4NT with the two-suiter. Saelensminde doubled that and doubled again whn Gu showed his diamond preference. The play was exactly as we have already seen, with the same outcome of 11 tricks, of course; +750.

When Lo opened 3♡, Brogeland decided that he was too good for a 4NT overcall and instead cuebid 4♡. The trouble was, that Lindqvist was convinced that this would deliver spades and a minor. He therefore reponded 4♠ and, when Brogeland went on with 4NT, intended as asking for a minor, Lindqvist showed his zero key cards. Brogeland, of course, took that as showing preference between the minors, so passed. Five Clubs was, of course, a disaster; down four for –400 and 15 IMPs to NEW AMATEURS.

And, speaking of disasters…

Netbridge v Black

West	North	East	South
Paske	*V D Hoek*	*McIntosh*	*Bremer*
–	–	–	3♡
4NT	Pass	5♢	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Drjver	*Hallberg*	*Verhaegen*	*Hult*
–	–	–	4♡
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	Dble	All Pass	

Bremer opened 3♡ and Paske showed the minor two-suiter, McIntosh giving diamond preference.

Bremer made the usual spade lead and Van Den Hoek won and switched to a club. McIntosh won the king, ruffed a club with the ten, crossed to the ace of hearts and ruffed another club with the nine. He next played ace and another diamond and had 11 tricks for +600.

Hult opened 4♡ and Bob Drijver overcalled 4NT. Verhaegen seems to have assumed this to be a three-suited take-out, because his response was 5♠. Now it was Drijver's turn and he, assuming that his partner knew that he was facing a minor two-suiter, assumed that the 5♠ bid must be based on a massive spade suit. Looking at all his top cards, Drijver therefore raised to 6♠, which Hallberg was more than happy to double. This inelegant contract was down four for –1100, and 17 huge IMPs to BLACK.

This deal helped NETBRIDGE to drop out of the top eight, but was of little benefit to BLACK, who finished in 13th place. The big match of the round turned out to be the one between ORCA and TILLY, which was won by TILLY by 18-5 IMPs. They qualified sixth, while ORCA finished tenth. Reverse that result, and it would have been ORCA in sixth and TILLY tenth.

Thomas Paske

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Quarterfinals and Semifinals

by Brian Senior

Quarterfinals

The quarter-finals were played over one 16-board set and would feature HARRIS v FLYFALCON, HARRIS having an 8.1 IMP carry-forward advantage, SELIGMAN v SAM, where SELIGMAN had a 6.1 IMP advantage, MORAN v TILLY, with MORAN having a 3.1 IMP advantage, and SCORWAY v NEW AMATEURS with SCORWAY having a 1.1 IMP carry-over.

For a change, I will concentrate on just one match in the quarter-finals, as it was full of action.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Harris v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Root*	*Kiljan*	*Gross*
–	1♣	Pass	1NT
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
2♣	Dble	Rdbl	3♣
Pass	3NT	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*I Gronkvist*	*Malhasyan*	*Wilson*
–	1NT	All Pass	

Ida Gronkvist opened a strong no trump and was left to play there, coming to eight tricks after a low heart lead to the ace and a heart continuation to her king; +120.

There was a lot more action at the other table, where Root opened 1♣ and Gross responded 1NT, implying club support in a limited hand. Tijssen made a wafer-thin take-out double and Root showed strength with a redouble. Tijssen and Kiljan were in the process of wriggling out into a reasonable spot in a red suit when Gross showed her genuine club support and Root converted to 3NT. Perhaps not imagining that his partner would be quite so light for the double of 1NT, Kiljan doubled 3NT and Tijssen led a low spade. Gross won dummy's queen and played on clubs, Kiljan winning the ace and returning a heart. That was ducked to dummy's king and Gross had nine tricks – four clubs, two diamonds, two spades and one heart – for +550 and 10 IMPs to HARRIS.

FLYFALCON regained 5 IMPs on Board 3, where Gronkvist/Wilson stopped in 3♡, just making for +140, while Root and Gross were down one for –50 in 4♡. Then came another big swing to HARRIS.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Harris v Flyfalcon

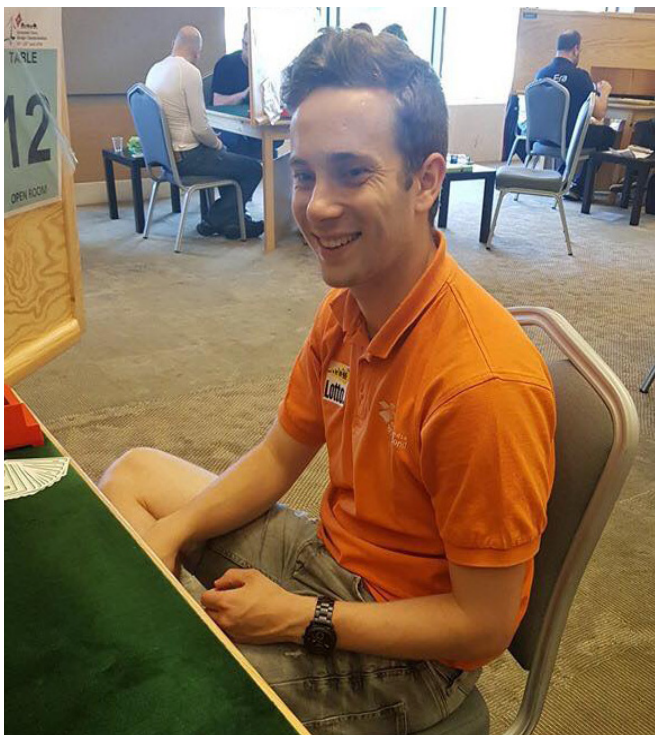
West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Root*	*Kiljan*	*Gross*
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT(i)	Pass	4♠	All Pass

(i) GF

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*I Gronkvist*	*Malhasyan*	*Wilson*
1♣	1♡	Pass	3♣
Dble	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♡	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Root led a trump against Tijssen, who won the ace and drew the other missing trumps, then led a low diamond to the eight and nine. Gross led the jack of hearts through and Tijssen won the ace and exited with his remaining heart. Root won that and returned a low club to Gross's ace, and there was still a second diamond to be lost; down one for –100.

The same contract was played the other way up in the other room, where Wilson led the jack of hearts. Malhasyan won the ace and played a heart back, Gronkvist winning the queen and playing back a trump. Tiholov drew three rounds of those then led a low diamond towards the ten and Gronkvist erred by going up with the king. She returned a diamond, Tiholov winning and cashing a third diamond then ruffing the winning fourth diamond to lead a club to his king; 10 tricks for +620 and 12 IMPs to HARRIS.



Luc Tijssen

At this point HARRIS led by 30.1-5, including the carry-over, but now the momentum shifted with a vengeance.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Harris v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Root*	*Kiljan*	*Gross*
–	1♡	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♢	Pass	2♡
Pass	3♢	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♡	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♢	Pass	6♢
Pass	6♡	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*I Gronkvist*	*Malhasyan*	*Wilson*
–	1♡	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♢	Pass	2♡
Pass	3♢	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♡	All Pass	

This one was all about the bidding and both N/S pairs got dangerously high. Five Hearts, however, proved to be making, while there were two unavoidable trump losers in 6♡, so it was +650 to Gronkvist but –100 for Root, and 13 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Harris v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Root*	*Kiljan*	*Gross*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♡	1♠	2♣	2♠
5♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*I Gronkvist*	*Malhasyan*	*Wilson*
–	–	2♣	Pass
2♢	2♠	Pass	3♠
Dble	4♠	Dble	All Pass

Kiljan opened at the one level then rebid his clubs freely, showing six, and that was all Tijssen needed to see as he jumped to the club game. Gross led the ten of spades to the jack, queen and ace. Kiljan took the heart finesse, losing to the king, and back came a diamond, which he won with the ace. The ace of clubs was cashed and then the diamond loser went away on the ace of hearts, after which Kiljan could crossruff his way to 11 tricks for a painless +600.

Malhasyan opened a Precision-style 2♣ and it was surprising that Tiholov was unwilling to commit to the club game. Instead, he inquired with 2♢ then doubled for take-out, and eventually was happy to defend when Malhasyan doubled 4♠ for penalties. Malhasyan led his singleton heart, Tiholov winning the ace and returning the seven for his partner to ruff. A diamond to the ace saw Malhasyan given a second ruff, but from here there was just the ace of spades to be lost; down two for –300 but 7 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Harris v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Root*	*Kiljan*	*Gross*
–	–	–	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♣	3♢	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*I Gronkvist*	*Malhasyan*	*Wilson*
–	–	–	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Gronkvist made an aggressive game try and Wilson accepted though having little to spare for his bidding to date. Four Spades was no fun to play but at least it wasn't doubled. Wilson won the club lead in hand and led his diamond up, the king losing to the ace. Malhasyan's low heart return saw the defence collect three tricks in that suit, and now Malhasyan played the thirteenth heart. Wilson ruffed with the queen but Tiholov did not over-ruff, instead discarding a club. Wilson crossed to the ace of clubs and took a club pitch on the queen of diamonds, but Tiholov was ruffing that and still had two more trump tricks to come. The contract was down four for –400, and HARRIS had a useful plus position – or so it appeared.

Root did not make the thin game try, so Kuljan made a balncing double and, when Tijssen responded 3♣, Root innocently competed with 3♢. Kiljan doubled that and Root stuck it out – had he run to the six-two spade fit, that too would surely have been doubled.

Kijan led the two of clubs to the king and queen. Root led the seven of diamonds and ran it to the jack, put in the jack on the spade return, and lost to the king. Tijssen played back the jack of clubs to Root's king, and Root played the king of diamonds. Kiljan won that and played ace and another heart. Tijssen winning the jack and king before giving his partner a spade ruff. That was down three for –800 and the positive position had turned into –9 IMPs, as FLYFALCON moved into the lead.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ A K 8 6 5 4 ♡ J 4 ♢ K 10 3 ♣ 6 5	
♠ Q 3 ♡ 8 7 6 5 2 ♢ Q 76 4 ♣ 9 4		♠ J 10 9 ♡ K Q 9 ♢ A 9 ♣ A K 10 7 2
	♠ 7 2 ♡ A 10 3 ♢ J 8 6 2 ♣ Q J 8 3	

Harris v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Sprinkhuizen	*Root*	*M de Leon*	*Gross*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♢(i)	1♠	1NT	Pass
2♡	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*I Gronkvist*	*Malhasyan*	*Wilson*
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♢(i)	2♠	All Pass	

(i) Hearts

Root overcalled 1♠ then let his opponents play in 2♡. He led the king, ace, and a third spade, which was ruffed and over-ruffed. Sprinkhuizen led a heart to the king and ace and back came a low diamond to the five, ten and nine. Root returned a low diamond to dummy's ace and Sprinkhuizen cashed the queen of hearts, bringing down the jack and ten due to South's ruff of the third spade. Sprinkhuizen cashed the ace and king of clubs, ruffed a club, then led the seven of diamonds to Root's king, and had an overtrick; +140.

Gronkvist overcalled 2♠ and played there. Malhasyan cashed the king and ace of clubs then played a third round, ruffed low and over-ruffed. Gronkvist cashed the ace and king of spades then led the ten of diamonds from hand. That lost to the queen and back came a heart to the jack, queen and ace. The heart loser went away on the queen of clubs, and Gronkvist gave up a second diamond to set up her eighth trick; +110 and 6 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Harris v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Sprinkhuizen	*Root*	*M de Leon*	*Gross*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♢(i)
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♡
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

(i) Shortage

West	North	East	South
Tiholov	*I Gronkvist*	*Malhasyan*	*Wilson*
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Both N/S pairs sailed into the small slam.

Malhasyan led ace and another spade. Gronkvist won in hand and played ace then ruffed a diamond, and led the ten of hearts to the queen and ace. She had 12 tricks now for +980.

Mendes de Leon led the three of clubs to the queen and king and Root led a low spade from hand. Mendes de Leon rose with the ace and led a second club round to the jack. Root cashed the jack of spades and continued with the ace and king of hearts. When the queen did not drop, he led the queen of spades to the king and took the diamond finesse. That lost to the king and a heart to the queen resulted in down two for –100 and 14 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

The club lead, providing a safe third club trick, proved to be a poisoned chalice. Without the third club trick, it looks quite normal to rely on the heart finesse, as did Gronkvist. But Root's combination play of cashing the top hearts to see if the queen fell, then taking the diamond finesse if there was no good news in hearts, offered two chances instead of one – unlucky.

And that was the match. HARRIS picked up a couple of smaller swings late in the set, but FLYFALCON ran out winners by 55-36.1 IMPs, and would face SCORWAY in the semi-final. The other semi-final would feature SELIGMAN and MORAN.

Ida Gronkvist

Semifinals

So it was SELIGMAN v MORAN, and SCORWAY v FLYFALCON in the 16-board semi-finals.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Seligman v Moran

West	North	East	South
Moran	Seligman	Carroll	Lesniewski
–	–	–	1♢
Pass	2♢	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♡	Pass	4NT
Pass	6♢	Pass	7♢
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	Hanlon	Kwiecien	Garvey
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♢
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♢
All Pass			

Seligman's 2♢ response was invitational-plus with diamond support, 2♠ natural, and 3♡ intended to show shortage. I'm not sure that North/South were quite on the same wavelength from here as their explanations on BBO seemed to indicate that they both thought they had used key-card, Lesniewski with 4♣, Seligman with 4♡, but they got the job done, which is all that matters; +1440.

Garvey opened 1NT and Hanlon's response showed both minors with heart shortage. When Garvey showed diamond support, Hanlon asked for kay cards and followed through with a third-round club control ask. Alas, Garvey was not on the same page, having what he had been asked for but signing off in the small slam; +940 but 11 IMPs to SELIGMAN.

Scorway v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*M de Leon*	*Kvangraven*	*Sprinkhuizen*
–	–	–	1♢
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♡
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♢	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠
Pass	7♢	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Levinson*	*Kiljan*	*Shenkin*
–	–	–	1♢
Pass	2♢	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♢	Pass	5♣
Pass	7♢	All Pass	

A series of relays saw Mendes de Leon discover everything he needed to know and he bid a confident 7♢; +1440.

The Scots also bid confidently to the grand slam. Two Diamonds was game-forcing and 2♠ natural. Four Diamonds asked for key cards and the reply was enough to see Levinson jump to 7♢; +1440 and no swing.

What would you rebid with this hand after opening a five-card 1♡ and seeing partner respond 1♠?

♠ Q J 8
♡ K Q 10 9 4
♢ K 8 4
♣ 8 2

On Board 5, Kwiecien raised to 2♠ and Starkowski bid game on a good 5-2-2-4 hand and was down two for –100. Carroll rebid 1NT and Moran went through invitational checkback and stopped safely in 2♠ for +110 and 5 IMPs to MORAN.

In SCORWAY v FLYFALCON, Sprinkhuizen and Mendes de Leon found a defence to beat it for +50 to go with +110 from the other table; 4 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Scorway v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*M Gronkvist*	*Kvangraven*	*Verhees*
Tijssen	*Levinson*	*Kiljan*	*Shenkin*
–	1♠	Pass	4♠
5♡	5♠	All Pass	

Five Hearts can be made on the E/W cards but so could 5♠ by N/S. Indeed, both declarers made the overtrick for a push at +480.

Seligman v Moran

West	North	East	South
Moran	*Seligman*	*Carroll*	*Lesniewski*
–	1♠	Pass	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Hanlon*	*Kwiecien*	*Garvey*
–	1♣	Pass	1♢
1♡	2♡	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Hanlon's 1♣ was two-way, in this case strong, and his 2♡ cuebid showed spades and a minor. Starkowski had been able to get his main suit into the game at a low level but might have tried a double of 2♠ to show his extras. However, it is unlikely that he would have got much enthusiasm out of Kwiecien, so the final contract was still likely to have been 4♠. Garvey came to 12 tricks for +480.

Seligman's 1♠ opening was raised straight to game by Lesniewski, and Moran opted for a take-out double with the West cards. Looking at a weak balanced hand, it was normal for Carroll to pass and hope to go pus on defence, but that was not what happened today. Twelve tricks later, Seligman had chalked up +790 and 7 IMPs to SELIGMAN.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Seligman v Moran

West	North	East	South
Moran	*Seligman*	*Carroll*	*Lesniewski*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Starkowski	*Hanlon*	*Kwiecien*	*Garvey*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	2♠	Dble	Rdbl
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♢
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

Lesniewski opened 1NT and Seligman just blasted 6♣ and played there; +940.

Hanlon transferred to clubs and Kwiecien doubled. Garvey intended his redouble as showing spades and now Hanlon set up the force then made a slam try in clubs. When he caught a cuebid from Garvey, he asked for key cards then blasted 7NT; +1520 and 11 IMPs to MORAN.

Scorway v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*M Gronkvist*	*Kvangraven*	*Verhees*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	2♠	Dble	Pass
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♢
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Levinson*	*Kiljan*	*Shenkin*
–	–	–	1NT
Pass	2♠	Dble	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♡
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	7♣	All Pass	

Martin Seligman

Mikael Gronkvist transferred to clubs, cuebid to set up the force, then went on with 4♣, a clear slamtry, over 3NT. When Verhees could co-operate with a heart cuebid, Gronkvist asked for key cards then bid 7NT. When Brekka led a spade in response to the lead-directing double, Verhees could claim; +1520.

Kevinson too transferred to clubs, with Shenkin's 3♣ completion showing an OK hand for clubs. Four Clubs was key-card and the response showed three. After one more probe, Levinson jumped to the grand slam, but in clubs, so +1440 but 2 IMPs to FLYFALCON.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

At two tables, this one was just about the overtricks in 3NT, but then there was the other table in each match:

Scorway v Flyfalcon

West	North	East	South
Brekka	*M Gronkvist*	*Kvangraven*	*Verhees*

West	North	East	South
Tijssen	*Levinson*	*Kiljan*	*Shenkin*
–	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Dble	Rdbl	All Pass

When Levinson doubled for a club lead, Kiljan redoubled to suggest playing there and Tijssen, though short in clubs, had so many high cards that he was very happy about the idea. Levinson led the jack of diamonds, Tijssen winning the ace and leading the seven of clubs to the jack and ace. He played the jack of spades and ran it,then took a second spade finesse and finally played a third wining spade. Levinson ruffed and played the ten of diamonds, which Tijssen won with the king. He led the nine of clubs to the queen and king then played major-suit winners. Levinson could ruff, and had one more trump trick to come after that, but Kiljan had two overtricks for the slightly unusual score of +1560 and 13 IMPs to FLYFALCON< the result in the other room being 3NT+3 for +690.

Seligman v Moran

West	North	East	South
Moran	*Seligman*	*Carroll*	*Lesniewski*
–	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Dble	Rdbl	All Pass

Again, the lead was the jack of diamonds to declarer's ace. Moran cashed three heart winners then the king of diamonds, followed by the ace and king of spades. Next he led a diamond to the ♣Q and ♣K and continued with the thirteenth heart. That was ruffed by Lesniewski's singleton trump nd over-ruffed by the nine and then the jack. Seligman returned the eight of clubs to pin declarer's seven, but Moran put in the ten and the ♣K was his tenth trick; another +1560 and 13 IMPs to MORAN, scoring up with –720 at the other table.

FLYFALCON led almost throughout and defeated SCORWAY by 43-16 to go through to the final. The other semi-final was closer, with the 2♣ redoubled plus two giving MORAN the lead after they had trailed for most of the way. Scoring the last 35 IMPs in the match, MORAN came through by 38-27 IMPs.

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ROUND 9

Harris	10.36 VPs / 18 IMPs	9.64 VPs / 17 IMPs	Scorway
Seligman	11.7 VPs / 18 IMPs	8.3 VPs / 13 IMPs	Flyfalcon
Moran	2.76 VPs / 13 IMPs	17.24 VPs / 42 IMPs	Sam
New Amateurs	14.22 VPs / 33 IMPs	5.78 VPs / 19 IMPs	Gillis
Rippey	2.14 VPs / 0 IMPs	17.86 VPs / 33 IMPs	Fredin
Orca	6.03 VPs / 5 IMPs	13.97 VPs / 18 IMPs	Tilly
Netbridge	8.95 VPs / 23 IMPs	11.05 VPs / 26 IMPs	Black

QUATERFINALS

Harris (+8.1)	28 IMPs / TOTAL: 36.1 IMPs	55 IMPs / TOTAL: 55 IMPs	Flyfalcon
Scorway (+1.1)	47 IMPs / TOTAL: 48.1 IMPs	7 IMPs / TOTAL: 7 IMPs	New Amateurs
Seligman (+6.1)	41 IMPs / TOTAL: 47.1 IMPs	8 IMPs / TOTAL: 8 IMPs	Sam
Moran (+3.1)	37 IMPs / TOTAL: 40.1 IMPs	16 IMPs / TOTAL: 16 IMPs	Tilly

SEMIFINALS

Flyfalcon (+0.1)	43 IMPs / TOTAL: 43.1 IMPs	16 IMPs / TOTAL: 16 IMPs	Scorway
Seligman (+0.1)	27 IMPs / TOTAL: 27.1 IMPs	38 IMPs / TOTAL: 38 IMPs	Moran

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BUTLER RANKING AFTER QUALIFICATION

1	N. Apteker, (Noahapteke)	Fredin	1.92	12
2	G. Gottlieb, (Garybrook)	Fredin	1.5	12
3	Bob Drijver, (bobdrijver)	Netbridge	1.13	48
	M. Verhaegen, (Marcel_ve)	Netbridge	1.13	48
	T. Tiholov, (polborta)	Harris	1.13	72
6	N. Igoe, (ibraves)	Harris	1	36
7	J. Harris, (Jdache)	Harris	0.83	12
8	N. Fitzgibbon, (nickfg1)	Moran	0.82	60
9	V. Isporski, (smileyv)	Harris	0.81	72
	R. Trendafilov, (rumen)	Harris	0.81	72
11	H. Stornes, (helsto)	Scorway	0.75	48
	N. Kvangraven, (Nils123)	Scorway	0.75	48
13	G. Brekka, (kaninen)	Scorway	0.71	84
	O. Saur, (Saurdino)	Scorway	0.71	84
15	M. Moran, (markpm)	Moran	0.65	60
16	M. Gold, (marusab)	Harris	0.63	48
17	E. Malhasyan, (master DJ)	Harris	0.58	60
18	Gu Jiang, (Jiang_Gu)	New Amateurs	0.57	84
	D. Yang, (hyang)	New Amateurs	0.57	84
20	G. Mendes de Leon, (guymdl)	Flyfalcon	0.55	60
21	M. Seligman, (mseligman)	Seligman	0.54	96
22	W. Starkowski, (wstarkowski)	Seligman	0.5	108
	M. Kwiecien, (michal1)	Seligman	0.5	108
24	A. Falk, (Allan Falk)	New Amateurs	0.48	60
	J. Lusky, (pachyderms)	New Amateurs	0.48	60
26	M. Lesniewski, (lesniak)	Seligman	0.46	108
27	J. Carroll, (coppers)	Moran	0.42	72
28	T. Sprinkhuizen, (thibos)	Flyfalcon	0.35	60
29	A. Mesbur, (AMesbur)	Moran	0.33	84
30	L. Cima, (100dog)	Rippey	0.17	12
	S. Root, (AsNuttyAs)	Harris	0.17	60
32	B. Brogeland, (boye)	Gillis	0.14	96
33	V. Kiljan, (Vkill)	Flyfalcon	0.13	72
34	B. Van Den Bos, (Berendbs)	Sam	0.1	108
	J. Van Lankveld, (ennaji)	Sam	0.1	108
36	S. Tommasini, (Stefanot)	Tilly	0.1	72
	B. Green, (benjy)	Tilly	0.1	72
38	B. Shenkin, (Barnets)	Scorway	0.1	84
	S. Levinson, (sc0tsteve)	Scorway	0.1	84
40	E. Vallet, (rasko179)	Rippey	0.08	36
	P. Bedout, (pi420)	Rippey	0.08	36
42	T. Hanlon, (kinder1)	Moran	0.07	72
43	J. Sylvan, (JoppeSyl)	Fredin	0.03	60
	A. Morath, (andersm)	Fredin	0.03	60
45	P. King, (philking)	Tilly	0.03	72
	K. Castner, (Jafra)	Tilly	0.03	72
47	E. Lindqvist, (stevieg)	Gillis	0.01	108
48	M. Gronkvist, (Mike_G)	Flyfalcon	-0.02	48
49	T. Paske, (thomas1000)	Black	-0.03	36
	R. Plackett, (hoofie)	Orca	-0.03	72
	E. Erichsen, (espene)	Orca	-0.03	72
52	A. Bremer, (arisbreem)	Netbridge	-0.05	60
	J. Van Den Hoek, (janonline)	Netbridge	-0.05	60
54	S. Hult, (hultahult)	Black	-0.06	84
55	P. Katz, (paz_k)	Tilly	-0.14	72
	M. Barel, (mich-b)	Tilly	-0.14	72
57	M. Nowosadzki, (kot_korba)	Seligman	-0.17	12
58	S. Cope, (Copeyj)	Orca	-0.2	60
59	P. Wiankowski, (vifon_e)	Rippey	-0.2	108
	P. Nawrocki, (nawrot)	Rippey	-0.2	108
61	L. Amoils, (amoils)	Moran	-0.21	48
62	A. Apteker, (alonap)	Fredin	-0.22	96
63	G. Hallberg, (rerack)	Black	-0.23	96
64	P. Fredin, (P_Fredin)	Fredin	-0.27	96
65	P. Crouch, (pitiful)	Orca	-0.31	72
66	M. Rippey, (radiators)	Rippey	-0.32	72
67	J. Nadel, (juliejoy)	Sam	-0.37	84
	B. Ferguson, (bruceferg)	Sam	-0.37	84
69	A. McIntosh, (mcintosh)	Black	-0.38	48
70	F. Baseggio, (baseggio)	New Amateurs	-0.39	72
	A. Lo, (aitail)	New Amateurs	-0.39	72
72	K. Nowak, (kamiln)	Rippey	-0.42	60
	L. Verhees, (loukie)	Flyfalcon	-0.42	48
	T. Garvey, (tgarv)	Moran	-0.42	36
75	A. Wilson, (flyfalcon)	Flyfalcon	-0.45	60
76	A. Black, (boggis)	Black	-0.6	84
	D. Gold, (dagold)	Black	-0.6	84
78	T. Helness, (Helstokk)	Orca	-0.61	72
	F. Helness, (Fredrik101)	Orca	-0.61	72
80	I. Gronkvist, (Halko)	Flyfalcon	-0.65	48
81	L. Tijssen, (luctijs)	Flyfalcon	-0.72	36
82	K. Todd, (Kmtnyc)	Netbridge	-0.75	12
	C. Lahrmann, (christianL)	Netbridge	-0.75	12
84	S. Gillis, (Rayas78)	Gillis	-0.81	108
	E. Saelensminde, (skaal1)	Gillis	-0.81	108
86	A. Robson, (arobson)	Orca	-0.83	12
87	A. Snellers, (asnellers)	Sam	-0.88	24
	W. De Boer, (bukkum)	Sam	-0.88	24
89	p. lindqvist, (plindq46)	Gillis	-1	12
90	K. Bouwen, (kebosporto)	Netbridge	-1.13	60
	M. Zomer, (mczo)	Netbridge	-1.13	60
92	J. Bennet , (jbennet)	Fredin	-1.21	24
93	N. Verhoeve, (slin55)	Netbridge	-1.39	36
	M. la Haye, (martenha)	Netbridge	-1.39	36
95	J. Becklen, (janb)	Fredin	-1.44	48
96	B. Fallenius, (Bf88)	Fredin	-1.67	24

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Qualification:

9 Rounds x 12 Boards	CEST	EDT
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

KOs:

Quarterfinals - Semifinals - Finals: 16 Boards each

	CEST	EDT
Thursday 4 November	16.00 - 18.30 - 21.00	11.00 - 13.30 - 16.00

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