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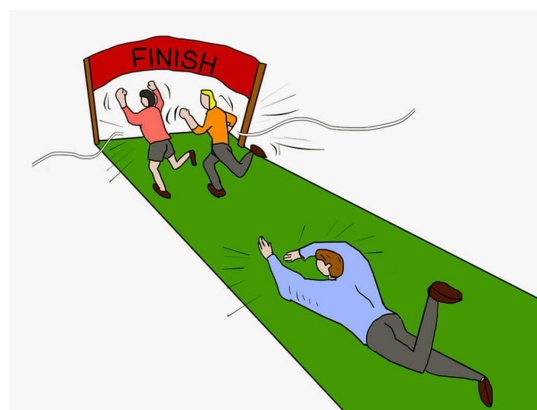
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FREDIN TAKES NUMBER EIGHT!



The winners, left to right: Terje Aa, Gary Gottlieb, Allan Lifgard, Alon Apteker, Andres Westman, Bo-Henry Ek, Peter Fredin (Facebook, WBF, Elisabeth van Ettinger)



CLOSE FINISH

In the very last round the team of **Peter Fredin** took over Turkish **Salvo** to win the ALT NewCo no. 8. The end came with 28 to 20 (12.29-7.71), close but enough. So Salvo took the silver and Moss the bronze.

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Just to Freshen up Your Memory

Jan van Cleeff

This season both Turkish *Salvo* and American-Polish *Moss* won several Alt events. Another good reason to have a closer look at the second round of this Alt when both teams met each other. As it turned out two double-digit results could be noted. Not bad for a 16 boards session.

The first one occurred on board 3:

Dealer South. East-West vulnerable

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

After careful slam exploration North-South, Kalita and Nowosadzki, rested at the five level in 5♥. West led his stiff club. Declarer won in hand and played a diamond to the king and ace. When West ruffed the club return declarer had to rely on the ♥K onside: +650. Due to ♥K-second with East six would have been a lucky make, had declarer finessed the trump king at trick two or trick three.

At the other table slam was reached indeed:

West	North	East	South
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Uçar</i>	<i>Lee</i>	<i>Yılmaz</i>
-	-	-	1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠*
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3♦ 4th suit
4♠ cue

East led a club and when the smoke cleared East had won two tricks: ♦A and a long club. EW +200 and 11 IMPs to Moss.

Roger Lee's double was not without risk, had North-South retreated to a makeable 6♥ or 6NT. On this side of the pond we call that a 'Fredin Double'.

Just to freshen up your memory: The most infamous double of all times was perpetrated by Peter Fredin. During a European Championship back in the nineties the Swedish star doubled his German opponents in 4♠. In a way Fredin was right because he had something like ♠AK10xxx and his opponents were vulnerable. The double turned into a nightmare, however, when the Germans 'fled' to a cold 7♣.

Having said that let's hurry to the second double-digit result:

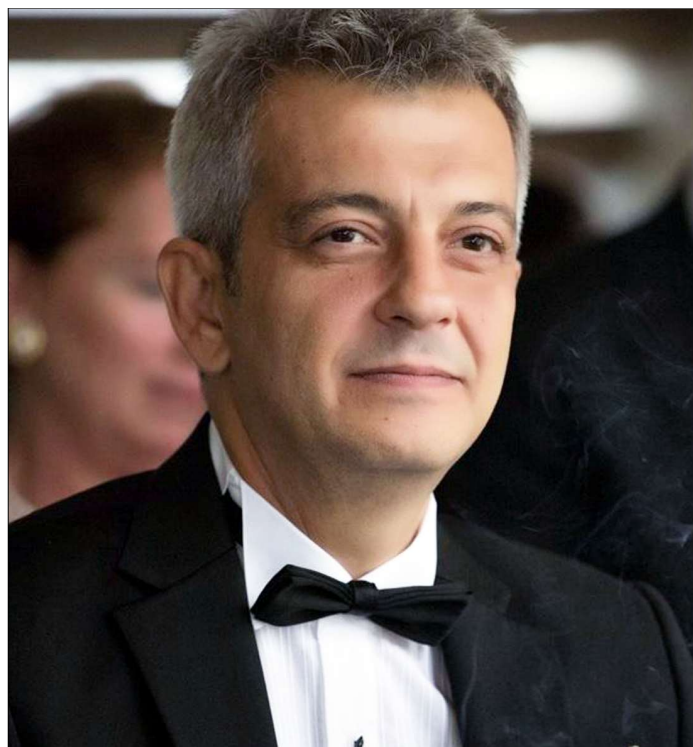
Board no. 13. Dealer North. Vulnerable all.

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

West	North	East	South
Bilgen	Kalita	Ayaz	Nowosadzki
Moss	Uçar	Lee	Yilmaz
-	-	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♥*	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3♥Smolen: 4♥/5♠, gf

Nowo led ♣8: 9, jack and ace. Spade to the king, ducked by North. Declarer proceeded with ♦10: 6, king and ace. South played another club for Ayaz's king, who continued in spades. This defense allowed declarer to develop three spades. Together with two hearts, three clubs and a diamond nine tricks were at the table. EW +600.



Gökhan Yilmaz

At the other table the first two tricks were the same: club to the ace and spade to the king. At this point declarer ran the ♥10. Gökhan Yilmaz won the queen, found the great switch of the ♦4, and all of a sudden 3NT was in danger. Declarer won ♦J with the king and fell back on a spade: jack, queen and ace. North played another diamond and when Lee inserted the queen - a low diamond wouldn't help him - South duly cashed out in diamonds: 3NT -1 and 12 IMPs to Salvo, who eventually won the match by 11.76 to 8.24 VIPs.

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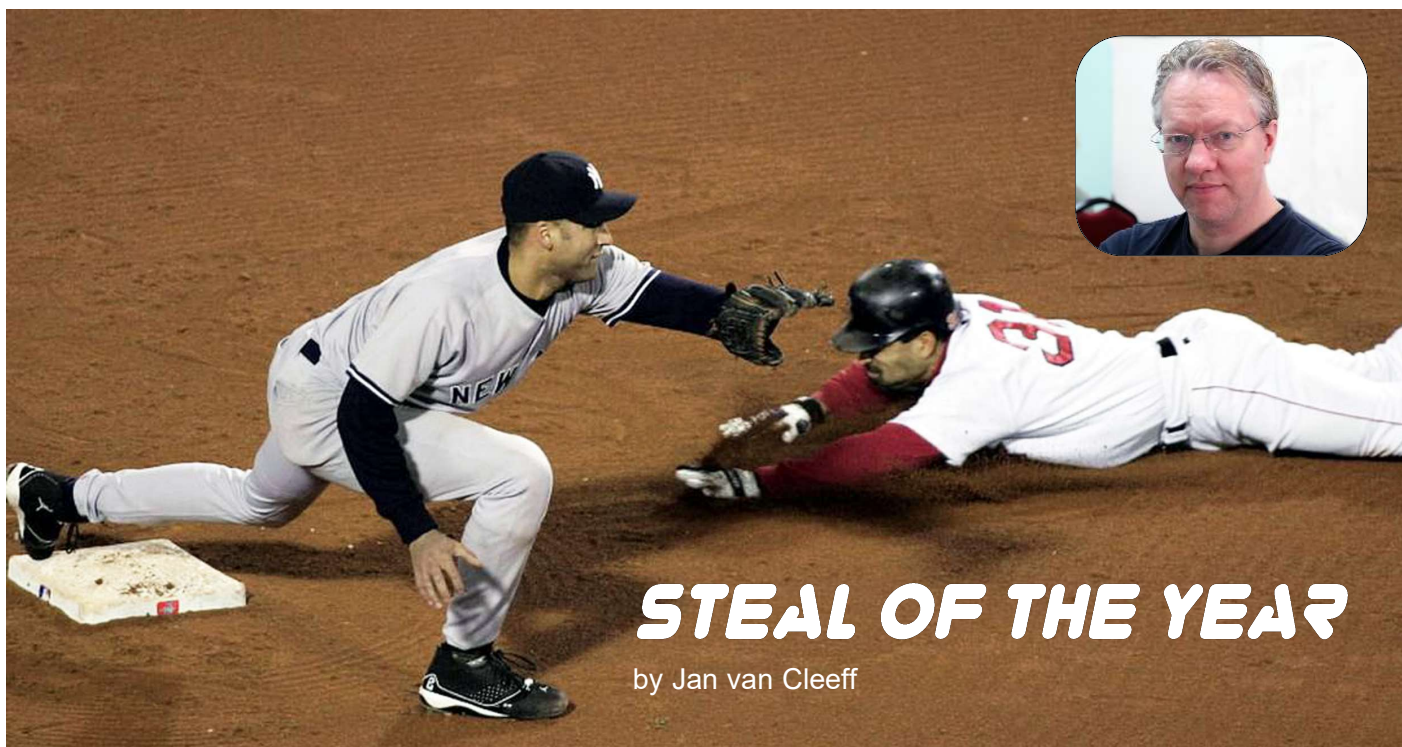
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Round 3. Board 12. Dealer West. North-South vulnerable.

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

Having opened 2NT, at almost every table West found himself in 4♥. It is easy to see that on a diamond lead the defense can pick up two diamond tricks and, with two trump tricks to come, prevails. The popular lead, however, was a club by North, which enabled declarer to pitch a diamond loser on the third top spade. Having done so, there still was a lot of work to do.

After North's club lead *Cédric Lorenzini* from France and *Rumen Trendafilov* from Bulgaria followed a similar line in their respective heart games. They won in hand, cashed three top spades (discarding a diamond from dummy) and discarded the second diamond on the ♠7. When North returned a club both declarers were in full control and saw their elegant loser-on-loser play rewarded by ten tricks. Elegant but not completely safe. If North would have returned a diamond instead of a club dummy was tapped and the contract killed.

Zia Mahmood also played 4♥ and again North kicked off with the ♣9: jack, queen and ace. Declarer cashed his three spade honors and pitched a diamond from dummy. At this point Zia played a diamond from his hand: end of story, for the defense that is. At the table South won the king and returned a trump, ducked. Zia won the next trump, crossed to dummy with the ♣K and called for the ♣4. South did not cover, Zia pitched a spade and claimed ten tricks. Good timing and great card reading.

Swedish superstar *Peter Fredin* declared 4♥ as well. His opponents were *Jacek Kalita* and *Michał Nowosadzki*, two former Bermuda Bowl winners and certainly no wimps. North led ♣5 (Polish style): 4, 10 and ace. At trick two Peter proceeded with ♠7! This daring play took Jacek by surprise. He ducked. Declarer still had to play carefully. He cashed two spade honors (pitching a diamond), cashed the ♥A and played his last high spade, pitching the second diamond from dummy. South ruffed and proceeded with a top diamond, ruffed in dummy. Next came the ♣J and when South did not cover, declarer pitched a diamond from hand and claimed ten tricks.

Ewan McNay from England spotted the hand and posted it on Bridge Winners. He happily nominated Peter Fredin's steal for the 2021 ALT BeBRIDGE Best Played hand.

View **ALT TV** where Peter explains the reasoning behind his courageous approach which basically comes down to table presence and imagination.

A delightful ❤️10 makes
6NT a pianola.

A whimsical illustration of a giant upright piano on a green lawn. A girl in a yellow dress sits on the top left of the piano, holding a book. A girl in a pink dress stands on the right side of the piano. A boy in a green shirt stands on a red stool in front of the piano, holding a microphone. A rainbow arches over the piano, and musical notes float in the air.

These three deals from the first round of the eighth edition of the ALT New Competition could be linked.

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Livgård</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Aa</i>	<i>Hult</i>
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
3♥*	Pass	4NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Black</i>	<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Apteker</i>
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
3♥*	Pass	3♠*	Pass
3NT*	Pass	4♣*	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1NT 15+, unbalanced
 2♦ Artificial game force
 3♥ 6♥ 3♠
 3♠ 'Agrees spades'
 3NT '3622 I think'
 4♣ Cue
 4♦ Cue
 4NT RKCB ♠
 5♥ 2 key cards

Andrew Black and David Gold have been one of the busiest pairs in the pandemic era and their bidding agreements see them reach many excellent slam contacts. This was no exception and it was worth 13 IMPs. That swing was repeated in another six of the remaining eleven matches.

Round 1. Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

6NT is a decent spot, declarer being able to try for a second heart trick before seeing if anything good happens in spades or diamonds.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Livgård</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Aa</i>	<i>Hult</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3NT*	Pass	6NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2NT 22-24
 3♣ 'Any slam try, often balanced'
 3NT 'Shows 4+♣'

East led the ♦6 and declarer won with the king and played the ♥2, East going up with the king, +990.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Black</i>	<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Apteker</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♦*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	6NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2NT 22-24
 3♣ Stayman(-like)
 3♦ No major
 4♠ '4♦ I think'
 4NT 'Negative'

East led the ♠J and declarer won in hand and played the ♥2, East taking the king, no swing.

A couple of pairs stopped short of slam, losing 11 IMPs and 9 IMPs respectively (NS played in 6♣) and there was one other swing:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Baseggio</i>	<i>Kranyak</i>	<i>Yang</i>	<i>Demuy</i>
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠*
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4♦ RKCB ♣
 4♠ one key card
 4NT ♣Q?
 5♠ Yes and ♠K
 5NT Grand slam try

In the other room NS had bid 6NT, so a swing was assured. West led the ♥4 and declarer won with



John Kranyak
(Peg Kaplan)

dummy's ace, cashed the pointed aces, unblocked the ♦K, played a club to the king, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ♠Q, came to hand with a club and cashed the ♠K, claiming when the suit divided, +1510 and 11 IMPs. If West leads a club it removes a vital entry and the swing will go the other way.

Round 1. Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

This time NS have a potential slam in hearts, which appears to make easily enough on this layout.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Livgård</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Aa</i>	<i>Hult</i>
-	1NT	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦*
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

- 2♦ Transfer
- 3♦ 6+♥, slam try
- 3♠ Cue
- 4♦ Cue
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♦ 0/3 key cards

East led the ♣6 and declarer won with the ace and played back the ♣3, East ruffing and switching to the ♠7 taken perforce by dummy's ace. Declarer now played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing with the ♥10, played a heart to the nine and another diamond. When East discarded the ♠6 declarer pitched the ♣10 from dummy and West's ruff was the setting trick and when East ruffed the club return that was -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Black</i>	<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Apteker</i>
-	1NT	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠*
Pass	6♦*	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

- 4NT 'RKCB to me'
- 5♠ 2 key cards +♥Q
- 6♦ 'Asks for third round que'

Holding a doubleton diamond that did not include the queen South was unwilling to go beyond 6♥. East led the ♥2 and declarer drew trumps and played a diamond to the jack and queen. He won the spade return with dummy's ace and cashed the top diamonds, +1430 and 17 IMPs.

Fifteen pairs bid 6♥, the events in two other matches being noteworthy:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>De Wijs</i>	<i>O Rimstedt</i>	<i>Muller</i>	<i>M Rimstedt</i>
-	1NT*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥*
Pass	3♠*	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠*
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

- 1NT 15-17
- 2♦ Transfer
- 3♥ Strong slam try, 5332 or any shortage
- 3♠ Ask
- 4♠ Short ♠, 6+♥ (4♥ would be non-forcing)
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♠ 2 key cards +♥Q

East led the ♥5 and declarer won with the nine and played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing with the ♥10 and claiming, +2210.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>N Gupta</i>	<i>Zatorski</i>	<i>Korbel</i>
-	1NT	Pass	4♦*
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♦*
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

- 4♦ Transfer
- 4♠ RKCB
- 4NT 3 key cards
- 5♦ 'Asks kings'

The play was identical, as was the score.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Orman</i>	<i>Aagaard</i>	<i>Akyuz</i>	<i>Schultz</i>
-	1NT*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥*	Pass	2♠*
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♣*
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1NT 13+-16, 'bal'-ish, 5-card major and 4441 possible
 2♦ Transfer
 2♥ No 4-card support
 2♠ Transfer to 2NT, game forcing
 2NT Forced
 3♣ 'Natural, game forcing'
 Rdbl 'Undiscussed'


In principle if you want to play (and expect to make) 3♣ doubled you should redouble, as the overtrick(s) might be important. West led the ♦2 and declarer won with dummy's king, played a spade to the ace, a diamond to the ace, ruffed a spade, played a heart to the nine, ruffed a spade, played a heart to the king and ruffed a diamond. He then played the ♥10 and claimed eleven tricks. If West ruffs high declarer discards from

dummy, wins the trump return with the ♣K and plays a heart, discarding when West ruffs high getting two more tricks from dummy's ♣A8. That has given you time to calculate the score, +1640.

Closed Room


West	North	East	South
<i>King</i>	<i>Senay</i>	<i>Castner</i>	<i>Erbil</i>
-	1NT	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East led the ♣6 and declarer won with dummy's king, took four rounds of trumps, played a diamond to the king, a spade to the ace, a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond, +1460 but a 5 IMP loss.



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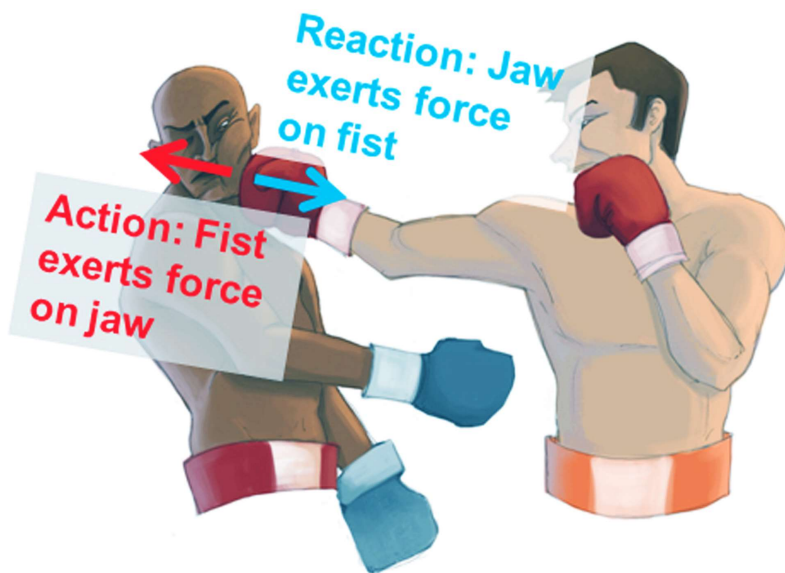


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THE LAW OF ACTION- REACTION

Mark Horton

It's a funny old game. Has it occurred to you that the way a bridge auction develops will be influenced by the actions and reactions of each player and that different choices will frequently lead to differing outcomes. It was certainly the case on this deal:

Round 3. Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

This is the type of deal where it is impossible to predict how things will develop. North might open, especially if 2♠ promises a minor as well. Otherwise East starts the ball rolling, but that might be via 1♣, 1♦, 1NT or 2♣. South is sure to do something, but at what level and then how should West react?

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Primavera</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>Gandoglia</i>	<i>Paske</i>
-	Pass	1♣*	4♥
Dbl	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1♣ 2+♣

North cashed the ♦A and when South discarded the ♥10 he switched to the ♠7, South taking the ace and returning the ♥2 for North to ruff, two down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Black</i>	<i>Olivieri</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Schuster</i>
-	Pass	1♣*	4♥
Dbl	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1♣ 2+♣, 2♣/5♦ possible

An identical bidding sequence led to a similar result, North leading the ♦A and switching to the ♠7.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Jorgensen</i>	<i>Hinze</i>	<i>Berg</i>	<i>Enfield</i>
-	Pass	1♣	4♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the ♠3 and declarer won with the ace and played the ♥10, West winning with the king, cashing the ♠KJ and then switching to the ♣3 when East discarded the ♣A. East won and played two more clubs, ruffed by declarer with the nine and overruffed by West who exited with a diamond. East's ♥J meant four down, -800.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kelsey</i>	<i>Burn</i>	<i>Morgan</i>	<i>Graham</i>
-	Pass	1NT	3♥*
Dbl	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3♥ Preempt

South led the ♥5 and declarer won with dummy's king and played a diamond, North taking the second round of the suit and switching to the ♣2. Declarer cashed three tricks in the suit and then played a diamond, finishing with ten tricks, +430, but losing 9 IMPs.

In another match Adam Grossack also opened 1NT and when Jodi Edmonds overcalled 4♥ Laurence Lebowitz tried 5NT which resulted in 6♦ doubled, -500 costing 14 IMPs when Zatorski and Klukowski played in 3NT after Vince Demuy overcalled 3♥ and East bid 3NT over West's double.

Likun Xing opened the North hand 2♠ and when Naren Gupta doubled Jie Ke bid 3♥ and Zia settled for 3NT. In the other room Simon de Wijs and Bauke Muller lost 500 in 4♥ doubled so a couple of IMPs changed hands.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Orman</i>	<i>Blat</i>	<i>Akyuz</i>	<i>Bizon</i>
-	Pass	1♣	4♥
Dbl	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
5♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

North led the ♣2 and declarer had a chance for

immortality! Putting in dummy's ♣8 allows all four spades to disappear from declarer's hand on the club honors. Naturally declarer played dummy's jack and then continued with four more clubs. On the last of these declarer should pitch the ♠K, a loser-on-loser play that saves a trick. When declarer ruffed and played a diamond North won and switched to the ♠5, South winning and returning a heart for North to ruff, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pelka</i>	<i>Ozdemir</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Erbil</i>
-	Pass	2♣*	4♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♣ 5+♣, 10-15

West led the ♣3 and East took two tricks in the suit but then switched to the ♠Q. Declarer won with the ace and tried an imaginative ♥Q which meant four down, -800 and a 15 IMP swing.

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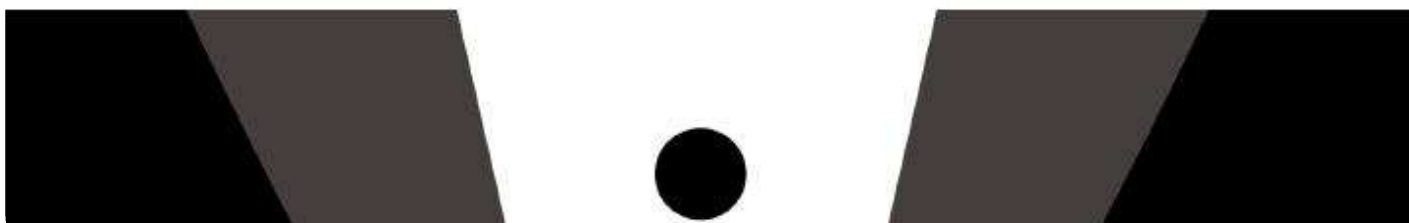
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of the DAY

Toine van Hoof

This week's Alt event sees the debut of a player named Tom Drijver. He is the older brother (44) of our regular participants Bas and Bob. We know the Drijvers as aggressive bidders and Tom is no exception. See what he did on this deal from round 2:

Round 2. Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ 4 2
 ♥ A K 7
 ♦ K Q 8 6
 ♣ Q J 9 3

♠ J 10 9 7 6 5
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A K 10 7 6

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♠ Q 8 3
 ♥ Q 9 8 2
 ♦ J 7 4 2
 ♣ 8 4

♠ A K
 ♥ J 10 6 4 3
 ♦ A 9 5 3
 ♣ 5 2

West	North	East	South
<i>T Drijver</i>	<i>Orman</i>	<i>Versluys</i>	<i>Akyüz</i>
4♠	Dbl	Pass	5♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Ten West players chose to open their hand with 2♠, seven passed, four opened with 1♠ and two with 3♠. Tom Drijver (Mikadinho) came alive with his six-five and opened 4♠. The effect was devastating. Birol Orman (The Magicians) had a normal takeout double and now Metin Akyüz could choose between two evils: defending 4♠ doubled for minus 590 or going for a number at the five level. In 5♦ doubled NS might have escaped for 500 - and if South bids at all, 4NT for 'two places to play' would have been wiser - but 5♥ doubled was a disaster. Drijver led the ♣K and switched to the ♦10. Jan Versluys won with the ace but returned a club to his partner's ace. The defense then took two high spades and a diamond ruff. Drijver exited with a spade. Akyüz did well by ruffing high in dummy but when he next cashed the ♥A he could not avoid two more undertricks: six off, 1400 to EW.

At the other table West opened 2♠, showing a five-five, North doubled and South got wacked in 3♥ for 500. An excellent result for EW but they lost 14 IMPs on the board.



So how did the various opening bids turn out? The seven players who passed in first seat all ended up in a spade partscore with an average result of plus 203. Of the four 1♠ openers only one reached game. Their average result was plus 240. Opening 2♠ was slightly more successful with an average score of plus 259.

Zia Mahmood (Gupta) made 4♠ with an overtrick by ruffing two clubs in East after the lead of the ♦K. Kheng Hun Siew (Buqqy) scored plus 630 in 3♠ doubled and Orhan Veli Yücel & Metin Erbil (The Magicians) collected 500 as mentioned. Two NS pairs miraculously escaped a large minus score when they went only one off in their voluntarily bid 3NT.

The two players who opened 3♠, Vinita Gupta and Mark Roderick (Cantor), scored plus 610 on average. Gupta's partner, Morten Bilde, passed over 3♠-dbl and then had a message for 4♥ (800). Roderick was raised by Malcolm Pryor and made his 4♠ contract (420).

So the clear winner on this board was opening 4♠, which makes Tom the Drijver of the day.

The GRAND SQUEEZE

Toine van Hoof

Five pairs got to 7♣ on this deal from round 8.

Round 8. Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

It is not a great grand slam but the layout with the king and jack of diamonds in one hand was friendly. On a club lead declarer draws trumps, cashes the ♠A-K, ruffs a spade to remove East's guard in the suit, and runs his clubs, discarding diamonds from dummy. This is the end position:

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

On the last club East is squeezed out of his third heart. Next comes the ♦A and West is caught in a spade-heart squeeze. This non-simultaneous double squeeze was capably executed by Vince Demuy (Lebowitz). Mikael Rimstedt (Edmonds) followed the same winning line but in his case (♦2 lead) it was an ordinary double squeeze.

Mike Graham (Cantor) also scored plus 1440 though he failed to play three rounds of spades. Now East



Vincent Demuy

guarded the spades but West released his hearts so the contract was made anyway. Two other declarers went one off in 7♣.

Michal Nowosadzki (Moss) found himself in 7NT. Double dummy this can be made, unless West leads the ♠Q. On a club lead declarer runs the suit. On the penultimate club East has to give up his guard in spades or in hearts in order to keep the king and jack of diamonds. If he pitches a spade, declarer cashes the ♠AK, comes to hand with the ♦A and plays his last club for the same double squeeze that enabled 7♣ to make. If East pitches a heart, declarer can squeeze West out his spade stopper by cashing the last club and the ♦A. In dummy a heart is discarded to produce this ending:

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

Now a heart to the king and a heart back to the ace finishes off East.

After the lead of the ♣5 Nowosadzki could count only twelve tricks. He won in hand with the ♣J and immediately advanced the ♠J, perhaps hoping to catch the 10-9 bare with East. When West played a low spade, Nowosadzki let the jack run and had his thirteenth trick: plus 1520.

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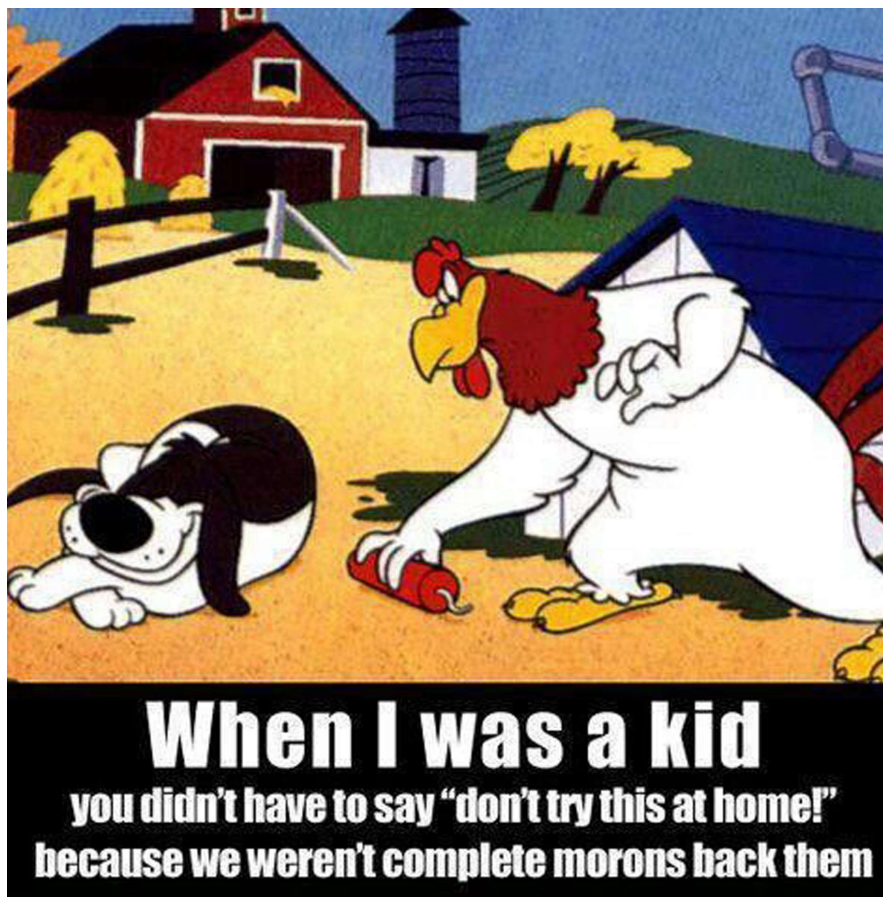
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Fantasia Punctured: or Don't Try This At Home

Martin Cantor



Together with Dave Galt and Warren Spector I was commentating the match between Moss and Salvo in the Alt Elevator II when this board appeared:

Match 11 Board 6. Dealer E. EW Vul.

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

At both tables NS bid to 5♣, were doubled, and went one off for the par result; because, as Warren quickly remarked, 4♥ makes owing to the friendly diamond position.

As the predicable play and result proceeded I started to consider whether there might be any way to make if the diamonds were less helpful. On a spade honor lead perhaps? Well, theoretically yes, a spade straight back and a later diamond entry to dummy. Then my mind wandered off on an entirely different path.

Now, the cards provide many and varied wonders, from esoteric squeezes to absurd ducking plays. And while I do indeed marvel at those, whether in books or in real life, nothing excites my imagination more than an inventive deception. Which perhaps explains how and where my mind wandered next.

"Suppose", I said to the kibitzers and my co-commentators, "just suppose, that South held the KJ or K10 in diamonds. And dropped the king under the ace. Declarer would then of course finesse the 8 into the remaining minor honor, and later lose another diamond to North for one down. Wouldn't that be fabulous?!? Something you might see in a book by Reese or Rigal, or maybe even at the table with Zia playing". I was (as you can probably tell) pretty excited by this idea, but Warren, with a sober breath of reality, commented back "Yes but on that layout declarer goes down just the same if you don't drop the king under the ace".

Very true, but, as I said to him, nowhere near so much fun. After all, my line would be a Grosvenor Coup of epic proportions. I'm not sure I'll ever have the guts to try it at the table, since it needs exactly this distribution, and partners aren't always willing to forgive even spectacular failure. Then again I might find it hard to resist in a social or club game. At least I'll be able to produce this article as evidence in my defense.



The Little Big Giant (Giovanni Donati) sandwiched between two of his biggest fans (Fb)

SIX-FIVES

Toine van Hoof

After the six-five hand in round 2, described elsewhere in this bulletin, we had two more of those in round 4 on two consecutive boards.

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

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

Board 11 was not very eventful. Twenty out of 24 West players opened with 1♥ and except one (4♦ minus one) they all ended in a hopeless game contract. The scores varied from minus 50 for 3NT down one to minus 200 for 4♥ or 5♣ down 4.

Zia Mahmood (Gupta) opened with 2♥, showing a good weak two. He played there and went two off after the lead of the ♦8.

At the other table Agustin Madala (Lebowitz) managed to take one trick more after the same lead but as he had opened 4♥, he was three off.

The only plus score for EW was achieved by Piotr Nawrocki and Piotr Wiankowski (Rippey). West opened 2♦ Multi and East responded 2♥, all pass. After the unfortunate lead of the ♦2 by South, East made eight tricks. That won 4 IMPs as at the other table Thomas Bessis (Parsley) went to 3NT in spite of an initial pass by Cédric Lorenzini.

Board 12 was more exciting, especially in the three matches in Group A.

>

Round 4. Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

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

Salvo-Black
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hult	Uçar	Hallberg	Ayaz
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

North led the ♦A and then switched to the ♣K, holding declarer to ten tricks: EW 420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Suiçmez	Paske	Yilmaz	McIntosh
3♥	Dbl	4♥	4♠
5♥	Dbl	Rdbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Against 5♥ redoubled North led the ♠J. Erke Suicmez pitched his clubs on the ♠AK and soon claimed eleven tricks: EW 1000 and 11 IMPs to Salvo.

Uli-Moss
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Nowosadzki	Percario	Kalita	Donati
4♥	Dbl	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♥	5♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Giovanni Donati probably did well by bidding one more spade over 5♥. After the heart lead he lost two trumps and a diamond for minus 200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Primavera	Lee	Gandoglia	Moss
Pass	1♣	Dbl	1♠
4♥	4♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Sylvia Moss won the ♦Q lead with the ace and played a spade, ducked by East, to the 6. A spade to the jack was won by East, who switched to the ♣Q. The contract was now in danger as East could reach his partner in diamonds to get a club ruff. Moss tried some sort of scissors coup by cashing the ♥A and

playing another heart. When East rose with the king, she discarded the ♦5. It was an imaginative move but should not have worked. Alessandro Gandoglia continued with a small diamond, ruffed by South, and won the next spade. Now he fell from grace by returning his last spade, instead of tapping declarer with a heart or a diamond: 790 to NS and 14 IMPs to Moss.

Fredin-Vinita
Open Room

West	North	East	South
M Bilde	Fredin	Gupta	Apteker
3♥	Dbl	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the ♦Q and Alon Apteker made the excellent play of ducking, thereby securing his contract (the alternative is to win the ♦A and play back a diamond immediately). All he lost were two high trumps and a diamond: NS plus 790.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Livgard	S Bilde	Aa	Plejdstrup
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Sören Bilde did not come in over 3♥. He led the ♦A against 4♥ and played another diamond. Declarer could have made an overtrick but contented himself with plus 420, which gained (as 450 would have) 15 IMPs.

In the other groups the most popular score was 650 to EW (5♥ doubled made after the lead of the ♠J).

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OVER MY SHOULDER

Martin Cantor



The Alt tournaments can boast a good number of world-class players. I'm not one of them, in fact I'm a million miles (or 1.6 million kilometres) from world-class. I'd class myself as someone who, in most bridge clubs, would be considered to be in the top group. Alternatively, using the BBO classification of world-class, expert, intermediate, advanced and beginner, I'd put myself in the lower half of expert.

I played one match in the Alt NewCo 8, with my friend, frequent BBO co-commentator and top player Peter Lund. In this article I'm going to describe that match in the 'Over My Shoulder' style made famous by luminaries such as Terence Reese, Martin Hoffman, Mike Lawrence, and Kit Woolsey. It is incredibly instructive to hear their thought processes. I don't for a moment think that my thought processes will be instructive like theirs, but it might be interesting for readers, of all abilities, to understand the muddled thought processes of someone like me. I was a little worried that it might end up that I could equally well have misappropriated another style by entitling this article 'Misbid, Misplay and Misdefend These Hands With Me', as in Mark Horton's excellent series of articles and books. Fortunately, I didn't have too many tough decisions, and I got most things right.

We played match 5 against team Harris. At our table Peter and I were respectively NS, against Eddie Malhasyan and Jonathan Harris in EW. At the other

table Aida Aris and Mark Roderick faced Todor Tiholov and Rumen Trendafilov.

Peter and I open 1NT 15-17. 2♣ is 20-21 balanced or any game force. 2♦ is multi (6 card major 4-8, 24-25 balanced or game-forcing with diamonds), 2 major a 6 suit 9-11. Standard honors, 2nd-4th-6th leads and reverse distribution signals and discards, high-low positive for Smith Peter and rare attitude.

Match 5 Board 1. N / None

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

West	North	East	South
Harris	Lund	Malhasyan	Cantor
-	1♠	Dbl	Pass*
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Pass 0-8 or 12+

The auction on this first board didn't present me with much difficulty, as long as I remembered to alert my first pass (we play redouble here as 9-11). There was a bit more to think about in the play. Peter led the ♠5, king-6-3. So Peter had five spades (declarer might have made it more difficult for me by playing the 7 rather than the 3), therefore declarer had four. Peter would have at most five hearts, which would give declarer four, and if declarer had five hearts he would have been more likely to bid them than notrumps. Harris next led the ♦8 off dummy and I had my first decision. Should I Smith encourage spades by playing high, or discourage looking to score our tricks in hearts? What about tricks? The trick 2 play suggested the ♦K with declarer, though with limited access to hand this wasn't certain, but if so then he has 8 tricks. If he also has the ♠A he has 9, but then where are Peter's points for his opening bid? In the end I decided to put the ♦10 in, which in hindsight was a small error. It would be right if Peter had ♦Kx, which was part of my thinking, but very wrong if he got the lead and played a spade to my jack and declarer's queen. When Peter discarded a heart at trick 2 the distribution was fully counted, declarer having 4=4=4=1, Peter 5=5=0=3. The diamonds were cashed and then my jack won the small spade that came next. Now it was easy for me, just a quick double check on my counting, and a heart to the ace, ♣A and Peter could claim the last four tricks for one down. At the other table our pair played and made 5♦, as did most tables, so we gained 10 IMPs.

Board 2. E / NS

		♠ 10 ♥ K 4 3 2 ♦ A K J 10 3 2 ♣ K 5	
♠ A K 9 7 2 ♥ A Q J 7 5 ♦ - ♣ Q 3 2		♠ 8 6 ♥ 10 9 8 6 ♦ 9 8 7 ♣ A 10 8 7	
		♠ Q J 5 4 3 ♥ - ♦ Q 6 5 4 ♣ J 9 6 4	
West	North	East	South
Harris	Lund	Malhasyan	Cantor
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	Dbl	3♦
3♥	All Pass		

Opponents clearly had a heart fit, so I had to decide how high to bid in diamonds to make it hard for them to judge the level. Peter would usually have six diamonds for his overcall, but might have only five with good values. I chose 3♦ partly with an eye to the vulnerability, but more because of the bad breaks in the majors which gave me some hope of beating game if they bid it. They didn't, and when I saw what

dummy had for a two level takeout I thought they had done well not to. In fact 4♥ can make, and did at some tables, though it also went off at a few. 4♦ can also make, but that strain was mostly played at the five level, as it was in the other room, doubled and minus 2. Once again I got a full picture of the shapes of the hidden hands pretty quickly. Peter's ♦K lead was ruffed, and at trick 3 he in turn ruffed the second spade, making declarer 5=5=0=3. I really didn't have anything much to do now except follow suit (it's pretty hard not to on BBO) and avoid discarding any spades, or too many clubs. Declarer ruffed a diamond and a spade, Peter throwing a diamond, then tried a club off dummy to his queen and Peter's king. Peter continued diamonds and declarer continued cross-ruffing. After ten tricks he had seven to our three, leaving this position

♠ 9	♠ -	♠ -
♥ A Q	♥ K 4	♥ 10
♦ -	♦ 10	♦ -
♣ -	♣ -	♣ 10 8
	♠ Q	
	♥ -	
	♦ -	
	♣ J 9	

and he just needed to ruff a club with the ace, then play a spade towards the ♥10 to guarantee a ninth trick. It seems that Harris had a blind spot, as he ruffed the club with the queen, allowing Peter to overruff and exit his last trump, for my ♠Q to deliver the setting trick and another 6 IMPs.

Board 3. S / EW

		♠ K 6 3 ♥ 9 8 6 5 ♦ J 7 4 2 ♣ 7 5	
♠ Q J 10 4 ♥ J 3 2 ♦ A 5 ♣ A Q J 6		♠ A 9 8 2 ♥ K Q 10 4 ♦ K 8 6 ♣ 4 2	
		♠ 7 5 ♥ A 7 ♦ Q 10 9 3 ♣ K 10 9 8 3	
West	North	East	South
Harris	Lund	Malhasyan	Cantor
-	-	-	Pass
1NT*	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass
1NT 15-17			

There was really only one thing for me to think about in this hand; could I or should I double the 2♣ for a lead? Tempting, since I didn't see them leaving it in (or redoubling) and making. On the other hand, I couldn't be sure I wanted a club lead, since the diamond intermediates made that potentially better. So I passed quietly, they got to 4♠ like all but two tables, and slipped a trick in the play for just one over-trick and another IMP to us. It's perhaps just as well that I avoided doubling 2♣. That's what Marc Smith did to Steve Garner's Stayman, Zia promptly redoubled, and two overtricks later team Gupta had 1560 and 13 IMPs. Sometimes, as the old saying has it, discretion is the better part of valor. Incidentally, you might note that EW have a small slam in both majors and notrumps, thanks to two inside kings.

On board 4 Peter played 3NT on a straightforward auction, as did 21 of 23 other tables, and made nine easy tricks, but we lost an overtrick IMP. One East was unlucky when a perfectly reasonable 1♠ overcall got doubled and went for 800. The other outlier was a NS pair who I can only assume got hopelessly muddled in the auction, ending in 6♥ on a 3-3 fit. Newsflash! - it didn't make.

Board 5. N / NS

♠ K 7
♥ J 9 6 5
♦ K J 6 4
♣ K 5 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6 2
♥ A 10 4
♦ 3
♣ A Q 4

♠ -
♥ K Q 8 7 3
♦ A Q 8 7
♣ J 8 7 6

♠ A 10 5 4 3
♥ 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 3

West
Harris
-
4♥

North
Lund
1♠
4♠

East
Malhasyan
2♥
All Pass

South
Cantor
3♠*

3♠ non invite

How many spades should I bid? Five-card support certainly speaks for the four level, and at any other vulnerability I wouldn't hesitate. I once again chose discretion over valor, but when West raised the hearts Peter, after some thought, but now envisaging my shortage, bid one more. Making it was easy. As an aside, do you like 2♥, or would you double? The field was roughly equally divided, whereas the vast majority of Souths bid 4♠ over either, which often prompted EW to their profitable save (they have ten tricks in hearts). Flat board in our match.

Board 6 was an uninteresting 1NT just making at both tables. On Board 7 I finally got to play a hand, and hoped, for the sake of this article, to face one of those difficult 3NT contracts with multiple options.

Board 7. S / All

♠ A J 10 8
♥ A 2
♦ Q
♣ 10 9 6 5 4 3

♠ Q
♥ Q 9 4 3
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ J 8 2

♠ K 9 6 5 3
♥ J 10 8 6
♦ 10 8 3
♣ Q

♠ 4 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ A J 5 4 2
♣ A K 7

West
Harris
-
Pass
Pass

North
Lund
-
2♣
3NT

East
Malhasyan
-
Pass
All Pass

South
Cantor
1NT
2♦

The fourth best ♦6 was won by dummy's queen, giving me two tricks there, two in hearts, one in spades, two in clubs for seven. In no time at all I spotted that dummy's clubs offered the potential for enough additional tricks. Easy-peasy then. Now, all the books advise you to consider what could go wrong when things look easy, so I turned my attention to how to deal with a 4-0 club break. What to do if West held them all? Two possibilities presented themselves. Firstly I could still simply play on clubs, my diamonds protected. And if West switched to a spade when in with the first club? Might finessing be dangerous if it lost and a diamond came through me? No, I could rise with the diamond ace and clear the clubs, the diamond jack still adequate protection. On the other hand I could equally well rise with the ♠A and clear clubs, losing at most two in each black suit. Or, secondly, I could abandon clubs and try for three tricks in spades. Which looked like a distinctly worse option, but I could double check all this if West actually did have all the clubs. And if East held them all? Ah, then a first round finesse of the 7 would see me home, so I decided to play that card if East followed small; of course if East played an honor then I would simply win and clear the suit. But if East had them all, might he put the 8 in? Then I would have to cover, but with East getting in twice with clubs, diamonds through might be a menace, and I would have to think again about the chances of three spade tricks. So, would it be better to play the ♣10 from dummy and run it if not covered? Is that still OK if West has them all? Yes, then I hop up to play three rounds and still have two dummy entries to clear and enjoy them. But if East has them all he will cover the 10, leaving me in the same position as if he puts in the 8. Since covering the 10 with QJ82 would be auto-

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

N

W E

S

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

West	North	East	South
Harris	Lund	Mahasyan	Cantor
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♥*	All Pass

3♥ non-forcing

Another hand showing the power of a void facing small cards. We had nothing to do in the bidding and not much in the play as Jonathan Harris ruffed diamonds and eventually got a second trick in clubs for 170, but 10 IMPs for us when Aida and Mark bid the game and made their allotted 11 tricks.

Board 11 looked like it would be stone cold flat across the field in 4♥. It wasn't, at least not quite, but it was in our match, both EWs making 420 in hearts. Board 12 was also flat at the correct 140 in hearts for EW, but had at least a small point of interest in the bidding. With only NS vulnerable West dealt and opened 1♥, North passed and East bid 3♣, alerted as 'invite with 3♥s'. This was my hand:

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

and I was wondering whether double would show clubs or be takeout of hearts. Usually the double of an artificial suit bid shows that suit, possibly just lead-directing. If your partner did this to you, do you know what it would mean? At favourable vulnerability I might have chanced it, since the hand was not unsuitable for takeout. But at this vulnerability, with a probably badly placed ♥K, opponents having game-invitational values, and still trying to avoid ambiguous calls, discretion prevailed once more. Some of my other partners might be astonished at all this discretion. If this article does nothing other than get you to clarify this point in your partnerships, the bulletin will have been more than worth the price you paid for it.

Nor did Board 13 provide much exercise for what Hercule Poirot liked to call "the little grey cells".

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

♠ A K 9 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A Q

N

W E

S

♠ J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
Harris	Lund	Malhasyan	Cantor
-	1♠	Pass	2♥*
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

2♥ 10+

My 3♠ bid encouraged Peter to choose a strain, and to suggest slam if the extras promised by his 3♦ bid were lots and lots of extras. After a diamond into his tenace, he played ♣AQ, taken by West. The spade switch ran to the jack, a heart was ducked, and we had eleven tricks, an IMP better than the 10 at the other table. On board 14 I again opened 1NT and declared 3NT on a routine Stayman auction, so I again hoped for a chance to bamboozle you with the twisted maze of my thinking. Sorry folks, but the play was also routine, for ten tricks.

At this point we were leading 29-1. We didn't know that of course, but it felt like we had a pretty good card, except possibly board 9. Not to spoil the element of surprise, but that was about to change.

Board 10: 37 NS

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

A diagram showing a square table with four chairs. North is at the top, South at the bottom, East on the right, and West on the left.

West	North	East	South
<i>Harris</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Malhasyan</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
-	-	-	1♦
2♠	Pass	4♠	Dbl

All Pass

Double is (in my opinion) routine, not to say mandatory, on my hand. I gave it a little thought, but could think of



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no compelling reason not to. Pass is perfectly normal on Peter's, since you don't take out to the five level unless you think you have a fair chance of making. The lead was of course a diamond, so after trumps were drawn the heart loser went away and the overtrick scored 690. Meanwhile Aida and Mark had a misunderstanding against a strong club opening that saw them stop in 2♠, making the same 11 tricks, but 10 IMPs in the out column. So, onto the final offering...

Board 16. W / None

<p> ♠ 7 ♥ J 9 7 5 2 ♦ K 6 2 ♣ Q J 8 4 </p>			
<p> ♠ 9 2 ♥ Q 8 6 4 3 ♦ Q 10 ♣ A 9 5 2 </p>	<p> N W E S </p>	<p> ♠ K 8 4 3 ♥ A K 10 ♦ J 9 4 ♣ 7 6 3 </p>	
	<p> ♠ A Q J 10 6 5 ♥ - ♦ A 10 8 7 3 ♣ K 10 </p>		
West	North	East	South
Harris	Lund	Malhasyan	Cantor
Pass	Pass	1♣*	4♠
All Pass			

1♣ 2+

Abandoning all thoughts of slam facing a passed partner, and with no bid showing these two suits, I bid what I thought I could (probably) make, while making it hard for opponents to find a heart fit. West led the ♠9 to the 7, 2 and 5. My hand had slipped, but

thankfully Jonathan and Eddie were kind enough to allow me an undo, and Peter recovered from his palpitations. Winning with the 10 my principal concern was diamond losers if the suit didn't break. A significant secondary concern was being forced in hearts on a bad spade break (the lead looked like doubleton or singleton). With short clubs West might have led one, so a ruff there wasn't a major worry. All that being the case, at trick 2 I led the ♣K, won by the ace, for a heart switch, which I ruffed. Now ♠A and ♠Q, won by the king, and the diamond return let me win in hand, draw trumps, unblock the club, over to dummy with the ♦K and concede a third defensive trick when the ♦QJ hadn't dropped.

Same contract in the other room, but after the ♦Q lead there was an overtrick and an IMP away. Final result 29-12 for Cantor. We didn't do anything brilliant at either table, we just made fewer mistakes, which is very often all you need to do to win. A very pleasant match, thanks to our opponents, but not the most challenging set of boards for your entertainment. And I managed not to embarrass myself too badly.





CLOSE FINISH

Toine van Hoof

Going into the last round Salvo led in Group A, 2.03 VPs ahead of Fredin. So to win the tournament Fredin needed to beat their Turkish opponents in the final match by 4 or more IMPs. After gaining 1 IMP on the first board, they lost 17 on the second:

Round 10. Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

Open Room:

West	North	East	South
Yilmaz	Westman	Uçar	Ek
-	-	3♥	Pass
6♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

At favorable vulnerability Ali Uçar opened with 3♥. When Bo-Henry Ek passed as South, Gökhan Yilmaz raised to 6♥. Andreas Westman doubled and all passed. Though South led a trump the defense let declarer escape for minus 500. Not that scoring 1100 would have made a big difference as this happened at the other table:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Fredin	Bilgen	Gottlieb	Ayaz
-	-	2♥	Dbl
Rdbl	3♥	Pass	4♦
4♥	4NT	Pass	5♦
Dbl	7♦	Pass	Pass
7♥	7NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

After a weak two by East and a takeout double by South, Peter Fredin tried the effect of redoubling. Mert Bilgen and Ilker Ayaz were not impressed and had a controlled sequence to 7♦. When Fredin sacrificed with 7♥, Bilgen confidently bid 7NT. He won the first trick with the ♥A and took two rounds of diamonds.

Then he cashed the ♠A and seeing the jack drop, claimed thirteen tricks for plus 2220 and a gain of 17 IMPs.

Fredin immediately won 12 IMPs back when Yilmaz-Uçar went for 800 in a voluntarily bid 4♥. The next board brought them the desired margin of 4 IMPs:

Round 10. Board 4. Dealer West. Both Vul.

Round 16: Board 17 Dealer: West Both Vul.			
	♠ K Q 10		
	♥ K Q 10 7 6 3		
	♦ A 4		
	♣ 9 6		
♠ J 9 8 7 4 3	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ A 6 5	
♥ 4		♥ A 9	
♦ J 10 6 3 2		♦ K Q 9 8 7	
♣ 8		♣ K J 5	
	♠ 2		
	♥ J 8 5 2		
	♦ 5		
	♣ A Q 10 4 3 2		

Open Room:

West	North	East	South
Yilmaz	Westman	Uçar	Ek
Pass	1♥	Dbl	4♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Over 4♠ Ek correctly took the push to the five level. Uçar doubled 5♥ but with the ♣K onside there was no way to beat it: NS 850.

Closed Room:

West	North	East	South
Fredin	Bilgen	Gottlieb	Ayaz
Pass	1♥	1NT	4♥
4♠	5♥	5♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

In the other room North bid 5♥ over 4♠. Now Gary Gottlieb took the right decision of bidding 5♠. Right, because NS could not find the diamond ruff. North led the ♦A and, unable to read the ♦5, he switched to the ♣9. So the defense took four tricks: 500 to NS and 8 IMPs to Fredin.

In the rest of the match only a few IMPs changed hands. The end came with 28 to 20 (12.29-7.71), close but enough for Fredin to win Event 8 of the Alt New Competition.

THE TRIPLE F ALT POINT RACE

Each individual player participating in any Alt event in 2021 is automatically included in the **Triple F Alt Point Race**. By the end of the season (December 2021) the Top Five is rewarded with money prizes: 1000 / 600 / 400 / 300 / 200 (in euros). The Alt is grateful to Triple F Logistics, a Dutch company, who made this possible.

Points Allocation, 2021 Alt Season

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

1	Jacek Kalita (paulinka18)	4650	42	Gokhan Yilmaz (yilmaz_g)	2015	83	Peter Lund (pelu)	1586
2	Michal Nowosadzki (kot_korba)	4650	43	Johan Sylvan (joppesyl)	2000	84	Tatyana Trendafilova (tuti)	1586
3	Roger Lee (rogerclee)	4150	44	Naren Gupta (nareng)	2000	85	Emil Jepsen (emilos)	1550
4	Sylvia Moss (sylvie)	4150	45	Zia Mahmood (zia)	2000	86	Thomas Bessis (malpaluche)	1540
5	David Gold (dagold)	3445	46	Franco Baseggio (baseggio)	1985	87	Richard Plackett (hoofie)	1525
6	Ali Uçar (no weak)	3225	47	Peter Crouch (pitiful)	1975	88	Walter Schuster (schustmozz)	1498
7	John Hurd (johnhurd)	3100	48	Artur Malinowski (malisuper)	1935	89	Marcel Verhaegen (marcel_ve)	1470
8	Andrew Black (boggis)	2995	49	Janet de Botton (capt lulu)	1935	90	Federico Primavera (fuldiRe)	1458
9	Andrew McIntosh (mcintosh)	2995	50	Thomas Charlsen (tcharlsen)	1935	91	Gabriella Olivieri (ollina)	1458
10	Gunnar Hallberg (rerack)	2995	51	Thor Erik Hoftaniska (kasper20)	1935	92	William Pettis (buffalo6)	1410
11	Simon Hult (shult)	2995	52	Tom Townsend (mug)	1935	93	Daniel Korbel (dank)	1400
12	Thomas Paske (thomas1000)	2995	53	Tor Helness (helstokk)	1935	94	Bülent Aslan (baylind)	1375
13	Michal Klukowski (skrzat96)	2850	54	Hemant Lall (hemantlall)	1905	95	Enver Köksoy (koksoy)	1375
14	Nafiz Zorlu (begse)	2825	55	Morten Bilde (ballebo)	1905	96	Andreas Plejdrup (andreasw)	1355
15	Kevin Bathurst (kmb24)	2700	56	Søren Bilde (sbilde)	1905	97	Leif Nygaard (nyg)	1353
16	Peter Fredin (p_fredin)	2700	57	Vinita Gupta (vinita)	1905	98	Christian Lahrmann (christianl)	1350
17	Gary Donner (gdonnersc1)	2625	58	Anders Morath (andersm)	1900	99	Katherine Todd (kmtnyc)	1350
18	Joe Grue (joegrue)	2590	59	Sedat Aluf (monk99)	1900	100	Ahmed Soliman (rabie3)	1338
19	Piotr Zatorski (dzeronimo)	2575	60	Nezih Kubac (nezihk)	1875	101	Bas Drijver (basdr)	1300
20	Alon Apteker (alonap)	2575	61	Bauke Muller (beukertje)	1825	102	Sjoert Brink (sjoertbr)	1300
21	Zachary Grossack (germs345)	2554	62	Simon De Wijs (sm1)	1825	103	Jon Cooke (mugsmate)	1280
22	Erke Suiçmez (grundar)	2475	63	Andrew Robson (arobson)	1775	104	Ömer Umur (ttlfb)	1275
23	Ai-Tai Lo (aitail)	2435	64	Wen Hu (buqqy)	1775	105	Eddie Malhasyan (master dj)	1263
24	Cecilia Rimstedt (cillar)	2325	65	Kevin Dwyer (kdwyer)	1750	106	Jonathan Harris (jdache)	1263
25	Brad Moss (brad)	2290	66	Antonio Palma (apalma)	1725	107	Todor Tiholov (polborta)	1263
26	Marion Michielsen (lady007)	2290	67	Espen Erichsen (espene)	1725	108	Özgür Göksel (ogoksel)	1250
27	Per-Ola Cullin (pocken)	2290	68	Frederic Wrang (fly21)	1725	109	Andy Stark (astark)	1235
28	Adam Grossack (nevereast)	2282	69	Piotr Nawrocki (nawrot)	1725	110	Kjeld Hansen (dkkello)	1231
29	Agustin Madala (septiembre)	2225	70	Piotr Wiankowski (vifon_e)	1725	111	Ami Zamir (zamir1)	1205
30	Dennis Bilde (ballebo-jr)	2225	71	David Burn (dburn)	1631	112	Asaf Yekutieli (tol23)	1205
31	Larry Lebowitz (pinoy12)	2225	72	Mike Graham (mdgraham)	1631	113	Alexander Allfrey (allfrey)	1175
32	Sandra Rimstedt (sandria)	2175	73	Bob Hamman (tgbbh3)	1605	114	Niall Igoe (ibraves)	1175
33	David Chechelashvili (dato)	2163	74	Henrik Kruse Petersen (longrow)	1603	115	Peter Bi (old_peter)	1150
34	Gabriele Zanasi (zanna9)	2150	75	Geert Arts (stratreeg1)	1600	116	Steve Root (asnuttayas)	1100
35	David Bakhshi (bakhshi)	2135	76	Mike van der Vorst (ratabar)	1600	117	Alon Birman (hatol)	1050
36	Jodi Edmonds (jodi_e)	2079	77	Philippe Caputo (caputo)	1600	118	Amir Levin (amiri)	1050
37	Joel Wooldridge (firechief)	2079	78	Sam Bahbout (sambah)	1600	119	Bobby Levin (levin)	1050
38	Mikael Rimstedt (mikaelrim)	2050	79	Steve de Roos (stevedr)	1600	120	Dani Cohen (cohen99)	1050
39	Ola Rimstedt (olarim)	2050	80	Steven de Donder (pikarek)	1600	121	Dror Padon (drorp)	1050
40	Kamil Nowak (kamiln)	2028	81	Jiang Gu (jiang_gu)	1600	122	Geoff Hampson (ghampson)	1050
41	Michael Rippey (radiators)	2028	82	Fredrik Jarlvik (freddy6)	1586	123	Gilad Altshuler (giladalt)	1050

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124	Nick Nickell (fnickell)	1050	186	Brian Platnick (bplatnick)	650	248	Paz Katz (paz_k)	425
125	Ralph Katz (ralphk)	1050	187	John Diamond (dimebags)	650	249	Guy Mendes de Leon (Guymdl)	405
126	Steve Weinstein (stevo)	1050	188	Marcin Lesniewski (lesniak)	650	250	Thibo Sprinkhuizen (Thibos)	405
127	Yossi Roll (sroch)	1050	189	Chen Zhao (zhaochen)	625	251	Ahmet Kahraman (akahraman)	400
128	Patrick Shields (patr1cks)	1050	190	Jing Liu (liujing)	625	252	Chip Martel (chip)	400
129	Pierre Franceschetti (gewd)	1040	191	Rubina Agha (tagha)	625	253	Eric Greco (greco)	400
130	Quentin Robert (ptit)	1040	192	Ed Hoogenkamp (altocampo)	610	254	Gunther Dauwe (guntherd)	400
131	Rumen Trendafilov (rumen)	1035	193	Marcos Thoma (hawaii)	603	255	Irfan Do?an (eko19)	400
132	Kelvin Ng (smoz)	1030	194	Antonio Sementa (llaria75)	580	256	Janice Seamon-Molson (janicem)	400
133	Kheng Hun Siew (icycookie)	1030	195	Bart Nab (bnab)	575	257	Jill Meyers (jillm)	400
134	Esteban Vallet (rasko179)	1028	196	John Kranyak (jkrans)	575	258	Keith Balcombe (kbalcombe)	400
135	Alain Labaere (kortrijk)	1000	197	Vince Demuy (okvince)	575	259	Kevin Zhang (s06w07)	400
136	Stephen Peterkin (spil)	1000	198	Aris Bremer (arisbreem)	570	260	Marty Fleisher (mfleisher)	400
137	Valerie Carcassonne (etpuiszut)	1000	199	Jan van den Hoek (janonline)	570	261	Sylvia Shi (sylvias)	400
138	Alan Mayo (alanmayo)	980	200	Ge Sprinkhuizen (sprinksoet)	565	262	Tine Dobbels (teedeeke)	400
139	David Muller (toukie)	980	201	Onno Eskes (onno)	565	263	Stephen Garner (garner)	400
140	Rob Cliffe (simbiari)	980	202	Jacob Freeman (jacob04)	560	264	Audrey Rennels (annebabe)	400
141	A H M Kamruzzaman (zaman77)	975	203	Tom Hanlon (kinder1)	553	265	Jenny Wolpert (rymanjenny)	400
142	David Jones (uncle mort)	975	204	Boye Brogeland (boye)	550	266	Jia Ke (kejia)	400
143	Marc Smith (marcsmith)	975	205	Espen Lindqvist (stevieg)	550	267	Likun Xing (bidiskey)	400
144	MD Moshir Rahman (sumon80)	975	206	Alex Kolesnik (Kolesnik)	535	268	Jan de Winter (winjan)	395
145	Sam Punch (puncher)	975	207	Edward Xu (edward3048)	530	269	Arjan Roelofs (arjannl)	380
146	Gert-Jan Ros (rosgjw)	955	208	Yan Wang (wy7199)	530	270	Victor Oranje (victornl)	380
147	John Lesmeister (jlesme)	955	209	Yaniv Zack (yanivz)	530	271	Bartosz Chmurski (chmurka)	378
148	Kees Bakker (keesbak)	955	210	Geir Helgemo (micelle45)	525	272	Susanna Gross (sgross)	375
149	Philippe Marill (cortex)	950	211	Lasse Aaseng (lasseaa)	525	273	Dennis Dewit (hyperon)	368
150	David Yang (hyang)	950	212	Martin Andresen (mime477)	525	274	Emiel Vandewiele (blink128)	368
151	Finn Kolesnik (fkolesnik)	945	213	Tom Johansen (brulle)	525	275	Barnet Shenkin (barnets)	360
152	Kevin Castner (jafra)	928	214	Wenwei Wang (rosewwf)	525	276	Derek Diamond (derekd)	360
153	Phil King (philking)	928	215	Bas van Roosmalen (basvanr)	511	277	Geir Brekka (kaninen)	360
154	Bob Drijver (bobdrijver)	915	216	Hester Gast (hester02)	511	278	Nils Kvangraven (nils123)	360
155	Pierre Bedouet (pi420)	903	217	Vladislav Isporski (smileyv)	510	279	Rob Helle (rhelle)	360
156	Dan McIntosh (danmac)	880	218	Jason Pitt (scoobyroo)	500	280	Steve Levinson (sc0tsteve)	360
157	Graham Orsmond (grammmy)	880	219	Tuna Aluf (tuna2)	500	281	Victor Silverstone (odysseus69)	360
158	Martin Seligman (mseligman)	850	220	Allan Livgard (livgard)	500	282	Castor Mann (castor01)	358
159	Ming Sheng (kainsheng)	845	221	Terje Aa (aate)	500	283	Adam Mesbur (amesbur)	350
160	Zia Ul Haque Shah (march26)	825	222	Kees Bouwen (kebosporto)	489	284	Andrea Manno (maqeda)	350
161	Namik Kökten (naumoski)	800	223	Alex Hong (fhong)	480	285	Ariel Braunstein (rel49)	350
162	Lunfei Tang (cindatf)	800	224	Giovanni Donati (giova007)	480	286	Dana Tal (danat85)	350
163	Hilda Setton (ldase)	790	225	Stig Werdelin (stigw)	480	287	Eldad Ginossar (eldad)	350
164	Pim Coppens (PimCop)	775	226	Irena Chodorowska (ich1)	475	288	Erik Saelensminde (skaal1)	350
165	Marusa Gold (marusab)	763	227	Jan Chodorowski (jancho)	475	289	Fredrik Helness (fredrik101)	350
166	Frank Bakkeren (fbak1)	750	228	Patryk Patreuha (patrys2)	475	290	John Carroll (coppers)	350
167	Frederic Volcker (fred92130)	750	229	Espen Fasting (mehe)	475	291	Mark Moran (markpm)	350
168	Ton Bakkeren (tbak)	750	230	Jim idar Høyland (jimidarh2)	475	292	Mass. Di Franco (m_difranco)	350
169	Yong Wang (wang1688)	750	231	Sven olai Høyland (soh2)	475	293	Nick Fitzgibbon (nickfg1)	350
170	Mak Kwok Fai (kfmak)	740	232	Terje Lie (terjel)	475	294	Noga Tal (nogatal)	350
171	Giacomo Percario (giacomopr)	730	233	Bo Loenberg Bilde (lionberg)	450	295	Ophir Reshef (oreshef)	350
172	Allan Falk (allan falk)	725	234	?lker Ayaz (kanaryaz)	450	296	Rong Li (txlrx2008)	350
173	Andreas Westman (ante23603)	725	235	Mert Bilgen (mbilgen)	450	297	Shahar Zack (shaharz)	350
174	Bo-Henry Ek (bohenryek)	725	236	Greg Hinze (ghinze)	445	298	Simon Gillis (rayas78)	350
175	Stefano Tommasini (stefanot)	708	237	Jacob Morgan (jpmnbr)	445	299	Tommy Garvey (tgarv)	350
176	Hüseyin Avcio?lu (phantoma)	700	238	Karin Kelsey (KarinKelse)	445	300	Alessandro Gandoglia (gandalf15)	350
177	Paul Thurston (thurston)	700	239	Kay Enfield (cx107)	445	301	Marco Zomer (mczo)	342
178	Rashedul Ahasan (nayem)	700	240	Andrei Arlovich (goblin2000)	425	302	Jianfeng Luo (mossby3)	330
179	Cedric Lorenzini (pierced)	690	241	Boguslaw Gierulski (bogier)	425	303	Ewan McNay (ewan)	329
180	Cathy Baldysz (cathmark)	660	242	Erikas Vainikonis (bookie_lt)	425	304	Giorgia Botta (gio 89)	329
181	Sophie Baldysz (zofiumb)	660	243	Huub van der Wouden (kinkofklab)	425	305	Jerry Stamatov (jerry72)	328
182	Louk Verhees (Loukie)	655	244	Jakub Patreuha (patrys1)	425	306	Andrey Gromov (agromov017)	325
183	Ricco van Prooijen (Riccovp)	655	245	Jerzy Skrzypczak (txt)	425	307	Anna Gulevich (katt)	325
184	Winston Huang (wshuang)	655	246	Vytautas Vainikonis (vainikonis)	425	308	Elena Khonicheva (honu)	325
185	Michael Barel (mich-b)	655	247	Wojciech Olanski (olanski)	425	309	Eugene Antonov (mafuzz)	325

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310 Igor Khazanov (ibh2)	325	372 Birol Orman (0 Birol)	225	434 Michel Schols (futuralis)	150
311 James Heathcote Sapey (hesa)	325	373 Metin Akyuz (magic_82)	225	435 Sam Inge Høyland (sioslo)	150
312 Krasnoselski Mikhail (coreman)	325	374 Oktay Ozdemir (oktayo)	225	436 Marten La Haye (martenha)	149
313 Kristoffer Hegge (hagz)	325	375 Orhan Veli Yucel (orhan15)	225	437 Allan Graves (algraves)	145
314 Maria Lebedeva (mashik)	325	376 Jo-arne Ovesen (jo-arne)	225	438 David Barker (cueballs)	145
315 Martin Cantor (cantorm)	325	377 Siv Thoresen (sivt)	225	439 John Carruthers (jgc)	145
316 Matushko Georgi (matushko)	325	378 Jonathan Davis (davisbiz)	220	440 John Wilson (jfrw)	145
317 Pav. Sitthicharoensawat (popor)	325	379 Les Amoils (amoils)	203	441 Martin Kirr (kirp)	145
318 Tatiana Ponomareva (alta555)	325	380 Nick Smith (rogerhunt)	203	442 Mitch Dunitz (dunitz)	145
319 Yury Khyuppenen (hupp)	325	381 Aran Warszawski (aran)	200	443 Oliver Lawrence (lawrenzo)	145
320 Waseem Naqvi (waseem)	310	382 Ashwini Gupta (axpt11)	200	444 Patrick Lawrence (raggino)	145
321 Mark Roderick (coch draig)	305	383 Brad Bart (bsbart)	200	445 Ross Grabel (rossg)	145
322 Thomas Berg (beccamin)	305	384 Dan Israeli (dan_ehh)	200	446 Youp Caris (youpmaster)	145
323 Constantin Stancescu (stc)	300	385 Danny de Roos (daderoos)	200	447 Aristidis Sapounakis (asapou)	140
324 Dan Urseanu (dan_ur)	300	386 Eric Rodwell (bumporant)	200	448 Dinos Doxiadis (rigas_karo)	140
325 Daniel Savin (daniel sav)	300	387 Georgi Gergov (gogogergov)	200	449 Manolis Protonotarios (emprot)	140
326 Erdinç Erbil (erlusty)	300	388 Jeff Meckstroth (jjmeck)	200	450 Nikos Delimpaltadakis (nickd)	140
327 Eugen Chelu (donatoru)	300	389 Kevin Rosenberg (kevsters)	200	451 Petros Roussos (peter1961)	140
328 Hakan Peyret (peyret)	300	390 Olli Sauer (saurdino)	200	452 Yan. Papakyriakopoulos (yankos)	140
329 Harrison Luba (hilito37)	300	391 Wouter van den Hove (woutte)	200	453 Hel Stornes (helsto)	130
330 Hristo Nikolov (hriston)	300	392 Xiaojing Deng (eve8392)	200	454 Ollie Saur (saurdino)	130
331 Jacek Pszczola (pikolo)	300	393 Yordan Valkanov (dancho68)	200	455 Lance Kerr (lkerr)	130
332 Lucian Breaban (ledace)	300	394 Dave Robinson (engsetter1)	200	456 Alan Wilson (spyderw)	128
333 Michal Kwiecien (micha1)	300	395 David Kendrick (dkendrick1)	200	457 Oliver Powell (kenzo13)	128
334 Nathalie Saada (natsa)	300	396 John Hassett (pademelon)	200	458 Stephen Kennedy (gamertabby)	128
335 Plamen Hristov (plambata)	300	397 Malcolm Pryor (malcp)	200	459 Barbara Dessi (alice76)	125
336 Serban Draghicescu (serban191)	300	398 Trevor Ward (tww604)	200	460 Gary Gottlieb (garybrook)	125
337 Wlodek Starkowski (wstarkowsk)	300	399 John Norris (pumpumpum)	200	461 Jan van Cleeff (imp_jan)	125
338 Emile Schols (mkgnao)	298	400 Karen Allison (kareno)	200	462 Marina Witvliet (donkeym)	125
339 Baron NG Chi-Cheung (baron_ng)	290	401 Charlie Bucknell (shisai)	198	463 MD Ashifur Chowdhury (rajib bd)	125
340 Sigurd Lauge Pedersen (sigurdlp)	280	402 Christopher Kemp (otemplar)	198	464 Norman Mandell (splinternm)	125
341 Simon Cope (copeyi)	275	403 Frank van Gorp (toeval)	185	465 Oliver Segal (oseg63)	125
342 Geert Joergensen (katja17maj)	275	404 GQ Meng (menggq)	185	466 Pierre Bedout (pi420)	125
343 Niels van Bijsterveldt (nielsvbij)	270	405 Steve Green (bashgrove)	185	467 Zheng Zhang (hnfz1986)	125
344 Dave Pelka (quantized)	255	406 Ira Hessel (lesinge)	180	468 Metin Erbil (metin15)	125
345 John Jones (johnjones)	255	407 Leo van der Brom (Lbrom)	180	469 Serkan ?enay (serkan15)	125
346 Tom Reynolds (tomreynold)	255	408 Nils Verhoeve (slin55)	177	470 Mustafa cem Tokay (tokay1975)	115
347 Erwin Witteveen (erwinw)	253	409 Cornel Teodorescu (leroumain)	175	471 Alison Wilson (Flyfalcon)	105
348 Karen Arens (karenar)	253	410 Dan Moraru (danmo)	175	472 Luc Tijssen (Luctijs)	105
349 Marijn Huber (marijnhu)	253	411 Daniel Moldovan (motanu33)	175	473 Paddy Murphy (n is here)	105
350 Martin van der Starre (martin001)	253	412 Kåre Bogø (osvaill83)	175	474 Pim Dupont (pimdup)	105
351 Bart Bramley (bbramley)	250	413 Marius Moraru (akebono)	175	475 Veri Kiljian (Vkill)	105
352 Flemming Poulsen (flemming98)	250	414 Razvan Spiridonescu (spiry)	175	476 Kees Rentes (7slaper)	103
353 Gergely Dombi (toki42)	250	415 Jessica Larsson (jela79)	175	477 Adalsteinn Jorgensen (jorgi)	100
354 Hongji Wei (weihongji)	250	416 Katherine Bertheau (kbertheau)	175	478 Alain Levy (evil)	100
355 Kit Woolsey (kit)	250	417 Cinzia Pipi (cinzia_it)	160	479 Anam Tebha (anamtebha)	100
356 Konrad Araszkiewicz (konrad80)	250	418 Leonardo Rizzo (nanninga)	160	480 Balázs Szegedi (korszurku)	100
357 Krsysztof Kotorowicz (przedpelk)	250	419 Rob van Mourik (rrob)	160	481 Bjarni Einarsson (einarsson)	100
358 Leonardo Cima (100dog)	250	420 Sean Ganness (seang)	160	482 Carlos Lucena (luchi2004)	100
359 Lone Bilde (bilde)	250	421 Silvana Rojko (cmrlj)	160	483 Cezary Serek (cezar1966)	100
360 Mårten Gustawsson (lagom)	250	422 Alan Douglas (alandoug)	155	484 Chris Parker (cmp56)	100
361 Peter Gal (galim)	250	423 Bill Hall (bhall)	155	485 Csaba Czimer (csabi)	100
362 Peter Gill (petergill)	250	424 Hank Youngerman (redtop)	155	486 Csaba Szabó (csaboka13)	100
363 Richie Coren (wambibird1)	250	425 Joe Viola (javiola3)	155	487 Eduard Velecky (edowell)	100
364 Sartaj Hans (sartaj1)	250	426 Adriano Rodrigues (drinbet)	150	488 Einar Gudjohnsen (einarusa)	100
365 Stig Vestveit (stig73)	250	427 Anna Sarniak (grrrwr)	150	489 Esat Sert (esatsert3)	100
366 Wei Zhang (zhangwei)	250	428 Assaf Lengy (lengy)	150	490 Florin Filip (contra)	100
367 Wenyi Wang (failer)	250	429 Danuta Kazmucha (dana_5)	150	491 Gabor Macskasy (macsek)	100
368 Sonny Schultz (schultz112)	250	430 Igor Chalupec (igor66)	150	492 Gábor Winkler (winkiboy)	100
369 Thorvald Aagaard (thorvald)	250	431 Ilan Bareket (bareket)	150	493 Gál Heged?s (gal)	100
370 Richard Chan (honestgolf)	240	432 Jan Timmer (janhamer1)	150	494 George Mittelman (mittmouse)	100
371 Piotr Tuczyński (miszczu)	228	433 Maciej Kolarz (slakol)	150	495 Gyorgy Kemeny (kemeny)	100

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496	Ivan Nanev (inanev)	100	558	Olga Vorobeychikova (gugenheim)	75	620	Daniela von Arnim (darnim)	35
497	Jakub Rumancik (the_dagda)	100	559	Ovidiu Ghigheci (ovix)	75	621	David Hoffner (liondh)	35
498	Jan Lagerman (jan_l)	100	560	Owen Lien (olien)	75	622	Guido Hopfenheit (fuss)	35
499	Jón Baldursson (icebaldi)	100	561	Paw Algran (pawer)	75	623	Matthias Goll (mg65)	35
500	Juliano Barbosa (jbarbosa)	100	562	Povl Sommer (sommer)	75	624	Sebastian Reim (reimer)	35
501	Kerri Sanborn (kerri)	100	563	Rafael Duque (rafinha01)	75	625	Thomas Schmitt (tom s)	35
502	Marián Henc (hewex)	100	564	Rene Stienen (baaxpee)	75	626	Alexander Sandin (stridsvagn)	30
503	Martin Vodicka (vodka47)	100	565	Roberto Barbosa (beto)	75	627	Ankush Khandelwal (fide51)	30
504	Matthias Thorvaldsson (icecat)	100	566	Ron Smith (ronsmithsf)	75	628	Cameron Small (cameron_1)	30
505	Miklós Dumbovich (dumbovich)	100	567	Sebastian Kristensen (silversc)	75	629	Casey Vandeputte (caseyvdpt)	30
506	Odin Svendsen (pirrum)	100	568	Shaolin Sun (muger)	75	630	Cees Slot (caselock)	30
507	Peter Belcák (blog)	100	569	Henrik Lahrmann (kbkhenrik)	75	631	Daniel Lavee (thekid1)	30
508	Péter Lakatos (nyul11)	100	570	Noa Kant (noakant)	75	632	Daniil Tsvetkov (daniil84)	30
509	Peter Talyigas (taliga)	100	571	Reinder van der Weide (flinthos)	75	633	Elizabeth Gahan (lizgahan)	30
510	Peter Trenka (trp42)	100	572	Adrian Thomas (sadnorth)	70	634	Ellen Hessel (chongo)	30
511	Rosen Gunev (8888)	100	573	Richard Chamberlain (rmchamb)	70	635	Erik Hansson (hanseri1)	30
512	Seher Orman (berrak_x)	100	574	Thomas Albertz (oli64)	70	636	Ewa Wieczorek (ew19)	30
513	Sofia Pessoa (sofiacp)	100	575	Tony Disley (ryegc)	70	637	Gerald Sokol (enikou)	30
514	Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)	100	576	Lynne Koeppel (lgkoeppel)	65	638	Gergana Teneva (gerry1010)	30
515	Sverrir Arnannsson (gauksi)	100	577	Okay Gur (okay gur)	65	639	Han Begas (hanb)	30
516	Tamas Szalka (szalkat)	100	578	Raluca Dobrescu (ralooka)	65	640	Ilan Cohen (ilan13)	30
517	Tony Forrester (anthonyf)	100	579	Ted Greenberg (ted greenb)	65	641	Ilan Herbst (ilanh)	30
518	Tony Sowter (draps)	100	580	Geeske Joel (yoshka)	63	642	James Holzauer (Oskillz)	30
519	Trevor Matthews (skelcot)	100	581	Ben Ritacca (8oc)	60	643	Jelena Kostic (kosticevaa)	30
520	Wojciech Strzemecki (ojtan)	100	582	Bernie Greenspan (BernieG)	60	644	Kiril Delev (golum)	30
521	Clive Owen (cliveo)	100	583	Darko Parezanin (letans)	60	645	Koren Retter (koren12345)	30
522	Marek Blat (blama1)	100	584	Frank Vlam (frankvlam)	60	646	Lawrence Wang (lawrence94)	30
523	Nick Stevens (scottie9)	100	585	Fred Schenker (JBCoyle)	60	647	Lia Petelko (lia1212)	30
524	Piotr Bizon (taub)	100	586	Ish Delmonte (ishd)	60	648	Marcus Been (dendezz)	30
525	Tony McNiff (jakob100)	100	587	Ivan Tatarkin (ivankrut)	60	649	Martin Nelson (nelmart61)	30
526	René van Dijk (rvandijk)	98	588	John Bishel (rxguy2)	60	650	Michele Barker (beakster)	30
527	Anastasia Makarova (nastyamak)	90	589	Merlijn Donk (Icarium)	60	651	Mihailo Simic (mixa14)	30
528	Egor Stolyarov (stolyarov)	90	590	Stephen Shane (shshane)	60	652	Nico Klaver (tttigger)	30
529	Elizaveta Vakhrameva (lizaveta 2)	90	591	Tom Bishel (tobias31)	60	653	Nikolai Skarzhinskii (kolya_)	30
530	Irina Yun (irina yun)	90	592	Linda Robinson (saba)	57	654	Nikolay Yaninski (nik98)	30
531	Vsevolod Zubov (sevkaz)	90	593	Dusan Stevák (dustek)	50	655	Pei Hua Liu (peihua)	30
532	Thijs Hoebe (hoethi)	88	594	Hans Vergoed (mrverygood)	50	656	Peter Papenhausen (papenhaus)	30
533	Marcus Been (bendezz)	80	595	Jakub Jakabsic (oldo)	50	657	Rene Hermans (galileo60)	30
534	Olivier de Haas (olliebol)	80	596	Juraj Kvocek (big baran)	50	658	Ronnie Barr (ronniebarr)	30
535	Ulrike Schuster (chrispe1)	78	597	Karol Lohay (karci)	50	659	Yining Yang (candyhaws)	30
536	Alexey Gerasimov (avgera)	75	598	Krzysztof Cichy (megafoncub)	50	660	Aaron Silverstein (aaron)	29
537	Anil Padhye (oqonil)	75	599	Miro Ploscica (mirop)	50	661	Andrew Rosenthal (andrewr)	29
538	Arve Farstad (kha66)	75	600	Oscar Nijssen (oscar2000)	50	662	Kim Gilman (kim4930)	29
539	Bogdan Marina (dromikete)	75	601	Ruth Fleischmann (ruthiesrun)	50	663	Migry Zur Campanile (migry)	29
540	Ceri Pierce (ceri)	75	602	Stanislaw Golebiowski (stasgol)	50	664	Nancy Katz (heart27)	29
541	Elly Schippers (eltje)	75	603	Tim van de Paverd (tim_p)	50	665	Ali Ahmed (sheikohear)	28
542	Erik Eide (bloodaxe)	75	604	Tomasz Kielbasa (domestos70)	50	666	Claire Robinson (geordiec)	28
543	Frank Paaskesen (fampaaske)	75	605	Yael Topiol (top_33)	50	667	Eric Schwartz (waldorf1)	28
544	Fred Kladt (fred_kladt)	75	606	Neil Chambers (neilc)	45	668	Eugene Hung (eyhung)	28
545	Gabriele Tusa (gabriele)	75	607	Willem Alink (willemfbf)	45	669	Howard Liu (hackenbush)	28
546	Gopal Venkatesh (texanace)	75	608	Barbara Shinier (popdog)	40	670	Ira Chorush (chorush)	28
547	Ida Gronkvist (halko)	75	609	Barry Senensky (barrysen)	40	671	Jason Feldman (jfeld)	28
548	João Paulo Campos (jpapc)	75	610	Filippos Karamanlis (firfos7)	40	672	Luuk Hoogeveen (luukh)	28
549	José Nader (jnader)	75	611	Filippos Kritsalis (stalac)	40	673	Max Schireson (mschireson)	28
550	Julius Sigurjonsson (donjulio1)	75	612	Kevin Gotink (kefman23)	40	674	Olivia Schireson (oschireson)	28
551	Kai Zhou (kaiz)	75	613	Kostantinos Kontomiros (zlatan)	40	675	Paul Barden (aardv)	28
552	Karlis Rubins (karlir)	75	614	Maria Mylläri (lucky 7)	40	676	Timo Erkoc (mrace)	28
553	Marius Briciu (mariusb)	75	615	Nickolas Karapanos (kara1223)	40	677	Tracy Capal (tra6y)	28
554	Mia Deschepper (mpdesch)	75	616	Tasos Koukouselis (lelos)	40	678	Vincent Gaillard (vincentg)	28
555	Michael Wass Miller (koreum)	75	617	Vasilis Vroustis (bill123)	40	679	Warner Solomon (warnie)	28
556	Mikael Gronkvist (mike_g)	75	618	Anne Gladiator (anneca)	35	680	Will Watson (willwats)	28
557	Ming Meng (mengming)	75	619	Christian Bakke (chrien)	35			

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Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BLACK	FREDIN	16	30	24			11.76	8.24
2	MOSS	VINITA	16	34	6			16.42	3.58
3	ULJ	SALVO	16	12	47			2.55	17.45

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	AMATEURS	LEBOWITZ	16	41	32			12.55	7.45
5	EDMONDS	GUPTA	16	35	0			17.45	2.55
6	JEDI KNIGHTS	BUQQY	16	7	33			3.91	16.09

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	THE SENIORS	HARRIS	16	36	44			7.71	12.29
8	RIPPEY	MIXED NUTS	16	38	14			15.74	4.26
9	PARSLEY	CANTOR	16	28	10			14.60	5.40

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	12	38			3.91	16.09
11	MIKADINHO	REYNOLDS	16	25	46			4.81	15.19
12	MULTI	THE MAGICIANS	16	25	4			15.19	4.81

Round 3. 16 boards. Tuesday, 21 September 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BLACK	ULJ	16	37	8			16.58	3.42
2	VINITA	SALVO	16	36	26			12.80	7.20
3	MOSS	FREDIN	16	35	42			7.97	12.03

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	AMATEURS	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	36	33			10.91	9.09
5	GUPTA	BUQQY	16	24	30			8.24	11.76
6	EDMONDS	LEBOWITZ	16	34	43			7.45	12.55

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	THE SENIORS	PARSLEY	16	61	14			18.87	1.13
8	MIXED NUTS	CANTOR	16	11	47			2.41	17.59
9	RIPPEY	HARRIS	16	21	38			5.61	14.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	MULTI	16	30	33			9.09	10.91
11	REYNOLDS	THE MAGICIANS	16	37	36			10.31	9.69
12	MIKADINHO	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	61	18			18.44	1.56

Round 2. 12 boards. Monday, 20 September 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	VINITA	BLACK	16	68	17			19.25	0.75
2	FREDIN	ULJ	16	47	28			14.80	5.20
3	SALVO	MOSS	16	25	19			11.76	8.24

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	GUPTA	AMATEURS	16	21	20			10.31	9.69
5	LEBOWITZ	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	48	16			17.03	2.97
6	BUQQY	EDMONDS	16	43	20			15.56	4.44

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	MIXED NUTS	THE SENIORS	16	21	35			6.25	13.75
8	HARRIS	PARSLEY	16	10	32			4.62	15.38
9	CANTOR	RIPPEY	16	24	31			7.97	12.03

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	REYNOLDS	ECF HOLDING	16	25	20			11.48	8.52
11	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	MULTI	16	30	12			14.60	5.40
12	THE MAGICIANS	MIKADINHO	16	43	42			10.31	9.69

Round 4. 16 boards. Tuesday, 21 September 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	BLACK	16	67	17			19.16	0.84
2	ULJ	MOSS	16	42	31			13.04	6.96
3	FREDIN	VINITA	16	66	19			18.87	1.13

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BUQQY	AMATEURS	16	41	25			14.18	5.82
5	JEDI KNIGHTS	EDMONDS	16	5	59			0.48	19.52
6	LEBOWITZ	GUPTA	16	29	59			3.27	16.73

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	CANTOR	THE SENIORS	16	51	18			17.17	2.83
8	PARSLEY	RIPPEY	16	28	69			1.79	18.21
9	HARRIS	MIXED NUTS	16	38	30			12.29	7.71

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	THE MAGICIANS	ECF HOLDING	16	52	37			13.97	6.03
11	MULTI	MIKADINHO	16	57	20			17.72	2.28
12	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	REYNOLDS	16	41	17			15.74	4.26

RESULTS (continued)

Round 5. 16 boards. Wednesday, 22 September 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BLACK	MOSS	16	50	2			18.97	1.03
2	SALVO	FREDIN	16	39	22			14.39	5.61
3	VINITA	ULI	16	34	4			16.73	3.27

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	AMATEURS	EDMONDS	16	54	16			17.85	2.15
5	BUQQY	LEBOWITZ	16	44	31			13.52	6.48
6	GUPTA	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	62	35			16.26	3.74

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	THE SENIORS	RIPPEY	16	24	17			12.03	7.97
8	CANTOR	HARRIS	16	29	12			14.39	5.61
9	MIXED NUTS	PARSLEY	16	40	24			14.18	5.82

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	MIKADINHO	16	31	39			7.71	12.29
11	THE MAGICIANS	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	6	49			1.56	18.44
12	REYNOLDS	MULTI	16	24	44			5.00	15.00

Round 7. 16 boards. Thursday, 23 September 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BLACK	VINITA	16	45	26			14.80	5.20
2	ULI	FREDIN	16	29	80			0.75	19.25
3	MOSS	SALVO	16	47	39			12.29	7.71

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	AMATEURS	GUPTA	16	32	18			13.75	6.25
5	JEDI KNIGHTS	LEBOWITZ	16	39	78			2.03	17.97
6	EDMONDS	BUQQY	16	28	66			2.15	17.85

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	THE SENIORS	MIXED NUTS	16	45	52			7.97	12.03
8	PARSLEY	HARRIS	16	55	10			18.66	1.34
9	RIPPEY	CANTOR	16	20	37			5.61	14.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	REYNOLDS	16	55	22			17.17	2.83
11	MULTI	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	30	39			7.45	12.55
12	MIKADINHO	THE MAGICIANS	16	44	61			5.61	14.39

Round 6. 16 boards. Wednesday, 22 September 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	FREDIN	BLACK	16	45	22			15.56	4.44
2	VINITA	MOSS	16	12	33			4.81	15.19
3	SALVO	ULI	16	21	39			5.40	14.60

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	LEBOWITZ	AMATEURS	16	18	29			6.96	13.04
5	GUPTA	EDMONDS	16	10	12			9.39	10.61
6	BUQQY	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	29	30			9.69	10.31

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	HARRIS	THE SENIORS	16	16	7			12.55	7.45
8	MIXED NUTS	RIPPEY	16	27	21			11.76	8.24
9	CANTOR	PARSLEY	16	17	35			5.40	14.60

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	ECF HOLDING	16	42	15			16.26	3.74
11	REYNOLDS	MIKADINHO	16	53	14			17.97	2.03
12	THE MAGICIANS	MULTI	16	4	29			4.08	15.92

Round 8. 16 boards. Thursday, 23 September 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ULI	BLACK	16	48	13			17.45	2.55
2	SALVO	VINITA	16	35	28			12.03	7.97
3	FREDIN	MOSS	16	18	31			6.48	13.52

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	JEDI KNIGHTS	AMATEURS	16	19	30			6.96	13.04
5	BUQQY	GUPTA	16	21	29			7.71	12.29
6	LEBOWITZ	EDMONDS	16	34	20			13.75	6.25

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	PARSLEY	THE SENIORS	16	28	12			14.18	5.82
8	CANTOR	MIXED NUTS	16	43	20			15.56	4.44
9	HARRIS	RIPPEY	16	17	30			6.48	13.52

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	MULTI	ECF HOLDING	16	36	12			15.74	4.26
11	THE MAGICIANS	REYNOLDS	16	55	38			14.39	5.61
12	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	MIKADINHO	16	42	16			16.09	3.91

RESULTS and MORE

Round 9. 16 boards. Friday, 24 September 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BLACK	SALVO	16	27	51			4.26	15.74
2	MOSS	ULI	16	28	39			6.96	13.04
3	VINITA	FREDIN	16	27	20			12.03	7.97

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	AMATEURS	BUQQY	16	40	35			11.48	8.52
5	EDMONDS	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	20	19			10.31	9.69
6	GUPTA	LEBOWITZ	16	22	22			10.00	10.00

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	THE SENIORS	CANTOR	16	33	20			13.52	6.48
8	RIPPEY	PARSLEY	16	18	8			12.29	7.71
9	MIXED NUTS	HARRIS	16	23	41			5.40	14.60

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	THE MAGICIANS	16	44	41			10.91	9.09
11	MIKADINHO	MULTI	16	31	55			4.26	15.74
12	REYNOLDS	KRUSE'S CARDIRCUS	16	14	39			4.08	15.92

Round 10. 16 boards. Friday, 24 September 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	MOSS	BLACK	16	31	49			5.40	14.60
2	FREDIN	SALVO	16	28	20			12.29	7.71
3	ULI	VINITA	16	35	24			13.04	6.96

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	EDMONDS	AMATEURS	16	30	35			8.52	11.48
5	LEBOWITZ	BUQQY	16	43	35			12.29	7.71
6	JEDI KNIGHTS	GUPTA	16	31	29			10.61	9.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	RIPPEY	THE SENIORS	16	56	22			17.31	2.69
8	HARRIS	CANTOR	16	48	12			17.59	2.41
9	PARSLEY	MIXED NUTS	16	43	19			15.74	4.26

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	MIKADINHO	ECF HOLDING	16	21	56			2.55	17.45
11	KRUSE'S CARDIRCUS	THE MAGICIANS	16	58	6			19.34	0.66
12	MULTI	REYNOLDS	16	33	14			14.80	5.20

SCORES of round 10

Ranking after round 10		VPs
rk	Group A	
1	FREDIN	121.10
2	SALVO	118.55
3	MOSS	93.98
4	VINITA	90.46
5	BLACK	89.55
6	ULI	86.36

Ranking after round 10		VPs
rk	Group B	
1	BUQQY	122.59
2	AMATEURS	119.61
3	LEBOWITZ	107.75
4	GUPTA	101.41
5	EDMONDS	88.85
6	JEDI KNIGHTS	59.79

Ranking after round 10		VPs
rk	Group C	
1	RIPPEY	116.53
2	PARSLEY	109.61
3	CANTOR	106.76
4	HARRIS	101.76
5	THE SENIORS	92.64
6	MIXED NUTS	72.70

Ranking after round 10		VPs
rk	Group D	
1	KRUSE'S CARDIRCUS	146.59
2	MULTI	133.87
3	ECF HOLDING	88.79
4	THE MAGICIANS	82.95
5	REYNOLDS	81.93
6	MIKADINHO	65.87

UPCOMING ALTS IN 2021

11 - 15 October 2021

Alt Trophy (Swiss + KO)

25 - 29 October 2021

New Alt Competition - Event 9

15 - 19 November 2021

New Alt Competition - Event 10

13 - 17 December 2021

New Alt Competition - Event X

2021 NEW ALT COMPETITION (NewCo)

Alt Team Points Ranking

rk	Team	Total Points	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Event 4	Event 5	Event 6	Event 7	Event 8	Event 9	Event 10
1	MOSS	3550	450	500	500	500	500	300	400	400		
2	BLACK	2400	200	100	300	400	450	450	300	200		
3	FREDIN	2350	100	150	300	300	350	200	450	500		
4	LEBOWITZ	2225	500	400	100	75	250	400	200	300		
5	SALVO	2100	50	200	400	100	100	300	500	450		
6	EDMONDS	2050	300	400	400	450	100	100	200	100		
7	DE BOTTON	1900	450	300	450	200	--	500	--	--		
8	VINITA	1755	30	175	150	300	400	400	--	300		
9	DONNER	1750	400	450	200	300	300	100	--	--		
10	RED DEVILS	1600	500	200	300	400	200	--	--	--		
11	AMATEURS	1575	200	300	100	100	75	150	300	350		
12	ORCA	1525	200	75	350	350	200	350	--	--		
13	CANTOR	1175	150	200	75	200	200	75	75	200		
14	RIPPEY	1050	75	75	100	200	100	200	--	300		
15	BUQQY	1025	--	--	--	125	200	300	--	400		
16	JEDI KNIGHTS	1020	30	40	100	175	300	200	100	75		
17	GUPTA	900	300	100	--	--	300	--	--	200		
18	ULI	830	30	--	200	100	--	--	400	100		
19	ALTSHULER	825	125	300	200	200	--	--	--	--		
20	NICKELL	800	400	--	--	--	400	--	--	--		
=	PARSLEY	800	--	--	75	75	150	250	--	250		
22	HOK	755	30	125	200	150	150	100	--	--		
23	HARRIS	705	30	30	75	60	100	60	200	150		
24	OBJECTIVITY (IMP)	615	40	50	175	250	--	--	100	--		
25	SKEIDAR	525	175	350	--	--	--	--	--	--		
26	MIXED NUTS	445	30	30	50	30	50	30	150	75		
27	BRIDGESCANNER	425	100	--	250	75	--	--	--	--		
=	QUARANTEAM	425	60	100	--	30	60	100	--	75		
29	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	405	30	60	150	40	--	125	--	--		
30	NETBRIDGE	370	30	30	125	30	30	50	75	--		
31	GILLIS	350	100	250	--	--	--	--	--	--		
=	MORAN	350	--	--	--	--	--	--	350	--		
33	TILLY	325	--	--	--	--	175	75	75	--		
34	SELIGMAN	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	300	--		
35	BIG CLUB	250	--	--	--	--	--	175	75	--		
=	RUSSIA	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	250	--		
37	MACAVITY	225	--	--	--	150	75	--	--	--		
38	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200		
=	LION	200	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	--		
=	THE SENIORS	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	100		
=	ZHAO	200	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	--		
42	FOLLOW SUIT (ISRAEL)	180	30	150	--	--	--	--	--	--		
43	MULTI	175	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	175		
44	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	150	--	--	--	--	--	150	--	--		
=	ECF HOLDING	150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	150		
46	BRILLIANT ORANGE	125	--	--	--	--	125	--	--	--		
=	THE MAGICIANS	125	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	125		
48	PC PLUS	115	--	--	--	--	75	40	--	--		
49	WILSON	105	30	75	--	--	--	--	--	--		
50	BRIDGE42	100	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--		
=	GREECE	100	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--		
=	HERRES!	100	--	--	30	30	40	--	--	--		
=	RED TURTLE	100	30	--	40	30	--	--	--	--		
=	REYNOLDS	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100		
55	PRECISOM	75	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	--		
56	RUSSIA JR	60	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--		
57	SLOVAKIA	50	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--		
58	KOEPEL	30	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
=	LEVINSON	30	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--		
=	SMALL IN NAME ONLY	30	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
=	VANDEPUTTE	30	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--		