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Winners & Losers



German's Cristina Giampietro collects her scores from the new system designed by the PBU

Mixed Teams

On a day of exciting finishes, several big guns fell, notably **Lavazza**, **Brogeland** and **Hauge**.

Mixed Pairs

Renata Dancewicz and Tomasz Winciorek gave our hosts something to cheer about as they led the field at the end of day one, comfortably ahead of their compatriots, Cathy Baldysz and Piotr Tuszynski and Malgorzata Jeleniewska and Piotr Lutostanski.

Mixed Pairs Qualification

70 pairs will advance to the semifinal, together with drop ins from the teams championship.

Maurizio Di Sacco - Championship Manager

Today's - Schedule

- 10.00 Mixed Pairs Qualification (R6)
- 10.00 Mixed Teams Round of 8 (R1)
- 12.00 Mixed Pairs Qualification (R7)
- 12.30 Mixed Teams Round of 8 (R2)
- 15.30 Mixed Teams Round of 4 (RI)
- 16.30 Mixed Pairs Semi-final A&B (RI)
- 18.00 Mixed Teams Round of 4 (R2)
- 18.30 Mixed Pairs Semi-final A&B (R2)





































MIXED TEAMS

ROUND OF 32				
		lst	2nd	total
1	GOLDCAT	37	13	50
	HANSEN	17	52	69
2	GOTTLIEB	16	33	49
	MAHAFFEY	25	51	76
3	LAVAZZA	7	23	30
	BALTI	30	3	33
4	PAYEN	14	26	40
	HARDING	31	14	45
5	CHINA TRINERGY	4	30	34
	KHANDELWAL	26	50	76
6	VRIEND	36	46	82
	ROSSARD	4	25	29
7	BROGELAND	16	11	27
	DE BOTTON	39	47	86
8	COUPLES	19	26	45
	GREEN EYES	17	34	51
9	CONNECTOR	21	41	62
	BADGER	31	38	69
10	HAUGE	25	62	87
	GEWANNA	18	17	35
Ш	RUSSIA	23	53	76
	AKIN	18	26	44
12	DUCK N DALES	21	45	66
	AUSTRIA	20	28	48
13	FINLAND	24	24	48
	LAST ARRIVAL	23	32	55
14	ZIMMERMAN	23	44	67
	PENFOLD	10	6	16
15	CALANDRA	28	34	62
	PONY	29	35	64
16	WILD GRIFFINS	29	54	83
	ZARKESH	15	П	26

ROUND OF 16					
		lst	2nd	total	
I	HANSEN	4	28	32	
	MAHAFFEY	52	3 I	83	
2	HARDING	22	53	75	
	BALTI	40	19	59	
3	KHANDELWAL	12	24	36	
	VRIEND	21	33	54	
4	GREEN EYES	27	50	77	
	DE BOTTON	44	29	73	
5	BADGER	37	20	57	
	HAUGE	4	37	41	
6	DUCK N DALES	2	6	8	
	RUSSIA	52	25	77	
7	LAST ARRIVAL ZIMMERMAN	9 27	21 41	30 68	
8	WILD GRIFFINS	32	25	57	
	PONY	33	19	52	







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Mixed Teams Swiss Round 3

by Jos Jacobs

In this round, three or four boards caused havoc in many of our featured matches. Let's have a look at some of the proceedings in the ChinaTrinergy v. Penfold match first.

		2♡	All Pass
Ivanov	Sun	Ivanova	Wang
West	North	East	South

Nobody had anything more to say after East's two-suited opening bid and possibly rightly so.

Ivanova went down two in peace: +100 to China Trinergy.



Anna Gulevich, Russia

West	North	East	South
Kang	Senior.	Yan	Penfold
		2♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	4♠
DЫ	5♣	Pass	Pass
DЫ	Pass	Pass	5◊
DЫ	All Pass		

After the same opening bid by East, her partner elected to make a cunning (?) raise to game. When 4% came round to South, she decided this was the moment for action. However, she first ran into West's side suit and then into East's. The net costs were a mere 1100. The swing thus amounted to 15 Imps to China Trinergy.

In the Wild Griffins v. Couples match, there also was a major accident at one of the tables:

West	North	East	South	
Busse P	Orlov	Busse G	Dikhnova	
		2♡	Pass	
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠	
DЫ	3NT	Pass	Pass	
DЫ	All Pass			

Here too, East opened to show her two-suiter but North balanced when this came round to him. South then introduced her spades only to find out soon that she had chosen the wrong moment for it. North came to her rescue but that did not help him very much either. West clearly had the last word in this auction and it will be no surprise to you to learn that the contract went four off. Couples +800.

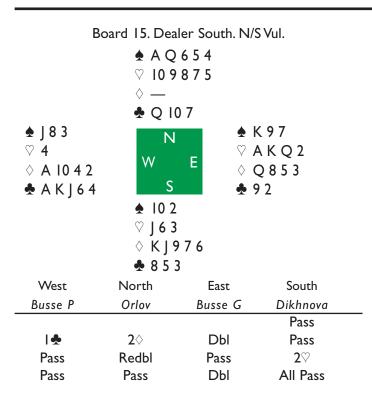
At the other table, the bidding followed a different route:

West	North	East	South	
Khven	Nowosadzki	Gulevich	Dufrat	
		2♡	Pass	
2♠	3♣	All Pass		

East also opened 2° but here, West thought he was strong enough to show his spades. This did not deter North from showing his suit but it did deter first South and then West effectively.

As a result, North quietly went four off in 34 to add another -200 to his teammates' disaster. Total costs for the Wild Griffins: 15 Imps.

On the next board, it was bingo again for the Couples:



Maybe, the North hand is too weak for a majors-showing overcall red v. green but I am sure EW won't agree. South's pass showed diamonds but North was not interested, understandably so.

When South ran to 2° , East woke up again and the defence collected another 800 when West found the trump lead, often the best choice against doubled partscores.

The hand still might have been a push, had West been a little more patient:



Yanhong Wang, China

West	North	East	South
Khven	Nowosadzki	Gulevich	Dufrat
			Pass
1♦	2♦	DЫ	2♡
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

When North made the same risky overcall, South ran to 2° freely after the double, so maybe West was under the impression that no penalty, let alone a juicy one, was there for the taking.

3NT was duly made but at this vulnerability, it was only worth half the value of the undertricks at the other table. So a swing of 400 or 9 Imps was registered by Couples, to add to the 12 from the previous board.

In the China Trinergy-Penfold match, the Chinese scored a game at both tables on this one:

♣ 3 ♡ K 9 8 4 ◇ A 10 6 5 ♣ A J 9 7	♠ K C ♡ 7 5 ◇ —	E	N J 10 3 2 2 J 8 4 3 2
West	North	East	South
Ivanov	Sun	Ivanova	Wang
		Pass	1♦
Pass	I♠	Pass	2♠

Well, a club lead to the ace and a club ruff, followed by the $\heartsuit J$ sinks this contract but when West inserted the Jack on his partner's low club lead, that was the end of the defence. China Trinergy +790.

DЫ

All Pass

DЫ

Even going down in $4 \triangleq$ would have been a satisfactory result as $5 \lozenge$ easily makes for EW – actually, it's a slam on two working finesses.

West	North	East	South	
Kang	Senior.	Yan	Penfold	
		I♦	Pass	
I♡	3♠	Pass	4♠	
DЫ	Pass	4NT	Pass	
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...As was proved in the other room. China Trinergy thus scored another +420; I5 Imps more to them.

In the Rossard v. Brogeland match, the score stood at I-2 after 7 boards. On this same board 18, the Brogeland team came close to scoring a game in both rooms as well.

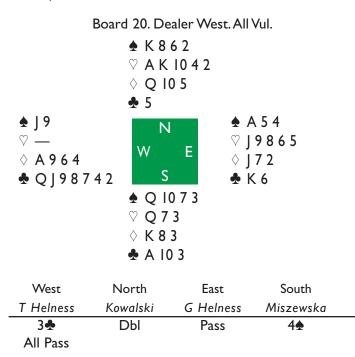
West	North	East	South	
T Helness	Kowalski	G Helness	Miszewska	
		Pass	♣	
Pass	I♠	DЫ	2♠	
4♡	4♠	5◊	Dbl	
All Pass				

South's I♣ was Polish, as you can imagine. 5♦ just suggested an alternative contract but Tor Helness was quite happy to pass when it got doubled. The contract made with an overtrick, of course: Brogeland +650.

West	North	East	South
Frukacz	B Brogeland	Nastase	T Brogeland
		Pass	♣
1♦	I 🛇	2♣	2♠
3♣	4 ♦	5◊	Pass
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

I \heartsuit by Brogeland showed spades. When his opponents also reached 5 \diamondsuit , Boye then quite rightly bid on. Nobody doubled, so on the lead of the \triangle A, Tonje quietly went one down for a loss of 100 points and a gain of 11 lmps to take a clear lead in their match: 12-2.

The Brogeland team lost that handy lead, and the match as well, on the final board:



A straightforward auction to a straightforward contract. Club lead taken, spade to the King and Ace, heart back, ruffed by West but after that, only the $\Diamond A$ was there for the defence. Rossard +620.

West	North	East	South	
Frukacz	B Brogeland	Nastase	T Brogeland	
3♣	DЫ	Pass	3NT	_
All Pass				

3NT on this flat distribution might well have been the proper spot, but not this time. On the lead of the ♣Q, correctly overtaken by East, declarer had no chance to get to more than 5 tricks. So another +400 and 14 Imps to Rossard who thus won the match 16-14 in V.P.

Believe it or not, in the China Trinergy cv. Penfold match the auctions at the two tables were almost exact copies of what we saw in the Rossard-Brogeland match.

West	North	East	South	
Ivanov	Sun	Ivanova	Wang	
3♣	Dbl	Pass	4♠	
All Pass				

The play was different, however. Declarer won the club lead and led a trump to dummy's King which held. Another trump went to the 10 and Jack but after this, the defence at this table as well could not get anything more than their two pointed aces. China trinergy +620.

West	North	East	South	
Kang	Senior.	Yan	Penfold	
3♣	DЫ	Redbl	3NT	
All Pass				

Penfold, faced with the same dilemma as Tonje Brogeland in our other featured match,m made the same unhappy choice and also went the expected four down. So 14 Imps foor China Trinergy as well, who thus won their match 47-25 or 21-9 V.P.



Gunn Helness, Norway

Revenge postponed

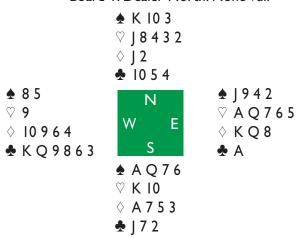
by Brent Manley

In their round-robin match against Duck n Dales in the Mixed Teams, the Sandra Penfold squad came out on the short end of a 26-11 score. They had a chance for revenge in the fifth round of the Swiss portion of the event when they faced the English team a second time. It was not exactly satisfying for Penfold.

Penfold played with Brian Senior. Their teammates were Atanas Ivanov and Steliana Ivanova. Duck n Dales is Brian Callaghan, Christine Duckworth, Susan Stockdale and Simon Cope.

Things started well for Penfold.

Board I. Dealer North. None Vul.



West	North	East	South	
Callaghan	Senior	Duckworth	Penfold	
	Pass	I♡	DЫ	
Redbl	Pass	Pass	I♠	
Pass	Pass	2NT	All Pass	

Callaghan's apparently psychic redouble did not work out well for his side when Duckworth overbid to 2NT.

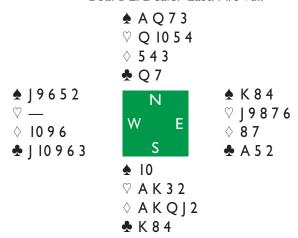
Penfold started with a low diamond to Senior's jack and Duckworth's king. Duckworth cashed the ♣A and continued with the ♦Q, making it easy for Penfold to withhold the ace. More challenging would have been a low diamond. To block the suit, Penfold would have had to rise with the ace — a disaster if Senior had started with QJ doubleton — and if she played low, Duckworth would have ended up with at least nine tricks.

Senior had played the $\clubsuit10$ when Duckworth cashed the \clubsuit A, indicating something in spades, so when Penfold took the \diamondsuit A on the third round of the suit, she got out with a low spade. Senior won the \clubsuit K and returned the 10, covered by the jack and queen. Penfold cashed the \spadesuit A and exited with a spade.

Duckworth then played a low heart from hand. Penfold won the 10 and continued with the \heartsuit K. Duckworth could have saved a trick by playing low because Penfold would have had to play a minor suit at that point, and dummy had all good cards. Duckworth won, however, and eventually had to surrender a trick to Senior. That was two down, minus 100.

At the other table, Ivanova declared 2♣ from the East seat, making 10 tricks for plus 130. Penfold was ahead 6-0. The lead didn't survive the next board, however.

Board 2. Dealer East, N/S Vul.



West	North	East	South
Ivanov	Соре	Ivanova	Stockdale
		Pass	I♦
Pass	I♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Ivanova started with the $\lozenge 7$, taken by the ace in dummy. The $\heartsuit A$ revealed the foul break. Cope continued with a club to the queen and ace, and won the diamond exit in dummy. He played a third high diamond, ruffed by Ivanova, who continued with the $\bigstar K$. Cope won, cashed the $\bigstar Q$ and was soon claiming 10 tricks.

Penfold was one level higher at the other table.

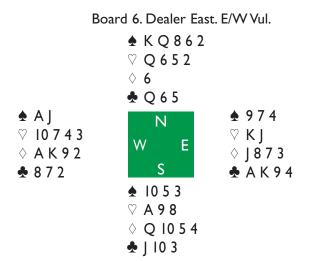
West	North	East	South	
Callaghan	Senior	Duckworth	Penfold	
		Pass	I♦	
2♠	Dbl	3♠	5♡	
All Pass				

Callaghan started with \clubsuit J, taken by Duckworth with the ace. The contract is doomed by a club continuation, but Duckworth gave Penfold a chance by switching to a diamond. Penfold won the \lozenge A and cashed the \heartsuit A. The 5-0 split

meant no overtricks, but she could still have made it by playing a spade to the ace, ruffing a spade, entering dummy with the $\clubsuit Q$ (the vital entry that could have been taken out at trick two) and ruffing another spade. Now Penfold could cash a diamond, the $\heartsuit K$ and the $\clubsuit K$, followed by another high diamond. Down to all trumps, East would have had to ruff and lead into the $\heartsuit Q 10$ at the end for plus 650.

Penfold, however, played a club to the queen at trick four and could not avoid one off for a 12-IMP loss.

The score was 16-7 for Duck n Dales, when this deal came along.



West	North	East	South
Ivanov	Соре	Ivanova	Stockdale
		I♦	Pass
Ι♡	♠	Pass	2♠
DЫ	Pass	2NT	Pass
3◊	All Pass		

Despite the bad break in trumps, Ivanova was able to get home with nine tricks for plus 110.

Penfold and Senior had to defend against a game contract at the other table.

West	North	East	South	
Callaghan	Senior	Duckworth	Penfold	
		INT	Pass	
2◊	Pass	2♡	Pass	
3NT	All Pass			

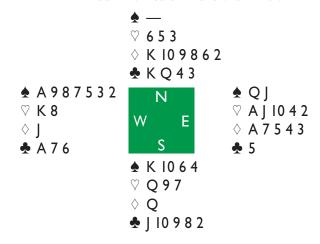
Callaghan's $2\Diamond$ apparently showed four hearts, and $2\heartsuit$ denied a major.

Penfold started with the \clubsuit J, taken by Duckworth with the ace. She played the \diamondsuit 7 from hand and let it run. When it held, she continued with the \diamondsuit J, covered by the queen and ace. On this trick, Senior discarded the \clubsuit 6, and the contract could no longer be defeated. Declarer played the \clubsuit 8, covered by the queen and king. A diamond went to the 9, and the \diamondsuit K was cashed. Now a club went to Penfold's 10 and she exited with a spade. Duckworth took the ace and

had to guess the heart suit to make her contract. She played a low heart to the jack to score up plus 600 and a 10-IMP gain.

Late in the session, Senior made a nice bid in competition that led to a profitable save.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.



West	North	East	South	
Ivanov	Соре	Ivanova	Stockdale	
	3♦	Pass	Pass	
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Ivanov had no trouble taking II tricks. He won the opening lead of the ΔK in hand, ruffed a club in dummy and ran the ΔQ . When that held, he played a heart to the king, a heart to the ace and ruffed a heart. He cashed the ΔA , then



Susan Stockdale, England

played his diamond to dummy's ace and called for the \heartsuit J. South could take only his two trump tricks.

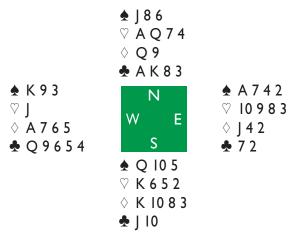
At the other table:

West	North	East	South	
Callaghan	Senior	Duckworth	Penfold	
	2◊	2♡	Pass	
2♠	2NT	Pass	5♣	
Dbl	All pass			

Senior's 2NT showed lots of cards in the minors, catching Penfold with five of his second suit. Against 5. doubled, Callaghan led his singleton diamond. Dummy's suit was set up after declarer played low and Duckworth took the ace. She tried a diamond back, but Penfold ruffed with the 8, and although Callaghan eventually got a heart ruff, the damage was just 500, good for a 4-IMP gain.

The final board put and end to Penfold's hopes of revenge for the round-robin loss.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.



At both tables, the contract was 4% by North.

Against Senior, Duckworth led the \clubsuit 7: jack, queen, ace. He cashed the \heartsuit A and followed with the \heartsuit Q. Senior then played a low club to dummy and followed with a low diamond to his queen. When he played the \clubsuit K, Duckworth ruffed and switched to a low spade. Callaghan won the king and continued with the \clubsuit 9, ruffed in dummy. Senior had no way to avoid losing two more tricks for one down.

At the other table, Ivanova started with a low heart to the jack and declarer's ace. A heart went to the king in dummy, and declarer played a diamond to the queen. The \$\dig 9\$ drew West's ace, and if he had played on spades, the contract would have been defeated, but Ivanov switched to a low club, which declarer ran to dummy. The \$\dig K\$ was good for one spade discard from the North hand, and when the \$\dig J\$ fell, declarer was able to discard a second spade. East ruffed with a natural trump trick, too late for the defense. Cope lost only one spade, one diamond and one heart for plus 620 and another 12 IMPs in a 39-18 victory.

Championship Diary

BBO is doing a magnificent job covering the Championships, but with so many tables on line at once it is difficult to find commentators. Searching for an analogy to convey the lack of expertise that one occasionally encounters Tacchi suggested Henry Cooper attempting to comment on Ballet. If you have an idea, send it to me at: markhorton007@hotmail.com

There is no shortage of excellent restaurants in Poznan. If you discover one on your travels let us know and we will pass it on.

I have a huge number of reporters at my disposal. That makes me mindful of the Duke of Wellington's famous remark before the Battle of Waterloo, 'I don't know if my troops scare the enemy, but by God they frighten me.'

Mentioning that famous battle reminds me of an exchange between the Duke and his second in command, Lord Uxbridge. Substituting the Duke and the Lord for the NPC of a bridge team and the assistant NPC favoured by some countries it would go along these lines:

'In the next round we are playing Lavazza.'

'I know.'

'Just in case anything happens to you, what are your plans?'

'To beat the Italians.'

Renata Dancewicz is perhaps the most famous film actress in Poland. She also happens to be a talented bridge player and is doing rather well in the Mixed Pairs. She is currently starring in a series on Polish TV – when she arrived yesterday several members of staff asked her to reveal what happens in the next episode!



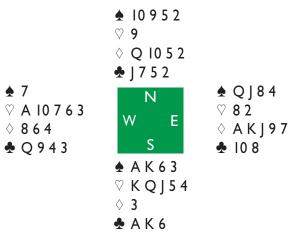
Mixed Teams Round of 32, first half

by Jos Jacobs

This review will be about a few highlights in the first half of four of the matches played in the round of 32: Zimmermann v. Penfold, Brogeland v. De Botton, Mahaffey v. Gottlieb and Calandra v. Penfold

Zimmermann was the first of those teams to register a sizeable swing and they did so in an unorthodox way:

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.



West	North	East	South
Ivanov	Multon	Ivanova	Willard
			I♡
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Redbl
Pass	Pass	I♠	DЫ
INT	DЫ	All Pass	

Multon showed his maximum pass of I° by making an aggressive double of West's INT. This proved the right decision as there was no game on for his side. On a heart lead, the defence had little trouble in establishing a third spade trick as the setting trick as declarer could never again reach his hand. Heart to the Jack and Ace, diamond to the Jack, ${}^{\circ}$ K getting the bad news and another heart. South won and simply played three rounds of clubs, allowing declarer to score his ${}^{\bullet}$ Q before exiting in hearts and being locked in dummy when South led a low spade. Down one, Zimmermann +200.

West	North	East	South	
Zimmermann	Senior	Cronier	Penfold	
			ΙŸ	
Pass		Pass	4 ♦	
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣	
Pass	5♠	All Pass		

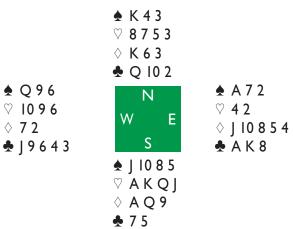
When North made a response, South produced a splinter raise and then felt she had enough for another forward

move. In a sense, she was right but the final contract had no chance whatsoever. As nobody doubled and 4♠ would not have made either, the extra penalty for being in 5♠ was a mere additional 50 points. Anyway: 8 Imps to Zimmermann.

Board 5 was interesting because NS had to avoid their 4-4 fit in hearts as there are only nine tricks available in that denomination. As the hand with the long clubs does not hold a quick entry, 3NT was the place to be.

This is why there was a game swing in the Brogeland-De Botton match. Here are the two auctions.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.





Franck Multon, France

West	North	East	South	
Sandqvist	T Helness	N Senior	Helness	
	Pass	♣	Dbl	
Pass	Ι♡	Pass	2♡	
Pass	3NT	All Pass		

On the normal diamond lead by East, declarer could hardly go wrong. Brogeland +600.

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Malinowski	Brogeland.	DeBotton
	Pass	I♦	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

At the other table, NS duly found out about their 4-4 heart fit but soon found out as well that nine tricks were the maximum. Brogeland another +100 and 12 lmps. It would remain the team's only major swing in this half.

A more unusual swing occurred in the Zimmermann-Penfold match.

North	East	South	
Multon	Ivanova	Willard	
Pass	1♦	Dbl	
INT	Pass	3NT	
	Multon Pass	Multon Ivanova Pass I♦	Multon Ivanova Willard Pass I♦ DЫ

In the Open Room, the French NS quickly reached the proper spot. Zimmermann +600.

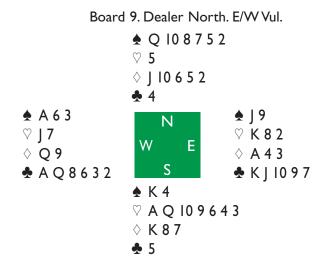
At the other table, we saw the weak NT in operation:

West	North	East	South	
Zimmermann	Senior	Cronier	Penfold	
	Pass	INT	DЫ	
2♣	DЫ	All Pass		

It is arguable if sitting the double of 2♣ is right, even more so when North made the unlucky lead of a low spade which ran to declarer's Queen. Zimmermann now played a heart to South who returned a trump to the ten and dummy's King. A diamond was led from the board, taken by South who continued a trump to the eight in dummy when North correctly withheld his Queen. Now, another diamond went to North's King and a heart came back, South winning and returning a spade. Dummy's ace won and declarer next could have played a diamond, ruffing in hand and then cross to dummy with the last trump to enjoy the winners in the suit and even make an overtrick. He adopted another line, however, which led to one down. It did not matter very much, as -100 still was worth 11 Imps to his team.

Playing in your own suit or in partner's was the issue and

the reason for several swings on board 9:



West	North	East	South
Ivanov	Multon	Ivanova	Willard
	2♠	Pass	3♡
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

With at least one loser in each suit, this contract could not be handled successfully. One down, +50 to Penfold. After the \clubsuit A lead and the return of the \heartsuit J, declarer conceded a trump trick to East who returned another club. Declarer ruffed this and led the \spadesuit K. When West won his \spadesuit A immediately, declarer could use the \spadesuit Q as a safe entry to lead diamonds from dummy. The fall of the Jack made life much easier for her...

West	North	East	South	
Zimmermann	Senior	Cronier	Penfold	
	2♠	Pass	3♡	
Pass	3♠	All Pass		

Playing safe, Senior made exactly nine tricks but that was all he needed for a swing of 5 Imps to his team.

In the Brogeland-De Botton match too, South's suit won, even opposite a three-level opening bid:

West	North	East	South	
Sandqvist	T Helness	N Senior	Helness	
	3♠	Pass	4♡	
All Pass				

One down here too, De Botton +50.

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Malinowski	Brogeland.	DeBotton
	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

De Botton correctly raised 3♠ to game in that denomination. On the lead of the ♠J, declarer had no problem whatsoever. De Botton another +420 and 10 Imps back to them.

And in the Mahaffey-Gottlieb match:

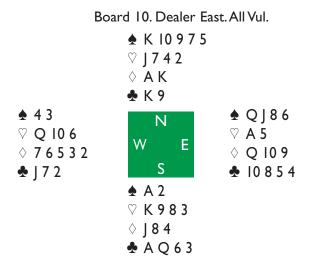
West	North	East	South
Mahaffey	Larsson	Radin	Andersson
	2◊	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

Here, declarer even went down two on the lead on the ♠A and another, as the defenders now came to all their possible tricks. Mahaffey +100.

West	North	East	South	
Fredin	Pszczoła	Michielsen	Seamon	
	3♠	Pass	4♠	
All Pass				

Well bid and easily made on a heart lead when declarer took the finesse of dummy's Queen to get rid of the club loser. Mahaffey another +420 and 11 lmps.

On the next board, the Gotards found an interesting defence to beat 4% after declarer adopted a very curious line:



West	North	East	South
Gotard_To	Madala	Gotard_B	Rimstedt
		Pass	♣
Pass	I 🛇	Pass	I♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

 I^{\heartsuit} showed spades and 2^{\diamondsuit} was a further relay. East led a club to the Jack and King . Madala went on to run the

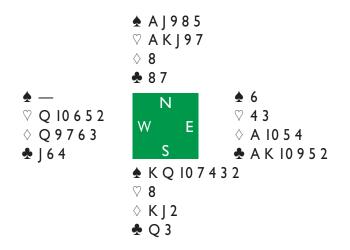
♣9 successfully before cashing the ◇AK followed by the ♠A and ♣A. When he tried to cash the ♣Q next, West did not ruff but discarded his last spade instead. Now, West could ruff the spade from dummy and exit in diamonds. Declarer ruffed and led a low heart from hand, inserting dummy's eight rather than the King. West won the ten, let his partner ruff a diamond with the ace of trumps and then scored his ♡Q when East returned another spade. Nicely executed, one down and +100 to Pony.

West	North	East	South
Ferraro	Th Gotard	Duboin	Eggeling
		Pass	♣
Pass	I♠	Pass	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♡	Pass	4 ♡
All Pass			

2♣ was a further investigation and the normal contract was reached here as well. On the lead of $\heartsuit A$ and another, there were no problems, +650 and 13 lmps to Pony.

Judging the right moment to throw in the towel was the problem on board II:

Board II. Dealer South. None Vul.



West	North	East	South	
Sandqvist	T Helness	N Senior	Helness	
			♠	
Pass	2NT	3♣	Pass	
5♣	DЫ	Pass	5♠	
Pass	6♠	All Pass		

In the Brogeland-De Botton match, the Helness couple was a little optimistic. 2NT was a good spade raise and passing 34 would normally show higher aspirations too. This makes the eventual raise to 64 quite understandable, though not a shade less mistimed.

Down two, De Botton +100.

West	North	East	South	
Brogeland	Malinowski	Brogeland.	DeBotton	
			♠	
Pass	2NT	3♣	4♠	
4NT	5♡	6◊	DЫ	
All Pass				

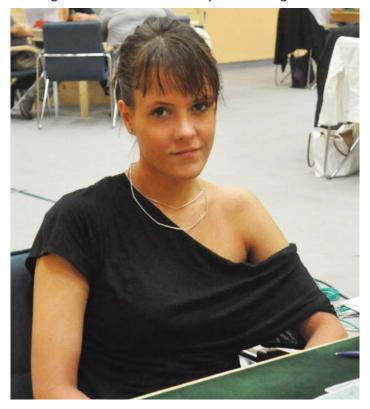
When West could produce a two-suited fit-bid, East liked her hand so much that she even went for a slam. With 54 not on, this was a mistimed action too, albeit one even more spectacular than at the other table. Down three, another +500 and 12 Imps to De Botton.

In the Calandra-Pony match, there also was a big swing but not as a result of any serious misjudgement.

West	North	East	South
Gotard_To	Madala	Gotard_B	Rimstedt
			2♠
Pass	2NT	3♣	Pass
4♣	4♡	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

Two Spades showed 6+ and 10-14 hcp and South's Pass over 3♣ showed aspirations. So Madala's 5♠ seems the logical conclusion of the auction. One down, nevertheless, +50 to Pony.

Asking for aces is another way of treating the North



Marion Michielsen, Netherlands

hand. That's what Thomas Gotard (jr.) did with considerable success, as it induced a heart lead from West.

West	North	East	South
Ferraro	Th Gotard	Duboin	Eggeling
			♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

After this lead, Eggeling could draw trump and let a club loser disappear, thus making her contract in comfort. Pony +450 and a gain of 11 lmps to take the lead.

The auctions took different turns in the Mahaffey-Gottlieb match:

West	North	East	South
Mahaffey	Larsson	Radin	Andersson
			2♠
Pass	2NT	3♣	3♡
3NT	4♠	DЫ	Pass
5♣	DЫ	All Pass	

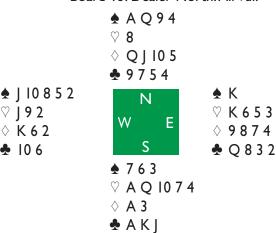
Well judged by Larsson (and by his partner as well). One down with 5♠ not on for them. Gottlieb +100.

West	North	East	South	
Fredin	Pszczoła	Michielsen	Seamon	
			♠	
Pass	2♡	Pass	2♠	
Pass	3♠	Pass	4 ♦	
Pass	4♠	All Pass		

Complete silence from EW made it easy for NS to find their proper spot. Mahaffey +420 and 8 lmps to them.

Board 13 showed the effect of an unorthodox lead. At most tables, West led a spade against the normal contract of 3NT by South. When declarer ducked this in dummy, the King would appear, solving all problems.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.



West	North	East	South	
Sandqvist	T Helness	N Senior	Helness	
	Pass	Pass	Ι♡	
Pass	l 🏚	Pass	2NT	
Pass	3NT	All Pass		

Sandqvist tried the effect of a low diamond lead. The Queen won in dummy and now, declarer left to her own resources, led a club to the Jack successfully. When the An next drew the ten from West, she reverted to spades, dummy's Queen losing to the blank King. East returned a diamond putting South into trouble. She won the Ace perforce, cashed the K and crossed to the A, getting the bad news. A diamond then went to West's King. Three more spades then meant one down...De Botton +100 for this nice defence.

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Malinowski	Brogeland.	DeBotton
	Pass	Pass	ΙŸ
Pass	I♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

At the other table, Boye Brogeland also led a low diamond to dummy's Queen but De Botton next played a heart to her Queen. A spade to the Queen and King followed and East returned a diamond. Another spade was led by declarer, West splitting his equals and declarer letting him hold the trick to make a favourable return. West did in fact return a low spade but declarer now inserted dummy's nine, cashed the last spade and played a club to the Jack.

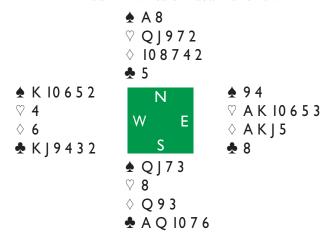


Nevena Senior, England

Nine tricks. De Botton +600 and 12 Imps more to them, on their way to a big victory.

The last board of the set produced a big swing for Calandra when Mrs. Gotard found a rather unsuitable dummy:

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.



West	North	East	South
Gotard_To	Madala	Gotard_B	Rimstedt
		ΙŸ	Dbl
I♠	2♦	Dbl	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	DЫ	All Pass	

The adverse auction strongly suggested diamond shortness in dummy but alas, there were also very few trumps. On the actual distribution, North had an easy double and the contract went down three, in spite of the favourable diamond lead. Calandra +500.

West	North	East	South	
Ferraro	Th Gotard	Duboin	Eggeling	
		ΙŸ	DЫ	_
I♠	2♦	DЫ	Pass	
3♣	Pass	3♡	Pass	
3♠	All Pass			

Ferraro was not to be silenced that early with his pleasant two-suiter but when nobody doubled his activities, all was well for his side. He quietly went two down for 100 to Pony, but his side had recouped an all-important 9 Imps to trail by I Imp at halftime. You will be able to read more about this match in a separate story in the Bulletin.



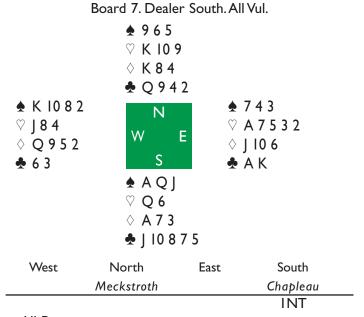
Fast starters

by Brent Manley

Jeff Meckstroth already has a World Mixed Pairs title under his belt, and he came to Poznan hoping to add another Mixed Pairs gold medal to his collection playing with his wife, Sally Chapleau. They got off to a roaring start in the event, scoring nearly 70% in the opening session.

Before the session started, Meckstroth had one thing to say to his partner: "Go for the goal line, Honey. We want touchdowns, not field goals."

The first board out of the box would definitely have had the referee raising his arms.



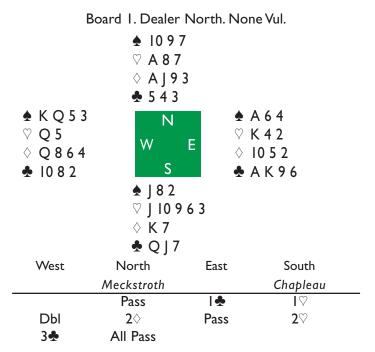
All Pass

Meckstroth and Chapleau play an opening INT range as 14-16, which worked out splendidly on this deal. At most tables, the bidding no doubt started with I♣ by South, ending with North as declarer in notrump. The opening heart lead would have solved the suit for declarer, but with two entries in clubs, it would have been easy for the defense to come to at least five tricks, more likely six.

Against INT by Chapleau, West started with a low spade, giving her the timing to get home with nine tricks.

She took the first trick with the jack and played a low club to dummy's queen. A spade back went to the queen and king, and West cleared the suit. Another club went to East's king. Chapleau won the diamond switch in hand and cashed her clubs, West discarding a low heart on the third round of clubs. Chapleau then guessed hearts, playing low to the 9 and East's ace. In the end, when she played the \heartsuit K from dummy, dropping her queen, she also dropped West's jack. Plus 150 was good for 93.56% of the matchpoints.

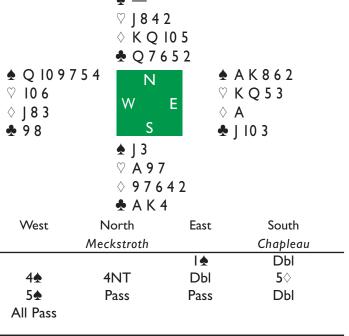
Round three produced a bonanza of matchpoints for the Americans.



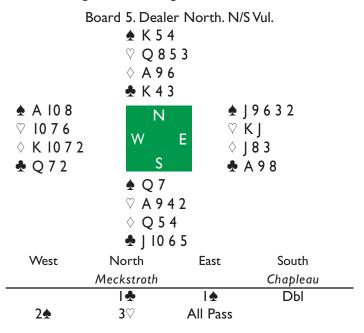
Chapleau started with the $\heartsuit J$ and declarer played the queen. Meckstroth took the $\heartsuit A$ and switched to a low diamond. Chapleau won the $\diamondsuit K$ and continued the suit. Meckstroth took the $\diamondsuit J$, cashed the ace and continued with a fourth round of the suit. Declarer discarded a heart, and Chapleau ruffed. She got out with a spade, taken by declarer with the king. A club to declarer's ace fetched the queen from Chapleau, and declarer misguessed by playing a spade to dummy and running the $\clubsuit 10$. That was two down for plus 100, good for 91.18%.

The next board was equally good - literally.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

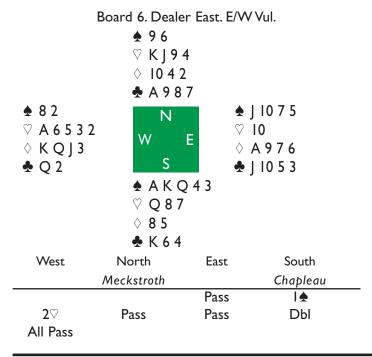


On this deal, 5♣ is cold, but 5♦ can be defeated by a heart lead. Against 5♠ doubled, Chapleau simply cashed her winners in clubs and hearts. Plus 100 gave them another 91.18%. Heading into the final round, Meckstroth and Chapleau were standing at 65.49%. It got better from there.



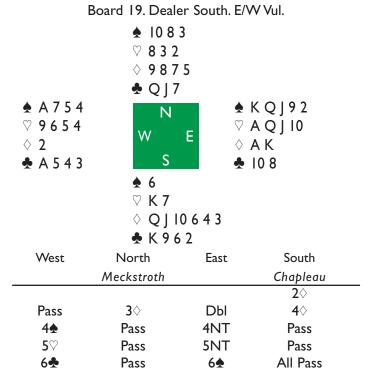
The opening spade lead went to the ace, and Meckstroth won the spade continuation in dummy with the queen. Meckstroth played the $\heartsuit A$ and a heart, ducked to East's king. East switched to the $\diamondsuit 8$: queen, king, ace. Meckstroth pulled the last trump with the $\triangledown Q$, then discarded a diamond from dummy on the $\clubsuit K$. He still had no legitimate way to make his contract, but when he played a low club from hand, East inexplicably went up with the ace to play a diamond to her partner. Meckstroth ruffed the diamond continuation in dummy and ran the $\clubsuit J$ to make plus 140 and 95.54% on the board.

On the final deal, the Americans dropped a trick on defense but still came out with a fine score.



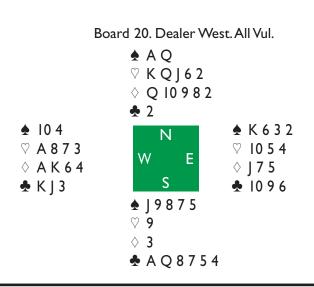
Meckstroth started with the ♠9 to the jack and queen. Chapleau cashed the ♠K and could have assured two down for plus 500 by switching to a low club. Meckstroth could win the ♣A, return a club to Chapleau's king and, with three trump tricks coming, North-South would score plus 500. Chapleau, however, continued at trick three with a low spade, on which declarer pitched a club. Meckstroth ruffed and cashed the ♣A, so the result was plus 200, good for 78.22%.

In the second qualifying session, the Americans started slowly, although they did score very well on the third board of the set.



It's hard to blame East for getting excited by her partner's free bid of 4\(\Delta\) after Chapleau cleverly furthered the preempt after her partner's raise. With the heart finesse wrong, however, there was no play for the slam. Plus 100 was good for 83.82% for North-South.

This board was not a winner for the Americans.



	West	North	East	South	
		Meckstroth		Chapleau	
Ξ	INT	2◊	Pass	2♡	
	Pass	3♡	All Pass		

Chapleau would have done better to try 2Φ rather than showing the heart preference with singletons in the red suits – and she can't have been happy to have been boosted to $3\heartsuit$ in her singleton.

West started with the $\Diamond A$, switching to the $\blacktriangle 10$ at trick

two. The riangle Q lost to the king, and Chapleau won the club switch with the ace. She ruffed a club in dummy and ruffed a diamond with her singleton trump before playing a spade to the ace, followed by the $\heartsuit K$. When she discarded on the $\heartsuit K$, all was clear to the defenders. West won the $\heartsuit A$, cashed the $\diamondsuit K$ and gave his partner a diamond ruff. The result was two down for minus 200 and only 24.51% for North-South.

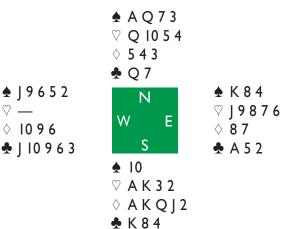
After two sessions, the two stood at 63%.

Another Dull Push?

by Patrick Jourdain (Wales)

The Zimmerman team qualified for the round of 32 in the Mixed with 4 VP to spare. In scoring up their final match they knew only Board 2 was a "Push". It was only later that the full story of how it came about emerged:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.



Looking only at the North-South cards what contract would you wish to reach? Six Hearts and Six Diamonds both appear sensible, making on a reasonable lie in the red suits. Six Diamonds by North may be best as with hearts 4-1 offside you can fall back on the spade finesse.

Philippe Cronier & Catherine d'Ovidio, sitting North-South for Zimmerman reached the sound spot of Six Hearts with this unopposed auction:

South	North	
d'Ovidio	Cronier	
1♦	I 🛇	
3♣	3♦	
3♡	3NT	
4♡	4♠	
4NT	5◊	
6♡	Pass	

D'Ovidio's 3% call only promised three-card support but when she removed 3NT to 4% it guaranteed four and a stronger hand than taking the faster route to game. Hence Cronier's reason for moving on.

With a final spot of Six Hearts by North, East cashed the ace of clubs and sat back, giving a sympathetic sigh when

declarer saw the trump lie. "Two down" acknowledged Cronier for 100 to East-West.

North-South at the other table had what seemed an inferior but more successful auction:

South	North
2♣	2◊
3♦	4 ♦
4♡	4♠
4NT	5◊
Pass	

Actually the auction did not finish at Five Diamonds by North because when this came round to Pierre Zimmerman in the West seat he made a smart double to conclude matters.

The message was not lost on Benedicte Cronier in the East seat. She led her lowest heart. West ruffed and had no problem returning a club to East's ace. A second heart ruff set the impregnable-looking game by one trick. I 00 to East-West again.

Thanks in part to this "Push" Zimmerman won the match 24-6 and moved up eight places into a qualifying spot.



Philippe Cronier, France

STRACONE SZANSE

Po eliminacjach teamów mikstowych, dwie nasze młode drużyny – Connector (Natalia Sakowska – Piotr Butryn, Danuta Kazmucha – Cezary Serek, Danuta Hocheker – Mirosław Cichocki) oraz Couples (Grażyna Busse – Piotr Busse, Katarzyna Dufrat – Michał Nowosadzki, Joanna Taczewska – Mikołaj Taczewski) uplasowały się na wysokich pozycjach, co dało im szanse na w miarę sprzyjający wybór przeciwników w pierwszej rundzie play off, do której przystąpiło 32 drużyny.

Connector trafił na drużynę Badger, składającą się głównie z graczy z Wielkiej Brytanii. Już w pierwszym rozdaniu Polacy zarobili 11 imp:

Rozdawał N. Obie przed partią **A** A 9 7 5 2 ♡ 7 ♦ 983 ♣ A 8 7 4 **★** | 43 ★ K O N **♡КО** ♡ | 10 9 8 6 5 ♦ A O 5 ♣ Q J 6 5 2 1086 ♡ A 4 3 2 ♦ 42 ♣ K 10 9 3



Danuta Kazmucha, Poland

Para brytyjska wybrała jako kontrakt finalny 50, obłożone na przebitce kier. Nasi znaleźli drogę do końcówki kierowej:

West	North	East	South
Butryn		Sakowska	
	Pas	ΙØ	pas
2♣	pas	2♦	pas
2♠	pas	3◊	pas
3♡	pas	4♡	pas

Po naturalnym początku, $3 \diamondsuit$ sprzedało układ 5-5, a $3 \heartsuit$ było elastyczną odzywka, wskazująca wątpliwości, co do tego, w jaki kolor grać... Z kartą E takich wątpliwości nie było.

Niestety, chwilę później nastąpiła strata 10 imp. Popatrzmy... Przeciwnik z lewej otwiera 1♦, partner wchodzi IBA w niekorzystnych założeniach. Co licytujemy z kartą: • K43 ♥8753 ♥K63 • Q102 Cezary Serek spasował, a Brytyjczyk zainwitował. Oto całość rozdania:

Rozdawał N NS po partii

★ K 4 3 ♥ 8 7 5 3 ♦ K 6 3 ♦ Q 10 2 ★ Q 10 2 ★ A 7 2 ♥ 4 2 ♦ J 10 8 5 4 ♠ A K Q J ♦ A Q 9

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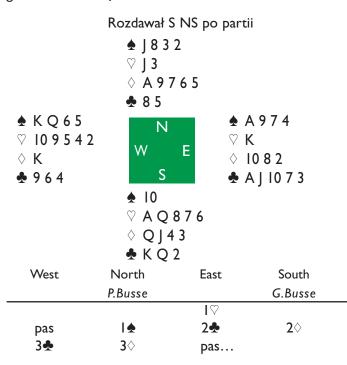
Po ataku w trefla 3BA z ręki S nie idzie – W musi dojść do fort treflowych pikiem... Ale trudno dziwić się, że S inwit przyjął, a Piotr Butryn zaatakował w karo. Po tym wiście rozgrywający miał prostą drogę do 9 lew. 10 imp straty.

Obserwowałem to rozdanie w meczu Lavazza – Balti. Obaj gracze N – Bocchi i Sarkanas zalicytowali 3BA. Wydaje się to lekkim przelicytowaniem, ale partner wchodzi w niekorzystnych, a końcówka popartyjna...

Do przerwy Connector przegrywał 10 imp. W pierwszych 13 rozdaniach drugiej części odrobili wszystkie straty, prowadząc przed ostatnim 62-57.

Drugi z naszych młodych teamów – "Couples" – zmagał

się z dwoma mikstami z Rumunii. Po 14 rozdaniach było 19-17 dla naszych. Druga połowa była bardziej dynamiczna. Już w pierwszym rozdaniu nasi dołożyli 6 imp dzięki lepszej grze w strefie częściówki:



II lew, 150 dla Couples

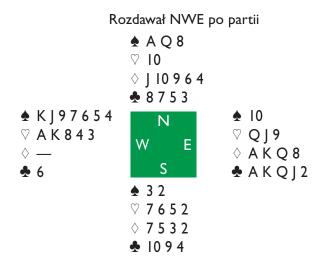
West	North	East	South	
M.Taczewski		J.Taczewska		
			ΙŸ	
Das	I♠	2♣	pas	



Joanna Taczewska, Poland

8 lew, 90 i 6 imp dla Couples

Potem nastąpił gruby, aczkolwiek nie bardzo zasłużony zysk w dynamicznym rozdaniu 25:



Rumuni wybrali sobie nie najlepszy kolor do gry:

West	North	East	South
P.Busse		G.Busse	
Pas	2♣	pas	
2♠	pas	3♦	pas
3♡	pas	3BA	pas
4♡	pas	5♡	pas
5BA	pas	6♠	pas

Dwie lewe atutowe się należały... 100 dla WE.

Taczewscy byli tu bardzo ostrożni:

West	North	East	South
M.Taczewski		J.Taczewska	
	Pas	♣	pas
I♠	pas	2♣	pas
2♠	pas	3♦	pas
3♠	pas	3BA	pas

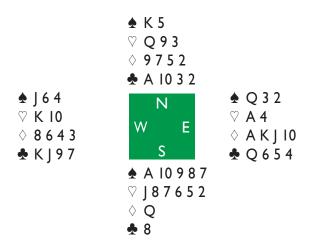
ale zwycięzców się nie sądzi, przynajmniej nie w tym momencie. W każdym razie w tym rozdaniu Couples wygrali 13 imp.

W tym momencie prowadziliśmy 45-27, a do końca zostało tylko trzy rozdania. Można było być jak najlepszej myśli, ale...

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Rozd.26. Rozdawał E. Obie po partii.



West	North	East	South	
	P.Busse		G.Busse	
		IBA	pas	
2♣	pas	2♦	pas	
2BA	pas	3BA	pas	

Grażyna Busse zaatakowała w kiera. Rozgrywająca wzięła na asa, ściągnęła asa karo, z zadowoleniem notując spadnięcie damy i zagrała trefla do waleta. Być może po przepuszczeniu miałaby większe szanse nie trafić, gdzie jest długość treflowa, gdyż S, który miał singla karo, nie wkroczył do licytacji... N jednak zabił i ponowił kiera. Król ze stołu, po czym kara... Teraz trefl do króla wyjaśnił problem trefli –



Piotr Busse, Poland

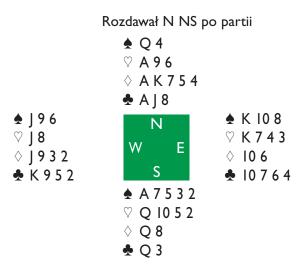
swoje. 600 dla Rumunów.

West	North	East	South		
M.Taczewski		J.Taczewska			
		IBA	2♣¹		
ktr.	2♡	pas	pas		
2BA	pas	3♣	pas		

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Rozgrywająca zaimpasowała w pierwszej lewie kara i w efekcie tego przegrała bez jednej. 12 imp dla Rumunii. Przed ostatnim rozdaniem nasi nadal prowadzili, ale już tylko różnicą 6 imp.

Popatrzmy na nie; było ono brzemienne w skutkach w obu meczach:



Na obu stołach grano 3BA z ręki N.Taczewska wistowała po nieinformacyjnej licytacji i zaatakował w kolor swojej lepszej czwórki – kiery. Rozwiązało to wszystkie problemy rozgrywającego. Na drugim stole S sprzedała układ 54 i E wyszła siódemką trefl. Dama, król, i Busse przepuścił. W kontynuował trefla. Rozgrywający wziął i zagrał cztery razy w karo, a W po lewie na waleta zagrał bezlitośnie w pika, kładąc kontrakt bez jednej.

W drugim meczu to rozdanie było równie brzemienne w skutki. Serek rozgrywał 3BA z ręki N po ataku treflowym i przepuścił króla, położonego na damę. W kontynuował trefle i rozgrywający, przed karami, postanowił zwiększyć nieco swoje szanse, grając asa kier i kiera... gdy nie trafił, impasując waleta, wobec podziału kar 4-2, kontrakt został przegrany. Na drugim stole kontrakt był grany z ręki S i W zaatakował w trefle, dając od razu dziewiątą lewę... 12 imp dla przeciwników...

W ten sposób to rozdanie zakończyło marzenia obu naszych teamów o medalach... Ale może dzień odpoczynku przed parami poprawi szanse w tym turnieju?

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Ranl	k Names Perc	entage	51	S PETERKIN - S PUNCH	53.41
1	R DANCEWICZ - T WINCIOREK	64.55	52	R RITMEIJER - M TICHA	53.22
2	C BALDYSZ - PTUSZYNSKI	62.06	53	M ASKGAARD - C L MADSEN	53.17
3	M JELENIEWSKA - P LUTOSTANSKI	61.97	54	G BREWIAK - G NARKIEWICZ	53.17
4	M GROMOELLER - R KUERSCHNER	60.10	55	P KARLSSON - A ROOS KARLSSON	53.11
5	D FISCHER - B SAURER	60.09	56	S GEORGIEV - S NENOVA	53.10
6	D BIRMAN - D BIRMAN	59.93	57	M MAJ-RUDNICKA - J MOSZYNSKI JR	52.97
7	A GROMOELLER - A KIRMSE	59.42	58	I GROMANN - R HELLE	52.87
8	A ARLOVICH - S BADRANKOVA	59.41	59	F CAKICI - E OZTURK	52.81
9	P BAHNIK - E BAHNIKOVA	58.06	60	B EFRAIMSSON - A ZACK EINARSSON	52.78
10	M R SAKIRLER - U SEMERCI	57.85	61	A KUPCZYK - R WACHOWIAK	52.77
П	N BEKKOUCHE - J UPMARK	57.72	62	M O SEN - I SUT	52.77
12	N FREY - J ROMBAUT	57.61	63	Z ALP - O GUR	52.68
13	E A GRABOWSKA - V VAINIKONIS	57.33	64	K LATOSZEWSKI - A MANDECKA	52.54
14	M S LUPU - S LUPU	57.00	65	T SCEPANOVIC - N SVER	52.50
15	M BALINT - C NUNES	56.91	66	D TOKAJ-WOJTCZUK - R WOJTCZUK	52.46
16	B AMBROZ - M AMBROZ	56.90	67	C GIAMPIETRO - Y YENER	52.42
17	K DE RAEYMAEKER - A ONISHUK	56.73	68	T KACZANOWSKI - H SWIECH	52.41
18	E BANASZKIEWICZ - F SVINDAHL	56.16	69	V BATOV - M PILIPOVIC	52.39
19	E MAUBERQUEZ - V REESS	56.09	70	J MACHOTKA - N MERCAN	52.23
20	E KONDAKCI SEN - T SEN	55.81	70 71	H DHONDY - J DHONDY	52.22
21	V CARCASSONNE-LABAERE - A LABAERE	55.81	72	P KARLYKOV - M TETYUSHEVA	52.21
22	E SOBOLEWSKA - M SZYMANOWSKI	55.67	73	T KOSTADINOV - C NALBATSKA	52.10
23	W KWIATKOWSKI - E MIELCARZEWICZ	55.66	74	O DLUGOSZ - J WOJCIESZEK	52.10
24	E KATER - T TOWNSEND	55.58	7 5	P CLAIR - C PAGNINI-ARSLAN	52.06
25	I KANDEMIR - S NUHOGLU	55.50	76	JYARDIMCI - H PEYRET	52.03
26	J JANSMA - A SALDZIEVA	55.23	76 77	B JAKUBOWSKA - P KORECKI	51.97
27	H KLUKOWSKA - M TERPILOWSKI	55.19	77 78	A BUCZEK - W SIUDA	51.93
28	A HYCNAR - R WAJDOWICZ	55.09	78 79	O HENNEBERG - M KIRSTAN	51.77
29	M SAUTAUX - R SZCZEPANSKI	55.00	80	PANDREASSON - K HOLMGREN	51.69
30	O SVOBODA - P SVOBODOVA	54.95	81	E HOMME - M HOMME	51.60
31		54.90	82	C LUND - M D MORTENSEN	51.57
	S CHAPLEAU - J MECKSTROTH		83		
32	M WOZNIAK - E RODZIEWICZ-BIELEWICZ A KOWALSKA - M TYRAN	54.77 54.74	84	M DRUKIER - U HUSTEN M FAYAD - G HARFOUCHE	51.54
33 34	V LESKELA - K VIRTANEN	54.70	85	J FENESS - K O KOPSTAD	51.52 51.46
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35	B JAROTA - J ROMANIUK I CZAJKA - B SZULEJEWSKI	54.61	86 97	D AVON - J VOLDOIRE S HAVLICEK - M TESLA	51.37
36		54.61	87		51.27
37	D BYLUND - H STROMBERG	54.60	88	A JANKAUSKAS - J ROTOMSKIENE	51.26
38	S SIMANAITIENE - A TYLA	54.53	89	M AGHEMO - A BURATTI	51.21
39	Y KHIUPPENEN - T TAZENKOVA	54.52	90	S HUMPHRIES - N JACOB	51.13
40	R JUNIK - J ZIETARA	54.17	91	M ALLGOWER - E OLSSON	50.98
41 42	S DISSARD - G J PAULISSEN	54.09	92	L IGNATOV - P MINEVA	50.91
42	N SAADA - Y ZACK	53.93	93	J F ALLIX - J NEVE	50.90
43	C KRZEMINSKI - M OSTROWSKA	53.85	94	R PACHTMAN - R RONEN	50.79
44	R KOWALEWSKI - K TYSZKIEWICZ	53.83	95	V CHEDIAK - E MORKEN	50.76
45	G BILSKI - M SOLAR	53.77	96	J JANKOVA - M MACURA	50.75
46	D A JACKSON - T RIGNEY	53.73	97	J KENNY - M LEWIS	50.56
47	C CURTIS - P FEGARTY	53.56	98	M LOEFGREN - E WEBER	50.52
48	H KOWALSKA - A MAJCHER	53.54	99	L KUZNIATSOVA - A TIMAKHOVICH	50.44
49	M KOPECKY - J REITZER	53.54		J KLIMCZAK - D KRUPNIK	50.42
50	T BESSIS - V BESSIS	53.44	101	L ATALIK - S ATALIK	50.30

	L SZKUDLAREK - O ZABULEWICZ	50.26		M CATELLANI - V BIANCHI	46.73
	FVANHOUTTE - PVANHOUTTE	50.26		J ERDEOVA - J MASEK	46.66
	C GOLIN - M LANZAROTTI	50.19	158	T OLCZYK - L PIOTROWSKI	46.65
105	L FISHER - G WASSERMAN	50.18	159	B KAPICA - D KOZLOWSKI	46.61
106	M KWIECINSKA-WILK - M STEFANIUK	50.06	160	J BALCEROWSKI - M BYSTRON	46.55
107	K AHLESVED - C FORSBERG	50.04	161	E PETRYLA - N PETRYLIENE	46.53
108	D GOLD - S GROSS	50.00	162	L LESZCZYNSKA - W TOMASZEK	46.42
109	L FRESEN - W VOGT	49.94	163	A KUSION - M LEPIARCZYK	46.36
110	T BINDERKRANTZ - T VANG-LARSEN	49.86	164	J JACOSZEK - P MALISZEWSKI	46.31
Ш	D MORAWSKI - I SALONEN	49.84	165	A JESENICNIK - T ORAC	46.16
112	L MARIETTI - L C PORRO	49.69	166	J SIKORA - M SIKORA	46.14
113	G HAMPSON - L PEARLMAN	49.66	167	G ENGEBRETSEN - T HAUGEN	45.86
114	L BREDE - M ROZMAN	49.64	168	V ARONOV - A ZOBU	45.84
115	Z LASTOVICKA - V SCHULZOVA	49.56	169	G BAILEY - K BAILEY	45.83
116	J PHELAN - L PHELAN	49.56	170	I CHAMMAA - K MARTENS	45.76
117	B DRINOVEC DRNOVSEK - M ZADEL	49.51		H KRAAKENES - J STOROY	45.65
118	M SCHNEIDER - G SMYKALLA	49.50		A BUDAEV - S KOVTUN	45.61
119	A FOLKMANE - G GAIGALS	49.41		V MILMAN - N STELMASHENKO	45.51
120	N ANIDJAR - D BRENNER	49.39		N HANSEN - L S HANSEN	45.50
121	M JANECZEK - A KASPRZAK	49.07		A KAREKE - T KAREKE	45.45
122	H KONDOCH - M WUERMSEER	49.07		A CHAUDHURI - E ENGSTROM	45.32
123	D LIGGAT - E (McGOWAN	49.01		S LANE - P TAPSTER	45.26
124	N SAYER - Z ZAHARIEV	48.94			45.12
125	L MOLLE - M TER LAARE	48.93		V KHOLOMEEV - T NOKHAEVA	
126	T ALUF - N KOKTEN	48.59	179		45.04
127	B BARAGA - B RASULA	48.44		M NOSATZKI - P SAADA	44.99
128	A COLOMBARO - J DANIC	48.44	181	•	44.14
129	H GWINNER - D LANGER	48.32	182		44.12
130	L MORTENSEN - J O PEDERSEN	48.16	183		44.11
	C LUESSMANN - I LUESSMANN	48.09		B FALLENIUS - L TARNOPOL	44.05
132	M SAWICKA - J CZYZOWICZ	48.07		R GHOSN - M HACHEM	43.85
133	A KAGELING - R VERBEEK	48.07	186		43.83
134	O CAMP - A SHAMI	48.07		L DUC - S MAGNUSSON	43.76
135	I BOBKO - D ZEMBRZUSKI	47.98	188	M AUGUSTYN - A PESZKE	43.62
136	M PISAK - M YILMAZ	47.96	189		43.57
137	T DOBBELS - R VAN MECHELEN	47.95	190	P GALAZKA - J PRZYTYCKA	43.21
138	P MEEHAN - M RUDZINSKI	47.90	191	B HANDLEY-PRITCHARD - L RUSO	43.03
	E CAPLAN - W FRISBY	47.78	192	L M GRUDE - L A JOHANSEN	42.68
	B FAEHR - W STAHL	47.76	193	J SKELTON - M THEELKE	42.65
	M ALFHEIM - M EIDE	47.73	194	S JACOB - T JACOB	42.64
	F FANTONI - I RIOLO	47.69	195	N LEPESHKEVICH - D YASKEVICH	42.59
	S JANIK - Z MIKOLAJCZYK	47.67	196	J KULCHYCKY - B J O BRIEN	42.24
	M HANNAH - J LEDGER	47.65	197	L GLAERUM - S O HOYLAND	42.13
	S MLYNARCZUK - D ZABICKA	47.63	198	C BEARPARK - S BEARPARK	41.82
	A KRZEMINSKA - P KRZEMINSKI	47.54	199	R BARR - I HERBST	41.78
	MWHELAN - B KEABLE	47.45	200	H LARSEN - T UNDEM	41.65
	A KOWAL - J KOWAL	47.37	201	D RUTTER - J RUTTER	41.56
	W BUZE - A JARMOCIK	47.36		A NOVOTNA - J NOVOTNY	41.44
	A SEGALOV - Z STACHNIUK	47.24		W HOEGER - P v MALCHUS	41.08
	B AUBONNET - C CARDE	47.21		A KREGLEWSKA-WNUK - T WNUK	41.01
	P ILCZUK - P KLIMENTOWSKA	47.18		J SLAWENTA - J SLAWENTA	40.33
153	B N OIGARDEN - S F SIMONSEN	47.17	206	-	39.40
	A REKOSIAK - L WILCZAK	46.95	207	R CHANDRA - G MALAZDREWICZ	37.07
	P LAMFORD - S ROHAN	46.94	208		36.35
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