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# BACK TO BACK VICTORY FOR BLACK











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# Black did it again

Like in the previous NewCo, the English-Swedish squad under the captaincy of Andrew Black proved victorious in the Alt NewCo 10 as well. And like last month, the Black bunch was already certain of victory before entering the last round. At the end of the day the margin with the rest of the field was a staggering 37 VIPs.













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# **ALT NEWCO 10** NOVEMBER 15-19, 2021

Lead Problem by Toine van Hoof

# W/All **West** 1**∳** 4**∲**

North 2♦ Pass

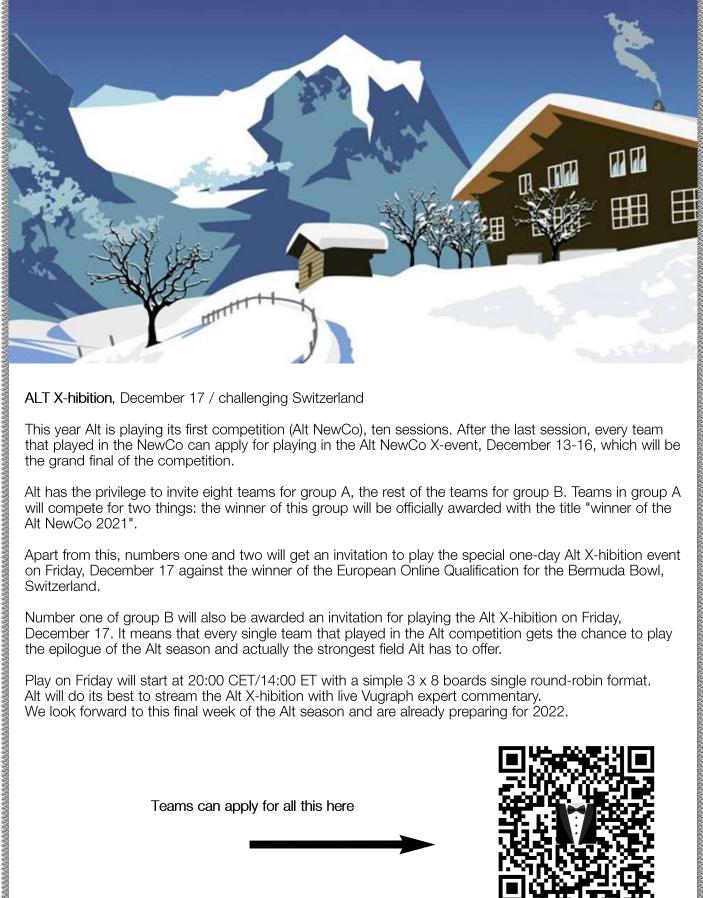
**East** 4∳\* Pass

**South** Pass Pass

4 splinter

What would you lead? (Solution page on 16)

# WINNERS OF THE 2021 ALT SEASON WILL CHALLENGE EC QUALIFIER CHAMP SWITZERLAND



ALT X-hibition, December 17 / challenging Switzerland

This year Alt is playing its first competition (Alt NewCo), ten sessions. After the last session, every team that played in the NewCo can apply for playing in the Alt NewCo X-event, December 13-16, which will be the grand final of the competition.

Alt has the privilege to invite eight teams for group A, the rest of the teams for group B. Teams in group A will compete for two things: the winner of this group will be officially awarded with the title "winner of the Alt NewCo 2021".

Apart from this, numbers one and two will get an invitation to play the special one-day Alt X-hibition event on Friday, December 17 against the winner of the European Online Qualification for the Bermuda Bowl, Switzerland.

Number one of group B will also be awarded an invitation for playing the Alt X-hibition on Friday. December 17. It means that every single team that played in the Alt competition gets the chance to play the epilogue of the Alt season and actually the strongest field Alt has to offer.

Play on Friday will start at 20:00 CET/14:00 ET with a simple 3 x 8 boards single round-robin format. Alt will do its best to stream the Alt X-hibition with live Vugraph expert commentary. We look forward to this final week of the Alt season and are already preparing for 2022.

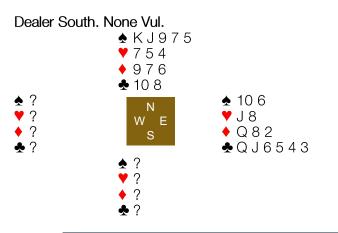
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# **Misguided Brilliancy - Part 1**

# Toine van Hoof

Playing against two shrewd English seniors you get a challenging defensive puzzle to solve as North.



West	North	East	South
- 2NT* Pass	- Pass Pass	- 3NT	Pass Pass

2NT 20-22

Against 3NT you lead the fourth best spade. Your partner produces the queen and declarer wins with the ace. He plays a heart to the jack and advances the  $\clubsuit$ Q, which is covered by king and ace. Then he surprises you by exiting with the  $\bigstar$ 8 to your jack, your partner contributing the 2. What is declarer up to?

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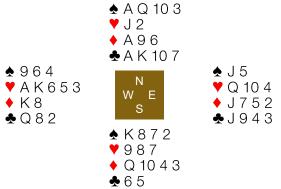
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Mark Horton

I hardly had time to blink on Monday - no sooner had the latest ALT contest got under way when Martin Cantor had already 'bagged' the first two deals of the day and I was still trying to get the cork out of the 1996 Dom Perignon. By the time I had had a chance to look at both matches and make a selection Martin, perhaps working on a bridge-themed version of *War & Peace* had already written those deals up too. Left with only crumbs to work with here are my offerings from the table of the lower ranks:

# Round 1. Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.



This is a slightly pushy game that probably needs a sensible trump split and a guess in diamonds. Without any clues from the bidding the natural play is to start with a low card to the ten, offering a 51% chance of scoring three tricks. Once West has opened the bidding you will be inclined to put the ♦K into that hand.

# Amateurs v Black

Open Room					
West	North	East	South		
Black	Chechelashvili	Gold	Lo		
-	-	-	Pass		
1♥	Dbl	2♥*	Pass		
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2♠		
Pass	Pass	Pass			

# 2♥ Weak

South's delayed entry into the auction was not enough to encourage North to make a try for game.

West led the ♥A and switched to the ♦K, declarer taking dummy's ace, drawing trumps ending in dummy and running the ♦9 (East had pitched a diamond on the spades). Two more diamonds saw a heart go from dummy and declarer then cashed the top clubs claiming eleven tricks, +200.

Closed Room						
West	North	East	South			
Yang	Paske	Baseggio	McIntosh			
-	-	-	Pass			
1♥	Dbl	2♥*	2♠			
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass			
Pass						

2♥ Bad raise, <7

South's immediate introduction of spades was all the incentive North required. West cashed the top hearts and switched to the €4, declarer winning with dummy's queen and playing a diamond to the ten and

king.

Declarer won the trump return with the king, played a diamond to the ace, cashed the ♠A and soon claimed ten tricks, +620 and 9 IMPs.

# Harris v The Seniors

Open Roo	om		
West	North	East	South
Owen	Root	Stevens	lgoe
-	-	-	Pass
1NT*	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

# 1NT 12-14

North led the A and switched to the A followed by the queen and three, South winning with the king and switching to the A. North won with the ace, cashed the 10 and exited with a diamond.

Declarer won with the king and cashed five hearts, but North took the last trick with the  $\clubsuit$ K for -200.

Closed Room						
West	North	East	South			
Trendafilov	Ward	Isporski	Hassett			
-	-	-	Pass			
1♥	Dbl	27	2♠			
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass			
Pass						

West cashed the ♥K and switched to the ♦K. Declarer was not hard pressed to record eleven tricks and secure 10 IMPs.

# Netbridge v Mixed Nuts

Open Room					
West	North	East	South		
Kelsey	La Haye	Morgan	Verhoeve		
-	-	-	Pass		
1♥	Dbl	27	2♠		
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass		
Pass					

West cashed the top hearts and switched to the ♣2, declarer taking dummy's ace, cashing the ace and king of spades and playing the ♦Q for the king and ace.

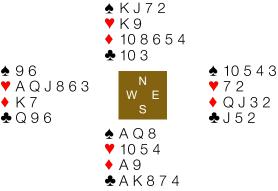
When declarer cashed the ♠Q, East, down to ♥Q ♦J75 ♣J93 was in trouble and pitched the ♥Q. That made declarer's ♥8 good, but declarer overlooked this vital point and went one down, -100.

Closed Room					
West	North	East	South		
Bremer	Hinze	Van den Hoek	Enfield		
-	-	-	Pass		
1♥	Dbl	2	Pass		
2♥	Dbl	Pass	2♠		
Pass	Pass	Pass			

West led a spade and declarer won in hand and ducked a heart, East winning and playing a second spade. Winning in dummy, declarer played a heart and West won and exited with a spade. Declarer won in dummy, cashed the A and played a second diamond. When East followed with the five she put in the ten and now there were only nine tricks, +140, and 6 IMPs.

It was a strong defense by West. If he cashes a top heart and then leads a spade declarer can win and play a diamond to the ten and king. If West plays a second spade declarer wins and draws the outstanding trump, forcing East to pitch a heart. Declarer gives up a heart and will be able to ruff a heart in dummy, which will squeeze East in the minors.

# Round 2. Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.



NS are close to having the values for 3NT, but as long as the defenders are careful there should only be eight tricks. No one got close to 4♠ which can always be made as long as South is declarer (were North to be declarer a low diamond from East should be a killer).

# Olczyk v Bridge24.Pl Mixed

Open Roor	n		
West	North	East	South
Chalupec	Filipowicz	Chmurski	Cieslak
-	-	-	1♣*
1♥	Dbl*	Pass	1♠
27	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	ЗNT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 <b>♣</b> 15+ Dbl 4-5 <b>♠</b>			

East led the ♥2 and West elected to win with the ace and return the queen. Declarer won, played the ♣10 to the ace and then took four rounds of spades. West pitched the ♥3 but then parted with another heart allowing declarer to play two rounds of clubs, +400.

Closed Room					
West	North	East	South		
Dmowski	Kolarz	Miszewska	Sarniak		
-	-	-	1♣		
1♥	Dbl*	Pass	2 🛧		
Pass	Pass	Pass			

West led the ♥A and continued with the three, declarer taking dummy's king, coming to hand with a spade and ruffing the ♥10 with dummy's ♣10. East overruffed and exited with the ♦Q, declarer taking the ace, cashing the top clubs and then playing three rounds of spades, West ruffing and cashing the ♦K, +110 but a 7 IMP swing.

# Rippey v Edmonds

Open Room						
West	North	East	South			
Klukowski	Thurston	Zatorski	Rippey			
-	-	-	1NT			
2•*	Pass	2♥*	Pass			
Pass Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass			

2 One major

2♥ Pass or correct

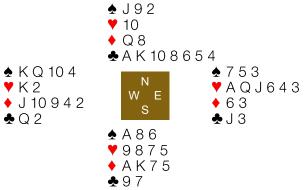
East led the  $\checkmark$ 2 and West took the ace and returned the queen to declarer's king. Three rounds of clubs saw declarer ruff and play two rounds of diamonds (in 4 declarer should ruff a heart after taking the  $\blacklozenge$ A even ruffing with the seven and getting overruffed does not matter!) which was good enough for nine tricks, +140.

Closed Room					
West	North	East	South		
Vallet	O Rimstedt	Bedouet	M Rimstedt		
-	-	-	2♦*		
27	Dbl*	Pass	3♣		
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass		
Pass					

# 2 17-19 NT

East led the ♥7 and West put in the jack, declarer winning and cashing four spades. West pitched a heart and the ♦7 and declarer played a club to the king and exited with the ♥10. West won and cashed his hearts, declarer saving time by claiming one down, -50 and 5 IMPs.

# Round 3. Board 10. Dealer East. EW Vul.



NS can make a lot of tricks in notrumps - but EW have the chance to cash six hearts first. There are eleven top tricks in clubs, and chances to make twelve.

# Edmonds v Black

Open Room						
West	North	East	South			
McIntosh	Wooldridge	Paske	Edmonds			
-	-	27	Pass			
Pass	3♣	Pass	Pass			
Pass						

South took a big position by passing  $3\clubsuit$ . East led the 6and declarer won with the queen, drew trumps and gave up a heart. When East switched to the  $\bigstar$ 7 declarer took dummy's ace and West was subsequently squeezed in the spades and diamonds for +170. A second diamond would break up the squeeze - we'll come back to that later.

Closed Ro	om		
West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Hult	Zatorski	Hallberg
-	-	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	3♣	Pass	ЗNT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 Multi

2♥ Pass or correct

Detractors of the multi suggest that partner may have trouble working out which suit you have. That may be true in some situations, but common sense can be useful and here it was much more likely that East had hearts. West clicked on the ♥K and the defenders cashed out for -200 and 9 IMPs.

Amateurs v Lebowitz

Open Roo <b>West</b>	om <b>North</b>	Fast	South
vvesi	INOTUT	Lasi	South
Demuy	Gu	Kranyak	Lo
-	-	27	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass



Leif Nygaard (Fb)

South led the ♦A and switched to the ♥9 and 3♥ drifted two down, -200. Should North risk 4♣?

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Yang	A Grossack	Baseggio	Lebowitz
-	-	27	Pass
Pass	3♣	Pass	5 🛧
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East led the ♠3 and declarer took dummy's ace, cashed the top trumps and claimed eleven tricks, +600 and 9 IMPs.

Suppose declarer cashes all seven clubs? On the last of them West will be down to  $\Delta KQ$  J1094 and have no good discard. A good example of a squeeze without the count.

# Jupiter v Kruse's Cardcircus

Open Ro	om		
West	North	East	South
Norris	Thrower	Werdelin	Nedev
-	-	27	Pass
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥*
Dbl*	4 秦	Pass	5 秦

3♥ Stopper asking Dbl Want a heart lead

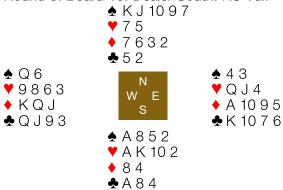
East led the  $\checkmark$ A and continued with the six and declarer ruffed, played three rounds of trumps, crossed to the ▲A, ruffed a heart and cashed his remaining trumps, the last of them squeezing West in spades and diamonds for +620.

After a diamond lead (which we saw earlier) declarer can make twelve tricks by winning and cashing all the clubs, which will squeeze West as in the previous instance.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Kostadinov	Nygaard	Bossev	Petersen
-	-	27	Pass
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

In your regular partnership would you know if 3 was forcing? This breach of Burn's Law - When you are declarer, the total number of trumps held by your side should be greater than the total number of trumps held by the opponents - resulted in -200 and the loss of 13 IMPs.

# Round 3. Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.



Despite having less than half the pack NS can make 4♠ in some comfort - and 3NT.

# Edmonds v Black

Open Roo	om		
West	North	East	South
McIntosh	Wooldridge	Paske	Edmonds
-	-	-	1NT
Pass	2♥*	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West led the ♦K and continued with the jack, East overtaking it and switching to the ♠3. After a second round of trumps declarer cross-ruffed his way to eleven tricks, +200.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Hult	Zatorski	Hallberg
-	-	-	1NT
Pass	2♥*	Pass	3♠*
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

# 3♠ Good minimum

West led the A and switched to the A, declarer taking the ace, playing three rounds of hearts ruffing with dummy's A and then cashed the top spades for +650 and 10 IMPs.

Although nine other players broke the transfer, Simon Hult was the only North who advanced to game.

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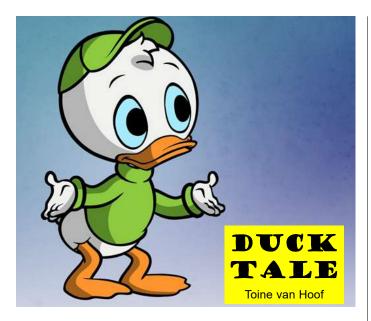
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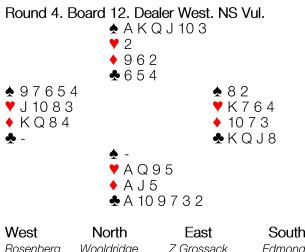
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Board 12 of round 4 produced two candidates for the BeBridge Best Played Alt Hand: Joel Wooldridge (team Edmonds) and Yasemin Erengil (The Magicians).



VVC3L	INOLUL	Lasi	South	
Rosenberg	Wooldridge	Z Grossack	Edmonds	
Pass	1♠	Pass	2 🛧	
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥	
Pass	3♠	Pass	ЗNT	
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass	
Pass				



Wooldridge did well to remove 3NT. Subsequently he was the only declarer who found the winning play in 4♠. Just like at most other tables East led the ♣K. If declarer plays the ace, West ruffs and the defense is bound to get three more tricks. Wooldridge made the great play of ducking. East continued with the ♣Q, which Wooldridge also allowed to hold. If East switches, declarer takes the rest of the tricks. So he correctly played another club. West ruffed the ♣10 and played the ♦K to the ace. Wooldridge ruffed a club to hand, drew the trumps and claimed: plus 620.

In the replay NS ended up in 3NT (1♠-2♣;2♠-2NT; 3NT). With no entry to the North hand this contract went three off, another plus 300 and 14 IMPs to team Edmonds.

West	North	East	South
V. Norris	De Taranto	Werdelin	Erengil
Pass	1♠	Pass	2 📥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4 秦
Pass	5 🛧	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Fine bidding brought Erengil in the excellent 54 contract. In spite of the bad trump split, she managed to make it. Erengil won the **\K** lead with the ace, cashed the **V**A, ruffed a heart in dummy and discarded two diamonds on the ace and king of spades. She ruffed a diamond in hand and another heart in dummy. Then she played the  $\neq Q$ . Perhaps East should have discarded, giving South the losing option of playing for the clubs to split no worse than threeone. When East ruffed with the king, Erengil overruffed, ruffed the  $\forall Q$  and played the I. East was helpless. It made no sense to ruff so he discarded the <10. Declarer ruffed perforce and exited with the ♣10. East had only clubs left so South made the final trick with the  $\clubsuit9$ .

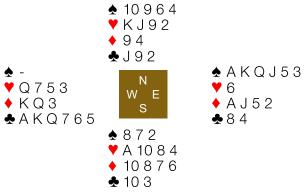


Yasemin Erengil (Fb)



I don't know about you, but when I sit down to play a tournament I'm not at all unhappy if the first board is something quiet and innocuous. It's a good job then that I was only commentating for the first match, as it started with a bang, at least for East-West.

# Match 1. Board 1. Dealer N. None.

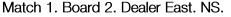


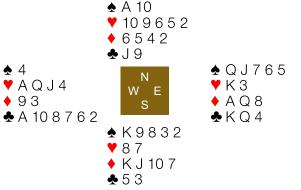
Two almost solid suits. Thirty-one HCP. Every suit controlled. Opponents silent. Either black suit has twelve easy tricks. You'd think slam would be relatively commonplace. It wasn't to be. Three of eighteen pairs bid the spade slam, four bid the club slam. Eight pairs languished in game, and one played 6♦, off after a heart lead and continuation. I was watching Edmonds versus Fredin, and saw a pair of world champions bid like this:

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Fredin	Zatorski	Gottlieb
-	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
ЗNT	Pass	47	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♣ GF, could be short

There was no explanation of 3NT or 4♥, but Piotr Zatorski thought long and hard before his final pass, presumably thinking about pulling to either spades or notrump. That gave me the time to make the astute point to the several hundred kibitzers already gathered that passing or converting to notrump would likely fare better than 74, since all would depend on the opening lead. He chose to pass, Peter Fredin led the unexceptionable \$9, and the play took mere moments. Hard to know whether to laugh or cry, whichever side you're on. One kibitzer asked me whether South might have doubled the 4 bid. On the one hand you don't know who will be on lead. On another hand you might not want to give away the position of the ace if the cue bid is of the king. And on the third hand, there is a remote possibility that EW also have a heart fit and you end up defending 4♥XX. So probably not. The excitement continued unabated:





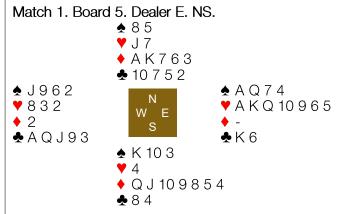
On the bare facts this one is less promising. 'Only' 28 HCP, no semi-solid suit, wasted spade values (\$65432 would be just as good here). So only one strain makes, but the small slam is pretty good, especially if played by East (say on a Precision 1& opening) to protect the diamond tenace. Basically it needs clubs 2-2, or the diamond finesse, or some other small chances. What did the field do? Just three pairs bid 6♣. Twelve were in 3NT and one was in 5♣. One world-class pair had a misunderstanding and stopped in 34. And what did our world champions do?

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Fredin	Zatorski	Gottlieb
-		1NT	Pass
2 📥	Pass	2♠*	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♥*	Pass
4秦	Pass	4♦*	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Rdbl*	Pass
4♥*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1NT (14)1	5-17		
2 <b>♦</b> 4-5 <b>♦</b>			
3♣ Relay	1		
	,		
1NT (14)1 2♠ 4-5♠ 3♣ Relay 3♥ 5♠s	S		

4♦	cue
4NT	ace-asking
59	2 without C

2 without Q 5

Zatorski had another long think before his final call, and this time he decided to pull, presumably to protect that diamond holding. Gottlieb was never leading a spade into the strong notrump opening, but he didn't need to, this time there was nowhere to run, nowhere to hide, one down, and the score now stood at 10-11 (5♣ in the other room) when it could easily have been the other way round. After a two-board pause for breath this one popped up:



EW again. Down to a mere 26 HCP, enough for game they say. But East has a virtually solid suit and fabulous controls. Also, luckily, a perfect mesh in the club suit. Making the heart grand cold against anything except 5-0 clubs. You can also make twelve in either black suit, and I'm mildly surprised that only one pair played the 4-4 spade fit, but perhaps they all recall the maxim about not putting seven-card suits down in dummy. Did any or many reach the grand? Yes, just three: Pierre Bedout & Esteban Vallet of Rippey; Jaroslaw Cieslak & Dominik Filipowicz of OLCZYK; and Nedime de Taranto & Yasemin Erengil of The Magicians. Well done to all three. And our intrepid heroes? The rest all contracted for a small slam.

West Klukow		North Fredin	East Zatorsk 1 <b>☆</b> *	1♦
1 <b>♥</b> * Pass		4♦ Pass	6♥	Pass
1 <b>♣</b> 1♥	Polish ∙ 4 <b>☆</b>	*		

The opponents' interference was a hindrance, but might they have done better? For me the 6♥ bid tends to deny first-round diamond control, so no way for West to bid on. East's problem, however, is that if he bids the diamond control they may end up locked into spades, which will be just fine if West has the king (better still king fifth), but, as I said, solid seven-carders are for trumps. In any case, even if East pushes with a

diamond control, West doesn't have much to spare for his initial response, and the suit he has shown is poor, so will need a LOT of pushing to go beyond six. NS everywhere were very restrained with their twelve-card fit, doubtless owing to the vulnerability - had they bid higher, they might have pushed more East-Wests higher. The match had one more slam hand to delight kibitzers and commentators alike.



Looking just at the NS hands you'd think everyone would be in a small slam, either notrump or diamonds (though North can also make clubs). The dealer has 18 balanced HCP, and responder has a balanced 14 with fabulous intermediates. They didn't all manage it, thanks to East. Just because you are vulnerable and only have 3 HCP is no reason to keep quiet, at least it wasn't for ten of our players, who jumped in with either a Michaels for the majors or a simple 14. It worked exactly half the time, with five interrupted NS pairs stopping in 3NT. Everyone else was in notrump (eight including both tables in my featured match) or diamond (five) slam. We didn't have too long to wait for the second match, and when we got there (for Black versus Lebowitz) we were straight into slam territory, indeed grand slam territory, once more.



### Match 2. Board 1. Dealer N. None. 🔶 J 6 / K Q 3 2 🔶 K J 10 8 4 👲 J 10 🛦 A K Q 10 4 3 985 N 🕈 A J 7 6 4 **Y** 5 W E • 76 🔶 A Q 3 2 S ♣KQ52 Α 🌢 7 2 1098 • 95 ♣987643

Do you recognize the same key features? A more or less solid suit. Shape. All the controls. Now the grand isn't great, especially if, as is likely, it is played by West; on a diamond lead you either take the finesse (ugh at trick one), or go up with the ace which takes out an entry for setting up a long heart. I was again a bit surprised to see that only six pairs bid a slam (everyone was in spades of course). As West I have an almost solid suit, a four-loser hand, and my partner opens the bidding. I would need partner to apply the emergency brake to keep me out, but with extras and three-card support and three aces I'd expect my partner's foot to be on the accelerator. Ah, but there is a catch. East didn't deal, and at thirteen tables North. in line with the modern approach, opened, either 1 + or some range of weak notrump. That makes it much tougher, so well done to the four EW pairs who overcame that obstacle to reach slam.

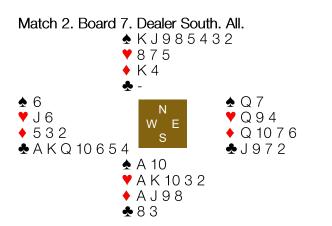
Just two pairs bid the grand, our friends from match 1 Piotr Zatorski and Michal Klukowski, and the table where I was watching, on this nice auction:

West	North	East	South
Lebowitz	Gold	A Grossack	Black
-	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	2♦	Dbl*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	ЗNT	Pass
4 🙅	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♠	Pass	7♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Dbl Support

One last slam hand from day 1.

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Another makeable grand, but needing you to choose between the diamond finesse (works), dropping the  $\blacklozenge$ Q in three (fails), or a red suit squeeze (works).

Unsurprisingly nobody contracted for all thirteen, but a little surprisingly only five contracted for twelve. But then, West's choice of action had a significant influence. The few who overcalled 4 were mostly well rewarded by keeping their opponents out. Overcalls at the two or three level were mostly less effective.

I wondered whether the Rimstedt twins might have bid the grand after this start to the auction:

West Vallet	North Ola	East Bedout	South Mikael
-	-	-	1 🕈
2 뢒	4♠	Pass	5♠*
Pass	?		

5♠ 'I think it asks for a ♣ cue' [control]

Ola certainly has a club control, but what should he bid to confirm it? 6♠ would show second-round control in the suit, so 6♠ would presumably show first-round and give his brother the opportunity to show red suit things. Would 6♦ show first-round club and first- or second-round diamond control? That's what I thought he might choose. In the event he chose 6♥, I guess offering an alternative contract. Mikael put him back to spades and there it rested, with the full auction below. Mind you, failing to bid the not-so-good grand didn't cost much; their opponents were only in game, so they gained 13 IMPs not 17.

West	North	East	South
Vallet	Ola	Bedout	Mikael
-	-	-	1
_2♣	4♠	Pass	5♠*
Pass	_6♥	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5♠ I think it asks for a ♣ cue

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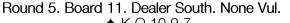
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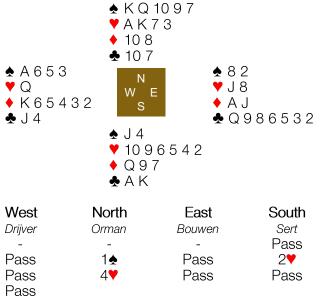
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# DRIJVER OF THE DAY

# Toine van Hoof

Tom Drijver and his partner Kees Bouwen from team Netbridge were the only ones who found the killing defense against a 4♥ contract in round 5. Their victim was Esat Sert (The Magicians).





Expecting dummy's spades to become a parking place for possible minor suit losers, Drijver chose to

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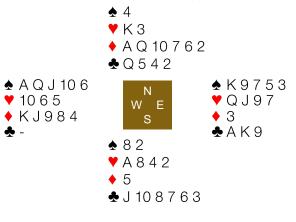
attack. He led the ♦3. Bouwen won with the ace and returned the ♦J. Sert followed with the 9, which happened to clarify the lay-out of the suit for Drijver. Placing declarer with ten HCP, he knew he had the club suit covered. So the only chance, however remote it might be, was a trump promotion. Drijver overtook with the ♦K and played a third round. East overruffed dummy's ♥7 and with the ♠ A to come in this meant down one.

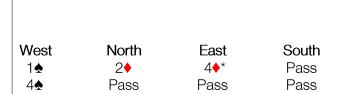
At the other table Marten La Haye and Nils Verhoeve collected plus 500 against 5♣ doubled: 11 IMPs to Netbridge.

# LEAD SOLUTION

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Round 6. Board 4. Dealer West. Both Vul.





# 4♦ splinter

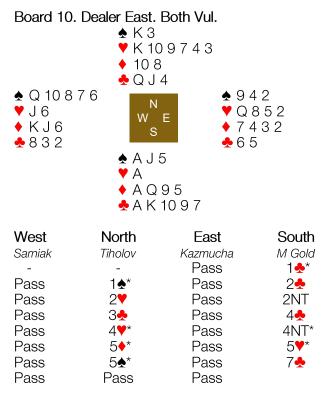
As you might have guessed, the lead of the ♥K was the winner here. At the table it was found by Kamil Nowak (Rippey), Fredrik Jarlvik (Kruse) and Greg Hinze (Mixed Nuts). David Gold (Black) also led the ♥K after a slightly different auction (1♠-2♦-3♦-Pass; 3♠-Pass-4♣-Pass; 4♠-Pass-Pass-Pass). Nedime De Taranto (The Magicians) first took a look at dummy with the ♦A and then unerringly shifted to the ♥K. All five players earned a 12 or 13 IMPs swing for their team.

# MARVELOUS MARUŠA

Toine van Hoof

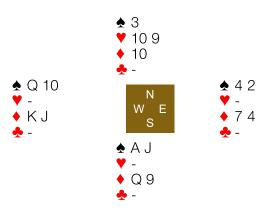
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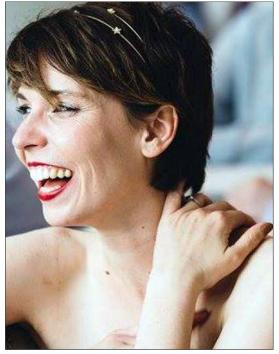
In round 8 Maruša Gold made a fabulous play to land an ambitious 7<sup>+</sup>/<sub>2</sub> contract.



1♣ 16+; 1♠ 5+♥, GF; 4♥ cue; 4NT RKCB for clubs; 5♦ 0 or 3 KC; 5♥ ♣Q?; 5♠ ♠K + ♣Q

West led the ♣2. Even with open cards it is not easy to see how declarer can come to thirteen tricks. Maruša won with the 7, unblocked the ♥A and crossed to the ♣Q. She ruffed a heart with the ♣K, played the ♣10 to the jack, cashed the ♥K and, when the suit didn't split, ruffed another heart. She then made the crucial play of cashing the ♠A before playing a spade to the king. This was the end position:





Maruša Gold <sub>(Fb)</sub>

On the  $\checkmark$ 10 East pitched the  $\bigstar$ 2, South the  $\blacklozenge$ 9 and West the  $\blacklozenge$ J. On the  $\checkmark$ 9 East discarded the  $\diamondsuit$ 4 and South the  $\blacklozenge$ Q, while West had to give up the  $\bigstar$ 10. Maruša unerringly played a spade to the ace, dropping the queen. The  $\bigstar$ J took the last trick for a magnificent plus 2140 and a gain of 19 IMPs (at the other table South went down in 6NT).

Maruša made the following comment on her play: "I didn't want to commit to a certain line (finesse) immediately and was trying to test all my chances. This is why I played a trump on trick 3 to see if trumps are 3-2 or 4-1 (if 4-1 I thought I needed hearts 3-3). When I saw trumps were 3-2 I ruffed a heart and now in case hearts were 3-3 I was home. When that didn't work I had to decide which finesse to take. I was just going to take the spade finesse and cashed the ace of diamonds first because I thought that might give me some squeeze possibilities. After West discarded the 10 of spades and the jack of diamonds I changed my mind and I thought the squeeze was working. Don't make me sound like some mastermind though, I could have easily gone down in a laydown as it usually happens :)"

Modesty is not in place here. Maruša Gold played the hand absolutely brilliantly and is hereby nominated for the *BeBridge Best Played Alt Hand*.



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# **Misguided Brilliancy - Part 2**

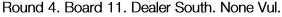
What is going on? You can take three more spade tricks and if your partner has the A the contract is down. Why isn't declarer cashing his club tricks? Surely partner had king-second as he would not have covered with a third club. So declarer is marked with ace-third. Wait! He must be missing the 2. The clubs are blocked and this sly old fox tries to lure you into playing spades so he can get rid of his blocking club. Is there a way to prevent that?

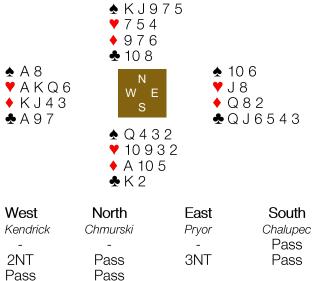


Bartosz Chmurski who got this defensive problem, found a brilliant solution: he shot back the ♣10, removing the entry before declarer could unblock. With the club suit buried, the contract was bound to fail. However, the upshot was not what Chmurski wished for. This

Bartosz Chmurski

Chmurski what Chmurski wished for. was the lay-out:





South and not West happened to have the A, so the defense could have cashed out for down one. After the club return declarer still had only eight tricks but when he played a diamond from dummy, South ducked the ace and saw declarer claim.

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Chmurski put the blame on himself: "Unfortunately I miscounted declarer's tricks: one spade, four hearts, one diamond (if he has the ace) and two clubs, not three. I know this kind of play from bridge books and never had it in a real game. I was so happy about the occasion to execute such a defense that I didn't count declarer's tricks exactly."



The sly old fox who declared the hand was David Kendrick. Why didn't he try a diamond from hand after winning the ♣A? "I didn't think a diamond would get past LHO's ace, and RHO would win it anyway. A spade seemed the best shot. I thought that there was a reasonable chance that my LHO wouldn't cash his spades. If that is what declarer seems to want you

David Kendrick

to do, maybe best to do something else."

At the other table declarer went for the legitimate chance of dropping the bare  $\clubsuit$ K: down two and 11 IMPs to The Seniors.

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### Round 1. 16 boards. Monday, 15 November 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Th	Tbl Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1			16	8	<u>32</u>			4.26	15.74
2		FREDIN	16	22	<u>28</u>			8.24	11.76
3			16	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>			13.28	6.72

ты	Tbl Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	PARSLEY	16	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>			9.39	10.61
5			16	<u>18</u>	<u>51</u>			2.83	17.17
<u>6</u>			16	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>			11.48	8.52

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream	biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z		KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	<u>28</u>	22			11.76	8.24
<u>8</u>		CTHE MAGICIANS	16	<u>17</u>	<u>39</u>			4.62	15.38
<u>9</u>	NB NETBRIDGE	MIXED NUTS	16	4	<u>32</u>			3.58	16.42

### Round 3. 16 boards. Tuesday, 16 November 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Th	Tbl Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1			16	<u>33</u>	<u>36</u>			9.09	10.91
2	FREDIN	RIPPEY	16	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>			10.61	9.39
3	EDMONDS		16	<u>26</u>	<u>50</u>			4.26	15.74

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMI	s	A	ij	VF	s
	Home ream	visiting ream	ыч	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED		16	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>			15.00	5.00
<u>5</u>	OLCZYK		16	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>			12.29	7.71
<u>6</u>		PARSLEY	16	22	<u>26</u>			8.80	11.20

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMI	s	A	ij	VF	s
101	Home Team	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z			16	<u>39</u>	<u>45</u>			8.24	11.76
<u>8</u>	C THE MAGICIANS	MIXED NUTS	16	<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>			11.48	8.52
<u>9</u>		KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	<u>32</u>	<u>50</u>			5.40	14.60

### Round 5. 16 boards. Wednesday, 17 November 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMI	s	Ad	ij	VF	s
101	nome ream	violang ream	biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1		EDMONDS	16	<u>37</u>	<u>25</u>			13.28	6.72
2	RIPPEY		16	<u>38</u>	<u>26</u>			13.28	6.72
3	FREDIN		16	22	<u>32</u>			7.20	12.80

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
IDI	Home ream	visiting ream	вга	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	H JEDI KNIGHTS	16	<u>36</u>	<u>9</u>			16.26	3.74
5		PARSLEY	16	<u>15</u>	<u>38</u>			4.44	15.56
<u>6</u>			16	27	<u>26</u>			10.31	9.69

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMI	Ps	A	ij	VF	s
101	Home ream	visiting ream	biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z	CANTOR		16	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>			11.76	8.24
<u>8</u>		KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	20	<u>47</u>			3.74	16.26
<u>9</u>	THE MAGICIANS	NB NETBRIDGE	16	<u>31</u>	<u>43</u>			6.72	13.28

### Round 2. 16 boards. Monday, 15 November 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

ты	Home Team	n Visiting Team Br	Red	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream	ыч	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	FREDIN		16	<u>56</u>	<u>40</u>			14.18	5.82
2			16	<u>65</u>	<u>38</u>			16.26	3.74
<u>3</u>		EDMONDS	16	<u>19</u>	<u>61</u>			1.67	18.33

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
TDI	Home ream	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	OLCZYK	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	16	<u>21</u>	<u>70</u>			0.93	19.07
5	PARSLEY	HARRIS	16	Z	22			6.03	13.97
<u>6</u>			16	<u>35</u>	<u>43</u>			7.71	12.29

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream	BIU	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z	CTHE MAGICIANS		16	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>			10.00	10.00
<u>8</u>	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	NB NETBRIDGE	16	<u>40</u>	<u>28</u>			13.28	6.72
<u>9</u>			16	<u>37</u>	38			9.69	10.31

### Round 4. 16 boards. Tuesday, 16 November 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
1 DI	Home Team	visiting leam	Bra	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1			16	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>			10.31	9.69
2		EDMONDS	16	<u>19</u>	<u>53</u>			2.69	17.31
3			16	<u>32</u>	<u>37</u>			8.52	11.48

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
TDI	Home learn	visiting ream	Bru	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	THE SENIORS	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	16	39	42			9.09	10.91
<u>5</u>			16	<u>28</u>	<u>47</u>			5.20	14.80
<u>6</u>	PARSLEY		16	<u>56</u>	<u>17</u>			17.97	2.03

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team Brd	IMI	Ps	Adj		VPs		
	Home ream	visiting ream	ыч	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z	MIXED NUTS		16	<u>19</u>	<u>39</u>			5.00	15.00
<u>8</u>	NB NETBRIDGE		16	<u>38</u>	<u>13</u>			15.92	4.08
<u>9</u>	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	CTHE MAGICIANS	16	<u>9</u>	<u>73</u>			0.00	20.00

### Round 6. 16 boards. Wednesday, 17 November 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
IDI	nome team	visiting leam	Бга	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1			16	<u>46</u>	<u>38</u>			12.29	7.71
2	FREDIN	EDMONDS	16	13	<u>33</u>			5.00	15.00
3			16	<u>36</u>	<u>31</u>			11.48	8.52

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream		Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	PARSLEY	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	16	<u>33</u>	<u>31</u>			10.61	9.39
<u>5</u>			16	25	<u>28</u>			9.09	10.91
<u>6</u>			16	<u>31</u>	<u>38</u>			7.97	12.03

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS		16	<u>53</u>	27			16.09	3.91
<u>8</u>	THE MAGICIANS		16	<u>34</u>	<u>43</u>			7.45	12.55
<u>9</u>	MIXED NUTS		16	<u>33</u>	<u>48</u>			6.03	13.97

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### Thursday, 18 November 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET 16 boards.

ты	Home Team	Home Team Visiting Team Brd		IMPs		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1		FREDIN	16	<u>25</u>	<u>72</u>			1.13	18.87
2			16	10	<u>39</u>			3.42	16.58
3	EDMONDS		16	<u>42</u>	<u>24</u>			14.60	5.40

ты	Home Team	Team Visiting Team Brd		IMPs		A	ij	VPs	
TDI	Home ream	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	OLCZYK	16	<u>36</u>	<u>31</u>			11.48	8.52
5		PARSLEY	16	21	<u>43</u>			4.62	15.38
<u>6</u>			16	<u>53</u>	<u>28</u>			15.92	4.08

Th	Homo Toom	Home Team Visiting Team Br		Brd		Adj		VPs	
101	Home ream	visiting ream	biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z		CT THE MAGICIANS	16	<u>20</u>	27			7.97	12.03
<u>8</u>		KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	16	44	<u>60</u>			5.82	14.18
<u>9</u>		MIXED NUTS	16	<u>42</u>	<u>22</u>			15.00	5.00

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16 <u>52</u> <u>15</u>

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Round 9. 16 boards. Friday, 19 November 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

BLACK

HARRIS

PARSLEY

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Home Team

5 H JEDI KNIGHTS

1 AMATEURS

2 EDMONDS

3 FREDIN

Round 8 16 boards. Thursday, 18 November 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
	Home ream	visiting ream		Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1			16	<u>37</u>	<u>46</u>			7.45	12.55
2	RIPPEY	FREDIN	16	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>			9.69	10.31
<u>3</u>	BLACK		16	<u>51</u>	<u>29</u>			15.38	4.62

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
	Home ream	visiting team	BIU	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4		BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	16	<u>36</u>	<u>45</u>			7.45	12.55
<u>5</u>		OLCZYK	16	<u>31</u>	<u>49</u>			5.40	14.60
<u>6</u>	PARSLEY		16	<u>23</u>	<u>72</u>			0.93	19.07

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
TDI	Home ream	visiting ream	biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
Z			16	<u>19</u>	<u>75</u>			0.31	19.69
<u>8</u>	MIXED NUTS	CT THE MAGICIANS	16	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>			5.82	14.18
<u>9</u>	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS		16	<u>66</u>	<u>29</u>			17.72	2.28

Round 10. 16 boards. Friday, 19 November 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
T DI	Home ream	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	EDMONDS		16	44	<u>34</u>			12.80	7.20
2			16	<u>51</u>	<u>18</u>			17.17	2.83
<u>3</u>		FREDIN	16	<u>76</u>	<u>31</u>			18.66	1.34

ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VF	s
101	Home ream	visiting ream	Biu	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
4		BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	16	<u>54</u>	8			18.77	1.23
5	PARSLEY		16	37	<u>40</u>			9.09	10.91
<u>6</u>			16	<u>59</u>	<u>48</u>			13.04	6.96

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ты	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visi
Z			16	<u>33</u>	<u>36</u>			9.09	10.9
<u>8</u>	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS		16	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>			10.00	10.0
9		CTHE MAGICIANS	16	5	<u>64</u>			0.07	19.9

	SCORES of round 10							
	Ranking after round 10							
rk	Group A	VPs						
1		141.28						
2		104.29						
3		99.06						
4	FREDIN	93.87						
5		82.49						
6		79.01						
	Ranking after round 10							
rk	Group B	VPs						
1		116.82						
2	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	107.07						
3	PARSLEY	104.10						
4		95.18						
5	HARRIS	92.79						
6	HE SENIORS	84.04						
	Ranking after round 10							
rk	Group C	VPs						
1	CTHE MAGICIANS	128.37						
2		119.17						
3		116.96						
4		84.85						
5		78.15						
6	MIXED NUTS	72.50						

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rk	Team	<b>Total Points</b>	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	3400	200	100	300	400	450	450	300	200	500	500
3	FREDIN	3100	100	150	300	300	350	200	450	500	450	300
4	LEBOWITZ	3025	500	400	100	75	250	400	200	300	400	400
5	EDMONDS	2850	300	400	400	450	100	100	200	100	350	450
6	DE BOTTON	2300	450		450	200		500		1	400	
7	SALVO	2200	50	-	400	100			500	450	100	
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8	AMATEURS	2075			100	100	1.1.0.1		300	350	300	200
9	VINITA	1955	30		150	300				300	200	
10	DONNER	1750	400	450	200	300		100			-	
11	JEDI KNIGHTS	1620	30	40	100	175	300	200	100	75	200	400
12	RED DEVILS	1600	500	200	300	400	200					
13	CANTOR	1525	150	200	75	200	200	75	75	200	150	200
=	ORCA	1525	200	75	350	350	200	350	-			
15	RIPPEY	1450	75	75	100	200	100	200		300	300	100
16	HARRIS	1105	30	30	75	60	100	60	200	150	300	100
17	PARSLEY	1100		-	75	75			200	250	-	300
18	BUQQY	1025			2075	125				400		500
								300				
19	ULI	905	30		200	100	~~~		400	100	75	
20	GUPTA	900	300	01717	100000		300			200		
21	ALTSHULER	825	125		200	200					-	
22	NICKELL	800	400				400			1000	175	
23	HOK	755	30	125	200	150	150	100		844		
24	THE MAGICIANS	625								125	200	300
25	OBJECTIVITY (IMP)	615	40	50	175	250			100			
26	BRIDGE24.PL MIXED	600						150			100	350
27	MIXED NUTS	595	30	2012-00	0.000	30	12.220	1	150	75	75	75
28	NETBRIDGE	570	30			30			75		100	100
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29	KRUSE'S CARDCIRCUS	525								200	75	250
=	SKEIDAR	525	175	350				-	<u></u>	077		
=	THE SENIORS	525							100	100	250	75
32	BRIDGESCANNER	425	100		250	75	**					
=	QUARANTEAM	425	60	100		30	60	100		75		
34	CANADIAN & FRIENDS	405	30	60	150	40		125				
35	ZHAO	400		200							200	
36	GILLIS	350	100									
=	MORAN	350	100	-					350			
									550			150
38	JUPITER	325									175	150
=	TILLY	325						75	75			77
40	ECF HOLDING	300								150	150	
=	SELIGMAN	300							300			
42	MULTI	275	-							175	100	
43	BIG CLUB	250			-			175	75			
=	RUSSIA	250							250		-	
45	MACAVITY	225		-	-	150	75	) <u> </u>	11			22
46	LION	200						200				
=	OLCZYK	200										200
48	FOLLOW SUIT (ISRAEL)	180		303	0.000		40 22					200
				150			405					
49	BRILLIANT ORANGE	125					125					
=	ROIKO	125		200		675				1.000	125	
51	PC PLUS	115		-			75	40	-		-	
52	WILSON	105	30	75								-
53	BRIDGE42	100			-	100				-	-	
=	GREECE	100		100								
=	HERRES!	100			30	30	40					
=	RED TURTLE	100	30		40	30			201 201			2
=	REYNOLDS	100	50			50				100		
2002										100		
58	PRECISOM	75					20	75		1.00		
59	RUSSIA JR	60			60							
60	SLOVAKIA	50				50					-	+
61	KOEPPEL	30	30	100		177				1		
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