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'Super NewCo'

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TURKISH SALVO TAKES FIRST ELEVATOR BY A NOSE



The winners, left to right: Sedat Aluf, Nezih Kubaç, Ali Ucar, Nafiz Zorlu, Ahmet Kahraman, Erke Suicmez, Gokhan Yilmaz, Husaeyin Avcioglu. Pictures of Husaeyin Avkan and Irfin Dogan were not available. (Facebook and WBF images)

A New Format: the Alt Elevator

This week's ALT - the so called 'Super NewCo' - saw a new and exciting format: the Elevator Principle. All teams started in one big group and played three rounds of twelve boards. After day one the field was split. The top twelve teams went to group A; the remaining sixteen teams went to group B. The rest of the week was used to reduce the size of group A, while allowing teams to move up and down between the groups. By Friday, group A was reduced to a four-team group which played a complete round robin for the title.

On the final day these teams were left to decide the outcome of the ALT Elevator: **Buqqy**, a mix of players from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Poland and China; **Salvo** from Turkey, **ECF Holding** from Norway and **Bucharest Seniors** from Rumania.

In the very last round **SALVO** overtook **BUQQY** with an ultra small margin of a quarter of a VIP to win the event.

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PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS



Evolution in bridge never stops, especially when it comes down to bidding. In the previous century a grand slam was rated as good when there were thirteen (or more) tricks for the taken. In the 21st century, however, these requirements are subject to erosion. Zia: 'For me a grand is good when it makes, especially when it makes on a squeeze or on finding a queen.'

Phillip King is an acclaimed bridge author and an international player. Together with his father Robert King - a professional playwright - he wrote some outstanding bridge books.



Phillip King (WBF)

With *The Hog In The 21st Century* Phillip and Robert paid tribute to the great Victor Mollo (1909-1987), according to your editor's humble opinion

the ultimate bridge author. In view of this I was pleased to notice that Phillip King put his money where his mouth is as the diagrammed hand will show.

Match 6, Board 5. Vinita v. Tilly

N/NS

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

The bulk of the field made twelve or thirteen tricks in 6NT, mainly because no one of course bothered to finesse in diamonds. One pair bid the grand in clubs. For obvious reasons I won't mention names but this is not exactly what Zia meant by challenging; 7♣ is clearly a mistake and unmakeable.

Two pairs however bid 7NT:

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West*Kevin Castner*

2♣
 3♦ (natural)
 4♣ (control)
 4NT (RKC)
 5♥ (queens?)
 5NT (extra's for 7?)
 Pass

East*Phillip King*

1NT
 2♠
 3♠
 4♦
 5♦ 1 (for diamonds)
 5♠ (♠Q and ♦Q)
 7NT

This grand comes a lot closer to Zia's requirements. Still, even with the diamond suit handled properly there seems to be twelve tricks only.

South led ♥10. Declarer won the ace, played Q, A and K of diamonds (pitching a spade) and ♥K. On the remaining diamonds declarer discarded a club and ♥J. At this point King cashed two top spades (a heart was discarded from dummy). On the run of the diamonds, North, who had to sit on his spades, pitched two clubs and South pitched a heart and a spade.

♠ -	♠ J 9	♠ Q 4
♥ 8	♥ -	♥ -
♦ -	♦ -	♦ -
♣ A 10 9	♣ J 7	♣ K 6
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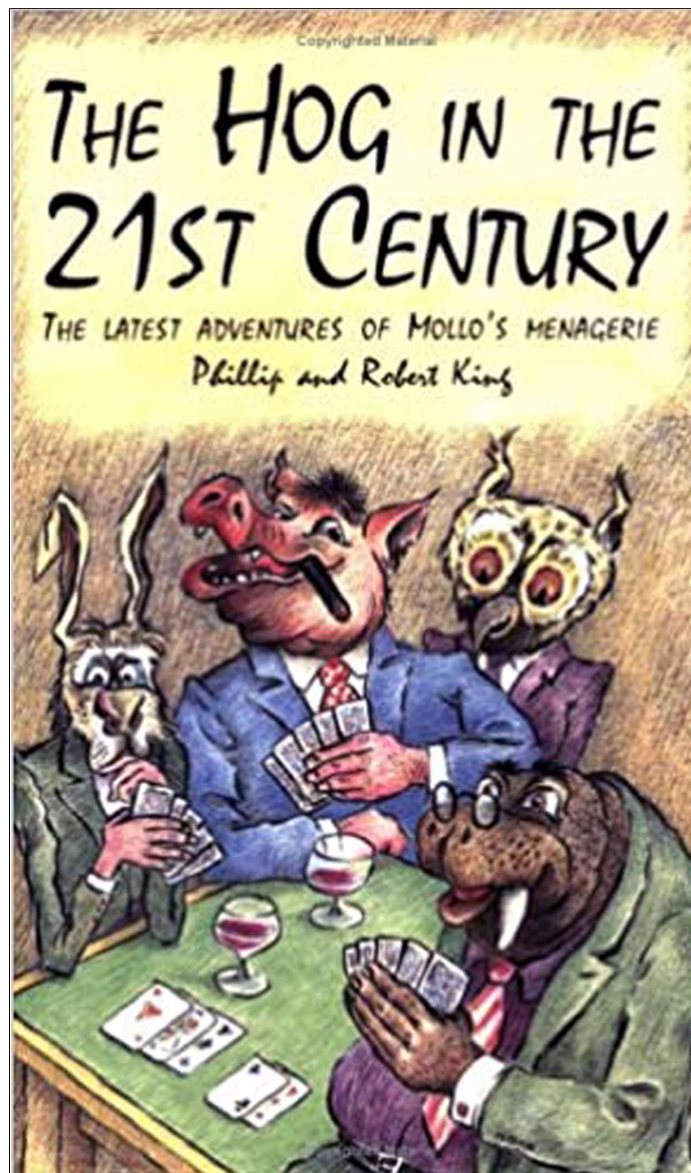
On the third spade South had to surrender. He decided to keep his clubs and gave up his high heart. Dummy's ♥8 became the thirteenth trick.



Silvana Roiko
(WBF)

Same thing happened in the match Jedi Knights v. Roiko where the East-West pair - Roiko and Ganness - reached 7NT as well. Here it was Silvana Roiko's turn to shine by copying Phillip King's line of play.

You may downplay declarer's efforts in 7NT. Indeed, what other chances are there to play on a simple double squeeze with lefty the hearts and righty the spades and the clubs as the central suit? Still I believe both Silvana Roiko and Phillip King deserve a nomination for the Alt BeBridge Best Played Hand Award.



The Hog In The 21st Century: The Latest Adventures of Mollo's Menagerie. Phillip and Robert King. Batsford, Paperback, June 30th, 2003.

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Invitation to the wALTz

Mark Horton

The ALT Elevator event attracted thirty teams, some of the players taking the opportunity to practice before the European Qualifier at the end of August. Here are a few deals that contained points of interest.

Round 1

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sokol</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Papenhausen</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>
-	-	1♠	2NT*
4♠	5♣	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2NT Minors

South led the ♣K and continued with the ace, declarer ruffing and playing two rounds of spades. When South discarded declarer unblocked dummy's ♦A and ran the ♥Q and then played a heart to the ace. Declarer ruffed the ♦9 with dummy's ♠9 but North pitched a heart, restricting declarer to nine tricks, -150.

If you want to know what would have happened if East

had doubled 5♣ you only have to see what happened in the match between Tilly and Cayman Islands IV:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Padhye</i>	<i>Van Roosmalen</i>	<i>Venkatesh</i>	<i>Gast</i>
-	-	1♠	2NT*
3♣*	5♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

East led the ♣3 (almost always a sound idea when you have the balance of power) and declarer won with the nine and played a diamond, West winning with the ace and exiting with the ♣2. When declarer played the ♠J West went up with the queen and played a third club which meant the penalty was -1400, which was worth 16 IMPs when 4♠ went down in the other room.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zia</i>	<i>Petelko</i>	<i>Garner</i>	<i>Retter</i>
-	-	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South started with the king and ace of clubs and declarer ruffed, played a diamond to the ace, cashed the ♠Q and played a spade to the ace. When South threw the ♣5 declarer ruffed a diamond and North overruffed and exited with a club, declarer ruffing, drawing the outstanding trump and cashing his red winners for +420 and 11 IMPs.

Round 1

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sokol</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Papenhausen</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>
-	1NT*	Pass	4♥*
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1NT 14-16
4♥ Spades

East led the ♦Q and the defenders took three tricks in the suit, West then switching to the ♥8. Declarer went

up with the ace, ran the ♠8 and followed it with the six. When that also held he ruffed a heart, cashed the ♠A, crossed to dummy with a club and ruffed another heart. When his majesty appeared he no longer needed the club finesse, +620.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zia</i>	<i>Petelko</i>	<i>Garner</i>	<i>Retter</i>
-	1♣	Pass	2♠*
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2♠ 6♠, 6-9

West led the ♣7 and declarer won with dummy's ace, drew trumps via the finesse and played a heart to the queen. A diamond went on the ♥A and a subsequent club finesse meant +200 but a loss of 9 IMPs.

I must report that at several tables North was able to show three-card support for spades, but at some of them South ignored Meckstroth's Law and failed to advance to game. Nine of the thirty pairs bid the spade game. It was only an honorable push in the match between Scorway and Bucharest Seniors.

Round 1

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sokol</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Papenhausen</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	Dbl	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North led the ♠4 and declarer won with the seven and played a spade to dummy's king, followed by the ♣J for the queen, king and ace. South had played the ♠5 followed by the two and North switched to the ♦3, South winning with the jack and exiting with the ♠J. Declarer won, ruffed a club and played the ♥4 for the ten, king and ace. North cashed the ♣10 and exited with the ♦A and in due course his ♥8 became the setting trick, +50.

Declarer was perhaps unlucky, but it looks best to play a diamond at trick two. Suppose South wins and exits

with a trump; declarer can win in dummy and play a club for the queen, king and ace. As the cards lie there will always be nine tricks now.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zia</i>	<i>Petelko</i>	<i>Garner</i>	<i>Retter</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	Dbl	3♠*	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

3♠ Mixed raise

West led the ♠A and then found the essential move of playing a second spade, forcing dummy to ruff. Declarer played a heart for the four, jack and king and West completed his work by playing a third spade. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ♥A, ruffed a heart and advanced the ♣Q. Now you will appreciate why West had to play spades at every opportunity, as his ♣K became the setting trick, +50 and 3 IMPs.

These two defenses kept Happy Birthday off the scoresheet, giving Gupta a 'perfect game' as they ran out winners 48-0.

Round 3

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Muller</i>	<i>Nikolov</i>	<i>Orsmond</i>	<i>Hu</i>
-	Pass	1♠*	3♠
4♥	4♠	4NT*	5♠
Dbl	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1♣ 2+♣
4NT RKCB

If West intended his double to be for penalties he was spot on, as it is easy enough to collect 800. However, East was not to be denied.

South won the spade lead with the king and switched to the ♦6. Declarer went up with the ace, played the ♣10 to the queen, cashed the ♣A and ruffed a club



Graham Orsmond
(Facebook)

with the ♥J, soon claiming twelve tricks and +980. They were the only pair to bid the slam.

Round 4

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Predicting the outcome of a bridge deal is not something on which you should invest your lifetimes savings, but nevertheless it is possible to anticipate that a deal will produce some significant swings. This deal falls into that category.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Padhye</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Venkatesh</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>
-	1♠*	1♠	Pass*
2♥	Dbl*	Pass	4♦
4♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1♣ 16+
Pass 0-5 or spades
Dbl Not penalty

1♣ showing a strong hand was a popular choice - and students of theory may be interested to observe that every East made a natural overcall of 1♠ (one via a 1♥ transfer), no one feeling constrained to make a two-suited overcall. Had West passed over 4♦ then North would doubtless have advanced to the unlucky game (bid by six pairs).

North led the ♦K and declarer ruffed and played the ♥K. North won and played three rounds of clubs, South ruffing and exiting with a diamond. Declarer ruffed and played on hearts, eventually pitching a spade on the ♣Q for -500. If North starts with three rounds of clubs or the ♠J then the defenders are on course for -800.

At one table North led the ♣A but then switched to the ♦K, declarer ruffing and exiting with the ♥K. North won and switched to the ♠J and when declarer played low from dummy the roof fell in, South winning and returning a spade. North ruffed, cashed the ♣K and gave South a ruff, the spade return ensuring the penalty was -1100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gupta</i>	<i>Thoma</i>	<i>Korbel</i>	<i>Tommasini</i>
-	1♣	1♠	Pass
2♠	Dbl	Pass	3♦
3♥	Dbl	3♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

South led the ♣10 and North won with the king and switched to the ♠J, South winning with the king and exiting with the ♠4. Declarer won with the seven, drew trumps and played the ♣Q, North winning and returning the ♣5. Declarer won and cashed the ♣9, which reduced North to ♥AQ ♦AK3. Exiting with a diamond honor will leave North endplayed for two down, but when declarer opted for the ♦6 he was -500 and a flat board.

Kudos to the three pairs who managed to play in a diamond part-score, Andreas Westerman & Bo Henry Ek (worth 6 IMPs), Jiang Gu & Ming Sheng (1 IMP) and Cecilia Rimstedt & Gary Donner (6 IMPs).

Round 4

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Padhye</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Venkatesh</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>
Pass	Pass	2♥*	3♥*
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2♥ 8-11
3♥ Michaels

East led the ♣5 and declarer won with dummy's ace and ducked a spade, West winning with the nine. With the heart suit frozen declarer could win the diamond switch and play a second trump. After ruffing the next diamond a third trump meant +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gupta</i>	<i>Thoma</i>	<i>Korbel</i>	<i>Tommasini</i>
3♦	Pass	4♦	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Eight players opened 3♦ (and we also saw a weak 2♦ and a 2♣ opening that encompassed a weak 2♦).

North led the ♠5 and declarer won with the ace and played the ♦J. North went up with the ace - would declarer have found the winning line if North had followed with the five? - and now exiting with a club would exploit the frozen heart suit for one down. However, North got off play with a diamond and declarer won with dummy's king, cashed two spades and exited with a club. Now he was the one to benefit from the heart position, +510 and 12 IMPs.

Christian Lahrmann found the play of going up with dummy's king when North ducked the ♦J and then executed the endplay by cashing two spades and exiting with a club - but he was in 5♦. His counterpart in the other room, Lia Petelko, also got it right and that was worth 5 IMPs as the contract was 4♦.

Round 5

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

>

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Uçar	Gromov	Suiçmez	Gulevich
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT*	Pass	2♠*
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass

1♣ Strong
 1NT Relay
 2♠ 8-11, 6+♠
 2NT Relay
 3♣ No shortness

East led the ♠K and continued with the queen before switching to a heart, declarer collecting ten tricks, +630.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Khonicheva	Kahraman	Ponomareva	Dogan
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass

Only nine pairs reached 6♣, North rebidding 2♦ at the other eight tables. Declarer took the spade lead with dummy's ace and played a heart to the king, a diamond to the ace and a second heart, soon claiming twelve tricks and 12 IMPs. Bidding the slam always collected a double digit swing, the biggest one going to Next Level in their match against Jedi Knights courtesy of this result:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lahrman	Muller	Sandin	Orsmond
Pass	1♣*	1♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Rdbl	Pass	2♥	Dbl*
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1♣ 2+♣
 Dbl Penalty

South led the ♥10 and North won with the queen and switched to the ♠8, South winning and returning the ♠7. North ruffed, played the ♦K and exited with the ♦7, South winning with the ace and exiting with the ♠2. That ensured a trick for the ♥K, but allowed declarer to pitch a club from dummy which meant the contract was only two down, -300 and a 14 IMP swing as this was the delightful auction in the other room:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Shields	Mann	D McIntosh	Hansson
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♥*
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3♦*
Pass	3♠*	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♣*
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass

1♣ 2+♣
 2♦ 16+, 0-2♠
 2♥ Game forcing
 3♣ 5♣ 4♦
 3♦ Relay
 3♠ 1345
 4♦ Cue
 4NT RKCB 03,14
 5♣ 0/3

Round 7

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Korbel	Kahraman	Gupta	Dogan
-	Pass	1NT*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♠*	Pass	5NT*	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1NT 15-17
 3♦ Both minors, at least 5-4, usually 5-5
 4♠ Cue bid
 4NT RKCB
 5♠ 2 key cards + ♦Q
 5NT Grand slam try

Declarer won the trump lead, took two more rounds finishing in hand and played the ♣4 to the jack. When that held he played a club to the ace, ruffed a club, came to hand with a spade and gave up a club. With the ♥K onside there were twelve tricks, +920. EW were one of five pairs to bid the slam.



Daniel Korb
(Facebook)

the ♥3. When South followed with the five declarer won with dummy's king, pitched the ♥J on the ♠K and claimed eleven tricks, +150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ylmaz	Meckstroth	Suiçmez	Rodwell
-	-	1♦	1♠
2♠*	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2♠ Invitational + with ♦ support
3♠ Shortness

When South started with two rounds of spades declarer ruffed and played the ♥3. When South followed with the five declarer could win in dummy, draw trumps and discard the ♥J on the ♠K for +600 and 10 IMPs.

Round 7

Board 10. Dealer North. Both Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Verhoeve	Lund	La Haye	Cantor
-	-	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2♣ Weak ♦ or strong

West led the ♥10 and continued with the six, declarer winning with dummy's king. A spade to the ace was followed by the ♣10. When that held the trick declarer played a spade for the queen and king and claimed ten tricks, +630. It would have been unlucky to find East's singleton club was the jack, but if declarer plays a second spade before touching clubs he can infer that East is 3-3-6-1 and can start clubs by cashing the ace before running the ten for the overtrick.

4♠ is perhaps an easier contract - as long as the spades are 3-2 and the ♥A is onside you should have no problem in securing ten tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ylmaz	Meckstroth	Suiçmez	Rodwell
-	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South led the ♠J and when it held he switched to the ♥8, declarer taking North's king with the ace, crossing to dummy with a diamond and playing a club to the jack and then a club to the nine and ten. He finished with ten tricks, +430, but lost 10 IMPs.

Round 7

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Korb	Kahraman	Gupta	Dogan
-	-	Pass	1♠
Pass	Pass	2♦	2♠
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

South led the ♠A and continued with the five, declarer ruffing, cashing two top diamonds and then playing

Closed Room


West	North	East	South
<i>Roderick</i>	<i>Bouwen</i>	<i>Murphy</i>	<i>Zomer</i>
-	-	2♦*	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2♦ Weak

Converting North's double is a possibility - it was Kevin Castner's choice in another match and he led the ♥5


for an easy -500 which was worth 8 IMPs against the 3♠ reached in the other room.

West led the ♥Q and continued with the ten, declarer winning with dummy's king, playing a club to the ace and the ♠J for the queen and king. A spade to the ace collected the ten, but there was no longer a play for the contract, declarer finishing one down to lose 12 IMPs.



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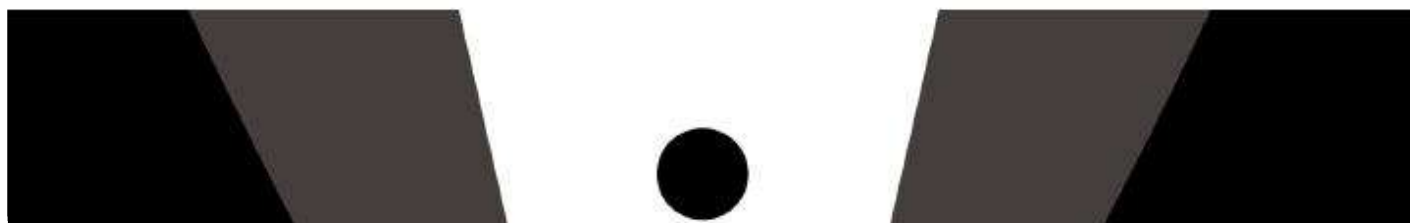
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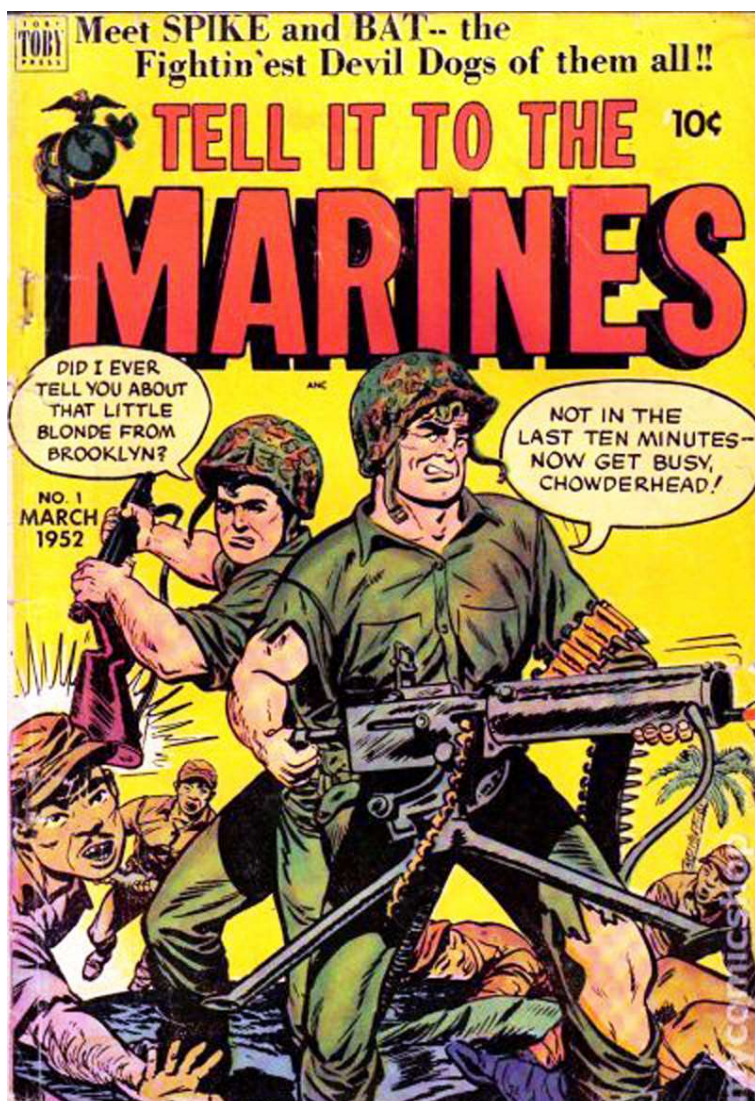


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TELL IT TO THE MARINES

Martin Cantor

The Elevator may go up and down, but in bridge matches it's the swings from side to side that matter, both for the results and for the entertainment value of the thousands of spectators. There were plenty of swings to keep us commentators occupied and the kibitzers happy, especially in match 5.

Match 5 Board 6. E/W

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

When the computer says game can't make, don't believe it. What the computer means, of course, is that

game can't make on best defense, often unfairly expressed as 'game shouldn't make'. Well, as they say in the States, "Tell it to the marines". Twenty-three NS pairs reckoned they had enough for game, which seems fair enough with 25 HCP, a very nice six-card suit and a secondary fit. Eight of them were right. Three made 4♥, when on a diamond lead (or trick 2 switch after a top club), West took the ace and played one back for a non-existent ruff. Not unreasonable, but not optimal. Five made 3NT, mostly by South on a diamond lead, once by North on a very friendly heart lead that led to two overtricks. The best NS score went to Peter Fredin and Alon Apteker, who got 500 from this:

West	North	East	South
Meckstroth	Fredin	Rodwell	Apteker
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♦*	Pass	1♥	Dbl
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1♦	2+		

They will have been disappointed to learn that this was only worth 2 IMPs, since 4♥ made at the other table. Those 2 IMPs were a tiny part of the 94 that changed hands on the board across the fifteen tables.

89 IMPs At Stake

Match 5 Board 10. E/All

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

'Only' 89 IMPs swung on this one. That know-it-all computer says the par result is 3NT+1. Unsurprisingly, nobody played there. Fourteen Souths declared 4♥ on the lead of the ♣9. Three made an overtrick, but one went one light (♣A, ♣10 ruffed and overruffed, ♥ to the king and a spade ducked and ruffed by East, who drew a round of trumps to leave declarer a trick short, even on a diamond exit that finds the queen).

So far so relatively unexciting. The drama came when EW ignored that bridge wisdom about keeping low on a misfit. Not that anyone did anything obviously stupid. When East opens 1♣, as they almost all did, it seems normal for West to go to 4♠, whether directly or via a 1♠ response, and whether over a 1♥ overcall or a pass. And when North gleefully doubles 4♠, or passes South's takeout double for penalties, East can't fairly be criticized for escaping to 5♣.

If anyone ever asks me to explain the English saying "out of the frying pan and into the fire", I'll simply tell them about this hand and that run to 5♣. We saw above how Meckwell's Precision 1♦ opener got them a poor result, but here their system worked in their favor, when Rodwell (along with a few other Easts) could open 2♣, and then pass Meckstroth's 3♠ showing a six-card suit invitation, and when neither North nor South could find a double the cost was 'only' 400.

Elsewhere, 3♠X and 4♠X and 5♣X were going for numbers including plenty of 1100s and a fair few 1400s, including two matches flat at NS +1100.

Match 5 Board 12. W/NS

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

At first glance this deal doesn't look to be anything particularly remarkable, but it generated the most IMPs of any board, 150 at an average of exactly 10 per match. 6♣ is an extremely good contract, but to my surprise was found only eight times. When North reverses South should get interested with such great minor suit holdings and an outside ace. If North subsequently bids 3NT the hand is surely worth 4♣. Of course it's easier for me to say that, sat here looking at all the cards.

Not every NS had the auction to themselves, as nine Easts overcalled 1♠ with their very chunky four-card suit. As South, would you bid or would you hope for a reopening double, planning to pass? I'm pretty sure I'd pass, as did four of the nine, three of them defending 1♠X for 500. At the fourth table West redoubled, East removed to 2♥ which South penalty doubled (??) to score 300. Of those who bid, two jumped straight to 3NT, ending the auction, and two jumped to 2NT, raised to 3 by North, also ending the auction. David Chechelashvili and Ai-Tai Lo were the only NS pair to get to the maximum after a 1♠ overcall. South bid just 1NT, North reversed into diamonds, South 2♠, North patterned out with 3♥, then 4♣ - 5♣ - 6♣. Well done to them and a deserved 13 IMPs against the 3NT at the other table after one of the 2NT responses.

Match 4 Board 8. W/None

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

I played this board. I wasn't scheduled to, indeed I was only the non-playing captain, until one medical



Quentin Robert (WBF)

emergency and two work emergencies threw all my carefully planned lineups into disarray and I had to jump in. It's always a pleasure to play with Peter Lund, but we didn't distinguish ourselves on this one.

West	North	East	South
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	2♥*
3♦	Pass	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	5♦	Pass
Pass	Dbf	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2♥ 5-5 ♠ & a minor, weak or strong I think

We managed (eventually) to get to our best spot, but our French opponents then got to theirs. Par on the board is 5♦X -2, but we slipped in defense and only got 100.

Peter led a spade which declarer won with his queen. On a trump Peter rose with the ace to play a second spade looking for a ruff, but it was declarer's ace that won the trick, not mine. After a trump to dummy's 9 and the ♠K, a small club came off dummy. I would have had to be either very brave or very foolish to play small on this, but it wouldn't have helped since whichever of us wins the trick is endplayed to open up the frozen heart suit. We just needed to cash a club earlier, but I see that every other declarer playing in diamonds managed ten tricks, so I don't feel too bad. At the other table, after 1♠ - 1NT - 3NT East led a normal looking ♥3, allowing declarer to claim at the end of the first trick.

94 IMPs

3NT was played twice more. The other South who declared got the ♥J lead, covered all round, and could claim ten at the end of the first trick. The one North who played it got the ♦3 lead (the king would of course have been a masterstroke), so had nine, but cashed out in the vain hope of an overtrick on the discards. Elsewhere 4♠ was tried and succeeded four times, even though diamond plays can hold it to nine tricks. Two made 5♣, while one went off in it, and one went one off in 6♣. And there were part-scores played in all four suits, and because there were so many alternative contracts, even though not the wildest looking board, this was another deal that yielded 94 IMPs.

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West
 ♠ A 8 5
 ♥ A 10
 ♦ A 10 9 7
 ♣ K 10 8 3

East
 ♠ K Q J 7 4 3
 ♥ 8 7 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A Q 2

10 6♠ 8 6NT 6 7♣ 6♣ 5 5NT 5♠

West Tobias	North	East Marina72	South
—	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		



Muddy Waters

Obviously EW missed 6♠.

After 4♠ West was at the cross-roads. Was he worth another bid? Due to the 4♣ cuebid he realized that his partner must have had a decent hand; but not a great hand though. Otherwise East would have bid 3NT, a serious slam-try. Main question here is: could/should East have bid 4♥ Last Train, in stead of signing off? In that case West would know enough and go on.

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Sometimes 15 HCPs is enough for game, where 25 HCPs isn't. Let's have a closer look at board 5, match 2.

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

Lion v. Tilly

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	1NT	dbl*
rdbl**	2♥	Pass	Pass
dbl**	Pass	Pass	Pass

* take out of diamonds
** business

The defense started with three rounds of spades. North ruffed, played ♣10, club to the queen, cashed a top heart, ruffed a third club, crossed to dummy in trumps, advanced ♣A and played his last club. West and North duly pitched diamonds along the way. By playing his last spade declarer - Phil King - made ♥J en passant and ended up with even nine tricks. NS +850. The board delivered Lion 16 IMPs when at the other room East made 3NT with an overtrick after the lead of the ♣A followed by the ♣Q.

Gupta v. Hungary

Zia as North was faced with the same lead in the same contract after similar bidding as in the aforementioned match. At trick two however East, Gabor Winkler, switched to a trump. Zia won the ♥A and played a second spade. East won and played another trump. Zia ruffed the third spade in hand, finessed in clubs, but even he was not able to make more than seven tricks: when West came in with a diamond, dummy's trump was drawn with the ♥Q.

Still, NS minus two hundred delivered Gupta and Co. 6 IMPs as at the other table 3NT was made on a heart lead by North. When South quickly cashed his two top hearts it was over and out.

At almost all the other tables, where West played 3NT, South doubled for a club lead because clubs was the first suit bid by dummy. Indeed, 3NT X -1 on the lead of the ♣10 proved to be more or less the standard result on the board. More or less, because at some tables 3NT was right-sided and therefore made, and at one table East made 2♣ redoubled.

Finally kudos to Cédric Lorenzini and Thomas Bessis for finding an interesting route to a Moysian 4♠:

West	East
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Bessis</i>
1♦	1♣
2♥ (4th, gf)	1♠
2NT	2♠ (can't bid NT)
	3♦ (3♦ directly would have shown short ♥)
3♠	4♠
Pass	

When South kicked off with his two top hearts, declarer had an easy ride to ten tricks. In another match this result was copied by Jonathan Davis and John Wilson. The bidding however was quite different:

West	North	East	South
<i>Davis</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
-	-	1♠	2♣
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Again the hand was over after South cashed his hearts.

Jonathan Davis (Facebook)





IT'S ALL ABOUT CLUBS

On the final day four teams were left to decide the outcome of the ALT Elevator: *Buqqy*, *ECF Holding*, *Salvo* and *Bucharest Seniors*. These teams played a full round robin against each other. The match between *Buqqy* and *Salvo* was all about clubs.

Round 13. Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Zorlu</i>	<i>Bi</i>	<i>Avcioglu</i>	<i>Hu</i>
-	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
* Slam invite			

With clubs 2-2 and a favorable diamonds break declarer soon ended up with an overtrick. The board delivered *Buqqy* 12 IMPs as at the other table NS from *Salvo* played 3NT, making all the tricks.

Round 13. Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Zorlu</i>	<i>Bi</i>	<i>Avcioglu</i>	<i>Hu</i>
-	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♠*	dbl	Pass
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠**
Pass	4NT***	Pass	5♣****
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

* short ♠
** ♠ control
*** RKC
**** 1/4

Declarer won the heart lead, drew the trumps and played spades from dummy. East took the ace and returned a heart. Declarer won, cashed the third heart honor as well and erroneously ruffed the fourth heart in hand. At this point the slam can no longer be made and together with the 5♣ made at the other table, *Salvo* won 12 IMPs back.

The slam could/should have been made on a baby squeeze in the red suits. 6♣ by North, however, would go down on a diamond lead.

Round 13. Board 11. Dealer South. None

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Kahraman</i>	<i>Li</i>	<i>Dogan</i>
-	-	-	2♥
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Your editor owes you an explanation of this sequence, but time pressure prevented the required fact finding. The contract, however, is excellent and makes, even in spite of the bad break in trumps. In fact, declarer made an overtrick because South was squeezed in the major suits. *Buqqy* won 10 IMPs on this one. At the other table the contract was 3NT, made with three overtricks.

Long story short, *Buqqy* booked a clear win (13.71-6.29), but with board 5 in mind, the margin could have been spectacularly bigger and in fact decide the event.

THE TRIPLE F ALT POINT RACE

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Group A (in first session valid for A Red and A Blue)	Group B	Group C	Group D (Swiss)	Stand alone tournaments
1 500	1 400	1 300	1 200	1 400 10 50
2 450	2 350	2 250	2 175	2 350 11 45
3 400	3 300	3 200	3 150	3 300 12 40
4 300	4 200	4 150	4 125	4 250 13 35
5 200	5 100	5 100	5 100	5 200 14 30
6 100	6 75	6 75	6 75	6 150 15 29
			7 60	7 125 16+ 28
			8 50	8 100
			9 40	9 75
			10+ 30	

1	Jacek Kalita (paulinka18)	3500	39	Kevin Dwyer (kdwyer)	1750	77	Marcel Verhaegen (marcel_ve)	1365
2	Michal Nowosadzki (kot_korba)	3500	40	Mikael Rimstedt (mikaerlim)	1750	78	David Burn (dburn)	1356
3	Roger Lee (rogerclee)	3000	41	Ola Rimstedt (olarim)	1750	79	Mike Graham (mdgraham)	1356
4	Sylvia Moss (sylvie)	3000	42	David Chechelashvili (dato)	1738	80	Ahmed Soliman (rabie3)	1338
5	David Gold (dagold)	2795	43	Agustin Madala (septiembre)	1725	81	Henrik Petersen (longrow)	1328
6	Gary Donner (gdonnersc1)	2625	44	Antonio Palma (apalma)	1725	82	Peter Lund (pelu)	1311
7	Joe Grue (joegrue)	2590	45	Dennis Bilde (ballebo-jr)	1725	83	Anders Morath (andersm)	1300
8	Michal Klukowski (skrzat96)	2550	46	Espen Erichsen (espene)	1725	84	Bas Drijver (basdr)	1300
9	Andrew Black (boggis)	2345	47	Frederic Wrang (fly21)	1725	85	Piotr Nawrocki (nawrot)	1300
10	Andrew McIntosh (mcintosh)	2345	48	Larry Lebowitz (pinoy12)	1725	86	Piotr Wiankowski (vifon_e)	1300
11	Gunnar Hallberg (rerack)	2345	49	Ai-Tai Lo (aitail)	1710	87	Sjoert Brink (sjoertbr)	1300
12	Simon Hult (hultahult)	2345	50	Franco Baseggio (baseggio)	1635	88	Thomas Bessis (malpaluche)	1290
13	Thomas Paske (thomas1000)	2345	51	Bob Hamman (tgbh3)	1605	89	Jon Cooke (mugsmate)	1280
14	Cecilia Rimstedt (cillar)	2325	52	Hemant Lall (hemantlall)	1605	90	Ömer Umur (ttlfb)	1275
15	John Hurd (johnhurd)	2300	53	Morten Bilde (ballebo)	1605	91	Emil Jepsen (emilos)	1250
16	Kevin Bathurst (kmb24)	2300	54	Søren Bilde (sbilde)	1605	92	Christian Lahrmann (christianl)	1245
17	Brad Moss (brad)	2290	55	Vinita Gupta (vinita)	1605	93	Katherine Todd (kmtnyc)	1245
18	Marion Michielsen (lady007)	2290	56	Kamil Nowak (kamiln)	1603	94	Andy Stark (astark)	1235
19	Per-Ola Cullin (pocken)	2290	57	Michael Rippey (radiators)	1603	95	Erke Suiçmez (grundar)	1225
20	Piotr Zatorski (dzeronimo)	2275	58	Geert Arts (stratreeg1)	1600	96	Alexander Allfrey (allfrey)	1175
21	Sandra Rimstedt (sandria)	2175	59	Mike van der Vorst (ratabar)	1600	97	Ami Zamir (zamir1)	1175
22	David Bakhshi (bakhshi)	2135	60	Peter Fredin (p_fredin)	1600	98	Asaf Yekutieli (tol23)	1175
23	Nafiz Zorlu (begse)	2075	61	Philippe Caputo (caputo)	1600	99	Leif Nygaard (nyg)	1078
24	Zachary Grossack (germs345)	2054	62	Sam Bahbout (sambah)	1600	100	Andreas Plejdrup (andreasw)	1055
25	Ali Uçar (no weak)	1975	63	Steve de Roos (stevedr)	1600	101	Alon Birman (hatol)	1050
26	Peter Crouch (pitiful)	1975	64	Steven de Donder (pikarek)	1600	102	Amir Levin (amiri)	1050
27	Artur Malinowski (malisuper)	1935	65	Nezih Kubaç (nezihk)	1575	103	Bobby Levin (levin)	1050
28	Janet de Botton (capt lulu)	1935	66	Richard Plackett (hoofie)	1525	104	Dani Cohen (cohen99)	1050
29	Thomas Charlsen (tcharlsen)	1935	67	Bauke Muller (beukertje)	1500	105	Dror Padon (drop)	1050
30	Thor Erik Hoftaniska (kasper20)	1935	68	Gabriele Zanasi (zanna9)	1500	106	Geoff Hampson (ghampson)	1050
31	Tom Townsend (mug)	1935	69	Simon De Wijs (sm1)	1500	107	Gilad Altshuler (giladalt)	1050
32	Tor Helness (helstokk)	1935	70	Alon Apteker (alonap)	1475	108	Nick Nickell (fnickell)	1050
33	Naren Gupta (nareng)	1800	71	William Pettis (buffalo6)	1410	109	Ralph Katz (ralphk)	1050
34	Zia Mahmood (zia)	1800	72	Johan Sylvan (joppesyl)	1400	110	Steve Weinstein (stevo)	1050
35	Adam Grossack (nevereast)	1782	73	Fredrik Jarlvik (freddy6)	1386	111	Yossi Roll (sroch)	1050
36	Jodi Edmonds (jodi_e)	1779	74	Tatyana Trendafilova (tuti)	1386	112	Alain Labaere (kortrijk)	1000
37	Joel Wooldridge (firechief)	1779	75	Bülent Aslan (baylind)	1375	113	Valerie Carcassonne (etpuiszut)	1000
38	Andrew Robson (arobson)	1775	76	Enver Köksoy (koksoy)	1375	114	A H M Kamruzzaman (zaman77)	975

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115 MD Moshiur Rahman (sumon80)	975	174 Tom Johansen (brulle)	525	233 Erik Saelensminde (skaal1)	350
116 Wen Hu (buqqy)	975	175 Ed Hoogenkamp (altocampo)	510	234 Fredrik Helness (fredrik101)	350
117 Kjeld Hansen (dkkello)	956	176 Vladi Isporski (smileyv)	510	235 Marcin Lesniewski (lesniak)	350
118 Gert-Jan Ros (rosgjw)	955	177 Kevin Castner (jafra)	503	236 Mass. Di Franco (m_difranco)	350
119 John Lesmeister (jlesme)	955	178 Phil King (philking)	503	237 Noga Tal (nogatal)	350
120 Kees Bakker (keesbak)	955	179 Chen Zhao (zhaochen)	500	238 Ophir Reshef (oreshef)	350
121 Sedat Aluf (monk99)	950	180 Jason Pitt (scoobyroo)	500	239 Peter Bi (old_peter)	350
122 Stephen Peterkin (spil)	925	181 Jing Liu (liujing)	500	240 Rong Li (txlrx2008)	350
123 Finn Kolesnik (fkolesnik)	915	182 Irena Chodorowska (ich1)	475	241 Shahar Zack (shaharz)	350
124 Esteban Vallet (rasko179)	903	183 Jan Chodorowski (jancho)	475	242 Simon Gillis (rayas78)	350
125 Pierre Bedouet (pi420)	903	184 Patryk Patreuha (patrys2)	475	243 Yong Wang (wang1688)	350
126 Sam Punch (puncher)	900	185 Ge Sprinkhuizen (sprinksoet)	465	244 Antonio Sementa (llaria75)	330
127 David Jones (uncle mort)	875	186 Onno Eskes (onno)	465	245 Jianfeng Luo (mossby3)	330
128 Jiang Gu (jiang_gu)	875	187 Aris Bremer (arisbreem)	455	246 Ewan McNay (ewan)	329
129 Marc Smith (marcsmith)	875	188 Edward Xu (edward3048)	455	247 Giorgia Botta (gio_89)	329
130 Patrick Shields (patr1cks)	875	189 Jan van den Hoek (janonline)	455	248 Jerry Stamatov (jerry72)	328
131 Daniel Korbel (dank)	850	190 Yan Wang (wy7199)	455	249 James Heathcote Sapey (hesa)	325
132 Alan Mayo (alanmayo)	805	191 Bas van Roosmalen (basvanr)	451	250 Krasnoselski Mikhail (coreman)	325
133 David Muller (toukie)	805	192 Hester Gast (hester02)	451	251 Martin Cantor (cantorm)	325
134 Rob Cliffe (simbiari)	805	193 Bart Nab (bnab)	450	252 Matushko Georgi (matushko)	325
135 Pierre Franceschetti (gewd)	790	194 Steve Root (asnuttayas)	450	253 Pav. Sitthicharoensawat (popor)	325
136 Quentin Robert (ptit)	790	195 Cédric Lorenzini (pierced)	440	254 Arjan Roelofs (arjannl)	305
137 Pim Coppens (PimCop)	775	196 Mak Kwok Fai (kfmak)	440	255 Victor Oranje (victornl)	305
138 Ming Sheng (kainsheng)	770	197 Andrei Arlovich (goblin2000)	425	256 Constantin Stancescu (stc)	300
139 Gokhan Yilmaz (yilmaz_g)	765	198 Boguslaw Gierulski (bogier)	425	257 Dan Urseanu (dan_ur)	300
140 Frank Bakkeren (fbak1)	750	199 Erikas Vainikonis (bookie_lt)	425	258 Daniel Savin (daniel sav)	300
141 Frederic Volcker (fred92130)	750	200 Huub van der Wouden (kinkofklab)	425	259 Erdiç Erbil (erlusty)	300
142 Ton Bakkeren (tbak)	750	201 Jakub Patreuha (patrys1)	425	260 Eugen Chelu (donatoru)	300
143 Walter Schuster (schustmozz)	748	202 Jerzy Skrzypczak (txt)	425	261 Hakan Peyret (peyret)	300
144 Bob Drijver (bobdrijver)	715	203 Vytautas Vainikonis (vainikonis)	425	262 Hristo Nikolov (hriston)	300
145 Federico Primavera (fuldiRe)	708	204 Wojciech Olanski (olanski)	425	263 Lucian Breaban (ledace)	300
146 Gabriella Olivieri (ollina)	708	205 Zia Ul Haque Shah (march26)	425	264 Namik Kökten (naumoski)	300
147 Dan McIntosh (danmac)	705	206 Kees Bouwen (kebosporto)	414	265 Nathalie Saada (natsa)	300
148 Graham Orsmond (grammmy)	705	207 Alex Hong (fhong)	405	266 Philippe Marill (cortex)	300
149 Paul Thurston (thurston)	700	208 Guy Mendes de Leon (Guymdl)	405	267 Plamen Hristov (plambata)	300
150 Winston Huang (wshuang)	655	209 Thibo Sprinkhuizen (Thibos)	405	268 Rashedul Ahasan (nayem)	300
151 Brian Platnick (bplatnick)	650	210 Ahmet Kahraman (akahraman)	400	269 Serban Draghicescu (serban191)	300
152 John Diamond (dimebags)	650	211 Chip Martel (chip)	400	270 Emile Schols (mkgnao)	298
153 Rubina Agha (tagha)	625	212 Eric Greco (greco)	400	271 Dennis Dewit (hyperon)	293
154 Eddie Malhasyan (master dj)	613	213 Gunther Dauwe (guntherd)	400	272 Emiel Vandewiele (blink128)	293
155 Jonathan Harris (jdache)	613	214 Hüseyin Avcio?lu (phantoma)	400	273 Baron NG Chi-Cheung (baron_ng)	290
156 Marusa Gold (marusab)	613	215 Irfan Do?an (eko19)	400	274 Sigurd Lauge Pedersen (sigurdlp)	280
157 Todor Tiholov (polborta)	613	216 Janice Seamon-Molson (janicem)	400	275 Stig Werdelin (stigw)	280
158 Rumen Trendafilov (rumen)	585	217 Jill Meyers (jillm)	400	276 Simon Cope (copeyj)	275
159 Cathy Baldysz (cathmark)	560	218 Keith Balcombe (kbalcombe)	400	277 Niels van Bijsterveldt (nielsvbij)	270
160 Jacob Freeman (jacob04)	560	219 Marty Fleisher (mfleisher)	400	278 Rob Helle (rhelle)	260
161 Sophie Baldysz (zofiumb)	560	220 Sylvia Shi (sylvias)	400	279 Erwin Witteveen (erwinw)	253
162 Boye Brogeland (boye)	550	221 Tine Dobbels (teedeke)	400	280 Karen Arens (karenar)	253
163 Espen Lindqvist (stevieg)	550	222 Stefano Tommasini (stefanot)	383	281 Marijn Huber (marijnhu)	253
164 Martin Seligman (mseligman)	550	223 Giacomo Percario (giacomopr)	380	282 Martin van der Starre (martin001)	253
165 Hilda Setton (ldase)	540	224 Giovanni Donati (giova007)	380	283 Espen C Fasting (mehe)	250
166 Alex Kolesnik (Kolesnik)	535	225 Bartosz Chmurski (chmurka)	378	284 Flemming Poulsen (flemming98)	250
167 Louk Verhees (Loukie)	530	226 Castor Mann (castor01)	358	285 Gergely Dombi (toki42)	250
168 Ricco van Prooijen (Riccovp)	530	227 Jan de Winter (winjan)	355	286 Hongji Wei (weihongji)	250
169 Yaniv Zack (yanivz)	530	228 Marcos Thoma (hawaii)	353	287 Jim idar Høyland (jimidarh2)	250
170 Geir Helgemo (micelle45)	525	229 Andrea Manno (maqueda)	350	288 Konrad Araszkiewicz (konrad80)	250
171 Lasse Aaseng (lasseaa)	525	230 Ariel Braunstein (rel49)	350	289 Kristoffer Hegge (hagz)	250
172 Martin Andresen (mime477)	525	231 Dana Tal (danat85)	350	290 Krsysztof Kotorowicz (przedpelk)	250
173 Niall Igoe (ibraves)	525	232 Eldad Ginossar (eldad)	350	291 Peter Gal (galim)	250

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292	Richie Coren (wambibird1)	250	351	John Wilson (jfrw)	145	410	Jan Lagerman (jan_l)	100
293	Stig Vestveit (stig73)	250	352	Martin Kirr (kirp)	145	411	Jón Baldursson (icebaldi)	100
294	Sven olai Høyland (soh2)	250	353	Mitch Dunitz (dunitz)	145	412	Kerri Sanborn (kerri)	100
295	Terje Lie (terjel)	250	354	Oliver Lawrence (lawrenzo)	145	413	Marius Moraru (akebono)	100
296	Waseem Naqvi (waseem)	250	355	Patrick Lawrence (raggino)	145	414	Mårten Gustawsson (lagom)	100
297	Wei Zhang (zhangwei)	250	356	Ross Grabel (rossg)	145	415	Matthias Thorvaldsson (icecat)	100
298	Wenyi Wang (failer)	250	357	Aristidis Sapounakis (asapou)	140	416	Miklós Dumbovich (dumbovich)	100
299	Kelvin Ng (smoz)	230	358	Dinos Doxiadis (rigas_karo)	140	417	Odin Svendsen (pirrum)	100
300	Kheng Hun Siew (icycookie)	230	359	Manolis Protonotarios (emprot)	140	418	Péter Lakatos (nyul11)	100
301	Michael Barel (mich-b)	230	360	Nikos Delimpaltadakis (nickd)	140	419	Peter Talyigas (taliga)	100
302	Piotr Tuczyński (miszczu)	228	361	Petros Roussos (peter1961)	140	420	Peter Trenka (trp42)	100
303	Marco Zomer (mczo)	227	362	Yan. Papakyriakopoulos (yankos)	140	421	Razvan Spiridonescu (spiry)	100
304	David Yang (hyang)	225	363	Nils Verhoeve (slin55)	137	422	Rosen Gunev (8888)	100
305	Wenwei Wang (rosewwf)	225	364	Hel Stornes (helsto)	130	423	Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)	100
306	Greg Hinze (ghinze)	220	365	Ollie Saur (saurdino)	130	424	Sverrir Armannsson (gauksi)	100
307	Jacob Morgan (jpmnbr)	220	366	Oliver Powell (kenzo13)	128	425	Tamas Szalka (szalkat)	100
308	Jonathan Davis (davisbiz)	220	367	Stephen Kennedy (gamertabby)	128	426	Trevor Matthews (skelcot)	100
309	Karin Kelsey (KarinKelse)	220	368	Alan Douglas (alandoug)	125	427	Wojciech Strzemecki (ojtan)	100
310	Kay Enfield (cx107)	220	369	Bill Hall (bhall)	125	428	René van Dijk (rvandijk)	98
311	Les Amoils (amoils)	203	370	Dave Pelka (quantized)	125	429	Anastasia Makarova (nastyamak)	90
312	Tom Hanlon (kinder1)	203	371	Frank van Gorp (toeval)	125	430	Egor Stolyarov (stolyarov)	90
313	Aran Warszawski (aran)	200	372	Gary Gottlieb (garybrook)	125	431	Elizaveta Vakhrameva (lizaveta 2)	90
314	Ashwini Gupta (axpt11)	200	373	Hank Youngerman (redtop)	125	432	Irina Yun (irina yun)	90
315	Brad Bart (bsbart)	200	374	Jan van Cleeff (imp_jan)	125	433	Vsevolod Zubov (sevkaz)	90
316	Dan Israeli (dan_ehh)	200	375	Joe Viola (javiola3)	125	434	Thijs Hoebe (hoethi)	88
317	Danny de Roos (daderoos)	200	376	John Jones (johnjones)	125	435	Steve Green (bashgrove)	85
318	Eric Rodwell (bumporant)	200	377	Leonardo Cima (100dog)	125	436	Marcus Been (bendezz)	80
319	Georgi Gergov (gogogergov)	200	378	Marina Witvliet (donkeym)	125	437	Olivier de Haas (olliebol)	80
320	Jeff Meckstroth (jjmeck)	200	379	MD Ashifur Chowdhury (rajib bd)	125	438	Ulrike Schuster (chrispe1)	78
321	Stephen Garner (garner)	200	380	Norman Mandell (splinternm)	125	439	Alexey Gerasimov (avgera)	75
322	Wouter van den Hove (woutte)	200	381	Oliver Segal (oseg63)	125	440	Andreas Westman (ante23603)	75
323	Yordan Valkanov (dancho68)	200	382	Xiaojing Deng (eve8392)	125	441	Andrey Gromov (agromov017)	75
324	Charlie Bucknell (shisai)	198	383	Mustafa cem Tokay (tokay1975)	115	442	Anil Padhye (oqonil)	75
325	Christopher Kemp (otemplar)	198	384	Marten La Haye (martenha)	109	443	Anna Gulevich (katt)	75
326	GQ Meng (menggq)	185	385	Alison Wilson (Flyfalcon)	105	444	Bo-Henry Ek (bohenryek)	75
327	Leo van der Brom (Lbrom)	180	386	Luc Tijssen (Luctijs)	105	445	Ceri Pierce (ceri)	75
328	Bart Bramley (bbramley)	175	387	Veri Kiljian (Vkill)	105	446	Elena Khonicheva (honu)	75
329	Kåre Bogø (osvaill83)	175	388	Kees Rentes (7slaper)	103	447	Elly Schippers (eltje)	75
330	Kit Woolsey (kit)	175	389	Nick Smith (rogerhunt)	103	448	Eugene Antonov (mafuzz)	75
331	Peter Gill (petergill)	175	390	Adalsteinn Jorgensen (jorgi)	100	449	Frank Paaskesen (fampaaske)	75
332	Sartaj Hans (sartaj1)	175	391	Alain Levy (evil)	100	450	Gopal Venkatesh (texanace)	75
333	Barnet Shenkin (barnets)	160	392	Anam Tebha (anamtebha)	100	451	Ida Gronkvist (halko)	75
334	Derek Diamond (derekd)	160	393	Balázs Szegedi (korszurku)	100	452	Igor Khazanov (ibh2)	75
335	Geir Brekka (kaninen)	160	394	Bjarni Einarsson (einarsson)	100	453	John Kranyak (jkrans)	75
336	Nils Kvangraven (nils123)	160	395	Cezary Serek (cezar1966)	100	454	Maria Lebedeva (mashik)	75
337	Steve Levinson (sc0tsteve)	160	396	Chris Parker (cmp56)	100	455	Mia Deschepper (mpdesch)	75
338	Victor Silverstone (odysseus69)	160	397	Cornel Teodorescu (leroumain)	100	456	Michael Wass Miller (koreum)	75
339	Tom Reynolds (tomreynold)	155	398	Csaba Czimer (csabi)	100	457	Mikael Gronkvist (mike_g)	75
340	Anna Sarniak (grrrwrri)	150	399	Csaba Szabó (csaboka13)	100	458	Olga Vorobeychikova (gugenheim)	75
341	Assaf Lengy (lengy)	150	400	Dan Moraru (danmo)	100	459	Paw Algran (pawer)	75
342	Danuta Kazmucha (dana_5)	150	401	Daniel Moldovan (motanu33)	100	460	Povl Sommer (sommer)	75
343	Igor Chalupec (igor66)	150	402	Einar Gudjohnsen (einarusa)	100	461	Rene Stienen (baaxpee)	75
344	Ilan Bareket (bareket)	150	403	Florin Filip (contra)	100	462	Shaolin Sun (muger)	75
345	Jan Timmer (janhamer1)	150	404	Gabor Macskasy (macsek)	100	463	Sonny Schultz (schultz112)	75
346	Maciej Kolarz (slakol)	150	405	Gábor Winkler (winkiboy)	100	464	Susanna Gross (sgross)	75
347	Michel Schols (futuralis)	150	406	Gál Heged?s (gal)	100	465	Tatiana Ponomareva (alta555)	75
348	Allan Graves (algraves)	145	407	George Mittelman (mittmouse)	100	466	Thorvald Aagaard (thorvald)	75
349	David Barker (cueballs)	145	408	Gyorgy Kemeny (kemeny)	100	467	Vince Demuy (okvince)	75
350	John Carruthers (jgc)	145	409	Ivan Nanev (inanev)	100	468	Yury Khyuppenen (hupp)	75

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469	Adrian Thomas (sadnorth)	70	532	Cees Slot (caselock)	30	595	Amr Mekky (Amr Mekky)	0
470	Richard Chamberlain (rmchamb)	70	533	Daniel Lavee (thekid1)	30	596	Arve Farstad (kha66)	0
471	Thomas Albertz (oli64)	70	534	Daniil Tsvetkov (daniil84)	30	597	Bogdan Marina (dromikete)	0
472	Tony Disley (ryegc)	70	535	Elizabeth Gahan (lizgahan)	30	598	Carlos Lucena (luchi2004)	0
473	Lynne Koeppel (lgkoeppel)	65	536	Ellen Hessel (chongo)	30	599	Cornel Matei (martelatul)	0
474	Okay Gur (okay gur)	65	537	Erik Hansson (hanseri1)	30	600	Craig Gover (craigy52)	0
475	Raluca Dobrescu (ralooka)	65	538	Ewa Wieczorek (ew19)	30	601	Dafydd Jones (dafydd)	0
476	Ted Greenberg (ted greenb)	65	539	Fred Schenker (JBCoyle)	30	602	Daniil Shchukin (daniilshch)	0
477	Geeske Joel (yoshka)	63	540	Gerald Sokol (enikou)	30	603	Dave Marker (marker544)	0
478	Cinzia Pipi (cinzia_it)	60	541	Gergana Teneva (gerry1010)	30	604	David Grainger (drg)	0
479	Darko Parezanin (letans)	60	542	Han Begas (hanb)	30	605	Emma Hyde (emmahyde)	0
480	Ish Delmonte (ishd)	60	543	Ilan Cohen (Ilan13)	30	606	Ferda Zorlu (ferda64)	0
481	Ivan Tatarkin (ivankrut)	60	544	Ilan Herbst (ilanh)	30	607	Frank Vlam (frankvlam)	0
482	Leonardo Rizzo (naninga)	60	545	Ira Hessel (lesinge)	30	608	Frans Borm (frnsbrm)	0
483	Rob van Mourik (rrob)	60	546	James Holzauer (0skillz)	30	609	Glen Lublin (puncher99)	0
484	Sean Ganness (seang)	60	547	Jelena Kostic (kosticevaa)	30	610	Hakan Göksu (kesna)	0
485	Silvana Rojko (cmrlj)	60	548	John Bishel (rxguy2)	30	611	Hervé Huntz (lesselomme)	0
486	Stephen Shane (shshane)	60	549	Kiril Delev (golum)	30	612	Hüseyin Avkan (hsynavkn)	0
487	Linda Robinson (saba)	57	550	Koren Retter (koren12345)	30	613	Ionut Coldea (ionutclد)	0
488	Dusan Stevák (dustek)	50	551	Lance Kerr (lkerr)	30	614	Irene Baroni (princi)	0
489	Eduard Velecky (edowell)	50	552	Lawrence Wang (lawrence94)	30	615	Jane Brydon Brown (jbb123)	0
490	Hans Vergoed (mrverygood)	50	553	Lia Petelko (lia1212)	30	616	Jeffrey Ferro (ferocious)	0
491	Jakub Jakabsic (oldo)	50	554	Marcus Been (dendezz)	30	617	Jelena Alfejeva (helenaaa)	0
492	Jakub Rumancik (the_dagda)	50	555	Mark Roderick (coch draig)	30	618	Jens Rasmussen (jbr_dk)	0
493	Juraj Kvocek (big baran)	50	556	Martin Nelson (nelmart61)	30	619	Jesper Kahlenberg (dkjmk)	0
494	Krzysztof Cichy (megafoncub)	50	557	Michele Barker (beakster)	30	620	Jonathan Weinstein (jlw77)	0
495	Marián Henc (hewex)	50	558	Mihailo Simic (mixa14)	30	621	Juliet Milliken (julietmm)	0
496	Martin Vodicka (vodka47)	50	559	Nico Klaver (tttigger)	30	622	Kai Zhou (kaiz)	0
497	Miro Ploscica (mirop)	50	560	Nikolai Skarzhinskii (kolya_)	30	623	Karlis Rubins (karlisr)	0
498	Oscar Nijssen (oscar2000)	50	561	Nikolay Yaninski (nik98)	30	624	Ken Chatzinoff (kchatz)	0
499	Peter Belcák (blog)	50	562	Paddy Murphy (n is here)	30	625	Kuan Chu Hsiao (wDwJw02)	0
500	Ruth Fleischmann (ruthiesrun)	50	563	Pei Hua Liu (peihua)	30	626	Lu Gan (agcl)	0
501	Stanislaw Golebiowski (stasgol)	50	564	Peter Papenhausen (papenhaus)	30	627	Mads Refshauge (mrrex)	0
502	Tim van de Paverd (tim_p)	50	565	Pim Dupont (pimdup)	30	628	Marius Briciu (mariusb)	0
503	Tomasz Kielbasa (domestos70)	50	566	Rene Hermans (galileo60)	30	629	Martin Diamond (diamondm44)	0
504	Yael Topiol (top_33)	50	567	Ronnie Barr (ronniebarr)	30	630	Merlijn Donk (Icarium)	0
505	Zheng Zhang (hnfz1986)	50	568	Thomas Berg (beccamin)	30	631	Michael Beck (beckmichae)	0
506	Neil Chambers (neilc)	45	569	Tom Bishel (tobias31)	30	632	Michael Neverov (tomash2016)	0
507	Willem Alink (willemfbf)	45	570	Yining Yang (candyhaws)	30	633	Noah Apteker (noahapteke)	0
508	Barbara Shinier (popdog)	40	571	Youp Caris (youpmaster)	30	634	Ole Marius Myrvold (zorro15)	0
509	Barry Senensky (barrysen)	40	572	Aaron Silverstein (aarons)	29	635	Olli Sauer (saurdino)	0
510	Filippos Karamanlis (fifos7)	40	573	Andrew Rosenthal (andrewr)	29	636	Ovidiu Ghigheci (ovix)	0
511	Filippos Kritsalis (stalac)	40	574	Kim Gilman (kim4930)	29	637	Patty Hinze (vincent)	0
512	Kevin Gotink (kefman23)	40	575	Migry Zur Campanile (migry)	29	638	Peter van der Voorden (pvoorden)	0
513	Kostantinos Kontomirois (zlatan)	40	576	Nancy Katz (heart27)	29	639	Petra Hamman (pete)	0
514	Maria Mylläri (lucky 7)	40	577	Alan Wilson (spyderw)	28	640	Radu Gliga (radug)	0
515	Nickolas Karapanos (kara1223)	40	578	Ali Ahmed (sheikohear)	28	641	Randy Howard (howardrl1)	0
516	Richard Chan (honestgolf)	40	579	Claire Robinson (geordiec)	28	642	Rene Coppens (rcoppens)	0
517	Tasos Koukouselis (lelos)	40	580	Eric Schwartz (waldorf1)	28	643	Sebastian Kristensen (silversc)	0
518	Vasilis Vroustis (bill123)	40	581	Eugene Hung (eyhung)	28	644	Sidney Yang (yysidney)	0
519	Anne Gladiator (anneca)	35	582	Howard Liu (hackenbush)	28	645	Sven-Åke Bjerregaard (svebje)	0
520	Christian Bakke (chrien)	35	583	Ira Chorush (chorush)	28	646	Tim van den Bos (timvdb)	0
521	Daniela von Arnim (darnim)	35	584	Jason Feldman (jfeld)	28	647	Tor Bakke (torbak)	0
522	David Hoffner (liondh)	35	585	Luuk Hoogeveen (luukh)	28	648	Tuna Aluf (tuna2)	0
523	Guido Hopfenheit (fuss)	35	586	Max Schireson (mschireson)	28	649	Walt Schafer (schafer)	0
524	Matthias Goll (mg65)	35	587	Olivia Schireson (oschireson)	28	650	Xiaoyi Li (lixiaoyi)	0
525	Sebastian Reim (reimer)	35	588	Paul Barden (aardv)	28	651	Xin Li (jq_sos)	0
526	Thomas Schmitt (tom s)	35	589	Timo Erkoc (mrace)	28	652	Xinguo Chen (ericch)	0
527	Alexander Sandin (stridsvagn)	30	590	Tracy Capal (tra6y)	28	653	Zeynep Yilmaz (nerissaa)	0
528	Ankush Khandelwal (fide51)	30	591	Vincent Gaillard (vincentg)	28			
529	Bernie Greenspan (BernieG)	30	592	Warner Solomon (warnie)	28			
530	Cameron Small (cameron_1)	30	593	Will Watson (willwats)	28			
531	Casey Vandeputte (caseyvdpt)	30	594	Alessandro Gandoglia (gandalf15)	0			

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Round 1. 12 boards. Monday, 26 July 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BLACK	REYNOLDS	12	24	28			8.62	11.38
2	DONNER	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	6	10			8.62	11.38
3	BALSAMICO	LION	12	12	13			9.64	10.36
4	VINITA	ULI	12	11	1			13.18	6.82
5	FREDIN	NEXT LEVEL	12	25	4			15.79	4.21
6	SALVO	CANTOR	12	23	11			13.71	6.29
7	HUNGARY	HARRIS	12	49	6			19.13	0.87
8	SCORWAY	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	1	12			6.55	13.45
9	RUSSIA	ROIKO	12	23	11			13.71	6.29
10	BUQQY	PC PLUS	12	15	1			14.22	5.78
11	ECF HOLDING	ZHOU	12	43	12			17.56	2.44
12	TILLY	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	26	28			9.29	10.71
13	BC BRASOV	RUSSIA JR+	12	43	15			17.08	2.92
14	MOSTLY AMATEURS	NETBRIDGE	12	42	13			17.24	2.76
15	GUPTA	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	48	0			19.64	0.36

Round 2. 12 boards. Monday, 26 July 2021, 11:50 EDT / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	GUPTA	HUNGARY	12	18	21			8.95	11.05
2	ECF HOLDING	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	5	23			4.85	15.15
3	BC BRASOV	FREDIN	12	15	20			8.30	11.70
4	BUQQY	SALVO	12	3	33			2.60	17.40
5	RUSSIA	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	41	18			16.18	3.82
6	VINITA	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	39	14			16.55	3.45
7	REYNOLDS	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	22	16			12.01	7.99
8	LION	TILLY	12	10	48			1.46	18.54
9	BALSAMICO	BLACK	12	26	9			14.93	5.07
10	DONNER	ULI	12	9	24			5.54	14.46
11	SCORWAY	ROIKO	12	43	11			17.71	2.29
12	CANTOR	PC PLUS	12	30	15			14.46	5.54
13	NEXT LEVEL	RUSSIA JR+	12	32	33			9.64	10.36
14	NETBRIDGE	ZHOU	12	20	26			7.99	12.01
15	HARRIS	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	54	19			18.14	1.86

Round 3. 12 boards. Monday, 26 July 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSTLY AMATEURS	SALVO	12	3	44			1.10	18.90
2	HUNGARY	RUSSIA	12	17	24			7.69	12.31
3	VINITA	GUPTA	12	11	11			10.00	10.00
4	TILLY	FREDIN	12	19	23			8.62	11.38
5	BC BRASOV	BALSAMICO	12	30	3			16.91	3.09
6	SCORWAY	REYNOLDS	12	32	1			17.56	2.44
7	ECF HOLDING	ULI	12	8	1			12.31	7.69
8	CANTOR	HARRIS	12	8	18			6.82	13.18
9	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	12	33			4.21	15.79
10	BUQQY	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	20	19			10.36	9.64
11	ZHOU	DONNER	12	12	40			2.92	17.08
12	NEXT LEVEL	BLACK	12	7	30			3.82	16.18
13	RUSSIA JR+	LION	12	13	18			8.30	11.70
14	PC PLUS	NETBRIDGE	12	28	24			11.38	8.62
15	ROIKO	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	2	27			3.45	16.55

Round 4. 12 boards. Tuesday, 27 July 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	BC BRASOV	12	22	31			7.10	12.90
2	RUSSIA	SCORWAY	12	25	7			15.15	4.85
3	VINITA	FREDIN	12	5	32			3.09	16.91
4	GUPTA	TILLY	12	30	7			16.18	3.82
5	HUNGARY	ECF HOLDING	12	30	19			13.45	6.55
6	MOSTLY AMATEURS	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	35	25			13.18	6.82

Round 5. 12 boards. Tuesday, 27 July 2021, 11:50 EDT / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	RUSSIA	SALVO	12	29	27			10.71	9.29
2	FREDIN	GUPTA	12	3	27			3.63	16.37
3	BC BRASOV	HUNGARY	12	15	47			2.29	17.71
4	SCORWAY	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	22	55			2.14	17.86
5	VINITA	ECF HOLDING	12	35	39			8.62	11.38
6	TILLY	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	17	38			4.21	15.79

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	HARRIS	DONNER	12	21	21			10.00	10.00
8	BLACK	ULI	12	15	34			4.63	15.37
9	BALSAMICO	CANTOR	12	22	25			8.95	11.05
10	BUQQY	REYNOLDS	12	23	20			11.05	8.95
11	JEDI KNIGHTS	LION	12	14	30			5.30	14.70
12	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	PC PLUS	12	24	14			13.18	6.82
13	RUSSIA JR+	NETBRIDGE	12	30	16			14.22	5.78
14	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	NEXT LEVEL	12	24	41			5.07	14.93
15	ZHOU	ROIKO	12	26	10			14.70	5.30

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	ULI	HARRIS	12	39	15			16.37	3.63
8	DONNER	CANTOR	12	48	21			16.91	3.09
9	BUQQY	LION	12	21	57			1.72	18.28
10	BALSAMICO	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	2	47			0.66	19.34
11	RUSSIA JR+	REYNOLDS	12	24	45			4.21	15.79
12	BLACK	ZHOU	12	45	6			18.66	1.34
13	NEXT LEVEL	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	30	3			16.91	3.09
14	PC PLUS	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	33	18			14.46	5.54
15	NETBRIDGE	ROIKO	12	20	21			9.64	10.36

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Round 6. 12 boards. Tuesday, 27 July 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	GUPTA	RUSSIA	12	15	18			8.95	11.05
2	HUNGARY	SALVO	12	25	39			5.78	14.22
3	MOSTLY AMATEURS	FREDIN	12	21	42			4.21	15.79
4	BC BRASOV	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	12	48			1.72	18.28
5	ECF HOLDING	SCORWAY	12	21	15			12.01	7.99
6	VINITA	TILLY	12	1	33			2.29	17.71

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	ULI	LION	12	58	16			19.02	0.98
8	DONNER	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	53	13			18.78	1.22
9	BLACK	HARRIS	12	34	34			10.00	10.00
10	REYNOLDS	NEXT LEVEL	12	14	38			3.63	16.37
11	PC PLUS	RUSSIA JR+	12	26	33			7.69	12.31
12	CANTOR	BUQY	12	3	27			3.63	16.37
13	BALSAMICO	NETBRIDGE	12	38	11			16.91	3.09
14	ZHOU	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	27	21			12.01	7.99
15	JEDI KNIGHTS	ROIKO	12	53	27			16.73	3.27

Round 8. 12 boards. Wednesday, 28 July 2021, 11:50 EDT / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	ULI	12	14	8			12.61	7.39
2	DONNER	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	17	40			3.82	16.18
3	GUPTA	RUSSIA	12	32	15			14.93	5.07
4	MOSTLY AMATEURS	HUNGARY	12	9	27			4.85	15.15
5	FREDIN	ECF HOLDING	12	28	40			6.29	13.71

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
6	NEXT LEVEL	BUQY	12	0	45			0.66	19.34
7	TILLY	BLACK	12	25	27			9.29	10.71
8	BC BRASOV	LION	12	39	54			5.54	14.46
9	VINITA	SCORWAY	12	60	1			20.00	0.00
10	HARRIS	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	17	27			6.82	13.18

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
11	REYNOLDS	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	33	24			12.90	7.10
12	PC PLUS	CANTOR	12	28	20			12.61	7.39
13	BALSAMICO	RUSSIA JR+	12	57	21			18.28	1.72
14	ZHOU	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	50	11			18.66	1.34
15	NETBRIDGE	ROIKO	12	17	36			4.63	15.37

Round 7. 12 boards. Wednesday, 28 July 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	GUPTA	12	38	17			15.79	4.21
2	ULI	RUSSIA	12	28	8			15.58	4.42
3	DONNER	FREDIN	12	34	6			17.08	2.92
4	HUNGARY	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	11	31			4.42	15.58
5	MOSTLY AMATEURS	ECF HOLDING	12	25	12			13.97	6.03

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
6	NEXT LEVEL	BLACK	12	35	28			12.31	7.69
7	TILLY	BC BRASOV	12	19	21			9.29	10.71
8	LION	SCORWAY	12	17	10			12.31	7.69
9	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	BUQY	12	13	42			2.76	17.24
10	HARRIS	VINITA	12	15	22			7.69	12.31

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
11	REYNOLDS	BALSAMICO	12	24	8			14.70	5.30
12	RUSSIA JR+	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	13	29			5.30	14.70
13	PC PLUS	ZHOU	12	14	7			12.31	7.69
14	CANTOR	NETBRIDGE	12	35	21			14.22	5.78
15	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	ROIKO	12	13	20			7.69	12.31

Round 9. 12 boards. Wednesday, 28 July 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	20	31			6.55	13.45
2	ULI	GUPTA	12	20	15			11.70	8.30
3	DONNER	HUNGARY	12	29	9			15.58	4.42
4	BUQY	VINITA	12	37	11			16.73	3.27

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
5	RUSSIA	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	23	4			15.37	4.63
6	FREDIN	LION	12	52	36			14.70	5.30
7	ECF HOLDING	REYNOLDS	12	14	14			10.00	10.00
8	BLACK	NEXT LEVEL	12	53	10			19.13	0.87
9	TILLY	BALSAMICO	12	11	18			7.69	12.31

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	PC PLUS	BC BRASOV	12	23	57			2.00	18.00
11	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	ZHOU	12	31	37			7.99	12.01
12	JEDI KNIGHTS	HARRIS	12	1	32			2.44	17.56
13	CANTOR	SCORWAY	12	16	12			11.38	8.62
14	RUSSIA JR+	ROIKO	12	22	69			0.46	19.54
15	NETBRIDGE	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	52	31			15.79	4.21

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Round 10. 12 boards. Thursday, 29 July 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUCHAREST SENIORS	ULI	12	21	15			12.01	7.99
2	SALVO	DONNER	12	14	22			7.39	12.61
3	BUQQY	GUPTA	12	27	23			11.38	8.62
4	HUNGARY	VINITA	12	14	35			4.21	15.79

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
5	RUSSIA	BLACK	12	15	33			4.85	15.15
6	FREDIN	ECF HOLDING	12	4	40			1.72	18.28
7	MOSTLY AMATEURS	REYNOLDS	12	16	29			6.03	13.97
8	BALSAMICO	LION	12	9	36			3.09	16.91
9	TILLY	NEXT LEVEL	12	25	37			6.29	13.71

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	BC BRASOV	HARRIS	12	19	14			11.70	8.30
11	ZHOU	PC PLUS	12	35	9			16.73	3.27
12	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	CANTOR	12	23	24			9.64	10.36
13	ROIKO	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	23	25			9.29	10.71
14	SCORWAY	NETBRIDGE	12	10	30			4.42	15.58
15	RUSSIA JR+	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	19	25			7.99	12.01

Round 12. 12 boards. Thursday, 29 July 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUCHAREST SENIORS	SALVO	12	17	18			9.64	10.36
2	DONNER	ECF HOLDING	12	10	48			1.46	18.54
3	ULI	BLACK	12	28	35			7.69	12.31

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BUQQY	GUPTA	12	32	25			12.31	7.69
5	BC BRASOV	HUNGARY	12	32	56			3.63	16.37
6	FREDIN	RUSSIA	12	19	27			7.39	12.61
7	LION	REYNOLDS	12	14	32			4.85	15.15
8	VINITA	ZHOU	12	27	22			11.70	8.30

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
9	MOSTLY AMATEURS	TILLY	12	10	28			4.85	15.15
10	ROIKO	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	25	25			10.00	10.00
11	NEXT LEVEL	BALSAMICO	12	24	46			4.01	15.99
12	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	NETBRIDGE	12	26	27			9.64	10.36
13	HARRIS	SCORWAY	12	34	35			9.64	10.36
14	CANTOR	PC PLUS	12	22	22			10.00	10.00
15	RUSSIA JR+	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	32	44			6.29	13.71

Round 11. 12 boards. Thursday, 29 July 2021, 11:50 EDT / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUCHAREST SENIORS	DONNER	12	5	2			11.05	8.95
2	SALVO	ULI	12	28	22			12.01	7.99
3	BLACK	ECF HOLDING	12	10	25			5.54	14.46

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BUQQY	RUSSIA	12	40	31			12.90	7.10
5	GUPTA	LION	12	38	27			13.45	6.55
6	REYNOLDS	BC BRASOV	12	14	26			6.29	13.71
7	VINITA	FREDIN	12	9	27			4.85	15.15
8	HUNGARY	ZHOU	12	40	27			13.97	6.03

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
9	MOSTLY AMATEURS	HARRIS	12	54	8			19.44	0.56
10	TILLY	BALSAMICO	12	26	16			13.18	6.82
11	NEXT LEVEL	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	27	31			8.62	11.38
12	CANTOR	ROIKO	12	11	58			0.46	19.54
13	JEDI KNIGHTS	PC PLUS	12	49	16			17.86	2.14
14	NETBRIDGE	RUSSIA JR+	12	45	5			18.78	1.22
15	SCORWAY	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	45	16			17.24	2.76



THE FINAL ROUNDS OF THE ALT EVENTS CAN BE WATCHED AT THE

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RESULTS AND MORE

Round 13. 12 boards. Friday, 30 July 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUCHAREST SENIORS	ECF HOLDING	12	13	20			7.69	12.31
2	BUQQY	SALVO	12	39	27			13.71	6.29

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
3	ULI	GUPTA	12	29	20			12.90	7.10
4	DONNER	BLACK	12	21	22			9.64	10.36
5	HUNGARY	RUSSIA	12	18	43			3.45	16.55
6	REYNOLDS	TILLY	12	24	23			10.36	9.64
7	FREDIN	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	18	38			4.42	15.58

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
8	BC BRASOV	VINITA	12	15	29			5.78	14.22
9	LION	ROIKO	12	11	40			2.76	17.24
10	BALSAMICO	ZHOU	12	14	41			3.09	16.91
11	JEDI KNIGHTS	NEXT LEVEL	12	23	42			4.63	15.37
12	NETBRIDGE	HARRIS	12	17	25			7.39	12.61
13	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	SCORWAY	12	42	20			15.99	4.01
14	CANTOR	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	25	32			7.69	12.31
15	PC PLUS	RUSSIA JR+	12	18	43			3.45	16.55

Round 14. 12 boards. Friday, 30 July 2021, 11:50 EDT / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUQQY	ECF HOLDING	12	23	21			10.71	9.29
2	BUCHAREST SENIORS	SALVO	12	7	19			6.29	13.71

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
3	ULI	DONNER	12	49	1			19.64	0.36
4	RUSSIA	GUPTA	12	7	30			3.82	16.18
5	BLACK	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	9	19			6.82	13.18
6	REYNOLDS	HUNGARY	12	17	22			8.30	11.70
7	TILLY	FREDIN	12	34	35			9.64	10.36

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
8	VINITA	ROIKO	12	62	11			19.92	0.08
9	ZHOU	BC BRASOV	12	14	23			7.10	12.90
10	NEXT LEVEL	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	6	32			3.27	16.73
11	LION	BALSAMICO	12	25	21			11.38	8.62
12	HARRIS	JEDI KNIGHTS	12	35	25			13.18	6.82
13	NETBRIDGE	SCORWAY	12	53	18			18.14	1.86
14	CANTOR	PC PLUS	12	36	34			10.71	9.29
15	RUSSIA JR+	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	13	27			5.78	14.22





Round 15. 12 boards. Friday, 30 July 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET











Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUQQY	BUCHAREST SENIORS	12	21	25			8.62	11.38
2	ECF HOLDING	SALVO	12	21	35			5.78	14.22









Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
3	ULI	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	43	24			15.37	4.63
4	GUPTA	BLACK	12	1	48			0.46	19.54
5	RUSSIA	DONNER	12	17	24			7.69	12.31
6	HUNGARY	TILLY	12	8	12			8.62	11.38
7	REYNOLDS	FREDIN	12	40	35			11.70	8.30

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
8	VINITA	CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	12	25	49			3.63	16.37
9	BC BRASOV	NETBRIDGE	12	18	12			12.01	7.99
10	ZHOU	ROIKO	12	21	33			6.29	13.71
11	HARRIS	LION	12	55	31			16.37	3.63
12	NEXT LEVEL	BALSAMICO	12	16	40			3.63	16.37
13	JEDI KNIGHTS	CANTOR	12	37	23			14.22	5.78
14	SCORWAY	RUSSIA JR+	12	29	41			6.29	13.71
15	PC PLUS	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	12	36	32			11.38	8.62

SCORES OF round 15

Ranking after round 15					
rk	gr	Group A			VPs
1	A		SALVO		179.55
2	A		BUQQY		179.26
3	A		BUCHAREST SENIORS		177.22
4	A		ECF HOLDING		173.06

Ranking after round 15					
rk	gr	Group B		VPs	
1	B		ULI		185.98
2	B		BLACK		170.41
3	B		GUPTA		161.03
4	B		DONNER		158.74
5	B		REYNOLDS		157.57
6	B		HUNGARY		157.12
7	B		RUSSIA		156.59
8	B		MOSTLY AMATEURS		155.90
9	B		TILLY		153.74
10	B		FREDIN		146.45

Ranking after round 15				
rk	gr	Group C	VPs	
1	C	 VINITA	159.42	
2	C	 CAYMAN ISLANDS IV	156.64	
3	C	 BC BRASOV	153.18	
4	C	 HARRIS	148.55	
5	C	 ROIKO	148.04	
6	C	 ZHOU	145.14	
7	C	 BALSAMICO	144.05	
8	C	 NETBRIDGE	142.32	
9	C	 JEDI KNIGHTS	138.07	
10	C	 LION	135.63	
11	C	 NEXT LEVEL	132.02	
12	C	 CANTOR	123.33	
13	C	 PC PLUS	118.12	
14	C	 SCORWAY	117.29	
15	C	 HAPPY BIRTHDAY	114.24	
16	C	 RUSSIA JR+	111.34	

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