

## THE BULLETIN

## ALT MIDI-SWISS TEAMS

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## WHO WILL BEAT THIS BUNCH? FOR NOW, NO ONE













Left to right: Sylvia Moss (c), Piotr Zatorski, Michal Klukowski, Jacek Kalita, Roger Lee and Michal Nowosadzki.

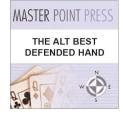
## Moss Unstoppable!

One can play a couple of boards, a couple of days or even a couple of ALTs. Whatever it takes, in the end it's **Moss**. The bunch is unstoppable. The final rounds of this Midi ALT was yet another proof of this fact of life when **Moss** booked a clear win over **Amateurs**, the only competitor left.



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## **ALT ELEVATOR**

The Alt introduces a totally new format (next to all the other formats), named ALT Elevator. As the word indicates: you go up and down during one week, every day you can be in another group, depending on the results of the day before.

Halfway the NewCo competition, which is successful in any case, we did some evaluation after getting feedback from the teams. Based on this, we came up with a separate format, in

which promotion and relegation follow each other on a daily basis, ending Friday. So it's a standalone event, that ends that week and everything will start again with Elevator 2.

The first Elevator will be July 26-30, 2021

You can find all the details on Alt's website: https://alt.bridgeresults.org/

To celebrate the new format, we will reward the first fifteen Elevator registrations with a discount (EUR 200,- instead of EUR 300,-). Teams can apply via: https://alt.bridgeresults.org/reg/AltEvent3.htm

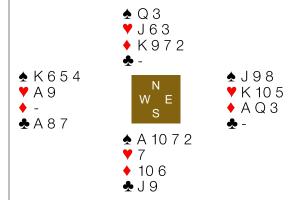




## THE POWER OF THE INTERMEDIATES

Martin Cantor

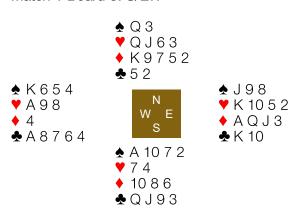
A heart into East's suit didn't look optimal, but every other suit was worth consideration. I'm sure I'm not alone in having many bad experiences leading QJx(+) suits, but with the accompanying 9 providing a mixture of safety and aggression, the ♣Q was my choice. The good news was that dummy did not have top honor-10. The bad news was the five card suit with those powerful middle cards, and further bad news came when declarer won the king and returned the 10, which I ducked. A heart to the 8 lost to the queen and a diamond was won by declarer's jack. Matthias Goll now led a spade towards the table, in this position:



I ducked, and Matthias did well to rise with the king. With the spades blocked it is now possible to make an overtrick by setting up the long club and later finessing in hearts. He chose a different approach, cashing the club ace (diamonds from North and East) and the two top hearts, then exiting with the last heart to endplay Peter, who returned the AQ. The writing was on the wall so I overtook, cashed the boss club and conceded the ninth trick to declarer's \$J. Impossible for Peter to see, but if he had dropped the ♠Q under dummy's king, this line would have led to defeat, since now his small spade through declarer's jack would give me three tricks in the black suits to go with his two hearts. Whether declarer would have followed the same line on that defense is something only he knows (feel free to enlighten us, Matthias).

So much for our table. What happened elsewhere, and what might have happened if GIB (Ginsberg's Intelligent Bridgeplayer) had entered a team? There was no swing in our match, and in total nine out of twelve succeeded in 3NT, the others going two light,

### Match 1 Board 3. S/EW



I was one of twelve players on lead against East's 3NT, after this auction:

West	North	East	South
Schmitt	Lund	Goll	Cantor
-	-	-	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥*	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2♥ maybe three2NT asking strength and support3♣ minimum, three-card support

once on the ♥7, once on the ♣Q and once when Mike Rippey was the only South to lead the ♠2, the only card which can ensure defeat. I mentioned above the power of West's club middle cards, but that ♥7 is equally important; if declarer puts the ♠K up (not that anyone would), North has to unblock the queen, so that s/he can play one through for three tricks in the suit.

A final point on middle card power. If declarer had the ◆9 (more on this card later) instead of the 3, or even if declarer had the ◆7 and dummy's singleton were the 9, then s/he could make 3NT even on the ◆2 lead, with one spade, three hearts, three diamonds and two clubs.

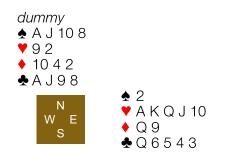
We're not quite finished with this deal yet, because GIB wouldn't have been in 3NT, nor 2NT. GIB would be in 4♥, which makes from either side, or in 4♠ by West, because both of those make. 4♠ by East, on the other hand, goes off as long as South, once again, tables the ♠2. One East tried 4♥, but went two off. And one West tried 4♠, got the ♥Q lead, but went one off. At the two remaining tables North struggled in 2♠X; one of them lost the requisite 500, the other lost 800.

You sit East holding:

with only the opponents vulnerable and you see this auction:

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Dbl	4♥	4♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

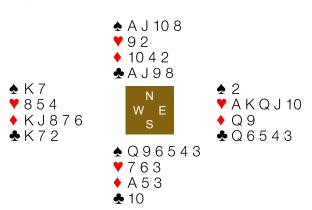
Partner leads a top of nothing ♥8 and declarer follows with the 6.



When you cash a second heart declarer plays the 3 and partner the 5. What now? At three tables, sometimes with different auctions (and once with North declaring), East switched to the ◆Q. Where Ophir Reshef of Follow Suit declared, East continued with an apparently innocuous third top heart. Reshef took full advantage.

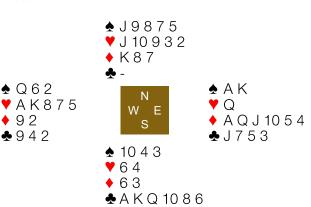


Match 6 Board 5. N/NS



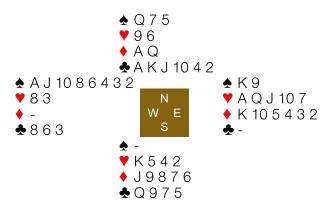
He ruffed with the jack, cashed the ♣A and played another club, discarding a diamond. West won and played his small spade but declarer took the finesse, drew the last trump and took the ruffing club finesse to establish another discard of his final diamond. See again the importance of those club spots, even the singleton ten. The limit on these hands is 3♠ for NS and 2♥ for EW, but fifteen of sixteen tables were in game, mostly in hearts, three times at the five level.

## Match 6 Board 6. E/EW



Here's another vital non-honor card. As promised the curse of Scotland, the ◆9, makes another appearance. Here the curse of NS, without which East could not make the 3NT that the majority of them played in.

## Match 2 Board 9. N/EW

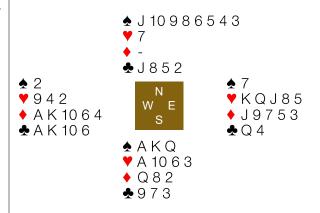


No surprise to see plenty of excitement and lots of swings on this board, when three of the four players have a void, while each side has a ten card fit. The maximum is ten tricks in each side's black suit, so par is 5♣X. If North opens a natural club, and gets to rebid them, they have a chance of saving successfully over 4♠. However, East will mostly be able to show a red two-suiter, and if West now insists on spades, NS may well decide to let their opponents stew in their 'misfit'. Indeed they may even double, making the stew even tastier (or should I say: rubbing salt in their own wound).

Similar things can happen if North opens a strong club, East of course interferes, and even if NS locate their club fit, they won't expect to be the ones needing to save; South is looking at the red suits sat behind, together with some high card points to go with partner's 16+.

One reason I chose this deal is to take a look at how EW proceed if North opens 1NT, as several did. East will overcall, either showing the red suits or hearts and a minor. What now, West? Not too much has been written about how to advance facing an overcall of 1NT; partly because the strong notrump is prevalent, therefore defenses are primarily designed to be destructive, game by the defending side being rare. I play that 2NT by advancer is a one round force, at least invitational, asking for more information. But I wouldn't deploy that here, since if partner bids a red suit a spade bid by me might sound like a cue bid (a jump in diamonds would be a nightmare). I suspect that, looking at those three small clubs, and a likely spade loser or two to the strong hand on my left, I'd just bid 34. Partner would of course raise. If you haven't talked about this issue with your favorite partner(s), maybe this will prompt you to do so. If not, maybe this next one will.

## Match 7 Board 3. S/EW



West	North	East	South
T.Bishel	Lund	J.Bishel	Cantor
-	-	-	1NT
Pass	2♥*	Pass	2 <b>♠</b> *
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2♥ transfer to ♠

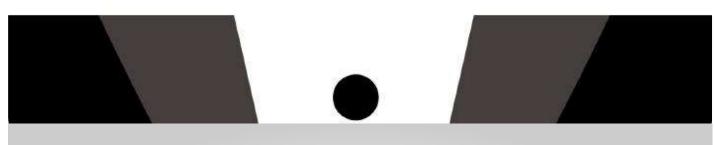
♠ denies four-card fit with max

Those Norths who could simply bid 4♠ to play over partner's 1NT were left in peace. Several Norths had a four level transfer, doubled by East to show hearts, and this was enough for most Wests to get involved, either raising hearts or (better) bidding 4NT as two places to play. Peter and I don't play four level transfers over 1NT, but neither of our opponents felt they had enough to butt in. As you can see, 5♠ is cold for EW, and while 5♥ costs 500, it would likely push NS to 5♠ with three top losers.

What can we conclude about overcalling 1NT? Firstly, despite the vulnerability, East should double a heart transfer bid, if only for the lead. Suppose that happens, and South now completes the transfer. Is double by West this hand, takeout with heart tolerance? What would 3. be, decent diamonds with heart tolerance? What about 34, does it ask for a stopper? Something there for partnerships to discuss, but let's just wind it back a step. Might West bid directly over 1NT? If either or both of the long suits were a major, most everyone would have a bid, but when it's the minors the overcall is usually (if at all) 2NT, and for that 5-5 is the general expectation. Nonvulnerable I would chance 2NT with the two tens matching my AKs, but vulnerable against not I would follow the old say that sometimes discretion is the better part of valor.



# ALTTV

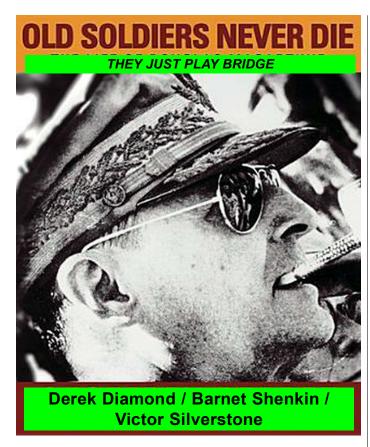




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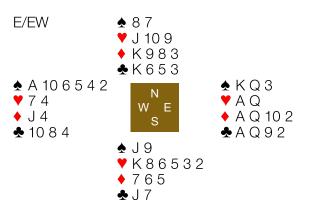
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**B**ack in the seventies a group of highly talented Scots played a dominant role in the bridge world. Your editor is referring to players like Derek Diamond, Michael Rosenberg, Barnet Shenkin and Victor Silverstone. Fifty years later these 'old soldiers' are still playing bridge. And rather franticly, that is. The exception is Victor Goldberg, another Scottish bridge star, who died in 2009 at the age of 86.

We from the ALT are happy to notice the participation of three of these soldiers as members of Steve Levinson's team. Let's dive into some hands.

## Levinson v. Black Round 2, Board 6



West	North	East	South
Diamond	Gold	Silverstone	Black
-	-	2♣*	2♥
2♠	4♥	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

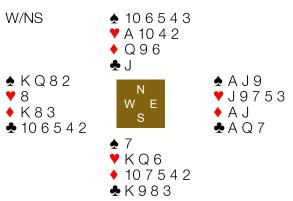
\* 23-24, balanced

South kicked off with the ♠9. Declarer took in hand and advanced a the diamond to the jack. North won the king and smartly returned a club, putting declarer to the test.

At this point Silverstone was at the crossroads. He counted six spades, three diamonds and two aces (♥A and ♣A), which makes eleven tricks. So what king to finesse for the twelfth trick? In view of the passive spade lead declarer rated ♥K offside, so he finessed ♣K for 1440.

Practical bidding and well-judged play delivered Victor Silverstone and his team 13 IMPs as the slam was missed at the other table. By the way, only two other pairs bid slam (both made).

## Same match, Board 12

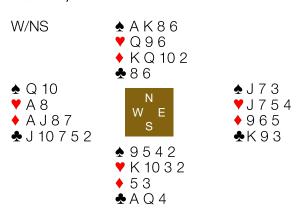


West	North	East	South
Diamond	Gold	Silverstone	Black
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South led a diamond for queen and ace. Declarer, who could count eight tricks already, put his hopes of course on the club suit to a find a ninth. Victor Silverstone solved this small problem when he tabled the ♣A, crushing the jack. The defense won the next club and cashed out in hearts. Still EW +400.

At the other table Gunnar Hallberg in the same contract on the same lead tried a low club at trick 2. That tactical maneuver proved not a success. North won the ♣J and persisted in diamonds. When the smoke cleared declarer wounded up with seven tricks for a loss of 11 IMPs.

## Levinson v. NetBridge Round 4, Board 12



Closed Room				
West	North	East	South	
Diamond	Schuster	Silverstone	Primavera	
1NT*	Dbl	Pass	Pass	
Pass				

\*12-14

Afraid of a spade switch declarer immediately won the ◆K lead, followed by a club to the nine. South won the queen and returned a diamond to the eight and ten. North cashed ◆Q and played his last diamond, where a spade would have been much better. Derek Diamond won the fourth diamond, gave up another club and escaped for down one only.







Derek Diamond

\* 1rf

Victor Silverstone

Barnet Shenkin

Open Ro	om		
West	North	East	South
Zomer	Levinson	Bouwen	Shenkin
1♣	Dbl	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Very aggressive - or should I say 'inspired'? - bidding by Barnet Shenkin paid off. Trumps broke, ♣K was onside and at a certain point EW attacked hearts themselves: 11 IMPs to Levinson and Co.

## THE ALT BEST HANDS AWARDS

We **encourage** kibitzers, players and journalists to nominate interesting or beautiful hands from Alt events, season 2021, for one of these awards:



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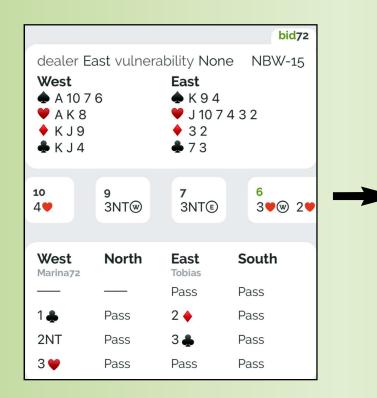
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2 = Multi (0-6 HCP)

2NT = game invitational or better

3♣ = minimum or medium weak two in hearts

3♥ = sign-off

## Lesson to learn (after 3♣):

3♦ = 'Last Train'

4♥ = good medium

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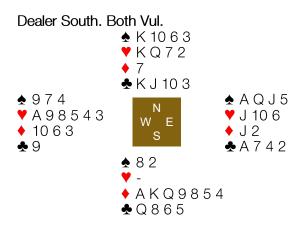
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## SUICIDE IS PAINLESS?

Toine van Hoof

This was an amusing hand from round 10:



Provided that North becomes declarer, 3NT is cold. The best the defense can do is lead a diamond to cut off dummy. However, declarer can simply develop the two extra tricks needed by driving out the ♣A, keeping the ♣Q as an entry to the diamond suit.

At two tables South opened a Gambling 3NT. Now a spade lead from West sinks the contract. However, at both tables West opened with a more obvious low heart. After having won the first trick in dummy, both declarers thoughtlessly continued with the ◆7. They could still have prevailed if they had come to their



senses after cashing a few diamond tricks (and before having thrown two clubs from dummy).

They didn't, so the suicide squeeze became inevitable. East hung on to ♠AQJ, a heart and the ♣A. When declarer exited with a club to his ace, he could cross to his partner's ♥A and got a spade back through K-10 bare for a not so painless down one.

## MAY 28, 2021 A NEW KIND OF VUGRAPH SHOW IS COMING



From the beginning of the ALT tournaments we have allowed real-time kibitzing in order to please all bridge lovers. It is appreciated by almost everyone, so we made it more serious and fun by facilitating commentary by experts.

At the moment we have *Martin Cantor* and his team of commentators, doing a fine job on BBO on a daily basis in every ALT event. Then we have *Adam Grossack*, streaming his own matches on Twitch (with permission of his opponents of course).

Next to these two options to follow the ALT matches, we now come with a third way to provide expert commentary, this time via a **live Vugraph Show**, presented by *Gavin Wolpert* and *Rob Barrington*. We will try this out on Friday, May 28, 2021.

Gavin and Rob will hop from table to table, watching how various experts handle the same hands. They will do this for the last set of the event (NewCo 5), 16 boards, live at 12:20 EDT (18:20 CET), game starting at 12:30 EDT (18:30 CET).

Further details to follow soon via Bridge Winners and ALTs websites/Facebook page.

## **Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice**

Online Conference: Monday 28 June – Thursday 1 July 2021

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Case studies from: Australia, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Madeira, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Pacific, UK, USA

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28 June: Benefits of bridge as a sport

Welcome: World Bridge Federation President

[1A] Mindsports in Academia & Society

13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT)

[1B] Wellbeing & Bridge

16:30 (BST UK) / 17:30 (CEST) / 11:30 (EDT)

Keynote: Prof Martin Seligman (USA)

Book launch: Bridge at the Top (Jill Levin & Chip Martel)

30 June: How can bridge be more inclusive?

[3A] Bridging Generations

**10:00** (BST UK) / **11:00** (CEST) / **05:00** (EDT)

[3B] Gender, Sexism & Bridge

**15:00** (BST UK) / **16:00** (CEST) / **10:00** (EDT)

Panel 1 Women's Bridge: Pros & Cons

Panel 2 Sexism within the Game: Solutions?

29 June: The future hybrid of live & online bridge

[2A] Impact of a Global Pandemic on Bridge 11:30 (BST UK) / 12:30 (CEST) / 06:30 (EDT)

[2B] Digital Bridge & Cheating

19:30 (BST UK) / 20:30 (CEST) / 14:30 (EDT)

Panel: Jan Kamras (EBL), Eric Laurant (WBF)

Boye Brogeland & Steve Weinstein (World Champions)

1 July: How to transform the image of bridge?

[4A] New Approaches to Teaching & Recruitment

13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT)

Panel 1 Teaching & Retaining Learners

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Panel 2 How to get more Bridge into Schools

[4B] Marketing Bridge

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29 June: Conference Pairs + Q&A with RealBridge 15:00 (BST UK) / 16:00 (CEST) / 10:00 (EDT)

30 June: Bridge Taster for First-timers 18:30 (BST UK) / 19:30 (CEST) / 13:30 (EDT)

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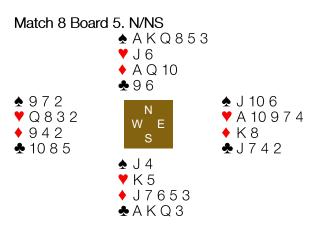




## **EXPERTS HATE FINESSES - Alt Best Hands (NewCo 4)**

Martin Cantor

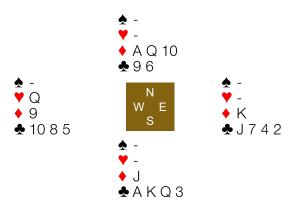
It is a sign of the quality of play in the Alt tournaments that nominations for the Alt Best Hands Awards continue to come in at a steady rate, with roughly equal nominations for each of auction, declarer play and defense. These two from the Alt NewCo 4 caught my eye, firstly one for declarer play, then one for bidding.



West	North	East	South
Muller	Bessis	Orsmond	Volcker
-	1♠	Pass	2♣*
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥*
Pass	4NT	Pass	5◆*
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2♣ 2+; 4♥ cuebid; 5♦ 1/4

Orsmond led the ace and another heart, dummy's king winning perforce. Bessis ran his trumps and discarded all four of dummy's small diamonds. Orsmond discarded the ♥7, ♥9, ♦8 and ♥10, while Muller ditched the ♥3 and the ♦2, ♦4 to leave this:

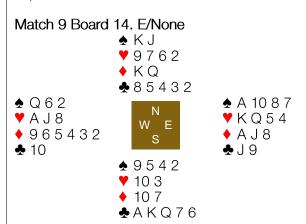


Next came the three top clubs, then the ◆J to the ace, dropping East's bare king. Eight other Norths played 6♠, all on a club or spade lead. With one exception they drew trumps, played a club or two, and tried the diamond finesse, going one off. The exception was Andrew Robson who took the trump lead in hand and immediately played a heart. East agonized over this for a while and ducked, allowing Andrew to discard his other heart on the clubs, draw trumps and concede a diamond. Whether he would have played for the

squeeze, or tried the finesse, we will never know (unless he cares to drop us a line). At our featured table credit should also go to Orsmond for baring his ◆K early, but part of the beauty of the deal is that the squeeze was almost a show-up one. Yes, West might have had the #K9 left, but then East would have started with ▼AQ10974, and with that he might well have overcalled the opening bid. It might have been a little harder if Muller had discarded the ♥Q and kept another small diamond, but I suspect Bessis was always getting this right.

### Creative

It's not often that I see a well-known convention used in an entirely new way. And it wasn't just me who was surprised at Michal Nowosadzki's innovation; the other three players were equally surprised and equally impressed.



West	North	East	South
Nowosadzki	Grue	Kalita	B.Moss
-	-	1NT	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

## 3♣ Puppet Stayman

We will never know whether Michal would have raised a three of a major response to game (unless he cares to drop us a line). But this is for sure a wrinkle that I will remember for future use.

Michal Nowosadzki (I.) & Michel Bessis (WBF)





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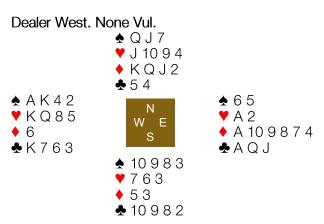
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## FINAL HIGHLIGHTS

Toine van Hoof

To win their fourth Alt event this year team Moss needed to overcome a 10 VPs deficit in the last two rounds. It was Danish, so they could catch up with the leading Amateurs team in two stages. Not much happened in round 11 except for this:



West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Gu	Zatorski	Lo
1♣*	1♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl*	Pass	Pass	Rdbl
Pass	1♥	Dbl*	Rdbl
Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

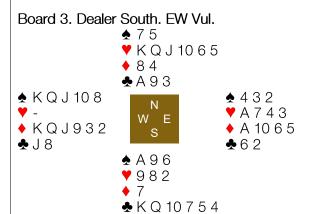
1♣ Polish
Dbl take-out

When your opponents can make eleven tricks in all five denominations, it's not a good idea to enter the bidding, especially not at equal vulnerability. Jiang Gu put his head on the chopping block and got what he deserved. The defense by Michal Klukowski and Piotr Zatorski was merciless. East led the \$\int\_5\$ to the king, won the heart return with the ace and played another spade to his partner's ace. Then West played a third round of trumps to the queen. When declarer continued with the \$\int\_K\$ Zatorski took the ace. A heart to the queen was followed by a club. East won with the jack, cashed the ace and queen and gave his partner a diamond ruff. Klukowski still had two kings to cash and the contract was down five, 1100.



In the replay EW for the Amateurs made 3NT +2 for a loss of 12 IMPs. This was exactly the margin at the end of the match (18-6; 13.71-6.29). Now Moss was trailing by less than 3 VPs.

This was the most exciting hand of the final round:



West Nowosadzki	<b>North</b> Pettis	E <b>ast</b> Kalita	South Lo
- 4 <b>♦</b> * Pass	- 5 <b>♣</b> Pass	- 5 <b>♦</b>	3 <b>♣</b> Pass
4 <b>♦</b> ♦+M			

Like at all other tables where 5♦ became the final contract, North led the ♥K and Michal Nowosadzki immediately claimed eleven tricks: 600 to Moss.

West	North	East	South
Gu	Zatorski	Chechelashvili	Klukowski
-	-	-	Pass
1♦	3♥	Pass	4♣
4♠	5♥	5♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

No such luck for Gu in 5♠. Unerringly Zatorski led the ♣A, fetching the king from Klukowski. A club to the queen meant one down and a 12 IMPs gain for Moss.

In a desperate attempt to turn the match around, a couple of boards later Ai-Tai Lo opened, favorable in third position, 34 with:

**♠**Q98763 ♥942 ♦- **♣**A763

He was allowed to play there and went three off. In the replay EW for the Amateurs went two off in 3NT for a loss of 8 IMPs.

In the remaining deals only a few IMPs changed hands. Moss won by 27-7 (15.58-4.42) and that was more than enough to triumph.

## **ALTERNATING CONTRACTS**

Mark Horton

**♣** 3

For the Midi ALT Swiss Teams I decided to start by looking for deals that might be competitive.

Round 3. Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.



You would like to reach 6♣ with the NS cards perhaps not easy even given a free run after the auction starts 1 -1 -1, when it is unclear (at least to me) how South should continue. (Perhaps a game forcing 2 (?)

Let's see how some of the combatants fared:



fast arrival

Follow Suit v Yoshka

Open Roor	n		
West	North	East	South
Von Arnim	Israeli	Goll	Warszawski
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Dbl*
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 Weak 2♦ or strong 2 Relay 0-14

Dbl Take-out of diamonds

It's easy to see why South doubled. Whether it is a better bid than 3♣ I cannot sav. but being void in diamonds increases the chance that partner will pass.

South led the A and continued with the gueen, declarer ruffing in dummy and continuing with the ◆Q covered by the king and ace, South discarding the ♥8. The VJ was ducked, but South won the next one and gave his partner a ruff. North cashed the ◆J10 and exited with a club, which meant declarer was three down, -500.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Braunstein	Watson	Zack	Joel
Pass	Pass	2♥	Dbl
Pass	2NT*	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4+♥, 4+♠, not opening values 2NT 'Lebensohl, partner bids better minor'

An easy +420, but a loss of 2 IMPs. Is there any case for North to bid 4♦ over 4♣ and then bid 4♠ over South's 4♥?

Harris v Amateurs

Open Roon	N		
West	North	East	South
Gu	Root	Baseggio	lgoe
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣*
1♦	1 <b>◆</b> *	2♦	3◆*
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Transfer to 1NT 1♠

Forcing noise

You can understand why North bid 3NT. If South was not going to bid 3♦ then perhaps 3♣ is a possibility? You need very good agreements in this situation, especially when you have not yet shown any club length. East led the ♥J and declarer took ten tricks, +430.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Harris	Pettis	Malhasyan	Lo
2♦*	Pass	3♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

### 2 Weak Two in diamonds

North led the ♠2, won the spade return and switched to the ♥9. He eventually scored a heart ruff along with two other trumps putting the contract four down, -800 and a 9 IMP pick-up.

### Cantor v Donner

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michielsen	Jarlvik	Cullin	Trendafilova
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣*
2♦	Pass*	3♦	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

## 1♣ 16+ unbalanced or 17+ any Pass Weak hand or strong diamonds

I refer you to the remark I made above about North's options over 4♣. I'll add that suppose you remove North's diamond honors - should he then bid 4♠ over 4♣ - would that be an S.J. Simon 'master bid'?

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Poulsen	C Rimstedt	Petersen	Donner
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣*
Pass	1♦*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

- 1♣ Artificial, 16+
- 1♦ 0-7
- 3♣ 'Natural, extras, also game forcing'

If 3♣ was game forcing and you follow the Principle of Fast Arrival then 4♣ suggests a decent hand for 1♠. If South had started an exchange of cue bids with 4♠ then there is every chance that 6♣ might be reached.

## Levinson v Red Turtle

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bucknell	Kvangraven	Kemp	Stornes
2♦*	Pass	3♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

## 2 Weak Two in diamonds

After a few adventures declarer finished four down, -800.

Closed Re	oom		
West	North	East	South
Brekka	Ahmed	Saur	Powell
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4 <b>◆</b> *
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

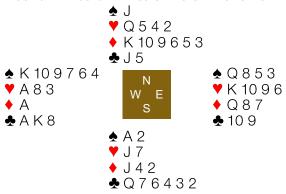
## 4♦ 'Splinter?'

If North had bid 4♠ over 4♠ I wonder if South would have taken the plunge? Not easy, as you have no idea how many hearts North holds. +420 meant a loss of 9 IMPs.

This deal proved too difficult for everyone, NS settling for 5♣/3NT or taking a penalty from a diamond contract. However, it perhaps offers some food for thought.

When you are watching bridge matches every day of the week you are on the lookout for deals that might be of use in an article or textbook. This deal from the fourth round will have its uses:

### Round 4. Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.



## Follow Suit v Rippey

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nawrocki	Ginossar	Wiankowski	Reshef
-	2◆*	Pass	3♦
Dbl	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	<b>4</b> ◆*	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 2♦ Weak
- 4♦ 'Good hand for spades'

North led the ◆10 and declarer won with the ace and played a spade for the jack, queen and ace. He took the return of the ♣2 with the ace, cashed the black kings, ruffed a club and ran his trumps. On the last of them, North, down to ♥Q54 ◆K, had to part with a

heart, so declarer took the last three tricks in hearts, +980.

The hand is very suitable as an introduction to squeeze play. Declarer does not need to do anything special, just keep an eye open for the ◆K. If that appears at any point a claim is in order, but otherwise declarer must hope that his ▼8 will prove to be a winner.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
N Tal	Nowak	D Tal	Rippey
-	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♣*	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

3♣ 6-9, 4♠

4♠ may appear conservative, but if West rebids 4♠ what to do when East bids 4♥? In any event, 6♠ is not really a contract you want to be in unless partner happens to have the ♠Q, the ♥KQ and a club shortage.

## Donner v Moss

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zatorski	Moss	Klukowski	Grue
-	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♣*	1♦	Dbl*	2♦
2 <b>∲</b> *	3♦	3♠	Pass
<b>4♦</b> *	Pass	4♥*	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5 <b>♦</b> *	Pass
5 <b>∀</b> *	Pass	6 <b>∀</b> *	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1♣ Polish Club

Dbl 4+♥

2♠ 18+,5+♠

4♦ Cue bid

4♥ Cue bid

4NT RKCB

5♦ 0/3 key cards

5**∀** •Q?

♠Q +♥K or two others

The play was more or less identical to that adopted by Nawrocki, the only difference being that declarer ruffed a diamond en route to the squeeze, +980.

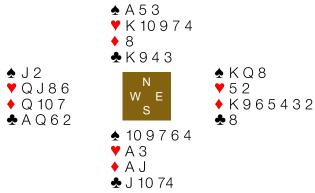
### Closed Room

	100111		
West	North	East	South
Cullin	Nowosadzki	Michielsen	Kalita
-	Pass	Pass	1♣
Dbl	1♦*	1♠	Pass
2♣*	2♦	2♥	Pass
<b>4♦</b> *	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1♦ Hearts

No one else thought of opening 1♣, but there were a couple of votes for 3♣. These were the only two matches where anyone bid 6♠, picking up 11 IMPs. Not a single IMP changed hands in the six remaining matches.

Round 8. Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.



This deal appealed because NS have a thin game available in spades, but one that they are by no means guaranteed to bid.

## Moss v Harris

Open Roc	om .		
West	North	East	South
Harris	Kalita	Malhasyan	Nowosadzki
-	-	3♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West led the ◆7 and declarer won with the ace, ruffed a diamond and played two rounds of spades. East won and forced declarer with a diamond, but when the ♣J was covered by the queen and king and East's eight appeared declarer was able to continue with a low club to the seven, followed by a claim, +620.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Tiholov	Zatorski	Gold
-	-	3♦	Pass
4	Pass	Pass	Pass

South led the ♠10 and North won and switched to hearts, South winning with the ace and playing back a heart, North taking the king and exiting with a heart. When declarer pitched a club South's ruff meant the contract was two down, -100, but 11 IMPs were in the bag. It looks reasonable to raise to 4♠, making it much tougher for North to come in. (In the old days a 3NT response by West might have attracted some support.)

## Dreamland v Red Turtle

Open Roo	m		
West	North	East	South
Bucknell	Chan	Kemp	Sheng
-	-	3♦	Pass
<b>4</b>	<b>4♥</b>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Didn't I just write that bidding 4♦ makes it harder for North to come in? East led his club and West won with the ace and returned the two, East's ruff and diamond switch ensuring two down, -200.

Closed Re	oom		
West	North	East	South
Mak	Powell	Ng	Kennedy
-	-	3♦	Pass
<b>4</b> •	Dbl	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

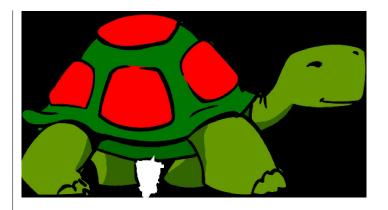
The play was not dissimilar to what happened in the first match I described, save that East switched to a club after winning the second round of spades and scored a club ruff, declarer claiming the rest, +620 and 13 IMPs.

### Amateurs v Black

Open Room

Open no	OH		
West	North	East	South
Hult	Pettis	Hallberg	Lo
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♣	1♥	2♦	Dbl*
3♦	3♠	4♦	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Dbl Spades and heart tolerance



East led the ♣8 and West allowed that to run to declarer's nine. The ♠3 was covered by the eight, nine and jack, West exiting with the ♦7 for the king and ace. Declarer ruffed a diamond, cashed the ♠A, came to hand with the ♥A and played the ♣J, claiming ten tricks when West won with the ace, +790.

Closed Ro	oom		
West	North	East	South
Soliman	McIntosh	Chechelashvili	Paske
-	-	3♦	Pass
<b>4</b>	Pass	Pass	Pass

South found the strongest defense of two rounds of hearts, North winning and returning the ♥9. When declarer pitched dummy's ♠8 South ruffed with the ♦J ensuring two down, -100 but a 12 IMP gain.

If West passes 3♦ (which happened more than once) North can choose between a double and 3♥. Where that happened South either raised to 4♥, or bid 3♠ which led to 4♠. In the match between Yoshka and Macavity both North's doubled 3♦ and South bid 4♠. Jason Pitt and Ewan McNay saved in 5♠, which was worth 3 IMPs.

## Reallowing Playing the ALT

The bridge world is well aware that the ALT organization fights against irregularities occurring in online bridge. As a result, quite a few players did not apply for participation in ALT events anymore. They assumed that they might not be invited for reasons ALT may have had.

Some players contacted ALT in order to clarify what happened in the past. ALT makes its own considerations about these situations, such as the time not having played anymore, the seriousness of irregularities, the belief that there will be no future issues, et cetera. Bearing all this in mind, ALT is willing to reallow Alessandro Gandoglia playing in ALT-events. This statement is approved for publishing in this bulletin by Mr. Gandoglia.

Jan van den Hoek and Denis Dobrin Organizers, ALT Invitational



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30	Aitai Lo (aitail)	1410	67	Adam Grossack (nevere	ast))	1132	104	Gert-Jan Ros (rosgjw)		705
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33	Zachary Grossack (germs345)	1404	70	Mike Graham (mdgraha		1081		Sam Punch (puncher)		700
34	Geert Arts (stratreeg1)	1400	71	Tatyana Trendafilova (tu		1081		Kjeld Hansen (dkkello)		681
35	Mike van der Voorst (ratabar)	1400	72	Agustin Madala (septier	nbre)	1075		Bob Hamman (tgbh3)		655
36	Philippe Caputo (caputo)	1400	73	Antonio Palma (apalma)		1075	110	Hemant Lall (hemantlall)		655
37	Sam Bahbout (sambah)	1400	74	Dennis Bilde (ballebo-jr)		1075	111	Morten Bilde (ballebo)		655

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123 Pierre Bedouet		603		Andrea Manno (maqeda)	350		Bartosz Chmurski (chmurka)	228
124 Jiang Gu (jiang		575		Ariel Braunstein (rel49)	350		Piotr Tuczynski (miszczu)	228
125 Ming Sheng (ka	= "	570		Dan Korbel (dank)	350		Ewan McNay (ewan)	224
126 Cathy Baldysz		560		Dana Tal (danat85)	350		Emile Schols (mkgnao)	223
127 Jacob Freemar		560		Eldad Ginossar (eldad)	350		Dennis Dewit (hyperon)	218
128 Sophie Baldysz	: (zofiumb)	560	186	Erik Saelensminde (skaal1)	350	244	Emiel Vandewiele (blink128)	218
129 Bob Drijver (bo	bdrijver)	555		Hilda Setton (Idase)	350	245	Bas van Roosmalen (BasvRo)	201
130 Boye Brogeland	d (boye)	550	188	Marcin Lesniewski (lesniak)	350	246	Hester Gast (hester02)	201
131 Espen Lindqvis	t (stevieg)	550	189	Mass. Di Franco (m_difranco)	350	247	Aran Warszawski (aran)	200
132 Martin Seligma	n (mseligman)	550	190	Niall Igoe (ibraves)	350	248	Ashwini Gupta (axpt11)	200
133 Sedat Aluf (mo	nk99)	550	191	Noga Tal (nogatal)	350	249	Dan Israeli (dan_ehh)	200
134 Alex Kolesnik (ł		535		Ophir Reshef (oreshef)	350		Jason Pitt (scoobyroo)	195
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136 Ricco van Prod	*	530		Quentin Robert (ptit)	350		Kevin Castner (jafra)	178
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139 Geir Helgemo (		525		Simon Gillis (rayas78)	350		Graham Orsmond (grammmy)	175
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142 Pim Coppens (		525		David Jones (uncle mort)	345		Ilan Bareket (bareket)	150
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144 Ed Hoogenkan		510 505		Patrick Shields (patr1cks)	345		Marco Zomer (mczo)	147
145 Andreas Plejdru		505		Antonio Sementa (llaria75)	330		Allan Graves (algraves)	145
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148 Jing Liu (liujing)		500		Huub van der Wouden (kinkofkla			Mitch Dunitz (dunitz)	145
149 Ton Bakkeren (		500		Krasnoselski Mikhail (coreman)	325		Ross Grabel (rossg)	145
150 Patryk Patreuh		475		Martin Cantor (cantorm)	325		Aristidis Sapounakis (asapou)	140
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152 Onno Eskes (or	,	465		Kees Bouwen (kebosporto)	304		Greg Hinze (ghinze)	140
153 Bart Nab (bnab		450		Emil Jepsen (emilos)	300		Jacob Morgan (jpmnbr)	140
154 Walter Schuste		448	212	Nathalie Saada (natsa)	300	270	Karin Kelsey (KarinKelse)	140
155 Andrei Arlovich	(goblin2000)	425	213	Baron NG Chi-Cheung (baron_n	ıg)290		Kay Enfield (cx107)	140
156 Boguslaw Gier	ulski (bogier)	425	214	Mak Kwok Fai (kfmak)	290	272	Manolis Protonotarios (emprot)	140
157 Erikas Vainikon	is (bookie_It)	425	215	Alex Hong (fhong)	280	273	Nikos Delimpaltadakis (nickd)	140
158 Jakub Patreuha	a (patrys1)	425	216	Edward Xu (edward3048)	280	274	Petros Roussos (peter1961)	140
159 Jerzy Skrzypcz	ak (txt)	425	217	Jiangfeng Luo (mossby3)	280	275	Y. Papakyriakopoulos (yankos)	140
160 Vytautas Vainik	onis (vainikonis)	425	218	Yan Wang (wy7199)	280	276	Barnet Shenkin (barnets)	130
161 Wojciech Olans	ski (olanski)	425	219	Alan Mayo (alanmayo)	275	277	Derek Diamond (derekd)	130
162 Federico Prima		408		Arjan Roelofs (arjannl)	275		Geir Brekka (kaninen)	130
163 Gabriella Olivie		408		David Muller (toukie)	275		H Stornes (helsto)	130
164 Guy Mendes d		405		Jan de Winter (winjan)	275		Nils Kvangraven (nils123)	130
165 Thibo Sprinkhu		405		Rob Cliffe (simbiari)	275		Ollie Saur (saurdino)	130
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168 Jill Meyers (jillm		400		Rob Helle (rhelle)	260		Charlie Bucknell (shisai)	128
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303 Alison Wilson (Flyfalcon)	105	362	Vsevolod Zubov (sevkaz)	60	421	Lance Kerr (Ikerr)	30
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305 Veri Kiljian (Vkill)	105		Stefano Tommasini (stefanot)	58		Leo van den Brom (Lbrom)	30
306 Kees Rentes (7slaper)	103		Linda Robinson (saba)	57		Marcus Been (dendezz)	30
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319 Ivan Nanev (inanev)	100		Oscar Nijssen (oscar2000)	50		Migry Zur Campanile (migry)	29
320 Jan Lagerman (jan_l)	100		Peter Belcák (blog)	50		Nancy Katz (heart27)	29
321 Jón Baldursson (icebaldi)	100		Ruth Fleischmann (ruthiesrun)	50		Alan Wilson (spyderw)	28
322 Kerri Sanborn (kerri)	100		Stanislaw Golebiowski (stasgol)	50		Ali Ahmed (sheikohear)	28
323 Mårten Gustawsson (lagom)	100		Tim van de Paverd (tim_p)	50		Claire Robinson (geordiec)	28
324 Matthias Thorvaldsson (icecat)	100		Tomasz Kielbasa (domestos70)	50		Eric Schwartz (waldorf1)	28
325 Odin Svendsen (pirrum)	100		Yael Topiol (top_33)	50		Eugene Hung (eyhung)	28
326 Peter Talyigas (taliga)	100		Neil Chambers (neilc)	45		Howard Liu (hackenbush)	28
327 Peter Trenka (trp42)	100		Willem Alink (willemfbf)	45		Ira Chorush (chorush)	28
328 Rosen Gunev (8888)	100		Barbara Shinier (popdog)	40		Jason Feldman (jfeld)	28
329 Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)	100		Barry Senensky (barrysen)	40		Jerry Stamatov (jerry72)	28
330 Sverrir Armannsson (gauksi)	100		Filippos Karamanlis (firfos7)	40		Les Amoils (amoils)	28
331 Tamas Szalka (szalkat)	100		Filippos Kritsalis (stalac)	40		Luuk Hoogeveen (luukh)	28
332 Trevor Matthews (skelcot)	100		Kevin Gotink (kefman23)	40		Marco Thoma (hawai)	28
333 Wojciech Strzemecki (ojtan)	100	392	Kostantinos Kontomiros (zlatan)	40	451	Max Schireson (mschireson)	28
334 Erwin Witteveen (erwinw)	88	393	Maria Mylläri (lucky 7)	40	452	Olivia Schireson (oschireson)	28
335 Karen Arens (karenar)	88	394	Nickolas Karapanos (kara1223)	40	453	Paul Barden (aardv)	28
336 Marijn Huber (marijnhu)	88	395	Richard Chan (honestgolf)	40	454	Timo Erkoc (mrace)	28
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338 Thijs Hoebe (hoethi)	88	397	Vasilis Vroustis (bill123)	40	456	Tracy Capal (tra6y)	28
339 Steve Green (bashgrove)	85	398	Anne Gladiator (anneca)	35	457	Vincent Gaillard (vincentg)	28
340 Ulrike Schuster (chrispe1)	78	399	Christian Bakke (chrien)	35	458	Warner Solomon (warnie)	28
341 Elly Schippers (eltje)	75		Daniela von Arnim (darnim)	35		Will Watson (willwats)	28
342 Ida Gronkvist (halko)	75		David Hoffner (liondh)	35			
343 John Kranyak (jkrans)	75		Guido Hopfenheit (fuss)	35			
344 Jonathan Davis (davisbiz)	75		Matthias Goll (mg65)	35			
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Round 1. 12 boards. Monday, 10 March 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
IDI	nome ream	Visiting ream	ыu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	AMATEURS	12	4	24			4.42	15.58
2	H BLACK	+ HARRIS	12	<u>15</u>	34			4.63	15.37
3	DONNER	QUARANTEAM	12	43	17			16.73	3.27
4	YOSHKA	<b>CANTOR</b>	12	22	12			13.18	6.82
<u>5</u>	RIPPEY	LEVINSON	12	<u>18</u>	2			14.70	5.30
<u>6</u>	FOLLOW SUIT	→ RED TURTLE	12	45	17			17.08	2.92
7	HONEY BADGERS	DREAMLAND	12	14	44			2.60	17.40
8	MACAVITY	NETBRIDGE	12	<u>19</u>	33			5.78	14.22

Round 3. 12 boards. Monday, 15 March 2021, 14:40 Eastern Time / 19:40 CET

Thi	Tbl Home Team	Visiting Team	Visiting Team Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
IDI	nome ream	visiting realii	ыu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	FOLLOW SUIT	YOSHKA	12	34	1			17.86	2.14
2	+ HARRIS	AMATEURS	12	<u>16</u>	21			8.30	11.70
3	CANTOR CANTOR	DONNER	12	39	28			13.45	6.55
4	<b>→</b> DREAMLAND	RIPPEY	12	2	38			1.72	18.28
<u>5</u>	MOSS	NB NETBRIDGE	12	<u>32</u>	<u>26</u>			12.01	7.99
<u>6</u>	<b>LEVINSON</b>	+ RED TURTLE	12	32	14			15.15	4.85
7	<b>→</b> BLACK	HONEY BADGERS	12	<u>37</u>	42			8.30	11.70
8	QUARANTEAM	MACAVITY	12	<u>27</u>	<u>37</u>			6.82	13.18

Round 5. 12 boards. Tuesday, 16 March 2021, 11:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Visiting Team Brd IMPs		Ps	A	Adj		s
IDI	nome ream	visiting ream	ыu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	FOLLOW SUIT	<b>AMATEURS</b>	12	32	35			8.95	11.05
2	RIPPEY	MOSS	12	<u>6</u>	<u>61</u>			0.00	20.00
3	YOSHKA	<u>LEVINSON</u>	12	41	28			13.97	6.03
4	CANTOR	+ HARRIS	12	<u>16</u>	29			6.03	13.97
<u>5</u>	<b>→</b> BLACK	DONNER	12	14	<u>40</u>			3.27	16.73
<u>6</u>	NETBRIDGE	HONEY BADGERS	12	<u>21</u>	<u>36</u>			5.54	14.46
7	QUARANTEAM	DREAMLAND	12	<u>37</u>	40			8.95	11.05
8	MACAVITY	RED TURTLE	12	49	16			17.86	2.14

Round 7. 12 boards. Tuesday, 16 March 2021, 14:40 Eastern Time / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMI	Ps	A	j	VF	Ps .
101	nome ream	visiting ream	Bra	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	<b>AMATEURS</b>	RIPPEY	12	11	29			4.85	15.15
2	MOSS	YOSHKA	12	50	<u>18</u>			17.71	2.29
3	FOLLOW SUIT	+ HARRIS	12	18	27			7.10	12.90
4	DONNER	<u>LEVINSON</u>	12	36	42			7.99	12.01
<u>5</u>	QUARANTEAM	₩ BLACK	12	Z	22			5.54	14.46
<u>6</u>	MACAVITY	<b>→</b> DREAMLAND	12	13	27			5.78	14.22
7	<b>CANTOR</b>	HONEY BADGERS	12	32	18			14.22	5.78
8	NB NETBRIDGE	RED TURTLE	12	26	54			2.92	17.08

Round 9. 12 boards. Wednesday, 12 May 2021, 13:40 Eastern Time / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
IDI	nome ream	visiting ream	Ыü	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	<b>LEVINSON</b>	12	27	27			10.00	10.00
2	<b>AMATEURS</b>	QUARANTEAM	12	<u>35</u>	10			16.55	3.45
3	RIPPEY	YOSHKA	12	<u>20</u>	41			4.21	15.79
4	FOLLOW SUIT	MACAVITY	12	44	20			16.37	3.63
<u>5</u>	CANTOR CANTOR	DREAMLAND	12	35	18			14.93	5.07
<u>6</u>	+ HARRIS	HONEY BADGERS	12	31	26			11.70	8.30
7	+ BLACK	NETBRIDGE	12	42	24			15.15	4.85
8	DONNER	RED TURTLE	12	22	29			7.69	12.31

Round 2. 12 boards. Monday, 15 March 2021, 12:50 Eastern Time / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Home Team Visiting Team		IMI	o <sub>s</sub>	A	dj	VF	s
IDI	nome ream	visiting ream	Brd	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DREAMLAND	FOLLOW SUIT	12	3	20			5.07	14.93
2	DONNER	<b>AMATEURS</b>	12	27	31			8.62	11.38
3	+ HARRIS	RIPPEY	12	34	27			12.31	7.69
4	NETBRIDGE	YOSHKA	12	Z	<u>36</u>			2.76	17.24
<u>5</u>	CANTOR	MACAVITY	12	<u>53</u>	11			19.02	0.98
<u>6</u>	LEVINSON	<b>→</b> BLACK	12	29	29			10.00	10.00
Z	MOSS	QUARANTEAM	12	37	19			15.15	4.85
8	+ RED TURTLE	HONEY BADGERS	12	<u>15</u>	8			12.31	7.69

Round 4. 12 boards. Monday, 15 March 2021, 16:30 Eastern Time / 21:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team Visiting Team		Home Team Visiting Team		Brd	IMI	Ps	A	dj	VF	s
IDI	nome ream	Visiting realii	ыu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit		
1	FOLLOW SUIT	RIPPEY	12	23	27			8.62	11.38		
2	CANTOR CANTOR	<b>AMATEURS</b>	12	<u>6</u>	32			3.27	16.73		
3	+ HARRIS	YOSHKA	12	<u>15</u>	40			3.45	16.55		
4	DONNER	MOSS MOSS	12	3	38			1.86	18.14		
<u>5</u>	LEVINSON	NETBRIDGE	12	<u>25</u>	20			11.70	8.30		
<u>6</u>	<b>→</b> DREAMLAND	+ BLACK	12	<u>38</u>	48			6.82	13.18		
7	HONEY BADGERS	MACAVITY	12	26	25			10.36	9.64		
8	RED TURTLE	QUARANTEAM	12	11	34			3.82	16.18		

Round 6. 12 boards. Tuesday, 16 March 2021, 12:50 Eastern Time / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team		IMI	s	A	dj	VF	s
101	Tionie Team	violing realii	Brd	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	FOLLOW SUIT	12	32	34			9.29	10.71
2	<u>AMATEURS</u>	YOSHKA	12	42	15			16.91	3.09
<u>3</u>	+ HARRIS	DONNER	12	26	27			9.64	10.36
4	RIPPEY	CANTOR	12	29	24			11.70	8.30
<u>5</u>	LEVINSON	MACAVITY	12	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>			10.00	10.00
<u>6</u>	HONEY BADGERS	QUARANTEAM	12	8	<u>51</u>			0.87	19.13
7	<b>→</b> DREAMLAND	NB NETBRIDGE	12	18	23			8.30	11.70
8	<b>→</b> BLACK	RED TURTLE	12	<u>51</u>	3			19.64	0.36

Round 8. 12 boards. Tuesday, 16 March 2021, 16:30 Eastern Time / 21:30 CET

Tbi	Home Team	Maldan Tana		Brd IMPs		Adj		VPs	
IDI	nome ream	Visiting Team	ьга	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	+ HARRIS	12	<u>36</u>	22			14.22	5.78
2	<u>AMATEURS</u>	<b>→</b> BLACK	12	<u>50</u>	9			18.90	1.10
3	FOLLOW SUIT	CANTOR CANTOR	12	19	32			6.03	13.97
4	RIPPEY	DONNER	12	39	13			16.73	3.27
<u>5</u>	LEVINSON	HONEY BADGERS	12	<u>46</u>	12			18.00	2.00
<u>6</u>	YOSHKA	MACAVITY	12	35	38			8.95	11.05
7	QUARANTEAM	NETBRIDGE	12	<u>51</u>	36			14.46	5.54
8	DREAMLAND	+ RED TURTLE	12	<u>46</u>	39			12.31	7.69

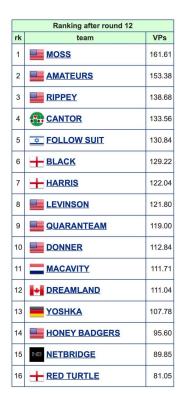
Round 10. 12 boards. Thursday, 13 May 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team Visiting Team		Brd	IMI	o <sub>s</sub>	A	j	VF	s
IDI	nome ream	visiting realii	Brd		Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	AMATEURS	LEVINSON	12	<u>55</u>	13			19.02	0.98
2	MOSS	CANTOR CANTOR	12	20	<u>16</u>			11.38	8.62
<u>3</u>	FOLLOW SUIT	QUARANTEAM	12	28	36			7.39	12.61
4	RIPPEY	NB NETBRIDGE	12	26	13			13.97	6.03
<u>5</u>	+ HARRIS	<b>→</b> DREAMLAND	12	<u>16</u>	28			6.29	13.71
<u>6</u>	YOSHKA	+ RED TURTLE	12	<u>19</u>	31			6.29	13.71
7	+ BLACK	MACAVITY	12	27	15			13.71	6.29
8	DONNER	HONEY BADGERS	12	24	31			7.69	12.31

## **RESULTS & RANKING**







Upcoming	ALT Events, 2021 ————
24 - 28 May 2021	New Alt Competition - Event 5
21 - 25 June 2021	New Alt Competition - Event 6
26 - 30 July 2021	Alt Elevator (Super NewCo)
9 - 13 August 2021	New Alt Competition - Event 7
23 - 27 August 2021	Alt - to be announced
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

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