



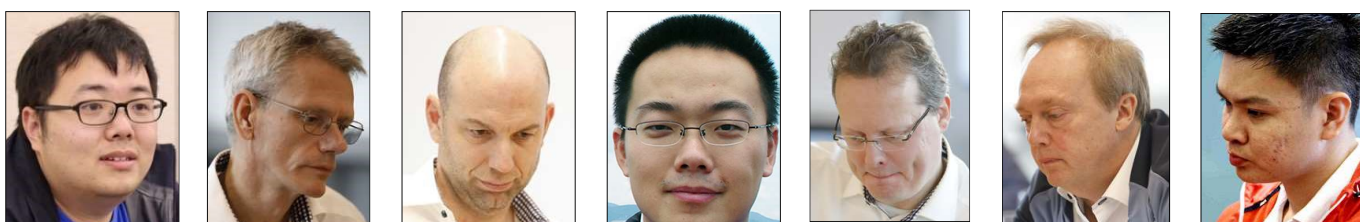
# THE BULLETIN

## MIDI ALT II

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## ZHAO STONEWALLED THE FIELD



Left to right: Chen Zhao, Bauke Muller, Simon de Wijs, Jing Liu, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees, Choon Chou Loo (WBF, Louk Herber)

### Well Deserved and Well Done!

Team Zhao was the clear winner of the Midi Alt Swiss Teams II, the last ALT event of the season. Well deserved and well done. Zhao was almost all the time on top of the field. Have a look at page 17 to get a feeling of a 'Zhao Punch'.

The Triple F Race, the ALT ranking of individual players participating in 2021, was won by David Gold (England). The first five players are in the money! See the full ranking on page 18 and further.



Jing 'Stonewaller' Liu, one of Zhao's Gang of Seven

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Triple F

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# MIDI ALT II

## DECEMBER 13-16, 2021

# SHORTNESS IN DUMMY? SUIT PREFERENCE!

Jan van Cleeff

## Match 2, Board 4

Zhao versus Rippey

W/All	♠ K Q J 9 2 ♥ 10 5 4 2 ♦ 3 ♣ K 9 2		
♠ 10 8 5 4 ♥ A 8 7 6 ♦ K J 9 2 ♣ 7	<div style="display: inline-block; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 3 ♥ K J 9 ♦ A Q 10 8 6 5 4 ♣ J 4	
	♠ A 7 6 ♥ Q 3 ♦ 7 ♣ A Q 10 8 6 5 3		
<b>West</b> <i>De Wijs</i> Pass 5♦ Pass	<b>North</b> <i>Carlisle</i> Pass 5♠ (!)	<b>East</b> <i>Muller</i> 3♦ Pass	<b>South</b> <i>Rippey</i> 4♣ Pass

No doubt North's 5♠ was based on the fit in clubs. Still, somewhat scary to make a bid like this at such a high level. After the sudden death Bauke Muller kicked off with ♦A and took notice of his partner's ♦9, suit preference - with shortness in dummy - for hearts. Muller duly tabled ♥K and continued the suit: 5♠ -1.

The other table was not without interest:

<b>West</b> <i>Vallet</i> Pass 5♦	<b>North</b> <i>Verhees</i> Pass Pass	<b>East</b> <i>Bedout</i> 3♦ Pass	<b>South</b> <i>Zhao</i> Pass Pass
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A rather peaceful auction as South couldn't overcall 4♣ because that would have showed a two-suiter (Non-leaping Michaels). Chen Zhao led ♣A and noticed his partner's ♣9. With shortness in dummy this indicated preference for spades. Zhao however, switched to his stiff trump. Declarer's only task was to guess the heart position to make his contract. Not so easy, but not impossible. Declarer made an effort to have a view on the whole hand. He won the first diamond with the king and played a spade. Louk Verhees jr. won the nine and continued with ♠2. Declarer ruffed and advanced ♣J: queen and ruffed in dummy. Then came a third round of spades: jack, ruff and ace. Dummy was reached in diamonds (North ♣K) and the last spade was ruffed. At this point Pierre Bedout advanced ♥J and let it ride, when South did not cover; EW +600 and 11 IMPs to Rippey. Would South have covered, then for sure declarer would have finessed ♥10.

How did declarer know how to handle the hearts? At the critical point declarer had a lot of useful info:

- With ♥Q North, who showed honors in in the black suits, probably would have opened.
- In spite of the ♣9 the natural switch at trick two would be a heart (but not with the ♥Q).



Pierre Bedout (EBL)

Pierre Bedout was the only declarer who succeeded to make 5♦ despite careful defense.

## RESCHEDULE

We learned that most of our NewCo top teams couldn't play December 13-16, 2021. We therefore moved **Event X 2021** to **January 25-28, 2022**. This is for the time being. The exact date will be confirmed in due course.

As we had teams that still wished to play mid-December, we changed the ALT of December 13-16, 2021 to another standalone event: **the Midi Alt Swiss Teams II**.



# The Great Dealer Has Some Fun

by Martin Cantor



The event got off to a mildly amusing start with this:

## Match 1 Board 1. N/None

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

Sometimes (but never for me, nor I'm sure for you) the Great Dealer is absurdly kind to declarer. Spades break 3-3, diamonds break 3-2 with the queen sitting in the jaws of the finesse, and the heart ace sits in front of the king. Small slam by either North or South in any of notrump, spades or diamonds. Unsurprisingly, no one bid a slam or even got close to bidding one. Five played the spade game, and ten the notrump game.

One of the notrumpers' brain hadn't yet kicked into gear, managing to make just six tricks.

The other three had the identical and perfectly reasonable auction 1♦ - 1♠ - 2♦ - end. None of their Easts was kind (or foolish?) enough to balance.

The Great Dealer obviously decided she had had enough of kindness, immediately producing this monstrosity for the players to deal with:

## Match 1. Board 2. E/NS

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



Every East opened 1♠ of course. Would you bid with the South cards? Vulnerable against not, with a weak five-card suit, and the looming misfit, in the unlikely event that it were to cross my mind it would be dispatched from there in no time at all.

Four bold Souths saw it differently, and in some ways they were right, since the only making game is 4♥ by NS. No NS were allowed to play there, the few who bid that far being overcalled with 4♠. This was mostly left undoubled, got doubled once, and (SOS) redoubled once for -3 and -500 and -1000. A couple bid as far as 5♥, one playing there doubled, the other pushing the opponents to the failing 6♦. Leaving heart interventions aside, what is your plan with the West hand when partner's opening 1♠ is passed to you? The textbook approach, especially if playing 2/1, is to respond 1NT, and hope partner rebids a possibly three-card minor. The problem is that the textbooks weren't written for these kinds of hands. It's easy for me to say this from my commentator's seat, but I really would not want to do that, since I am going to be horribly stuck if partner rebids 2♥. I'd be sorely tempted to break discipline and respond at the two level. The problem is, I'd like to respond 2♦ and on the next round bid 3♣. Except, of course, if partner's response is the likely 2♥, my 3♣ just became fourth suit game-forcing. Oh dear. So maybe 2♣ followed by 3♣, at least it's a decent suit. Anyone playing weak jump shifts would be OK, once they decide which suit to jump shift into. But many play 3♣ and 3♦ as artificial raises of the major opened. The textbooks do tell us to stop bidding as soon as possible when you discover a misfit, and the few who did so, stopping at the three level, were duly rewarded. There is of course a decent diamond fit for EW, but the five level doesn't make - or rather it shouldn't, one declarer did manage to bring it home after the defense kicked off with two rounds of clubs.

The GD decided to have some more fun in match 4.

#### Match 4. Board 1. N/None

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

The heart slam is an easy make, but is it so easy to bid? You'd think so, given an unopposed auction, but the only EW pair who didn't get a 3♦ overcall from South (!) stopped in 4♥.

After the standard start of Pass - 1♠ - 3♦, West's first call pretty much determined the final resting place. Where West doubled (or took some other positive action) this was generally enough for East to go straight to 6♥ over North's 5♦. Where West passed, the Easts split between doubling 5♦ and bidding 5♥, in either case mostly ending the auction. Ten pairs bid the slam but one of them had to be content with just 800 when their opponents took the push to 7♦.

That was a fairly gentle start to the fun, but as the match wore on things got a little wilder (please note that 'a little' is classic example of British understatement deployed as irony).

#### Match 4. Board 6. E/EW

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

South will not have thought that this deal was to be anything out of the ordinary. I was pleased to see that nobody opened the East hand 4♠; the hand is simply too good facing an unpassed partner. Particularly when it is the ranking spade suit; there would be a slightly better case for it with hearts. Those who had a tool to show a good four-of-a-major opening deployed it, Strong or Polish Club players could open 1♣, and a couple opened with a game-forcing 2♣. Depending on the start, and West's action, but mostly depending on their own predilections, the Norths bid a number of diamonds from three to five. East now rebid the spades and South wasn't stopping short of 5♦.

By now this was not much more than a guessing game as to whose hand it was. There were eight spade contracts, seven of them 5♠, while one bad guesser was doubled in seven. Of those in five, one made it when South ducked a heart hoping for declarer to need to guess the suit. The rest were a trick short, four times doubled, twice not. In diamonds there are eleven tricks. At first glance you might see a club and two heart losers to hold it to ten, but you can play a club up to establish a discard for one of your heart losers. Of course if East ducks the club (as several did) then declarer needs to go up with the king, avoiding a club loser but still facing two heart losers. If you play the jack, you are held to ten tricks.

The eight Norths in 6♦X and one of the two in 5♦X ended one down, the remaining 5♦X scoring 550. As



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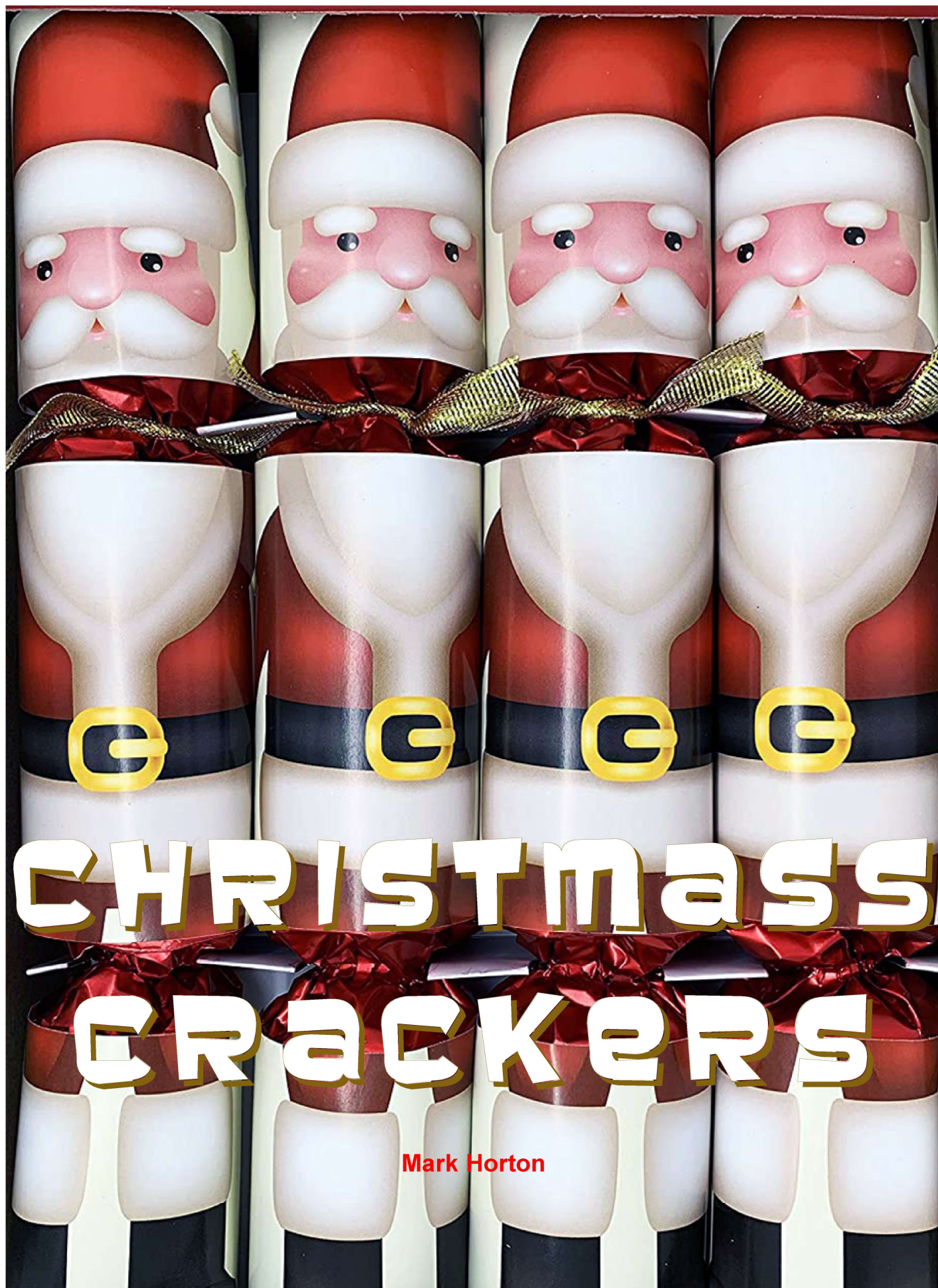
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Mark Horton

# CHRISTMASS CRACKERS

Mark Horton

With the Midi ALT Swiss starting during the run-up to Xmas, I'm on the lookout for deals designed to invoke all the delights of the Festive Season. Will the Great Shuffler (and our stars) cooperate?

## Round 1

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

EW have a slam available in hearts and clubs, but NS can save in spades.

## Zhao v Amateurs

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Yang	Liu	Baseggio	Zhao
-	-	1♣	1♠
2♥	4♠	5♥	5♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
6♥	6♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

No one opened the East hand 2♥ to show a limited three-suiter with four hearts - there is still time to buy your partner a late present, *The Mysterious Multi*, which will also indirectly reward the Editor and your humble scribe! - so it was not unusual to see the initial phase of the auction start this way, or via an opening bid of 1♦.

West led the ♥A and when East followed with the two he switched to the ♣6. East taking the ace and returning the ♥J which meant two down, -300.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Chechelashvili	van Prooijen	Lo
-	-	1♦*	1♠
3♥*	4♠	4NT*	Pass
5♣*	5♠	Dbl	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1♦ 2+♦  
3♥ 'Natural invite'  
4NT 'Should be slam try, hearts'  
5♣ 'Minimum'

Although West admitted to being minimum, he had two singletons and wonderful trumps. North led the ♣J so +1460 and 15 IMPs.

## Seligman v Cantor

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Graham	Seligman	Burn	Lesniewski
-	-	1♣	1♠
2♥	5♠	6♥	6♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the ♥A and switched to the ♦9, East winning and returning the two for a ruff and -500.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bizon	Petersen	Blat	Jørgensen
-	-	1♦	1♠
3♥*	4♠	4NT*	Pass
5♣*	5♠	Pass	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3♥ Invitational  
4NT 'Blackwood'  
5♣ 'I think 4NT is takeout but am not sure'

North started with the ♠A so +1430 and 11 IMPs.

## Rippey v The Seniors

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kendrick	Cima	Pryor	Rippey
-	-	1♦	1♠
2♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
6♥	6♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the ♦9 and East won, cashed the ♣A and then played the ♦2, -500.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Vallet	Owen	Bedouet	Stevens
-	-	1♦	1♠
2♥	4♠	4NT*	Pass
5♠*	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

4NT RKCB; 5♠ 2+Q

Despite the confident sequence North was not inclined to save, no doubt concerned that he might be driving EW into a cold grand slam. Even so, in that case North could always bid 7♠. Going quietly resulted in the loss of 14 IMPs.

The biggest swing came in the match between ECF Holdings and Netbridge, the former collecting 16 IMPs by virtue of making 6♥+1 in one room and losing only -100 in 5♠ doubled in the other.

### Round 1

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

You can make 6NT or 6♦, but not 6♣.

## Zhao v Amateurs

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Yang	Liu	Baseggio	Zhao
-	-	-	2NT*
Pass	3♥*	Pass	4♦*
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2NT Both minors, preempt

3♥ Game-forcing relay, asking for shortness

4♦ 1-1-6-5

East led the ♠Q and declarer won with the ace and played a diamond to the king and ace, West exiting with a heart. Declarer won, played a club to the queen, ruffed a diamond, unblocked the ♣A, ruffed a spade, cashed the ♣K and played winning diamonds, +600.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Chechelashvili	van Prooijen	Lo
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠*	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The 4-1 trump split meant there were two losers, -100 and a 12 IMP loss.

## Donner v Jedi Knights

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Shields	C Rimstedt	D McIntosh	Michielsen
-	-	-	1♦
1♠	2♣*	3♠	4♣
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2♣ 5+♥

5NT Pick a slam

The diamond suit will play for five tricks 54.09% of the time, while hearts offer only a 38.75% chance. Declarer had to lose two tricks, -100.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Donner	Matthews	S Rimstedt	Cliffe
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	2♥*	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2♥ Natural, game-forcing

Although NS stopped short it meant a swing of 13 IMPs that could have gone the other way.



(Elisabeth van Ettinger)

West	North	East	South
<i>Kendrick</i>	<i>Cima</i>	<i>Pryor</i>	<i>Rippey</i>
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠*	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Hok v ECF Holdings

West	North	East	South
<i>Vallet</i>	<i>Owen</i>	<i>Bedouet</i>	<i>Stevens</i>
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠*	Dbl	3♣
3♠	4NT*	Pass	5♦*
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Farstad</i>	<i>Bakker</i>	<i>Hegge</i>	<i>Coppens</i>
-	Pass	1♠	3♦
Dbl*	5♦	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ros</i>	<i>Ovesen</i>	<i>Lesmeister</i>	<i>Thoresen</i>
-	Pass	1♠	3♦
Pass	5♦	Dbl	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	7♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Declarer could not avoid the loss of two spades and two clubs, -800, but a gain of 5 IMPs.

*Parsley v Tilly*

West	North	East	South
<i>Tommasini</i>	<i>Manno</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>
-	Pass	1♠	3♦
Dbl*	5♦	6♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

A regulation +980.

## Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

6♥ is a laydown, but NS might save a few points by sacrificing in 7♦. The first critical question comes after 1♠-(3♦) when West can either double, pass or bid 3♥. No one thought West had enough for 3♥, while seven players doubled and seven passed. After 1♠-(3♦)-Dbl-(5♦) six of the seven Easts jumped to 6♥. After 1♠-(3♦)-Pass-(5♦) East bid 5♥ five times with West advancing to 6♥ just once. On the two occasions that East doubled West elected to pass.

West	North	East	South
<i>Setton</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Franceschetti</i>	<i>Castner</i>
-	Pass	1♠	3♦
Pass	5♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

That was two down, -300, but a 12 IMP pickup.

## Round 5

## Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

♠ Q 9 8 2  
♥ A 6 4  
♦ 9  
♣ A Q 6 4 2

♠ 7 6 3  
♥ K 9 7 2  
♦ Q 8 7 6  
♣ J 3

♠ A 5  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ K 10 8 5

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W E  
S

Seventeen of the eighteen pairs reached 3NT (the other one was in 5♣ which was too difficult). Assuming the clubs behave you have seven top tricks and chances to develop an extra trick in every suit. The opening lead is likely to be significant.

*ECF Holding v Tilly*

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Tommasini</i>	<i>Lie</i>	<i>Thoma</i>	<i>Fasting</i>
-	-	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥*	Pass	1NT*
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1♥ 4+♠; 1NT Maximum of 2♠

West led ♠4 and declarer put in dummy's eight, no doubt delighted when it held. He continued with a spade to the ace, West following with the ten and played ♣8 to dummy's queen followed by a heart to the ten. West took the jack and returned ♥8, which cooked declarer's goose. East won with the king and switched to the ♦6 and when declarer took his only remaining shot by playing the king he was three down, -150.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>J Hoyland</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Hoyland</i>	<i>Castner</i>
-	-	Pass	1♦*
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1♦ 4+♦ unless 4432

West led the ♥3 and East took the king and returned the two, declarer winning with the queen and playing the ♠5 for the ten and queen. When that held nine tricks were assured and declarer finished with ten, +430 and 11 IMPs. Somewhat to my surprise, only three declarers failed to collect nine tricks.

Board 15.

## Dealer South. NS Vul.

♠ J 10 9 8  
♥ Q 2  
♦ 10 7 6  
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A Q 6 4  
♥ 10  
♦ A K Q J 4 2  
♣ J 10

N  
W E  
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♠ K 7 3  
♥ 8 6 5 3  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ 7 6 4

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

Seven of the eighteen pairs stopped short of slam. 6♦ looks best, avoiding a possibly awkward spade lead. The diamonds will come in 83.97% of the time, which is important if you stretch to a grand slam. Two pairs did:

## Jupiter v Amateurs

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yang</i>	<i>Ahmed</i>	<i>Baseggio</i>	<i>Thrower</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣*	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	5NT*	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♣ 'Game forcing, could be artificial'

5NT 'Undiscussed, intended as pick a slam'

South led the ♣7 for the ten, queen and ace and declarer cashed five diamonds pitching a spade and a couple of hearts. North discarded a couple of clubs so when declarer cashed the ♣J he could claim, +1470.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kostadinov</i>	<i>Chechelashvili</i>	<i>Bossev</i>	<i>Lo</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♣*	Pass	1♥*	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♦*	Pass	7NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1♣ 16+, any  
 1♥ Game forcing, 5+♥  
 3♣ 'Values'  
 4NT RKCB  
 5♦ 0-3 of 5

North led the ♠J and declarer won with the queen and cashed five diamonds discarding three hearts and a club. He then ran the ♥10, +1520 and 11 IMPs.

### Cantor v Netbridge

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bremer	Lund	Van den Hoek	Cantor
-	-	-	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♥*	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

3♥ '6+♥, game forcing'

After a club for the jack, queen and ace declarer played a heart for the ten and queen, +480.


#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Roderick	Bouwen	Murphy	Zomer
-	-	-	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
7NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♥ 'Good hearts, game forcing'  
 4NT RKCB; 5♣ 0-3


South led the ♦3 and declarer took five rounds of the suit pitching three hearts and a spade and then ran the ♣10. When that passed off peacefully he played the ♥10 and claimed when North's by now unsupported queen appeared, +1520 and 14 IMPs. I was surprised that West didn't prefer to play in 7♦ allowing for the possibility of one ruff being enough to establish partner's hearts.

Time to bid farewell for 2021 - I'm off to learn the Greek alphabet and place a bet on which letter will be used for the next variant of this game-changing virus. Stay safe!



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# HOK ON TOP

Toine van Hoof



In round 3 we saw team HOK (Kees Bakker, Frans Borm, Leo van den Brom, Pim Coppens, John Lesmeister and Gert-Jan Ros) rising to the top of the ranking. The players of the team are all members of the famous Amsterdam bridge club 'Het Hok'. This club was founded in 1972 by a group of players who frequented a coffeeshop in the heart of Amsterdam called De Oude Schouwburg. Apparently the place, where chess was the main pastime, looked like a sty. So the founders thought Het Hok (Dutch for sty, shed, cage) would be an appropriate name for their club. Het Hok quickly grew to become one of the leading Dutch bridge clubs, winning six national championships in the eighties and nineties.

HOK scored a big win (45-11) over Jupiter. This was their most successful board:

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

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

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

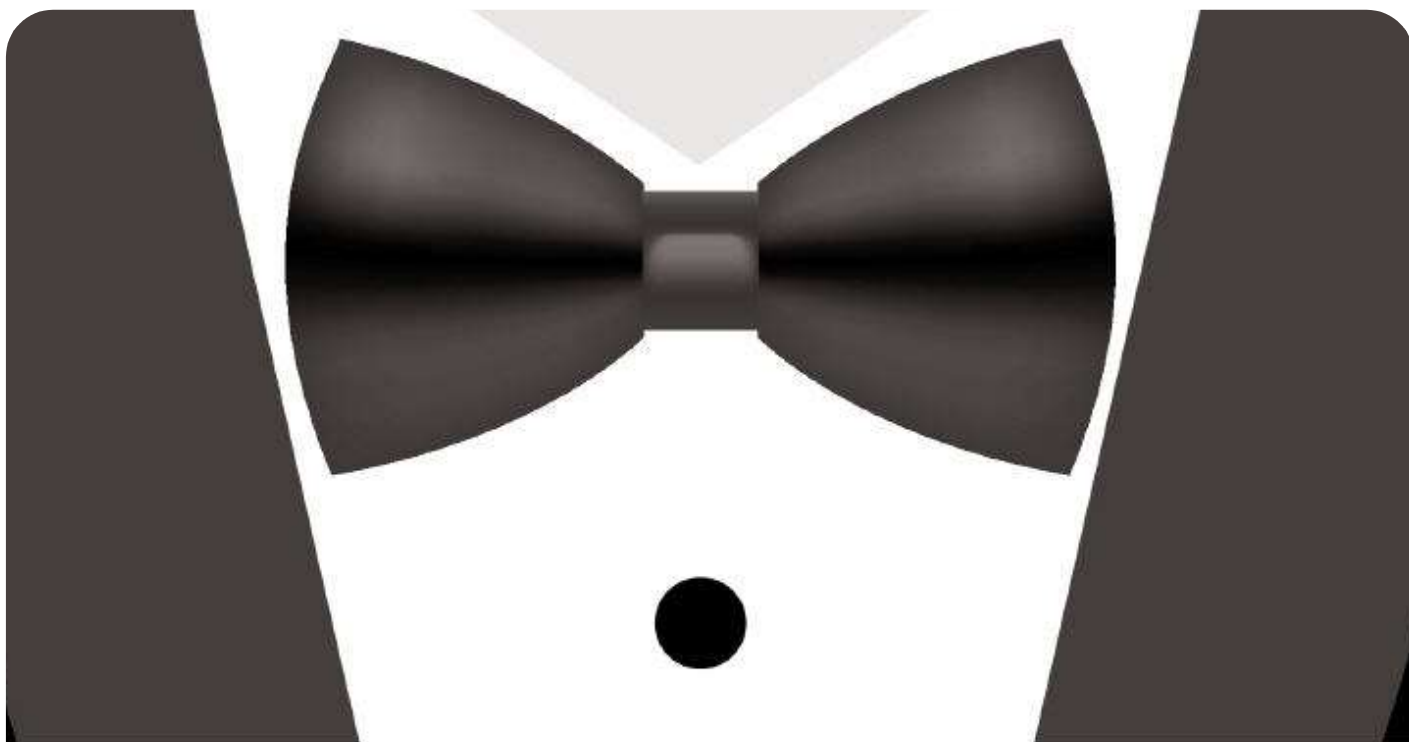
West	North	East	South
Bakker	Thrower	Van den Brom	Nedev
-	-	-	Pass
1♣*	1♠	Dbl*	3♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1♣ 16+ HCP  
Dbl 5+ HCP, no 4+♥

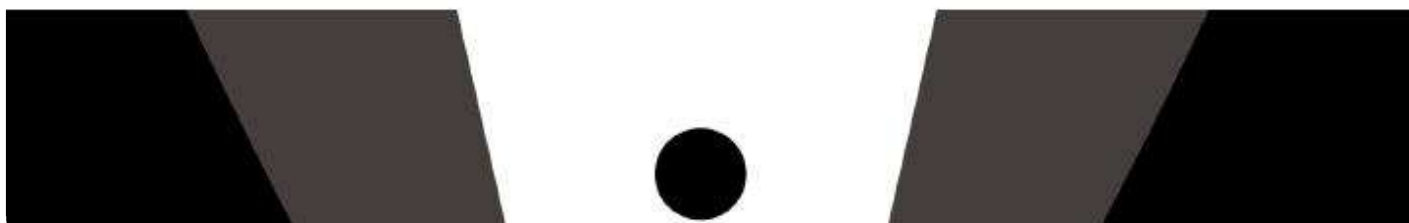
Against 4♥ North led his singleton club. South won with the jack and cashed the ♠K, North discarding the ♠5. Declarer has three more losers and if South had switched to a spade or a diamond, the contract would have gone two off. Boris Nedev, however, thought he should promote a trump trick for his partner and continued with a small club.

Kees Bakker seized the opportunity and pitched the ♠K, seeing North ruff from what was a sure trump trick. James Thrower exited with the ♠A, which was ruffed by West. Bakker drew the trumps and then cashed three more hearts, squeezing North in spades and diamonds. On the last heart North had to let go of a diamond and Bakker took the rest of the tricks: plus 420 to HOK.

In the replay 4♥ by West went two off, another plus 100 and 11 IMPs to HOK.



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# PARSLEY PUNCHED BY VAN PROOIJEN'S POWERPLAY

Jan van Cleeff

Already in the penultimate match team Zhao ascertained its victory in the Midi Alt Swiss Teams II by beating Team Parsley by 16.5 to 3.5. The margin of over 23 VIPs with the rest of the field after round 7 (of 8 rounds) was another convincing proof of the power play displayed by Chen Zhao and company. The squad was replete with world champions, one of them being 48 years old Ricco van Prooijen, a Dutch professional player with a Bermuda Bowl (2011) as well as a silver medal in the 2004 Bridge Olympiad behind his name. In the match against Parsley Van Prooijen gained 22 IMPs on two heart games with an almost identical trump layout.

## Board 7. South dealer. All vulnerable

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

♠ K 8 7 6 5	
♥ 6	
♦ K J 2	
♣ 9 7 5 3	

The heart game requires careful play. Some declarers went down relying on a double diamond finesse followed by a diamond ruff. This is what happened in the open room, where declarer lost a club, two diamonds and a diamond ruff.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Manno	v Prooijen	di Franco
-	-	-	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
2♥	3♠	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

At his table Van Prooijen finessed the queen on the spade lead, cashed ♥A, crossed to dummy with a heart to the 9 and played a diamond to the queen (North the 4). South won the king and switched to ♣7. North won the king and returned the ♦9. Van Prooijen, fully aware of the carding methods of his opponents



- reverse count and attitude - refrained from another finesse, won the ace and exited with a third diamond. South won and played back a club. Van Prooijen won the ace and claimed ten tricks: four trumps, two spades, three diamonds and a club. Zhao +12 IMPs.

## Board 14. East dealer. None vulnerable.

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

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

Another tricky heart game. And again quite a few declarers did not survive - like in the open room. When they put their money on a double club finesse these declarers lost control due to difficult communications between hand and dummy.

### Closed room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Manno	v Prooijen	di Franco
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠*	Dbl	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2♠ short ♠, heart fit, non-min

Van Prooijen received a spade lead to the ace and won the heart switch with the nine. Due to the bidding declarer was convinced that the ♣K was with North. He therefore tabled a low club. North grabbed the king and played back another heart to the ace. Ricco van Prooijen proceeded with spade ruff, club to the queen, another spade ruff, a low club ruffed with a trump honor, a final trump, and claimed ten tricks: six trumps, two clubs and two diamonds. Zhao +10 IMPs.

# THE TRIPLE F ALT POINT RACE

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2 450	2 350	2 250	2 175	2 350 11 45
3 400	3 300	3 200	3 150	3 300 12 40
4 300	4 200	4 150	4 125	4 250 13 35
5 200	5 100	5 100	5 100	5 200 14 30
6 100	6 75	6 75	6 75	6 150 15 29
			7 60	7 125 16+ 28
			8 50	8 100
			9 40	9 75
			10+ 30	

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1 David Gold (dagold)	4745	41 Cecilia Rimstedt (cillar)	2375	82 Antonio Palma (apalma)	1725
2-3 Jacek Kalita (paulinka18)	4650	= Thomas Charlsen (tcharlsen)	2375	= Espen Erichsen (espene)	1725
2-3 Michal Nowosadzki (kot_korba)	4650	= Thor Erik Hoftaniska (kasper20)	2375	= Frederic Wrang (fly21)	1725
4-8 Andrew Black (boggis)	4295	44 Tor Helness (helstokk)	2363	85 Eddie Malhasyan (master dj)	1719
4-8 Andrew McIntosh (mcintosh)	4295	45 Marion Michielsen (lady007)	2340	= Todor Tiholov (polborta)	1719
4-8 Gunnar Hallberg (rerack)	4295	46 Artur Malinowski (malisuper)	2335	87 Dan McIntosh (danmac)	1709
4-8 Simon Hult (hultahult)	4295	= Janet de Botton (capt lulu)	2335	88 Jonathan Harris (jdache)	1691
4-8 Thomas Paske (thomas1000)	4295	= Tom Townsend (mug)	2335	89 Graham Orsmond (grammmy)	1680
9 Roger Lee (rogerclee)	4150	49 Piotr Nawrocki (nawrot)	2300	90 Walter Schuster (schustmoz)	1673
= Sylvia Moss (sylvie)	4150	= Piotr Wiankowski (vifon_e)	2300	91 Federico Primavera (fuldiRe)	1633
11 Peter Fredin (p_fredin)	3695	51 Brad Moss (brad)	2290	= Gabriella Olivieri (ollina)	1633
12 Michal Klukowski (skrzat96)	3650	= Per-Ola Cullin (pocken)	2290	93 Niall Igoe (ibraves)	1631
13 Alon Apteker (alonap)	3525	53 Gabriele Zanasi (zanna9)	2250	94 Bob Hamman (tgbh3)	1605
14 Piotr Zatorski (dzeronimo)	3375	54 Sandra Rimstedt (sandria)	2225	95 David Yang (hyang)	1604
15 Ali Uçar (no weak)	3325	55 Gokhan Yilmaz (yilmaz_g)	2115	96 Geert Arts (stratreeg1)	1600
16 John Hurd (johnhurd)	3100	56 Morten Bilde (ballebo)	2105	= Mike van der Vorst (ratabar)	1600
17 Ai-Tai Lo (aitail)	3089	= Søren Bilde (sbilde)	2105	= Philippe Caputo (caputo)	1600
18 Adam Grossack (nevereast)	3082	= Vinita Gupta (vinita)	2105	= Sam Bahbout (sambah)	1600
19 Dennis Bilde (ballebo-jr)	3025	59 David Burn (dburn)	2059	= Steve de Roos (stevedr)	1600
= Larry Lebowitz (pinoy12)	3025	60 Henrik Kruse Petersen (longrow)	2003	= Steven de Donder (pikarek)	1600
21 Johan Sylvan (joppesyl)	2995	61 Naren Gupta (nareng)	2000	102 Steve Root (asnuttas)	1556
22 Zachary Grossack (germs345)	2954	= Zia Mahmood (zia)	2000	103 Andreas Plejdrup (andreasw)	1555
23 Jodi Edmonds (jodi e)	2879	63 Fredrik Jarvik (freddy6)	1986	104 Pierre Franceschetti (gewd)	1525
= Joel Wooldridge (firechief)	2879	= Tatyana Trendafilova (tuti)	1986	= Quentin Robert (ptit)	1525
25 Mikael Rimstedt (mikaelrim)	2850	65 Nezih Kubac (nezihk)	1975	= Richard Plackett (hoofie)	1525
= Ola Rimstedt (olarim)	2850	= Peter Crouch (pitiful)	1975	107 Marcel Verhaegen (marcel_ve)	1498
27 Nafiz Zorlu (begse)	2825	67 Thomas Bessis (malpaluche)	1940	108 Rumen Trendafilov (rumen)	1491
28 David Chechelashvili (dato)	2817	68 Mike Graham (mdgraham)	1909	109 Christian Lahrmann (christianl)	1450
29 Michael Rippey (radiators)	2703	69 Hemant Lall (hemantlall)	1905	= Dror Padon (drorp)	1450
30 Kevin Bathurst (kmb24)	2700	70 Sedat Aluf (monk99)	1900	= Katherine Todd (kmtnyc)	1450
31 Gary Donner (gdonnersc1)	2675	71 Patrick Shields (patr1cks)	1879	112 William Pettis (buffalo6)	1410
32 Franco Baseggio (baseggio)	2639	72 Peter Lund (pelu)	1836	113 Alan Mayo (alanmayo)	1409
33 Kamil Nowak (kamiln)	2628	73 David Muller (toukie)	1809	= Rob Cliffe (simbian)	1409
34 Agustin Madala (septiembre)	2625	74 David Jones (uncle mort)	1804	115 Esteban Vallet (rasko179)	1403
35 Joe Grue (joegrue)	2590	= Marc Smith (marcsmith)	1804	116 Daniel Korbel (dank)	1400
36 Erke Suiçmez (grundar)	2575	76 Andrew Robson (arobson)	1775	117 Cedric Lorenzini (pierced)	1390
37 Anders Morath (andersm)	2550	= Wen Hu (buqqy)	1775	118 Allan Falk (allan falk)	1379
38 David Bakhshi (bakhshi)	2535	78 Jiang Gu (jiang_gu)	1754	119 Bülent Aslan (baylind)	1375
39 Bauke Muller (beukertje)	2425	79 Leif Nygaard (nyg)	1753	= Enver Köksoy (koksoy)	1375
= Simon De Wijs (sm1)	2425	80 Emil Jepsen (emilos)	1750	= John Kranyak (jkrans)	1375
		= Kevin Dwyer (kdwyer)	1750	= Vince Demuy (okvince)	1375

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123	Özgür Göksel (ogoksel)	1350	185	Vladislav Isporski (smileyv)	938	=	Martin Andresen (mime477)	565
124	Ahmed Soliman (rabie3)	1338	186	Pierre Bedouet (pi420)	903	=	Onno Eskes (onno)	565
125	Bas Drijver (basdr)	1335	187	Mårten Gustawsson (lagom)	900	249	Jacob Freeman (jacob04)	560
=	Sjoert Brink (sjoertbr)	1335	188	Stig Werdelin (stigw)	880	250	Birol Orman (0 Birol)	553
127	Stefano Tommasini (stefanot)	1308	189	Maciej Kolarz (slakol)	850	251	Boye Brogeland (boye)	550
128	Kjeld Hansen (dkkello)	1281	190	Ming Sheng (kainsheng)	845	=	Espen Lindqvist (stevieg)	550
129	Jon Cooke (mugsmate)	1280	191	Aris Bremer (arisbreem)	826	=	?lker Ayaz (kanaryaz)	550
130	Hilda Setton (ldase)	1275	=	Jan van den Hoek (janonline)	826	=	Sonny Schultz (schultz112)	550
=	Ömer Umur (ttlfb)	1275	193	Paz Katz (paz_k)	825	255	Alex Kolesnik (Kolesnik)	535
132	Louk Verhees (Loukie)	1255	=	Zia UI Haque Shah (march26)	825	256	Edward Xu (edward3048)	530
=	Ricco van Prooijen (Riccovp)	1255	195	Alejandro Bianchedi (alecuque)	800	=	Yan Wang (wy7199)	530
134	Andy Stark (astark)	1235	=	Lunfei Tang (cindatl)	800	=	Yaniv Zack (yanivz)	530
135	Kevin Castner (jafra)	1228	=	Namik Kökten (naumoski)	800	259	Metin Akyüz (magic_82)	528
=	Phil King (philking)	1228	=	Paul Thurston (thurston)	800	260	Bo Loenberg Bilde (lionberg)	525
137	Chen Zhao (zhaochen)	1225	199	Kristoffer Hegge (hagz)	775	=	Lasse Aaseng (lasseaa)	525
=	Jing Liu (liujing)	1225	200	Frank Bakkeren (fbak1)	750	=	Leonardo Cima (100dog)	525
139	Ami Zamir (zamir1)	1205	=	Frederic Volcker (fred92130)	750	=	Tom Johansen (brulle)	525
=	Asaf Yekutieli (tol23)	1205	=	Ton Bakkeren (tbak)	750	=	Wenwei Wang (rosewwf)	525
=	Gert-Jan Ros (rosgjw)	1205	=	Yong Wang (wang1688)	750	265	Allan Livgard (livgard)	500
=	John Lesmeister (jlesme)	1205	204	Kees Bouwen (kebosporto)	745	=	Andrea Manno (maqeda)	500
=	Kees Bakker (keesbak)	1205	205	Mak Kwok Fai (kfmak)	740	=	Aran Warszawski (aran)	500
144	Martin Seligman (mseligman)	1200	206	Mark Roderick (coch draig)	733	=	Dan Israeli (dan_ehh)	500
145	Marusa Gold (marusab)	1191	=	Thomas Berg (beccamin)	733	=	Jason Pitt (scoobyroo)	500
146	Bartosz Chmurski (chmurka)	1178	208	Giacomo Percario (giacomopr)	730	=	Mass. Di Franco (m_difranco)	500
147	Alexander Allfrey (allfrey)	1175	209	Jo-arne Ovesen (jo-arne)	725	=	Pierre Bedout (pi420)	500
148	Peter Bi (old_peter)	1150	=	Siv Thoresen (sivt)	725	=	Selim Özkutlu (s_ozkutlu)	500
=	Stephen Peterkin (spil)	1150	211	Hüseyin Avcio?lu (phantoma)	700	=	Süleyman Topcu (stopcu)	500
150	Espen Fasting (mehe)	1125	=	Rashedul Ahasan (nayem)	700	=	Terje Aa (aate)	500
=	Jim idar Høyland (jimidarh2)	1125	213	Richard Chamberlain (rmchamb)	670	=	Tuna Aluf (tuna2)	500
=	Sam Punch (puncher)	1125	214	Winston Huang (wshuang)	655	276	Marco Zomer (mczo)	498
=	Sven olai Høyland (soh2)	1125	215	Geert Joergensen (katja17maj)	653	277	Clive Owen (cliveo)	488
=	Terje Lie (terjel)	1125	216	Brian Platnick (bplatnick)	650	=	Nick Stevens (scottie9)	488
155	Marcos Thoma (hawaii)	1103	=	John Diamond (dimebags)	650	=	Tony Sowter (draps)	488
156	Michael Barel (mich-b)	1055	=	Michal Kwiecien (michal1)	650	280	Alex Hong (fhong)	480
157	Alon Birman (hatol)	1050	=	Sam Inge Høyland (sioslo)	650	=	Giovanni Donati (giova007)	480
=	Amir Levin (amiri)	1050	=	Wlodek Starkowski (wstarkowsk)	650	282	Irena Chodorowska (ich1)	475
=	Bobby Levin (levin)	1050	221	Esat Sert (esatsert3)	628	=	Jan Chodorowski (jancho)	475
=	Dani Cohen (cohen99)	1050	=	Seher Orman (berrak_x)	628	=	Patryk Patreuha (patrys2)	475
=	Geoff Hampson (ghampson)	1050	223	John Lusky (pachyderms)	625	285	Mert Bilgen (mbilgen)	450
=	Gilad Altshuler (giladalt)	1050	=	Rubina Agha (tagha)	625	286	Susanna Gross (sgross)	431
=	Nick Nickell (fnickell)	1050	225	Ed Hoogenkamp (altocampo)	610	287	Leo van der Brom (Lbrom)	430
=	Philippe Marill (cortex)	1050	226	Martin Cantor (cantorm)	603	288	Alessandro Gandoglia (gandalf15)	425
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=	Steve Weinstein (stevo)	1050	=	John Verm. Norris (pumpumpum)	600	=	Boguslaw Gierulski (bogier)	425
=	Yossi Roll (sroch)	1050	229	Greg Hinze (ghinze)	595	=	Erikas Vainikonis (bookie_lt)	425
168	Kelvin Ng (smoz)	1030	=	Jacob Morgan (jpmnbr)	595	=	Huub vD Wouden (kinkofklab)	425
=	Kheng Hun Siew (icycookie)	1030	=	Karin Kelsey (KarinKelse)	595	=	Jakub Patreuha (patrys1)	425
170	Andreas Westman (ante23603)	1025	=	Kay Enfield (cx107)	595	=	Jerzy Skrzypczak (txt)	425
=	Bo-Henry Ek (bohenryek)	1025	233	Dave Robinson (engsetter1)	588	=	Vytautas Vainikonis (vainikonis)	425
=	Pim Coppens (PimCop)	1025	=	David Kendrick (dkendrick1)	588	=	Wojciech Olanski (olanski)	425
173	Cathy Baldysz (cathmark)	1010	=	John Hassett (pademelon)	588	297	Guy Mendes de Leon (Guymdl)	405
=	Sophie Baldysz (zofumb)	1010	=	Trevor Ward (tww604)	588	=	Thibo Sprinkhuizen (Thibos)	405
175	Alain Labaere (kortrijk)	1000	237	Bas van Roosmalen (basvanr)	581	299	Ahmet Kahraman (akahraman)	400
=	Marcin Lesniewski (lesniak)	1000	=	Hester Gast (hester02)	581	=	Aida Aris (aida101)	400
=	Valerie Carcassonne (etpuiszut)	1000	=	Tom Hanlon (kinder1)	581	=	Audrey Rennels (annebabe)	400
178	A H M Kamruzzaman (zaman77)	975	240	Antonio Sementa (llaria75)	580	=	Bernard Cabanes (tonel34)	400
=	MD Moshir Rahman (sumon80)	975	241	Thorvald Aagaard (thorvald)	578	=	Chip Martel (chip)	400
180	Anna Sarniak (grrrwrrr)	950	242	Bart Nab (bnab)	575	=	Eric Greco (greco)	400
=	Danuta Kazmucha (dana_5)	950	=	Erik Eide (bloodaxe)	575	=	Gunther Dauwe (guntherd)	400
=	Igor Chalupec (igor66)	950	244	Arve Farstad (kha66)	565	=	Herve Vinciguerra (hvinci3141)	400
183	Finn Kolesnik (fkolesnik)	945	=	Ge Sprinkhuizen (sprinksoet)	565	=	Irfan Do?an (eko19)	400
184	Bob Drijver (bobdrijver)	943	=	Geir Helgemo (micelle45)	565	=	Janice Seamon-Molson (janicem)	400



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=	Jenny Wolpert (rymanjenny)	400	=	Anna Gulevich (katt)	325	=	Wenyi Wang (failer)	250
=	Jia Ke (kejia)	400	=	Elena Khonicheva (honu)	325	434	Jan Becklen (janb)	245
=	Jill Meyers (jillm)	400	=	Eugene Antonov (mafuzz)	325	=	Johan Bennett (jbennet)	245
=	Keith Balcombe (kbalcombe)	400	=	Igor Khazanov (ibh2)	325	436	Richard Chan (honestgolf)	240
=	Kevin Zhang (s06w07)	400	=	James Heathcote Sapey (hesa)	325	437	Les Amoils (amoils)	231
=	Likun Xing (bidiskey)	400	=	Krasnoselski Mikhail (coreman)	325	438	Piotr Tuczynski (miszczu)	228
=	Marty Fleisher (mfleisher)	400	=	Liam Sanderson (lsanderson)	325	439	Metin Akyuz (magic_82)	225
=	Michael Rosenberg (scotty)	400	=	Lone Bilde (bilde)	325	=	Oktay Ozdemir (oktayo)	225
=	Michel Bessis (besbes)	400	=	Maria Lebedeva (mashik)	325	=	Orhan Veli Yucel (orhan15)	225
=	Philippe Soulet (phisou9)	400	=	Matushko Georgi (matushko)	325	442	Jonathan Davis (davisbiz)	220
=	Stephen Garner (garner)	400	=	Merete Verm. Norris (meretev)	325	443	Leonardo Rizzo (nanninga)	205
=	Sylvia Shi (sylvias)	400	=	Pav. Sitthicharoensawat (popor)	325	=	Stoicho Bossev (the_boss)	205
=	Tine Dobbels (teedeke)	400	=	Tatiana Ponomareva (alta555)	325	445	Nick Smith (rogerhunt)	203
322	Jan de Winter (winjan)	395	=	Yury Khyuppenen (hupp)	325	446	Ashwini Gupta (axpt11)	200
323	Ali Ahmed (sheikohear)	383	385	Nils Verhoeve (slin55)	305	=	Brad Bart (bsbart)	200
324	Marijn Huber (marijnhu)	381	386	Constantin Stancescu (stc)	300	=	Danny de Roos (daderoos)	200
=	Martin van der Starre (martin001)	381	=	Dan Urseanu (dan_ur)	300	=	Dominik Filipowicz (consus88)	200
326	Arjan Roelofs (arjannl)	380	=	Daniel Savin (daniel sav)	300	=	Eric Rodwell (bumporant)	200
=	Victor Oranje (victornl)	380	=	Erdoğan Erbil (erlusty)	300	=	Ewa Miszewska (ferfi)	200
=	Waseem Naqvi (waseem)	380	=	Eugen Chelu (donatoru)	300	=	Georgi Gergov (gogogergov)	200
329	Adam Mesbur (amesbur)	378	=	Hakan Peyret (peyret)	300	=	Jacek Dmowski (ja dm)	200
=	Erik Saelensminde (skaal1)	378	=	Harrison Luba (hilito37)	300	=	Jaroslav Cieslak (palnik22)	200
=	Fredrik Helness (fredrik101)	378	=	Hristo Nikolov (hriston)	300	=	Jeff Meckstroth (jjmeck)	200
=	John Carroll (coppers)	378	=	Jacek Pszczola (pikolo)	300	=	Jerzy Olczyk (jerzyo48)	200
=	Karen Allison (kareno)	378	=	Jacob Ron (iron)	300	=	Kevin Rosenberg (kevsters)	200
=	Mark Moran (markpm)	378	=	Lucian Breaban (ledace)	300	=	Magne Eide (me1de)	200
=	Nick Fitzgibbon (nickfg1)	378	=	Nathalie Saada (natsa)	300	=	Olli Sauer (saurdino)	200
=	Simon Gillis (rayas78)	378	=	Nedime De Taranto (selomes)	300	=	Pawel Niedzielski (consus2)	200
=	Tommy Garvey (tgarv)	378	=	Plamen Hristov (plambata)	300	=	Tor Bakke (torbak)	200
338	Dennis Dewit (hyperon)	368	=	Serban Draghicescu (serban191)	300	=	Wouter van den Hove (woutte)	200
=	Emiel Vandewiele (blink128)	368	=	Thomas Karlsson (charlie99)	300	=	Xiaojing Deng (eve8392)	200
340	Barnet Shenkin (barnets)	360	=	Yasemin Erengil (aliyas)	300	=	Yordan Valkanov (dancho68)	200
=	Derek Diamond (derekd)	360	403	Emile Schols (mkgnao)	298	465	Charlie Bucknell (shisai)	198
=	Geir Brekka (kaninen)	360	404	Bar. NG Chi-Cheung (baron_ng)	290	=	Christopher Kemp (otemplar)	198
=	Nils Kvangraven (nils123)	360	405	Cinzia Pipi (cinzia_it)	285	467	GQ Meng (menggq)	185
=	Rob Helle (rhelle)	360	=	Rob van Mourik (rrob)	285	=	Steve Green (bashgrove)	185
=	Steve Levinson (sc0tsteve)	360	407	Paul Barden (aardv)	278	469	Ira Hessel (lesinge)	180
=	Victor Silverstone (odysseus69)	360	408	Marten La Haye (martenha)	277	470	Cornel Teodorescu (leroumain)	175
347	Castor Mann (castor01)	358	409	Simon Cope (copeyi)	275	=	Dan Moraru (danmo)	175
348	Boris Nedev (borisssss)	355	410	Juliano Barbosa (jbarbosa)	270	=	Daniel Moldovan (motanu33)	175
=	James Thrower (realdeal)	355	=	Niels van Bijsterveldt (nielsvbij)	270	=	Jessica Larsson (jela79)	175
=	Sigurd Lauge Pedersen (sigurdlp)	355	=	Sofia Pessoa (sofiacp)	270	=	Kåre Bogø (osvaill83)	175
=	Todor Kostadinov (pitblood)	355	413	Tom Drijver (tdrijverrr)	256	=	Katherine Bertheau (kbertheau)	175
=	Tsvetana Nalbatska (little muk)	355	414	Dave Pelka (quantized)	255	=	Marius Moraru (akebono)	175
353	Ariel Braunstein (rel49)	350	=	Frank van Gorp (toeval)	255	=	Razvan Spiridonescu (spiry)	175
=	Dana Tal (danat85)	350	=	John Jones (johnjones)	255	478	Gary Gottlieb (garybrook)	170
=	Eldad Ginossar (eldad)	350	=	Tom Reynolds (tomreynold)	255	479	Alan Douglas (alandoug)	155
=	Noga Tal (nogatal)	350	418	Erwin Witteveen (erwinw)	253	=	Bill Hall (bhall)	155
=	Ophir Reshef (oreshef)	350	=	Karen Arens (karenar)	253	=	Hank Youngerman (redtop)	155
=	Rong Li (txlrx2008)	350	420	Bart Bramley (bbramley)	250	=	Joe Viola (javiola3)	155
=	Shahar Zack (shaharz)	350	=	Flemming Poulsen (flemming98)	250	483	Adriano Rodrigues (drinbet)	150
360	Jonas Pettersson (motvillage)	345	=	Gergely Dombi (toki42)	250	=	Assaf Lengy (lengy)	150
361	Malcolm Pryor (malcp)	338	=	Hongji Wei (weihongji)	250	=	Ilan Bareket (bareket)	150
362	Paddy Murphy (n is here)	333	=	Kit Woolsey (kit)	250	=	Jan Timmer (janhamer1)	150
363	Alexander Sandin (stridsvagn)	330	=	Konrad Araszkievicz (konrad80)	250	=	Michel Schols (futuralis)	150
=	Jianfeng Luo (mossby3)	330	=	Krsysztof Kotorowicz (przedpelk)	250	488	Allan Graves (algraves)	145
=	Sean Ganness (seang)	330	=	Peter Gal (galim)	250	=	Carlos Lucena (luchi2004)	145
=	Silvana Rojko (cmrlj)	330	=	Peter Gill (petergill)	250	=	David Barker (cueballs)	145
367	Ewan McNay (ewan)	329	=	Richie Coren (wambibird1)	250	=	John Carruthers (jgc)	145
=	Giorgia Botta (gio 89)	329	=	Sartaj Hans (sartaj1)	250	=	John Wilson (jfrw)	145
369	Jerry Stamatov (jerry72)	328	=	Stig Vestveit (stig73)	250	=	Martin Kirr (kirp)	145
370	Andrey Gromov (agromov017)	325	=	Wei Zhang (zhangwei)	250	=	Mitch Dunitz (dunitz)	145

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=	Oliver Lawrence (lawrenzo)	145	=	Jan Lagerman (jan_l)	100	=	Rafael Duque (rafinha01)	75
=	Patrick Lawrence (raggino)	145	=	Jón Baldursson (icebaldi)	100	=	Reinder van der Weide (flinthos)	75
=	Ross Grabel (rossg)	145	=	Kerri Sanborn (kerri)	100	=	Rene Stienen (baaxpee)	75
=	Youp Caris (youpmaster)	145	=	Marek Blat (blama1)	100	=	Roberto Barbosa (beto)	75
499	Aristidis Sapounakis (asapou)	140	=	Marián Henc (hewex)	100	=	Ron Smith (ronsmithsf)	75
=	Dinos Doxiadis (rigas_karo)	140	=	Martin Vodicka (vodka47)	100	=	Sebastian Kristensen (silversc)	75
=	Manolis Protonotarios (emprot)	140	=	Matthias Thorvaldsson (icecat)	100	=	Shaolin Sun (muger)	75
=	Nikos Delimpaltadakis (nickd)	140	=	Miklós Dumbovich (dumbovich)	100	626	Adrian Thomas (sadnorth)	70
=	Petros Roussos (peter1961)	140	=	Peter Belcák (blog)	100	=	Rene Coppens (rcoppens)	70
=	Yank. Papakyriakopoulos (yankos)	140	=	Péter Lakatos (nyul11)	100	=	Thomas Albertz (oli64)	70
505	Frank Vlam (frankvlam)	130	=	Peter Talyigas (taliga)	100	=	Tony Disley (ryegc)	70
=	Hel Stornes (helsto)	130	=	Peter Trenka (trp42)	100	630	Lynne Koeppel (lgkoeppel)	65
=	Lance Kerr (lkerr)	130	=	Piotr Bizon (taub)	100	=	Okay Gur (okay gur)	65
=	Ollie Saur (saurdino)	130	=	Rob Walker (rob)	100	=	Raluca Dobrescu (ralooka)	65
509	Trevor Matthews (skelcot)	129	=	Rosen Gunev (8888)	100	=	Ted Greenberg (ted greenb)	65
510	Alan Wilson (spyderw)	128	=	Saverio Margiotta (saverio)	100	634	Geeske Joel (yoshka)	63
=	Odin Svendsen (pirrum)	128	=	Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)	100	635	Ben Ritacca (8oc)	60
=	Oliver Powell (kenzo13)	128	=	Sverrir Arnannsson (gauksi)	100	=	Bernie Greenspan (BernieG)	60
=	Stephen Kennedy (gamertabby)	128	=	Tamas Szalka (szalkat)	100	=	Darko Parezanin (letans)	60
514	Barbara Dessi (alice76)	125	=	Tomasz Sielicki (tomek504)	100	=	Fred Schenker (JBCoyle)	60
=	Ida Gronkvist (halko)	125	=	Ton Lucassen (lucassen)	100	=	Ish Delmonte (ishd)	60
=	Jan van Cleeff (imp_jan)	125	=	Tony Forrester (anthonyf)	100	=	John Bishel (rxguy2)	60
=	Marina Witvliet (donkeym)	125	=	Tony McNiff (jakob100)	100	=	Stephen Shane (shshane)	60
=	MD Ashifur Chowdhury (rajib bd)	125	=	Wojciech Strzemecki (ojtan)	100	=	Tom Bishel (tobias31)	60
=	Metin Erbil (metin15)	125	581	René van Dijk (rvandijk)	98	643	Linda Robinson (saba)	57
=	Mikael Gronkvist (mike_g)	125	582	Merlijn Donk (lcarium)	90	644	Diane Kurbalija (missdealt2)	50
=	Norman Mandell (splinternm)	125	583	Ivan Tatarkin (ivankrut)	88	=	Dusan Stevák (dustek)	50
=	Oliver Segal (oseg63)	125	=	Thijs Hoebe (hoethi)	88	=	Flemming Dahl (fdahl)	50
=	Serkan ?enay (serkan15)	125	585	Marcus Been (bendezz)	80	=	Hans Vergoed (mrverygood)	50
=	Zheng Zhang (hnfz1986)	125	=	Olivier de Haas (olliebol)	80	=	Jakub Jakabsic (oldo)	50
525	Anastasia Makarova (nastyamak)	118	587	Ulrike Schuster (chrispe1)	78	=	John Vos (johnnyv)	50
=	Egor Stolyarov (stolyarov)	118	588	Alexey Gerasimov (avgera)	75	=	Juraj Kvocek (big baran)	50
=	Elizaveta Vakhrameva (lizaveta 2)	118	=	Anil Padhye (oqonil)	75	=	Karol Lohay (karci)	50
=	Irina Yun (irina yun)	118	=	Bogdan Marina (dromikete)	75	=	Krzysztof Cichy (megafoncub)	50
=	Vsevolod Zubov (sevkaz)	118	=	Christian Bakke (chrien)	75	=	Miro Ploscica (mirop)	50
530	Mustafa cem Tokay (tokay1975)	115	=	Elly Schippers (eltje)	75	=	Oscar Nijssen (oscar2000)	50
531	Alison Wilson (Flyfalcon)	105	=	Ettore Bianchi (inter2018)	75	=	Ruth Fleischmann (ruthiesrun)	50
=	Luc Tijssen (Luctijs)	105	=	Frank Paaskesen (fampaaske)	75	=	Stanislaw Golebiowski (stasgol)	50
=	Pim Dupont (pimdup)	105	=	Fred Kladt (fred_kladt)	75	=	Tim van de Paverd (tim_p)	50
=	Veri Kiljian (Vkill)	105	=	Gabriele Tusa (gabriele)	75	=	Tomasz Kielbasa (domestos70)	50
535	Ceri Pierce (ceri)	103	=	Gopal Venkatesh (texanace)	75	=	Yael Topiol (top_33)	50
=	Kees Rentes (7slaper)	103	=	Henrik Lahrman (kbkhenrik)	75	660	Björn Fallenius (bf88)	45
537	Adalsteinn Jorgensen (jorgi)	100	=	João Paulo Campos (jpapc)	75	=	Jan Clemmenson (jannec69)	45
=	Alain Levy (evil)	100	=	José Nader (jnader)	75	=	Neil Chambers (neilc)	45
=	Anam Tebha (anamtebha)	100	=	Julius Sigurjonsson (donjulio1)	75	=	Willem Alink (willemfbf)	45
=	Balázs Szegedi (korszurku)	100	=	Kai Zhou (kaiz)	75	664	Barbara Shinier (popdog)	40
=	Bjarni Einarsson (einarsson)	100	=	Karlis Rubins (karlisr)	75	=	Barry Senensky (barrysen)	40
=	Cezary Serek (cezar1966)	100	=	Kim Bensby (bensby2)	75	=	Filippos Karamanlis (firfos7)	40
=	Chris Parker (cmp56)	100	=	Lars Villinger (biblofit)	75	=	Filippos Kritsalis (stalac)	40
=	Csaba Czimmer (csabi)	100	=	Marius Briciu (mariusb)	75	=	Jerry Harouni (jerryh2020)	40
=	Csaba Szabó (csaboka13)	100	=	Mia Deschepper (mpdesch)	75	=	Kevin Gotink (kefman23)	40
=	Dariusz Kowalski (smysiak)	100	=	Michael Wass Miller (koreum)	75	=	Kostantinos Kontomiro (zlatan)	40
=	Eduard Velecky (edowell)	100	=	Ming Meng (mengming)	75	=	Maria Mylläri (lucky 7)	40
=	Einar Gudjohnsen (einarusa)	100	=	Niels Foged (nielsfoged)	75	=	Nickolas Karapanos (kara1223)	40
=	Florin Filip (contra)	100	=	Noa Kant (noakant)	75	=	Tasos Koukouselis (lelos)	40
=	Gabor Macskasy (macsek)	100	=	Olga Vorobeychikova (gugenheim)	75	=	Tony Waterlow (anthonyuk)	40
=	Gábor Winkler (winkiboy)	100	=	Ovidiu Ghigheci (ovix)	75	=	Vasilis Vroustis (bill123)	40
=	Gál Heged?s (gal)	100	=	Owen Lien (olien)	75	676	Anne Gladiator (anneca)	35
=	George Mittelman (mittmouse)	100	=	Patty Hinze (vincent)	75	=	Daniela von Arnim (darnim)	35
=	Gyorgy Kemeny (kemeny)	100	=	Paw Algran (pawer)	75	=	David Hoffner (liondh)	35
=	Ivan Nanev (inanev)	100	=	Piotr Marciniowski (dyplomata)	75	=	Guido Hopfenheit (fuss)	35
=	Jakub Rumancik (the_dagda)	100	=	Povl Sommer (sommer)	75	=	Matthias Goll (mg65)	35

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= Sebastian Reim (reimer)	35	= Eric Schwartz (waldorf1)	28	= Ronald Haring (ronalshr)	28
= Thomas Schmitt (tom s)	35	= Eugene Hung (eyhung)	28	= Timo Erkoc (mrace)	28
683 Ankush Khandelwal (fide51)	30	= Howard Liu (hackenbush)	28	= Tracy Capal (tra6y)	28
= Cameron Small (cameron_1)	30	= Igor Bitkin (omen_rigby)	28	= Vincent Gaillard (vincentg)	28
= Casey Vandeputte (caseyvdpt)	30	= Ira Chorush (chorush)	28	= Vladislav Todikov (madao1)	28
= Cees Slot (caselock)	30	= Jason Feldman (jfeld)	28	= Warner Solomon (warnie)	28
= Daniel Lavee (thekid1)	30	= Luuk Hoogeveen (luukh)	28	= Will Watson (willwats)	28
= Daniil Tsvetkov (daniil84)	30	= Maria Genn (mariagenn)	28		
= Elizabeth Gahan (lizgahan)	30	= Max Schireson (mschireson)	28		
= Ellen Hessel (chongo)	30	= Olivia Schireson (oschireson)	28		
= Erik Hansson (hanseri1)	30				
= Ewa Wieczorek (ew19)	30				
= Gerald Sokol (enikou)	30				
= Gergana Teneva (gerry1010)	30				
= Han Begas (hanb)	30				
= Ilan Cohen (ilan13)	30				
= Ilan Herbst (ilanh)	30				
= James Holzauer (0skillz)	30				
= Jelena Kostic (kosticevaa)	30				
= Kiril Delev (golum)	30				
= Koren Retter (koren12345)	30				
= Lawrence Wang (lawrence94)	30				
= Lee Rosenthal (lee27891)	30				
= Lia Petelko (lia1212)	30				
= Marcus Been (dendezz)	30				
= Martin Nelson (nelmart61)	30				
= Michele Barker (beakster)	30				
= Mihailo Simic (mixa14)	30				
= Nico Klaver (tttiger)	30				
= Nikolai Skarzhinskii (kolya_)	30				
= Nikolay Yaninski (nik98)	30				
= Pei Hua Liu (peihua)	30				
= Peter Papenhausen (papenhaus)	30				
= Rene Hermans (galileo60)	30				
= Ronnie Barr (ronniebarr)	30				
= Yining Yang (candyhaws)	30				
717 Aaron Silverstein (aarons)	29				
= Andrew Rosenthal (andrewr)	29				
= Kim Gilman (kim4930)	29				
= Migry Zur Campanile (migry)	29				
= Nancy Katz (heart27)	29				
722 Claire Robinson (geordiec)	28				
= Egbert Poell (boesip)	28				

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Round 1. 16 boards. Monday, 13 December 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ZHAO	AMATEURS	16	64	2			20.00	0.00
2	DONNER	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	32	38			8.24	11.76
3	SELIGMAN	CANTOR	16	26	42			5.82	14.18
4	GOTTLIEB	HARRIS	16	30	28			10.61	9.39
5	PARSLEY	HOK	16	26	31			8.52	11.48
6	RIPPEY	THE SENIORS	16	81	12			20.00	0.00
7	ULI	POKERSTARS	16	44	43			10.31	9.69
8	TILLY	JUPITER	16	48	46			10.61	9.39
9	ECF HOLDING	NETBRIDGE	16	63	12			19.25	0.75

Round 2. 16 boards. Monday, 13 December 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ZHAO	RIPPEY	16	67	17			19.16	0.84
2	ECF HOLDING	CANTOR	16	64	44			15.00	5.00
3	JEDI KNIGHTS	HOK	16	12	70			0.15	19.85
4	GOTTLIEB	TILLY	16	35	28			12.03	7.97
5	ULI	JUPITER	16	37	56			5.20	14.80
6	POKERSTARS	HARRIS	16	30	24			11.76	8.24
7	PARSLEY	DONNER	16	34	29			11.48	8.52
8	SELIGMAN	NETBRIDGE	16	42	22			15.00	5.00
9	THE SENIORS	AMATEURS	16	28	39			6.96	13.04

Round 3. 16 boards. Tuesday, 14 December 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ZHAO	ECF HOLDING	16	21	30			7.45	12.55
2	HOK	JUPITER	16	45	11			17.31	2.69
3	GOTTLIEB	POKERSTARS	16	64	7			19.77	0.23
4	RIPPEY	SELIGMAN	16	21	40			5.20	14.80
5	PARSLEY	CANTOR	16	54	7			18.87	1.13
6	TILLY	HARRIS	16	48	9			17.97	2.03
7	DONNER	ULI	16	19	22			9.09	10.91
8	AMATEURS	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	17	21			8.80	11.20
9	THE SENIORS	NETBRIDGE	16	39	26			13.52	6.48

Round 4. 16 boards. Tuesday, 14 December 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	HOK	ECF HOLDING	16	25	43			5.40	14.60
2	ZHAO	GOTTLIEB	16	42	35			12.03	7.97
3	PARSLEY	TILLY	16	47	68			4.81	15.19
4	SELIGMAN	JUPITER	16	42	30			13.28	6.72
5	ULI	RIPPEY	16	13	47			2.69	17.31
6	DONNER	AMATEURS	16	35	34			10.31	9.69
7	JEDI KNIGHTS	POKERSTARS	16	28	54			3.91	16.09
8	THE SENIORS	CANTOR	16	58	13			18.66	1.34
9	HARRIS	NETBRIDGE	16	43	21			15.38	4.62

Round 5. 16 boards. Wednesday, 15 December 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ECF HOLDING	TILLY	16	1	47			1.23	18.77
2	ZHAO	HOK	16	32	4			16.42	3.58
3	GOTTLIEB	SELIGMAN	16	31	29			10.61	9.39
4	PARSLEY	RIPPEY	16	32	32			10.00	10.00
5	THE SENIORS	POKERSTARS	16	50	50			10.00	10.00
6	DONNER	HARRIS	16	17	4			13.52	6.48
7	JUPITER	AMATEURS	16	18	25			7.97	12.03
8	ULI	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	26	16			12.80	7.20
9	CANTOR	NETBRIDGE	16	37	52			6.03	13.97

Round 6. 16 boards. Wednesday, 15 December 2021, 12:30 Eastern Time / 18:30 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ZHAO	TILLY	16	41	28			13.52	6.48
2	ECF HOLDING	GOTTLIEB	16	44	25			14.80	5.20
3	SELIGMAN	HOK	16	32	48			5.82	14.18
4	PARSLEY	THE SENIORS	16	60	33			16.26	3.74
5	RIPPEY	DONNER	16	10	52			1.67	18.33
6	POKERSTARS	AMATEURS	16	44	36			12.29	7.71
7	ULI	HARRIS	16	71	15			19.69	0.31
8	JUPITER	NETBRIDGE	16	46	28			14.60	5.40
9	JEDI KNIGHTS	CANTOR	16	33	35			9.39	10.61

## RESULTS (continued)

Round 7. 16 boards. Thursday, 16 December 2021, 10:00 Eastern Time / 16:00 CET

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ZHAO	PARSLEY	16	60	33			16.26	3.74
2	ECF HOLDING	DONNER	16	39	34			11.48	8.52
3	TILLY	HOK	16	18	70			0.66	19.34
4	GOTTlieb	ULI	16	20	40			5.00	15.00
5	SELIGMAN	POKERSTARS	16	64	19			18.66	1.34
6	JUPITER	RIPPEY	16	45	35			12.80	7.20
7	THE SENIORS	JEDI KNIGHTS	16	14	26			6.72	13.28
8	AMATEURS	NETBRIDGE	16	67	10			19.77	0.23
9	HARRIS	CANTOR	16	32	71			2.03	17.97

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

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	Brd	IMPs		Adj		VPs	
				Home	Visit	Home	Visit	Home	Visit
1	ZHAO	HOK	16	46	16			16.73	3.27
2	ECF HOLDING	SELIGMAN	16	17	31			6.25	13.75
3	TILLY	ULI	16	35	16			14.80	5.20
4	DONNER	PARSLEY	16	22	47			4.08	15.92
5	GOTTlieb	AMATEURS	16	16	22			8.24	11.76
6	JUPITER	RIPPEY	16	18	70			0.66	19.34
7	POKERSTARS	THE SENIORS	16	46	47			9.69	10.31
8	JEDI KNIGHTS	CANTOR	16	24	20			11.20	8.80
9	HARRIS	NETBRIDGE	16	66	14			19.34	0.66

Ranking after round 8		
rk	Group A	VPs
1	ZHAO	121.57
2	SELIGMAN	96.52
3	ECF HOLDING	95.16
4	HOK	94.41
5	TILLY	92.45
6	PARSLEY	89.60
7	AMATEURS	82.80
8	ULI	81.80
9	RIPPEY	81.56
10	DONNER	80.61
11	GOTTlieb	79.43
12	POKERSTARS	71.09
13	THE SENIORS	69.91
14	JUPITER	69.63
15	JEDI KNIGHTS	68.09
16	CANTOR	65.06
17	HARRIS	63.20
18	NETBRIDGE	37.11

