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SINGING IN THE RAIN



A Warm Welcome is assured

Start times

10.00-12.15
 13.15-15.30
 15.50-18.05

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On a day when the perpetual sunshine was temporarily replaced by a torrential downpour, the strength of these World Championships was underlined in the second round when our hosts recorded a convincing victory over USA I, **Morocco** winning their Bermuda Bowl encounter 33-7.

Meanwhile **Netherlands, Norway** and **Italy** occupy the top three spots in the Blue-Ribbon event.

In the Venice Cup **Türkiye** enjoyed a fabulous day and has already established a significant lead, with **Sweden** and **Poland** leading the peloton.

Belgium sits proudly at the top of the d'Orsi Trophy table, ahead of **Netherlands** and **Australia**.

In the Wuhan Cup it is **Romania, Germany** and **Chinese Taipei** who have made the fastest start.

BBO Matches

| | BBO1 | BBO2 | BBO3 | BBO4 |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 10.00 | BB Israel-Norway | BB New Zealand-India | DOT Netherlands- Italy | WHC Israel-China |
| 13.15 | BB Netherlands-USA 2 | VC Turkiye-Sweden | DOT Poland-Argentina | WHC USA I-Italy |
| 15.50 | BB Switzerland-Ireland | VC China-USA I | DOT Australia-Denmark | WHC Poland-France |

Editor's Log 200823



The Daily Bulletin reports on the happenings in the various tournaments but the Live News Bulletin offers information that is constantly being updated. To borrow a line from the James Bond movie, *Tomorrow Never Dies* it offers 'tomorrow's news today'. To access the Live News, the Daily Bulletin and all the results go worldbridge.org and click on the banner for the Championships on the home page.

Making an early exit from the magnificent buffet that followed Saturday's Opening Ceremony we encountered Operations Director Maurizio Di Sacco and Assistant Chief TD Gordon Rainsford attempting to find their way back to the main office. They were going in the wrong direction, so I pointed out to Gordon 'You have no sense of direction'.

On the flight to Marrakech Neal Rechtman (a member of the team representing Barbados in the Mixed Teams) reminded me that some years ago I had helped him in connection with a book he was writing. That's one of the great things about world championships – you have a host of memories just waiting to be jogged.

A couple of players came to Arianna asking her where the VuGraph playing site was. She directed them to the VuGraph room and when they explained what they needed she said to go to the upper level (+1) not downstairs (-1).

'As you know, going +1 is much better than -1.'

We have a limited number of copies of the Wroclaw 2022 World Championship Book for sale, priced at €35. Visit the Daily Bulletin Office located on level -1.

If you would like to make a contribution, observation, or point out something the proof-readers missed please send it to: bridgebulletins@gmail.com or markhorton007@hotmail.com Explanations of complex auctions are especially welcome as they might feature in the 2023 World Championship Book!

The Times they are a Changin'

The time allowed for posting your line-up has been changed.

Instead of the 15 minutes written in the Conditions of Contest, you'll have 10 minutes after the end of the previous match to fill it in.

Furthermore, take please note that penalties will be issued in terms of VPs and not IMPs, according to the following scheme:

Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to VP penalties according to this scale:

1st occasion a written (through the Championship's Communication System) warning

2nd occasion ½ VP penalty

Subsequently 1 VP penalty for each occasion.

These penalties will be applied automatically by the scoring system and can only be waived by the Operations Director in exceptional cases.

Kind regards and good luck for the competition,

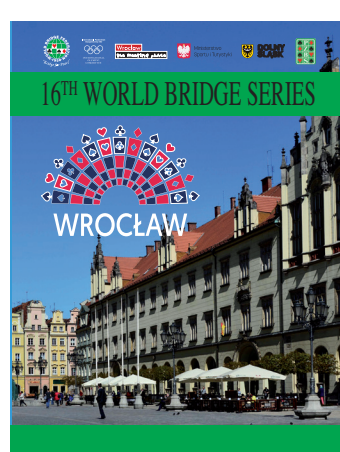
Maurizio Di Sacco
WBF Operations Director

Video Corner

Explore the World Championships through this video:



WCB 2022



Draw for Today's Matches

Bermuda Bowl

Round 4

| | | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | MOROCCO | BELGIUM |
| 2 | SOUTH AFRICA | USA I |
| 3 | ITALY | POLAND |
| 4 | PANAMA | BRAZIL |
| 5 | CHINA | CANADA |
| 6 | NEW ZEALAND | INDIA |
| 7 | CHILE | HONG KONG CHINA |
| 8 | SWITZERLAND | EGYPT |
| 9 | AUSTRALIA | NETHERLANDS |
| 10 | UAE | USA 2 |
| 11 | SINGAPORE | IRELAND |
| 12 | ISRAEL | NORWAY |

Venice Cup

Round 4

| | | |
|----|----------------|-----------------|
| 21 | BARBADOS | SWEDEN |
| 22 | USA I | AUSTRALIA |
| 23 | ISRAEL | HONG KONG CHINA |
| 24 | EGYPT | CHINA |
| 25 | MOROCCO | BRAZIL |
| 26 | TURKIYE | GERMANY |
| 27 | NEW ZEALAND | CANADA |
| 28 | DENMARK | ARGENTINA |
| 29 | INDIA | USA 2 |
| 30 | SOUTH AFRICA | NORWAY |
| 31 | CHINESE TAIPEI | FRANCE |
| 32 | POLAND | UAE |

Round 5

| | | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | SOUTH AFRICA | MOROCCO |
| 2 | ITALY | CANADA |
| 3 | CHINA | INDIA |
| 4 | SWITZERLAND | PANAMA |
| 5 | NEW ZEALAND | BELGIUM |
| 6 | BRAZIL | EGYPT |
| 7 | POLAND | CHILE |
| 8 | AUSTRALIA | IRELAND |
| 9 | SINGAPORE | HONG KONG CHINA |
| 10 | ISRAEL | UAE |
| 11 | NETHERLANDS | USA 2 |
| 12 | NORWAY | USA I |

Round 5

| | | |
|----|-----------------|--------------|
| 21 | USA I | BARBADOS |
| 22 | ISRAEL | BRAZIL |
| 23 | MOROCCO | GERMANY |
| 24 | DENMARK | EGYPT |
| 25 | TURKIYE | SWEDEN |
| 26 | CHINA | ARGENTINA |
| 27 | HONG KONG CHINA | NEW ZEALAND |
| 28 | INDIA | FRANCE |
| 29 | CHINESE TAIPEI | CANADA |
| 30 | POLAND | SOUTH AFRICA |
| 31 | USA 2 | NORWAY |
| 32 | UAE | AUSTRALIA |

Round 6

| | | |
|----|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | MOROCCO | ITALY |
| 2 | CHINA | BELGIUM |
| 3 | NEW ZEALAND | EGYPT |
| 4 | PANAMA | AUSTRALIA |
| 5 | BRAZIL | SOUTH AFRICA |
| 6 | SWITZERLAND | IRELAND |
| 7 | CHILE | INDIA |
| 8 | SINGAPORE | USA 2 |
| 9 | NETHERLANDS | POLAND |
| 10 | UAE | NORWAY |
| 11 | HONG KONG CHINA | ISRAEL |
| 12 | USA I | CANADA |

Round 6

| | | |
|----|----------------|-----------------|
| 21 | BARBADOS | ISRAEL |
| 22 | MOROCCO | SWEDEN |
| 23 | TURKIYE | ARGENTINA |
| 24 | EGYPT | INDIA |
| 25 | CHINA | USA I |
| 26 | DENMARK | FRANCE |
| 27 | NEW ZEALAND | GERMANY |
| 28 | CHINESE TAIPEI | NORWAY |
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| 30 | SOUTH AFRICA | UAE |
| 31 | CANADA | POLAND |
| 32 | AUSTRALIA | BRAZIL |

Draw for Today's Matches

d'Orsi Trophy

Round 4

| | | | | |
|----|--|----------------|--|-----------------|
| 41 | | COLOMBIA | | USA I |
| 42 | | FRANCE | | NORWAY |
| 43 | | POLAND | | HONG KONG CHINA |
| 44 | | GUADELOUPE | | CHINA |
| 45 | | CHINESE TAIPEI | | ARGENTINA |
| 46 | | NETHERLANDS | | ITALY |
| 47 | | MOROCCO | | SWEDEN |
| 48 | | INDIA | | CANADA |
| 49 | | ISRAEL | | PAKISTAN |
| 50 | | REUNION | | DENMARK |
| 51 | | AUSTRALIA | | SOUTH AFRICA |
| 52 | | USA2 | | BELGIUM |

Wuhan Cup

Round 4

| | | | | |
|----|--|-------------|--|----------------|
| 61 | | COLOMBIA | | BARBADOS |
| 62 | | ISRAEL | | CHINA |
| 63 | | ARGENTINA | | FRANCE |
| 64 | | MOROCCO | | GERMANY |
| 65 | | USA I | | CANADA |
| 66 | | AUSTRALIA | | ITALY |
| 67 | | TUNISIA | | USA2 |
| 68 | | SINGAPORE | | CHINESE TAIPEI |
| 69 | | NEW ZEALAND | | POLAND |
| 70 | | UAE | | DENMARK |
| 71 | | ROMANIA | | INDIA |
| 72 | | EGYPT | | BELGIUM |

Round 5

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|----|--|-----------------|--|--------------|
| 41 | | FRANCE | | COLOMBIA |
| 42 | | POLAND | | ARGENTINA |
| 43 | | CHINESE TAIPEI | | ITALY |
| 44 | | INDIA | | GUADELOUPE |
| 45 | | NETHERLANDS | | USA I |
| 46 | | CHINA | | CANADA |
| 47 | | HONG KONG CHINA | | MOROCCO |
| 48 | | ISRAEL | | SOUTH AFRICA |
| 49 | | AUSTRALIA | | SWEDEN |
| 50 | | USA2 | | REUNION |
| 51 | | PAKISTAN | | DENMARK |
| 52 | | BELGIUM | | NORWAY |

Round 5

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|----|--|-------------|--|----------------|
| 61 | | ISRAEL | | COLOMBIA |
| 62 | | ARGENTINA | | CANADA |
| 63 | | USA I | | ITALY |
| 64 | | SINGAPORE | | MOROCCO |
| 65 | | AUSTRALIA | | BARBADOS |
| 66 | | GERMANY | | CHINESE TAIPEI |
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| 68 | | NEW ZEALAND | | INDIA |
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| 70 | | EGYPT | | UAE |
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| 49 | | PAKISTAN | | HONG KONG CHINA |
| 50 | | REUNION | | BELGIUM |
| 51 | | SWEDEN | | USA2 |
| 52 | | NORWAY | | ARGENTINA |

Round 6

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|----|--|-----------|--|----------------|
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| 62 | | USA I | | BARBADOS |
| 63 | | AUSTRALIA | | CHINESE TAIPEI |
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| 69 | | POLAND | | FRANCE |
| 70 | | UAE | | BELGIUM |
| 71 | | USA2 | | EGYPT |
| 72 | | CHINA | | CANADA |

The Clapham Omnibus



by Mark Horton

In English law, the phrase 'the man on the Clapham Omnibus' refers to a hypothetical 'ordinary and reasonable person' when one needs to determine if a person's actions have been in accord with accepted principles.

In so as bridge is concerned I use it mostly when attempting to determine the right course of action during the bidding process.

When the Championships got under way this deal soon appeared on the tables:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>♠ Q J 10 5 ♥ 8 6 ♦ A K J 9 7 3 ♣ K</p> | <div style="background-color: #004d00; color: white; padding: 10px; width: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"> N W E S </div> | <p>♠ K 8 3 2 ♥ K Q J 9 5 ♦ 4 ♣ 10 7 6</p> | <p>♠ A 6 ♥ 10 4 3 ♦ Q 10 6 2 ♣ Q 9 8 2</p> |
| | <p>♠ 9 7 4 ♥ A 7 2 ♦ 8 5 ♣ A J 5 4 3</p> | | |

It is easy to predict the early action – barring some conventional effort by East to indicate the majors West opens 1♦ and rebids 1♠ over East's 1♥. When East raises to 2♠ what should West do?

Jumping to 4♣ is a possibility, and so is an invitational 3♠. Perhaps you should bid 3♦, showing your 6-4. At the table I was watching West elected to pass, which looks conservative. Just to make sure I asked my resident Clapham Omnibus man and he was in favour of bidding on. He couldn't decide what the best bid was but was clear that West should at least make a try.

In the BB 20 pairs bid game (one in 4♥ which has no real chance) 11 of them going one down (which looks odd, as even a forcing defence in clubs should not succeed).

In the Venice Cup 20 Pairs bid game (again once in 4♥ – this time made – and there was a 3NT that went three down) only four pairs failing to collect 10 tricks.

In the d'Orsi Trophy 21 pairs essayed 4♣ which failed 7 times.

In the Wuhan Cup 18 pairs got to game (one making 4♥ another attempting a doomed 5♦). Here too a spade game was defeated 7 times.

Those statistics make it clear that the man on the Clapham Omnibus was spot on in at least looking for game, but I'm beginning to wonder if I was asking the wrong question – what's the best line of play in 4♠? It looks natural to play on hearts, but one might also be tempted by those diamonds.

How High is the Moon



by Mark Horton

This deal from the second round afforded NS an opportunity to bid a playable but by no means laydown slam:

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| <p>♠ 9 5 ♥ K 7 2 ♦ J ♣ K Q J 10 9 8 2</p> | <div style="background-color: #004d00; color: white; padding: 10px; width: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"> N W E S </div> | <p>♠ 8 4 3 ♥ J 9 4 ♦ Q 10 8 5 ♣ 6 4 3</p> | <p>♠ K 7 6 ♥ Q 10 6 5 3 ♦ K 7 6 4 ♣ A</p> |
| | <p>♠ A Q J 10 2 ♥ A 8 ♦ A 9 3 2 ♣ 7 5</p> | | |

Here is an example of a successful auction from the match between Switzerland and India in the Bermuda Bowl:

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>Mukherjee</i> | <i>Nowosadzki</i> | <i>Tewari</i> | <i>Zimmermann</i> |
| — | 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ |
| 3♣ | Pass | Pass | Dble |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
| Pass | 5♣ | Pass | 6♦ |
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |

West led the ♣K and declarer won performe in dummy, played a heart to the ace and a heart for the ten and jack. East returned the ♦5 and declarer won with the ace, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart with the ♠10, went to dummy with the ♠K, drew trumps and claimed, +1430 and 13 IMPs when compared with 4♠+2 at the other table, West having overcalled 4♣.

If West leads a diamond at trick one declarer can play to ruff a club in dummy, but will then need to get the hearts right.

In the BB 5 pairs bid and made 6♠, all collecting 13 IMPs. One pair attempted 6♦.

In the VC no one bid a slam and it was the same story in the d'Orsi Trophy.

In the Wuhan Cup UAE were the only team to bid 6♠ for the regulation 13 IMPs.



Bermuda Bowl RR 01
Italy v USA1



by David Bird

Nearly sixty years ago, I made my first incursion into tournament bridge, representing my college fourth team in a so-called Cuppers match. The glamorous summit of the bridge world was the Bermuda Bowl, with several historic finals between the fabulous Italian Blue Team and the maestros of the USA. That same year, a university friend and I visited exotic Marrakech, while touring Morocco's ancient imperial cities in a tiny Austin Healey sports car. After hours of wandering through the narrow-laned souks, we emerged into Djemaa El Fna square, witnessing an exotic circus of dancers, musicians, acrobats and snake charmers. Unforgettable!

Who would have guessed that I would one day be writing a bulletin report on a Bermuda Bowl encounter between Italy and the USA, played in Marrakech? Let's hope that the boards live up to the occasion.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|------|----------|
| Bathurst | Sementa | Hurd | Versace |
| — | — | Pass | Pass |
| 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | All Pass |

Although three aces were missing, claimed by some to be a death knell for major-suit games, 4♠ was playable. Both players held back somewhat, stopping in 2♠. A heart lead to dummy's king was ducked by Versace. A diamond to the ace was followed by a second heart to the queen and ace. Versace tried his luck with a ♣4 switch, and declarer soon claimed eleven tricks for +200.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Percario | Kranyak | Donati | Demuy |
| — | — | Pass | Pass |
| 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♣* | Pass |
| 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | All Pass | | |

No holding back was evident at the other table, but would 4♠ be made? Kranyak led the ♣8 to the ace, Demuy returning another club, ruffed by declarer. A heart to the king was ducked, followed by a diamond to the ace. Percario needed to play trumps next to succeed. When he played a second heart to the queen instead, South won and returned a diamond to the king. A trump to the ace allowed North to lead a third diamond, ruffed with the ♠8 and overruffed. The game was one down, and it was 6 IMPs lost instead of 6 IMPs won.

Further swings to USA-I soon followed.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Bathurst | Sementa | Hurd | Versace |
| Pass | 1♣ | 1♠ | Dble* |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

Hurd led the ♠9 to the king and ace, and a heart was played to East's 9 and the queen. Sementa then followed Restricted Choice (not to mention the fact that East was likely to hold five spades to West's one). He finessed the ♥8, losing to the 10. Hurd played the ♠10 to dummy's jack, won the next heart and cashed his spade winners. A club switch put 3NT three down for a loss of 300.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|----------|-------|
| Percario | Kranyak | Donati | Demuy |
| Pass | 1♣ | 1♠ | Dble* |
| Pass | 1NT | All Pass | |

Demuy was more restrained in his valuation of the South cards. The first two tricks went the same way, but declarer continued with a heart to the king. It looked like eight tricks, but somehow declarer was able to claim an eventual nine for +150. That was 10 IMPs to USA-I.

Next came a deal where there was every chance of a big swing:

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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



Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|------|----------|
| Bathurst | Sementa | Hurd | Versace |
| — | INT | 4♠ | 4NT* |
| Dble | Rdbl | Pass | 5♦ |
| 5♠ | 6♦ | Dble | All Pass |

I rather like Bathurst's bidding here – a double to show some defence, then a spade raise. East's double was clearly Lightner, and Bathurst soon had his ♥4 on the table. Declarer rose with the ♥A, ruffed by East. When a ♣6 switch came, Sementa misguessed, putting up the king. The defenders duly snaffled two club tricks and entered +500 on their card.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|----------|-------|
| Percario | Kranyak | Donati | Demuy |
| Pass | 2♣ | 4♠ | 4NT* |
| Pass | 5♦ | 5♠ | 6♦ |
| 6♠ | Dble | All Pass | |



John Hurd, USAI

Kranyak rated his hand beyond the 15-17 range and opened 2♣ (18-19 balanced). I have some sympathy for the 5♠ bid, but perhaps less sympathy for West's 6♠. What do you think? It's never easy to judge such matters when all 52 cards are in view. Anyway, it was two down for 300 away and another 11 IMPs to USA-I.

Any disgruntled Italian supporters who have not yet flipped over to the next match report may be glad to hear that the remaining big swings in this match went in a different direction.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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



Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|------|---------|
| Bathurst | Sementa | Hurd | Versace |
| 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ | Dble |
| Rdbl | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

West's Redouble showed 3-card heart support. He led a heart to partner's ace, and Hurd switched to the ♣J, West winning with the king. After a club to the ace and the ♦KQ, only eight tricks were on view. The play description



Alfredo Versace, Italy

came to an end, and we were informed that the claim of nine tricks had been accepted for +600. West did still have to find two discards on the diamonds, and was perhaps endplayed to concede a second spade trick.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| Percario | Kranyak | Donati | Demuy |
| Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | INT | Pass | 3NT |

All Pass

There were no such mysterious happenings in the Closed Room. After the ♣7 lead to the king and a club to dummy's ace, Kranyak played the ♦KQ and a spade to the queen and king. When declarer led a heart, Donati could have taken the contract two down by rising with the ace. This would preserve West's ♥K as an entry to a second spade trick. He played low and 3NT was only one down. Still a swing to Italy of 12 IMPs.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

| | | |
|-----------|--|--|
| ♠ A J | | |
| ♥ Q 4 3 | | |
| ♦ J 7 6 2 | | |
| ♣ A 8 6 2 | | |



Giovanni Donati, Italy

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Bathurst | Sementa | Hurd | Versace |
| — | — | Pass | 1♣ |
| Dble | Redble | 2♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Dble | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

Bathurst led the ♠4, after which 3NT can be beaten. Sementa ducked the first spade and won the next with the ace, West unblocking the queen. The defenders survived the ordeal of discarding on five rounds of clubs. Declarer then exited with a spade, hoping for some miracle to give him a ninth trick. Declarer had made six tricks and these cards were left:

| | | |
|----------|--|--------|
| ♠ — | | ♠ 6 5 |
| ♥ A 10 8 | | ♥ 6 |
| ♦ A 5 | | ♦ 10 8 |
| ♣ — | | ♣ — |

| | | |
|---------|--|--|
| ♠ — | | |
| ♥ K J | | |
| ♦ K Q 9 | | |
| ♣ — | | |

| | | |
|---------|--|--|
| ♠ — | | |
| ♥ Q 4 3 | | |
| ♦ J 7 | | |
| ♣ — | | |

East needs to cash one more spade next, dummy throwing a heart and West a diamond. East must then switch to hearts to break the game. Although the play record does not extend to this depth, it seems that East must have played his last spade. A heart is thrown from dummy and West is suicide-squeezed for +400.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|---------|----------|-------|
| Percario | Kranyak | Donati | Demuy |
| — | — | Pass | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 3♣ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |

A balanced 14 opposite a balanced 12, with 6♣ two down on any lead. What can one say? The auction up to 3NT looked fine. Any reason to bid further on the South cards is beyond my powers to describe. Donati led the ♠3, and 6♣ in fact went three down for a loss of 150 and 11 IMPs.

USA-I took the match by 37 - 26 IMPs, which is 12.54 VPs to 6.46.



Victim of the Day:
Jan Kamras



by Christina Lund Madsen

This is the first of a series of intermittent articles where you can find the results of Christina persistently pestering participants

What is your age, where are you from, where do you live and are you single? (asking for a friend...)

I'm a 42-year-old mind in a 72-year-old body, from Gothenburg/Sweden (where it rains from the side, not from above), living on Gotland/Sweden or Tel Aviv/Israel (depending on the weather) and I am single.



What is your professional background and current position?

University degree in Economics, worked in international commodity trading and now full-time president and CEO of the WBF.

How do you feel about the championships so far?

Well, I lost my luggage, which is apparently still in Paris. Bad for me, but good for the audience who didn't have to listen to my 6 pages long speech, which is still safely hidden in my suitcase. Apart from that some players told me this is the best venue ever. So far so good.

What were you like as a child?

Well – it is too late for you to ask my parents (I can give you the contact details of my sister if you want proof 😊) but I believe I was very laid back, almost lazy. Around sixth grade I got a B in “Orderliness” (getting an A was almost automatic) since I never brought the right books, never did my homework. The Olympic Games in Rome took place while I was in class and I brought a small transistor radio with an ear-bud, and for two weeks I had no idea what we studied. It's a miracle I graduated!

What interests do you have outside of bridge?

Wine, particularly from Burgundy. That is the topic of a constant argument with Eric (Laurant) who clearly has no clue about wine since he prefers Bordeaux.

Tell us something you are really good at and really bad at.

I think I am good at analysing and evaluating the pros and cons of proposals and actions. I am bad at a lot of things but let's limit it to three: I am not politically correct, I hold grudges, and I tend to procrastinate until the very last moment (but then I'm fast).

What motivated you to become the president of the EBL and now the WBF?

a) I was never good enough a player to reach the top, but still was very keen and wanted to stay involved in international bridge

b) I was quite critical of how these organisations were run (or *seemed* to be run) so , rather than complaining (on unnamed discussion boards 😊) I decided that one can only change things from the inside.

Tell us your most memorable moment from a bridge tournament.

Getting a compliment from Tony Forrester (yes – you heard right) on the bidding of Johan Upmark and myself at table 42 (!) of an international Swiss qualifying event when we reached slam by basically natural, quantitative means by diagnosing that we each held the singleton King in our partner’s AQJTxxx-ish suit.

What do you see as Bridge’s biggest challenge right here and now?

The dwindling number of tournament players, of course exaggerated by the Covid pandemic. Everyone else you ask will give you the “politically correct” answer – “getting more youngsters to the game”. Of course, that is one challenge, but not the only one. Why not first pick “the low hanging fruit”? 45–55-year-olds who have nothing better to do when the kids are out of the house should not be so hard to convince.

What has been the worst defeat in your life so far?

Hm... the only defeat I can think of is when you beat me at arm wrestling in a bar in Wuhan in 2019.

Tell us about an experience that had a significant impact on you as a person.

Not a personal experience but a story my father told me. My father and his partner had finally been selected to represent Sweden for the 1960 Olympiad after having won the Swedish Team Championships three years in a row. Early on they were lined up against the world champions from USA. As complete unknowns internationally my father didn’t want the stars to think he was intimidated, so he ventured a green-vs-red overcall of 1 Spade on ♠AKJT and out. All was well until his partner competed to 3 Spades over 3

Hearts, was doubled and went for 300 against 140. That was enough for the NPC to bench them for the rest of the tournament!

This felt so unjust that fairness in all aspects of life became a main focus for me.

How would your wife have described you in 3 words if she were still alive?

Opinionated, judgemental, sentimental.

Who would you like to partner, kiss, kill between Eric Laurant, Jose Damiani and Gianarrigo Rona?

I can’t kill Eric since he is the one I can partner on occasion when we are both at some NABC or other event. He’d probably also run away if I kissed him. I’d kiss Gianarrigo since he is Italian and does a lot of “*baci*” and “*abbraccio*” so probably wouldn’t mind (well, Chippi might). By default, I’d have to kill José, with a bonus being that I wouldn’t have to listen to how great online bridge is all the time.

Who would you like to nominate as a future Victim of the Day in this bulletin?

Antonio Riccardi. He is retiring after 38 years as chief tournament director after these championships. I would like to know who has been his favourite and least favourite EBL/WBF president? 😊



Jan trying once again to explain to Eric why Burgundy is superior to Bordeaux

Results for Today's Matches

Bermuda Bowl

Round 1

| | | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|------|----|-------|-------|
| 1 | ITALY | USA1 | 25 | 37 | 6.22 | 12.78 |
| 2 | CHINA | POLAND | 37 | 43 | 8.24 | 11.76 |
| 3 | SOUTH AFRICA | HONG KONG CHINA | 61 | 24 | 17.72 | 2.28 |
| 4 | NEW ZEALAND | PANAMA | 76 | 33 | 18.44 | 1.56 |
| 5 | CANADA | MOROCCO | 52 | 12 | 18.09 | 1.91 |
| 6 | BELGIUM | NORWAY | 11 | 56 | 1.34 | 18.66 |
| 7 | NETHERLANDS | CHILE | 67 | 34 | 16.67 | 2.33 |
| 8 | BRAZIL | INDIA | 54 | 45 | 12.55 | 7.45 |
| 9 | SWITZERLAND | SINGAPORE | 92 | 11 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | IRELAND | UAE | 66 | 24 | 18.33 | 1.67 |
| 11 | AUSTRALIA | EGYPT | 40 | 49 | 7.45 | 12.55 |
| 12 | USA2 | ISRAEL | 44 | 50 | 8.24 | 11.76 |

Round 2

| | | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|------|----|-------|-------|
| 1 | SWITZERLAND | INDIA | 20 | 32 | 6.72 | 13.28 |
| 2 | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | 15 | 53 | 1.40 | 17.10 |
| 3 | CANADA | ISRAEL | 7 | 15 | 7.71 | 12.29 |
| 4 | PANAMA | CHINA | 23 | 59 | 2.41 | 17.59 |
| 5 | SOUTH AFRICA | NORWAY | 18 | 36 | 5.40 | 14.60 |
| 6 | ITALY | HONG KONG CHINA | 63 | 1 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | CHILE | SINGAPORE | 16 | 45 | 1.42 | 16.58 |
| 8 | NEW ZEALAND | POLAND | 49 | 39 | 12.80 | 7.20 |
| 9 | BRAZIL | AUSTRALIA | 36 | 5 | 16.88 | 3.12 |
| 10 | UAE | EGYPT | 19 | 9 | 12.80 | 7.20 |
| 11 | MOROCCO | USA1 | 33 | 7 | 16.09 | 3.91 |
| 12 | IRELAND | USA2 | 13 | 36 | 4.44 | 15.56 |

Round 3

| | | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|------|----|-------|-------|
| 1 | NORWAY | MOROCCO | 26 | 29 | 9.09 | 10.91 |
| 2 | USA1 | USA2 | 41 | 8 | 17.17 | 2.83 |
| 3 | CANADA | SINGAPORE | 55 | 34 | 15.19 | 4.81 |
| 4 | ITALY | PANAMA | 48 | 29 | 14.80 | 5.20 |
| 5 | BELGIUM | ISRAEL | 22 | 10 | 13.28 | 6.72 |
| 6 | SOUTH AFRICA | NETHERLANDS | 30 | 38 | 7.71 | 12.29 |
| 7 | AUSTRALIA | CHILE | 21 | 20 | 10.31 | 9.69 |
| 8 | CHINA | HONG KONG CHINA | 32 | 38 | 8.24 | 11.76 |
| 9 | NEW ZEALAND | SWITZERLAND | 29 | 37 | 7.71 | 12.29 |
| 10 | INDIA | UAE | 54 | 41 | 13.52 | 6.48 |
| 11 | BRAZIL | POLAND | 13 | 66 | 0.57 | 19.43 |
| 12 | EGYPT | IRELAND | 24 | 41 | 5.61 | 14.39 |

Venice Cup

Round 1

| | | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|---------|-----------------|------|----|-------|-------|
| 21 | BRAZIL | BARBADOS | 67 | 21 | 18.77 | 1.23 |
| 22 | SWEDEN | UAE | 68 | 38 | 16.73 | 3.27 |
| 23 | USA1 | CANADA | 50 | 34 | 14.18 | 5.82 |
| 24 | TURKIYE | EGYPT | 88 | 4 | 19.50 | -0.50 |
| 25 | ISRAEL | AUSTRALIA | 37 | 42 | 8.22 | 10.78 |
| 26 | MOROCCO | HONG KONG CHINA | 39 | 35 | 11.20 | 8.80 |
| 27 | USA2 | NEW ZEALAND | 37 | 39 | 9.39 | 10.61 |
| 28 | CHINA | GERMANY | 21 | 27 | 8.24 | 11.76 |
| 29 | DENMARK | CHINESE TAIPEI | 55 | 8 | 18.87 | 1.13 |
| 30 | FRANCE | SOUTH AFRICA | 54 | 12 | 18.33 | 1.67 |
| 31 | INDIA | ARGENTINA | 35 | 11 | 15.74 | 4.26 |
| 32 | NORWAY | POLAND | 15 | 63 | 1.03 | 18.97 |

Round 2

| | | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|------|----|-------|-------|
| 21 | BARBADOS | AUSTRALIA | 29 | 27 | 10.61 | 9.39 |
| 22 | BRAZIL | POLAND | 14 | 59 | 1.34 | 18.66 |
| 23 | SWEDEN | USA2 | 35 | 13 | 15.38 | 4.62 |
| 24 | EGYPT | MOROCCO | 57 | 8 | 19.07 | 0.93 |
| 25 | USA1 | UAE | 26 | 7 | 14.80 | 5.20 |
| 26 | ISRAEL | CANADA | 46 | 18 | 16.42 | 3.58 |
| 27 | NEW ZEALAND | CHINESE TAIPEI | 25 | 21 | 11.20 | 8.80 |
| 28 | TURKIYE | HONG KONG CHINA | 72 | 0 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| 29 | CHINA | INDIA | 15 | 14 | 10.31 | 9.69 |
| 30 | SOUTH AFRICA | ARGENTINA | 14 | 16 | 8.52 | 9.69 |
| 31 | DENMARK | GERMANY | 20 | 10 | 12.80 | 7.20 |
| 32 | FRANCE | NORWAY | 37 | 17 | 15.00 | 5.00 |

Round 3

| | | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|-----------|-----------------|------|----|-------|-------|
| 21 | UAE | BARBADOS | 48 | 26 | 15.38 | 4.62 |
| 22 | AUSTRALIA | NORWAY | 25 | 55 | 3.27 | 16.73 |
| 23 | BRAZIL | CHINESE TAIPEI | 13 | 32 | 5.20 | 14.80 |
| 24 | ISRAEL | EGYPT | 53 | 39 | 13.75 | 6.25 |
| 25 | SWEDEN | POLAND | 43 | 31 | 13.28 | 6.72 |
| 26 | USA1 | USA2 | 33 | 38 | 8.52 | 11.48 |
| 27 | INDIA | NEW ZEALAND | 36 | 29 | 12.03 | 7.97 |
| 28 | MOROCCO | CANADA | 18 | 29 | 6.96 | 13.04 |
| 29 | TURKIYE | DENMARK | 70 | 27 | 18.44 | 1.56 |
| 30 | GERMANY | SOUTH AFRICA | 6 | 56 | 0.84 | 19.16 |
| 31 | CHINA | HONG KONG CHINA | 49 | 50 | 9.69 | 10.31 |
| 32 | ARGENTINA | FRANCE | 31 | 34 | 9.09 | 10.91 |

Results for Today's Matches

d'Orsi Trophy

Round 1

| | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 41 | ARGENTINA | COLOMBIA | 65 | 18 | 16.87 -0.87 |
| 42 | USA I | BELGIUM | 18 | 77 | -0.43 19.43 |
| 43 | FRANCE | SWEDEN | 34 | 39 | 8.52 11.48 |
| 44 | NETHERLANDS | GUADELOUPE | 106 | 6 | 20.00 0.00 |
| 45 | POLAND | NORWAY | 49 | 21 | 16.42 3.58 |
| 46 | CHINESE TAIPEI | HONG KONG CHINA | 20 | 0 | 15.00 5.00 |
| 47 | PAKISTAN | MOROCCO | 46 | 49 | 9.09 10.91 |
| 48 | CHINA | ITALY | 24 | 50 | 3.27 16.73 |
| 49 | INDIA | AUSTRALIA | 32 | 82 | 0.84 19.16 |
| 50 | SOUTH AFRICA | REUNION | 28 | 55 | 3.74 16.26 |
| 51 | ISRAEL | CANADA | 46 | 34 | 13.28 6.72 |
| 52 | DENMARK | USA2 | 31 | 41 | 7.20 12.80 |

Wuhan Cup

Round 1

| | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|-------------|----------------|----|-----|------------|
| 61 | CANADA | COLOMBIA | 18 | 73 | 0.39 19.61 |
| 62 | BARBADOS | BELGIUM | 17 | 55 | 1.15 17.85 |
| 63 | ISRAEL | USA2 | 42 | 56 | 6.25 13.75 |
| 64 | AUSTRALIA | MOROCCO | 40 | 44 | 8.80 11.20 |
| 65 | ARGENTINA | CHINA | 36 | 33 | 10.91 9.09 |
| 66 | USA I | FRANCE | 33 | 41 | 7.71 12.29 |
| 67 | POLAND | TUNISIA | 70 | 32 | 17.85 2.15 |
| 68 | GERMANY | ITALY | 37 | 24 | 13.52 6.48 |
| 69 | SINGAPORE | ROMANIA | 21 | 65 | 1.45 18.55 |
| 70 | INDIA | UAE | 33 | 39 | 8.24 11.76 |
| 71 | NEW ZEALAND | CHINESE TAIPEI | 34 | 48 | 6.25 13.75 |
| 72 | DENMARK | EGYPT | 46 | 30 | 14.18 5.82 |

Round 2

| | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|--------------|-----------------|----|-----|------------|
| 41 | COLOMBIA | NORWAY | 26 | 75 | 0.93 19.07 |
| 42 | ARGENTINA | USA2 | 14 | 39 | 4.08 15.92 |
| 43 | USA I | PAKISTAN | 40 | 4 | 17.59 2.41 |
| 44 | GUADELOUPE | CHINESE TAIPEI | 18 | 19 | 9.69 10.31 |
| 45 | FRANCE | BELGIUM | 22 | 30 | 7.71 12.29 |
| 46 | POLAND | SWEDEN | 25 | 11 | 13.75 6.25 |
| 47 | MOROCCO | AUSTRALIA | 7 | 39 | 2.97 17.03 |
| 48 | NETHERLANDS | HONG KONG CHINA | 53 | 1 | 19.34 0.66 |
| 49 | CHINA | ISRAEL | 16 | 25 | 7.45 12.55 |
| 50 | REUNION | CANADA | 11 | 35 | 4.26 15.74 |
| 51 | INDIA | ITALY | 38 | 19 | 14.80 5.20 |
| 52 | SOUTH AFRICA | DENMARK | 12 | 39 | 3.74 16.26 |

Round 2

| | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|-----------|----------------|----|-----|------------|
| 61 | COLOMBIA | CHINA | 20 | 32 | 6.72 13.28 |
| 62 | CANADA | EGYPT | 24 | 23 | 10.31 9.69 |
| 63 | BARBADOS | POLAND | 25 | 28 | 9.09 10.91 |
| 64 | MOROCCO | USA I | 25 | 69 | 1.45 18.55 |
| 65 | ISRAEL | BELGIUM | 30 | 38 | 7.71 12.29 |
| 66 | ARGENTINA | USA2 | 26 | 30 | 8.80 11.20 |
| 67 | TUNISIA | ROMANIA | 29 | 36 | 7.97 12.03 |
| 68 | AUSTRALIA | FRANCE | 14 | 26 | 6.72 13.28 |
| 69 | GERMANY | NEW ZEALAND | 40 | 7 | 17.17 2.83 |
| 70 | UAE | CHINESE TAIPEI | 38 | 52 | 6.25 13.75 |
| 71 | SINGAPORE | ITALY | 15 | 43 | 3.58 16.42 |
| 72 | INDIA | DENMARK | 21 | 24 | 9.09 10.91 |

Round 3

| | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|----------------|-----------------|----|-----|------------|
| 41 | BELGIUM | COLOMBIA | 68 | 15 | 19.43 0.57 |
| 42 | NORWAY | DENMARK | 42 | 17 | 15.92 4.08 |
| 43 | ARGENTINA | AUSTRALIA | 43 | 25 | 14.60 5.40 |
| 44 | POLAND | GUADELOUPE | 38 | 36 | 10.61 9.39 |
| 45 | USA I | USA2 | 44 | 22 | 15.38 4.62 |
| 46 | FRANCE | PAKISTAN | 40 | 25 | 13.97 6.03 |
| 47 | ISRAEL | MOROCCO | 43 | 55 | 6.72 11.28 |
| 48 | CHINESE TAIPEI | SWEDEN | 33 | 29 | 11.20 8.80 |
| 49 | NETHERLANDS | INDIA | 31 | 41 | 7.20 12.80 |
| 50 | ITALY | REUNION | 45 | 17 | 16.42 3.58 |
| 51 | CHINA | HONG KONG CHINA | 48 | 26 | 15.38 4.62 |
| 52 | CANADA | SOUTH AFRICA | 58 | 41 | 14.39 5.61 |

Round 3

| | | IMPs | | VPs | |
|----|----------------|-----------|----|-----|-------------|
| 61 | BELGIUM | COLOMBIA | 4 | 25 | 4.81 15.19 |
| 62 | CHINA | DENMARK | 45 | 40 | 11.48 8.52 |
| 63 | CANADA | ROMANIA | 15 | 41 | 3.91 16.09 |
| 64 | ARGENTINA | MOROCCO | 60 | 15 | 18.66 1.34 |
| 65 | BARBADOS | EGYPT | 30 | 67 | 1.28 17.72 |
| 66 | ISRAEL | POLAND | 34 | 34 | 10.00 10.00 |
| 67 | NEW ZEALAND | TUNISIA | 97 | 3 | 20.00 0.00 |
| 68 | USA I | USA2 | 39 | 24 | 13.97 6.03 |
| 69 | AUSTRALIA | SINGAPORE | 44 | 19 | 15.92 4.08 |
| 70 | ITALY | UAE | 53 | 37 | 14.18 5.82 |
| 71 | GERMANY | FRANCE | 47 | 31 | 14.18 5.82 |
| 72 | CHINESE TAIPEI | INDIA | 62 | 33 | 16.58 3.42 |

Rankings after Round 3

Bermuda Bowl

| | | |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | NETHERLANDS | 46.06 |
| 2 | NORWAY | 42.35 |
| 3 | ITALY | 41.02 |
| 4 | CANADA | 40.99 |
| 5 | SWITZERLAND | 39.01 |
| 6 | NEW ZEALAND | 38.95 |
| 7 | POLAND | 38.39 |
| 8 | IRELAND | 37.16 |
| 9 | INDIA | 34.25 |
| 10 | CHINA | 34.07 |
| 11 | USA I | 33.86 |
| 12 | SOUTH AFRICA | 30.83 |
| 13 | ISRAEL | 30.77 |
| 14 | BRAZIL | 30.00 |
| 15 | MOROCCO | 28.91 |
| 16 | USA2 | 26.63 |
| 17 | EGYPT | 25.36 |
| 18 | SINGAPORE | 21.39 |
| 19 | UAE | 20.95 |
| 20 | AUSTRALIA | 20.88 |
| 21 | BELGIUM | 16.02 |
| 22 | HONG KONG CHINA | 14.04 |
| 23 | CHILE | 13.44 |
| 24 | PANAMA | 9.17 |

Venice Cup

| | | |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | TURKIYE | 57.94 |
| 2 | SWEDEN | 45.39 |
| 3 | POLAND | 44.35 |
| 4 | FRANCE | 44.24 |
| 5 | ISRAEL | 38.39 |
| 6 | USA I | 37.50 |
| 7 | INDIA | 37.46 |
| 8 | DENMARK | 33.23 |
| 9 | NEW ZEALAND | 29.78 |
| 10 | SOUTH AFRICA | 29.35 |
| 11 | CHINA | 28.24 |
| 12 | USA2 | 25.49 |
| 13 | BRAZIL | 25.31 |
| 14 | EGYPT | 24.82 |
| 15 | CHINESE TAIPEI | 24.73 |
| 16 | UAE | 23.85 |
| 17 | AUSTRALIA | 23.44 |
| 18 | ARGENTINA | 23.04 |
| 19 | NORWAY | 22.76 |
| 20 | CANADA | 22.44 |
| 21 | GERMANY | 19.80 |
| 22 | HONG KONG CHINA | 19.11 |
| 23 | MOROCCO | 19.09 |
| 24 | BARBADOS | 16.46 |

d'Orsi Trophy

| | | |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | BELGIUM | 51.15 |
| 2 | NETHERLANDS | 46.54 |
| 3 | AUSTRALIA | 41.59 |
| 4 | POLAND | 40.78 |
| 5 | NORWAY | 38.57 |
| 6 | ITALY | 38.35 |
| 7 | CANADA | 36.85 |
| 8 | CHINESE TAIPEI | 36.51 |
| 9 | ARGENTINA | 35.55 |
| 10 | USA2 | 33.34 |
| 11 | ISRAEL | 32.55 |
| 12 | USA I | 32.54 |
| 13 | FRANCE | 30.20 |
| 14 | INDIA | 28.44 |
| 15 | DENMARK | 27.54 |
| 16 | SWEDEN | 26.53 |
| 17 | CHINA | 26.10 |
| 18 | MOROCCO | 25.16 |
| 19 | REUNION | 24.10 |
| 20 | GUADELOUPE | 19.08 |
| 21 | PAKISTAN | 17.53 |
| 22 | SOUTH AFRICA | 13.09 |
| 23 | HONG KONG CHINA | 10.28 |
| 24 | COLOMBIA | 0.63 |

Wuhan Cup

| | | |
|----|----------------|-------|
| 1 | ROMANIA | 46.67 |
| 2 | GERMANY | 44.87 |
| 3 | CHINESE TAIPEI | 44.08 |
| 4 | COLOMBIA | 41.52 |
| 5 | USA I | 40.23 |
| 6 | POLAND | 38.76 |
| 7 | ARGENTINA | 38.37 |
| 8 | ITALY | 37.08 |
| 9 | BELGIUM | 34.95 |
| 10 | CHINA | 33.85 |
| 11 | DENMARK | 33.61 |
| 12 | EGYPT | 33.23 |
| 13 | AUSTRALIA | 31.44 |
| 14 | FRANCE | 31.39 |
| 15 | USA2 | 30.98 |
| 16 | NEW ZEALAND | 29.08 |
| 17 | ISRAEL | 23.96 |
| 18 | UAE | 23.83 |
| 19 | INDIA | 20.75 |
| 20 | CANADA | 14.61 |
| 21 | MOROCCO | 13.99 |
| 22 | BARBADOS | 11.52 |
| 23 | TUNISIA | 10.12 |
| 24 | SINGAPORE | 9.11 |