



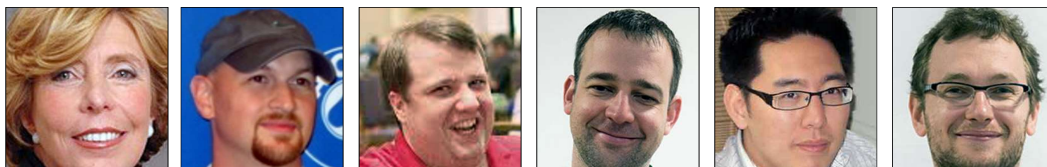
# THE BULLETIN

## ALT NEWCO 4

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### THEY DID IT AGAIN: TEAM MOSS HAS WON 3 OUT OF 4 ALT NEWCOS!



Left to right: Sylvia Moss (c), Kevin Bathurst, John Hurd, Jacek Kalita, Roger Lee and Michal Nowosadzki.

#### Moss Did It Again!



At the start of the final match the leaders, Team Edmonds, needed only a small victory to strike gold. Even a draw might have been sufficient. Edmonds however, suffered a big loss against De Botton and Moss won big against The Red Devils. When the smoke cleared **Moss** had won the ALT NewCo 4.

For the next NewCo (number 5) these teams will enter the next higher group: Black, Vinita, Rippey, and Jedi Knights. And pending the registration process, so far the following teams are bound for relegation to the next lower group: Salvo, Lebowitz and BridgeScanner.

In the *ALT NewCo Team Ranking* the current leaders are unsurprisingly **Team Moss**. In the *Triple F Race* **Jacek Kalita** and **Michal Nowosadzki** are on top.

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# THE RABBIT GOES ONLINE

by Toine van Hoof

"Don't bid notrump. Don't fail to raise my suit. Leave Blackwood to me ..."

"He knows, Papa," interrupted the Hog. "I told him a hundred times. At least he can no longer missort his cards, revoke and lead out of the wrong hand."

I had logged on just in time to witness the start of the weekly online duplicate organized by the Unicorn. When the Griffins' Club closed its doors a year ago due to the pandemic, several members had turned to online bridge to satisfy their hunger for the cards. Initially, the Hog was not one of them, as he regarded online bridge as a pale substitute for the real thing. But once he discovered that wealthy clients were prepared to pay generously for his services, he became a regular on Bridge Base Online. Tonight he had been hired by an old acquaintance, the Emeritus Professor of Biosophistry, commonly known as the Secretary Bird. Not his favorite partner, but alas, as the Dutch say: the chimney needs to smoke.

Their opponents were an odd combination, too. Themistocles Papadopoulos, a clever but exceedingly vain expert a.k.a. Papa the Greek, was paired with the Rueful Rabbit, perhaps the worst but certainly the luckiest player of all Griffins.

"NS have a game in clubs here," remarked Oscar the Owl, the senior kibitzer of the Griffins' Club, who had found a new career as a BBO commentator. "3NT by N is also on. They may even end up in 6♣."

"I don't think so," said his co-commentator Walter the Walrus. "Only 26 points between them."

This was the hand they were referring to:

Dealer East. EW Vul.

Papa

♠ J 8 6 5

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ A 7

♣ A 6 2

*S.B.*

♠ A Q 9 4 3 2

♥ K 9 7 2



♣ 9 7 5

*H.H.*

♠ K 10 7

♥ 10 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 3

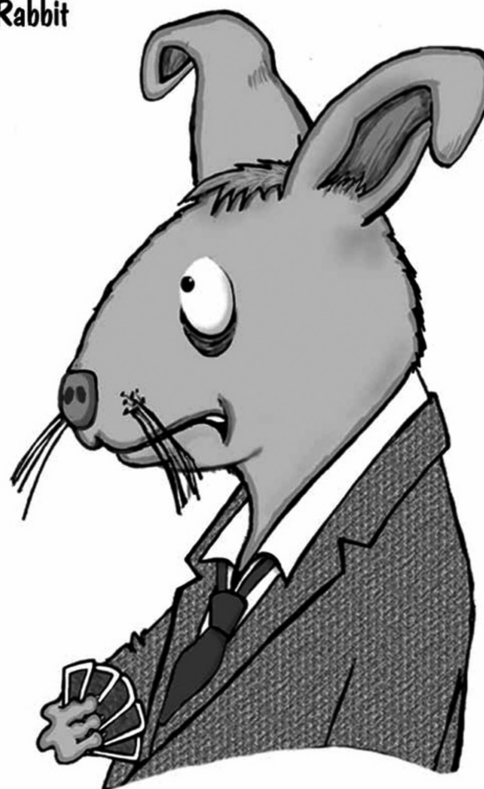
*R.R.*

♠ —

♥ J 3

♦ K J 8 6 3

♣ K Q J 10 8 4



losers: only five. Something told him a forcing two bid would be overdone, so he opened 1♣. The Secretary Bird butted in with a weak 2♠ jump overcall and Papa made a negative double. After the Hog had raised to 3♠ the Rabbit went into a deep trance. His first hunch was to bid 4♦. But then he would bypass 3NT and perhaps that was their best spot. Suddenly a bright idea dawned on him. He could show his minor two-suiter by bidding notrump. He had seen experts doing it all the time. And if Papa wanted to be in 3NT he could simply pass. So he triumphantly clicked on 3NT and awaited further developments. Papa was puzzled. Hadn't he forbidden the Rabbit to bid notrump? And how could he ever want to play there? Could the Hog, his archenemy, have psyched? No, that was hardly conceivable at these colours. Minors? Was the idiot trying to show both minors? The Greek didn't have a clue. He decided to do justice to his powerful hand by bidding 4♠, praying the Rabbit would not pass. "A great bid by Papa but how will R.R. take it?", asked Oscar.

The Rabbit was surprisingly quick in making his next call. It was clear to him that 4♠ was a cue bid and that meant there was a duplication of controls. So he signed off in 5♣. Papa raised to 6♣ and in the final seat the Secretary Bird doubled. The double had no particular significance. It was mere routine to double the Rabbit in a slam, for he rarely made twelve tricks on any given hand, and the sound of a double usually added to his natural confusion.

Papa instantly redoubled and all passed. So this had been the animated auction:

West	North	East	South
S.B.	Papa	H.H.	R.R.
-	-	Pass	1♣
2♠	Dbl	3♠	3NT*
Pass	4♠*	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

3NT 'both minors'  
4♠ 'no agreement'

Hoping to get his partner in to give him a diamond ruff, S.B. underled his ace-queen of spades. The Hog inserted the 10 and R.R. ruffed. It was his custom to play quickly to the first trick or two and to meditate later - or not at all. So he promptly cashed the ♣K and played the ♦3 to the ace, but when he subsequently clicked on the ♦7 nothing happened. He noticed that the Hog still hadn't followed on the previous trick. "Did you see it was ruffed?" asked the Hog. The Rabbit shivered when he saw that West indeed had played a club. How humiliating! "Please press the undo button, dear Rabbit, so you can take back your ace." "Most certainly not!" hissed the Secretary Bird. "The laws are there to be observed, not to be flouted, and I would remind you that the rules of BBO state explicitly that an undo is only allowed for a mechanical misclick. Not due to changing your mind; not due to playing too fast; not due to not paying attention. Of course, if you wish, you may call the tournament director. He will repeat what I have just said."

"Come, come, Professor," remonstrated H.H. "Surely you wouldn't wish to take advantage of a trivial lapse by an old friend. Be magnanimous. Show your innate generosity."

"That ace of diamonds has been played," insisted the Secretary Bird implacably. "My trump has won the trick. Please play a card so I can lead to the next trick."

Grudgingly the Hog followed with the ♦2. S.B. continued with the ♠A and R.R., still in shock, ruffed. "If East had the last club there was a legitimate chance of making," Oscar analysed. "In that case declarer can get rid of all his diamond losers by finessing the queen and ruffing two small ones in dummy. The heart finesse will see him home. Of course, as we can see, that doesn't work here."

Meanwhile the Rabbit desperately tried to remember if any trumps were still out. Was there, perhaps, a little one lurking somewhere? He could not be sure. So he played the ♣Q and gained some confidence when he saw West following with the 9. If the ♥K was onside he could see himself going down only one, always a good result in a redoubled contract. S.B. covered the ♥J with the king and relieved R.R. won with dummy's ace.

Now he turned his attention to the diamond suit. He remembered all too well how S.B. had ruffed his ♦A. That meant he could finesse the Hog for the ♦Q. He played the ♦7 from the board, the Hog inserted the 10 and the knave won the trick.

Then he ruffed a diamond in dummy with the ♣A and a spade in hand, leaving this position:

♠ J		♠ -
♥ Q 8 4		♥ 10 6
♦ -		♦ Q 9
♣ -		♣ -
♠ Q		♠ -
♥ 9 7 2		♥ 3
♦ -		♦ K 8
♣ -		♣ J

On the ♦K S.B. discarded a heart, so did dummy and the Hog contributed the ♦Q. The Rabbit studied that card suspiciously. Why did the Hog throw the ♦Q under his king? He must want him to believe that his remaining ♦8 was master. He had tricked him this way multiple times. But now the Rabbit was on to him. If that ♦Q was his last diamond, H.H. would not have thrown it. So he continued by cashing the ♣J.

## The Secretary Bird





S.B. could not afford to discard the ♠Q and shed another heart. Not expecting that the Hog would throw away the ♠Q, R.R. ditched the ♠J from dummy. How the Hog hated online bridge. At a real table he would have found a way to keep a stopper in both red suits. Here he was defenseless and reluctantly he parted with the ♥6. To speed things up the Rabbit was ready to claim his eleven tricks but he could not find the appropriate button. So instead he played the ♥3 to the queen followed by the ♥8. To his astonishment he saw "12 tricks made, +1380" pop up on his screen.

"What happened?" he wrote in the chat.

"He pulled off a perfect double squeeze," Walter the Walrus observed.

Oscar the Owl had the final word: "Curious hand. If declarer fails to unblock the ♦A, the contract can no longer be made."

### Note

The text is a tribute to Victor Mollo, which sounds so much better than calling it sheer plagiarism (several sentences were literally copied from Mollo's brilliant books).

The board is from round 3 of the Alt Newco 4 (repeated for convenience):

♠ A Q 9 4 3 2	♠ J 8 6 5		♠ K 10 7
♥ K 9 7 2	♥ A Q 8 4		♥ 10 6 5
♦ -	♦ A 7		♦ Q 10 9 5 4 2
♣ 9 7 5	♣ A 6 2		♣ 3
		N W E S	
	♠ -		
	♥ J 3		
	♦ K J 8 6 3		
	♣ K Q J 10 8 4		

Across the field twelve declarers made 6♣, most of them with some help from the opponents, and ten went down. One of the successful declarers was Simon the Swede (team Black):

West	North	East	South
<i>Chechelashvili</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Gu</i>	<i>Hult</i>
-	-	Pass	1♣
2♠	Dbl	4♠	4NT*
Pass	5♠*	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4NT two places to play

5♠ no agreement

West led the ♠2. Declarer ruffed the 10 and advanced the ♥J, covered by the king and the ace. Hult re-entered his hand with a club and played a small



**Simon The Swede**

diamond. David Chechelashvili (Amateurs) did not want to ruff air and pitched a spade. After winning the ♦A declarer ruffed a spade and drew two more rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. Then he finessed in diamonds, playing the jack when East inserted the 10. He had reached this ending:

♠ A Q		♠ J 8
♥ 9 7 2		♥ Q 8 4
♦ -		♦ -
♣ -		♣ -
	N W E S	♠ K
		♥ 10
		♦ Q 9 4
		♣ -
		♠ -
		♥ 3
		♦ K 8 6
		♣ J

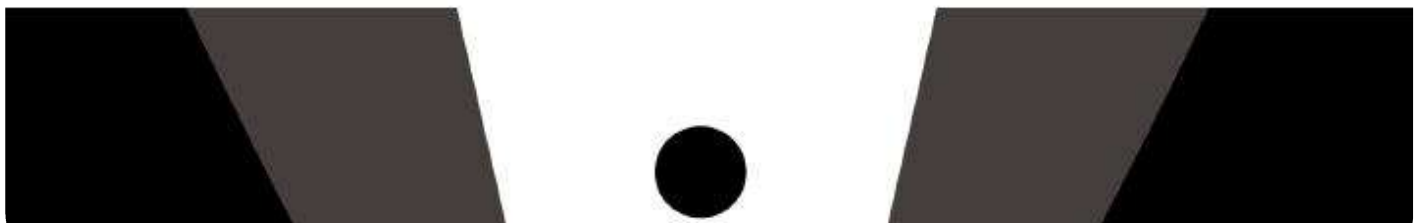
The Swede crossed to the ♥Q and ruffed a spade, stripping East of his majors. Then he exited with the ♦6. Jiang Gu was endplayed. He won with the 9 and had to play into South's diamond tenace. It was a great though not flawless play by Simon Hult. East was helpless. Had he discarded a second diamond earlier, declarer would have simply played ♦K and a diamond in the given ending. However, West could have defeated the contract by ruffing the diamond at trick 4, even if declarer then had thought of unblocking the ♦A. Because of the premature heart finesse a subsequent heart return by West kills the impending double squeeze.

This defense (with the difference that declarer tried to cash the ♦A after the heart finesse) was found by Joe Grue (Donner) and Georgi Matushko (Bridgescanner). Jolly good, chaps!

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# ALT TV



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**The New Kid On The Block**

# THE THINKERS

MARK HORTON

# MARK HORTON

A large, detailed bronze sculpture of a man sitting on a rock, looking down thoughtfully. The man is shirtless, muscular, and has a beard. He is sitting on a dark, textured rock. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Open Room

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Michielsen</i>	<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Cullin</i>
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	Pass	2♠*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

- 2♣ 18-21 NT balanced, or unbalanced game-forcing
- 2♥ Kokish style: hearts or balanced
- 2NT 18-19 balanced

It's worth noting that East did not bother to look for a 5-3 major suit fit.

North led the  $\heartsuit Q$  and continued the suit, declarer taking the third round and cashing the  $\heartsuit AK$ . He then played the  $\spadesuit 10$  to dummy's king and the  $\heartsuit 10$  covered by the jack and queen, putting South on play with a heart. His club exit went to dummy's jack and declarer came to hand with the  $\spadesuit A$  and played a club. North had pitched two clubs so his queen was covered by the king and ace and declarer took the last two tricks for +600 and 12 IMPs. Sixteen pairs opted for the nine trick game, only two failing to score nine tricks.

Round 3, Deal 13: East NS Vul.

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

Diagram of the table layout:

N		E
W		S

Hand 13 (East NS Vul):

♠	K 6 5
♥	K J 8 6
♦	J 6 5 4 3
♣	10



On this deal EW have a decent play for 6♣, which needs the spade suit to behave. (If clubs were 3-0 in certain circumstances declarer would have to make a decision about which card to play from hand on the second round of spades.) However, before the opening lead is made the gods have placed the bidding - and it was open to question as to what East would do as dealer.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Lahrman</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Grünke</i>	<i>Yan</i>
-	-	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Two players opted for a Weak Two in spades. Two more used it to show spades and a minor, while there were two who opted for pass and single votes for 2♦ and 1♣. Eight players opted for 4♠, the remaining eighteen starting with 1♠. Declarer had no trouble arriving at ten tricks, +170.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Hong</i>	<i>Zamir</i>	<i>Luo</i>	<i>Yekutieli</i>
-	-	1♠	Pass
2♣*	Pass	3♦*	Pass
3NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♣ 2+♣, game-forcing; 3♦ Club fit, diamond shortage

There is an old Russian (and Dutch) proverb that goes, 'Having said A you have to say B'. Having opened East was not afraid to show his playing strength. North led the ♥4 so declarer had some slight additional chances before eventually getting up to 12 tricks with the help of the spade suit, +920 and 13 IMPs.

Sixteen pairs bid a club slam - two of them were overboard in 7♣.

Round 3

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

EW are likely to play in 5♣, but NS might try 5♥ - cheap enough if they escape a double.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Z Grossack</i>	<i>Crouch</i>	<i>A Grossack</i>	<i>Cooke</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1♥	2NT*	3♥*
4♣	4♥	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2NT Minors  
3♥ 'Had 9+ raise available instead'

North led the ♠2 and dummy's heart went away. Declarer subsequently played for the diamonds to be 2-2, +920. Easy for us armchair critics to suggest that North might have led the ♣A, but that might be the waste of a vital tempo. It was the lead made at three other tables against 6♣.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Robson</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Allfrey</i>	<i>Madala</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1♥	2NT*	Pass
3♣	3♥	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North led the ♥A and continued with the king, declarer ruffing with the ♣K and playing a club to the five, eight and ace. When North played the ♥Q declarer ruffed in hand with the ♣Q pitching a diamond from dummy, cashed the ♦A, went to dummy with the ♣ and played a diamond to the king, claiming when the queen appeared, +420 but an 11 IMP loss.

One NS pair went on to 5♥, losing -200 for a 5 IMP gain, while four EW pairs played in 5♦, two of them in the match between Bridge42 and Macavity.

This was the auction in the Open Room:

West	North	East	South
<i>Pitt</i>	<i>Czímer</i>	<i>McNay</i>	<i>Szalka</i>
-	-	-	Pass
2♦*	3♥	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2♦ 'Weak two, could be five'

Csaba Czímer led the ♣A and switched to the ♥3, his partner, Tamas Szalka winning with the queen and returning a club for the ruff and a 10 IMP swing.

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# 3NT on Fire

Your editor's attention was drawn to board 12 (round 5) from the match *Objectivity* versus *Uli*.

As South you look at this hand:

♠ J 10 8 5 4 ♥ A K 10 ♦ K ♣ 10 9 6 2

What do you lead after:

West, NS Vul.

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass
3♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1 artificial, game forcing; 2 four-card spade suit;  
3 asking, no ♥ fit; 4 12-14

Objectivity's Onno Eskes kicked off with the ♠4 and saw this dummy:

dummy

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

N
W E
S

South

♠ J 10 8 5 4  
♥ A K 10  
♦ K  
♣ 10 9 6 2

The first trick went via the 7 and 6 to declarer's queen; NS play upside-down count. Declarer advanced a club from hand. What card did South play?

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 5 4
♥ A K 10
♦ K
♣ 10 9 6 2



Onno Eskes  
Elisabeth van Ettinger

Eskes followed suit with the ♣6 in stead of a bourgeois ♣2. We will soon see why.

After winning dummy's ace declarer - Giovanni Donati - continued with ♦5 to the 9 and king. South cashed his two top hearts. Declarer, unaware of the bad break in diamonds, pitched a club and all of a sudden 3NT was on fire.

South exited with the ♣10: queen and king. Donati cashed his ♣J and Eskes duly unblocked ♣9. This led to an endgame in diamonds where North - Gé Sprinkhuizen - was good for another two diamond tricks; 3NT down one.

Approximately half of the field bid 3NT, always made. Most of the times declarer played a heart at trick two and the contract played itself.

Great defense by Onno Eskes, a former captain of the Dutch Open Team and nowadays the key IT person of Bridge72, the company that runs the bidding app bid72. Gé was quite impressed by his partner's efforts and therefore nominates Onno for the *ALT Master Point Press Award* for best defended hand.

## Post Mortem

And what if Donati pitched a diamond instead of a club on the second heart? After the ♣10, declarer could work his way to this position:

♠ A	♠ -	♠ -
♥ Q	♥ -	♥ -
♦ 10	♦ Q 8 7	♦ A J 6
♣ -	♣ -	♣ -

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8
♥ -
♦ -
♣ -

Declarer, who lost a diamond and two hearts so far, simply tables ♦6; thus scoring six clubs, a spade and two diamonds.



## A SPOILED BRILLIANCY

Toine van Hoof

"From time to time, sitting at the bridge table, you will get the opportunity to rise to the occasion. This does not always succeed because there is also a partner who must understand what is going on." This is how Gabriel Chagas introduced his winning tip of the 1990 Bols Bridge Tips Competition: 'Don't spoil your partner's brilliancy'. It's easier said than done, as demonstrated by this board from round 8.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	West
Green	V Gupta	Hoogenkamp	M Bilde
-	-	Pass	1♣
Dbl	1♥	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

The player who rose to the occasion was South, Morten Bilde. First he opened his ten count and then he came up with a shrewd defense against 3NT. His partner led the ♠7. Bilde won with the ace, then cashed the ♥K, showing no signs of surprise when it held, and continued with the ♥3. Steve Green was taken in. He put up the queen and saw North produce the ace. The scene was set for down one but after a few agonizing moments Vinita Gupta returned the ♣8, upon which declarer quickly claimed his nine tricks.

In defense of Gupta it can be said that she probably ruled out the possibility of South having a four-card heart suit. So for Bilde to earn the *Master Point Press Alt Best Defended Hand*, next time he also needs to bid 2♥.

In the replay West opened 2NT and East raised to 3NT. North led a spade to the king. Declarer crossed to the ♦K and played a club. South rose with the ace and returned a spade for a push.

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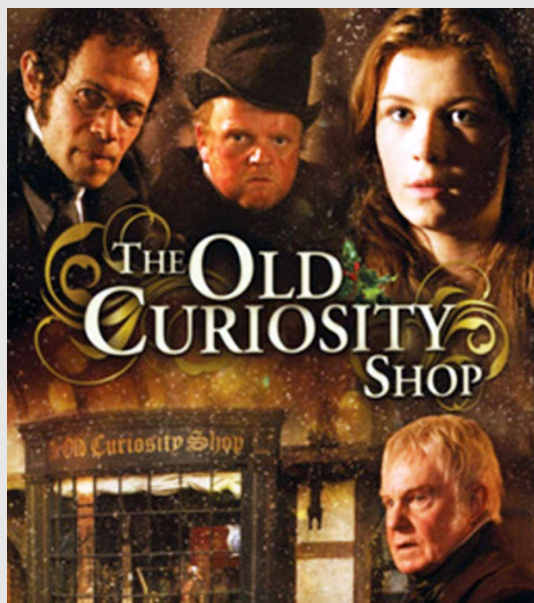
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## Lessons and Curiosities

by Martin Cantor



My first hand has some learning points on bidding, signaling and defense.

Match 1 Board 2. E/NS

♠ A K 8 4 3 2		
♥ 6 5 4		
♦ J 2		
♣ 10 5		
♠ Q 6		♠ J 9
♥ K 9 7 3 2		♥ A J
♦ K Q 9		♦ A 8 6 4
♣ A 9 3		♣ K J 8 7 2
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">           N W E S         </div>	
	♠ 10 7 5	
	♥ Q 10 8	
	♦ 10 7 5 3	
	♣ Q 6 4	

Most players these days are happy to open 1NT with a 22(45) shape provided it is within their agreed range, and it was a popular choice for East here. Somewhat curiously, it was variously described as 12-14, 14-16, 14-17, 14+-17 and 15-17. It seems that notrump valuation, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. I have no problem with regular upgrades of 14 counts to 14+ or 15, but the hand has to justify it; for me this East hand is not close. Yes, there is a five-card suit, but against that are the lack of intermediates and the uncertain value of the major suit jacks. If you don't like to open and rebid in clubs on this, then you have to agree that a 1♦ opening followed by a 2♣ rebid can be 5-4 either way. Where East opened in notrump North was silenced, but if East opens a suit then North can get the spades in at the one level.

Which brings us to the defense against 3NT. If North is on lead a small spade is normal with no outside entry, and unless declarer has second sight to try the backwards finesse in clubs the contract should go

down. If South is on lead with North silent the choice seems to lie between a spade and a diamond. A diamond is won in dummy and a club (or possibly a heart) finessed. Let's say the ♣9 is played, covered by the 10 and you win the queen. Is the ♣10 a Smith signal (presuming you play them)? With the ♣87 hidden you can't be sure, but even if it is a negative, can you find the spade switch? And if you play standard Smith, is it a positive? If declarer tries a heart instead, the reverse Smith 6 is probably but not certainly a high = negative, just as a standard Smith 4 is probably but not certainly a low = negative. Moving on, you are now South on lead at trick three, having won one of your queens, and you are, of course, good enough to find a spade switch. Which spade will you play? For most the system card is the 5, but for Polish-style strict seconds it is the 7. Partner wins the king and cashes the ace, the jack coming from declarer. Are you awake? (It is only the second board of the day, and if you're in the States it is still morning, early morning for some). Your ♠10 is high and you need to ditch it under the ace, perhaps not so hard with that jack staring you in the face.

One last set of what-ifs against 3NT. Suppose it is played by West, and suppose your partner sitting North finds an inspired top spade lead. You will play whichever of the 5 or 7 is your system card to show whatever your agreement demands, namely length or attitude. If partner now continues with the other top honor, are you ready to click on your 10? You'd better be. And if you do you'd better hope that partner has noticed that the 8 is now high.

One further issue remains to be considered. North having bid spades the opponents have avoided 3NT and are in 4♥, let's say by West, though the issue is much the same if played by East. North cashes the





other room. A sort of suicide stripe-tailed ape redouble. Another curiosity was that, while no one tried the small slam in hearts, two Souths tried the grand slam in that denomination, were Lightner doubled and went off.

A large majority played sensibly in a small slam, though not all of them quite so sensibly: two played it in clubs, which wasn't a success; and one played it in spades, after a cue bid was misunderstood; definitely not a success. All the 6NT contracts made, but, to my surprise, only one of the six 6♦ declarers succeeded.

And this is where the lesson is in this deal. Every West led their singleton spade against 6♦, Easts apparently eschewing a Lightner double. The successful declarer won in hand perforce, led a heart to the ace and ran the ten of diamonds. When that held he tried to come back to hand to draw trumps by ruffing a spade with the ♦5, to be overruffed with the 6, but at least he made the rest when West didn't find the club for partner to ruff - for which East is somewhat to blame; having followed to the first spade with the 7, the 2 as suit preference on the second round looks more helpful than the 5. The other five Souths won the ♠A and tried a diamond to the 10, taken by East's queen. And when another spade came back they either discarded their ♣9, or ruffed with the ♦5, either way losing to West who could now play a club for partner to ruff and a two trick defeat. I don't think that a diamond to the 10 is a bad move, but you might reasonably be very suspicious of this defense and ruff high (as might the successful declarer have done). It is certainly not right to discard the club on a second spade; that can wait. Whenever a player ruffed small to be overruffed my father would say, in an unconsciously mildly sexist or possibly ageist way, 'never send a boy to do a man's job'. However politically incorrect, it is a lesson these declarers would have done well to heed. And yes, I know, a priori 5-1 diamonds is more likely than 7-1 spades, but I also think the play to date tips the odds.

My last two boards are both big shapely and competitive ones, so it's all about judgment and a degree of courage.

#### Match 2 Board 10. E/All

♠ -		
♥ 9 6 5 3		
♦ A K 9 8 4 3 2		
♣ A Q		
♠ A 10 8 7 6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           N W E S         </div>	♠ Q 9 5 4
♥ 10 2		♥ 8
♦ 7 5		♦ Q J 10
♣ K J 10 8 3		♣ 9 7 5 4 2
♠ K J 3 2		
♥ A K Q J 7 4		
♦ 6		
♣ J 6		

On this first one an impressive twenty-one of thirty-four bid up to 7♥, though two of them were outbid by their opponents sacrificing in 7♠. When South opens 1♥ and West overcalls 1♠ North has a monster of a hand. Several just took the bull by the horns and went straight to 4♠ Exclusion Keycard, bidding the grand as soon as they heard of the ♥AKQ. That seems to me a pretty good estimation of the power of the hand. East now has to decide whether this sequence shows confidence or is a pure punt. If the former it could encourage East to sacrifice, if the latter to pass. I rather think I'd believe the opponents on that auction. Meanwhile, South may have been worried with so many of the values in spades, but dummy proved to be a reassuring sight. Since I've mentioned oddities, here's another. Two pairs stopped short in 5♥. The real oddity: both in the same match, so no swing.

#### Match 2 Board 13. N/All

♠ -		
♥ A J 10 7		
♦ 9		
♣ A K Q J 10 7 6 3		
♠ A K Q 10 7 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           N W E S         </div>	♠ 9 8 3
♥ 9 4		♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q J 3 2		♦ A K 8 7 5
♣ 9		♣ 4 2
♠ J 6 5 2		
♥ K 6 5 3		
♦ 10 6 4		
♣ 8 5		

Talking of outré contracts, how about the 3NT by South at one table where North asked partner for a spade stop. EW contented themselves with seven tricks when they omitted to play a spade through the alleged stopper. North bidding 3♠ to ask for a spade stop might seem reasonable, but when I tell you that East doubled 3♠ with an alert 'don't want a spade lead' my lack of a diamond holding might persuade me to look at other contracts. North and East and West all have plenty to say in any sensible auction, but South will only bid if forced to, which makes it tough for North if EW bid up to the five level, as many did. Those who took their fate into their own hands and bid 6♣ then had the unenviable task of finding the ♥Q. Most of them did, earning my respect - though where West had shown spades and diamonds this gave a useful clue. Respect also to Gower-Apteker who 'sacrificed' in 5♦, got doubled, redoubled it, and then on a trump lead scored an overtrick for 1400.

So what is the lesson in all this? It is not a new one: it is good to overcall if you possibly can. Most of the EW pairs finding the save were those where East showed the diamonds early on. Where East stayed silent West generally remained unaware of the double fit, and let the opponents do their thing.



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dealer East vulnerability None NBW-15

<b>West</b> ♠ A 10 7 6 ♥ A K 8 ♦ K J 9 ♣ K J 4	<b>East</b> ♠ K 9 4 ♥ J 10 7 4 3 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ 7 3
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10  
4♥

9  
3NT<sup>W</sup>

7  
3NT<sup>E</sup>

6  
3♥<sup>W</sup> 2♥

West	North	East	South
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—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass



- 2♦ = Multi (0-6 HCP)
- 2NT = game invitational or better
- 3♣ = minimum or medium  
weak two in hearts
- 3♥ = sign-off

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4	300					6	75	4	250	13	35
5	200					7	60	5	200	14	30
6	100					8	50	6	150	15	29
						9	40	7	125	16+	28
						10+	30	8	100		
								9	75		

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124	Sophie Baldysz (zofumb)	560	185	Yaniv Zack (yanivz)	330	247	Ariel Braunstein (rel49)	150
125	Martin Seligman (mseligman)	550	186	Antonio Sementa (llaria75)	330	248	Noga Tal (nogatal)	150
126	Boye Brogeland (boye)	550	187	Giorgia Botta (gio 89)	329	249	Ilan Bareket (bareket)	150
127	Espen Lindqvist (stevieg)	550	188	Castor Mann (castor01)	328	250	Jason Pitt (scoobyroo)	150
128	Sedat Aluf (monk99)	550	189	Huub vd Wouden (kinkofklab)	325	251	Niels van Bijsterveldt (nielsvbij)	150
129	Alex Kolesnik (Kolesnik)	535	190	Matushko Georgi (matushko)	325	252	Michel Schols (futuralis)	150
130	Ricco van Prooijen (Riccovp)	530	191	Krasnoselski Mikhail (coreman)	325	253	John Carruthers (jgc)	145
131	Louk Verhees (Loukie)	530	192	Pierre Bedouet (pi420)	303	254	Mitch Dunitz (dunitz)	145
132	Winston Huang (wshuang)	530	193	Esteban Vallet (rasko179)	303	255	Ross Grabel (rossg)	145
133	Ming Sheng (kainsheng)	530	194	Nathalie Saada (natsa)	300	256	Allan Graves (algraves)	145
134	Lasse Aaseng (lasseaa)	525	195	Emil Jepsen (emilos)	300	257	Martin Kirr (kirp)	145
135	Martin Andresen (mime477)	525	196	Alex Hong (fhong)	280	258	Nikos Delimpaltadakis (nickd)	140
136	Geir Helgemo (micelle45)	525	197	Jiangfeng Luo (mossby3)	280	259	Dinos Doxiadis (rigas_karo)	140
137	Tom Johansen (brulle)	525	198	Yan Wang (wy7199)	280	260	Yan. Papakyriakopoulos (yankos)	140
138	Pim Coppens (PimCop)	525	199	Edward Xu (edward3048)	280	261	Manolis Protonotarios (emprot)	140
139	Ed Hoogenkamp (altocampo)	510	200	Simon Cope (copeyi)	275	262	Petros Roussos (peter1961)	140
140	Andreas Plejdrup (andreasw)	505	201	Victor Oranje (victornl)	275	263	Aristidis Sapounakis (asapou)	140
141	Chen Zhao (zhaochen)	500	202	Arjan Roelofs (arjannl)	275	264	Kay Enfield (cx107)	140
142	Jing Liu (liujing)	500	203	Kees Bouwen (kebosporto)	275	265	Greg Hinze (ghinze)	140
143	Frank Bakkeren (fbak1)	500	204	Jan de Winter (winjan)	275	266	Karin Kelsey (KarinKelse)	140
144	Ton Bakkeren (tbak)	500	205	David Muller (toukie)	275	267	Jacob Morgan (jpmnbr)	140
145	Bob Drijver (bobdrijver)	480	206	Rob Cliffe (simbiari)	275	268	Leonardo Cima (100dog)	125
146	Patryk Patreuha (patrys2)	475	207	Alan Mayo (alanmayo)	275	269	Gary Gottlieb (garybrook)	125
147	Onno Eskes (onno)	465	208	Rob Helle (rhelle)	260	270	Marina Witvliet (donkeym)	125
148	Ge Sprinkhuizen (sprinksoet)	465	209	Marusa Gold (marusab)	253	271	Jan van Cleeff (imp_jan)	125
149	Bart Nab (bnab)	450	210	Jonathan Harris (jdache)	253	272	Wen Hu (buqqy)	125
150	Walter Schuster (schustmozz)	448	211	Eddie Malhasyan (master dj)	253	273	Rubina Agha (tagha)	125
151	Andrei Arlovich (goblin2000)	425	212	Todor Tiholov (polborta)	253	274	Irena Chodorowska (ich1)	125
152	Boguslaw Gierulski (bogier)	425	213	Richie Coren (wambibird1)	250	275	Jan Chodorowski (jancho)	125
153	Wojciech Olanski (olanski)	425	214	Peter Gal (galim)	250	276	AHM Kamruzzaman (zaman77)	125
154	Jerzy Skrzypczak (txt)	425	215	Gergely Dombi (toki42)	250	277	MD Moshir Rahman (sumon80)	125
155	Erikas Vainikonis (bookie_lt)	425	216	Krsysztof Kotorowicz (przedpelk)	250	278	MD Ashifur Chowdhury (rajib bd)	125
156	Vytautas Vainikonis (vainikonis)	425	217	Konrad Araszkievicz (konrad80)	250	279	Zia Ul Haque Shah (march26)	125
157	Jakub Patreuha (patrys1)	425	218	Mak Kwok Fai (kfmak)	250	280	Pavi. Sitthicharoensawat (popor)	125
158	Gabriella Olivieri (ollina)	408	219	Baron NG Chi-Cheung (baron_ng)	250	281	GQ Meng (menggq)	125
159	Federico Primavera (fulldiRe)	408	220	Wenyi Wang (failer)	250	282	Marco Zomer (mczo)	118
160	Guy Mendes de Leon (Guymdl)	405	221	Hongji Wei (weihongji)	250	283	Mustafa cem Tokay (tokay1975)	115
161	Thibo Sprinkhuizen (Thibos)	405	222	Wei Zhang (zhangwei)	250	284	Veri Kiljian (Vkill)	105
162	Sylvia Shi (sylvias)	400	223	Bartosz Chmurski (chmurka)	228	285	Luc Tijssen (Luctijs)	105
163	Janice Seamon-Molson (janicem)	400	224	Piotr Tuczynski (miszczu)	228	286	Alison Wilson (Flyfalcon)	105
164	Jill Meyers (jillm)	400	225	Steve Root (asnuttias)	225	287	Nick Smith (rogerhunt)	103
165	Keith Balcombe (kbalcombe)	400	226	Niall Igoe (ibraves)	225	288	Kees Rentes (7slaper)	103
166	Paul Thurston (thurston)	400	227	Vladi Isporski (smileyv)	225	289	George Mittelman (mittmouse)	100
167	Gunther Dauwe (guntherd)	400	228	Rumen Trendafilov (rumen)	225	290	Kerri Sanborn (kerri)	100
168	Tine Dobbels (teedeeke)	400	229	Jiang Gu (jiang_gu)	225	291	Odin Svendsen (pirrum)	100
169	Giovanni Donati (giova007)	380	230	Dennis Dewit (hyperon)	218	292	Jan Lagerman (jan_l)	100
170	Giacomo Percario (giacomopr)	380	231	Emiel Vandewiele (blink128)	218	293	Mårten Gustawsson (lagom)	100
171	Marcin Lesniewski (lesniak)	350	232	Hester Gast (hester02)	201	294	Cezary Serek (cezar1966)	100
172	Simon Gillis (rayas78)	350	233	Bas van Roosmalen (BasvRo)	201	295	Chris Parker (cmp56)	100
173	Erik Saelensminde (skaal1)	350	234	Ashwini Gupta (axpt11)	200	296	Anam Tebha (anamtebha)	100
174	Dan Korbel (dank)	350	235	Ewan McNay (ewan)	179	297	Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)	100
175	Massimiliano Di Franco (m_difranco)	350	236	Phil King (philking)	178	298	Alain Levy (evil)	100
176	Andrea Manno (maqueda)	350	237	Kevin Castner (jafra)	178	299	Matthias Thorvaldsson (icecat)	100
177	Quentin Robert (ptit)	350	238	Emile Schols (mkgnao)	178	300	Jón Baldursson (icebaldi)	100
178	Pierre Franceschetti (gewd)	350	239	Kåre Bogø (osvaill83)	175	301	Einar Gudjohnsen (einarusa)	100
179	Hilda Setton (ldase)	350	240	Graham Orsmond (grammmy)	175	302	Bjarni Einarsson (einarsson)	100
180	Aris Bremer (arisbreem)	346	241	Dan McIntosh (danmac)	175	303	Sverrir Armannsson (gauksi)	100
181	Jan van den Hoek (janonline)	346	242	Ophir Reshef (oreshef)	150	304	Adalsteinn Jorgensen (jorgi)	100
182	David Jones (uncle mort)	345	243	Assaf Lengy (lengy)	150	305	Rosen Gunev (8888)	100
183	Patrick Shields (patr1cks)	345	244	Shahar Zack (shaharz)	150	306	Ivan Nanev (inanev)	100
184	Marc Smith (marcsmitch)	345	245	Eldad Ginossar (eldad)	150	307	Wojciech Strzemecki (ojtan)	100
			246	Dana Tal (danat85)	150	308	Trevor Matthews (skelcot)	100

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309	Charlie Bucknell (shisai)	100	354	Stanislaw Golebiowski (stasgol)	50	399	Derek Diamond (derekd)	30
310	Christopher Kemp (otemplar)	100	355	Oscar Nijssen (oscar2000)	50	400	Victor Silverstone (odyseuss69)	30
311	Stephen Kennedy (gamertabby)	100	356	Tim van de Paverd (tim_p)	50	401	Geir Brekka (kaninen)	30
312	Oliver Powell (kenzo13)	100	357	Yael Topiol (top_33)	50	402	Ollie Saur (saurdino)	30
313	Gyorgy Kemeny (kemeny)	100	358	Hans Vergoed (mrverygood)	50	403	Nils Kvangraven (nils123)	30
314	Gabor Macsek (macsek)	100	359	Jan Timmer (janhamer1)	50	404	H Stornes (helsto)	30
315	Peter Talygas (taliga)	100	360	Marián Henc (hewex)	50	405	Daniel Lavee (thekid1)	30
316	Csaba Czimmer (csabi)	100	361	Eduard Velecky (edowell)	50	406	Casey Vandeputte (caseyvdpt)	30
317	Tamas Szalka (szalkat)	100	362	Martin Vodicka (vodka47)	50	407	Marcus Been (dendezz)	30
318	Peter Trenka (trp42)	100	363	Juraj Kvocek (big baran)	50	408	Olivier de Haas (olliebol)	30
319	Thijs Hoebe (hoethi)	88	364	Miro Plosica (mirop)	50	409	James Holzauer (0skillz)	30
320	Marijn Huber (marijnhu)	88	365	Dusan Stevák (dustek)	50	410	Lawrence Wang (lawrence94)	30
321	Martin van der Starre (martin001)	88	366	Jakub Rumancik (the_dagda)	50	411	Yining Yang (candyhaws)	30
322	Karen Arens (karenar)	88	367	Jakub Jakabsic (oldo)	50	412	Thomas Albertz (oli64)	30
323	Erwin Witteveen (erwinw)	88	368	Peter Belcák (blog)	50	413	Andrew Rosenthal (andrewr)	29
324	Steve Green (bashgrove)	85	369	Willem Alink (willemfbf)	45	414	Aaron Silverstein (aaron)	29
325	Ulrike Schuster (chrispe1)	78	370	Neil Chambers (neilc)	45	415	Migry Zur Campanile (migry)	29
326	Martin Cantor (cantorm)	75	371	Filippos Karamanlis (firfos7)	40	416	Nancy Katz (heart27)	29
327	Jonathan Davis (davisbiz)	75	372	Kostantinos Kontomiros (zlatan)	40	417	Kim Gilman (kim4930)	29
328	Rene Stienen (baaxpee)	75	373	Tasos Koukouselis (lelos)	40	418	Warner Solomon (warnie)	28
329	Elly Schippers (eltje)	75	374	Vasilis Vroustis (bill123)	40	419	Tracy Capal (tra6y)	28
330	John Kranyak (jkrans)	75	375	Filippos Kritsalis (stalac)	40	420	Eric Schwartz (waldorf1)	28
331	Vince Demuy (okvince)	75	376	Nickolas Karapanos (kara1223)	40	421	Vincent Gaillard (vincentg)	28
332	Mikael Gronkvist (mike_g)	75	377	Kevin Gotink (kefman23)	40	422	Jason Feldman (jfeld)	28
333	Ida Gronkvist (halko)	75	378	Maria Mylläri (lucky 7)	40	423	Jerry Stamatov (jerry72)	28
334	Richard Chamberlain (rmchamb)	70	379	Christian Bakke (chrien)	35	424	Les Amoils (amoils)	28
335	Tony Disley (ryegc)	70	380	David Hoffner (liondh)	35	425	Tom Hanlon (kinder1)	28
336	Adrian Thomas (sadnorth)	70	381	Leo van den Brom (Lbrom)	30	426	Paul Barden (aardv)	28
337	Raluca Dobrescu (ralooka)	65	382	Rene Hermans (galileo60)	30	427	Claire Robinson (geordiec)	28
338	Ted Greenberg (ted greenb)	65	383	Nico Klaver (tttiger)	30	428	Ira Chorush (chorush)	28
339	Okay Gur (okay gur)	65	384	Elizabeth Gahan (lizgahan)	30	429	Timo Erkoc (mrace)	28
340	Lynne Koeppel (lgkoeppel)	65	385	Ewa Wieczorek (ew19)	30	430	Will Watson (willwats)	28
341	Gokhan Yilmaz (yilmaz_g)	65	386	Ankush Khandelwal (fide51)	30	431	Geeske Joel (yoshka)	28
342	Egor Stolyarov (stolyarov)	60	387	Cameron Small (cameron_1)	30	432	Luuk Hoogeveen (luukh)	28
343	Irina Yun (irina yun)	60	388	Michael Barel (mich-b)	30	433	Eugene Hung (eyhung)	28
344	Anastasia Makarova (nastyamak)	60	389	Ronnie Barr (ronniebarr)	30	434	Nils Verhoeve (sln55)	28
345	Vsevolod Zubov (sevkaz)	60	390	Ilan Cohen (llan13)	30	435	Howard Liu (hackenbush)	28
346	Ivan Tatarkin (ivankrut)	60	391	Ilan Herbst (llanh)	30	436	Marco Thoma (hawaii)	28
347	Elizaveta Vakhrameva (lizaveta 2)	60	392	Tom Reynolds (tomreynold)	30	437	Max Schireson (mschireson)	28
348	Stefano Tommasini (stefanot)	58	393	Lance Kerr (lkerr)	30	438	Olivia Schireson (oschireson)	28
349	René van Dijk (rvandijk)	58	394	Ira Hessel (lesinge)	30	439	Alan Wilson (spyderw)	28
350	Linda Robinson (saba)	57	395	Ellen Hessel (chongo)	30			
351	Ruth Fleischmann (ruthiesrun)	50	396	Han Begas (hanb)	30			
352	Krzysztof Cichy (megafoncub)	50	397	Steve Levinson (sc0tsteve)	30			
353	Tomasz Kielbasa (domestos70)	50	398	Barnet Shenkin (barnets)	30			

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Round 1. 16 boards. Monday, 26 April 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	DONNER	16	59	22			17.72	2.28
2	EDMONDS	MOSS	16	32	23			13.75	6.25
3	RED DEVILS	SALVO	16	29	13			14.18	5.82

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ALTSCHULER	AMATEURS	16	32	22			12.80	7.20
5	BLACK	ORCA	16	38	18			14.88	5.20
6	FREDIN	LEBOWITZ	16	33	35			9.30	10.61

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	BRIDGESCANNER	CANTOR	16	26	17			14.88	5.20
8	HOK	OBJECTIVITY	16	16	20			8.80	11.20
9	ULI	VINITA	16	23	32			7.45	12.55

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	QUARANTEAM	SLOVAKIA	16	23	28			8.52	11.48
11	BUGGY	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	16	51	23			16.42	3.58
12	RIPPEY	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	48	36			13.28	6.72
13	BRIDGE42	MIXED NUTS	16	26	35			7.45	12.55
14	HARRIS	VANDEPUTTE	16	57	8			19.07	0.93
15	LEVINSON	RED TURTLE	16	53	20			17.17	2.83
16	NETBRIDGE	HERRES!	16	51	33			14.60	5.40
17	APPLE	MACAVITY	16	34	18			14.18	5.82

Round 4. 16 boards. Tuesday, 27 April 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	DE BOTTON	16	31	47			5.82	14.18
2	RED DEVILS	EDMONDS	16	18	17			10.31	9.69
3	DONNER	MOSS	16	17	26			7.45	12.55

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	LEBOWITZ	ALTSCHULER	16	16	13			10.91	9.09
5	FREDIN	BLACK	16	19	20			9.69	10.31
6	AMATEURS	ORCA	16	37	18			15.19	4.81

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	VINITA	BRIDGESCANNER	16	39	17			15.38	4.62
8	ULI	HOK	16	44	11			17.17	2.83
9	CANTOR	OBJECTIVITY	16	7	28			5.20	14.80

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	BUGGY	RIPPEY	16	24	42			5.40	14.60
11	HARRIS	BRIDGE42	16	19	36			5.61	14.39
12	LEVINSON	SLOVAKIA	16	33	29			11.26	8.80
13	MACAVITY	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	16	40	21			14.80	5.20
14	APPLE	MIXED NUTS	16	19	49			3.27	16.73
15	HERRES!	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	12	41			3.42	16.58
16	NETBRIDGE	VANDEPUTTE	16	38	22			13.75	6.25
17	QUARANTEAM	RED TURTLE	16	33	23			12.80	7.20

Round 2. 16 boards. Monday, 26 April 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	DE BOTTON	16	52	33			14.80	5.20
2	DONNER	RED DEVILS	16	38	29			9.69	10.31
3	SALVO	EDMONDS	16	39	66			3.74	16.26

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ORCA	ALTSCHULER	16	53	40			13.52	6.48
5	AMATEURS	FREDIN	16	29	63			2.69	17.31
6	LEBOWITZ	BLACK	16	22	67			1.34	18.66

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	OBJECTIVITY	BRIDGESCANNER	16	67	20			18.87	1.13
8	CANTOR	ULI	16	58	25			17.17	2.83
9	VINITA	HOK	16	43	55			6.72	13.28

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	HARRIS	LEVINSON	16	66	30			17.31	2.69
11	BUGGY	NETBRIDGE	16	66	19			18.87	1.13
12	APPLE	RIPPEY	16	15	75			0.07	19.93
13	MIXED NUTS	SLOVAKIA	16	13	90			0.00	20.00
14	QUARANTEAM	BRIDGE42	16	16	89			0.00	20.00
15	JEDI KNIGHTS	MACAVITY	16	15	78			0.00	20.00
16	HERRES!	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	16	49	38			13.04	6.96
17	RED TURTLE	VANDEPUTTE	16	19	58			2.03	17.97

Round 5. 16 boards. Tuesday, 27 April 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	EDMONDS	16	45	50			8.52	11.48
2	SALVO	DONNER	16	48	46			10.61	9.39
3	MOSS	RED DEVILS	16	45	22			14.60	5.40

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ALTSCHULER	BLACK	16	18	57			1.79	18.21
5	LEBOWITZ	AMATEURS	16	39	62			4.44	15.56
6	ORCA	FREDIN	16	53	24			15.58	3.42

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	BRIDGESCANNER	HOK	16	42	42			10.00	10.00
8	VINITA	CANTOR	16	40	47			7.97	12.03
9	OBJECTIVITY	ULI	16	48	34			13.28	6.72

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	RIPPEY	BRIDGE42	16	41	34			12.03	7.97
11	BUGGY	MACAVITY	16	7	57			0.84	19.16
12	LEVINSON	MIXED NUTS	16	39	34			11.48	8.52
13	HARRIS	SLOVAKIA	16	36	43			7.97	12.03
14	JEDI KNIGHTS	NETBRIDGE	16	51	33			14.60	5.40
15	APPLE	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	16	59	44			13.97	6.03
16	VANDEPUTTE	QUARANTEAM	16	67	23			18.55	1.45
17	HERRES!	RED TURTLE	16	40	70			3.27	16.73

Round 3. 16 boards. Monday, 26 April 2021, 15:00 EDT / 21:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	RED DEVILS	16	43	55			6.72	13.28
2	MOSS	SALVO	16	5	34			3.42	16.58
3	EDMONDS	DONNER	16	17	63			1.23	18.77

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ALTSCHULER	FREDIN	16	23	49			3.91	16.09
5	ORCA	LEBOWITZ	16	45	40			11.48	8.52
6	BLACK	AMATEURS	16	15	38			4.62	15.38





Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	BRIDGESCANNER	ULI	16	38	29			12.03	7.97
8	OBJECTIVITY	VINITA	16	33	30			10.91	9.09
9	HOK	CANTOR	16	28	43			5.61	14.39







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# RESULTS (continued), FINAL RANKINGS, SEASON

Round 7. 16 boards. Wednesday, 28 April 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET





Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	 DE BOTTION	 MOSS	16	5	44			2.03	17.97
2	RED DEVILS	DONNER	16	34	14			15.00	5.00
3	 EDMONDS	 SALVO	16	30	7			15.56	4.44





Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	 ALTSCHULER	 ORCA	16	9	16		7.97	12.03	
5	 FREDIN	 AMATEURS	16	32	10		15.38	4.62	
6	 BLACK	 LEBOWITZ	16	23	8		13.97	6.03	







Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	 BRIDGESCANNER	 OBJECTIVITY	16	29	8			15.19	4.81
8	ULI	CANTOR	16	28	10			14.60	5.40
9	HOK	VINITA	16	21	38			5.61	14.39

















Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs	Adj	VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	 RIPPEY	 HARRIS	16	46	32	13.75	6.25
11	 BRIDGE42	 SLOVAKIA	16	15	27	6.72	13.28
12	 MACAVITY	 VANDEPUTTE	16	28	39	6.96	13.04
13	 BUGQY	 APPLE	16	19	14	11.48	8.52
14	 JEDI KNIGHTS	 CANADIAN & FRIENDS	16	38	21	13.97	6.03
15	 LEVINSON	 QUARANTEAM	16	34	49	2.55	17.45
16	 MIXED NUTS	 HERRES!	16	20	22	11.20	8.80
17	 NETBRIDGE	 RED TURTLE	16	34	32	10.61	9.39

Round 8. 16 boards. Wednesday, 28 April 2021, 15:00 EDT / 21:00 CET





Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	RED DEVILS	DE BOTTION	16	49	73			4.26	15.74
2	 SALVO	 MOSS	16	22	46			5.20	14.80
3	 DONNER	 EDMONDS	16	28	27			9.69	10.31





Ttl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	 FREDIN	 ALTSCHULER	16	8	34			3.91	16.09
5	 LEBOWITZ	 ORCA	16	39	64			4.08	15.92
6	AMATEURS	BLACK	16	8	37			3.42	16.58







Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	 ULI	 BRIDGESCANNER	16	41	37			11.20	8.80
8	 VINITA	 OBJECTIVITY	16	38	41			9.09	10.91
9	 CANTOR	 HOK	16	39	2			17.72	2.28

















Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	 RIPPEY	 VANDEPUTTE	16	50	42			12.29	7.71
11	 BRIDGE42	 BUGQY	16	18	41			4.44	15.56
12	 MACAVITY	 SLOVAKIA	16	29	33			8.80	11.20
13	 JEDI KNIGHTS	 APPLE	16	19	35			5.62	14.38
14	 HARRIS	 QUARANTEAM	16	53	35			14.60	5.40
15	 MIXED NUTS	 RED TURTLE	16	37	45			7.71	12.29
16	 LEVINSON	 HERRES!	16	74	23			19.25	0.75
17	 CANADIAN & FRIENDS	 NETBRIDGE	16	34	13			15.19	4.81

Round 9. 16 boards. Thursday, 29 April 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET





Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	 DE BOTTION	 SALVO	16	24	62			2.15	17.85
2	 EDMONDS	 RED DEVILS	16	48	39			12.55	7.45
3	MOSS	DONNER	16	32	36			8.80	11.20







Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj	VPs	
				Home	Visit		Home	Visit
4	 ALTSCHULER	 LEBOWITZ	16	41	15		16.09	3.9
5	 BLACK	 FREDIN	16	76	21		19.61	0.3
6	ORCA	AMATEURS	16	28	9		14.80	5.2







Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	 BRIDGESCANNER	 VINITA	16	9	85			0.00	20.00
8	 HOK	 ULJ	16	23	25			9.39	10.61
9	 OBJECTIVITY	 CANTOR	16	50	45			11.48	8.50

















Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj	VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home
10	 RIPPEY	 LEVINSON	16	49	10			17.97 2.03
11	 MACAVITY	 HARRIS	16	28	16			13.28 6.72
12	 BUGQY	 VANDEPUTTE	16	54	40			13.75 6.25
13	 SLOVAKIA	 JEDI KNIGHTS	16	10	61			0.75 19.25
14	 BRIDGE42	 HERRES!	16	55	7			18.97 1.03
15	 APPLE	 RED TURTLE	16	34	38			8.80 11.20
16	 CANADIAN & FRIENDS	 MIXED NUTS	16	32	16			14.16 5.84
17	 QUARANTEAM	 NETBRIDGE	16	13	35			4.62 15.38

Round 10. 16 boards. Thursday, 29 April 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	 EDMONDS	 DE BOTTON	16	26	66			1.91	18.09
2	DONNER	SALVO	16	34	35			9.69	10.31
3	 RED DEVILS	 MOSS	16	14	57			1.56	18.44

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	 BLACK	 ALTSCHULER	16	30	7			15.56	4.44
5	 AMATEURS	 LEBOWITZ	16	30	32			9.39	10.61
6	 FREDIN	 ORCA	16	30	28			10.61	9.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	 HOK	 BRIDGESCANNER	16	29	20			12.55	7.45
8	 CANTOR	 VINITA	16	23	39			5.82	14.18
9	 ULI	 OBJECTIVITY	16	11	54			1.56	18.44

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj	VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	
10	 RIPPEY	 CANADIAN & FRIENDS	16	42	37		11.48	8.52
11	 BRIDGE42	 JEDI KNIGHTS	16	28	63		2.55	17.45
12	 BUGQY	 LEVINSON	16	44	50		8.24	11.76
13	 MACAVITY	 MIXED NUTS	16	27	24		10.91	9.09
14	 APPLE	 QUARANTEAM	16	41	17		15.74	4.26
15	 HARRIS	 NETBRIDGE	16	66	33		17.17	2.83
16	 SLOVAKIA	 RED TURTLE	16	45	24		15.19	4.81
17	 VANDEPUTTE	 HERRES!	16	19	52		2.15	17.85

SCORES of round 10

Ranking after round 10		
rk	Group A	VPs
1	MOSS	114.32
2	EDMONDS	110.05
3	RED DEVILS	100.82
4	DONNER	99.74
5	DE BOTTION	93.77
6	SALVO	81.30

Ranking after round 10		
rk	Group B	VPs
1	BLACK	149.63
2	ORCA	106.42
3	FREDIN	101.38
4	ALTSCHULER	92.84
5	AMATEURS	84.47
6	LEBOWITZ	65.26

Ranking after round 10		
rk	Group C	VPs
1	VINITA	124.75
2	OBJECTIVITY	117.11
3	CANTOR	106.25
4	HOK	87.94
5	ULI	84.73
6	BRIDGESCANNER	79.22

Ranking after round 10		
rk	Group D	VPs
1	RIPPEY	143.62
2	JEDI KNIGHTS	118.97
3	MACAVITY	117.09
4	BUGQY	114.74
5	BRIDGE42	112.53
6	APPLE	110.20
7	HARRIS	109.93
8	SLOVAKIA	107.67
9	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	99.40
10	LEVINSON	97.03
11	VANDEPUTTE	91.69
12	MIXED NUTS	87.25
13	NETBRIDGE	79.62
14	QUARANTEAM	76.07
15	RED TURTLE	73.32
16	HERRES!	60.87

## THE ALT SEASON 2021 REMAINING EVENTS

- 10 - 13 May 2021 **Midi Alt Swiss Teams**
- 24 - 28 May 2021 **New Alt Competition - Event 5**
- 21 - 25 June 2021 **New Alt Competition - Event 6**
- 5 - 9 July 2021 **Alt - to be announced...**
- 9 - 13 August 2021 **Alt - to be announced...**
- 23 - 27 August 2021 **New Alt Competition - Event 7**
- 6 - 10 September 2021 **Alt - to be announced...**
- 20 - 24 September 2021 **New Alt Competition - Event 8**
- 11 - 15 October 2021 **Alt - to be announced...**
- 25 - 29 October 2021 **New Alt Competition - Event 9**
- 8 - 12 November 2021 **New Alt Competition - Event 10**
- 15 - 19 November 2021 **Alt - to be announced...**
- 13 - 17 December 2021 **New Alt Competition - Event X**



## 2021 NEW ALT COMPETITION (NewCo)

### Alt Team Points Ranking

rk	Team	Total Points	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	Event 6	Event 7	Event 8	Event 9	Event 10
1	MOSS	1950	450	500	500	500						
2	EDMONDS	1550	300	400	400	450						
3	DE BOTTON	1400	450	300	450	200						
=	RED DEVILS	1400	500	200	300	400						
5	DONNER	1350	400	450	200	300						
6	LEBOWITZ	1075	500	400	100	75						
7	BLACK	1000	200	100	300	400						
8	ORCA	975	200	75	350	350						
9	FREDIN	850	100	150	300	300						
10	ALTSHULER	825	125	300	200	200						
11	SALVO	750	50	200	400	100						
12	AMATEURS	700	200	300	100	100						
13	VINITA	655	30	175	150	300						
14	CANTOR	625	150	200	75	200						
15	SKEIDAR	525	175	350	--	--						
16	OBJECTIVITY (IMP)	515	40	50	175	250						
17	HOK	505	30	125	200	150						
18	RIPPEY	450	75	75	100	200						
19	BRIDGESCANNER	425	100	--	250	75						
20	GUPTA	400	300	100	--	--						
=	NICKELL	400	400	--	--	--						
22	GILLIS	350	100	250	--	--						
23	JEDI KNIGHTS	345	30	40	100	175						
24	ULI	330	30	--	200	100						
25	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	280	30	60	150	40						
26	NETBRIDGE	215	30	30	125	30						
27	ZHAO	200	--	200	--	--						
28	HARRIS	195	30	30	75	60						
29	QUARANTEAM	190	60	100	--	30						
30	FOLLOW SUIT (ISRAEL)	180	30	150	--	--						
31	APPLE	150	--	--	75	75						
=	MACAVITY	150	--	--	--	150						
33	MIXED NUTS	140	30	30	50	30						
34	BUQQY	125	--	--	--	125						
35	WILSON	105	30	75	--	--						
36	BRIDGE42	100	--	--	--	100						
=	GREECE	100	--	100	--	--						
=	RED TURTLE	100	30	--	40	30						
39	HERRES!	60	--	--	30	30						
=	RUSSIA JR	60	--	--	60	--						
41	SLOVAKIA	50	--	--	--	50						
42	KOEPPPEL	30	30	--	--	--						
=	LEVINSON	30	--	--	--	30						
=	SMALL IN NAME ONLY	30	30	--	--	--						
=	VANDEPUTTE	30	--	--	--	30						

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