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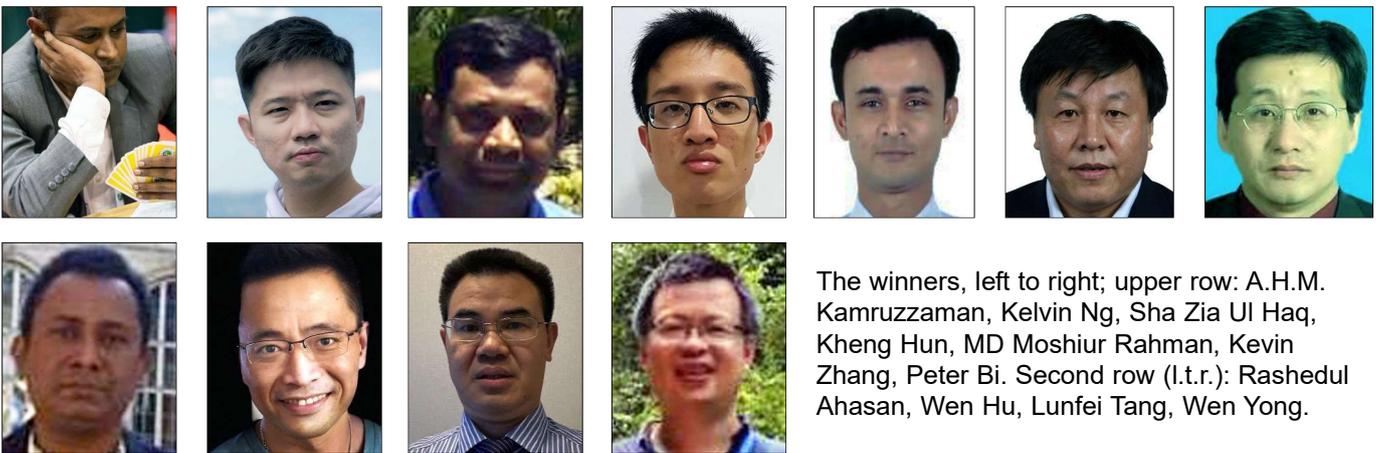
ALT ELEVATOR



'Super NewCo 2'

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ASIAN ALL STARS TAKE SUPER NEWCO II



The winners, left to right; upper row: A.H.M. Kamruzzaman, Kelvin Ng, Sha Zia Ul Haq, Kheng Hun, MD Moshir Rahman, Kevin Zhang, Peter Bi. Second row (l.t.r.): Rashedul Ahasan, Wen Hu, Lunfei Tang, Wen Yong.

Buqqy's Asian All-Stars Win the Second Edition of the Alt Elevator
On the final day four teams were left to decide the outcome of the ALT Elevator II: Buqqy, a mix of players from Bangladesh, China and Singapore; Moss, with players from the USA and Poland; Harris from England; and Uli from Italy. This elite group of four was dominated by Buqqy, a bunch of Asian All-Stars, who eventually proved to be victorious.

This week's ALT - the so-called 'Super NewCo II' - was the second edition of 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.

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Triple F

ALT ELEVATOR II

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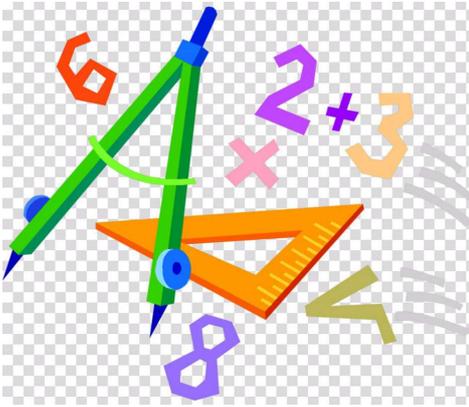
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SHEER LOGIC STRIKES GOLD

by Jan van Cleeff



David Gold (Elisabeth van Ettinger)

As East you are looking at:

♠ A 8 4 2 ♥ 9 2 ♦ A 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 5

You are the dealer and watch this:

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♣
2♣*	2♦	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	?	

2♣ both majors

In view of your diamonds you consider your hand worth a penalty double. So that is what you do:

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♣
2♣	2♦	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Partners leads ♠Q, Rusinow and this dummy appears:

dummy

♠ J 3
♥ 10 6
♦ K Q 7 4 3 2
♣ A 6 2



East

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A 10 9 6 5
♣ Q 5

How would you defend? David Gold overtook ♠A and returned a low diamond! This manoeuvre struck gold:

Round 1, Board 10. Black v. Harris

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

West, Andrew Black, ruffed and returned the ♥Q. Declarer won the ace, cashed a top club and tabled ♦J. East won, returned his remaining heart to his partner's king and enjoyed his trump queen on the third round of hearts as a bonus. EW +800 and 4 IMPs to team Black as at the other table the result was 620 in spades.

East could have attacked diamonds by leading the ace straightaway and then giving partner his ruff. In that case however declarer would have enough entries to establish dummy's diamonds to get rid of all his heart losers.

The question remains: how did David Gold figure out to make his brilliant switch? The answer is sheer logic. David assumed that his partner had a doubleton or a void in diamonds, since with a singleton he probably would have led it. With a doubleton diamond South would have had eight clubs. With that holding South would assuredly have bid 5♣ directly. And what if West had a 5=5=2=1 and therefore South seven clubs? Vulnerable and with minimum values and shape, West would probably not have shown a two-suiter. And yes. Declarer could and probably should have saved a trick by drawing a second trump before exiting in diamonds.

Anyhow, much impressed by his defense, *Elisabeth van Ettinger*, our house photographer, nominates *David Gold* for the ALT Master Point Best Defensive Play Award.

ALL ABOUT DOUBLES

by Martin Cantor

Back in 1993 Sally Horton (now Sally Brock) wrote the excellent *Double Trouble: All About Doubles*. Watching the Alt Elevator II tournament I started to wonder whether it was time for a new edition, or maybe a completely new opus with the title *To Double or Not to Double?: That is the Question*.

Match 1 Board 4. W/All

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

I was commentating on the match between Black and Harris, both flagged as English teams.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Trendafilov</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Tiholov</i>	<i>Hult</i>
Pass	1♣	1♥	1♠
3♥*	Pass	Pass	Pass

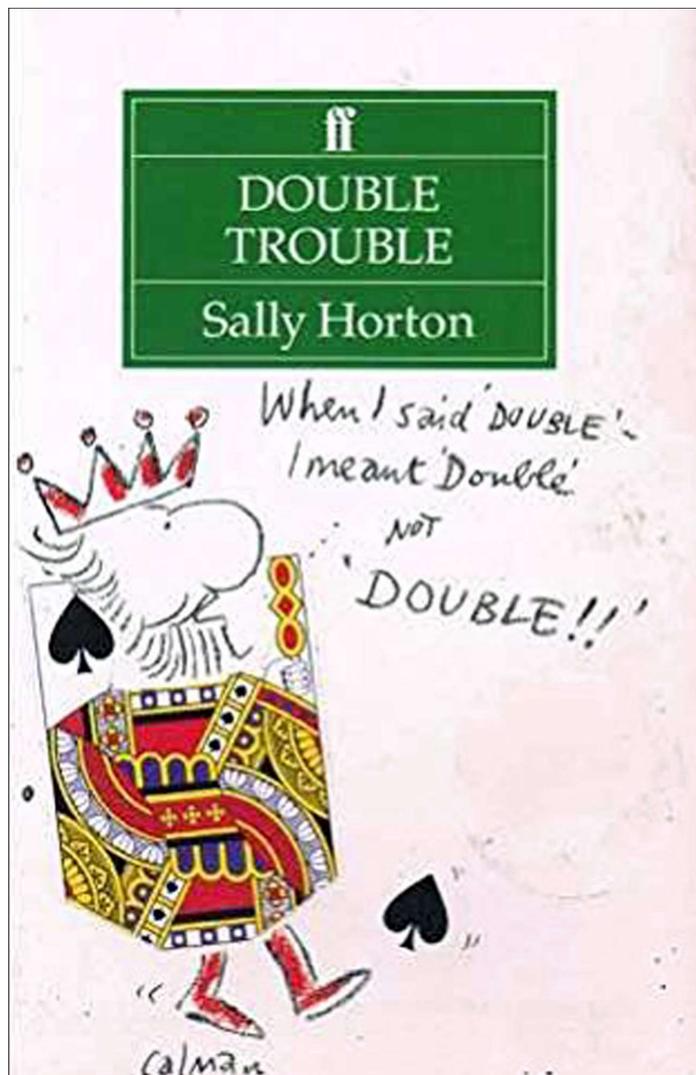
3♥ 'mr4' (four-card mixed raise)

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Black</i>	<i>Root</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Pass	1♣*	1♥	1♠
3♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass

1♣ 2+

In recent years 'Mixed Raise' has become a popular description of a three-level bid showing nine trumps and one trick less than a limit raise. I find it disturbingly imprecise, and the more hands I see that apparently merit the description, the more wide-ranging it gets. Despite that moan, I have no qualms about this instance of it, falling as it does right in the middle of the varieties I've encountered. I did, however, query



South's final pass in the open room. Vulnerable in second seat partner will have a respectable opening bid, and you have a nice 10 HCP with connected honors, meaning your side has the balance of strength. More importantly, you have at least an eight-card fit. Partner has at most three hearts. If he has three spades, there is your fit, and if he has fewer spades you have a fit in one of the minors. Susanna Gross in the closed room had no reservations and Steve Root, with his strong suit, a fitting top honor, a ♦K now likely to be valuable and facing a heart singleton, saw no reason not to bid the vulnerable game. To be fair to Simon Hult, he was joined by four other Souths who passed the Mixed Raise. Where NS did compete further, five others of them bid the club game. One bid game in spades and made it when the defense switched to a diamond at trick two, while the two NS pairs in Zhao v Mostly Amateurs bid 3NT and were quickly two light.

Moving rapidly on to the next board:

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Susanna Gross (WBF)

I can't fault any of the first eleven calls, and they were repeated at several other tables. Now of course partnerships may have different understandings of the meaning of the double of 2♦, ranging from pure penalty through 'optional' (values) to takeout. Perhaps I'm being harsh, but it looks to me as though at both our two tables the two partners in each EW partnership had different understandings. Andrew Black self-alerted his final call with 'not sure', so he admitted the uncertainty; but making a call you aren't sure of the meaning of, when you have a good and clear alternative, is best avoided. If Gold read the double as penalty-oriented, which it looks like he did since otherwise he would have bid, his pass seems right. The same goes for Trendafilov-Tiholov, although I would have expected them to be on firmer ground. Perhaps it was the attraction of doubled vulnerable undertricks, and yes, if you can get two of them you will gain a little over your making game (or a lot over your making part-score or non-making game), and also yes, even if it is only one down, you lose just six against a making game and gain six against game going off, or a couple against a part-score. Famously, however, defending is harder than declaring, and when both Easts chose to lead the singleton spade through to partner's known strength, a heart loser disappeared, East's ruff being at the expense of the natural trump trick. Though it might not have been, as EW still have a chance to score a sixth trick. The Easts ruffed the second spade and switched to a heart, taken by the Wests, who played ace and another club. If either West had ruffed the third club, he could have played another spade to promote partner's now singleton ♦K. Not obvious perhaps, but when you see the strong trumps in dummy, perhaps not impossible. Were either East certain that West's clubs were doubleton, he could have led a small club on the third round, forcing partner to ruff, but certainly this is asking a lot. In the end, contract made at both tables, flat board.

Match 1 Board 5. N/NS

<p>♠ 8 ♥ 9 3 ♦ A 9 6 5 3 2 ♣ 9 6 3 2</p>	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ 3 ♥ Q J 8 6 4 2 ♦ K J ♣ K Q 8 4</p>
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W E					
S					
<p>♠ Q 10 7 5 4 2 ♥ A K 10 ♦ 8 7 ♣ A 7</p>	<p>♠ A K J 9 6 ♥ 7 5 ♦ Q 10 4 ♣ J 10 5</p>				

At twenty-two of the twenty-four Alt tables East played 4♥ and made ten or eleven tricks. So far so dull. The two exceptions were in Black v Harris, and if I hadn't been watching there the board would not have featured. The auctions were identical.

West	North	East	South
Trendafilov	Hallberg	Tiholov	Hult
Black	Root	Gold	Gross
-	Pass	1♥	1♠
Pass	Pass	Dbf	Pass
Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
Dbf	Pass	Pass	Pass

Match 2 Board 10. E/All

<p>♠ 8 5 ♥ A 6 5 2 ♦ 6 4 3 ♣ 10 5 3 2</p>	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ A Q 9 ♥ 10 9 ♦ K Q J 10 5 ♣ Q 8 4</p>
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W E					
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<p>♠ K J 2 ♥ K J 4 ♦ A 8 7 2 ♣ J 9 7</p>	<p>♠ 10 7 6 4 3 ♥ Q 8 7 3 ♦ 9 ♣ A K 6</p>				

So, we have had a 'should have doubled' and a 'should not have doubled'. Which one is this? Wait and see. The first thing to note is that with the fortunate lie of the spade suit NS can make game in

that strain, and that is the par score. Achieved by just five pairs, four of which being where East (as I would) upgraded to a 15-17 1NT opener, and North backed in with 2♣ for both majors. The auction started that way at many tables, including both in the top of the table clash between Multi and Salvo.

West	North	East	South
Tommasini	Uçar	Thoma	Zorlu
-	-	1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Nine tricks, so far so peaceful, and a chance for Multi to score well if they could find the game.

West	North	East	South
Yulmaz	Castner	Suiçmez	King
-	-	1NT	Pass
Pass	2♣*	2♦	Db!*
Pass	Pass	Pass	

King alerted his double as takeout, which is a somewhat odd description when it is your longest suit, but perhaps he meant 'choose a major', along the lines of 'stolen bid', since that is the usual meaning of 2♦ by South if able to bid it. Castner however seems to have read it as penalties, perhaps influenced by his own shortage in the suit. Scoring well was still a live possibility, since on perfect defense declarer is held to two aces and four trumps for 500. The right route for the defense is basically to lead trumps, but there are more wrong ones (basically leading any other suit). Then again, even if you slip one trick, 200 is fine against a part-score at the other table. King's choice of lead was unfortunate, the ♠2 not only giving a trick to declarer's queen, but also setting him up for a spade ruff in dummy. Which also gave Suiçmez a second dummy entry to lead clubs up twice, for two spade tricks, one club, one heart, one ruff and three trumps in hand. You think four trumps in hand? Well no, because the good news about the spade plays is that it allows North to play spades through to promote a second trump from partner's A872. Not here though. Perhaps expecting South to have natural trump tricks for his supposedly penalty double, Castner didn't see it that way and played hearts when in with clubs, allowing declarer to score the ♦5 for an overtrick, +380, and 10 IMPs. Bill Hall of team Reynolds also got the ♠2 lead against his undoubled 2♦, and made his contract. Kristoffer Hegge of ECF Holdings was one off doubled on the ♦2 lead, and Tom Bishel was two off doubled on a club lead.

So, to return to the question at the start of this deal, right to double or not? I think not right; I much prefer the bid found by Ish Delmonte and David Yang, 3♦ over East's 2♦. It seems to me to be a clearer call for partner to bid his better major, and is surely at least invitational. Nor does it court disaster.



Ish Delmonte (WBF)

Match 4 Board 8. W/None

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

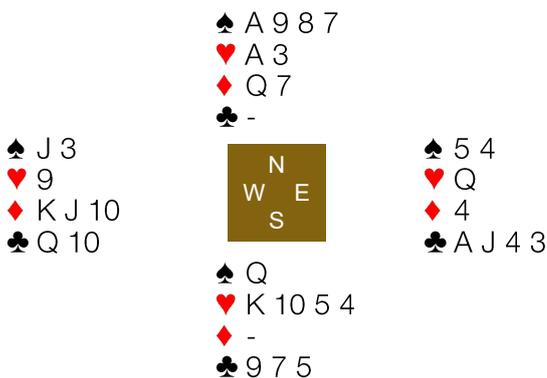
Cards do some funny things, don't they? On this board neither side can make book in 1NT; but no fewer than fourteen EW pairs contracted for 3NT - and one of them, Derek Diamond of Scorway, made it! When after winning the third round of spades declarer ran his clubs and North discarded too many (nominatively determined?) diamonds. No one was doubled in 3NT, but seven EW pairs chose to play in 4♥, and four of them were doubled, including at both tables in the Salvo v Moss match, after identical auctions.

West	North	East	South
Moss	Uçar	Lee	Zorlu
Göksel	Kalita	Suiçmez	Nowosadzki
1♦	1♠	2♣	2♥
3♣	4♥	Db!	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Only three 'top' losers, but you have all those little clubs to take care of, even if the defense is kind enough to try to cash the ♦AK to set up your queen.

So, as well as getting trumps right, you need to do something with the spades. With the additional consideration of needing to get to them once they are established, and repeated club leads will remove the trump entries. Lots for declarer to think about. Here is how the play developed at the two tables.

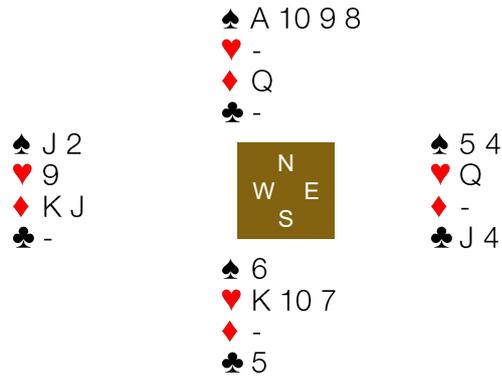
Moss led a top diamond and switched to a club, won by Lee, who after a lot of thought played his small trump to cut down club ruffs. This solved that problem for Zorlu, but maybe (in conjunction with the double) misled him about the trump situation. Zorlu also gave his next move a lot of thought (there was more of that, but I will forgo mentioning any further pauses), then played the ♠10 off the board, taken by Lee's king, for a diamond that declarer ruffed, leaving this position:



At this point I and all the other kibitzers could see, as you can, that any card from hand can lead to success. Without second sight Zorlu was presumably worried about 3-1 trumps, or maybe 4-2 spades, or both. The double may have suggested the former of these. Then, when he cashed the ♠Q Moss played upwards in spades, previously the 2 and now the 3, their UDCA carding agreement certainly suggested the 4-2 break. So he ruffed a club and played the ♠A, playing East for the remaining trumps, and surely pleased to fell the ♠J. Now a boss spade, for a club discard, but Moss still had a trump for the setting trick. I don't wish to be ungenerous, but I think declarer allowed himself to be led astray by the double. Once East shows up with ♣AK and ♠K, he doesn't need any trump length (or shortage) for his double.

At the other table Michal Nowosadzki found a better

and a more elegant line. It started the same, top diamond and club to the king, but Suiçmez, seeing the danger of the spade suit, continued with the ♣A to force dummy. More thinking, then a diamond ruffed to hand was followed by ♠Q, provisionally playing the double finesse (note that at the other table Zorlu had the option - by no means an automatic one - of unblocking the queen under Lee's king to retain flexibility). Winning the ♠K, East continued clubs for another ruff in dummy. Declarer cashed the ♥A and ruffed a diamond back to hand, and now we had this:



The ♥K drew the trumps (spade from dummy), then came the ♥10 putting West under some pressure and forcing the discard of the ♦J, and finally the last heart squeezed poor Özgür Güksel in a show-up squeeze. For the record, one other South made his 4♥X, while the fourth went two light. Of the undoubled contractors, two made and one was one down. A tough hand all round. So, what do we think about the double of 4♥? Two quick tricks facing a partner who opened, at least half a trick for a probably well-placed ♠K, and a potentially troublesome ♥Q, seems to add up to enough; I think you can be fairly confident of no overtricks.

Can we draw any general lessons about doubling from all this? One perhaps: try to avoid doubles if you and partner aren't on firm ground about their meaning. That was what Sally's book tried to help partnerships to achieve. Time for me to reread my copy perhaps, though bidding styles and agreements about doubles have moved on a fair bit since then. Revised edition?

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LUCKY LOUK

Toine van Hoof

Board 5 of Round 3 was played in a partscore at every table except one.

Round 3. Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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West	North	East	South
<i>Verhees</i>	<i>Barel</i>	<i>Van Prooijen</i>	<i>Katz</i>
-	1♣	1♦	1♥
1♠	2♥	DbI*	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥*	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥*	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

DbI takeout
 3♥ forcing, letting partner describe
 4♥ choice of games (but undiscussed)

After some enterprising bidding by his partner Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees found himself in 4♠. North led the ♣5. Declarer is bound to lose a spade and two hearts, so he needs to get rid of his club loser by



Louk Verhees
(Louk Herber)

making use of dummy's diamonds. His problem is the shortage of entries to his hand. Louk saw there was only one layout that would see him home and he went for it. He took the first trick with the ♣A in dummy, cashed the ♠A and played a spade to the queen and the king. Michael Barel switched to a small heart. After winning with the queen and cashing the ♥K Paz Katz refused to play a third heart, which would have given declarer an extra entry to hand. Instead she returned a club. Louk won with the king and drew the remaining trumps. He must have felt this was his lucky day when North followed suit twice, marking him with a 4=4=2=3. He played a diamond to the queen and cashed the ♦A. When as expected the king dropped, he claimed ten tricks for a gain of 6 IMPs.

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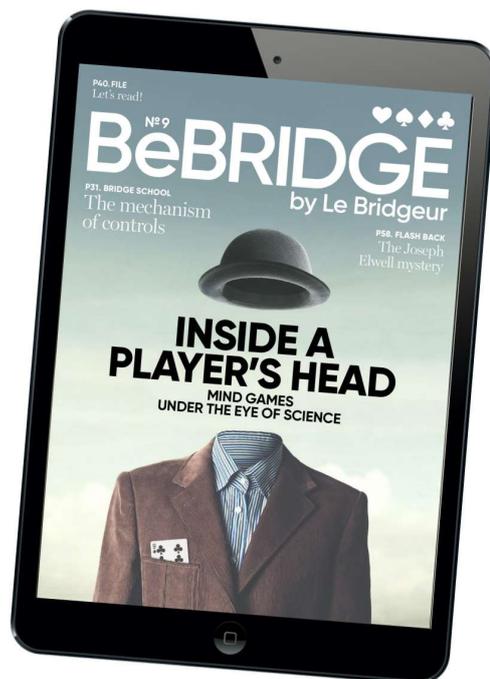
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by Mark Horton

Although face-to-face events are on the increase, there is still plenty of online activity. The first Monday of September witnessed the start of ALT Elevator II and the latest edition of the OCBL League. Several teams had entered both competitions and I was keen to see how they would cope with playing simultaneously. It was only when I inspected the playing times that I realized there was no overlap!

Round 1

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

<p>♠ 7 ♥ 8 ♦ Q J 10 8 2 ♣ A Q J 10 6 2</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"> N W E S </div>	<p>♠ A 6 5 4 ♥ 7 3 ♦ A 9 5 4 ♣ 8 7 4</p>	<p>♠ Q 2 ♥ K J 10 5 4 2 ♦ 7 6 ♣ K 9 5</p>
		<p>♠ K J 10 9 8 3 ♥ A Q 9 6 ♦ K 3 ♣ 3</p>	

This is the type of deal that is almost impossible to get right - a perfect fit for 6♠ that requires spades to be 2-1 and the ♥K inside. It was frequently a flat board, both sides scoring +480. However, there were exceptions.

Rippey v Zhou

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hong</i>	<i>Nowak</i>	<i>Deng</i>	<i>Rippey</i>
-	-	-	1♠
2NT*	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

East's double meant NS were +790.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Vallet</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Bedouet</i>	<i>Wang</i>
-	-	-	1♠
2NT*	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

An easy +480, but a loss of 7 IMPs.

Buqqy v Brasil

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Tusa</i>	<i>Bi</i>	<i>Kladt</i>	<i>Hu</i>
-	-	-	1♠
2NT*	3♣*	Dbl	4♣*
Dbl	4♦*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♥*	Dbl	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

- 2NT Minors
- 3♣ Spade fit
- 4♣ Control
- 4♦ Control
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♥ 2 key cards

With two aces and four-card support North was happy to show a little enthusiasm and he subsequently showed his diamond control. With North having shown two aces, East's double left South in no doubt as to the final contract, +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Rodrigues</i>	<i>Yong</i>	<i>Campos</i>
-	-	-	1♠
2NT*	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

That meant a swing of 11 IMPs.

Next Level v The Magicians

Open Room

West	North	East	South
B Orman	Zamir	Akyuz	Yekutieli
-	-	-	1♠
2NT*	3♠	4♣	4♥
5♣	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

That adds up to +750.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Todd	S Orman	Lahrmann	Sert
-	-	-	1♠
2NT*	3♠*	Pass	4♠
5♣	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

3♠ 8-10

Declarer lost four tricks, -500, but gained 6 IMPs.

Round 4

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

EW just about have enough ammunition for 3NT, but it is not guaranteed to make.

Salvo v Moss

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Moss	Uçar	Lee	Zorlu
1♣	Dbl	Pass	1♥
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

On this layout 2♣ was comfortable and declarer won the trump lead and played the ♥J and second heart. North won, and with no good move available, cashed the ♦A, +130.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Göksel	Kalita	Suiçmez	Nowosadzki
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

North led the ♠7 and declarer won with the king and returned the queen, North winning and cashing the ♦A, +170 and an IMP.

The Magicians v ECF Holdings

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Fasting	Akyuz	Lie	B Orman
1♣	Pass	1♠*	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

1♠ Transfer to notrump

With little prospect of having an entry, South led the ♦Q for the king and ace, won the diamond return and played a third diamond. The defenders were assured of five tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
S Orman	Ovesen	Sert	Thoresen
1NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

North led the ♦7 for the jack and king and declarer cashed the ♣A, crossed to the ♣Q and played a spade for the two, queen and ace. North continued with the ♦4 and when South followed with the three declarer had a little bonus, +180 and 7 IMPs.

Black v Scorway

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Diamond	McIntosh	Silverstone	Paske
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

With East having bid diamonds South led the ♥7 and when declarer played dummy's eight North covered with the nine. Declarer won with the king and played a spade to the queen, followed by the king. North won, but was helpless. He continued with two rounds of hearts, +630. If South's ♥7 suggested the absence of a significant honor then there is a case for North to win and switch to a diamond - and it's the only way to defeat the contract.



Barnet Shenkin

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Black</i>	<i>Levinson</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Shenkin</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1♠ Transfer to notrump

North led the ♦4 for the jack and king and declarer played the ♠Q. When that held he continued with a heart to the queen, a club to the ace and four more clubs before exiting with the ♥J. North won and played the ♦7, -100 and 12 IMPs.

Round 5

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

A wonderful deal for discussion! A number of players were willing to open 3♣; it looks a good idea to me. Where West passes initially and East introduces spades I would certainly want to mention the clubs rather than support spades directly but Gökhan Yılmaz was the only player to do so, bidding 5♣ after 1♥-(3♠)-4♣* which resulted in EW saving in 6♠.

ECF Holding v Bridge too Far

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Naqvi</i>	<i>Eide</i>	<i>Ritacca</i>	<i>Thoresen</i>
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	4NT*	Pass	6♥
6♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4NT ♥+♦

South led the ♥A and declarer ruffed in dummy and played a diamond, North winning with the ten and switching to the ♠7, declarer winning with the ten, ruffing a heart, ruffing diamond, cashing the ♠A and then playing on clubs, two down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ovesen</i>	<i>Van Roosmalen</i>	<i>Hoyland</i>	<i>Gast</i>
Pass	1♥	2♠	3♦*
4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3♦ Transfer to ♥

East led the ♠A, 1430 and 15 IMPs.

Rippey v Black

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Paske</i>	<i>Vallet</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>Bedouet</i>
Pass	1♥	2♠	3♠*
4♠	Pass	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Here you can make a case for West to bid 4♣. East led the ♠A and continued with the jack, declarer claiming, +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nawrocki</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Wiankowski</i>	<i>Black</i>
3♣	4♦*	4♠	5♣
5♥	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	6NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4♦ ♦+♥/♠

West led the ♠K and continued with the four, -100 and 17 IMPs.

Brasov v Next Level

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zamir	Teodorescu	Yekutieli	D Moraru
3♣	3♥	5♣	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The opening lead was the ♠A, the result was +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Moldovan	Todd	M Moraru	Lahrmann
Pass	1♥	4♠	6♥
6♠	Pass	Pass	7♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Rdbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

A lesser pair might have retreated to 7♠, but EW stood their ground. East led the ♦7, a temporary reprieve as opposed to a full pardon, declarer having to lose a spade for -400 and 18 IMPs. Twelve pairs took a sacrifice, one in 7♣.

Round 7

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

Roiko v Zhou

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hong	Rizzo	Deng	Lucena
-	-	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣*
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♥*
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass



Carlos Lucena (WBF)

- 2♦ Transfer
- 3♣ 4♥ maximum
- 3♦ Retransfer
- 4♣ Cue
- 4♠ Cue
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♥ 2 key cards

3♦ looks like a retransfer. After that North's decision to advance with 3♠ was the key, giving NS the impetus to reach the excellent slam. Declarer won the club lead, drew trumps and claimed, +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ganness	Xu	Rojko	Wang
-	-	Pass	1NT*
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

- 1NT 15-17
- 4♦ Hearts

+480, but a loss of 12 IMPs.

Only one other pair advanced beyond game, Marius Moraru and Bogdan Marina bidding 1NT-2♦*-3♥*-5♥. Close, but no cigar!



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

10 6♠	8 6NT	6 7♣ 6♣	5 5NT 5♠
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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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HAPPY ENDINGS

by Toine van Hoof

Slovakia's Martin Vodicka demonstrated perfect declarer play on this deal from round 4:

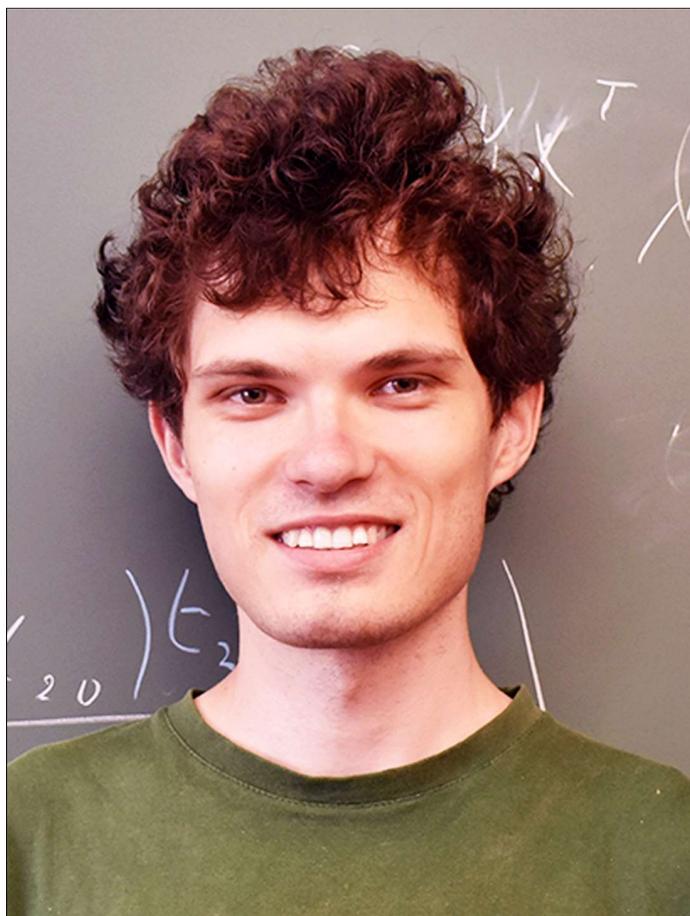
Round 4. Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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West	North	East	South
<i>Rumancik</i>	<i>Nader</i>	<i>Vodicka</i>	<i>Duque</i>
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2♦
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass

Against 3NT doubled by East South led the ♠4. Declarer won in dummy with the 10 and played a club to the ace, seeing South show out. He then cashed the ♠A upon which North discarded a heart. Vodicka now had a blueprint of the layout and continued on double dummy lines. He crossed to the ♣K and made the key play of a heart to the jack. Rafael Duque exited with a heart to the 9 and the ace, but could see the endplay coming. Vodicka cashed two more clubs to reach this position:

<p>♠ K J ♥ - ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ -</p>	<p>♠ - ♥ K 10 ♦ 9 7 ♣ 10</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 10px auto; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div> <p>♠ Q 9 ♥ - ♦ A Q J ♣ -</p>	<p>♠ - ♥ 6 5 ♦ K 3 2 ♣ -</p>	
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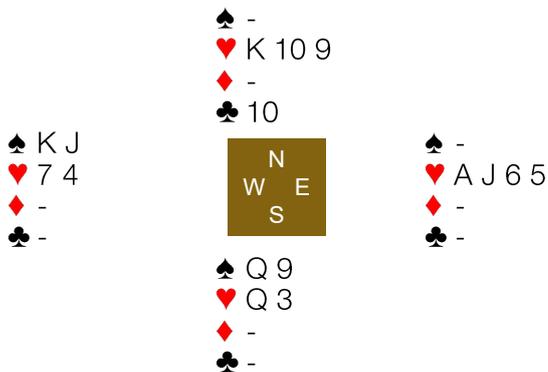
Martin Vodicka

Needing two more tricks declarer cashed the ♠K and threw South in with the ♠Q. South had to bring a trick to the ♦K and Vodicka scored a great plus 550. That gained only 4 IMPs as at the other table Fred Kladt (Brazil) received a diamond lead by South. After finding out that South had a 6=2=5=0 Kladt took the marked spade finesse to score plus 400.

Seher Orman (The Magicians) failed to strip South from his hearts but got away with it.

West	North	East	South
<i>Orman</i>	<i>Ovesen</i>	<i>Sert</i>	<i>Thoresen</i>
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2♦
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

His 2NT bid had wrongsided the contract, but this was manageable. North led the ♦9 and South won with the jack. A spade came back to declarer's 10. Orman played a club to the ace, cashed the ♠A and two more clubs. He now should have played a heart to the jack. Instead he cashed the ♣J and played a diamond to the king and the ace. South, who had discarded two spades and two diamonds, cashed the ♦Q and played the ♥Q in this ending:



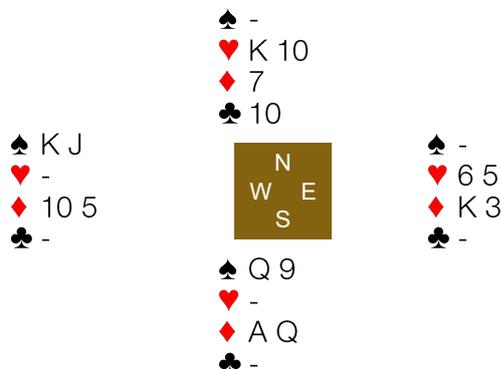
Orman made the smart play of ducking the ♥Q. South continued with the ♥3 (a spade would have been no better) and the East hand was high.

North could have frustrated Orman's plan by discarding the ♣10 on the ♦Q instead of the ♥8. Or... by overtaking the ♥Q with the king, which would have yielded him two tricks. Plus 400 gave the Turkish team 14 IMPs as in the replay EW went for 500 in 5♣ doubled.

One declarer almost duplicated Martin Vodicka's line of play.

West	North	East	South
<i>Sigurjonsson</i>	<i>Greenspan</i>	<i>Rubins</i>	<i>Schenker</i>
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2♦
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North led the ♦9 to the jack and South returned a spade to the 10. Julius Sigurjonsson (Mostly Amateurs) now made the farsighted play of a heart to the jack. South won with the queen and safely exited with a spade to the stiff ace. Declarer cashed the ♥A, the ♣A and three more clubs to reach this happy ending:



Sigurjonsson could choose in which suit he would endplay South. Either ♠K followed by ♠J or a diamond to the king would work. Sigurjonsson decided to run the ♦10. After winning with the queen and cashing the ♦A, South would be forced to play a spade into the tenace. Declarer had underestimated the player in the South seat, Fred Schenker (Bishel). He took the ♦10 with the ace and threw dummy in with the ♦K. North made the last two tricks and 3NT was one off, for a push against 3♣ minus one at the other table.

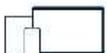


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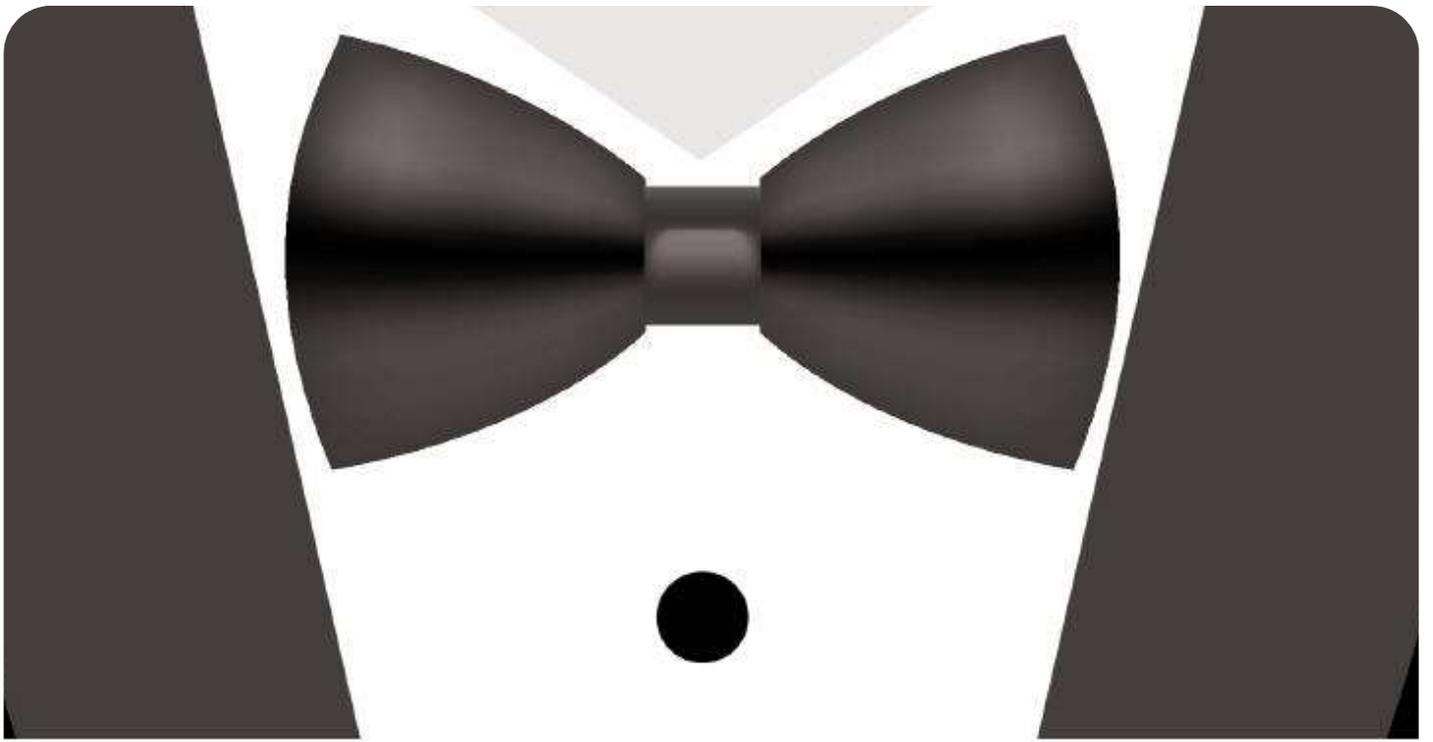
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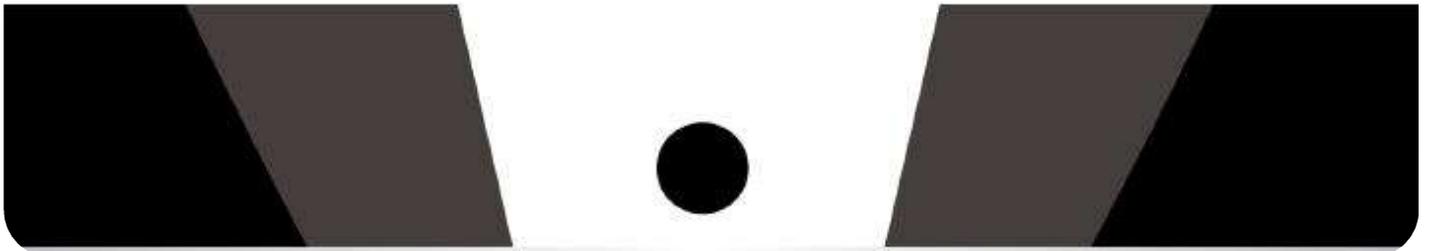
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FINAL DAY

Toine van Hoof

After four days of play these four teams qualified for the final:

1. Moss 154.73
2. Buqqy 150.80
3. Harris 142.65
4. Uli 139.02

In the first match of the final day Moss lost the lead to Buqqy when it got beaten by Uli (5.01-14.99). After their win against Harris (14.46-5.54), Buqqy also defeated Uli (16.37-3.63). Moss stayed in the race by beating Harris (15.99-4.01). This was the decisive deal in that match.

Round 14. Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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W		E										
	S											

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Harris</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Malhasyan</i>	<i>Korbel</i>
-	-	-	1♣
Pass	1♥	Dbl	3♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Jonathan Harris saw no better than to pass his partner's second takeout double, which he soon would regret. Eddie Malhasyan led the ♦K and switched to a small club. Roger Lee went up with the ace, ruffed a club in hand, played a spade to the king and then cross-ruffed to ten tricks: plus 630 to NS.



Wen 'Buqqy' Hu

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Root</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Gross</i>
-	-	-	1♣
Pass	1♥	2♦	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Here Dariusz Kowalski, replacing Michal Nowosadzki who got disconnected, overcalled 2♦. After Susanna Gross' splinter bid the final contract became 4♥. Again East led a high diamond (the ace) followed by a club (the jack). Steve Root also put up the ace, ruffed a club and played a spade to the king. He then ducked a spade to the 10. Kowalski cashed the ♠A and exited with the ♦K. Root ruffed in dummy and when he cashed the ♥A he saw East show out. This was left:

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	N											
W		E										
	S											

With South on lead declarer needed to make the rest of the tricks, which seems fairly simple: club ruff, diamond ruff, club ruff, spade ruff with the king and a club ruff with the queen. Root somehow had a blind spot and after some thought claimed four tricks for down one and a loss of 12 IMPs.

Going into the final round two contenders for the title were left: Buqgy with 181.63 VPs and Moss with 174.73 VPs. It was the fifth time they would meet each other in this tournament, Moss having won all four previous confrontations (34-18, 22-15, 21-15 and 20-12). To finish first Moss now needed to win by more than 11 IMPs. After three boards they were well on their way (13-0) but in the next four boards Buqgy scored 29 unanswered IMPs. This was their biggest swing:

Round 15. Board 7. Dealer South. Both Vul.

<p>♠ A K 10 8 6 ♥ 10 4 2 ♦ J 2 ♣ K J 9</p>	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ Q J 3 2 ♥ A J 6 ♦ A K ♣ A Q 7 4</p>	<p>♠ 7 5 4 ♥ K 7 5 ♦ 9 8 7 3 ♣ 6 3 2</p>
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		<p>♠ 9 ♥ Q 9 8 3 ♦ Q 10 6 5 4 ♣ 10 8 5</p>				

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Korbel</i>	<i>Ng</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hu</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	Dbl	2♠*	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2♠ weaker raise

Four hearts in the four-three fit played pretty well. After leading the ♠K West switched to a trump, won with the king by East who returned a trump. This did not discomfort Wen Hu. He unblocked dummy's diamonds, seeing the jack come down, cashed the ♥J and made a safe loser-on-loser play by running the ♠Q (ruffing a spade and cashing the diamonds would even have given him an overtrick).

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bi</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Tang</i>	<i>Klukowski</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	Dbl	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

3NT was an awkward contract, though it can be made with an overtrick. Linfei Tang led the ♠4 to the 9, the 10 and the queen. Declarer now needs to unblock the diamonds and play a heart to the queen. Kalita started with the ♥J at trick 2. When that was smoothly ducked by East, declarer's goose was cooked (yes, double dummy he can overtake with the queen and play on clubs to land his contract). Eventually the contract went two off for a loss of 13 IMPs.

Kalita-Klukowski did something back by bidding a great grand slam to almost tie the match, but in the last two boards Buqgy scored 13 IMPs to win the match by 42 against 28. That meant 14.22-5.78 in VPs and a well-deserved tournament win.

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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)	4250	39	Janet de Botton (capt lulu)	1935	77	Mike Graham (mdgraham)	1431
2	Michal Nowosadzki (kot_korba)	4250	40	Thomas Charlsen (tcharlsen)	1935	78	Piotr Nawrocki (nawrot)	1425
3	Roger Lee (rogerclee)	3750	41	Thor Erik Hoftaniska (kasper20)	1935	79	Piotr Wiankowski (vifon_e)	1425
4	Sylvia Moss (sylvie)	3750	42	Tom Townsend (mug)	1935	80	William Pettis (buffalo6)	1410
5	David Gold (dagold)	3245	43	Tor Helness (helstokk)	1935	81	Henrik Petersen (longrow)	1403
6	Andrew Black (boggis)	2795	44	Agustin Madala (septiembre)	1925	82	Walter Schuster (schustmozz)	1398
7	Andrew Mcintosh (mcintosh)	2795	45	Dennis Bilde (ballebo-jr)	1925	83	Marcel Verhaegen (marcel_ve)	1395
8	Gunnar Hallberg (rerack)	2795	46	Larry Lebowitz (pinoy12)	1925	84	Fredrik Jarlvik (freddy6)	1386
9	Simon Hult (hultahult)	2795	47	Anders Morath (andersm)	1900	85	Peter Lund (pelu)	1386
10	Thomas Paske (thomas1000)	2795	48	Nezih Kubaç (nezihk)	1875	86	Tatyana Trendafilova (tuti)	1386
11	Ali Uçar (no weak)	2775	49	David Chechelashvili (dato)	1813	87	Bülent Aslan (baylind)	1375
12	Michal Klukowski (skrzat96)	2750	50	Naren Gupta (nareng)	1800	88	Enver Köksoy (koksoy)	1375
13	John Hurd (johnhurd)	2700	51	Zia Mahmood (zia)	1800	89	Wen Hu (buqqy)	1375
14	Kevin Bathurst (kmb24)	2700	52	Andrew Robson (arobson)	1775	90	Federico Primavera (fulldiRe)	1358
15	Gary Donner (gdonnersc1)	2625	53	Kevin Dwyer (kdwyer)	1750	91	Gabriella Olivieri (ollina)	1358
16	Joe Grue (joegrue)	2590	54	Kamil Nowak (kamiln)	1728	92	Ahmed Soliman (rabie3)	1338
17	Piotr Zatorski (dzeronimo)	2475	55	Michael Rippey (radiators)	1728	93	Bas Drijver (basdr)	1300
18	Nafiz Zorlu (begse)	2375	56	Antonio Palma (apalma)	1725	94	Sjoert Brink (sjoertbr)	1300
19	Cecilia Rimstedt (cillar)	2325	57	Espen Erichsen (espene)	1725	95	Thomas Bessis (malpaluche)	1290
20	Brad Moss (brad)	2290	58	Frederic Wrang (fly21)	1725	96	Jon Cooke (mugsmate)	1280
21	Marion Michielsen (lady007)	2290	59	Franco Baseggio (baseggio)	1635	97	Christian Lahrmann (christianl)	1275
22	Per-Ola Cullin (pocken)	2290	60	Bauke Muller (beukertje)	1625	98	Katherine Todd (kmtnyc)	1275
23	Zachary Grossack (germs345)	2254	61	Simon De Wijs (sm1)	1625	99	Ömer Umur (ttlfb)	1275
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25	Sandra Rimstedt (sandra)	2175	63	Hemant Lall (hemantlall)	1605	101	Jiang Gu (jiang_gu)	1250
26	Gabriele Zanasi (zanna9)	2150	64	Morten Bilde (ballebo)	1605	102	Andy Stark (astark)	1235
27	David Bakhshi (bakhshi)	2135	65	Søren Bilde (sbilde)	1605	103	Ami Zamir (zamir1)	1205
28	Ai-Tai Lo (aitail)	2085	66	Vinita Gupta (vinita)	1605	104	Asaf Yekutieli (tol23)	1205
29	Alon Apteker (alonap)	2075	67	Geert Arts (stratreeg1)	1600	105	Daniel Korbel (dank)	1200
30	Erke Suiçmez (grundar)	2025	68	Mike van der Vorst (ratabar)	1600	106	Alexander Allfrey (allfrey)	1175
31	Johan Sylvan (joppesyl)	2000	69	Philippe Caputo (caputo)	1600	107	Leif Nygaard (nyg)	1153
32	Adam Grossack (nevereast)	1982	70	Sam Bahbout (sambah)	1600	108	Eddie Malhasyan (master dj)	1113
33	Jodi Edmonds (jodi_e)	1979	71	Steve de Roos (stevedr)	1600	109	Jonathan Harris (jdache)	1113
34	Joel Wooldridge (firechief)	1979	72	Steven de Donder (pikarek)	1600	110	Todor Tiholov (polborta)	1113
35	Peter Crouch (pitiful)	1975	73	Gokhan Yilmaz (yilmaz_g)	1565	111	Andreas Plejdrup (andreasw)	1055
36	Mikael Rimstedt (mikaelrim)	1950	74	Richard Plackett (hoofie)	1525	112	Alon Birman (hatol)	1050
37	Ola Rimstedt (olarim)	1950	75	Sedat Aluf (monk99)	1450	113	Amir Levin (amiri)	1050
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116 Dror Padon (drorp)	1050	175 John Diamond (dimebags)	650	234 Janice Seamon-Molson (janicem)	400
117 Geoff Hampson (ghampson)	1050	176 Marcin Lesniewski (lesniak)	650	235 Jill Meyers (jillm)	400
118 Gilad Altshuler (giladalt)	1050	177 Giacomo Percario (giacomopr)	630	236 Keith Balcombe (kbalcombe)	400
119 Nick Nickell (fnickell)	1050	178 Kelvin Ng (smoz)	630	237 Kevin Zhang (s06w07)	400
120 Ralph Katz (ralphk)	1050	179 Kheng Hun Siew (icycookie)	630	238 Lunfei Tang (cindatff)	400
121 Steve Weinstein (stevo)	1050	180 Chen Zhao (zhaochen)	625	239 Marty Fleisher (mfleisher)	400
122 Yossi Roll (sroch)	1050	181 Jing Liu (liujing)	625	240 Sylvia Shi (sylvias)	400
123 Kjeld Hansen (dkkello)	1031	182 Rubina Agha (tagha)	625	241 Tine Dobbels (teedeeke)	400
124 Esteban Vallet (rasko179)	1028	183 Marusa Gold (marusab)	613	242 Jan de Winter (winjan)	395
125 Niall Igoe (ibraves)	1025	184 Ed Hoogenkamp (altocampo)	610	243 Arjan Roelofs (arjannl)	380
126 Alain Labaere (kortrijk)	1000	185 Marcos Thoma (hawaii)	603	244 Giovanni Donati (giova007)	380
127 Stephen Peterkin (spil)	1000	186 David Yang (hyang)	600	245 Victor Oranje (victornl)	380
128 Valerie Carcassonne (etpuiszut)	1000	187 Antonio Sementa (llaria75)	580	246 Bartosz Chmurski (chmurka)	378
129 A H M Kamruzzaman (zaman77)	975	188 Bart Nab (bnab)	575	247 Allan Falk (allan falk)	375
130 David Jones (uncle mort)	975	189 Aris Bremer (arisbreem)	570	248 Susanna Gross (sgross)	375
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146 Martin Seligman (mseligman)	850	205 Tom Johansen (brulle)	525	264 Andrea Manno (maqedda)	350
147 Ming Sheng (kainsheng)	845	206 Wenwei Wang (rosewwf)	525	265 Ariel Braunstein (rel49)	350
148 Bob Drijver (bobdrijver)	840	207 Bas van Roosmalen (basvanr)	511	266 Dana Tal (danat85)	350
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155 Quentin Robert (ptit)	790	214 Michael Barel (mich-b)	480	273 Nick Fitzgibbon (nickfg1)	350
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169 Cathy Baldysz (cathmark)	660	228 Thibo Sprinkhuizen (Thibos)	405	287 Elena Khonicheva (honu)	325
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171 Louk Verhees (Loukie)	655	230 Chip Martel (chip)	400	289 Eugene Antonov (mafuzz)	325
172 Ricco van Prooijen (Riccovp)	655	231 Eric Greco (greco)	400	290 Igor Khazanov (ibh2)	325
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293	Krasnoselski Mikhail (coreman)	325	352	Andreas Westman (ante23603)	225	411	Martin Kirr (kirp)	145
294	Kristoffer Hegge (hagz)	325	353	Bo-Henry Ek (bohenryek)	225	412	Mitch Dunitz (dunitz)	145
295	Maria Lebedeva (mashik)	325	354	Jonathan Davis (davisbiz)	220	413	Oliver Lawrence (lawrenzo)	145
296	Martin Cantor (cantorm)	325	355	Les Amoils (amoils)	203	414	Patrick Lawrence (raggino)	145
297	Matushko Georgi (matushko)	325	356	Nick Smith (rogerhunt)	203	415	Ross Grabel (rossg)	145
298	Pav. Sitthicharoensawat (popor)	325	357	Aran Warszawski (aran)	200	416	Youp Caris (youpmaster)	145
299	Sven olai Høyland (soh2)	325	358	Ashwini Gupta (axpt11)	200	417	Aristidis Sapounakis (asapou)	140
300	Tatiana Ponomareva (alta555)	325	359	Brad Bart (bsbart)	200	418	Dinos Doxiadis (rigas_karo)	140
301	Terje Lie (terjel)	325	360	Dan Israeli (dan_ehh)	200	419	Manolis Protonotarios (emprot)	140
302	Yury Khyuppenen (hupp)	325	361	Danny de Roos (daderoos)	200	420	Nikos Delimpaltadakis (nickd)	140
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316	Plamen Hristov (plambata)	300	375	Steve Green (bashgrove)	185	434	Oliver Segal (oseg63)	125
317	Serban Draghicescu (serban191)	300	376	Ira Hessel (lesinge)	180	435	Pierre Bedout (pi420)	125
318	Wlodek Starkowski (wstarkowsk)	300	377	Leo van der Brom (Lbrom)	180	436	Zheng Zhang (hnfz1986)	125
319	Emile Schols (mkgnao)	298	378	Nils Verhoeve (slin55)	177	437	Mustafa cem Tokay (tokay1975)	115
320	Baron NG Chi-Cheung (baron_ng)	290	379	Cornel Teodorescu (leroumain)	175	438	Alison Wilson (Flyfalcon)	105
321	Sigurd Lauge Pedersen (sigurdlp)	280	380	Dan Moraru (danmo)	175	439	Luc Tijssen (Luctijs)	105
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323	John Kranyak (jkrans)	275	382	Kåre Bogø (osvill83)	175	441	Paddy Murphy (n is here)	105
324	Simon Cope (copeyj)	275	383	Marius Moraru (akebono)	175	442	Pim Dupont (pimdup)	105
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338	Konrad Araszkievicz (konrad80)	250	397	Adriano Rodrigues (drinbet)	150	456	Csaba Szabó (csaboka13)	100
339	Krsysztof Kotorowicz (przedpelk)	250	398	Anna Sarniak (grrrrrrr)	150	457	Dave Robinson (engsetter1)	100
340	Leonardo Cima (100dog)	250	399	Assaf Lengy (lengy)	150	458	David Kendrick (dkendrick1)	100
341	Lone Bilde (bilde)	250	400	Danuta Kazmucha (dana_5)	150	459	Eduard Velecky (edowell)	100
342	Mårten Gustawsson (lagom)	250	401	Igor Chalupec (igor66)	150	460	Einar Gudjohnsen (einarusa)	100
343	Paz Katz (paz_k)	250	402	Ilan Bareket (bareket)	150	461	Esat Sert (esatsert3)	100
344	Peter Gal (galim)	250	403	Jan Timmer (janhamer1)	150	462	Florin Filip (contra)	100
345	Peter Gill (petergill)	250	404	Maciej Kolarz (slakol)	150	463	Gabor Macskasy (macsek)	100
346	Richie Coren (wambibird1)	250	405	Michel Schols (futralis)	150	464	Gábor Winkler (winkiboy)	100
347	Sartaj Hans (sartaj1)	250	406	Marten La Haye (martenha)	149	465	Gál Heged?s (gal)	100
348	Stig Vestveit (stig73)	250	407	Allan Graves (algraves)	145	466	George Mittelman (mittmouse)	100
349	Wei Zhang (zhangwei)	250	408	David Barker (cueballs)	145	467	Gyorgy Kemeny (kemeny)	100
350	Wenyi Wang (failer)	250	409	John Carruthers (jgc)	145	468	Ivan Nanev (inanev)	100

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469	Jakub Rumancik (the_dagda)	100	532	Ming Meng (mengming)	75	595	Christian Bakke (chrien)	35
470	Jan Lagerman (jan_l)	100	533	Olga Vorobeychikova (gugenheim)	75	596	Daniela von Arnim (darnim)	35
471	John Hassett (pademelon)	100	534	Ovidiu Ghigheci (ovix)	75	597	David Hoffner (liondh)	35
472	Jón Baldursson (icebaldi)	100	535	Owen Lien (olien)	75	598	Guido Hopfenheit (fuss)	35
473	Juliano Barbosa (jbarbosa)	100	536	Paw Algran (pawer)	75	599	Matthias Goll (mg65)	35
474	Kerri Sanborn (kerri)	100	537	Povl Sommer (sommer)	75	600	Sebastian Reim (reimer)	35
475	Malcolm Pryor (malcp)	100	538	Rafael Duque (rafinha01)	75	601	Thomas Schmitt (tom s)	35
476	Marián Henc (hewex)	100	539	Rene Stienen (baaxpee)	75	602	Alexander Sandin (stridsvagn)	30
477	Martin Vodicka (vodka47)	100	540	Roberto Barbosa (beto)	75	603	Ankush Khandelwal (fide51)	30
478	Matthias Thorvaldsson (icecat)	100	541	Ron Smith (ronsmithsf)	75	604	Cameron Small (cameron_1)	30
479	Metin Akyuz (magic_82)	100	542	Sebastian Kristensen (silversc)	75	605	Casey Vandeputte (caseyvdp)	30
480	Miklós Dumbovich (dumbovich)	100	543	Shaolin Sun (muger)	75	606	Cees Slot (caselock)	30
481	Odin Svendsen (pirrum)	100	544	Siv Thoresen (sivt)	75	607	Daniel Lavee (thekid1)	30
482	Oktay Ozdemir (oktayo)	100	545	Sonny Schultz (schultz112)	75	608	Daniil Tsvetkov (daniil84)	30
483	Orhan Veli Yucel (orhan15)	100	546	Thorvald Aagaard (thorvald)	75	609	Elizabeth Gahan (lizgahan)	30
484	Peter Belcák (blog)	100	547	Adrian Thomas (sadnorth)	70	610	Ellen Hessel (chongo)	30
485	Péter Lakatos (nyul11)	100	548	Richard Chamberlain (rmchamb)	70	611	Erik Hansson (hanser1)	30
486	Peter Talyigas (taliga)	100	549	Thomas Albertz (oli64)	70	612	Ewa Wieczorek (ew19)	30
487	Peter Trenka (trp42)	100	550	Tony Disley (ryegc)	70	613	Gerald Sokol (enikou)	30
488	Rosen Gunev (8888)	100	551	Lynne Koepfel (lgkoepfel)	65	614	Gergana Teneva (gerry1010)	30
489	Seher Orman (berrak_x)	100	552	Okay Gur (okay gur)	65	615	Han Begas (hanb)	30
490	Sofia Pessoa (sofiacp)	100	553	Raluca Dobrescu (ralooka)	65	616	Ilan Cohen (ilan13)	30
491	Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)	100	554	Ted Greenberg (ted greenb)	65	617	Ilan Herbst (ilanh)	30
492	Sverrir Armanntson (gauksi)	100	555	Geeske Joel (yoshka)	63	618	James Holzauer (Oskillz)	30
493	Tamas Szalka (szalkat)	100	556	Ben Ritacca (8oc)	60	619	Jelena Kostic (kosticevaa)	30
494	Tony Forrester (anthonyf)	100	557	Bernie Greenspan (BernieG)	60	620	Kiril Delev (golum)	30
495	Tony Sowter (draps)	100	558	Darko Parezanin (letans)	60	621	Koren Retter (koren12345)	30
496	Trevor Matthews (skelcot)	100	559	Frank Vlam (frankvlam)	60	622	Lance Kerr (lkerr)	30
497	Trevor Ward (tww604)	100	560	Fred Schenker (JBCoyle)	60	623	Lawrence Wang (lawrence94)	30
498	Wojciech Strzemecki (ojtan)	100	561	Ish Delmonte (ishd)	60	624	Lia Petelko (lia1212)	30
499	René van Dijk (rvandijk)	98	562	Ivan Tatarkin (ivankrut)	60	625	Marcus Been (dendezz)	30
500	Anastasia Makarova (nastyamak)	90	563	John Bishel (rxgyu2)	60	626	Martin Nelson (nelmart61)	30
501	Egor Stolyarov (stolyarov)	90	564	Merlijn Donk (Icarium)	60	627	Michele Barker (beakster)	30
502	Elizaveta Vakhraneva (lizaveta 2)	90	565	Stephen Shane (shshane)	60	628	Mihailo Simic (mixa14)	30
503	Irina Yun (irina yun)	90	566	Tom Bishel (tobias31)	60	629	Nico Klaver (tttiger)	30
504	Vsevolod Zubov (sevkaz)	90	567	Linda Robinson (saba)	57	630	Nikolai Skarzhinskii (kolya_)	30
505	Thijs Hoebe (hoethi)	88	568	Dusan Stevák (dustek)	50	631	Nikolay Yaninski (nik98)	30
506	Marcus Been (bendezz)	80	569	Hans Vergoed (mrverygood)	50	632	Pei Hua Liu (peihua)	30
507	Olivier de Haas (olliebol)	80	570	Jakub Jakabsic (oldo)	50	633	Peter Papenhausen (papenhaus)	30
508	Ulrike Schuster (chrispe1)	78	571	Juraj Kvocek (big baran)	50	634	Rene Hermans (galileo60)	30
509	Alexey Gerasimov (avgera)	75	572	Karol Lohay (karci)	50	635	Ronnie Barr (ronniebarr)	30
510	Anil Padhye (oqonil)	75	573	Krzysztof Cichy (megafoncub)	50	636	Yining Yang (candyhaws)	30
511	Arve Farstad (kha66)	75	574	Miro Ploscica (mirop)	50	637	Aaron Silverstein (aaron)	29
512	Bogdan Marina (dromikete)	75	575	Oscar Nijssen (oscar2000)	50	638	Andrew Rosenthal (andrewr)	29
513	Ceri Pierce (ceri)	75	576	Ruth Fleischmann (ruthiesrun)	50	639	Kim Gilman (kim4930)	29
514	Elly Schippers (eltje)	75	577	Stanislaw Golebiowski (stasgol)	50	640	Migry Zur Campanile (migry)	29
515	Erik Eide (bloodaxe)	75	578	Tim van de Paverd (tim_p)	50	641	Nancy Katz (heart27)	29
516	Frank Paaskesen (fampaaske)	75	579	Tomasz Kielbasa (domestos70)	50	642	Ali Ahmed (sheikohear)	28
517	Fred Kladt (fred_kladt)	75	580	Yael Topiol (top_33)	50	643	Claire Robinson (geordiec)	28
518	Gabriele Tusa (gabriele)	75	581	Neil Chambers (neilc)	45	644	Eric Schwartz (waldorf1)	28
519	Geert Joergensen (katja17maj)	75	582	Willem Alink (willemfbf)	45	645	Eugene Hung (eyhung)	28
520	Gopal Venkatesh (texanace)	75	583	Barbara Shinier (popdog)	40	646	Howard Liu (hackenbush)	28
521	Ida Gronkvist (halko)	75	584	Barry Senensky (barrysen)	40	647	Ira Chorush (chorush)	28
522	João Paulo Campos (jpapc)	75	585	Filippos Karamanlis (firfos7)	40	648	Jason Feldman (jfeld)	28
523	Jo-arne Ovesen (jo-arne)	75	586	Filippos Kritsalis (stalac)	40	649	Luuk Hoogeveen (luukh)	28
524	José Nader (jnader)	75	587	Kevin Gotink (kefman23)	40	650	Max Schireson (mschireson)	28
525	Julius Sigurjonsson (donjulio1)	75	588	Kostantinos Kontomirois (zlatan)	40	651	Olivia Schireson (oschireson)	28
526	Kai Zhou (kaiz)	75	589	Maria Mylläri (lucky 7)	40	652	Paul Barden (aardv)	28
527	Karlis Rubins (karlisr)	75	590	Nickolas Karapanos (kara1223)	40	653	Timo Erkoç (mrace)	28
528	Marius Briciu (mariusb)	75	591	Richard Chan (honestgolf)	40	654	Tracy Capal (tra6y)	28
529	Mia Deschepper (mpdesch)	75	592	Tasos Koukouselis (lelos)	40	655	Vincent Gaillard (vincentg)	28
530	Michael Wass Miller (koreum)	75	593	Vasilis Vroustis (bill123)	40	656	Warner Solomon (warnie)	28
531	Mikael Gronkvist (mike_g)	75	594	Anne Gladiator (anneca)	35	657	Will Watson (willwats)	28

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Round 1. 12 boards. Monday, 6 September 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	REYNOLDS	12	14	10			11.38	8.62
2	BLACK	HARRIS	12	18	27			7.10	12.90
3	ZHAO	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	12	6			12.01	7.99
4	FREDIN	BRASOV	12	22	18			11.38	8.62
5	SALVO	SLOVAKIA	12	24	2			15.99	4.01
6	BUQQY	BRASIL	12	26	9			14.93	5.07
7	ULI	BISHEL	12	21	6			14.46	5.54
8	RIPPEY	ZHOU	12	36	15			15.79	4.21
9	ECF HOLDING	ROIKO	12	28	7			15.79	4.21
10	NEXT LEVEL	THE MAGICIANS	12	27	21			12.01	7.99
11	SCORWAY	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	19	9			13.18	6.82
12	MULTI	NETBRIDGE	12	41	0			18.90	1.10

Round 2. 12 boards. Monday, 6 September 2021, 11:50 EDT / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MULTI	SALVO	12	10	54			0.76	19.24
2	ECF HOLDING	RIPPEY	12	48	6			19.02	0.98
3	BUQQY	ULI	12	9	24			5.54	14.46
4	SCORWAY	HARRIS	12	22	38			5.30	14.70
5	ZHAO	NEXT LEVEL	12	19	24			8.30	11.70
6	MOSS	FREDIN	12	33	10			16.18	3.82
7	BRASOV	REYNOLDS	12	31	19			13.71	6.29
8	THE MAGICIANS	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	33	6			16.91	3.09
9	BLACK	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	25	19			12.01	7.99
10	BISHEL	BRASIL	12	8	69			0.00	20.00
11	ZHOU	ROIKO	12	5	20			5.54	14.46
12	SLOVAKIA	NETBRIDGE	12	33	30			11.05	8.95

Round 3. 12 boards. Monday, 6 September 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	ECF HOLDING	12	12	1			13.45	6.55
2	ULI	HARRIS	12	17	13			11.38	8.62
3	MOSS	BRASIL	12	41	7			18.00	2.00
4	THE MAGICIANS	BRASOV	12	40	6			18.00	2.00
5	NEXT LEVEL	BUQQY	12	0	44			0.76	19.24
6	ZHAO	MULTI	12	8	37			2.76	17.24
7	BLACK	ROIKO	12	34	8			16.73	3.27
8	SCORWAY	RIPPEY	12	16	18			9.29	10.71
9	FREDIN	SLOVAKIA	12	20	21			9.64	10.36
10	REYNOLDS	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	15	34			4.63	15.37
11	MOSTLY AMATEURS	NETBRIDGE	12	16	30			5.78	14.22
12	ZHOU	BISHEL	12	27	20			12.31	7.69

Round 4. 12 boards. Tuesday, 7 September 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	MOSS	12	17	17			10.00	10.00
2	THE MAGICIANS	ECF HOLDING	12	28	28			10.36	9.64
3	ULI	MULTI	12	44	11			17.86	2.14
4	BUQQY	HARRIS	12	44	9			18.14	1.86
5	BLACK	SCORWAY	12	2	44			0.98	19.02
6	BRIDGE TOO FAR	RIPPEY	12	28	30			9.29	10.71

SCORES of round 4

Ranking after round 4			
rk	gr	VPs	
Group A			
1	A	SALVO	58.68
2	A	ULI	58.16
3	A	BUQQY	57.85
4	A	MOSS	55.56
5	A	THE MAGICIANS	53.26
6	A	ECF HOLDING	51.00
7	A	SCORWAY	46.79
8	A	BRIDGE TOO FAR	39.47
9	A	MULTI	39.04
10	A	RIPPEY	38.19
11	A	HARRIS	38.08
12	A	BLACK	36.82

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	BRASIL	SLOVAKIA	12	9	25			5.30	14.70
8	FREDIN	NEXT LEVEL	12	25	8			14.93	5.07
9	BRASOV	NETBRIDGE	12	22	26			8.62	11.38
10	ZHAO	ZHOU	12	9	39			2.60	17.40
11	ROIKO	REYNOLDS	12	32	5			16.91	3.09
12	MOSTLY AMATEURS	BISHEL	12	26	26			10.00	10.00

Ranking after round 4			
rk	gr	VPs	
Group B			
1	B	SLOVAKIA	40.12
2	B	FREDIN	39.77
3	B	ZHOU	39.46
4	B	ROIKO	38.85
5	B	NETBRIDGE	35.65
6	B	BRASOV	32.95
7	B	BRASIL	32.37
8	B	NEXT LEVEL	29.54
9	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	26.86
10	B	ZHAO	25.67
11	B	BISHEL	23.23
12	B	REYNOLDS	22.63

Round 5. 12 boards. Tuesday, 7 September 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	28	7			15.79	4.21
2	BUQQY	MOSS	12	18	34			5.30	14.70
3	THE MAGICIANS	SCORWAY	12	18	26			7.39	12.61
4	ECF HOLDING	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	32	16			14.70	5.30
5	MULTI	HARRIS	12	31	20			13.45	6.55
6	RIPPEY	BLACK	12	19	42			3.82	16.18

SCORES of round 5

Ranking after round 5			
rk	gr	VPs	
Group A			
1	A	SALVO	74.47
2	A	MOSS	70.26
3	A	ECF HOLDING	65.70
4	A	BUQQY	63.15
5	A	ULI	62.37
6	A	THE MAGICIANS	60.65
7	A	SCORWAY	59.40
8	A	BLACK	53.00
9	A	MULTI	52.49
10	A	BRIDGE TOO FAR	44.77
11	A	HARRIS	44.63
12	A	RIPPEY	42.01

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	SLOVAKIA	ZHOU	12	8	30			4.01	15.99
8	FREDIN	ROIKO	12	26	30			8.62	11.38
9	NETBRIDGE	BRASIL	12	5	53			0.36	19.64
10	BRASOV	NEXT LEVEL	12	35	13			15.99	4.01
11	MOSTLY AMATEURS	REYNOLDS	12	51	11			18.78	1.22
12	ZHAO	BISHEL	12	31	9			15.99	4.01

Ranking after round 5			
rk	gr	VPs	
Group B			
1	B	ZHOU	55.45
2	B	BRASIL	52.01
3	B	ROIKO	50.23
4	B	BRASOV	48.94
5	B	FREDIN	48.39
6	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	45.64
7	B	SLOVAKIA	44.13
8	B	ZHAO	41.66
9	B	NETBRIDGE	36.01
10	B	NEXT LEVEL	33.55
11	B	BISHEL	27.24
12	B	REYNOLDS	23.85

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Round 6. 12 boards. Tuesday, 7 September 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	BUQQY	12	29	43			5.78	14.22
2	MOSS	ECF HOLDING	12	26	13			13.97	6.03
3	ULI	SCORWAY	12	19	18			10.36	9.64
4	THE MAGICIANS	BLACK	12	1	58			0.00	20.00
5	MULTI	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	32	17			14.46	5.54
6	HARRIS	RIPPEY	12	54	17			18.41	1.59

SCORES of round 6

Ranking after round 6			
rk	gr	Group A	VPs
1	A	MOSS	84.23
2	A	SALVO	80.25
3	A	BUQQY	77.37
4	A	BLACK	73.00
5	A	ULI	72.73
6	A	ECF HOLDING	71.73
7	A	SCORWAY	69.04
8	A	MULTI	66.95
9	A→B	HARRIS	63.04
10	A→B	THE MAGICIANS	60.65
11	A→B	BRIDGE TOO FAR	50.31
12	A→B	RIPPEY	43.60

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	ZHOU	BRASIL	12	1	40			1.34	18.66
8	ROIKO	BRASOV	12	24	34			6.82	13.18
9	FREDIN	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	26	22			11.38	8.62
10	SLOVAKIA	ZHAO	12	9	39			2.60	17.40
11	NETBRIDGE	NEXT LEVEL	12	43	29			14.22	5.78
12	BISHEL	REYNOLDS	12	17	27			6.82	13.18

Ranking after round 6			
rk	gr	Group B	VPs
1	B→A	BRASIL	70.67
2	B→A	BRASOV	62.12
3	B	FREDIN	59.77
4	B	ZHAO	59.06
5	B	ROIKO	57.05
6	B	ZHOU	56.79
7	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	54.26
8	B	NETBRIDGE	50.23
9	B	SLOVAKIA	46.73
10	B	NEXT LEVEL	39.33
11	B	REYNOLDS	37.03
12	B	BISHEL	34.06

Round 7. 12 boards. Wednesday, 8 September 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	SALVO	12	33	27			12.01	7.99
2	BUQQY	BLACK	12	14	3			13.45	6.55
3	ULI	ECF HOLDING	12	21	7			14.22	5.78
4	BRASIL	SCORWAY	12	15	44			2.76	17.24
5	MULTI	BRASOV	12	12	31			4.63	15.37

SCORES of round 7

Ranking after round 7			
rk	gr	Group A	VPs
1	A	MOSS	96.24
2	A	BUQQY	90.82
3	A	SALVO	88.24
4	A	ULI	86.95
5	A	SCORWAY	86.28
6	A	BLACK	79.55
7	A	ECF HOLDING	77.51
8	A	BRASOV	77.49
9	A	BRASIL	73.43
10	A	MULTI	71.58

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
6	HARRIS	THE MAGICIANS	12	32	41			7.10	12.90
7	FREDIN	ZHAO	12	15	40			3.45	16.55
8	ROIKO	ZHOU	12	25	21			11.38	8.62
9	MOSTLY AMATEURS	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	38	29			12.90	7.10
10	NETBRIDGE	SLOVAKIA	12	32	30			10.71	9.29
11	RIPPEY	REYNOLDS	12	21	29			7.39	12.61
12	NEXT LEVEL	BISHEL	12	25	31			7.99	12.01

Ranking after round 7			
rk	gr	Group B	VPs
1	B	ZHAO	75.61
2	B	THE MAGICIANS	73.55
3	B	HARRIS	70.14
4	B	ROIKO	68.43
5	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	67.16
6	B	ZHOU	65.41
7	B	FREDIN	63.22
8	B	NETBRIDGE	60.94
9	B	BRIDGE TOO FAR	57.41
10	B	SLOVAKIA	56.02
11	B	RIPPEY	50.99
12	B	REYNOLDS	49.64
13	B	NEXT LEVEL	47.32
14	B	BISHEL	46.07

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SCORES of round 8

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	BUQQY	12	22	15			12.31	7.69
2	SALVO	ULI	12	35	22			13.97	6.03
3	SCORWAY	BLACK	12	7	28			4.21	15.79
4	ECF HOLDING	BRASOV	12	39	5			18.00	2.00
5	BRASIL	MULTI	12	24	18			12.01	7.99

Ranking after round 8			
rk	gr	Group A	VPs
1	A	MOSS	108.55
2	A	SALVO	102.21
3	A	BUQQY	98.51
4	A	ECF HOLDING	95.51
5	A	BLACK	95.34
6	A	ULI	92.98
7	A→B	SCORWAY	90.49
8	A→B	BRASIL	85.44
9	A→B	MULTI	79.57
10	A→B	BRASOV	79.49

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
6	ZHAO	THE MAGICIANS	12	58	32			16.73	3.27
7	HARRIS	ROIKO	12	69	27			19.02	0.98
8	MOSTLY AMATEURS	ZHOU	12	43	19			16.37	3.63
9	FREDIN	NETBRIDGE	12	53	13			18.78	1.22
10	BRIDGE TOO FAR	SLOVAKIA	12	15	13			10.71	9.29
11	RIPPEY	NEXT LEVEL	12	42	9			17.86	2.14
12	REYNOLDS	BISHEL	12	33	56			3.82	16.18

Ranking after round 8			
rk	gr	Group B	VPs
1	B→A	ZHAO	92.34
2	B→A	HARRIS	89.16
3	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	83.53
4	B	FREDIN	82.00
5	B	THE MAGICIANS	76.82
6	B	ROIKO	69.41
7	B	ZHOU	69.04
8	B	RIPPEY	68.85
9	B→C	BRIDGE TOO FAR	68.12
10	B→C	SLOVAKIA	65.31
11	B→C	BISHEL	62.25
12	B→C	NETBRIDGE	62.16
13	B→C	REYNOLDS	53.46
14	B→C	NEXT LEVEL	49.46

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SCORES of round 9

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	SALVO	12	31	40			7.10	12.90
2	BUQQY	ECF HOLDING	12	54	4			19.83	0.17
3	BLACK	ULI	12	10	28			4.85	15.15
4	ZHAO	HARRIS	12	31	51			4.42	15.58

Ranking after round 9			
rk	gr	Group A	VPs
1	A	BUQQY	118.34
2	A	MOSS	115.65
3	A	SALVO	115.11
4	A	ULI	108.13
5	A	HARRIS	104.74
6	A	BLACK	100.19
7	A	ZHAO	96.76
8	A	ECF HOLDING	95.68

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
5	SCORWAY	BRASIL	12	49	10			18.66	1.34
6	MOSTLY AMATEURS	FREDIN	12	32	20			13.71	6.29
7	MULTI	BRASOV	12	45	28			14.93	5.07
8	THE MAGICIANS	ROIKO	12	26	24			10.71	9.29
9	ZHOU	RIPPEY	12	27	10			14.93	5.07

Ranking after round 9			
rk	gr	Group B	VPs
1	B	SCORWAY	109.15
2	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	97.24
3	B	MULTI	94.50
4	B	FREDIN	88.29
5	B	THE MAGICIANS	87.53
6	B	BRASIL	86.78
7	B	BRASOV	84.56
8	B	ZHOU	83.97
9	B	ROIKO	78.70
10	B	RIPPEY	73.92

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	BRIDGE TOO FAR	BISHEL	12	48	37			13.45	6.55
11	SLOVAKIA	NETBRIDGE	12	44	15			17.24	2.76
12	REYNOLDS	NEXT LEVEL	12	34	23			13.45	6.55

Ranking after round 9			
rk	gr	Group C	VPs
1	C	SLOVAKIA	82.55
2	C	BRIDGE TOO FAR	81.57
3	C	BISHEL	68.80
4	C	REYNOLDS	66.91
5	C	NETBRIDGE	64.92
6	C	NEXT LEVEL	56.01

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SCORES of round 10

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUQQY	MOSS	12	15	21			7.99	12.01
2	SALVO	ULI	12	17	16			10.36	9.64
3	HARRIS	BLACK	12	29	11			15.15	4.85
4	ZHAO	ECF HOLDING	12	28	0			17.08	2.92

Ranking after round 10			VPs
rk	gr	Group A	
1	A	MOSS	127.66
2	A	BUQQY	126.33
3	A	SALVO	125.47
4	A	HARRIS	119.89
5	A-B	ULI	117.77
6	A-B	ZHAO	113.84
7	A-B	BLACK	105.04
8	A-B	ECF HOLDING	98.60

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
5	SCORWAY	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	32	23			12.90	7.10
6	MULTI	FREDIN	12	26	10			14.70	5.30
7	THE MAGICIANS	BRASIL	12	1	36			1.86	18.14
8	BRASOV	ZHOU	12	37	29			12.61	7.39
9	ROIKO	RIPPEY	12	8	13			8.30	11.70

Ranking after round 10			VPs
rk	gr	Group B	
1	B-A	SCORWAY	122.05
2	B-A	MULTI	109.20
3	B	BRASIL	104.92
4	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	104.34
5	B	BRASOV	97.17
6	B	FREDIN	93.59
7	B-C	ZHOU	91.36
8	B-C	THE MAGICIANS	89.39
9	B-C	ROIKO	87.00
10	B-C	RIPPEY	85.62

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	SLOVAKIA	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	32	37			8.30	11.70
11	BISHEL	REYNOLDS	12	29	16			13.97	6.03
12	NETBRIDGE	NEXT LEVEL	12	20	49			2.76	17.24

Ranking after round 10			VPs
rk	gr	Group C	
1	C-B	BRIDGE TOO FAR	93.27
2	C-B	SLOVAKIA	90.85
3	C	BISHEL	82.77
4	C	NEXT LEVEL	73.25
5	C	REYNOLDS	72.94
6	C	NETBRIDGE	67.68

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SCORES of round 11

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	SALVO	12	29	14			14.46	5.54
2	BUQQY	SCORWAY	12	31	3			17.08	2.92
3	HARRIS	MULTI	12	43	51			7.39	12.61

Ranking after round 11			VPs
rk	gr	Group A	
1	A	BUQQY	143.41
2	A	MOSS	142.12
3	A	SALVO	131.01
4	A	HARRIS	127.28
5	A	SCORWAY	124.97
6	A	MULTI	121.81

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ULI	ZHAO	12	15	26			6.55	13.45
5	BLACK	BRASIL	12	52	2			19.83	0.17
6	MOSTLY AMATEURS	ECF HOLDING	12	28	11			14.93	5.07
7	BRASOV	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	42	37			11.70	8.30
8	FREDIN	SLOVAKIA	12	42	8			18.00	2.00

Ranking after round 11			VPs
rk	gr	Group B	
1	B	ZHAO	127.29
2	B	BLACK	124.87
3	B	ULI	124.32
4	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	119.27
5	B	FREDIN	111.59
6	B	BRASOV	108.87
7	B	BRASIL	105.09
8	B	ECF HOLDING	103.67
9	B	BRIDGE TOO FAR	101.57
10	B	SLOVAKIA	92.85

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
9	ZHOU	THE MAGICIANS	12	33	43			6.82	13.18
10	ROIKO	BISHEL	12	60	7			20.00	0.00
11	RIPPEY	NEXT LEVEL	12	25	23			10.71	9.29
12	REYNOLDS	NETBRIDGE	12	13	53			1.22	18.78

Ranking after round 11			VPs
rk	gr	Group C	
1	C	ROIKO	107.00
2	C	THE MAGICIANS	102.57
3	C	ZHOU	98.18
4	C	RIPPEY	96.33
5	C	NETBRIDGE	86.46
6	C	BISHEL	82.77
7	C	NEXT LEVEL	82.54
8	C	REYNOLDS	74.16

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Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUQQY	MOSS	12	12	20			7.39	12.61
2	SALVO	HARRIS	12	8	27			4.63	15.37
3	SCORWAY	MULTI	12	35	12			16.18	3.82

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ZHAO	BLACK	12	7	17			6.82	13.18
5	ULI	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	25	9			14.70	5.30
6	FREDIN	BRASOV	12	1	28			3.09	16.91
7	BRASIL	ECF HOLDING	12	9	38			2.76	17.24
8	BRIDGE TOO FAR	SLOVAKIA	12	15	17			9.29	10.71

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
9	ROIKO	THE MAGICIANS	12	39	37			10.71	9.29
10	ZHOU	RIPPEY	12	38	18			15.58	4.42
11	NETBRIDGE	BISHEL	12	36	17			15.79	4.21
12	NEXT LEVEL	REYNOLDS	12	27	15			13.71	6.29

SCORES of round 12

Ranking after round 12			VPs
rk	gr	Group A	
1	A	MOSS	154.73
2	A	BUQQY	150.80
3	A	HARRIS	142.65
4	A--B	SCORWAY	141.15
5	A--B	SALVO	135.64
6	A--B	MULTI	125.63

Ranking after round 12			VPs
rk	gr	Group B	
1	B--A	ULI	139.02
2	B	BLACK	138.05
3	B	ZHAO	134.11
4	B	BRASOV	125.78
5	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	124.57
6	B	ECF HOLDING	120.91
7	B--C	FREDIN	114.68
8	B--C	BRIDGE TOO FAR	110.86
9	B--C	BRASIL	107.85
10	B--C	SLOVAKIA	103.56

Ranking after round 12			VPs
rk	gr	Group C	
1	C--B	ROIKO	117.71
2	C--B	ZHOU	113.76
3	C	THE MAGICIANS	111.86
4	C	NETBRIDGE	102.25
5	C	RIPPEY	100.75
6	C	NEXT LEVEL	96.25
7	C	BISHEL	86.98
8	C	REYNOLDS	80.45

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Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	ULI	12	7	29			4.01	15.99
2	BUQQY	HARRIS	12	39	24			14.46	5.54

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
3	SCORWAY	BLACK	12	25	26			9.64	10.36
4	SALVO	ZHAO	12	33	0			17.86	2.14
5	BRASOV	MULTI	12	6	42			1.72	18.28
6	MOSTLY AMATEURS	ECF HOLDING	12	15	62			0.46	19.54
7	ROIKO	ZHOU	12	23	13			13.18	6.82

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
8	FREDIN	THE MAGICIANS	12	29	18			13.45	6.55
9	BRIDGE TOO FAR	BRASIL	12	18	58			1.22	18.78
10	SLOVAKIA	NETBRIDGE	12	11	38			3.09	16.91
11	RIPPEY	NEXT LEVEL	12	49	31			15.15	4.85
12	BISHEL	REYNOLDS	12	48	43			11.70	8.30

SCORES of round 13

Ranking after round 13			VPs
rk	gr	Group A	
1	A	BUQQY	165.26
2	A	MOSS	158.74
3	A	ULI	155.01
4	A	HARRIS	148.19

Ranking after round 13			VPs
rk	gr	Group B	
1	B	SALVO	153.50
2	B	SCORWAY	150.79
3	B	BLACK	148.41
4	B	MULTI	143.91
5	B	ECF HOLDING	140.45
6	B	ZHAO	136.25
7	B	ROIKO	130.89
8	B	BRASOV	127.50
9	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS	125.03
10	B	ZHOU	120.58

Ranking after round 13			VPs
rk	gr	Group C	
1	C	FREDIN	128.13
2	C	BRASIL	126.63
3	C	NETBRIDGE	119.16
4	C	THE MAGICIANS	118.41
5	C	RIPPEY	115.90
6	C	BRIDGE TOO FAR	112.08
7	C	SLOVAKIA	106.65
8	C	NEXT LEVEL	101.10
9	C	BISHEL	98.68
10	C	REYNOLDS	88.75

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Round 14. 12 boards. Friday, 10 September 2021, 11:50 EDT / 17:50 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUQQY	ULI	12	32	8			16.37	3.63
2	MOSS	HARRIS	12	28	6			15.99	4.01

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
3	SALVO	SCORWAY	12	31	22			12.90	7.10
4	BLACK	MULTI	12	18	15			11.05	8.95
5	ECF HOLDING	ZHAO	12	19	20			9.64	10.36
6	ROIKO	BRASOV	12	31	31			10.00	10.00
7	MOSTLY AMATEURS	ZHOU	12	39	10			17.24	2.76

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
8	FREDIN	BRASIL	12	32	8			16.37	3.63
9	NETBRIDGE	THE MAGICIANS	12	21	42			4.21	15.79
10	RIPPEY	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	37	32			11.70	8.30
11	SLOVAKIA	BISHEL	12	37	32			11.70	8.30
12	NEXT LEVEL	REYNOLDS	12	37	22			14.46	5.54

SCORES of round 14

Ranking after round 14		
rk	gr	VPs
Group A		
1	A	BUQQY 181.63
2	A	MOSS 174.73
3	A	ULI 158.64
4	A	HARRIS 152.20

Ranking after round 14		
rk	gr	VPs
Group B		
1	B	SALVO 166.40
2	B	BLACK 159.46
3	B	SCORWAY 157.89
4	B	MULTI 152.86
5	B	ECF HOLDING 150.09
6	B	ZHAO 146.61
7	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS 142.27
8	B	ROIKO 140.89
9	B	BRASOV 137.50
10	B	ZHOU 123.34

Ranking after round 14		
rk	gr	VPs
Group C		
1	C	FREDIN 144.50
2	C	THE MAGICIANS 134.20
3	C	BRASIL 130.26
4	C	RIPPEY 127.60
5	C	NETBRIDGE 123.37
6	C	BRIDGE TOO FAR 120.38
7	C	SLOVAKIA 118.35
8	C	NEXT LEVEL 115.56
9	C	BISHEL 106.98
10	C	REYNOLDS 94.29

Round 15. 12 boards. Friday, 10 September 2021, 13:40 EDT / 19:40 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BUQQY	MOSS	12	42	28			14.22	5.78
2	ULI	HARRIS	12	14	56			0.98	19.02

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
3	SALVO	BLACK	12	40	0			18.78	1.22
4	SCORWAY	MULTI	12	22	46			3.63	16.37
5	ECF HOLDING	ROIKO	12	10	29			4.63	15.37
6	ZHAO	MOSTLY AMATEURS	12	33	23			13.18	6.82
7	BRASOV	ZHOU	12	29	23			12.01	7.99

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
8	FREDIN	RIPPEY	12	11	44			2.14	17.86
9	THE MAGICIANS	BRASIL	12	39	44			8.30	11.70
10	NETBRIDGE	BRIDGE TOO FAR	12	25	33			7.39	12.61
11	SLOVAKIA	REYNOLDS	12	23	14			12.90	7.10
12	NEXT LEVEL	BISHEL	12	30	14			14.70	5.30

SCORES of round 15

Ranking after round 15		
rk	gr	VPs
Group A		
1	A	BUQQY 195.85
2	A	MOSS 180.51
3	A	HARRIS 171.22
4	A	ULI 159.62

Ranking after round 15		
rk	gr	VPs
Group B		
1	B	SALVO 185.18
2	B	MULTI 169.23
3	B	SCORWAY 161.52
4	B	BLACK 160.68
5	B	ZHAO 159.79
6	B	ROIKO 156.26
7	B	ECF HOLDING 154.72
8	B	BRASOV 149.51
9	B	MOSTLY AMATEURS 149.09
10	B	ZHOU 131.33

Ranking after round 15		
rk	gr	VPs
Group C		
1	C	FREDIN 146.64
2	C	RIPPEY 145.46
3	C	THE MAGICIANS 142.50
4	C	BRASIL 141.96
5	C	BRIDGE TOO FAR 132.99
6	C	SLOVAKIA 131.25
7	C	NETBRIDGE 130.76
8	C	NEXT LEVEL 130.26
9	C	BISHEL 112.28
10	C	REYNOLDS 101.39