



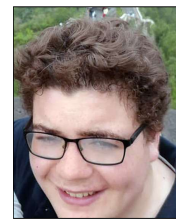
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BLACK POWERS TO VICTORY!



The winners, l.t.r.:
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Gunnar Hallberg,
Andrew Black,
Andrew McIntosh,
Simon Hult

Due to an unprecedented margin of 31 VIPs over the field the English-Swedish squad under the captaincy of **Andrew Black** was already certain of the victory in the ninth NewCo before even entering the last round. There again Black and company showed their great form by booking a clear win against Team Fredin, the number two of the final rankings. And what about the gap between the winners and the runner-up? Over 53 VIPs, unheard of.

Quiz

Dealer South. EW Vul.

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	3♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
?			

You are West with:

♠ A 10 3 ♥ 9 8 4 3 ♦ Q 9 6 5 ♣ K 8

Your call? Solution on page 21.

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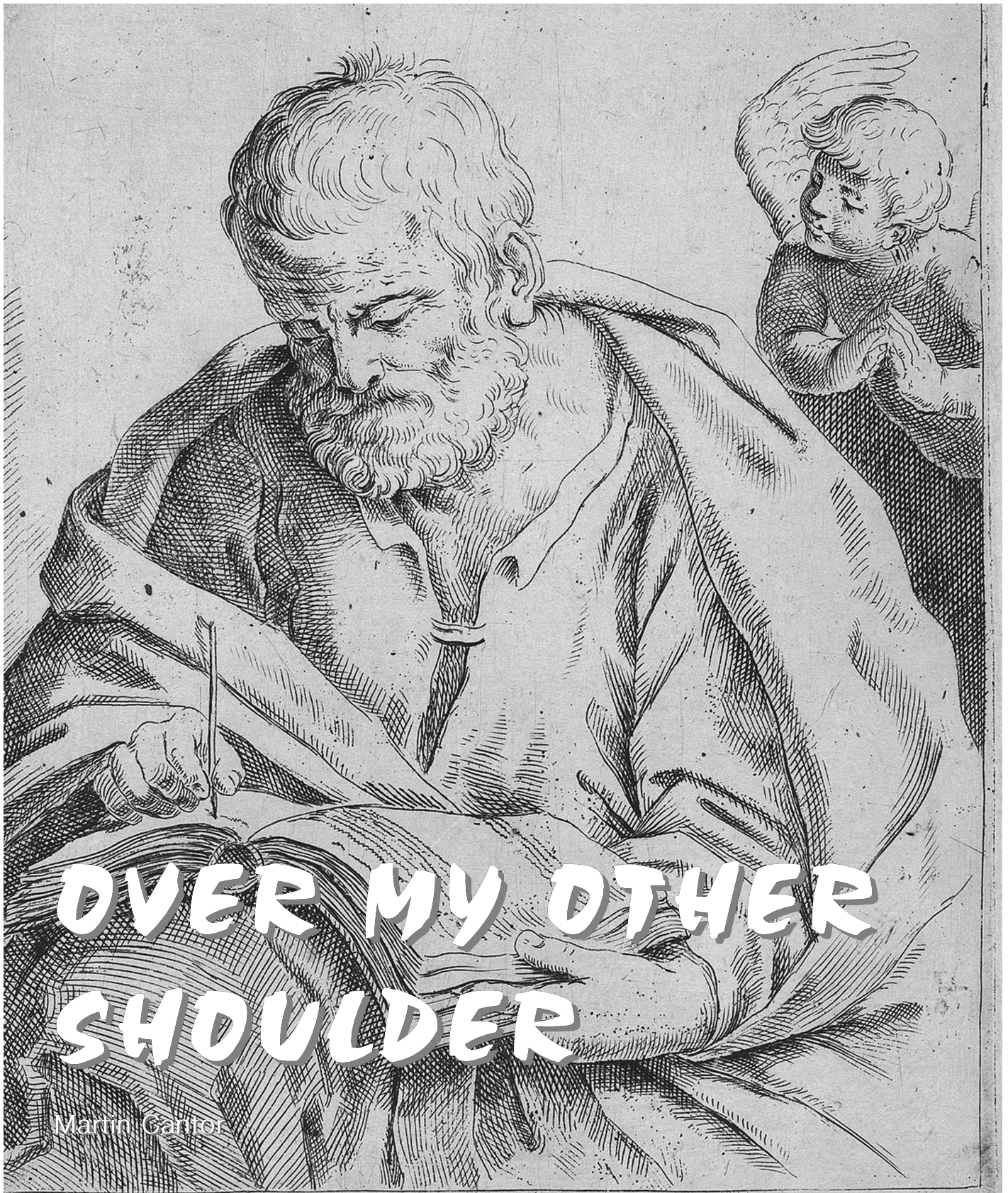
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OVER MY OTHER SHOULDER

Martin Garfior

With many of my team unavailable, I had to throw myself into action in match 2, once again in partnership with my good friend Peter Lund. At the other table was the untried partnership of Karen Allison and David Burn. Against us were Marusa Gold (in West) and Todor Tiholov.

On the first board Peter passed, Todor opened a weak 2♥ with

♠ A10 ♥ Q 10 9 8 4 2 ♦ Q 10 2 ♣ Q 8

and looking at

♠ K 8 6 4 3 ♥ 3 ♦ 8 7 4 ♣ A 10 9 3

I had nothing to say, nor did anyone else, and there were nine easy tricks. With 10 HCP and three tens David Burn quite reasonably deemed the East hand too good for a weak two, opened it 1♥, and Karen with fourteen high and ♥J6 drove him to game that was destined for one down unless the defense fell asleep and forgot to play a spade at any early point. Unbeknownst to us, 6 IMPs down. My first serious mental exercise came on the next deal. This was my hand in the South seat:

♠ A 2
♥ A K 10 6
♦ K Q 5 3 2
♣ Q 8

and this was the auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>M Gold</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Tiholov</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
-	-	1♦*	Dbl
1♥*	Dbl	1♠*	3♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1♦ 10-15 0+♦
1♥ 4♠
1♠ 3♠

My double on the first round was automatic, Peter's double of the artificial 1♥ showed that suit and a few values, and I had to choose between inviting with 3♥ or bidding game myself. I was sorely tempted to bid game, especially at the vulnerability, and with what promised to be a revealing auction. But I also knew that Peter is not slow to accept an invitation, so contented myself with 3♥, and played there. Marusa led a third and fifth ♣4 and Peter's dummy appeared:

♠ 10 8 7
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ K 9

♠ A 2
♥ A K 10 6
♦ K Q 5 3 2
♣ Q 8

It looked like we had stopped too soon, with a spade, a club and probably just one trump to lose. As entries to dummy were limited, I played low and my queen

beat the ten, then I naturally cashed a top trump. My feeling was that East had four trumps. Why? Well, firstly from the distribution clues; not more than two diamonds (no singleton diamond lead), exactly three spades, and four or possibly five clubs. Secondly thinking about values, though this didn't tell me much. Had I been in game I would have next played a small heart towards the 9, preferring the small risk of a diamond ruff to the bigger risk of a 4-1 trump break. And several players in game did just that, to score 620. Since I was only in 3♥, cashing the second top trump gave me my contract guaranteed, so I did. My 140 with the 100 for 4♥ -1 in the other room squared the match at 6-6. Here is the full board.

Round 2. Board 2. E/NS

♠ 10 8 7
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ K 9

♠ K J 9 6 3
♥ 4
♦ J 8 7
♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 5 4
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 6
♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ A 2
♥ A K 10 6
♦ K Q 5 3 2
♣ Q 8

On Board 3 we scored another 6 IMPs when Karen and David stopped in the making 3♠ while our opponents bid to the reasonable but on the layout hopeless game. Then came my next mental workout.

♠ A 9 2 ♥ 8 2 ♦ A K Q J 10 6 4 ♣ 9

With both sides vulnerable my LHO dealt and passed, Peter opened 1♣ (3+, but only 3 if 4=3=3=3), RHO passed, and with no special tools available I bid the obvious 1♦. Peter now 1♠ and then my 2♥ fourth suit game-forcing was doubled on my left. Peter bid 2NT and RHO passed, leaving me with a decision. I have eight tricks in my hand, and Peter has opened, so slam has to be considered. Also, diamonds or notrump? Or even possibly spades on the Moysian. How robust is Peter's heart stopper? How good are his controls in the round suits? How to find out? My options seemed to be:

- 3NT, ending any thought of slam, and trusting to the heart stopper;
- 4NT, slam invitational, but needing both a good stopper and controls;
- 3♦, thankfully game-forcing - if you play 4th suit as non-game-forcing I urge you to look at this hand and reconsider - suggesting a good six+ suit and perhaps some doubt about hearts;
- 4♦, setting the suit and demanding controls, but perhaps now precluding a notrump contract.

I chose 3♦, as the most flexible option. Peter now bid 3NT, suggesting no worries about the heart stopper. This could be the K+, or KQ+, in which case the ♣A and decent spades should be enough for slam. Or the ♥A would also give slam chances. On the other hand, ♥QJx(x) is certainly a good stopper, but slam is down. Now, in my book, Peter's 2NT bid is stronger than 3NT, so facing a non-minimum opener I wasn't prepared to give up on the slam bonus, and invited him with 4NT. He promptly declined the invitation. We can all see why, but (reminder to self) we need to talk about 2NT or 3NT.

Round 2. Board 4. W/All

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ 5
♣ A K J 7 6

♠ K 7 3
♥ K J 9 4
♦ 9 3
♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 8 5 2

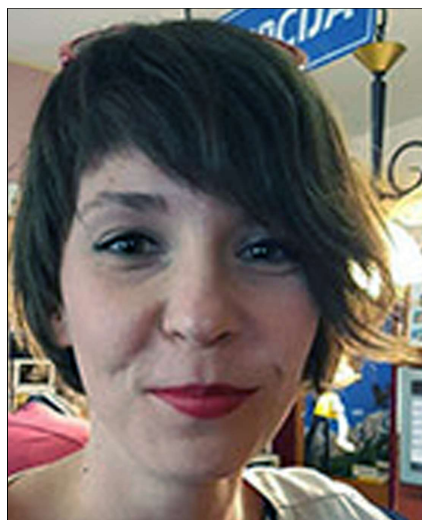
♠ A 9 2
♥ 8 2
♦ A K Q J 10 6 4
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
<i>M Gold</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Tiholov</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥*
Dbl	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Todor led the ♥3, taken by the king, and the ♥4 came back. Peter barely hesitated before getting it right by putting the 10 in (I would probably still be thinking), and ended with eleven tricks for 2 IMPs against the 5♦ made in the other room. The next board also gave me something to think about in both the bidding and the play.

♠ Q 10 6 4 2 ♥K ♦ J 9 6 5 ♣ J 8 3

Peter was the dealer and opened 1♥ with only us vulnerable. Todor overcalled 3♦, weak. Pass was my only sensible call, and Marusa did the same. Unsurprisingly, given my diamond length, Peter doubled, Todor passed, and it was decision time. My options? Pass, 3NT, 3♠ or 4♠. What could I deduce about Peter's hand (and the opponents')? We open 1♥ on four+, but will only have four if 4=4-(3-2) or 3=4=3=3. With either of those in the 15-17 range he would open 1NT. With a flat 11-14 he would likely pass the 3♦, but he might double with a good 13 or 14 and 4=4=2=3. With any 18+ hand he would double, or bid something with the right shape or diamond stopper, as he would with an unbalanced 15-17. My RHO has six or maybe seven diamonds and my



Marusa Gold
(Pro Bridge)

LHO has not raised, so four very unlikely, and might also have raised with three. So heavy odds on Peter having at most two diamonds. If he has 4=5=1=3 and a non-minimum 4♠ rates to have good play. If he has 3=5=1=4 or 3=5=2=3 3♠ is probably enough, since suits may not break evenly. I quickly ruled out 3NT, with my fragile stopper and aceless hand. I also decided against 4♠, on the basis that on the auction to date Peter would have already estimated something like 6-8 HCP in my hand. Passing the double was very tempting, with the ♥K lead beckoning. At pairs I would have, but a better player than me famously said that takeout doubles are for taking out, so I did, to 3♠, where I played. Marusa led the ♦2 and this appeared:

♠ K 9 5
♥ A J 9 8 7
♦ Q 4
♣ A K 7

♠ Q 10 6 4 2
♥ K
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ J 8 3

On the second top diamond Marusa discarded the ♥6, negative for that suit, and Todor played the ♣5. I should probably have trusted the signal and played small, but it didn't seem to matter much with a discard on the ♥A available soon. Winning the ♣A I crossed to my ♥K. Todor's ♥2 suggested an even number, and Marusa's 10 was interesting, these two cards together suggesting Q106 opposite 5432. Which would give East just three black cards and strongly suggest 4-1 trumps. Time to review prospects. Two tricks already lost and the ♠A a certain loser. Either a club or a diamond could go on the ♥A, and if my analysis of the heart suit was right I would have a further discard on the jack. So, all a matter of avoiding more than two trump losers, allowing for the fact that the ♥J was going to get ruffed. Trusting my analysis, my instincts, and the probabilities, I finessed the ♠9, and wiped my brow when it held. I cashed the ♥A, discarding a club

and dropping the queen as expected, then the second top club with RHO following confirmed the distribution. A club ruff got me back to hand for me to play the boss $\heartsuit J$ through Marusa's trumps. She ruffed with the 8, I overruffed with the king, and played the $\heartsuit J$ discarding the $\heartsuit 9$ (no Scottish curse for me) and leaving Marusa just her two winning trumps. Contract made, same at the other table, as it was almost every time it was bid. So I claim no special credit for making, but an interesting lesson, I hope, in deduction and discovery. The full deal:

Round 2. Board 5. N/NS

\spadesuit K 9 5 \heartsuit A J 9 8 7 \diamondsuit Q 4 \clubsuit A K 7	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		\spadesuit 3 \heartsuit 5 4 3 2 \diamondsuit A K 10 8 7 3 \clubsuit 5 4	\spadesuit A J 8 7 \heartsuit Q 10 6 \diamondsuit 2 \clubsuit Q 10 9 6 2
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West	North	East	South
<i>M Gold</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Tiholov</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
-	1 \heartsuit	3 \diamondsuit^*	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3 \spadesuit
Pass	Pass	Pass	

One more for me to talk you through, again with interest in bidding and play. Spoiler alert! I got this one wrong, on both fronts. This was my hand:

\spadesuit A 10 9 8 2 \heartsuit K Q 4 3 \diamondsuit 10 5 4 \clubsuit A

and the auction developed like this:

West	North	East	South
<i>M Gold</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Tiholov</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
-	1 \diamondsuit^*	1 \heartsuit	1 \spadesuit^*
Pass	2 \spadesuit	Pass	?

1 \diamondsuit four+
 1 \spadesuit five+

The 1 \spadesuit bid was routine, but at my second turn I had a choice of games. 3NT was attractive, with a likely, though by no means certain, double heart stopper. On the other hand, clubs might be a major weakness; Peter won't have four clubs unless he also has five diamonds. Could I see nine tricks? Certainly on some layouts, maybe four spades, two hearts and three in the minors. What about ten tricks in spades? Again, certainly on some layouts, with tricks in the minors taking care of losers. Believing my RHO quite capable of overcalling 1 \heartsuit with say J10xxx I decided on the spade game. The lead was the $\clubsuit 3$.

\spadesuit J 7 4
 \heartsuit A 8 2
 \diamondsuit K 9 6 3
 \clubsuit K 9 8

\spadesuit A 10 9 8 2
 \heartsuit K Q 4 3
 \diamondsuit 10 5 4
 \clubsuit A

Peter's heart holding was both a surprise and a worry. On the one hand a heart ruff was a real danger; the failure to lead one suggesting a void even more than the weak suit suggested a six-carder in East. On the other hand the lack of heart values in East strongly suggested the $\heartsuit A$ there, so at least two losers in that suit. Which would mean restricting my trump losers to one. Readers, I failed. I had missed the implication about a heart void, so planned to concede a trick in trumps to West if she held Kx or Qx, or to East if he held KQx, then pick up East's remaining honor by crossing to the $\heartsuit A$ for a diamond discard on the club king then a trump finesse, then heart ruff in dummy, club ruff to hand and claim. As you can see from the full deal below, this was not a good plan. My small spade was won by the singleton king, a heart ruff followed, the diamond ace was cashed with the spade queen eventually taking the setting trick. Three notrump would have been 'throw it against the wall' safe. And was bid and made in the other room for a 10 IMP loss, contributing to our 50-21 defeat. Congratulations to team Harris on a well-deserved win.

Round 2. Board 9. N/EW

\spadesuit Q 6 5 3 \heartsuit - \diamondsuit A Q J 8 \clubsuit 10 6 5 4 3	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		\spadesuit K \heartsuit J 10 9 7 6 5 \diamondsuit 7 2 \clubsuit Q J 7 2	\spadesuit J 7 4 \heartsuit A 8 2 \diamondsuit K 9 6 3 \clubsuit K 9 8
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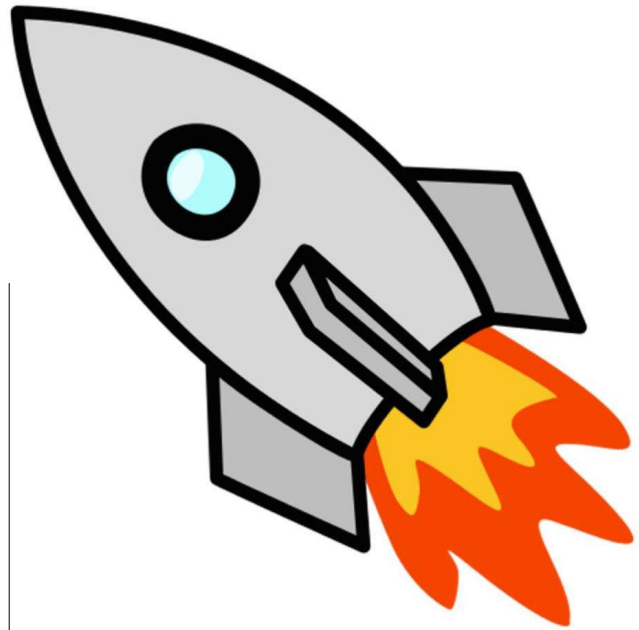
West	North	East	South
<i>M Gold</i>	<i>Lund</i>	<i>Tiholov</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
-	1 \diamondsuit^*	1 \heartsuit	1 \spadesuit^*
Pass	2 \spadesuit	Pass	4 \spadesuit
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1 \diamondsuit four+
 1 \spadesuit five+

START!

Rocket Start

by Toine van Hoof



Unlike Max Verstappen last Sunday in Austin, Texas the Dutch-Chinese team Zhao had a rocket start in this week's Alt event. In their first match in Group B they beat team Uli 34 to 2 (17.03-2.97). There were two big swings and one interesting push.

Round 1. Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Zhao	Schuster	Liu	Primavera
-	Pass	3♣	Dbl
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Jing Liu was one of the four bridge terrorists who opened their miserable collection with 3♣. Against 4♥ he led a trump. Chen Zhao played low so Walter Schuster won with the 7. For some reason he continued with a diamond to the king. Zhao won and shot back his stiff ♣J, fetching the ♣3 from his partner. The contract was now doomed. Declarer won in dummy and played a diamond himself. In with the ♦Q Liu gave his partner a club ruff. With the ace of trumps still out, this meant down one.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bianchi	De Wijs	Cima	Muller
-	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Here East remained silent and South became declarer in the heart game. Ettore Bianchi duly led the ♣J. Surely Bauke Muller would start by driving out the ♥A and soon after claim ten tricks? No, unaware of the imminent club ruff he also led a diamond to his king at trick 2. He was rescued by Leonardo Cima who inserted the ♦Q. With East's only possible entry detached, the contract was safe. Ineffective bridge at both tables which yielded Zhao 12 IMPs.

One other declarer played a diamond at the second trick and also got away with it. West was a man with a plan: he won with the ♦A and having led a heart at trick one, he followed it up with the ♥A and a third heart. He successfully cut down declarer's (unneeded) ruffs and forfeited his own ruff in the process.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bianchi</i>	<i>De Wijs</i>	<i>Cima</i>	<i>Muller</i>
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	1NT*	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2NT*
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3♥*
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♣*	Pass	5NT*
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass

- 1NT GF relay
- 2♦ ask
- 2NT short in ♥
- 3♣ ask
- 3♥ 6=1=2=4
- 4♣ ask min/max
- 4NT 6 controls
- 5♣ ask
- 5NT 1 toph. in ♠, 1 or 2 in ♣ and ♦

Simon de Wijs relayed all the way to 6♠ after getting only encouraging responses. Without the ♠Q South would have bid 5♦ over 5♣ and North could have signed off in 5♠. Muller received a heart lead to his ace. He played a spade to the king, cashed the ♠A, came to hand with the ♦A and drew the remaining trumps. He crossed to the ♦K and ruffed out the ♥K to register plus 1010 and 11 IMPs.

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

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zhao</i>	<i>Schuster</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Primavera</i>
-	-	-	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Like fourteen other NS pairs Primavera-Schuster missed the excellent slam. With the spade suit behaving and the ♥K rightly placed, even 7♠ (bid twice) was a lucky make. In 3NT Primavera won the ♣8 lead in dummy, unblocked the ♥A and the ♠AK, drove out the ♥K and claimed plus 490.

Round 1. Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zhao</i>	<i>Schuster</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Primavera</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Primavera-Schuster did well by avoiding 4♠, which was bid (and easily defeated) at four other tables. To beat 3NT East needs to lead a passive heart (or a spade). Liu chose the ♦3 and Schuster took full advantage. He won with the ♦9 in hand, played a spade to the ace and a spade from dummy, won by

West's king. Zhao shifted to a club to the 10 and the queen, and Liu exited with the ♠J. On the ♠10 both defenders shed a heart. Now Schuster cashed his heart tricks, seeing East discard the ♦8, cashed the ♦A and endplayed him with the ♦K. Liu made the ♣A but had to concede the last trick to declarer's ♣K. A well deserved plus 400.

In a similar way three other North players made 3NT on a diamond lead: Anna Sarniak (Bridge24.pl 2), Peter Lund (Cantor) and Alan Mayo (Jedi Knights).

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bianchi</i>	<i>De Wijs</i>	<i>Cima</i>	<i>Muller</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠*
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2♠ range ask
3♣ maximum

De Wijs also found himself in 3NT when Muller had not even bothered to find a spade fit. Cima led the ♥7 to the 8, 9 and king. Declarer played a spade to the ace and a spade, and decided to unblock the ♠10 when West showed up with the king. Now a diamond or a club from West would have sealed the fate of the contract but Bianchi returned a heart. De Wijs cashed the ♠Q and used his carefully preserved ♠7 to enter dummy (in hindsight a heart to the queen would have been wiser). He saw West discard two hearts and East the ♦3. He could be fairly sure that the ♣A was offside so he tried for three diamond tricks by advancing the queen. Cima won with the king and should now have removed the last entry to dummy. When he returned the ♦10 instead, De Wijs cashed his diamond winners, crossed to the ♥Q and endplayed East by leading a club to his 10. Plus 400 and a push.

NEWCO 9 LEAD PROBLEMS by Toine van Hoof

Here are five lead problems to think about. What would be your choice? You are West throughout.

1. Dealer East. NS Vul.

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	1♣
3♦	Dbl	5♦	Dbl
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

♠ 5 ♥ K J 7 4 ♦ K J 9 8 5 4 ♣ 10 7

2. Dealer North. EW Vul.

West	North	East	South
-	1♠	Pass	1NT*
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1NT forcing
2♣ 5332 or natural

♠ 8 3 2 ♥ K 5 ♦ K 9 7 6 4 2 ♣ Q 6

3. Dealer East. None Vul. (rotated)

West	North	East	South
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	2♠	3♣
4♠	5♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

♠ K Q 10 9 6 3 ♥ A Q 6 ♦ K 6 ♣ K 2

4. Dealer North. EW Vul.

West	North	East	South
-	1♦	Pass	1♠
2♣	Pass	3♣	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

♠ 3 ♥ A 3 2 ♦ A Q 9 ♣ A 9 7 6 5 3

5. Dealer South. NS Vul.

West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♦*
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1♦ 2+, 11-15
2♦ GF relay

♠ Q 8 4 3 ♥ 10 4 ♦ K 9 6 4 ♣ K J 7

Solutions see page 22.



PRO ET CONTRA

MARK HORTON

If you are in the habit of reading bridge magazines you will doubtless have observed that they usually include some kind of bidding competition where a panel of experts is asked to offer its opinions as to the best bid in a given situation. The moderator tends to look for deals where several alternatives are possible, avoiding those where the choice lies between just two calls.

However, those neglected problems are the ones that are frequently encountered at the table. Take a look at this deal from the first round of NewALT 9:

Round 1

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

Assuming East passes - reverse the vulnerability and I would be willing to wager that someone would venture 3♣ - South must decide between passing or taking some preemptive action. There are various factors that South must take into account, the quality of the spade suit (some partnerships insist on a stronger suit) and the fact that one opponent has passed. I suspect most players would decide to take some action with South's hand. However, that is not the end of the matter. If South opens 2♠ West is sure to do something (most likely double) and then North must choose between keeping quiet (conservative) raising to 3♠ or perhaps redoubling to show at least one high honor in spades. If South starts with a Multi 2♦ West has options and the same applies to North if West doubles.

De Botton v Black

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>Bakhshi</i>	<i>Paske</i>	<i>Townsend</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

If South elects to pass initially and then bids spades should North expect a stronger suit?
 North led the ♠A and continued with the queen and declarer won and cashed two clubs, being assured of eleven tricks when the suit divided. +600. This proved to be the only occasion on which EW recorded a game.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>	<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Hult</i>
-	-	Pass	2♠
Dbl	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

North led the ♠A which cost his side a trick, but there were still four losers so -100 and a 12 IMP swing.

Amateurs v Vinita

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>M Bilde</i>	<i>Falk</i>	<i>V Gupta</i>	<i>Yang</i>
-	-	Pass	2♠
Dbl	3♠	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

3NT is not making but it was pretty much impossible for West to refrain from advancing to 5♣ which was easily defeated when South led the ♠J, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Baseggio</i>	<i>Jepsen</i>	<i>Gu</i>	<i>Plejdrup</i>
-	-	Pass	2♠
Dbl	3♠	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

North started with two rounds of spades and declarer won and cashed five rounds of clubs followed by the top hearts, no swing.

Salvo v Fredin

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gustawsson</i>	<i>Aluf</i>	<i>Sylvan</i>	<i>Y?lmaz</i>
-	-	Pass	2♦*
Dbl*	3♥*	Pass	3♠
Dbl*	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 2♦ Multi
- Dbl 13-15 balanced or 16+
- 3♥ Pass or correct
- Dbl Takeout

North led the ♠A which cost a trick, but not the contract, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Göksel</i>	<i>Fredin</i>	<i>Ayaz</i>	<i>Apteker</i>
-	-	Pass	2♦*
Dbl*	3♥*	Pass	3♠
Dbl*	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 2♦ Multi, weak 2♥/♠ or GF♦ or 25+ balanced
- 3♥ Pass or correct

Here too North kicked-off with the ♠A, no swing.

Lebowitz v Edmonds

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>M Rimstedt</i>	<i>D Bilde</i>	<i>O Rimstedt</i>	<i>Madala</i>
-	-	Pass	2♠
Dbl	3♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

4NT Last Train

Would you consider 3NT to be a fair alternative to a second double? Give East a sixth club and I think it is where you would like to play. South led the ♠5 and the contract was two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebowitz</i>	<i>Zatorski</i>	<i>A Grossack</i>	<i>Klukowski</i>
-	-	Pass	2♦*
Dbl	3♥*	Pass	3♠
Dbl	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 2♦ One major
- 3♥ Pass or correct

South led the ♥6 and declarer had to go one down, -100 but a 3 IMP swing.

Jedi Knights v Harris

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Harris</i>	<i>Mayo</i>	<i>Malhasyan</i>	<i>Cliffe</i>
-	-	Pass	2♦*
2♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 2♦ Multi, weak ♥/♠ or strong any or 20-22 balanced

West put in a contender for underbid of the week, but right he was! North led the ♠A and declarer collected nine tricks, +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Muller	Isporski	Orsmond	Trendafilov
-	-	Pass	2♠
Dbl	3♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

North led the ♠A so -100 and 6 IMPs.

Roiko v The Magicians

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gölbasi	Barbosa	Akyüz	Pessoa
-	-	Pass	2♦
Dbl	2♥*	Pass	2♠
Dbl	Pass	3♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 2♦ Multi
- Dbl Points
- 2♥ Pass or correct

I'm not sure if East had a conventional 2NT available over the second double - it would have worked well here. South led the ♥9 and declarer could only come to ten tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ganness	Orman	Rojko	Kayaba
-	-	Pass	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 2♣ Strong, artificial/22+ balanced
- 2♥ Negative

North led the ♥3 and declarer won with the ten, cashed five clubs and played a diamond to the king. He was assured of nine tricks and a small defensive lapse saw him record +180 for 7 IMPs.



Juliano Barbosa (WBF)

Four players were content to pass with South's cards. On the other two instances West played in 1♥ for +110 and 3NT -1. Twelve players opened 2♠, the remaining eight opting for 2♦ as some Multi. When West was the declarer the ♠A was led fifteen times, the other four choices being the ♦4 (twice), the ♥Q and the ♥3. Nine players raised to 3♠, while four elected to pass. Although it would be my preferred action, no one redoubled.

Round 3

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

North has to decide on an initial action - there were two votes for 1♥, five for 2♥, eight for 3♥, three for 4♥, four for 2♦ Multi and two for 3♦ (showing hearts). After that South must decide to what extent hearts should be supported. This was the most dramatic pair of results:

Vinita v Fredin

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Fredin	S Bilde	Apteker	Jepsen
-	4♥	Pass	5♥
Dbl*	Pass	5NT*	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

5NT 'Pick'

South's defensive raise is predicated by the hope that the opponents will be put to an awkward guess. 5NT was the aggressive choice, but it meant EW were overboard. In case you have not encountered the situation before, South could not bid 5♣ over 4♥ for the lead, as that is generally played as asking for a diamond control. If East doubles 4♥ then 5♣ becomes a decent idea.

I asked the 'man on the Clapham Omnibus' what he would have bid over partner's double: he thought 5♠ was on the money; you have a poor distribution, modest spades and only one first round control.

More than one South raised to 5♥ - and at one table West decided to pass which resulted in the loss of 10 IMPs when EW played in 4♠ in the other room.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gupta</i>	<i>Gustawsson</i>	<i>M Bilde</i>	<i>Sylvan</i>
-	2♥	Pass	3♣
Dbl	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

I approve of South's 3♣ - one might also consider bidding 4♣ over an opening bid of 3♥. South led the ♥10 holding declarer to eleven tricks, but +650 meant 13 IMPs were lost.

Round 3

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Here we have a similar situation, with South probably electing to open after which much will depend on how East and North react. Twelve players started with 2♠, six with 2♦ Multi and six decided to pass.

Vinita v Fredin

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Fredin</i>	<i>S Bilde</i>	<i>Apteker</i>	<i>Jepsen</i>
-	-	Pass	2♠
3♦	4♠	5♦	Pass
Pass	5♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
6♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

You can see why North bid 5♠ but I would be interested to know what the computer would make of it - how many times will you have a play for eleven tricks? Charles Dickens might have described the redouble as 'the best of bids and the worst of bids' but it saw West take flight and concede -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gupta</i>	<i>Gustawsson</i>	<i>M Bilde</i>	<i>Sylvan</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
3♦	3♠	5♦	5♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East cashed his aces and then played a second diamond, -100 and 9 IMPs.

ECF Holding v Roiko

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ganness</i>	<i>Hoyland</i>	<i>Rojko</i>	<i>Hantveit</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
3♦	Dbl	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♦	Dbl
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West led the ♦K and the defenders easily collected four tricks, -100. Only four pairs took the money from 5♦, but if NS can score eleven tricks in spades they must be odds on to collect something reasonable from 5♦ doubled.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lie</i>	<i>Barbosa</i>	<i>Fasting</i>	<i>Pessoa</i>
-	-	Pass	2♦*
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♥*
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

- 2♦ Multi
- 4♣ 'Bid your suit, transfer'
- 4♥ Spades

With little to go on East led the ♥7 and when dummy's nine forced the queen declarer was in good shape. He won, drew trumps and played hearts, the 3-3 break allowing him to pitch a diamond from dummy. He got the clubs right for +450 and 11 IMPs.

Round 5

Board 7. Dealer South. Both Vul.

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

Is the South hand one that you would open? Or do you have more to lose than gain by bidding? Fourteen players were content to pass, the remaining ten favoring 2♦/2♥.

In the match between Zhao and Edmonds both teams played in 6♣ and were relieved when the 54% chance that the clubs would play for one loser came in. Rippey and Uli flattened the deal in 6NT. Even if the defenders duck the first club declarer is more or less forced to get the diamonds right.

Fredin v Black

Open Room

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

2♦ Hearts

South led the ♥J and declarer won in dummy and played the ♣J, continuing with the ♦10 when it held. He finished with eleven tricks, +660.

Closed Room

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

4NT Minors

North led the ♥7 and declarer won, cashed the ♦A, ran the ten and then played the ♣J, soon claiming, +1370 and 12 IMPs. That's the downside of all preempts - they give declarer an indication of the distribution.

Vinita v Salvo

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Suiçmez</i>	<i>Gupta</i>	<i>Göksel</i>	<i>M Bilde</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Declarer won the heart lead, played the ♣J to South's ace, won the spade switch and ran the ♦10, +620.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>S Bilde</i>	<i>Kubaç</i>	<i>Jepsen</i>	<i>Yilmaz</i>
-	-	-	2♦*
Dbl	2♥*	4NT	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♦ Multi
2♥ Pass or correct
4NT Minors

The play matched that in the other room, only the score was different, +1370 and 13 IMPs.



Arve Farstad (WBF)

ECF Holding v Mixed Nuts

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kelsey</i>	<i>S-O Høyland</i>	<i>Morgan</i>	<i>J Høyland</i>
-	-	-	2♦*
Dbl	Rdbl*	Pass	2♥
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2♦ 6♥/♠ 5-10 or strong NT 22+
Rdbl Asks for major

In the most common defense to a Multi a double promises (12)13-15 balanced or various stronger hands. East must have been surprised when West passed 4♦. Declarer collected twelve tricks, +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Farstad</i>	<i>Hinze</i>	<i>Hegge</i>	<i>Enfield</i>
-	-	-	2♥
Dbl	Pass	4NT*	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

4NT Minors

Declarer took the heart lead and played the ♣J, South winning and switching to the ♠J. Declarer won and played the ♥KQ pitching clubs as North also discarded one on the third round of the suit. Declarer cashed the ♠A and ♦A and then ran the ♦10 for +1370 and 15 IMPs.

The Magicians v Jupiter

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Ahmed	S Orman	Thrower	Sert
-	-	-	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT*	2♦*
Dbf	2♥	4NT*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

- 1NT 'Wide range'
- 2♦ Hearts
- 4NT Minors
- 5♥ Forcing

Declarer won the heart lead and played a diamond to the king which meant there were only eleven tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
B Orman	Kostadinov	Akyüz	Nedev
-	-	-	Pass
2♣*	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♠	Pass	6♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2♣ Strong			
3♣ Good clubs			

Declarer won the heart lead in dummy and played the ♣J, South taking the ace and playing a second heart. Declarer won, cashed the ♦A and continued with the ♦8 for the jack and a 16 IMP swing. Technically declarer should play the ♦10 on the second round of the suit, catering for ♦Q964 with North, but if that is the case North can ruff the third round of hearts and declarer will still need the clubs to come in.

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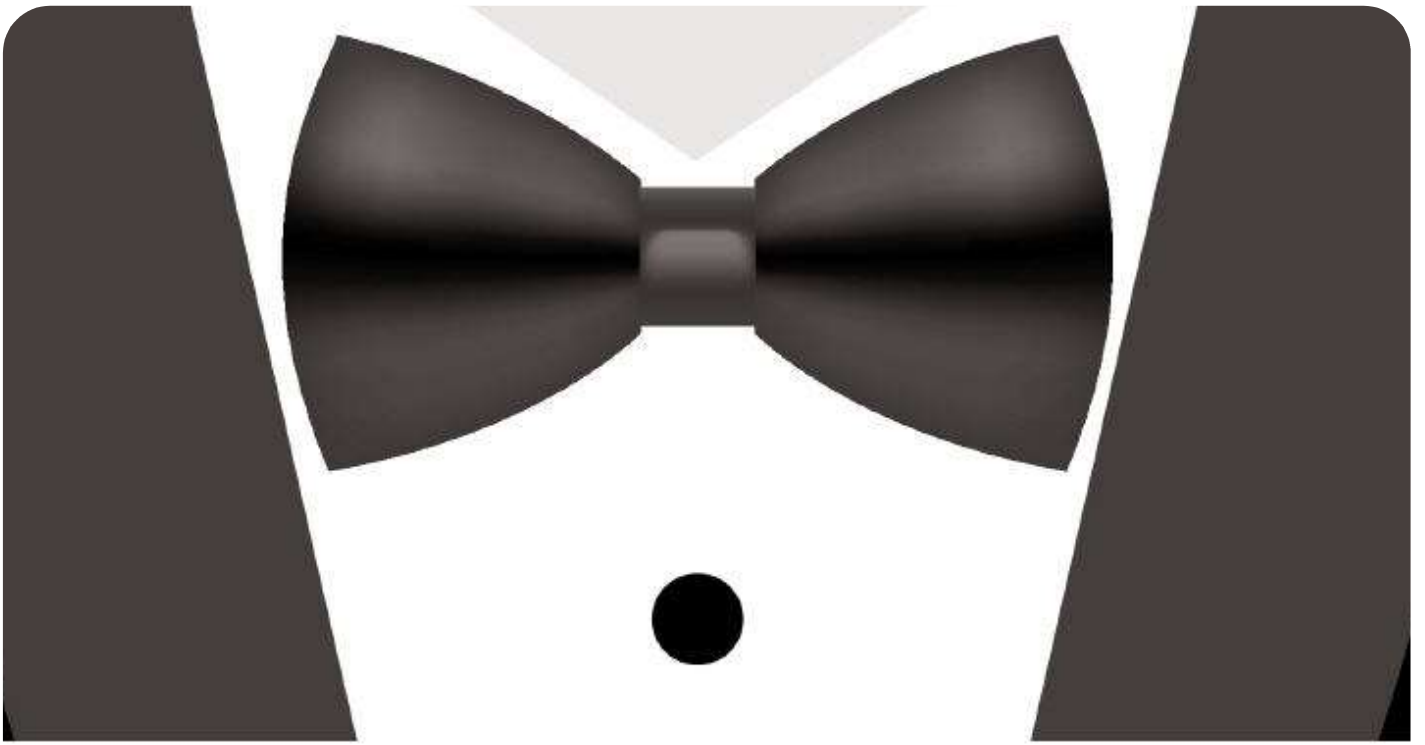
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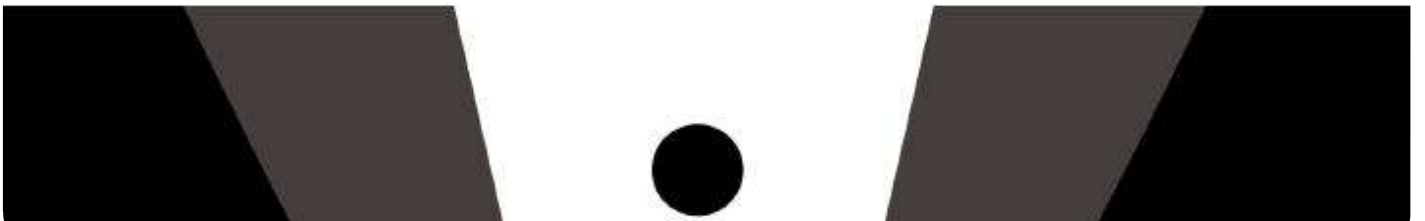
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THE WORLD IS CHANGING by Jan van Cleeff

Common saying in the Old World: the Germans are radiant lovers with a great sense of humor and the French are splendid organizers.

As to bridge, Turkish bidding has an outstanding reputation, but Byzantine dummy play is a bit rusty once in a while. Like it or not, the world is changing. Let's have a look at three boards from round 7.

Salvo v Black

Board 2. East dealer. North-South vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Suiçmez</i>	<i>Hult</i>	<i>Göksel</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>
<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>Ozgez</i>	<i>Paske</i>	<i>Oguzhan</i>
-	-	1♠	Pass
3♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

At both tables East led his ♠A, ruffed by North. Gengiz Ozgez tried a sneaky ♥J at trick two as he was pretty certain the trump king was with East. In that case East was more or less endplayed.

In a way declarer was right, but due to the bad break in hearts he lost control and went two down.

When Simon Hult tabled ♥A, it was plain sailing. He cashed ♥Q and jack and continued with the trump nine. West won and returned his stiff diamond. Declarer rose with the ace, draw the outstanding trump and with clubs 3-3 soon claimed ten tricks; 13 IMPs to Black.

It looked like instead of ♦A declarer could afford to play low because a diamond ruff wouldn't do him any harm. A spade continuation by East however would, shorten declarer's trumps. Well done Hult.

Board 12. West dealer. North-South vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Suiçmez</i>	<i>Hult</i>	<i>Göksel</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>
<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>Ozgez</i>	<i>Paske</i>	<i>Oguzhan</i>
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Simon Hult led a mundane fourth best ♣6 and there was no escape for declarer: down two losing five clubs and a diamond.

At the other table Cengiz Ozgez led a spectacular ♣J, but his partner spoiled this brilliancy. South, who was convinced that ♣10 was in North, played back a low (!) club. Much to his surprise Andrew McIntosh won the ten and then cashed four hearts.

The contract was still doomed, but North couldn't stand the heat. He pitched a spade and now declarer was able to make even four spade tricks: 3NT +1, 11 IMPs to Black.



Thomas Paske
(Pro Bridge)

Board 14. East dealer. Vul none.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Suiçmez</i>	<i>Hult</i>	<i>Göksel</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>
-	-	1♠	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

- 2♣ gf, can be short clubs
- 4♦ spade fit, good clubs, 12-14
- 4NT RKC
- 5♥ two key cards, no trump queen

Gunnar Hallberg led a trump. Declarer won and draw the remaining trumps, ending in hand. At this point he was fully dependent on the ♣Q onside, which was not the case: 6♠ -1.

West	North	East	South
<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>Ozgez</i>	<i>Paske</i>	<i>Oguzhan</i>
-	-	1♠	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT*	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

- 2♣ 2+ ♣. gf
- 3NT 5=2=4=2, 15-17
- 4♥ Last Train
- 4NT RKC
- 5♥ two key cards, no trump queen

Ito Oguzhan led a devilish ♣3. Thomas Paske paid huge respect to his left-hand opponent going up with the king! Another club ensured twelve tricks. Yet another 14 brilliant IMPs to Black.

Great lead, luminous dummy play and a strong candidate for the *Alt BeBridge Best Played Hand Award*.

Coming back to the wisdom at the start of this article. The Turks do find great leads, but don't underestimate the Brits when it comes to dummy play.

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Hamman's Law

Toine van Hoof

Nine West players got this bidding problem in Round 3:

Dealer South. EW Vul.			
West	North	East	South
-	-	-	3♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
?			

♠ A 10 3 ♥ 9 8 4 3 ♦ Q 9 6 5 ♣ K 8

It's not unreasonable to pass. Neither is bidding something, but what?

Three players followed Hamman's Law: Agustin Madala (Lebowitz), Sean Ganness (Roiko) and Katherine Todd (Netbridge). They bid 3NT and that was spot on:

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

With the ♥10 in North and the ♥Q in East declarer had a heart stopper and made nine tricks in comfort: plus 600 to EW.

Two players chickened out to 3♠ (just made) and one to 4♦ (down two). There was one brave but foolish 5♦ bid (down three) and twice the double was passed out:

West	North	East	South
Thrower	Hinze	Nedev	Enfield
Bianchi	A Grossack	Cima	Lebowitz
-	-	-	3♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Kay Enfield went for the regular 300, but Larry Lebowitz was only minus 100 after a comedy of errors. Ettore Bianchi led the ♣K. Leonardo Cima overtook with the ace, cashed the queen and continued with the ♣10. Lebowitz pitched a spade and West probably accidentally dropped a heart, squandering the second undertrick. He returned the ♠3 and when East did not cover dummy's ♠J, the contract was a make. The only thing declarer had to do was to play the ♥10 from



Agustin Madala
(Louk Herber)

dummy and claim nine tricks. However, convinced that the ♥Q was with West, he ruffed a spade to hand and played the ♥6: one down after all.

At fourteen tables South opened 4♥ and East doubled in fourth position. For eleven West players this was a no-brainer. They passed and collected 500 (nine times) or 800 (twice). One player bid 4♠ (down one) and two 5♦ (down two doubled and down three respectively).

Andrew Black was the odd man out, launching a two-stage preempt.

Amateurs-Black

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Chechelashvili	Gold	Gu	Black
-	-	-	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	3♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

This proved to be effective as neither West nor East could find another call. Black peacefully went two light. Minus 100 gained 12 IMPs as his teammates Tom Paske and Andrew McIntosh extracted 800 from 4♥ doubled.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
McIntosh	Falk	Paske	Yang
-	-	-	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The defense took the first four tricks in clubs, South and West both discarding two spades. Paske then played a spade, ruffed by declarer who unfortunately continued with a small heart (instead of crossing to the ♦A and playing hearts from dummy). East won with the ♥Q and played the fifth club. David Yang discarded the ♦10 but then came the ♠K to promote a trump trick for West.

NEWCO 9 LEAD SOLUTIONS

1. Round 3. Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Kubaç</i>	<i>Helness</i>	<i>Yilmaz</i>
-	-	Pass	1♣
3♦	Dbl	5♦	Dbl
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Thor Erik Hoftaniska (De Botton) led his singleton spade. Gökhan Yilmaz (Salvo) won with the 10, led a club to the queen, cashed the ♦A, came to hand with the ♣K, ruffed the queen of diamonds and played the ♠J to the king. When West proved unable to ruff, he drew the last trump and claimed twelve tricks.

Only a heart lead beats the slam. Five other pairs went to slam but they all ended in 6♠ which cannot be made regardless of the lead.

2. Round 4. Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Primavera</i>	<i>Sarmiak</i>	<i>Olivieri</i>	<i>Kazmucha</i>
-	1♠	Pass	1NT*
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1NT forcing
 2♣ 5332 or natural

Federico Primavera (Uli) found the killing lead of the ♣Q. Declarer took the ace and played a heart to the jack. Gabriella Olivieri won with the queen, cashed the ♣K and played a club for her partner to ruff with the king: one down.

Alon Apteker (Fredin) also led the ♣Q after this remarkable auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Apteker</i>	<i>Malinowski</i>	<i>Fredin</i>	<i>De Botton</i>
-	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Janet De Botton won with the ace and played a heart to the 7 and queen. Now Peter Fredin also cashed the ♣K but not expecting South to have the hand she had, he shifted to the ♦J. De Botton won with the ace and played another heart for plus 420.

At most tables South became declarer in 1NT and made seven tricks from the top.

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>De Wijs</i>	<i>Kranyak</i>	<i>Muller</i>	<i>Demuy</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	1♠	2♦	2♠
3♣	4♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

John Kranyak (Lebowitz) led the ♦6 and that put Simon de Wijs (Zhao) completely on the wrong foot. To cut his losses he rose with the ♦A. The club finesse lost to the king and Kranyak returned a club. He won the next diamond and cashed the ♥A for a very satisfying one down.

At the four other tables where 5♣ became the final contract North invariably led the ♠K upon which the contract was duly made.



Morten Bilde
(Neapolitan Club)

4. Round 7. Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>M Bilde</i>	<i>Bakhshi</i>	<i>Gupta</i>	<i>Padon</i>
-	1♦	Pass	1♠
2♣	Pass	3♣	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Our hero on this hand was Morten Bilde (Vinita). He led the ♦A, dooming the contract. Sean Ganness (Roiko) was the only other player to find this lead after this auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Ganness</i>	<i>Kostadinov</i>	<i>Rojko</i>	<i>Nalbatska</i>
-	1♦*	Pass	1♠
2♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1♦ 11-15, no 5M

At all other tables where South became declarer in 4♠ (mostly after less revealing auctions), West led the ♣A, allowing the contract to be made with an overtrick.

5. Round 9. Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Demuy</i>	<i>De Wijs</i>	<i>Kranyak</i>	<i>Muller</i>
-	-	-	1♦*
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1♦ 2+, 11-15
2♦ GF relay

John Kranyak (Lebowitz) put his partner on the right track. Without the daring double Vince Demuy would not have dreamt of leading a spade. Not sure which suit he wanted back, he led the ♠4. Kranyak ruffed the ♠A and unerringly returned a club to the queen, king and ace. Bauke Muller (Zhao) saw it coming. He desperately played the ♦J to the queen, which resulted in a second undertrick: minus 500.

At the other table Chen Zhao led the ♦6 after this completely different auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Zhao</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Bianchedi</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1NT*	2♣*	Pass	3♥*
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♦*
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1NT 9-12
2♣ majors
3♥ invite
4♣ cue
4♦ cue

Alejandro Bianchedi soon made his contract with two overtricks: 15 IMPs to Lebowitz.

Most other NS pairs ended in 4♠ and scored a boring 650.

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			8 50	8 100
			9 40	9 75
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124	Esteban Vallet (rasko179)	1228	186	Pim Coppens (PimCop)	775	248	Alex Hong (fhong)	480
125	Ami Zamir (zamir1)	1205	187	Frank Bakkeren (fbak1)	750	249	Giovanni Donati (giova007)	480
126	Asaf Yekutieli (tol23)	1205	188	Frederic Volcker (fred92130)	750	250	Dave Robinson (engsetter1)	478
127	Alexander Allfrey (allfrey)	1175	189	Ton Bakkeren (tbak)	750	251	David Kendrick (dkendrick1)	478
128	Peter Bi (old_peter)	1150	190	Yong Wang (wang1688)	750	252	John Hassett (pademelon)	478
129	Stephen Peterkin (spil)	1150	191	Mak Kwok Fai (kfmak)	740	253	Trevor Ward (tww604)	478
130	Sam Punch (puncher)	1125	192	Giacomo Percario (giacomopr)	730	254	Irena Chodorowska (ich1)	475
131	Stefano Tommasini (stefanot)	1108	193	Andreas Westman (ante23603)	725	255	Jan Chodorowski (jancho)	475
132	Marusa Gold (marusab)	1091	194	Bo-Henry Ek (bohenryek)	725	256	Patryk Patreuha (patrys2)	475
133	Cedric Lorenzini (pierced)	1090	195	Hüseyin Avcio?lu (phantoma)	700	257	Kristoffer Hegge (hagz)	475
134	Pierre Franceschetti (gewd)	1075	196	Paul Thurston (thurston)	700	258	Marco Zomer (mczo)	470
135	Quentin Robert (ptit)	1075	197	Rashedul Ahasan (nayem)	700	259	Mert Bilgen (mbilgen)	450
136	Michael Barel (mich-b)	1055	198	Aris Bremer (arisbreem)	698	260	Andrei Arlovich (goblin2000)	425
137	Allan Falk (allan falk)	1054	199	Jan van den Hoek (janonline)	698	261	Boguslaw Gierulski (bogier)	425
138	Alon Birman (hatol)	1050	200	Winston Huang (wshuang)	655	262	Erikas Vainikonis (bookie_lt)	425
139	Amir Levin (amiri)	1050	201	Brian Platnick (bplatnick)	650	263	Huub v.d. Wouden (kinkofklab)	425
140	Bobby Levin (levin)	1050	202	John Diamond (dimebags)	650	264	Jakub Patreuha (patrys1)	425
141	Dani Cohen (cohen99)	1050	203	Marcin Lesniewski (lesniak)	650	265	Jerzy Skrzypczak (txt)	425
142	Geoff Hampson (ghampson)	1050	204	Stig Werdelin (stigw)	630	266	Vytautas Vainikonis (vainikonis)	425
143	Gilad Altshuler (giladalt)	1050	205	Rubina Agha (tagha)	625	267	Wojciech Olanski (olanski)	425
144	Nick Nickell (fnickell)	1050	206	Kees Bouwen (kebosporto)	617	268	Jo-arne Ovesen (jo-arne)	425
145	Ralph Katz (ralphk)	1050	207	Ed Hoogenkamp (altocampo)	610	269	Siv Thoresen (sivt)	425
146	Steve Weinstein (stevo)	1050	208	Anna Sarniak (grrrwrrr)	600	270	Alessandro Gandoglia (gandalf15)	425
147	Yossi Roll (sroch)	1050	209	Danuta Kazmucha (dana_5)	600	271	Geert Joergensen (katja17maj)	425
148	Kelvin Ng (smoz)	1030	210	Igor Chalupec (igor66)	600	272	Guy Mendes de Leon (Guymdl)	405
149	Kheng Hun Siew (icycookie)	1030	211	Tom Hanlon (kinder1)	581	273	Thibo Sprinkhuizen (Thibos)	405
150	Kevin Castner (jafra)	1028	212	Antonio Sementa (llaria75)	580	274	Susanna Gross (sgross)	403
151	Phil King (philking)	1028	213	Bart Nab (bnab)	575	275	Ahmet Kahraman (akahraman)	400
152	Cathy Baldysz (cathmark)	1010	214	Ge Sprinkhuizen (sprinksoet)	565	276	Chip Martel (chip)	400
153	Sophie Baldysz (zofiumb)	1010	215	Onno Eskes (onno)	565	277	Eric Greco (greco)	400
154	Alain Labaere (kortrijk)	1000	216	Geir Helgemo (micelle45)	565	278	Gunther Dauwe (guntherd)	400
155	Valerie Carcassonne(etpuzsut)	1000	217	Martin Andresen (mime477)	565	279	Irfan Do?an (eko19)	400
156	A H M Kamruzzaman (zaman77)	975	218	Jacob Freeman (jacob04)	560	280	Janice Seamon-Molson (janicem)	400
157	MD Moshir Rahman (sumon80)	975	219	Boye Brogeland (boye)	550	281	Jill Meyers (jillm)	400
158	John Kranyak (jkrans)	975	220	Espen Lindqvist (stevieg)	550	282	Keith Balcombe (kbalcombe)	400
159	Vince Demuy (okvince)	975	221	Sonny Schultz (schultz112)	550	283	Kevin Zhang (s06w07)	400
160	Gert-Jan Ros (rosgjw)	955	222	Thorvald Aagaard (thorvald)	550	284	Marty Fleisher (mfleisher)	400
161	John Lesmeister (jlesme)	955	223	?lker Ayaz (kanaryaz)	550	285	Sylvia Shi (sylvash)	400
162	Kees Bakker (keesbak)	955	224	Bas van Roosmalen (basvanr)	541	286	Tine Dobbels (teedeeke)	400
163	Philippe Marill (cortex)	950	225	Hester Gast (hester02)	541	287	Stephen Garner (garner)	400
164	Finn Kolesnik (fkolesnik)	945	226	Alex Kolesnik (Kolesnik)	535	288	Audrey Rennels (annebabe)	400
165	Bob Drijver (bobdrijver)	943	227	Edward Xu (edward3048)	530	289	Jenny Wolpert (rymanjenny)	400
166	Pierre Bedouet (pi420)	903	228	Yan Wang (wy7199)	530	290	Jia Ke (kejia)	400
167	Marcos Thoma (hawaii)	903	229	Yaniv Zack (yanivz)	530	291	Likun Xing (bidiskey)	400
168	Mårten Gustawsson (lagom)	900	230	Lasse Aaseng (lasseaa)	525	292	Bernard Cabanes (tonel34)	400
169	Louk Verhees (Loukie)	855	231	Tom Johansen (brulle)	525	293	Herve Vinciguerra (hvinci3141)	400
170	Ricco van Prooijen (Riccovp)	855	232	Wenwei Wang (rosewff)	525	294	Michel Bessis (besbes)	400
171	Martin Seligman (mseligman)	850	233	Bo Loenberg Bilde (lionberg)	525	295	Philippe Soulet (phisou9)	400
172	Ming Sheng (kainsheng)	845	234	Leonardo Cima (100dog)	525	296	Ben Green (benjy)	400
173	Vladislav Isporski (smileyv)	838	235	Greg Hinze (ghinze)	520	297	Alejandro Bianchedi (alecuque)	400
174	Bartosz Chmurski (chmurka)	828	236	Jacob Morgan (jpmnbr)	520	298	Jan de Winter (winjan)	395
175	Zia Ul Haque Shah (march26)	825	237	Karin Kelsey (KarinKelse)	520	299	Arjan Roelofs (arjannl)	380
176	Hilda Setton (ldase)	825	238	Kay Enfield (cx107)	520	300	Victor Oranje (victornl)	380
177	Paz Katz (paz_k)	825	239	Mark Roderick (coch draig)	505	301	Adam Mesbur (amesbur)	378
178	Espen Fasting (mehe)	825	240	Thomas Berg (beccamin)	505	302	Erik Saelensminde (skaal1)	378
179	Jim idar Høyland (jimidarh2)	825	241	Jason Pitt (scoobyroo)	500	303	Fredrik Helness (fredrik101)	378
180	Sven olai Høyland (soh2)	825	242	Tuna Aluf (tuna2)	500	304	John Carroll (coppers)	378
181	Terje Lie (terjel)	825	243	Allan Livgard (livgard)	500	305	Mark Moran (markpm)	378
182	Chen Zhao (zhaochen)	825	244	Terje Aa (aate)	500	306	Nick Fitzgibbon (nickfg1)	378
183	Jing Liu (liujing)	825	245	Aran Warszawski (aran)	500	307	Simon Gillis (rayas78)	378
184	Namik Kökten (naumoski)	800	246	Dan Israeli (dan_ehh)	500	308	Tommy Garvey (tgarv)	378
185	Lunfei Tang (cindatif)	800	247	Maciej Kolarz (slakol)	500	309	Tony Sowter (draps)	378

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310 Clive Owen (cliveo)	378	372 Plamen Hristov (plambata)	300	434 Yordan Valkanov (dancho68)	200
311 Nick Stevens (scottie9)	378	373 Serban Draghicescu (serban191)	300	435 Tor Bakke (torbak)	200
312 Martin Cantor (cantorm)	375	374 Wlodek Starkowski (wstarkowsk)	300	436 Jan Becklen (janb)	200
313 Dennis Dewit (hyperon)	368	375 John Lusky (pachyderms)	300	437 Johan Bennett (jbennet)	200
314 Emiel Vandewiele (blink128)	368	376 Emile Schols (mkgnao)	298	438 Magne Eide (me1de)	200
315 Barnet Shenkin (barnets)	360	377 B. NG Chi-Cheung (baron_ng)	290	439 Aida Aris (aida101)	200
316 Derek Diamond (derekd)	360	378 Cinzia Pipi (cinzia_it)	285	440 Selim Özkutlu (s_ozkutlu)	200
317 Geir Brekka (kaninen)	360	379 Rob van Mourik (rrob)	285	441 Süleyman Topcu (stopcu)	200
318 Nils Kvangraven (nils123)	360	380 Paul Barden (aardv)	278	442 Charlie Bucknell (shisai)	198
319 Rob Helle (rhelle)	360	381 Simon Cope (copeyi)	275	443 Christopher Kemp (otemplar)	198
320 Steve Levinson (sc0tsteve)	360	382 Erik Eide (bloodaxe)	275	444 GQ Meng (menggq)	185
321 Victor Silverstone (odysseus69)	360	383 Niels van Bijsterveldt (nielsvbij)	270	445 Steve Green (bashgrove)	185
322 Castor Mann (castor01)	358	384 Richard Chamberlain (rmchamb)	270	446 Ira Hessel (lesinge)	180
323 Sigurd Lauge Pedersen (sigurdlp)	355	385 Juliano Barbosa (jbarbosa)	270	447 Leo van der Brom (Lbrom)	180
324 Andrea Manno (maqeda)	350	386 Sofia Pessoa (sofiacp)	270	448 Marten La Haye (martenha)	177
325 Ariel Braunstein (rel49)	350	387 Arve Farstad (kha66)	265	449 Cornel Teodorescu (leroumain)	175
326 Dana Tal (danat85)	350	388 Dave Pelka (quantized)	255	450 Dan Moraru (danmo)	175
327 Eldad Ginossar (eldad)	350	389 John Jones (johnjones)	255	451 Daniel Moldovan (motanu33)	175
328 Mass. Di Franco (m_difranco)	350	390 Tom Reynolds (tomreynold)	255	452 Kåre Bogø (osvaill83)	175
329 Noga Tal (nogatal)	350	391 Erwin Witteveen (erwinw)	253	453 Marius Moraru (akebono)	175
330 Ophir Reshef (oreshef)	350	392 Karen Arens (karenar)	253	454 Razvan Spiridonescu (spiry)	175
331 Rong Li (txlrx2008)	350	393 Marijn Huber (marijnhu)	253	455 Jessica Larsson (jela79)	175
332 Shahar Zack (shaharz)	350	394 Martin van der Starre (martin001)	253	456 Katherine Bertheau (kbertheau)	175
333 Sam Inge Høyland (sioslo)	350	395 Birol Orman (O Birol)	253	457 Boris Nedev (borissssss)	175
334 John Norris (pumpumpum)	350	396 Bart Bramley (bbramley)	250	458 James Thrower (realdeal)	175
335 Karen Allison (kareno)	350	397 Flemming Poulsen (flemming98)	250	459 Liam Sanderson (lsanderson)	175
336 Waseem Naqvi (waseem)	340	398 Gergely Dombi (toki42)	250	460 Stoicho Bossev (the_boss)	175
337 Jianfeng Luo (mossby3)	330	399 Hongji Wei (weihongji)	250	461 Todor Kostadinov (pitblood)	175
338 Sean Ganness (seang)	330	400 Kit Woolsey (kit)	250	462 Tsvetana Nalbatska (little muk)	175
339 Silvana Rojko (cmrlj)	330	401 Konrad Araszkievicz (konrad80)	250	463 Alan Douglas (alandoug)	155
340 Ewan McNay (ewan)	329	402 Krszysztof Kotorowicz (przedpelk)	250	464 Bill Hall (bhall)	155
341 Giorgia Botta (gio 89)	329	403 Peter Gal (galim)	250	465 Hank Youngerman (redtop)	155
342 Jerry Stamatov (jerry72)	328	404 Peter Gill (petergill)	250	466 Joe Viola (javiola3)	155
343 Esat Sert (esatsert3)	328	405 Richie Coren (wambibird1)	250	467 Adriano Rodrigues (drinbet)	150
344 Seher Orman (berrak_x)	328	406 Sartaj Hans (sartaj1)	250	468 Assaf Lengy (lengy)	150
345 Andrey Gromov (agromov017)	325	407 Stig Vestveit (stig73)	250	469 Ilan Bareket (bareket)	150
346 Anna Gulevich (katt)	325	408 Wei Zhang (zhangwei)	250	470 Jan Timmer (janhamer1)	150
347 Elena Khonicheva (honu)	325	409 Wenyi Wang (failer)	250	471 Michel Schols (futuralis)	150
348 Eugene Antonov (mafuzz)	325	410 Richard Chan (honestgolf)	240	472 Allan Graves (algraves)	145
349 Igor Khazanov (ibh2)	325	411 Les Amoils (amoils)	231	473 David Barker (cueballs)	145
350 James Heathcote Sapey (hesa)	325	412 Piotr Tuczynski (miszczu)	228	474 John Carruthers (jgc)	145
351 Krasnoselski Mikhail (coreman)	325	413 Malcolm Pryor (malcp)	228	475 John Wilson (jfrw)	145
352 Maria Lebedeva (mashik)	325	414 Metin Akyüz (magic_82)	228	476 Martin Kirr (kirp)	145
353 Matushko Georgi (matushko)	325	415 Metin Akyuz (magic_82)	225	477 Mitch Dunitz (dunitz)	145
354 Pav. Sitthicharoensawat (popor)	325	416 Oktay Ozdemir (oktayo)	225	478 Oliver Lawrence (lawrenzo)	145
355 Tatiana Ponomareva (alta555)	325	417 Orhan Veli Yucel (orhan15)	225	479 Patrick Lawrence (raggino)	145
356 Yury Khyuppenen (hupp)	325	418 Jonathan Davis (davisbiz)	220	480 Ross Grabel (rossg)	145
357 Lone Bilde (bilde)	325	419 Frank van Gorp (toeval)	215	481 Youp Caris (youpmaster)	145
358 Pierre Bedout (pi420)	325	420 Nils Verhoeve (slin55)	205	482 Carlos Lucena (luchi2004)	145
359 Paddy Murphy (n is here)	305	421 Leonardo Rizzo (nanninga)	205	483 Aristidis Sapounakis (asapou)	140
360 Constantin Stancescu (stc)	300	422 Nick Smith (rogerhunt)	203	484 Dinos Doxiadis (rigas_karo)	140
361 Dan Urseanu (dan_ur)	300	423 Ali Ahmed (sheikohear)	203	485 Manolis Protonotarios (emprot)	140
362 Daniel Savin (daniel sav)	300	424 Ashwini Gupta (axpt11)	200	486 Nikos Delimpaltadakis (nickd)	140
363 Erdinç Erbil (erlusty)	300	425 Brad Bart (bsbart)	200	487 Petros Roussos (peter1961)	140
364 Eugen Chelu (donatoru)	300	426 Danny de Roos (daderoos)	200	488 Y. Papakyriakopoulos (yankos)	140
365 Hakan Peyret (peyret)	300	427 Eric Rodwell (bumporant)	200	489 Hel Stornes (helsto)	130
366 Harrison Luba (hilto37)	300	428 Georgi Gergov (gogogergov)	200	490 Ollie Saur (saurdino)	130
367 Hristo Nikolov (hriston)	300	429 Jeff Meckstroth (jjmeck)	200	491 Lance Kerr (lkerr)	130
368 Jacek Pszczola (pikolo)	300	430 Kevin Rosenberg (kevsters)	200	492 Alan Wilson (spyderw)	128
369 Lucian Breaban (ledace)	300	431 Olli Sauer (saurdino)	200	493 Oliver Powell (kenzo13)	128
370 Michal Kwiecien (michal1)	300	432 Wouter van den Hove (woutte)	200	494 Stephen Kennedy (gamertabby)	128
371 Nathalie Saada (natsa)	300	433 Xiaojing Deng (eve8392)	200	495 Odin Svendsen (pirrum)	128

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496 Tom Drijver (tdrijverrr)	128	558 Dariusz Kowalski (smysiak)	100	620 Bernie Greenspan (BernieG)	60
497 Barbara Dessi (alice76)	125	559 Rob Walker (rob)	100	621 Darko Parezanin (letans)	60
498 Gary Gottlieb (garybrook)	125	560 Tomasz Sielicki (tomek504)	100	622 Fred Schenker (JBCoyle)	60
499 Jan van Cleeff (imp_jan)	125	561 Ton Lucassen (lucassen)	100	623 Ish Delmonte (ishd)	60
500 Marina Witvliet (donkeym)	125	562 René van Dijk (rvandijk)	98	624 John Bishel (rxguy2)	60
501 MD Ashifur Chowdhury (rajib bd)	125	563 Frank Vlam (frankvlam)	90	625 Stephen Shane (shshane)	60
502 Norman Mandell (splinternm)	125	564 Merlijn Donk (lcarium)	90	626 Tom Bishel (tobias31)	60
503 Oliver Segal (oseg63)	125	565 Thijs Hoebe (hoethi)	88	627 Linda Robinson (saba)	57
504 Zheng Zhang (hnfz1986)	125	566 Ivan Tatarkin (ivankrut)	88	628 Dusan Stevák (dustek)	50
505 Metin Erbil (metin15)	125	567 Marcus Been (bendezz)	80	629 Hans Vergoed (mrverygood)	50
506 Serkan ?enay (serkan15)	125	568 Olivier de Haas (olliebol)	80	630 Jakub Jakabsic (oldo)	50
507 Anastasia Makarova (nastyamak)	118	569 Ulrike Schuster (chrispe1)	78	631 Juraj Kvocek (big baran)	50
508 Egor Stolyarov (stolyarov)	118	570 Alexey Gerasimov (avgera)	75	632 Karol Lohay (karci)	50
509 Elizaveta Vakhrameva (lizaveta 2)	118	571 Anil Padhye (oqonil)	75	633 Krzysztof Cichy (megafoncub)	50
510 Irina Yun (irina yun)	118	572 Bogdan Marina (dromikete)	75	634 Miro Ploscica (mirop)	50
511 Vsevolod Zubov (sevkaz)	118	573 Ceri Pierce (ceri)	75	635 Oscar Nijssen (oscar2000)	50
512 Mustafa cem Tokay (tokay1975)	115	574 Elly Schippers (eltje)	75	636 Ruth Fleischmann (ruthiesrun)	50
513 Alison Wilson (Flyfalcon)	105	575 Frank Paaskesen (fampaaske)	75	637 Stanislaw Golebiowski (stasgol)	50
514 Luc Tijssen (Luctijs)	105	576 Fred Kladt (fred_kladt)	75	638 Tim van de Paverd (tim_p)	50
515 Pim Dupont (pimdup)	105	577 Gabriele Tusa (gabriele)	75	639 Tomasz Kielbasa (domestos70)	50
516 Veri Kiljian (Vkill)	105	578 Gopal Venkatesh (texanace)	75	640 Yael Topiol (top_33)	50
517 Kees Rentes (7slaper)	103	579 Ida Gronkvist (halko)	75	641 Diane Kurbalija (missdealt2)	50
518 Adalsteinn Jorgensen (jorgi)	100	580 João Paulo Campos (jpapc)	75	642 Flemming Dahl (fdahl)	50
519 Alain Levy (evil)	100	581 José Nader (jnader)	75	643 John Vos (johnnyv)	50
520 Anam Tebha (anamtebha)	100	582 Julius Sigurjonsson (donjulio1)	75	644 Neil Chambers (neilc)	45
521 Balázs Szegedi (korszurku)	100	583 Kai Zhou (kaiz)	75	645 Willem Alink (willemfbf)	45
522 Bjarni Einarsson (einarsson)	100	584 Karlis Rubins (karlisr)	75	646 Barbara Shinier (popdog)	40
523 Cezary Serek (cezar1966)	100	585 Marius Briciu (mariusb)	75	647 Barry Senensky (barrysen)	40
524 Chris Parker (cmp56)	100	586 Mia Deschepper (mpdesch)	75	648 Filippos Karamanlis (firfos7)	40
525 Csaba Czimer (csabi)	100	587 Michael Wass Miller (koreum)	75	649 Filippos Kritsalis (stalac)	40
526 Csaba Szabó (csaboka13)	100	588 Mikael Gronkvist (mike_g)	75	650 Kevin Gotink (kefman23)	40
527 Eduard Velecky (edowell)	100	589 Ming Meng (mengming)	75	651 Kostantinos Kontomiro (zlatan)	40
528 Einar Gudjohnsen (einarusa)	100	590 Olga Vorobeychikova (gugenheim)	75	652 Maria Mylläri (lucky 7)	40
529 Florin Filip (contra)	100	591 Ovidiu Ghigheci (ovix)	75	653 Nickolas Karapanos (kara1223)	40
530 Gabor Macskasy (macsek)	100	592 Owen Lien (olien)	75	654 Tasos Koukouselis (lelos)	40
531 Gábor Winkler (winkiboy)	100	593 Paw Algran (pawer)	75	655 Vasilis Vroustis (bill123)	40
532 Gál Heged?s (gal)	100	594 Povl Sommer (sommer)	75	656 Anne Gladiator (anneca)	35
533 George Mittelman (mittmouse)	100	595 Rafael Duque (rafinha01)	75	657 Daniela von Arnim (darnim)	35
534 Gyorgy Kemeny (kemeny)	100	596 Rene Stienen (baaxpee)	75	658 David Hoffner (liondh)	35
535 Ivan Nanev (inanev)	100	597 Roberto Barbosa (beto)	75	659 Guido Hopfenheit (fuss)	35
536 Jakub Rumancik (the_dagda)	100	598 Ron Smith (ronsmithsf)	75	660 Matthias Goll (mg65)	35
537 Jan Lagerman (jan_l)	100	599 Sebastian Kristensen (silversc)	75	661 Sebastian Reim (reimer)	35
538 Jón Baldursson (icebaldi)	100	600 Shaolin Sun (muger)	75	662 Thomas Schmitt (tom s)	35
539 Kerri Sanborn (kerri)	100	601 Henrik Lahrmann (kbkhenrik)	75	663 Alexander Sandin (stridsvagn)	30
540 Marián Henc (hewex)	100	602 Noa Kant (noakant)	75	664 Ankush Khandelwal (fide51)	30
541 Martin Vodicka (vodka47)	100	603 Reinder van der Weide (flinthos)	75	665 Cameron Small (cameron_1)	30
542 Matthias Thorvaldsson (icecat)	100	604 Christian Bakke (chrien)	75	666 Casey Vandeputte (caseyvdp)	30
543 Miklós Dumbovich (dumbovich)	100	605 Patty Hinze (vincent)	75	667 Cees Slot (caselock)	30
544 Peter Belcák (blog)	100	606 Merete Vermehren Norris (meretev)	75	668 Daniel Lavee (thekid1)	30
545 Péter Lakatos (nyul11)	100	607 Ettore Bianchi (inter2018)	75	669 Daniil Tsvetkov (daniil84)	30
546 Peter Talygas (taliga)	100	608 Kim Bensby (bensby2)	75	670 Elizabeth Gahan (lizgahan)	30
547 Peter Trenka (trp42)	100	609 Lars Villinger (bibloflit)	75	671 Ellen Hessel (chongo)	30
548 Rosen Gunev (8888)	100	610 Niels Foged (nielsfoged)	75	672 Erik Hansson (hanseri1)	30
549 Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)	100	611 Adrian Thomas (sadnorth)	70	673 Ewa Wieczorek (ew19)	30
550 Sverrir Armannsson (gauksi)	100	612 Thomas Albertz (oli64)	70	674 Gerald Sokol (enikou)	30
551 Tamas Szalka (szalkat)	100	613 Tony Disley (ryegc)	70	675 Gergana Teneva (gerry1010)	30
552 Tony Forrester (anthonyf)	100	614 Lynne Koepfel (lgkoepfel)	65	676 Han Begas (hanb)	30
553 Trevor Matthews (skelcot)	100	615 Okay Gur (okay gur)	65	677 Ilan Cohen (ilan13)	30
554 Wojciech Strzemecki (ojtan)	100	616 Raluca Dobrescu (ralooka)	65	678 Ilan Herbst (ilanh)	30
555 Marek Blat (blama1)	100	617 Ted Greenberg (ted greenb)	65	679 James Holzauer (Oskillz)	30
556 Piotr Bizon (taub)	100	618 Geeske Joel (yoshka)	63	680 Jelena Kostic (kosticevaa)	30
557 Tony McNiff (jakob100)	100	619 Ben Ritacca (8oc)	60	681 Kiril Delev (golum)	30


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682 Koren Retter (koren12345)	30	696 Yining Yang (candyhaws)	30	710 Luuk Hoogeveen (luukh)	28
683 Lawrence Wang (lawrence94)	30	697 Rene Coppens (rcoppens)	30	711 Max Schireson (mschireson)	28
684 Lia Petelko (lia1212)	30	698 Lee Rosenthal (lee27891)	30	712 Olivia Schireson (oschireson)	28
685 Marcus Been (dendezz)	30	699 Aaron Silverstein (aaron)	29	713 Timo Erko (mrace)	28
686 Martin Nelson (nelmart61)	30	700 Andrew Rosenthal (andrewr)	29	714 Tracy Capal (tra6y)	28
687 Michele Barker (beakster)	30	701 Kim Gilman (kim4930)	29	715 Vincent Gaillard (vincentg)	28
688 Mihailo Simic (mixa14)	30	702 Migry Zur Campanile (migry)	29	716 Warner Solomon (warnie)	28
689 Nico Klaver (tttiger)	30	703 Nancy Katz (heart27)	29	717 Will Watson (willwats)	28
690 Nikolai Skarzhinskii (kolya_)	30	704 Claire Robinson (geordiec)	28	718 Ronald Haring (ronaldr)	28
691 Nikolay Yaninski (nik98)	30	705 Eric Schwartz (waldorf1)	28	719 Igor Bitkin (omen_rigby)	28
692 Pei Hua Liu (peihua)	30	706 Eugene Hung (eyhung)	28	720 Maria Genn (mariagenn)	28
693 Peter Papenhausen (papenhaus)	30	707 Howard Liu (hackenbush)	28	721 Vladislav Todikov (madao1)	28
694 Rene Hermans (galileo60)	30	708 Ira Chorush (chorush)	28		
695 Ronnie Barr (ronniebarr)	30	709 Jason Feldman (jfeld)	28		



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Round 1. 16 boards. Monday, 25 October 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	BLACK	16	29	29			10.00	10.00
2	AMATEURS	VINITA	16	19	43			4.26	15.74
3	SALVO	FREDIN	16	12	20			7.71	12.29

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	LEBOWITZ	EDMONDS	16	22	9			13.52	6.48
5	BRIDGE24.PL 2	RIPPEY	16	32	16			14.18	5.82
6	ULI	ZHAO	16	2	34			2.97	17.03

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	CANTOR	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	12	31			5.20	14.80
8	JEDI KNIGHTS	HARRIS	16	9	45			2.41	17.59
9	MULTI	THE SENIORS	16	11	28			5.61	14.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	JUPITER	16	18	41			4.44	15.56
11	MIXED NUTS	NETBRIDGE	16	43	20			15.56	4.44
12	ROIKO	THE MAGICIANS	16	22	25			9.09	10.91

Round 3. 16 boards. Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	SALVO	16	9	51			1.67	18.33
2	VINITA	FREDIN	16	33	44			6.96	13.04
3	AMATEURS	BLACK	16	31	64			2.83	17.17

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	LEBOWITZ	ULI	16	52	30			15.38	4.62
5	RIPPEY	ZHAO	16	22	25			9.09	10.91
6	BRIDGE24.PL 2	EDMONDS	16	19	31			6.72	13.28

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	CANTOR	MULTI	16	41	55			6.25	13.75
8	HARRIS	THE SENIORS	16	54	46			12.29	7.71
9	JEDI KNIGHTS	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	37	27			12.80	7.20

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	ROIKO	16	38	32			11.76	8.24
11	NETBRIDGE	THE MAGICIANS	16	20	46			3.91	16.09
12	MIXED NUTS	JUPITER	16	27	78			0.75	19.25

Round 2. 16 boards. Monday, 25 October 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	VINITA	DE BOTTON	16	59	41			14.60	5.40
2	BLACK	SALVO	16	41	19			15.38	4.62
3	FREDIN	AMATEURS	16	37	31			11.76	8.24

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	RIPPEY	LEBOWITZ	16	65	37			16.42	3.58
5	EDMONDS	ULI	16	38	23			13.97	6.03
6	ZHAO	BRIDGE24.PL 2	16	53	35			14.60	5.40

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	HARRIS	CANTOR	16	50	21			16.58	3.42
8	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	MULTI	16	44	38			11.76	8.24
9	THE SENIORS	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	12	30			5.40	14.60

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	NETBRIDGE	ECF HOLDING	16	4	59			0.39	19.61
11	JUPITER	ROIKO	16	25	69			1.45	18.55
12	THE MAGICIANS	MIXED NUTS	16	34	38			8.80	11.20

Round 4. 16 boards. Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	FREDIN	DE BOTTON	16	29	31			9.39	10.61
2	SALVO	AMATEURS	16	51	0			19.25	0.75
3	BLACK	VINITA	16	60	34			16.09	3.91

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ZHAO	LEBOWITZ	16	13	60			1.13	18.87
5	ULI	BRIDGE24.PL 2	16	22	13			12.55	7.45
6	EDMONDS	RIPPEY	16	38	18			15.00	5.00

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	THE SENIORS	CANTOR	16	30	37			7.97	12.03
8	MULTI	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	38	22			14.18	5.82
9	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	HARRIS	16	41	39			10.61	9.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	THE MAGICIANS	ECF HOLDING	16	23	17			11.76	8.24
11	ROIKO	MIXED NUTS	16	43	31			13.28	6.72
12	JUPITER	NETBRIDGE	16	38	46			7.71	12.29

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Round 5. 16 boards. Wednesday, 27 October 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	AMATEURS	16	59	14			18.66	1.34
2	FREDIN	BLACK	16	38	49			7.20	12.80
3	VINITA	SALVO	16	35	44			7.45	12.55

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	LEBOWITZ	BRIDGE24.PL 2	16	37	43			8.24	11.76
5	ZHAO	EDMONDS	16	15	68			0.57	19.43
6	RIPPEY	ULI	16	52	15			17.72	2.28

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	CANTOR	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	12	40			3.58	16.42
8	THE SENIORS	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	27	27			10.00	10.00
9	HARRIS	MULTI	16	35	34			10.31	9.69

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	MIXED NUTS	16	42	27			13.97	6.03
11	THE MAGICIANS	JUPITER	16	45	49			8.80	11.20
12	NETBRIDGE	ROIKO	16	49	21			16.42	3.58

Round 7. 16 boards. Thursday, 28 October 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	VINITA	16	46	41			11.48	8.52
2	SALVO	BLACK	16	24	70			1.23	18.77
3	AMATEURS	FREDIN	16	57	5			19.34	0.66

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	LEBOWITZ	RIPPEY	16	33	27			11.76	8.24
5	ULI	EDMONDS	16	37	64			3.74	16.26
6	BRIDGE24.PL 2	ZHAO	16	36	53			5.61	14.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	CANTOR	HARRIS	16	74	5			20.00	0.00
8	MULTI	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	56	37			14.80	5.20
9	JEDI KNIGHTS	THE SENIORS	16	42	5			17.72	2.28

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ECF HOLDING	NETBRIDGE	16	18	60			1.67	18.33
11	ROIKO	JUPITER	16	50	42			12.29	7.71
12	MIXED NUTS	THE MAGICIANS	16	46	70			4.26	15.74

Round 6. 16 boards. Wednesday, 27 October 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	BLACK	DE BOTTON	16	58	35			15.56	4.44
2	VINITA	AMATEURS	16	12	49			2.28	17.72
3	FREDIN	SALVO	16	69	24			18.66	1.34

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	EDMONDS	LEBOWITZ	16	38	54			5.82	14.18
5	RIPPEY	BRIDGE24.PL 2	16	85	40			18.66	1.34
6	ZHAO	ULI	16	54	26			16.42	3.58

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	CANTOR	16	33	41			7.71	12.29
8	HARRIS	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	57	36			15.19	4.81
9	THE SENIORS	MULTI	16	54	50			13.75	6.25

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	JUPITER	ECF HOLDING	16	40	50			7.20	12.80
11	NETBRIDGE	MIXED NUTS	16	36	45			7.45	12.55
12	THE MAGICIANS	ROIKO	16	24	49			4.08	15.92

Round 8. 16 boards. Thursday, 28 October 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	SALVO	DE BOTTON	16	25	25			10.00	10.00
2	FREDIN	VINITA	16	25	18			12.55	7.45
3	BLACK	AMATEURS	16	27	24			10.91	9.09

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	ULI	LEBOWITZ	16	12	40			3.58	16.42
5	ZHAO	RIPPEY	16	30	21			12.55	7.45
6	EDMONDS	BRIDGE24.PL 2	16	23	25			9.39	10.61

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	MULTI	CANTOR	16	16	28			6.72	13.28
8	THE SENIORS	HARRIS	16	29	8			15.19	4.81
9	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	26	24			10.61	9.39

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
10	ROIKO	ECF HOLDING	16	34	27			12.03	7.97
11	THE MAGICIANS	NETBRIDGE	16	43	25			14.60	5.40
12	JUPITER	MIXED NUTS	16	58	28			16.73	3.27

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Round 9. 16 boards. Friday, 29 October 2021, 10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	DE BOTTON	FREDIN	16	37	22			13.97	6.03
2	AMATEURS	SALVO	16	0	0			13.00	0.00
3	VINITA	BLACK	16	24	48			4.26	15.74

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	LEBOWITZ	ZHAO	16	60	44			14.18	5.82
5	BRIDGE24.PL 2	ULI	16	22	45			4.44	15.56
6	RIPPEY	EDMONDS	16	62	52			12.80	7.20

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	CANTOR	THE SENIORS	16	31	35			8.80	11.20
8	JEDI KNIGHTS	MULTI	16	14	37			4.44	15.56
9	HARRIS	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	45	34			13.04	6.96

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Round 10. 16 boards. Friday, 29 October 2021, 12:30 EDT / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	AMATEURS	DE BOTTON	16	30	13			14.39	5.61
2	BLACK	FREDIN	16	52	25			16.26	3.74
3	SALVO	VINITA	16	0	0			0.00	13.00

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BRIDGE24.PL 2	LEBOWITZ	16	5	63			0.15	19.85
5	EDMONDS	ZHAO	16	50	54			8.80	11.20
6	ULI	RIPPEY	16	32	42			7.20	12.80

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
7	JEDI KNIGHTS	CANTOR	16	41	43			9.39	10.61
8	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	THE SENIORS	16	39	62			4.44	15.56
9	MULTI	HARRIS	16	19	76			0.23	19.77

SCORES of round 10

Ranking after round 10		
rk	Group A	VPs
1	BLACK	148.68
2	FREDIN	95.32
3	DE BOTTON	91.84
4	AMATEURS	90.96
5	VINITA	84.17
6	SALVO	75.03

Ranking after round 10		
rk	Group B	VPs
1	LEBOWITZ	135.98
2	EDMONDS	115.63
3	RIPPEY	114.00
4	ZHAO	104.62
5	BRIDGE24.PL 2	67.66
6	ULI	62.11

Ranking after round 10		
rk	Group C	VPs
1	HARRIS	118.97
2	THE SENIORS	103.45
3	JEDI KNIGHTS	97.80
4	CANTOR	95.46
5	MULTI	95.03

UPCOMING ALTS IN 2021



15 - 19 November 2021

New Alt Competition - Event 10

13 - 17 December 2021

New Alt Competition - Event X

NewCo Alt Team Ranking 2021 (after 9 events)

rk	Team	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	2900	200	100	300	400	450	450	300	200	500	
3	FREDIN	2800	100	150	300	300	350	200	450	500	450	
4	LEBOWITZ	2625	500	400	100	75	250	400	200	300	400	
5	EDMONDS	2400	300	400	400	450	100	100	200	100	350	
6	DE BOTTON	2300	450	300	450	200	--	500	--	--	400	
7	SALVO	2200	50	200	400	100	100	300	500	450	100	
8	VINITA	1955	30	175	150	300	400	400	--	300	200	
9	AMATEURS	1875	200	300	100	100	75	150	300	350	300	
10	DONNER	1750	400	450	200	300	300	100	--	--	--	
11	RED DEVILS	1600	500	200	300	400	200	--	--	--	--	
12	ORCA	1525	200	75	350	350	200	350	--	--	--	
13	RIPPEY	1350	75	75	100	200	100	200	--	300	300	
14	CANTOR	1325	150	200	75	200	200	75	75	200	150	
15	JEDI KNIGHTS	1220	30	40	100	175	300	200	100	75	200	
16	BUQQY	1025	--	--	--	125	200	300	--	400	--	
17	HARRIS	1005	30	30	75	60	100	60	200	150	300	
18	ULI	905	30	--	200	100	--	--	400	100	75	
19	GUPTA	900	300	100	--	--	300	--	--	200	--	
20	ALTSHULER	825	125	300	200	200	--	--	--	--	--	
21	NICKELL	800	400	--	--	--	400	--	--	--	--	
=	PARSLEY	800	--	--	75	75	150	250	--	250	--	
23	HOK	755	30	125	200	150	150	100	--	--	--	
24	OBJECTIVITY (IMP)	615	40	50	175	250	--	--	100	--	--	
25	SKEIDAR	525	175	350	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
26	MIXED NUTS	520	30	30	50	30	50	30	150	75	75	
27	NETBRIDGE	470	30	30	125	30	30	50	75	--	100	
28	THE SENIORS	450	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	100	250	
29	BRIDGESCANNER	425	100	--	250	75	--	--	--	--	--	
=	QUARANTEAM	425	60	100	--	30	60	100	--	75	--	
31	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	405	30	60	150	40	--	125	--	--	--	
32	ZHAO	400	--	200	--	--	--	--	--	--	200	
33	GILLIS	350	100	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
=	MORAN	350	--	--	--	--	--	--	350	--	--	
35	THE MAGICIANS	325	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	125	200	
=	TILLY	325	--	--	--	--	175	75	75	--	--	
37	ECF HOLDING	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	150	150	
=	SELIGMAN	300	--	--	--	--	--	--	300	--	--	
39	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	275	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	200	75	
=	MULTI	275	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	175	100	
41	BIG CLUB	250	--	--	--	--	--	175	75	--	--	
=	BRIDGE24.PL	250	--	--	--	--	--	150	--	--	100	
=	RUSSIA	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	250	--	--	
44	MACAVITY	225	--	--	--	150	75	--	--	--	--	
45	LION	200	--	--	--	--	--	200	--	--	--	
46	FOLLOW SUIT (ISRAEL)	180	30	150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
47	JUPITER	175	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	175	
48	BRILLIANT ORANGE	125	--	--	--	--	125	--	--	--	--	
=	ROIKO	125	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	125	
50	PC PLUS	115	--	--	--	--	75	40	--	--	--	
51	WILSON	105	30	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
52	BRIDGE42	100	--	--	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	
=	GREECE	100	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
=	HERRES!	100	--	--	30	30	40	--	--	--	--	
=	RED TURTLE	100	30	--	40	30	--	--	--	--	--	
=	REYNOLDS	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100	--	
57	PRECISOM	75	--	--	--	--	--	75	--	--	--	
58	RUSSIA JR	60	--	--	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	
59	SLOVAKIA	50	--	--	--	50	--	--	--	--	--	
60	KOEPPEL	30	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
=	LEVINSON	30	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	
=	SMALL IN NAME ONLY	30	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
=	VANDEPUTTE	30	--	--	--	30	--	--	--	--	--	