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NICKELL SURVIVES IN OVERTIME, POLAND JUNIORS STILL ROLLING

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The team captained by Nick Nickell, tied at 109 after 56 boards in the Rosenblum Cup, survived a defensive lapse in the first of two overtime boards to eke out a 111-110 victory over the team led by Jim Mahaffey.

On the first overtime board, a 3NT contract that could have been defeated was let through with two overtricks, costing Nickell an IMP (declarer made 10 tricks in 3NT at the other table). On the second and final board, Jeff Meckstroth played in 3♠, deftly taking 11 tricks for plus 200. At the other table, the same contract was reached, but Steve Weinstein and Bobby Levin held declarer to just nine tricks for plus 140. That was good for 2 IMPs to Nickell, just enough to get them into the round of 16 today.

Meanwhile, the Poland Juniors, making their debut in the Open Teams, won again on Tuesday, defeating a strong team, China Open 2, 124-115. On Monday, the Chinese team defeated the squad captained by Martin Fleisher, winners of the Bermuda Bowl last year in Lyon, France. Poland Juniors defeated team Vicky on Monday 125-46.

This is the Poland Juniors team: Maksymilian Chodacki, Arkadiusz Majcher, Piotr Marcinowski, Mateusz Sobczak, Miroslaw Cichocki, captain, and Witold Stachnik, coach.

Other notable results, by captain or team name: Zimmermann over Juster, 141-77; Diamond (2010 Rosenblum winners) 143-74 over Maybe; Pszczola over Zawada 104-86, and Lavazza, who overcame an early deficit to defeat Moss 137-100.

WBF Meetings

The **WBF** congress will be at 09:00 in Salon 4 on **Thursday, 27th September.**



Programme Wednesday 26th

Rosenblum McConnell, Rand	O/W/S Pairs Qualification	Youth Individual
10:00 - 12:00		10:30 - 16:00
12:20 - 14:20	10:00 - 12:30	15:30 - 19:00
15:20 - 17:20	13:30 - 16:00	
17:40 - 19:40	16:30 - 19:00	



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BBO SCHEDULE

1st & 2nd Segment:

1. PSZCZOLA - LAVAZZA

2. TULIN - SPECTOR

3. CONNECTOR - ZIMMERMANN

4. ROBINSON - CHAGAS

5. McConnell: POLAND - SMITH
(may change for different McConnell match in S2)

6. STRUL - NICKELL

3rd & 4th Segment:

5 matches from Rosenblum and 1 from Rand



IBPA 60th anniversary dinner Thursday September 27

There will be a dinner for Members of IBPA (subsidized by the organization) on Thursday Sept 27th at 8 pm.

The location is Johnnie's Hideaway. Dinner cost is 33 dollars per person; please contact Jan Swaan in the Press Room for details of menu etc – there is a refundable deposit of 10 dollars per person.



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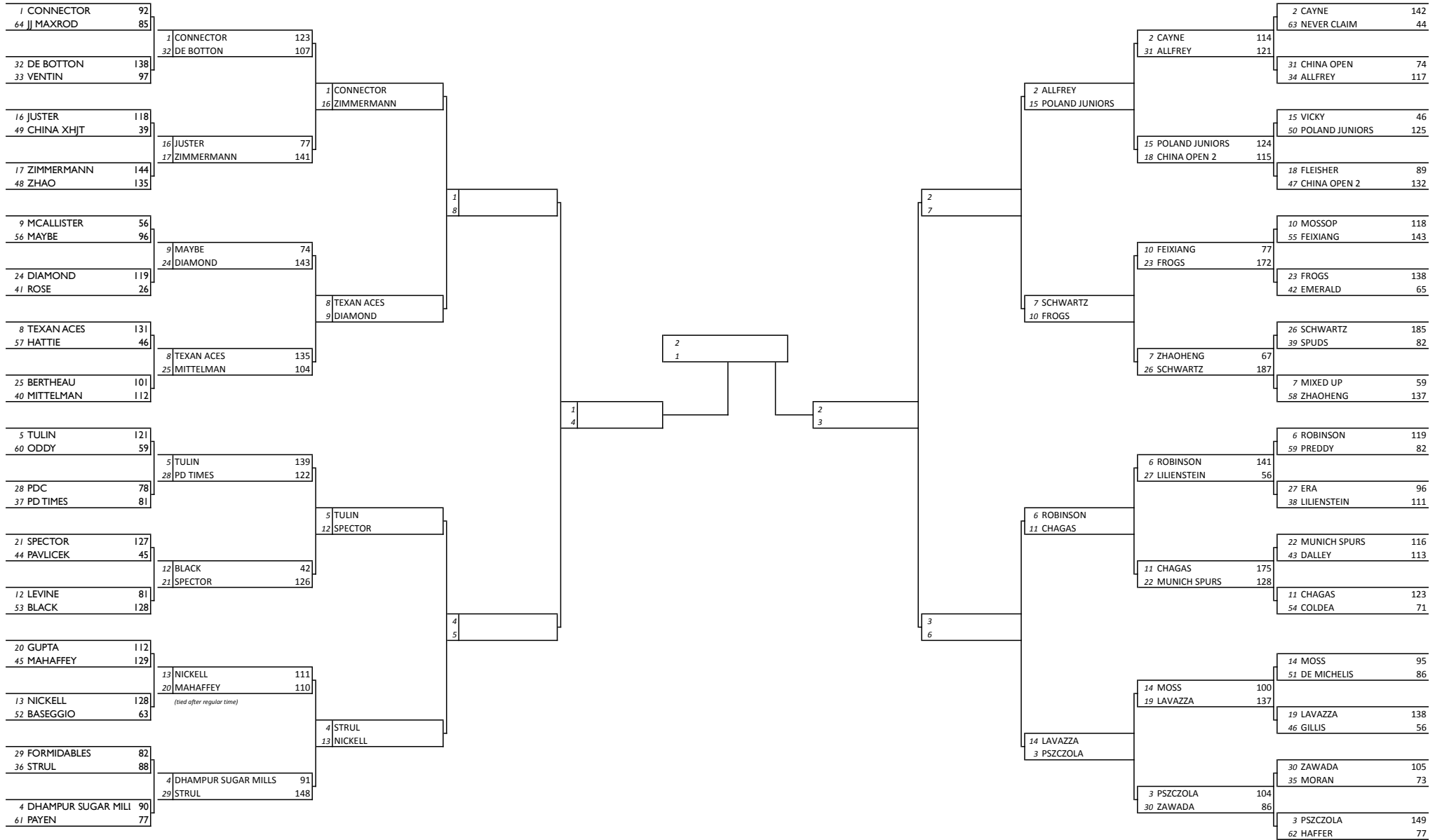
The winners and runners up in the Youth Pairs with their two coaches:

Left to right Haochen Liu , Cheng Deng, Liping Wang (Coach) GS Jade Barrett (Coach), Zhijie Yuan, Yingqi Wang

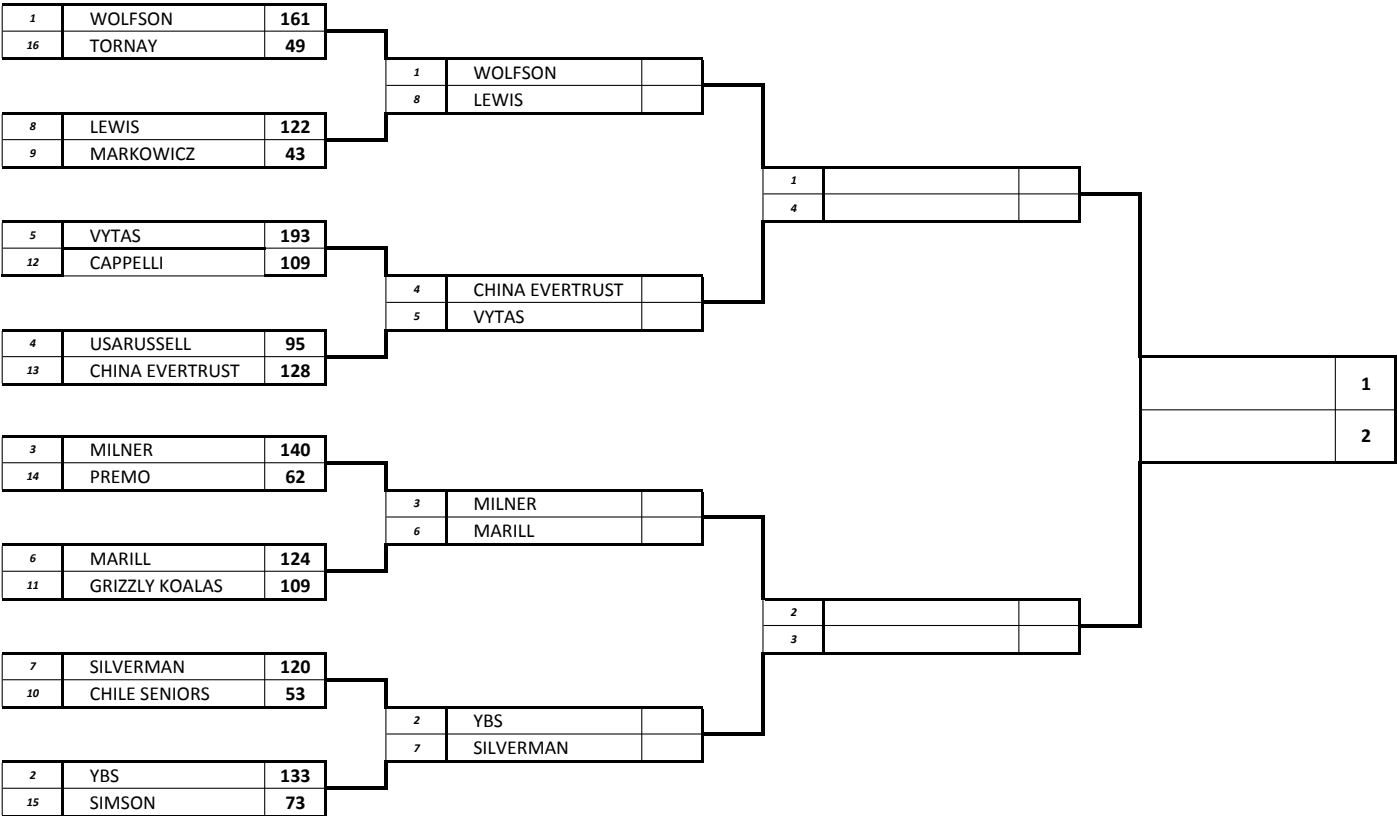
Youth Pairs - Final Ranking

1	DENG Cheng - LIU Haochen	CHN - CHN 57.09
2	WANG Yingqi - YUAN Zhijie	CHN - CHN 56.75
3	ZALEWSKA Joanna - CIUNCZYK Hanna	POL - POL 56.30
4	SUN Jiateng - XU Jiaming	CHN - CHN 55.35
5	GE Chenyun - LU Yijia	CHN - CHN 55.17
6	CHEN Yunpeng - RUAN Xinyao	CHN - CHN 54.84
7	DAI Hanyang - LIU Yizhou	CHN - CHN 54.02
8	YANG Jiahao - YAO Tianle	CHN - CHN 52.92
9	LU Mingyu - XU Hao	CHN - CHN 52.91
10	WANG Jiarui - YU Zhaolun	CHN - CHN 52.36
11	WANG Penghao - YAN Tianyao	CHN - CHN 52.11
12	ZAREBA Anna - SUCHODOLSKA Monika	POL - POL 51.56
13	HARPER Brandon - SCHWARTZ Jeffrey	USA - USA 50.54
14	DHIR Arjun - WEINGARTEN Matthew	USA - USA 50.50
15	OCYLOK Dominika - KOKOT Joanna	POL - POL 49.48
16	YANG Fan - YU Wenfei	CHN - CHN 49.20
17	TONG Jiaxin - ZHOU Chuanyao	CHN - CHN 48.48
18	LU Yajie - ZHAO Yuchen	CHN - CHN 48.45
19	LIU Yihong - ZHANG Xuyang	CHN - CHN 48.30
20	LANG Ningyu - ZHANG Tiancheng	CHN - CHN 45.75
21	FU Yanzhuo - WANG Ruizhe	CHN - CHN 44.88
22	JIANG Yixuan - TANG Qing	CHN - CHN 44.24
23	GAO Yi Ran - XU Tong	CHN - CHN 43.77
24	CHEN Yufan - TANG Tengbo	CHN - CHN 43.74
25	MA Shuoming - YU Fanfei	CHN - CHN 40.90
26	FAN Lingwen - WANG Yuming	CHN - CHN 40.80

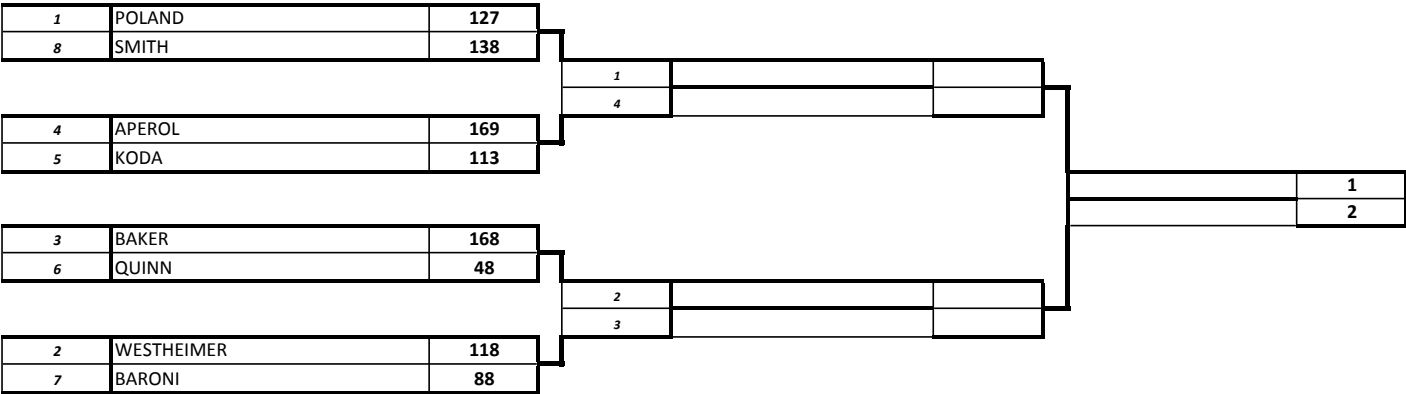
Rosenblum



Rand Cup



McConnell after 4 of 6 sets of QF



Rosenblum Seating Rights

Round of 16	1	1	vs	16	V	H	V	H
Round of 16	8	2	vs	15	H	V	H	V
Round of 16	5	3	vs	14	H	V	H	V
Round of 16	4	4	vs	13	H	V	H	V
Round of 16	3	5	vs	12	V	H	V	H
Round of 16	6	6	vs	11	H	V	H	V
Round of 16	7	7	vs	10	H	V	H	V
Round of 16	2	8	vs	9	H	V	H	V

McConnell Swiss - R8

APEROL v AUSTRALIA WOMEN

Barry Rigal

The Franco-Russian team APEROL had fallen into danger of not qualifying while the Australians would need two good matches to be in with a chance to make the top eight. The match started with a huge missed opportunity for the Australians:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

<p> ♠ A 5 ♥ K J 10 9 ♦ 9 7 5 ♣ J 6 4 2 </p>			
<p> ♠ Q 6 4 3 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ K 3 2 ♣ A K 8 </p>	<p> N W E S </p>	<p> ♠ K 10 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ A Q 10 8 ♣ 9 7 5 3 </p>	
	<p> ♠ J 9 8 7 2 ♥ Q 7 3 ♦ J 6 4 ♣ Q 10 </p>		
West	North	East	South
St. Clair	Gulevich	Frazer	Dikhnova
	Pass	Pass	1♠
INT	Dble	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

It's always nice to start with a deal where one can sink one's teeth into the actions chosen by all the players, though one can hardly blame North too much (except for the fact that she has doubtless seen her partner's third-in-hand bids before, but was still prepared to trust her).

That said, East could apparently not redouble INT but might well have doubled 2♠ — might she not? That would have been 500 in top tricks. West took 2NT for the minors and East decided that since she had invited game in no-trump, three clubs was to play.

After a diamond lead declarer could and should have played three rounds of clubs. That would let her draw trump and take nine tricks. But when she cashed the ace and king she may not have taken the fall of the ten and queen into account. She reverted to diamonds, letting North score her small club for down one.

In the other room after a heart lead (by no means automatic) and continuation against 3NT reached in two calls by West, Sylvie Willard, declarer took the third and played a spade up. Up went the ace and down went the defenders' chances of beating the game. 10 IMPs to APEROL instead of 11 the other way.

Five tables out of 16 made 3NT on a heart lead; if declarer guesses to lead a spade to the king she can arrange to cash off the diamonds and squeeze North down to three clubs and one card in each major. The alternative

of winning the second heart to endplay North might be available in some variations?

After a game was defeated on a trump promotion at every table but one in the women's event, APEROL added on 3 IMPs for undertricks when one of their opponents stretched considerably to reach game with 14 facing eight and no source of tricks.

We had seen Dikhnova knows no fear already; she put her life on the line again on the next deal — and once again emerged unscathed.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

<p> ♠ A 10 6 ♥ K J 5 4 ♦ 6 3 2 ♣ Q J 8 </p>			
<p> ♠ J 7 3 ♥ Q 9 7 ♦ 8 ♣ A 10 6 4 3 2 </p>	<p> N W E S </p>	<p> ♠ Q 9 8 4 2 ♥ A 10 3 ♦ K J 10 9 5 ♣ — </p>	
	<p> ♠ K 5 ♥ 8 6 2 ♦ A Q 7 4 ♣ K 9 7 5 </p>		
West	North	East	South
St. Clair	Gulevich	Frazer	Dikhnova
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
3♠	All Pass		

From St. Clair's viewpoint the opponents were just about to locate diamonds, but do you really have to breach the law of total tricks in front of partner with a minimum? Having said that, I think East would have bid 3♠ in front of her partner over North's 3♣ call — but then West would have been able to blame East and not vice-versa. The defenders led the heart six against 3♠. Even if declarer had led a low diamond from hand I don't think South would have ducked...would she?

As it was declarer returned a heart at trick two, and North could win and play a low trump for a painless down one. 5 IMPs more to APEROL, since 2♠ had been left untouched in the closed room. And yes, three-level contracts cost N/S 500 or so, again.

APEROL added another 7 IMPs when they bid a perfectly reasonable game that was scheduled to go one down on accurate defense. However that did not include an opponent underleading an ace at trick one in a suit where dummy had a singleton and declarer king-fourth.

It was 25-0 now, and there was more grief to come two boards later.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

<p> ♠ Q 3 ♥ J 10 8 2 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ A 7 5 4 </p>			
♠ A 9 8 ♥ K 9 5 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K Q 9 8 3	<div style="background-color: #2e7d32; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K J 7 5 4 ♥ A 7 4 ♦ K Q 6 5 ♣ 6	
<p> ♠ 10 6 2 ♥ Q 6 3 ♦ A 10 9 8 ♣ J 10 2 </p>			
West	North	East	South
<i>St. Clair</i>	<i>Gulevich</i>	<i>Frazer</i>	<i>Dikhnova</i>
1♣	Pass	1♥(♠)	Pass
1♠*	Pass	4♣	All Pass
1♠ 3/4 spades 12-14			

St. Clair took the heart lead in dummy to lead a club to the king and ace, won the next heart and pitched her heart loser on the top club. A winning line now is to ruff out clubs but led a diamond to the king, ducked fairly smoothly by South. A sensible line now is to come back to hand with the spade ace and lead a second diamond to dummy's remaining honour. When South wins, she can do no better than return a heart. You ruff in dummy, ruff a diamond, ruff a club, and ruff dummy's fourth diamond with the spade nine. This loses when (in the diagrammed hand) the spade queen and ten are switched, but is otherwise fairly safe.

Declarer chose to cash the king and ace of spades before leading a second diamond up, and South could win and play her last spade, leaving dummy with two diamond losers for down one.

Game made fairly comfortably in the other room so it was 36-0 now to APEROL.

When this deal was defended by Bart Bramley, North, and Kit Woolsey South, they led a heart as well. Declarer played to dislodge the club ace, and Bramley won and played a diamond to the king and ace, for a second heart back. Declarer won, took his discard, then crossed to the diamond queen to ruff a diamond, cashed the spade ace and went back to dummy with a heart ruff to ruff the fourth diamond. Bramley overruffed and led the fourth heart to promote the spade ten for down one.

There was eventually some good news for the Australians on the final two deals; the first came when Gulevich had to

decipher the following auction:

<i>St. Clair</i>	<i>Gulevich</i>	<i>Frazer</i>	<i>Dikhnova</i>
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	2♣	Dble	Rdbl
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	??		
Holding:			
♠ K Q 8 6 5 2			
♥ 9 6 5 3			
♦ 9			
♣ K 4			

Gulevich believed she had described her assets already and passed; in a strong club base at favourable vulnerability I would have thought she had a super-maximum. As it was, when she passed 3♠ she found dummy with a 4-2-3-4 14-count with ♦Kxx – and the defenders had to cash out to hold 3♠ to ten tricks. Maybe 3♦ by her partner would have worked better than the redouble?

They duly bid game in the other room, so Australia had 7 IMPs, and they did even better on the next deal.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

<p> ♠ A K Q J 6 5 2 ♥ 10 ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ J 6 </p>			
♠ 10 ♥ A K 5 ♦ A J 10 6 ♣ Q 10 9 8 5	<div style="background-color: #2e7d32; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 9 7 4 3 ♥ 8 4 ♦ Q 5 4 ♣ 7 4 3 2	
<p> ♠ 8 ♥ Q J 9 7 6 3 2 ♦ K 9 8 ♣ A K </p>			

When St. Clair overcalled 2♣ over 1♥, Gulevich could bid 3♠ (explained as forcing on her side of the screen) but played there when the partnership were not in total accord on the meaning of the call. After a club lead declarer was happy to settle for nine tricks when the diamond king was wrong. But in the other room Paula McLeish had to make 4♠ after a diamond lead to the eight and ten. Sylvie Willard shifted to a trump, (yes maybe a club shift is a tempting alternative) and declarer simply won and drew trumps then took the ruffing finesse in hearts using the clubs as the delayed entries to dummy. That was a splendid +650 and 11 IMPs to make the match score 36-17.

Of the remaining 16 tables seven went down in 4♠ and seven made it. As we saw at several of those tables, if the defence starts with a club lead, declarer may well just play a diamond up at some point, and go down in peace and quiet. After a diamond lead and club shift declarer can run six trumps, forcing West down to five cards. Those must include two hearts and the diamond ace. If West keeps just one club declarer cashes the club and exits with a heart to force a diamond lead at trick 12. If West bares the diamond ace declarer sets up the diamond winner.

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Rosenblum Round of 64 - S4

No late rally for Fleisher in Rosenblum

Brent Manley

With a set to go in their opening-round Rosenblum Cup match against China Open 2, the Martin Fleisher team was down but not out. The deficit was 37 IMPs, but the trailing team had proven they can play with the best in winning the 2017 Bermuda Bowl in Lyon.

On the first board of the final set, FLEISHER gained 2 IMPs for going plus 180 in INT at one table and minus 130 in a diamond partial at the other.

China got an IMP back on the next board when Joe Grue underled an ace on the go against a spade game, leading to an overtrick for declarer.

Fleisher put an overtrick IMP on the scoreboard on the third deal, which was followed by a push on the fourth.

On the fifth board, Grue got off to a good lead against 3NT, holding declarer to nine tricks. At the other table, the lead by Jie Zhao was less inspired and Eric Greco easily wrapped up 12 tricks for a 3-IMP gain. The score at that point was 109-74 for China.

FLEISHER picked up 6 IMPs on this deal, the seventh of the 14-board set.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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



Joe Grue



Brad Moss

West	North	East	South
Li	Grue	Zhao	Moss
	2♥	Pass	2NT
Dble	3♥	3♠	4♥
4♠	All Pass		

Moss started with the ♥A, taking some time before playing another card. He finally settled on a low diamond, which went to the seven, 10 and king. Zhao could have made his contract, losing a club, a heart and a diamond, but for some reason he played spades from the top and ended up two down for minus 100. At the other table, Greco and Hampson stopped in 3♠, just making for plus 140. The score was 109-80 for China at that point.

The next board produced 1 IMP for FLEISHER, who were running out of time to start a serious rally. Then there was a push, both tables bidding and making 4♠. The same contract was bid and made at both tables on the next board, but Grue finished with 12 tricks for plus 480 against minus 450 from the other table. It was 109-82 for China with four boards to go.

The next board produced a bang, but it cost FLEISHER IMPs.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Greco	Zhang	Hampson	Liu
	INT	Pass	3NT
Dble	All Pass		

Greco's double asked for a major-suit lead, and he got it. The ♥10 went to Zhang's king. Aiming to protect the ♥Q in dummy, Zhang ran the ♠10 at trick two. When it held, Zhang was soon claiming 10 tricks: four spades, four clubs, a heart and a diamond for plus 650. At the other table, Grue took 10 tricks in 3NT but was not doubled so the score was plus 430 – a 6-IMP swing for China.

The next board sealed the fate of the FLEISHER team.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Li	Grue	Zhao	Moss
		Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Dble	Pass
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

Li led the ♣Q, taken in dummy with the ace. On the lie of the cards, the only way Moss could make 12 tricks was through a major defensive error. None occurred, so the result was plus 100 for China. It was a 13-IMP loss because at the other table North was declarer in 3NT, finishing with 11 tricks for plus 660. On the penultimate board, China picked up another 4 IMPs for collecting 100 against 3NT at one table and plus 50 against 3♦ at the other table. FLEISHER scored 7 IMPs on the final board for a non-vulnerable game swing, but it was too little, too late. The final score was 132-89 for China Open 2.



A Comedy of Errors

Ron Tacchi

Round 64 Session I Board 10
CONNECTOR v JJ MAXROD

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

After yesterday's report I was interested to see if any pairs had actually managed to bid the heart slam on this hand. The answer was two, but one of them failed. During my perusal I saw that one team had bid and made Six Clubs. I naturally assumed that this was a typographical error but I noted that the hand had been played on BBO so I rooted out the lin file and had a look and yes, the contract was bid and made. How? I hear you ask. Shall we say that East was perhaps not fully awake. Here is the story as it unfolds. Names have been withheld to protect the guilty but declarer deserves to be mentioned.

West	North	East	South
			Crusizio
		Pass	1♣
4♠	4NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

As to the meanings of the no-trump bids I cannot be sure but I think North was trying to get South to bid a suit and South suggested that North might try his best suit, but whatever the understandings were, or should have been, South was now playing Six Clubs.

Unsurprisingly West started with the ace of spades which declarer ruffed in dummy. He now played a small trump from dummy and when East failed to split his honours South made a valiant attempt to make his contract by playing the eight. It held! Declarer was not out of the woods yet, he ruffed another spade and returned to hand with the ace of diamonds. He led his last spade and ruffed it in dummy, East made his last fatal error when he did not overruff but discarded a diamond. A heart was led from dummy, East split his honours and declarer won with the ace. He cashed his two top trumps and then played diamonds. East had no option but to ruff the fourth round but found himself thrown in to lead a heart. Declarer was not hard-pressed to play the ten and bring home a most improbable contract. In spite of this excellent result JJ MAXROD lost the match by seven IMPs.

Rosenblum Round of 32 - S1

NICKELL v MAHAFFEY

David Bird

This was an encounter that I believe could be described as 'all American'. May I request that any letters correcting me on this matter be addressed directly to your trash bin? Let's see some action.

Board 1. Dealer North. Neither Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Cohen	Rodwell	Cohler	Meckstroth
	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	3♦	3♥	Pass
4♦	All Pass		

Cohler's 2♦ was a natural weak-two. 2NT asked for more information and Rodwell's 3♦ showed the majors. Facing a weak 2♦, West could hardly contemplate 3NT with a doubleton queen in both majors. The bidding drew to a close in 4♦. A heart was led and declarer made 6 diamonds, 4 clubs and the ♥A for +150.



Jim Mahaffey

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Levin	Lev	Weinstein	Mahaffey
	2♥	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

With the ♣K onside, declarer had plenty of tricks ready to go. All would therefore depend on North's opening lead. If I tell you that the contract was made, you will surely guess which major Lev chose. Sorry, you're wrong! The ♠4 was led and Mahaffey won with the ♠A. He then switched to the ♥4.

Was that right, with a likely seven tricks visible in the dummy and every chance that declarer would have something good in clubs? I suppose it was hard for South to envision five spade tricks for the defense. Declarer's ♥Q was covered by the king and ace. He then ran six diamond tricks before taking just one finesse in clubs. That was +400 and 6 IMP to NICKELL.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Cohen	Rodwell	Cohler	Meckstroth
		1♥	2♠
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	pass	4NT	pass
5♠	pass	5NT	pass
6♣	pass	6♦	pass
6NT	pass	7NT	All Pass

Cohler's 5NT asked for kings, while informing partner that all six keycards were held. Cohler's 6♣ showed the ♣K, I assume, and 6♦ was a grand slam try. West had already shown everything except for the ♦Q and I expected him to bid 6♥. His actual choice was 6NT and this seemed to me to be a selection of the final contract.

What did I know? Cohler bid 7NT. This had two apparent chances: clubs 3-3 or the ♦K onside. On a diamond lead, you would have to guess whether to finesse. If you chose

to rise with the $\diamond A$, there would be no secondary squeeze chance, since North sat over the minor-suit threats.

Meckstroth led the $\spadesuit J$ and declarer was able to test the clubs (no luck) before finessing in diamonds (no luck). He was one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Levin	Lev	Weinstein	Mahaffey
		$1\heartsuit$	$1\spadesuit$
$2\spadesuit$	Pass	$3\clubsuit$	Pass
$4\clubsuit$	Pass	$4\spadesuit$	Pass
$5NT$	Pass	$6\heartsuit$	All Pass

Levin's $5NT$ asked partner to 'pick a slam' and the bidding stopped in $6\heartsuit$. They had not come close to bidding a grand. Weinstein won the spade lead and drew trumps. He tested the club suit (lucky there) and finessed in diamonds (lucky there). It was another 14 IMP to NICKELL.

Board 7. Dealer South. Both Vul.

	$\spadesuit J 9 5 3$	
	$\heartsuit Q 8 7 2$	
	$\diamond 7$	
	$\clubsuit J 10 9 3$	
$\spadesuit Q 10 8 4 2$		$\spadesuit K$
$\heartsuit A 3$		$\heartsuit K 10 9 6 5$
$\diamond Q J$		$\diamond A 9 3$
$\clubsuit A Q 8 2$		$\clubsuit K 7 5 4$
	$\spadesuit A 7 6$	
	$\heartsuit J 4$	
	$\diamond K 10 8 6 5 4 2$	
	$\clubsuit 6$	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Cohen	Rodwell	Cohler	Meckstroth
			$3\diamond$
$3\spadesuit$	Pass	$3NT$	All Pass

Many would balk at bidding a vulnerable $3\spadesuit$ on the West cards. Cohen bravely reached for the $3\spadesuit$ card and found partner with a good hand. Still, would $3NT$ be made?

Meckstroth led the $\diamond 6$, dummy's $\diamond Q$ winning. A spade to the king was allowed to win and declarer continued with a heart to the ace and the $\heartsuit 3$. There was now a long pause as declarer considered the critical guess in hearts (critical because only three club tricks were available). Peter Lund and I, commentating on BBO, waited patiently along with 1500 kibitzers. A finesse would gain against a low doubleton with South (6 combinations). Rising with the king would gain against Qx or Jx (8 combinations). Cohler eventually rose with the $\heartsuit K$ and cleared the hearts, claiming +630 as his reward.

At the other table, $3\diamond$ was passed out. It was four down for the loss of 400 but that was a gain of 6 IMPs for MAHAFFEY.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	$\spadesuit 10 8 5 4$	
	$\heartsuit A 10 6$	
	$\diamond K Q 9 8 7$	
	$\clubsuit 6$	
$\spadesuit K 7 3 2$		$\spadesuit 6$
$\heartsuit K Q 9 8 3$		$\heartsuit J 7 5 4$
$\diamond 10 2$		$\diamond 6 4 3$
$\clubsuit 4 3$		$\clubsuit K Q 10 9 7$
	$\spadesuit A Q J 9$	
	$\heartsuit 2$	
	$\diamond A J 5$	
	$\clubsuit A J 8 5 2$	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Cohen	Rodwell	Cohler	Meckstroth
	Pass	Pass	$1\clubsuit$
$1\heartsuit$	$2\diamond$	$3\clubsuit$	Dble
Pass	Pass	$3\heartsuit$	Pass
Pass	$3\spadesuit$	Pass	$4\heartsuit$
Pass	$4NT$	Pass	$5\clubsuit$
Pass	$5\diamond$	Pass	$6\spadesuit$
All Pass			

Rodwell's $2\diamond$ was a natural positive to the strong $1\clubsuit$ opening. Meckstroth's double was for penalties. East removed to $3\heartsuit$ and North then bid $3\spadesuit$. Meckstroth was facing a passed hand and I confidently informed the kibitzers that he would bid just $4\spadesuit$ next.

No, Meckstroth could sniff a low point-count slam. He bid a Last Train $4\heartsuit$. Rodwell could hardly be better for a passed hand. He used RKC and then asked for the $\spadesuit Q$. Meckstroth's $6\spadesuit$ announced that he held that card but no side-suit king.

Kohler led the $\clubsuit K$, I expect I would have done the same, but a lead of any other suit would have given declarer too much to do. Rodwell won with the $\clubsuit A$ and ruffed a club immediately. He played a trump to the queen, which won, and ruffed another club, West showing out.

When the $\spadesuit 10$ was led to the $\spadesuit J$, West won and returned the $\heartsuit K$ to the ace. Rodwell crossed to the $\diamond A$, drew the remaining trumps and claimed. He made three trump tricks, five diamonds, the $\heartsuit A$ and two club ruffs. What a splendid +980!

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Levin	Lev	Weinstein	Mahaffey
	Pass	Pass	$1\clubsuit$
$1\heartsuit$	Dble	$3\clubsuit$	$4\spadesuit$
All Pass			

North's double promised spades but the diamond suit was never disclosed. West led the $\heartsuit K$ and declarer eventually suffered a third-round diamond ruff to collect +420. It was 11 IMPs to NICKELL, who won this first set of four by 59-17. Anyone hoping to beat this team will have to play well!

Rosenblum Round of 32 - S1

CONNECTOR v DE BOTTON

Ron Tacchi

CONNECTOR, a team of Poles and Lithuanians, won the Swiss stage with an average of over 14 VPs per match, whereas DE BOTTON finished below the halfway mark and only averaged ten VPs per match. Thus you would think that CONNECTOR would be the strong favourites. In the round of 64 CONNECTOR were losing after three sessions but just managed to pull it back in the final fourteen boards to win by just seven IMPs. DE BOTTON on the other hand were winning by over 70 IMPs after three quarters of the match and ran out comfortable winners. We saw during the Swiss stage that many of the fancied teams struggled – the short format matches perhaps not suiting their style; but then in the knockout phase the well-oiled machines ground back into action and won comfortably. Neither of the two teams here can afford to treat the other lightly, and I for one would not like to place a bet on the outcome of this encounter.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hoftaniska	Gierulski	Charlsen	Skrzypczak
	Pass	Pass	Pass
INT	Dble*	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

After West's strong no-trump North's double showed spades and another suit. He did not sell out to the opposition's 3NT but bravely showed his heart suit. East started with the king of diamonds, ruffed by declarer. Declarer now crossed to dummy with the ace of spades and led the jack of trumps, when West played small he rose with the king and lost the trick to the ace and simultaneously the contract. I have mused long and hard over the decision to play the king, initially I was sure it was the wrong play but on due reflection it seems not to be a bad bet. You already know that East has the king and queen of diamonds and an eight or nine count. Furthermore when West does not play the ace of trumps then you can be confident that his heart holding is not AQx as he would

have risen with the ace knowing you could not easily get back to dummy. I finally think it was just bad luck.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Nawrocki	Narkiewicz	Wiankowski	Buras
	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♣	Dble	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

East was a little light for his One Diamond opening, to which West responded with a game-forcing Two Clubs so now E/W were destined to arrive in game. It was East who blinked first and bid 3NT. Not having the gift of second sight South chose a heart lead, which declarer won, then took his six diamond tricks and held his breath when he took the club finesse successfully to bring home his contract. Failing to make Four Hearts in the other room cost only five IMPs.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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



Boguslaw Gierulski

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
		1♥	2♠
3♦*	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♥	All Pass

The convention card is silent as to the meaning of Three Diamonds but it obviously shows heart support. East's Three Hearts seems a bit tame as does West's simple raise to game. Neither partner seemed to take control of the auction and it somewhat lazily subsided at the five-level. Twelve tricks were not hard to come by.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nawrocki</i>	<i>Narkiewicz</i>	<i>Wiankowski</i>	<i>Buras</i>
		1♣	2♠
Dble	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

East's One Club was certainly of the strong variety and when he showed a heart suit West had no problems in bidding the slam when he discovered that no key cards were missing.

Board 3, Dealer South, E/W Vul.

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

N

W

E

S

♠ A 8 2	♠ A 8 2
♥ 10 9 8 2	♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 8 6 3	♦ 8 6 3
♣ A 9 5	♣ A 9 5

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
Pass	1♣	1♦	Pass
2♦	3♥	Pass	Dble*
All Pass			4♥

The opening One Club had several possibilities but here it was natural 15-18. Partner's double showed 7+ points and when North showed his hand type and four hearts South tried for the game. Whilst at my mother's knee she instilled in me the frequent remorse that comes from underleading a king. Had East had the benefit of my

mother's wisdom he would not have chosen a spade for his initial attack. Declarer let this run to the jack and his queen and immediately tackled trumps, commencing with the king which East took with his ace. He exited with a trump and then declarer drew the remaining outstanding one before cashing five clubs and making an overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nawrocki</i>	<i>Narkiewicz</i>	<i>Wiankowski</i>	<i>Buras</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♣	1♦	Dble
2♦	2♥	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

Here N/S were timid again and so rested in a part-score. They were not blessed with a spade lead but nonetheless ten tricks were available. After three boards CONNECTOR had outscored DE BOTTON 26-0.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

The INT response is 5-12, and Two Clubs an asking bid and presumably Two Diamonds showed what he had. One might think West was a little forward in raising to game with his strong trump support, I had a private bet with myself that he would carry on, but to 3NT. South found the obvious lead of the queen of diamonds, taken by the ace in dummy, the six from partner. Declarer led his nine of spades from dummy and covered it with the ten and this was allowed to hold. The king of spades followed and South played his ace. He did well by switching to a club, if he does not, declarer can get home by reading the cards well. However North did not cooperate, he took the king and switched back to the four of diamonds. Declarer took this with his king and cashed all his trumps and the ace of hearts. South, coming under pressure, parted with his jack of diamonds on the last trump and then followed to the

ace of hearts. North and South had each discarded a club. In the three card ending East held ♥5 ♦3 ♣Q whilst dummy had ♥KJ ♣10. Declarer had only one possible way of now failing, he could lead any card from his hand and he would succeed except if he led his heart and played the jack – and yes you are right, that is what he did. Do you know the cardinal error he made? He had not watched the diamond pips; the three was now master, North still had the deuce – whoops!!! A vulnerable game lost.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Nawrocki	Narkiewicz	Wiankowski	Buras
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	All Pass

An auction I claim not to understand but it failed by one trick, so the board was flat.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hoftaniska	Gierulski	Charlsen	Skrzypczak
Pass	INT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

A slightly pushy auction led to a thin Four Hearts. To underlead a king once may be regarded as a misfortune, to underlead twice looks like carelessness. East might profit from reading Oscar Wilde and listening to my mother. You will gather from this diatribe that East led the ten of spades. Declarer fell from grace when he discarded a diamond rather than a club. He needs to discard two clubs on the spades so dummy can take care of the clubs. Winning with the jack of spades declarer set about the trumps by leading the queen from hand, which East did well to duck. Declarer continued with trumps and played small towards the dummy and inserted the ten which lost to the jack. West cashed the king of clubs and for reasons best known to himself East played the nine thereby giving up an extra undertrick, as declarer now just lost another club and the ace of trumps.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Nawrocki	Narkiewicz	Wiankowski	Buras
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

A more sanguine bidding sequence saw N/S play peacefully in diamonds and make ten tricks for six IMPs. The nine of clubs cost two IMPs.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hoftaniska	Gierulski	Charlsen	Skrzypczak
1♥	2♥*	4♥	4♠
Pass	4NT	5♥	Dble
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

You have to admire the bravura performance by E/W on the bidding front making it exceedingly difficult for N/S, but did N/S have a system issue with the bid over Five Hearts? I think North would have bid the slam if he knew his partner had a keycard. I am confident one of the two is a guilty party or conceivably both are as they have not discussed it – it is not mentioned on their convention card so I do not know who is to blame.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Nawrocki	Narkiewicz	Wiankowski	Buras
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

A nice calm auction to get to the right spot and I I much needed IMPs to DE BOTTON. At the end of the match CONNECTOR were ahead by four IMPs, all to play for over the next three sessions.

Rosenblum Round of 32 - S1

Swinging match favours Moss

Brent Manley

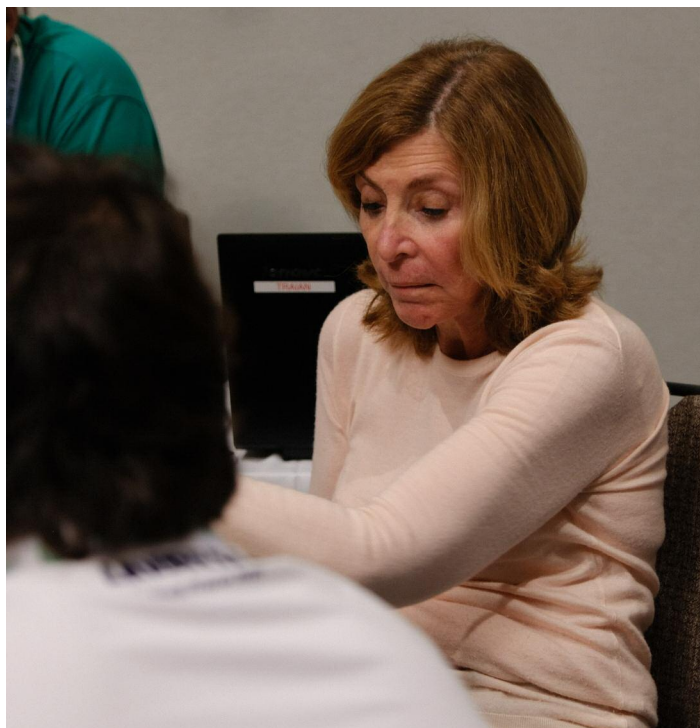
In the round of 32 match between teams captained by Sylvia Moss and Maria Teresa Lavazza, the former claimed the lead in a wild and wooly first set featuring five double-digit swings.

LAVAZZA sent Agustin Madala and Alejandro Bianchedi to play against Justin Lall and Sylvia Moss. At the other table, Kevin Dwyer and Shan Huang played for MOSS against Norberto Bocchi and Antonio Sementa. There was a big swing on the first deal.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Moss
3♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
All Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥



Sylvia Moss

Moss did well to select hearts after her partner indicated a shapely hand with both majors. Madala led the ♦A, ruffed in dummy. Moss played the ♣9 at trick two, playing the king when East followed low. Madala won the ♣A, cashed the ♣Q and continued with the ♣3. Moss ruffed in dummy with the ♥10, East discarding a diamond. She then played a spade to the ace and followed with a heart to dummy's 9. Bianchedi won the trump ace and played the ♦K, ruffed in dummy. Moss then cashed the ♥K, felling the queen, and played a trump to her jack. When she played a spade from hand, she got the good news about the suit and could claim plus 420. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bocchi	Huang	Sementa
2♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
3NT	3♣	3♦	Pass
	All Pass		

The defenders could have taken the first five tricks had Bocchi led a spade, but he started with a low heart. Dwyer played low from dummy and was pleased to see Sementa follow with the jack. That was two heart tricks to go with six diamonds and the ♣A for nine tricks, plus 400 and a 13-IMP gain.

LAVAZZA hit right back on Board 2.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Moss
2NT	Pass	1♥	2♠
3♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠*	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♠	Pass	5♣*	Pass
6♥	All Pass	5NT	Pass
4♣	Key card ask		
5♣	Zero or three		

There was nothing to the play. Declarer had six hearts, three clubs, two spades and a diamond for plus 980. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bocchi	Huang	Sementa
2NT	Pass	1♣*	2♠
4♠*	Pass	3♥	Pass
5♠	Pass	5♣*	Pass
6♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♠	Pass	6♦	Pass
7NT	All Pass	7♥	Pass

1♣ Strong

Dwyer's 4♠ was also asking about key cards. The rest of the bidding is not clear. With a favorable split in clubs, or a diamond finesse, 13 tricks are easy. As the cards lay, there was no play for 13 tricks in hearts or notrump. The result was one down for minus 50 and 14 IMPs to LAVAZZA, who tacked on an overtrick IMP on the next deal. LAVAZZA gained an overtrick IMP on Board 3, but after a push on board 4, Moss gained 2 IMPs on Board 5 when she scored plus 170 in 3♠ while her teammates at the other table went minus 100 playing 3♥. The score was tied at 15.

MOSS jumped ahead on Board 6 when Justin Lall brought home a difficult 4♥ contract that was three down at the other table for an 11-IMP swing.

MOSS followed with a 12-IMP gain to stretch their lead to 38-15. This was the deal:

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Moss
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Moss led her ♣6: 2, 9, king. A heart to the ace was followed by a heart to declarer's King, dropping the jack. The ♥10 followed, and when Lall won the ♥Q, he continued with a diamond. Bianchedi won the ♦A, but when he played the ♠K, Moss won the ace and cashed the ♦K for one down. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bocchi	Huang	Sementa
INT	Pass	2♦	Pass
Pass	Pass	Rdbl	Dble
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Bocchi led his singleton diamond, ducked by Dwyer to Sementa's king. A club went to Dwyer's queen, which was followed by a spade to the king. The defenders could not prevent Dwyer from establishing four heart tricks to go with two diamonds, three clubs and a spade for plus 630.

LAVAZZA picked up 4 IMPs on a partscore swing, but MOSS kept on rolling with an 11-IMP swing on Board 10.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Moss
Pass	INT	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	3♣

Bianchedi started with the ♠4, which went to the 8 and Lall's queen. The ♥Q was next, taken by Bianchedi with the ace. He switched to the ♦J, taken in hand by Lall. He continued with a heart to dummy's jack. Madala won the ♥J and cashed the ♣K, then played a spade to Lall's ace. He finished with 10 tricks for plus 630. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bocchi	Huang	Sementa
Pass	1♦	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
All Pass		Pass	3♦

Considering the vulnerability, Bocchi's pass seems conservative. It's true that 3NT by North can be defeated, but it takes a double-dummy club lead and spade switch to have any chance. The missed game cost LAVAZZA 11 IMPs. The team scored 9 IMPs on the penultimate board when they got plus 200 at both tables, but MOSS added an IMP on the final deal of the set to finish in the lead by a score of 50-28.

Both teams could look forward to three more sets: 42 boards in all.

Rosenblum Round of 32 - S2

LAVAZZA v MOSS

Brian Senior

At the end of the first quarter, Sylvia Moss's USA team led the multi-national LAVAZZA squad by 50-28 IMPs. There was plenty of time for LAVAZZA to turn that around with three more 14-board sets to play.

LAVAZZA picked up a couple of overtrick IMPs in a cold 3NT when Giorgio Duboin found a more challenging lead than Kevin Bathurst to start the set off, closing to 30-50, then the second deal saw both E/W pairs down one in a good spade game; no swing. On Board 17 it was Justin Lall's turn to find a more effective opening lead than Dennis Bilde against 3NT, but once again it was only a matter of overtricks, MOSS regaining the 2 IMPs lost on Board 15. That made it 52-30 in their favour. Then came the first big swing:

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

	♠ J 9 7 6 4 2	
	♥ J 10 7 4 3	
	♦ 7 3	
	♣ —	
♠ 10 5	<div>N W E S</div>	♠ K 8
♥ Q 2		♥ K 6 5
♦ K Q		♦ A J 8 6 5 2
♣ A K Q 10 9 5 3		♣ 8 4
	♠ A Q 3	
	♥ A 9 8	
	♦ 10 9 4	
	♣ 1 7 6 2	

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Bathurst
		1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bilde	Huang	Duboin
		1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

For LAVAZZA, Agustin Madala responded 2♣ then repeated the suit. When Alejandro Bianchedi bid 3NT at his third turn, Madala presented him with a rather nice dummy. Bathurst led ace then queen of spades in hope of hitting his partner's suit. Close, but no cigar. Bianchedi claimed 12 tricks for +490.

At the other table, Kevin Dwyer also responded 2♣ but followed that up with a 2♥ probe. When Shan Huang bid

2NT, showing a spade stopper, Dwyer showed the clubs once more, and from here it wasn't completely clear what was going on as they meandered their way to the two-ace slam. Bilde led a spade so Duboin won the ace, cashed the ace of hearts, then a second spade for down two and -100; 11 IMPs to LAVAZZA, closing to 41-52.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Bathurst
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♦
Dble	Pass	2♠	2♥
			All Pass

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bilde	Huang	Duboin
Pass	1♦*	Pass	1♣
Dble	Rdbl	2♠	2♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	Pass

1♦ Hearts



Agustin Madala

Whether the opening bid was 1♣ or 1♦, neither West felt comfortable coming in immediately, but both Madala and Dwyer doubled at their next turn once the opposition had found their heart fit.

Justin Lall passed over the double with the North cards and passed again when Bianchedi's 2♠ came round to him. Bathurst led the two of diamonds, Bianchedi rising with dummy's ace and leading the jack of hearts round to Bathurst's ace. He returned the jack of diamonds to dummy's king and declarer played the ten of diamonds to Lall's queen. Lall cashed the queen of hearts then continued with the king, ruffed in dummy. Bianchedi led a club to the king and ace and back came the ten, then a third club, ruffed in hand. Bianchedi led a spade to the eight now, losing to the queen. He ruffed the heart return with the nine and had the remainder of the tricks for down one and -100.

Bilde redoubled 2♥ then competed to 3♥ when Huang's 2♠ came round to him. Dwyer cashed the king of diamonds, ace of spades, and ace of diamonds, then played a second spade to dummy's queen. Duboin took the king and queen of hearts, cashed the ♦Q, then played a third heart to draw the missing trump. The king of spades reduced him to a three-three club fit so it no longer mattered on this lie of the cards whether he put up the queen on the second club or not as East would be endplayed; +140 and 1 IMP to LAVAZZA; 42-52.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Bathurst
1♠	Pass	2♠	Dble
2NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bilde	Huang	Duboin
1♠	Pass	2♠	Dble
3♦	Pass	3♠	All Pass

Both Wests made game tries in their different ways but Bianchedi accepted while Huang did not. Looking at an almost sure trump trick plus bits and pieces elsewhere, Lall doubled the game.

Bilde led a low heart against 3♠, Dwyer judging correctly to put in dummy's ten. That forced the king so he won the



Dennis Bilde

ace, crossed to the ♥Q and played king of spades, a spade to the ace, and ruffed his remaining heart. A diamond towards the king produced a tenth trick for +170.

The same lead would be considerably more expensive at the other table, where it would let through the doubled game, but Lall chose the queen of diamonds instead, a safer if by no means guaranteed option. Bathurst won the ace of diamonds and continued with a low diamond so Madala won the king and crossed to the king of spades. He tried an optimistic ten of hearts now but that lost to the jack, and Lall could cash the jack of diamonds and wait to collect his trump trick for down one; -200 and 9 IMPs to MOSS, extending their lead to 61-42.

Board 21 was an easy game for E/W, with both 3NT and 4♥ cold. Both pairs played the no trump game with Dwyer making a trick more than Bianchedi for 1 IMP to MOSS; 62-42. Board 22 was another straightforward game, this time for N/S, with Bathurst making +450 to Bilde's +480 for an IMP back to LAVAZZA; 43-62. The next deal was a potential swing board but it turned out to be flat in our featured match.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala Dwyer	Lall Bilde	Bianchedi Huang	Bathurst Duboin
2♥ Pass	Dble Dble	4♠ All Pass	1♥ Pass

Both Wests showed the two-suiter and both Easts jumped to 4♠ with their five-card support. With 14 HCP facing an opening bid, both Norths doubled for a second time and the respective Souths were content to defend despite holding a seven-card suit – and right they were to do so, as 5♥ is easily defeated.

Bathurst led the eight of diamonds, Lall winning the ace and switching to his heart. Bathurst won the ace and gave his partner a ruff but from here there was only the ♠A to come, declarer having no difficulty in setting up the clubs via a crossruff; down one for –200.

In the other room, Duboin led ace and another heart so Bilde got his ruff a trick earlier than Lall. Bilde cashed a diamond then played a second round but that was ruffed and, once again, declarer set about a crossruff and soon had the clubs established and just a spade to lose; –200 and no swing.

Elsewhere, there were swings of between 7 and 12 IMPs in 11 of the other 15 matches, with roughly half the field going on to the five level on the N/S cards and some E/Ws in turn going on to 5♠. There was even one pair who played 6♦–3 undoubled by N/S.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ Q 9 4 ♥ 10 8 ♦ A Q 7 5 4 ♣ Q 7 3	♠ J 10 8 ♥ 6 3 ♦ 10 9 8 6 ♣ 10 9 5 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K 5 2 ♥ J 5 4 2 ♦ 3 ♣ A K J 6 4
	♠ A 7 6 3 ♥ A K Q 9 7 ♦ K J 2 ♣ 8	

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Bathurst
Pass	Pass	1♣	Dble
Rdbl	1♦	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bilde	Huang	Duboin
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	All Pass

Dwyer opened the West hand 1♦, Precision, and rebid

INT. Huang used Checkback then invited 3NT but Dwyer, for obvious reasons, declined the offer. Bilde led the ten of diamonds round to the king and ace and Dwyer played a spade to the king and ace to set up his eighth trick; +120.

Madala did not open the West hand and Bianchedi opened 1♣ in third seat, doubled by Bathurst. Madala made a strength-showing redouble then gave simple preference to 2♣ and when that came back to Bathurst he doubled again for take-out. Having already shown his weak four-card suit, Lall decided to try his luck on defence to 2♣ doubled and passed. Double dummy, there are nine tricks available in a club contract, but Bianchedi was more concerned to find the safest line for eight. Bathurst led the eight of clubs. Bianchedi won the ace and led a heart, Bathurst winning the king, cashing the ace, then switching to the jack of diamonds. Bianchedi rose with dummy's ace, ruffed a diamond low, led a spade to the queen and continued with a club to the king. A heart ruff with the queen was followed by a diamond, and that permitted him to make a ruff with the ♣6 and claim eight tricks for +180 and 2 IMPs to LAVAZZA; 45-62.

And then came the hand of the set, and possibly of the day.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ 4 ♥ K J 10 6 5 4 2 ♦ J ♣ Q 9 8 3	♠ Q 9 ♥ A Q 9 ♦ A K 10 7 6 4 3 ♣ 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A J 8 6 5 3 ♥ — ♦ 5 ♣ A K 10 7 6 4
	♠ K 10 7 2 ♥ 8 7 3 ♦ Q 9 8 2 ♣ J 5	

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Bathurst
4♣	1♣	INT	Dble
Pass	4♦	4♠	5♦
All Pass	Pass	6♣	Dble

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bilde	Huang	Duboin
2♥	1♦	1♠	2♣
3♥	Dble	3♣	3♦
5♣	3NT	4♣	Pass
Pass	5♦	6♣	Pass
	6♦	Dble	All Pass

Lall opened a strong club on the North cards and Bianchedi overcalled INT, presumably two suits of the same colour. Bathurst showed some values, and Madala bid a pass or correct 4♣, showing good support for both clubs

and one of the red suits. When Lall bid his long diamonds, Bianchedi introduced the spades, not just to confirm that he held the black suits, but also that he had extra playing strength. Bathurst showed diamond support and Bianchedi took the push to 6♣, not quite sure who was making what but knowing that this had to be pretty cheap. Pretty cheap indeed! Bathurst doubled and Lall tried to cash the ace of hearts. That was ruffed, of course, and Madala drew trumps then ruffed out the heart to claim all 13 tricks and +1740 – one of the less common results we can expect to see at this tournament.

Bilde opened 1♦, usually five cards, and Huang started with a simple overcall. Duboin raised diamonds via a transfer and Dwyer introduced his long heart suit. Bilde doubled then bid 3NT at his next turn. The auction was not going to stop there, however, as Huang bid clubs for a second time and, having collected support from Dwyer, went on to 6♣ over Bilde's 5♦. Would he too be doubled in a cold slam? No – it was a little clearer at this table that East had a serious hand, while South had raised diamonds at a low level so was known to have genuine support. Bilde didn't know that 6♣ would make, but at this table it was he who could see what might be a very cheap save indeed, less than the value of an opposing game, so he took out insurance by bidding 6♦. Huang doubled and Bilde's judgement proved to be very sound. Huang cashed the ace of spades, Bilde dropping the queen in an attempt to avoid the impending ruff, then switched to the king of clubs, asking for count. Dwyer's nine was a very clear signal to show four cards, so the spade ruff was the only hope of a further trick. Sure enough, Dwyer ruffed the spade switch and dealt Huang a heart ruff, but that was that. The contract was down three for –500 but that was worth 15 IMPs to LAVAZZA, who were almost level at 60-62.



Alejandro Bianchedi

Around the room, three N/S pairs were allowed to play and make 5♦, once doubled. Nine pairs played 6♣, only once undoubled, and one other made the overtrick. There was one 5♣ doubled plus one, with the rest going for anything from –100 to –500 in 5♦ or 6♦, usually doubled.

Board 26 was flat in 3NT+2 N/S, then LAVAZZA defeated partscores at both tables on Board 27.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

		♠ K 10 8 5 2		
		♥ A J		
		♦ 5 4 3		
		♣ K 6 5		
♠ Q J 6		<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 4 3	
♥ K Q			♥ 10 6 5 3 2	
♦ A 9 7 2			♦ K 10 8 6	
♣ A Q 4 3			♣ 8 7	
		♠ A 9 7		
		♥ 9 8 7 4		
		♦ Q J		
		♣ J 10 9 2		

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Bathurst
1♣	1♠	Pass	Pass
All Pass			2♠
West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bilde	Huang	Duboin
1♣	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	All Pass

Madala's 1♣ opening could have been short, while Dwyer's was strong. That made a difference to their respective partners, with Huang balancing with a double of 2♠ and getting to 3♦ via a two-places to play 2NT, while Bianchedi passed out 2♠.

Bianchedi led the eight of clubs to dummy's jack, ducked by Madala. Needing to ruff a diamond in dummy, Lall played the suit but Madala won and played ace and another club for his partner to ruff. Bianchedi returned his remaining trump but Lall could win in hand and give up a second diamond trick. He could ruff the third diamond but had to lose a heart and a spade so was down one for –50.

Duboin led the queen of diamonds against 3♦. Huang thought for a bit then won with dummy's ace and played the king of hearts. Bilde won that and returned another diamond and Huang got it wrong, playing low and losing to the jack. Duboin got out with a heart to dummy's queen and declarer drew the missing trump then played the ♥10 and ruffed one. Eventually, he had to rely on the club finesse for his contract and that meant one down for –50 and 3 IMPs to LAVAZZA, who had the lead at 63-62.

That lead proved to be only temporary, as MOSS regained it on the final board of the session.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Madala	Lall	Bianchedi	Bathurst
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Dwyer	Bilde	Huang	Duboin
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Both Wests showed a weak no trump type and played in 3NT.

Lall led the king of clubs and continued with the queen when that held the trick. The queen also won and he now switched to a diamond, won by Madala with dummy's ace. The ♥K lost to the ace and back came the ♥10 to dummy's queen. Madala tried the queen of spades now, perhaps thinking that Lall would have continued the attack on clubs had he held a likely entry. That lost to the king and Lall returned a diamond. Madala had only seven tricks so was down two for -100.

Bilde led the queen of clubs and switched to a diamond when it held the trick. Dwyer won the ace and played ace and another spade, Bilde winning the king and going back to clubs, leading the king. Dwyer ducked, discarding a heart from dummy, but won the next club, this time pitching a spade. When the spades did not divide evenly he had nowhere to go for a ninth trick so was down one for -50 but 2 IMPs to MOSS, who closed out the set up by a single IMP at 64-63. There would be all to play for when the match resumed after the lunchbreak.

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		Boards played
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2	NAVROCKI Piotr - WIANKOWSKI Piotr	1.33 80
3	KNAP Andrzej - WASIK Arturo	1.31 70
4	VERHEES Jr Louk - VAN PROOIJEN Ricco	1.23 80
5	GAVRYS Piotr - KLUKOWSKI Michal	1.21 70
6	TOKAY Mustafa Cem - DONATI Giovanni	1.18 80
7	MUKHERJEE Sumit - MAJUMDER Debabrata	1.13 80
8	LOO Choon Chou - POON Hua	1.09 100
9	HACKETT Jason - HACKETT Justin	1.03 100
10	SMITH Ron - COMPTON Chris	1.03 70
11	LEE Roger - McALLISTER John Grayson	1.02 50
12	BRINK Sjoert - DRIJVER Bas	1.00 80
13	MORRIS Bob - KRIEDEL Oren	0.98 40
14	PADHYE Anil - VENKATESH Gopal	0.97 60
15	DUBOIN Giorgio - BILDE Dennis	0.93 70
16	VERSACE Alfredo - LAURIA Lorenzo	0.93 80
17	KALITA Jacek - NOWOSADZKI Michal	0.92 90
18	NYSTROM Fredrik - UPMARK Johan	0.91 70
19	BYRNE Michael - BELL Michael	0.91 88
20	GU Jiang - AO Hailong	0.88 100
21	STAMATOV Jerry - DANAILOV Diyan	0.84 100
22	BAREKET Ilan - LENGY Assaf	0.83 100
23	LORENZINI Cedric - FORRESTER Tony	0.80 80
24	GARTAGANIS Nicholas - GARTAGANIS Judith	0.74 70
25	BALAKRISHNAN Prabhakar - KRISHNAN Ramratnam	0.74 70
26	CARROLL John - GARVEY Tommy	0.73 60
27	ZHAO Yanpei - LI Xin	0.71 80
28	HANS Sartaj - HUNG Andy Pei-en	0.70 70
29	LEVIN Robert (Bobby) - WEINSTEIN Steve	0.68 80
30	SATYANARAYANA Bachiraju - NADAR Kiran	0.67 60
31	CLERKIN Jerry - CLERKIN Dennis	0.66 80
32	SOBCZAK Mateusz - CHODACKI Maksymilian	0.65 98
33	DONDE Bernard - STEPHENS Robert	0.65 60
34	VAN LANKVELD Joris - VAN DEN BOS Berend	0.63 90
35	SRINIVASAN Sundaram - SRIDHARAN Padmanabhan	0.63 60
36	GIERULSKI Boguslaw - SKRZYPCZAK Jerzy	0.63 70
37	ROMBAUT Jerome - L'HUISSIER Nicolas	0.63 70
38	GRUE Joe - MOSS Brad	0.63 70
39	FRANCESCHETTI Pierre - SETTON Hilda	0.62 60
40	DWYER Kevin - HUANG Shan	0.61 70
41	McGANN Hugh - CARROLL John	0.58 40
42	GROSSACK Adam - GROSSACK Zachary	0.57 100
43	CASTELLO BRANCO Marcelo - BRENNER Diego	0.57 60
44	PACHTMAN Ron - ZATORSKI Piotr	0.56 99
45	HOU Jian - ZHOU Jia Hong	0.55 58
46	SUN Xudong - SHENG Ming	0.55 40
47	RAVENNA Pablo - THOMA Marcos	0.53 70
48	DONG Lidang - CHEN Ji	0.53 70
49	GRUDE Tor Eivind - BAKKE Christian	0.53 70
50	BATHURST Kevin - LALL Justin	0.50 70
51	CIMA Leonardo - GANDOGLIA Alessandro	0.48 50
52	FREY Nathalie - MAUBERQUEZ Eric	0.48 50
53	PIEDRA Fernando - IGLA Bartomiej	0.45 80
54	RIMSTEDT Mikael - RIMSTEDT Ola	0.44 100
55	FU Zhong - LI Jie	0.43 60
56	COLDEA Ionut - MARINA Bogdan	0.43 100
57	COREN Richard - KAMIL Mike	0.42 60
58	ROBINSON Steve - BOYD Peter	0.41 70
59	WU Shaohong - WU Haotian	0.39 80
60	GROTHEIM Glenn - TONDEL Petter	0.38 100
61	GOLEBIEWSKI Stanislaw - JANISZEWSKI Przemyslaw	0.36 100
62	HAN Yanong - MOU Wanfeng	0.35 60
63	BURAS Krzysztof - NARKIEWICZ Grzegorz	0.33 80
64	LO Ai-Tai - SCHWARTZ Alan	0.33 40
65	CAMBOURNAC Guy - DAHAN Stephane	0.31 70
66	SAUR Oyvind - BREKKA Geir	0.31 70
67	MULLER Bauke - DEWIJS Simon	0.31 80
68	LI Jianwei - ZHANG Bangxiang	0.30 80
69	RON Jacob - BRONDUM Freddy	0.30 50
70	TSONCHEV Ivan - MARASHEV Vladimir	0.29 80
71	KARAIVANOV Kalin - GUNEV Rossen	0.29 80
72	MARKEY Phil - HAFFER Joachim	0.29 98
73	BI Shuguang - HE Wenjiang	0.28 90
74	ANKLESARIA Keyzad - CHOKSHI Sunit	0.28 90
75	MECKSTROTH Jeff - RODWELL Eric	0.28 80
76	JU Chuancheng - SHI Zheng Jun	0.27 60
77	SHAN Sheng - GAN Ling	0.25 60
78	WOLPERT Gavin - SPECTOR Warren	0.25 40
79	NAB Bart - DRIJVER Bob	0.24 90
80	CARRERA Jaime - NINO Rafael	0.24 100
81	SADEK Tarek - EL AHMADY Waleed	0.23 90
82	SPRUNG Jo Ann - SPRUNG Danny	0.23 60
83	CHUMAK Yuliy - ROVYSHYN Oleg	0.23 99

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			Boards played			Boards played	
84	PREDDY Kay - SELWAY Norman	0.23	100	167	BIANCHEDI Alejandro - MADALA Agustin	-0.23	60
85	DIAMOND John - PLATNICK Brian	0.23	100	168	HU Junjie - CHEN Yichao	-0.24	80
86	KRANYAK John - DEMUY Vincent	0.20	80	169	BESTRZYNSKI Olech - SEREK Cezary	-0.24	50
87	CAMBEROS Hector - MUZZIO Ernesto	0.20	100	170	VENTIN CAMPRUBI Juan Carlos - WRANG Frederic	-0.24	50
88	FURUNES Jon-Egil - FARSTAD Arve	0.20	70	171	SHENG Ming - TIAN Wei	-0.25	60
89	MOLINA Philippe - MAROTTA Luca	0.18	100	172	SHI Miao - WANG Dade	-0.25	80
90	GARCIA DA ROSA Rodrigo - CRUSIZIO Maximo	0.18	100	173	SKORCHEV Stefan - CASTNER Kevin	-0.25	100
91	JONES Edward - PASKE Thomas	0.17	99	174	PORKHUN Volodymyr - KOLYADENKO Sergey	-0.25	99
92	ROBSON Andrew - ALLFREY Alexander	0.17	99	175	PALMA Antonio - BAHBOUT Sam	-0.27	70
93	SEBBANE Lionel - ROBERT Quentin	0.17	70	176	ROTARU Iulian - NISTOR Radu	-0.29	100
94	GRECO Eric - HAMPSON Geoff	0.17	70	177	HYDES Alexander - MOSSOP David	-0.30	100
95	ODDY Vince - DALTON Roy	0.17	100	178	FIGUEIREDO Mauricio - PAIVA Marcos	-0.30	100
96	HEGEDUS Gal - BODIS Gyula	0.17	100	179	SMITH Jeff - ZALUSKI John	-0.30	80
97	KASIMIR Udo - JOKISCH Peter	0.15	99	180	ZHANG Xiaofeng - JIANG Tong	-0.30	60
98	BIRMAN Alon - PADON Dror	0.15	80	181	HELNESS Tor - HELGEMO Geir	-0.31	80
99	MALINOWSKI Artur - DE BOTTON Janet	0.14	50	182	LEVINGER Asa - HETZ Nathan	-0.32	100
100	PUNCH Sam - PETERKIN Stephen	0.13	70	183	GRAINGER David - HINZE Greg	-0.33	80
101	POLOWAN Michael - LILIENSTEIN Jared	0.10	58	184	PSZCZOLA Jacek - BLASS Josef	-0.33	30
102	CORNELL Michael - BACH Ashley	0.10	80	185	CHARLSEN Thomas - HOFTANISKA Thor Erik	-0.34	70
103	HALLBERG Gunnar - BLACK Andrew	0.09	100	186	LUCENA Carlos - PELLEGRINI Carlos	-0.37	100
104	LINDQVIST Espen - BROGELAND Boye	0.09	100	187	MAUBERQUEZ Eric - PAYEN Bernard	-0.38	50
105	JANSMA Jan - MAHMOOD Zia	0.09	80	188	BAKHSHI David - TULIN Stan	-0.40	40
106	EFRAIMSSON Bengt-Erik - ZACK EFRAIMSSON Anna	0.08	100	189	THURSTON Paul - CALEY Martin	-0.40	60
107	VEGA John - LAVINE Marty	0.07	99	190	SIGURJONSSON Julius - TUNCOK Cenk	-0.42	100
108	MATHIEU Philippe - SOUDAN Luc	0.07	60	191	BASEGGIO Franco - LO Ai-Tai	-0.43	30
109	MANDALA Cheryl - INN Yul	0.06	100	192	HUNG Eugene - WATSON William	-0.45	100
110	NICKELL Nick - KATZ Ralph	0.05	40	193	BOCCHI Norberto - SEMENTA Antonio	-0.46	70
111	COHLER Gary - COHEN Billy	0.05	80	194	ZHAO Jie - CHEN Yunlong	-0.46	50
112	MOLENAAR Danny - VERBEEK Tim	0.03	90	195	MILLER Billy - GUPTA Vinita	-0.46	50
113	HASSAN Naimul - AMIN Bari	0.03	100	196	HETZ Clara - ROLL Josef	-0.47	100
114	ZAGORIN Daniel - BERTHEAU Peter	0.03	100	197	GINOSSAR Eldad - WILLENKEN Chris	-0.47	70
115	AUKEN Sabine - WELLAND Roy	0.02	99	198	LIU Jing - ZHAO Chen	-0.48	80
116	BAXTER Doug - LINDOP David	0.02	100	199	LECUYER Nicolas - STREET Paul	-0.48	50
117	BLOOM Steve - JUSTER Jeff	0.01	100	200	LIU Ning - HUANG Hua	-0.49	57
118	KING Philip (Phil) - McINTOSH Andrew	0.00	100	201	CAO Xueliang - BIAN Jingsheng	-0.49	79
119	EIRIKSSON Sveinn Runar - KRISTINSSON Jakob	0.00	70	202	RIGAL Barry - MILGRIM Glenn	-0.50	50
120	LIU Jun - ZHANG Wei	0.00	70	203	LEV Sam - MAHAFFEY Jim	-0.50	30
121	MARTEL Chip - FLEISHER Martin	0.00	60	204	HULT Simon - EKENBERG Simon	-0.53	30
122	BECKER Michael - STRUL Aubrey	0.00	50	205	GRAVERSEN Hans Christian - CASPERSEN Henrik	-0.54	100
123	FLETCHER Deborah - JAIKARANSINGH Ralph	0.00	45	206	HURD John - WOOLDRIDGE Joel	-0.55	80
124	CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - TOMMASINI Stefano	-0.01	100	207	FELMY Matthias - GOTARD Thomas	-0.56	98
125	SUN Yanhui - KUANG Yuegang	-0.02	50	208	BAREL Michael - ZACK Yaniv	-0.57	60
126	CHMURSKI Bartosz - BIELAWSKI Maciej	-0.02	100	209	SAPORTA Pierre - SAPORTA-TWORZYDLO Renata	-0.60	60
127	VENKATARAMAN Kadayam Raman - GOEL Ashok Kumar	-0.03	60	210	RON Jacob - MADSEN Christina Lund	-0.60	50
128	VOLDOIRE Jean-Michel - GERIN Dominique	-0.04	80	211	SILVERSTEIN Aaron - ROSENTHAL Andrew	-0.60	50
129	EKEBLAD Russ - THOMPSON Ben	-0.04	100	212	BESSIS Thomas - VOLCKER Frederic	-0.61	70
130	YANG Tien-Chun - SHI Jun	-0.04	100	213	FOX Jim - FOX Judy	-0.63	100
131	MITTELMAN George - BERCUSON Ken	-0.04	99	214	LEE Cadir - BURNS Randal	-0.64	100
132	JONES Martin - ROSEN Neil	-0.05	100	215	DONG Chunhui - JIN Zhan Jie	-0.65	40
133	FAILLA Giuseppe - DE MICHELIS Luca	-0.06	70	216	SHI Bin - DONG Chunhui	-0.67	60
134	GROMOV Andrey - DUBININ Alexander	-0.06	70	217	CZYZOWICZ Jurek - JACOB Dan	-0.68	60
135	KRANTZ Corey - LANG Bruce	-0.06	100	218	KABBAJ Leila - HACHIMI Hayet	-0.68	60
136	GOLD David - EKENBERG Simon	-0.07	30	219	RERHAYE Abdelkamal - BERRADA Mohammed Said	-0.69	70
137	LIAO Zhengjiang - XIE Zhaobing	-0.08	100	220	HOYLAND Sven Olai - HOYLAND Sam Inge	-0.72	100
138	CHAGAS Gabriel - VILLAS-BOAS Miguel	-0.09	70	221	GOWER Craig - APTEKER Alon	-0.73	70
139	YANG Lixin - CHEN Gang	-0.09	80	222	SHAH Anal - DHAKRAS Subhash	-0.73	60
140	STANSBY Lew - DUNITZ Mitch	-0.10	60	223	ANDERSSON Gunnar - SAFSTEN Johan	-0.75	100
141	MANNO Andrea - DI FRANCO Massimiliano	-0.10	80	224	TUFFNELL Graeme - CHIBA Mehboob	-0.78	90
142	FITZGIBBON Nicholas - MESBUR Adam	-0.10	70	225	THAKRAL Sandeep - BHAND Vivek	-0.80	75
143	ZACK Yaniv - COHEN Ilan	-0.10	40	226	SCHIRESON Max - SHANNON Lynn	-0.84	100
144	SPRINKHUIZEN Thibo - MENDES DE LEON Guy	-0.11	100	227	SAELENSMINDE Erik - GILLIS Simon	-0.86	50
145	FREDIN Peter - AMOILS Leslie	-0.11	100	228	HOWARD Pat - JOSA Denise	-0.88	65
146	REYGADAS Miguel - COHEN Alberto	-0.11	100	229	TEWARI Rajeshwar - SHIVDASANI Jaggy	-0.88	50
147	KORBEL Daniel - SHI Sylvia	-0.12	100	230	GOKHALE Rajendra - GUPTA Uttam	-0.89	35
148	FICK Hennie - APTEKER Noah Thomas	-0.13	100	231	SONTAG Alan - BARRON Jay	-0.90	40
149	GROSSET Christophe - COMBESURE Baptiste	-0.13	100	232	GEIGER Gen - MCHENRY Terry	-0.92	99
150	TIJSEN Luc - KILJAN Veri	-0.15	100	233	SIELICKI Tomasz - NOWAK Kamil	-0.92	100
151	DAI Jianming - SHI Haojun	-0.15	60	234	TALYIGAS Peter - SURANYI Marcell	-0.93	90
152	HU Linlin - LIU Yinghao	-0.16	70	235	WILDAVSKY Adam - WEINSTEIN Howard	-0.94	50
153	VAINIKONIS Erikas - ARLOVICH Andrei	-0.17	60	236	HUSSAIN ATM Moazzem - ISLAM M Rafiqul	-1.00	100
154	SOULET Philippe - REESS Vanessa	-0.17	100	237	WEINSTOCK Paul - MIHAI Radu	-1.03	100
155	DELMONTE Ishmael - DALLEY Paul	-0.17	100	238	BARRIENTOS Carlos - FIGUEROA Santiago	-1.11	100
156	PODDAR Dipak - SOLANI Jitendra	-0.17	70	239	ANDRESEN Martin - JOHANSEN Lars Arthur	-1.12	60
157	SUN Gang - ZHANG Yongge	-0.17	70	240	KOLESNIK Alex - SHER Joshua	-1.12	100
158	BELL Leo - HESSEL Ira	-0.19	100	241	HU Jiaping - CHU Junjie	-1.17	60
159	MAJCHER Arkadiusz - MARCINOWSKI Piotr	-0.20	98	242	MULTON Franck - ZIMMERMANN Pierre	-1.18	50
160	PAVLICEK Richard - MUNDAY Jim	-0.21	100	243	STOKKA Adam - WRANG David	-1.18	100
161	STRZEMECKI Wojciech - ZAWADA Przemyslaw	-0.21	100	244	WILKINSON Jenny - McVEIGH Tina	-1.24	90
162	WHIBLEY Michael - EDGTON Nabil	-0.21	80	245	MELTZER Rose - DEMIREV Nikolay	-1.53	40
163	SAMANT Keshav Saktharam - AGRAVAL Ramawatar	-0.21	70	246	GOKHALE Rajendra - RAMI Satya	-1.83	30
164	IONITA Marius - TEODORESCU Cornel	-0.22	100	247	BASEGGIO Franco - SCHWARTZ Alan	-1.90	30
165	GOLD David - HULT Simon	-0.23	40	248	FITZPATRICK Alvin - HOWARD Joseph	-2.48	50
166	EBER Neville - JONES Bobby	-0.23	70				

McConnell - Butler

		Boards played
1	VONARNIM Daniela - JOEL Geeske	1.33 30
2	SARNIAK Anna - KAZMUCHA Danuta	1.20 100
3	WINESTOCK Sheri - WOLPERT Jenny	1.10 40
4	ZMUDA Justyna - DUFRAT Katarzyna	0.87 90
5	PAOLUZI Simonetta - BARONI Irene	0.82 100
6	SMITH Nicola - WISEMAN Yvonne	0.78 60
7	BALDYSZ Cathy - BALDYSZ Zofia	0.61 100
8	LU Yan - LIU Yan	0.54 50
9	D'OVIDIO Catherine - WILLARD Sylvie	0.53 70
10	POLLACK Rozanne - BJERKAN Cheri	0.53 80
11	DEKKERS Laura - BRUIJNSTEEN Merel	0.49 80
12	BAKER Lynn - McCALLUM Karen	0.47 30
13	LEVITINA Irina - SANBORN Kerri	0.40 80
14	SHIMAMURA Kyoko - HOWARD Allison	0.34 90
15	RIMSTEDT Cecilia - GRONKVIST Ida	0.34 80
16	OVELIUS Emma - RIMSTEDT Sandra	0.26 70
17	HAMMAN Petra - PASSELL Nancy	0.25 40
18	WORTTEL Meike - MICHELSEN Marion	0.24 80
19	WANG Wen Fei - SHEN (I) Qi	0.23 70
20	QUINN Shawn - WITTES Pam	0.19 80
21	LARSSON Jessica - BERTHEAU Kathrine	0.15 60
22	GROMOVA Victoria - PONOMAREVA Tatiana	0.13 80
23	RADIN Judi - WESTHEIMER Valerie	0.00 40
24	ARNOLDS Carla - KOLEN Sandra	-0.04 50
25	LOURIE Ora - FRIEDMAN Sandy	-0.05 60
26	NISHIDA Natsuko - SATO Makiko	-0.12 90
27	BALKIN Diana - DRIVER Kathleen	-0.13 90
28	WEINGER Lindsey - ONSGARD Kristen	-0.13 60
29	SOKOLOV Tobi - SEAMON-MOLSON Janice	-0.23 70
30	BROCK Sally - BROWN Fiona	-0.24 90
31	GULEVICH Anna - DIKHINOVA Tatiana	-0.26 50
32	STANSBY JoAnna - ROSENBERG Debbie	-0.26 80
33	ZHENG Yili - BAO Wan Xian	-0.27 30
34	LESLIE Paula - REMEN Solvi	-0.33 60
35	BLOOM Valerie - NESTORIDIS Anastasia	-0.43 60
36	BESSIS Veronique - HUBERSCHVILLER Anne-Laure	-0.44 100
37	PASMAN Jet - SIMONS Anneke	-0.48 50
38	BAO Wan Xian - LI Jinghong	-0.63 60
39	SMART Diana - McLEISH Paula	-0.64 90
40	ST CLAIR Anna - FRAZER Kim	-0.66 90
41	ROSSLEE Diana - STAMM Denise	-0.70 90
42	ZHENG Yili - LU Yapi	-0.77 60
43	HUANG Yan - WANG Nan	-0.90 60
44	BERKOWITZ Lisa - STRUL Sally	-1.11 90
45	ONEILL Molly - WEINGOLD Joanne	-1.41 90

Youth - Butler

		Boards played
1	WANG Yingqi - YUAN Zhijie	1.02 50
2	DHIR Arjun - WEINGARTEN Matthew	0.94 80
3	HARPER Brandon - SCHWARTZ Jeffrey	0.90 80
4	LIU Haochen - DENG Cheng	0.67 70
5	LIU Yihong - ZHANG Xuyang	0.67 30
6	LIU Yizhou - DAI Hanyang	0.58 50
7	LU Yijia - GE Cheryun	0.54 50
8	ZHANG Tiancheng - LANG Ningyu	0.53 70
9	YAO Tianle - YANG Jiahao	0.52 50
10	LU Mingyu - XU Hao	0.50 40
11	WANG Penghao - LU Yajie	0.50 30
12	XU Jiaming - SUN Jiateng	0.40 40
13	CHEN Yunpeng - RUAN Xinyao	0.24 50
14	JIANG Yixuan - TANG Qing	0.20 50
15	LU Yajie - ZHAO Yuchen	0.17 30
16	YU Zhaolun - WANG Jiarui	-0.22 60
17	YU Wenfei - YANG Fan	-0.33 60
18	CIUNCZYK Hanna - ZALEWSKA Joanna	-0.38 50
19	ZAREBA Anna - SUCHODOLSKA Monika	-0.44 50
20	KOKOT Joanna - OCYLOK Dominika	-0.47 60
21	CHEN Yufan - TANG Tengbo	-0.63 30
22	WANG Yuming - FAN Lingwen	-0.70 40
23	XU Tong - GAO Yi Ran	-0.73 40
24	WANG Ruizhe - FU Yanzhuo	-0.78 60
25	TONG Jiaxin - ZHOU Chuanyao	-1.00 40
26	CHEN Yufan - MA Shuoming	-1.33 40
27	YU Fanfei - XU Tong	-3.63 30

Rand - Butler

		Boards played
1	WOOLSEY Kit - BRAMLEY Bart	1.27 70
2	GARCIA Roberto - HUIDOBRO Enrique-Garcia	0.99 70
3	SZYMANOWSKI Marek - BIZON Piotr	0.82 90
4	LAVINGS Paul - KROCHMALIK Robert	0.80 70
5	KNIEST Tom - SCHULTE Ed	0.78 60
6	HUANG Patrick K. H. - SHIH Juei-Yu	0.76 99
7	SUN Ming - TAO Jian Hua	0.70 40
8	PASSAL Roger - GRIFFEY Larry	0.69 100
9	ZWERLING Marc - ELLIOTT Samuel James	0.67 60
10	WOLD Eddie - ITABASHI Mark	0.67 60
11	BROWN Terry - BUCHEN Peter Walter	0.66 70
12	KRANYAK Ken - BECKER Phillip	0.60 89
13	WEGMAN Richard - KING Fred	0.57 70
14	ABECASSIS Michel - LEVY Alain	0.56 100
15	SAMUEL Russell - ROTHSTEIN Jeffrey	0.49 90
16	KOWALSKI Apollinary - ROMANSKI Jacek	0.46 70
17	LING Pauline - LING Roger	0.45 60
18	VAINIKONIS Vytautas - OLANSKI Wojtek	0.43 70
19	LAIR Mark - GARNER Steve	0.41 80
20	MARKOWICZ Victor - MOSZCZYNSKI Krzysztof	0.38 40
21	TORNAY George - TORNAY Claire	0.37 100
22	LALL Hemant - MILNER Reese	0.37 30
23	LEBI Robert - STEWART Fred	0.31 100
24	BJARING Christer - OSTBERG Johnny	0.29 80
25	LIN Chii-Mou - CHENG Kuo-Paw	0.25 59
26	LEWIS J. Malcolm - ANDREWS Douglas	0.25 60
27	HAMMAN Bob - BERKOWITZ David	0.23 80
28	CRONIER Philippe - MARILL Philippe	0.19 100
29	CAPPELLI Robert - AQUINO Mark	0.18 60
30	MUNAFO Paul - OSHLAG Richard	0.17 70
31	HUIDOBRO Enrique-Garcia - YUSSEM Monica	0.17 30
32	STACK Don - RUSSELL Jim	0.14 70
33	CARRUTHERS John - ROCHE Michael	0.14 100
34	LEWIS Linda - LEWIS Paul	0.14 59
35	MARTENS Krzysztof - KWIECIEN Michal	0.06 90
36	SHEN Mingkun - SHEN Xiaonong	0.04 100
37	PASSELL Mike - JACOBUS Marc	0.03 79
38	MORSE Dan - KASLE Gaylor	0.03 40
39	DATLOFF Joel - MCNAY Roger	0.00 100
40	MARSAL Reiner - KLUMPP Herbert	0.00 90
41	YAMADA Kazuhiko - OMASA Akito	0.00 30
42	GARCIA Roberto - ROBLES Jose Manuel	0.00 30
43	SHENKIN Barnet J - SILVERMAN Neil	-0.04 100
44	ROSENBERG Michael - WOLFSON Jeff	-0.04 50
45	ZHANG Yalan - LIN Chii-Mou	-0.05 40
46	TUSZYNSKI Piotr - STARKOWSKI Wlodzimierz	-0.05 60
47	HANNA Nader - RAYNER John	-0.05 100
48	PROTO Luis Carlos - OLIVEIRA Horacio	-0.06 100
49	MINER Charles - GIRAGOSIAN Robert	-0.07 100
50	MICHELIN Marjorie - COHEN Stephen	-0.09 100
51	FALK Allan - LUSKY John	-0.10 70
52	SIMSON Doug - AKER Jeff	-0.11 70
53	MCGUIRE Daniel - BURT Wayne A.	-0.13 99
54	MEFFLEY Richard W - MCCONNELL Stephen	-0.15 100
55	CARACCI Marcelo - ROBLES Jose Manuel	-0.16 70
56	INO Masayuki - YAMADA Kazuhiko	-0.16 50
57	BECK Kay - PREMO Jerry	-0.26 100
58	IMAKURA Tadashi - OMASA Akito	-0.28 40
59	FETOUIH Saleh - CAMPBELL Clifford	-0.30 50
60	ZELIGMAN Shalom - MELMAN Victor	-0.31 70
61	SUBECK Stanton - SUBECK Suzi	-0.32 100
62	BRAGIN Barry - HAND Jeff	-0.34 70
63	EISENSTEIN Glenn - RENGSTORFF John	-0.37 60
64	HALL William F - PELKA David	-0.40 90
65	TAO Jian Hua - LIN Rongqiang	-0.42 60
66	SCHWARTZ Gary - MATTHEWS JR Pete	-0.44 99
67	SCHWARTZ Adrian - LEVIT Yeshayahu	-0.52 90
68	DUQUETTE John - BISHOP Ron	-0.61 70
69	WENNING Ulrich - FRERICHS Hans	-0.67 90
70	CASEN Drew - KREKORIAN Jim	-0.69 80
71	MARSHALL Gerry - SHARPLES Hendrik	-0.72 100
72	KALISH Avi - ORENSTEIN Eitan	-0.80 90
73	MILLER Jeffrey A - WATSON Alan	-0.92 89
74	YEUNG Amy - YEUNG Mario	-0.94 50
75	KAHN Allen - HERMAN Ira	-0.98 90
76	YUEN Michael - STOCK Nicholas	-1.15 60
77	REYNOLDS Tom - KERR Lance	-1.24 90
78	IMAKURA Tadashi - MORIMURA Shunsuke	-1.33 30
79	DEMARTINO Rich - McDEVITT Patrick	-1.47 30

Women Pairs after Q3

1	ROSENBERG Debbie - GUPTA Vinita	USA - USA	61.86
2	LEVI Hila - ASULIN Adi	ISR - ISR	58.52
3	CHEN Wenmin - LIU Yunqing	CHN - CHN	57.68
4	LU Yan - LIU Yan	CHN - CHN	57.24
5	EYTHORSDDOTTIR Hjordis - MECKSTROTH Sally	USA - USA	57.18
6	ZUR-CAMPANILE Migry - KATZ Nancy	USA - USA	56.40
7	SHIMAMURA Kyoko - HOWARD Allison	JPN - USA	55.87
8	SOKOLOW Tobi - HARTMAN Claudette	USA - USA	55.59
9	KABBAJ Leila - HACHIMI Hayet	MAR - MAR	53.97
10	JACKSON Joan - SUTHERLIN Peggy	USA - USA	53.74
11	LOURIE Ora - FRIEDMAN Sandy	USA - USA	53.33
12	CAPPELLETTI Shannon - NITABACH Lynda	USA - USA	53.31
13	VON ARNIM Daniela - JOEL Geeske	GER - USA	53.26
14	PAIN Leda - ORTEGA Luz Carolina	BRA - USA	53.05
15	HUANG Yan - WANG Nan	CHN - CHN	52.74
16	ST CLAIR Anna - FRAZER Kim	AUS - AUS	52.42
17	PONTIFEX Marlene - PEARLMAN Shirley	CAN - CAN	52.14
18	ROSSLEE Diana - STAMM Denise	RSA - CAN	51.37
19	JANSMA Aida - BERKOWITZ Dana	NED - USA	51.32
20	MADSEN Christina Lund - LAMPORT Anne	DEN - AUS	51.30
21	DEKKERS Laura - BRUIJNSTEEN Merel	NED - NED	51.23
22	GATES Georgiana - HESSEL Ellen	USA - USA	50.61
23	SMART Diana - McLEISH Paula	AUS - AUS	50.11
24	WANG Wen Fei - SHEN (I) Qi	CHN - CHN	50.09
25	SULTAN Perla - GREEN Linda	VEN - USA	49.77
26	MALCOLM Marti - EAKES Linda	USA - USA	49.75
27	ARNOLDS Carla - KOLEN Sandra	NED - NED	49.53
28	ONEILL Molly - WEINGOLD Joanne	USA - USA	49.46
29	BLOOM Valerie - NESTORIDIS Anastasia	RSA - RSA	49.26
30	ROSENBERG Miriam - SALINAS Adriana	MEX - MEX	48.96
31	DOWNS Betsy - SHAFER Leigh Anne	USA - CAN	48.74
32	WEINGER Lindsey - ONSGARD Kristen	USA - USA	48.41
33	SULGROVE Kathy - GRIFFEY Candace	USA - USA	48.34
34	BOJOH Lusje Olha - TUEJE Julita Grace	INA - INA	48.27
35	BART Gloria - MARSH Martha	USA - USA	48.21
36	AGHA Rubina - RAZA Fatima	PAK - PAK	47.95
37	NILSEN Louise - LINDAHL Solbritt	NOR - NOR	47.82
38	HEINRICHS Gerda - WENNING Karin	GER - GER	47.72
39	DOBRESCU Raluca Elena - FEDAK Marilyn	ROM - USA	47.61
40	BERKOWITZ Lisa - STRUL Sally	USA - USA	47.25
41	BLANK Sondra - BALES Toni	CAN - USA	47.03
42	WILKINSON Jenny - McVEIGH Tina	NZL - NZL	46.95
43	HENNINGS Margot - STRINGER Shawn	USA - USA	45.03
44	FLETCHER Deborah - THOMPSON Jacqueline	TRI - TRI	44.93
45	NISHIDA Natsuko - SATO Makiko	JPN - JPN	44.43
46	BALKIN Diana - DRIVER Kathleen	RSA - RSA	43.96
47	HOWARD Pat - JOSA Denise	TRI - TRI	43.92
48	HARRELL Emily - HAWKINS Brenda	USA - USA	42.95
49	CINTRA Lia - RAMOS Aurea	BRA - BRA	40.88
50	BRENNER Mirta Judith - DE FUNGUEIRO A.	ARG - ARG	40.74
51	TESSARO Tina - LEDFORD Jody	USA - USA	37.51

Seniors Pairs after Q3

1	KALISH Avi - ORENSTEIN Eitan	ISR - ISR	62.98
2	CHEVALIER Serge - BOUCHER Jean-Francois	CAN - CAN	59.84
3	MICHELIN Marjorie - COHEN Stephen	USA - USA	59.39
4	BJARING Christer - OSTBERG Johnny	SWE - SWE	58.60
5	CASEN Drew - KREKORIAN Jim	USA - USA	57.16
6	ROBBINS Larry - ROEDER Rick	USA - USA	56.85
7	HANNA Nader - RAYNER John	CAN - CAN	56.48
8	MUIR William - MALCOLM Chuck	USA - USA	56.06
9	MINER Charles - MEFFLEY Richard W	USA - USA	55.17
10	BITTERMAN Robert - HELMS Jerry	USA - USA	54.98
11	McDEVITT Patrick - BROD Geoffrey	IRL - USA	54.90
12	DAVIDSON Gene - REITER David	USA - USA	54.50
13	RODNEY David - KRAUSS Howard	USA - USA	54.15
14	CARRUTHERS John - ROCHE Michael	CAN - CAN	54.12
15	FETOUEH Saleh - CAMPBELL Clifford	USA - CAN	53.67
16	JACOBS George - VOGEL Claude	USA - USA	53.61
17	REYNOLDS Tom - KERR Lance	USA - USA	53.61
18	WENNING Ulrich - FRERICHHS Hans	GER - GER	53.26
19	BANERJI Nita - BANERJI Tapas Kumar	IND - IND	53.24
20	DEAS Lynn - WEICHSEL Peter	USA - USA	53.07
21	MARSAL Reiner - KLUMPP Herbert	GER - GER	52.21
22	WHEELER Sally - HANBY Buddy	USA - USA	52.03
23	COLCHAMIRO Mel - SHARF Charles	USA - USA	51.75
24	HALL Nalita - WOLFE Allyson	BRA - USA	51.71
25	TUCKER Ben - BELL Robert	USA - USA	51.60
26	DARVEY Jim - PINELES Abe	USA - USA	51.56
27	IMAKURA Tadashi - MORIMURA Shunsuke	JPN - JPN	51.41
28	HALL William F - PELKA David	USA - USA	51.32
29	CARRERA Jaime - NINO Rafael	COL - COL	51.14
30	SAMUEL Russell - ROTHSTEIN Jeffrey	USA - USA	51.10
31	MAK Ronald - LEE Alfred C	USA - USA	50.69
32	HUGGINS Michael - ROBINSON Irene	ENG - ENG	50.48
33	D'SOUZA Lino - CHAN Richard	CAN - CAN	50.30
34	SIEBERT Allan - SEGARRA Jay	USA - USA	50.18
35	KAHN Allen - HERMAN Ira	USA - USA	50.18
36	LAM Hon Shing, Henry - LING Roger	HKG - HKG	50.16
37	GIRAGOSIAN Robert - MCCONNELL Stephen	USA - USA	50.08
38	WILLIS David - VALLIANT John	CAN - CAN	49.68
39	PROTO Luis Carlos - OLIVEIRA Horacio	URU - BRA	49.65
40	KRANYAK Ken - BECKER Phillip	USA - USA	48.70
41	DATLOFF Joel - MCNAY Roger	USA - USA	48.66
42	JARGOWSKY Peter - DECKELBAUM Gordon	USA - USA	48.47
43	INO Masayuki - YAMADA Kazuhiko	JPN - JPN	48.19
44	FITZPATRICK Alvin - HOWARD Joseph	TRI - TRI	47.95
45	OHNO Kyoko - YAMADA Akihiko	JPN - JPN	47.94
46	CZYZOWICZ Jurek - JACOB Dan	CAN - CAN	47.55
47	PIZA Eduardo - HAMMER Sharon Kay	CRC - CRC	46.53
48	MCGUIRE Daniel - BURT Wayne A.	USA - USA	45.91
49	MARSHALL Gerry - SHARPLES Hendrik	MEX - USA	45.91
50	ENGLE Howard S. - FRIEDLANDER Mark	USA - USA	45.86
51	YOMTOV Bernie - HAWKINS Allen	USA - USA	44.65
52	LEWIS J. Malcolm - ANDREWS Douglas	ENG - ENG	44.63
53	FREIBERG Paul - ABELSON Kenneth A	USA - USA	44.49
54	MILLER Jeffrey A - WATSON Alan	USA - USA	44.42
55	BENNER Carolyn - BENNER Philip	USA - USA	44.02
56	TIGANILA Victor - MICHAELS Nick	USA - USA	44.02
57	SCHWARTZ Gary - MATTHEWS JR Pete	USA - USA	43.79
58	BRYANT Jack - BRYANT Linda	USA - USA	42.68
59	UNGAR Gerald - HAMILTON Carol	USA - USA	42.49
60	BARRIENTOS Carlos - FIGUEROA Santiago	COL - COL	41.76
61	CARDIN Judy - GREENSPAN Bruce	USA - USA	40.94
62	STERNBERG James Marsh - JACOBSON Stanley	USA - USA	33.53
63	KIRCHHOFF Liliane - BUCHEN Katherine	USA - AUS	32.77

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Open Pairs after Q6

1	MULLER Bauke - DE WIJS Simon	NED - NED	61.59	86	MANDALA Cheryl - INN Yul	USA - USA	50.30
2	KORBEL Daniel - SHI Sylvia	USA - USA	60.36	87	CORNELL Michael - BACH Ashley	NZL - NZL	50.29
3	BERTHEAU Peter - ZAGORIN Daniel	SWE - USA	59.60	88	SIGURJONSSON Julius - TUNCOK Cenk	ISL - USA	50.23
4	HU Linlin - LIU Yinghao	CHN - CHN	58.48	89	MILLER Billy - SLOOFMAN H. Jay	USA - USA	50.22
5	CAMBEROS Hector - LUCENA Carlos	ARG - ARG	57.88	90	GOLDBERG Connie - DI FRANCO Massimiliano	USA - ITA	50.18
6	MELTZER Rose - DEMIREV Nikolay	USA - USA	57.44	91	FRUSCOLONI Leonardo - BIANCHI Ettore	ITA - USA	50.10
7	SHI Zheng Jun - JU Chuancheng	CHN - CHN	57.31	92	BASEGGIO Franco - STARK Andrew	USA - USA	50.03
8	COLDEA Ionut - MARINA Bogdan	ROM - ROM	56.98	93	BAXTER Doug - LINDOP David	CAN - CAN	49.97
9	PAVLICEK Richard - MUNDAY Jim	USA - USA	56.63	94	VOLDOIRE Jean-Michel - SAPORTA Pierre	FRA - FRA	49.96
10	SKORCHEV Stefan - CASTNER Kevin	BUL - GER	56.57	95	WEINSTOCK Paul - MIHAL Radu	ISR - ROM	49.87
11	NYSTROM Fredrik - WRANG Frederic	SWE - SWE	56.37	96	KRIZEL George - SHEKHTER Albert	USA - USA	49.68
12	LEE Roger - McALLISTER John Grayson	USA - USA	56.32	97	ANDERSSON Gunnar - SAFSTEN Johan	SWE - SWE	49.67
13	JANSMA Jan - WILLENKEN Chris	NED - USA	56.00	98	MATHIEU Philippe - SOUDAN Luc	GLP - GLP	49.60
14	LIU Jing - ZHAO Chen	CHN - CHN	55.96	99	HAN Yanong - MOU Wanfeng	USA - USA	49.57
15	GRAVERSEN Hans Christian - CASPERSEN Henrik	DEN - DEN	55.74	100	YANG Lixin - CHEN Gang	CHN - CHN	49.54
16	RAN Jing Rong - SHAO Zi Jian	CHN - CHN	55.66	101	GOKHALE Rajendra - RAMI Satya	IND - USA	49.51
17	CARROLL John - GARVEY Tommy	IRL - IRL	54.96	102	ADLER Brett - GOLDMAN Jeffrey	USA - USA	49.30
18	KOISTINEN Kauko - OZDIL Melih	FIN - USA	54.96	103	HU Junjie - CHEN Yichao	CHN - CHN	49.27
19	WINKLER Gabor - DUMBOVICH Miklos	HUN - HUN	54.93	104	VERBEEK Tim - NAB Bart	NED - NED	49.25
20	DAI Jianming - SHI Haojun	CHN - CHN	54.88	105	VAN DEN BOS Tim - BOUMAN Hans	NED - NED	49.08
21	RON Jacob - BRONDUM Freddi	DEN - DEN	54.79	106	FRANCESCHETTI Pierre - SETTON Hilda	FRA - SUI	49.08
22	ROMBAUT Jerome - LHUISIER Nicolas	FRA - FRA	54.77	107	SAELENSMINDE Erik - GILLIS Simon	NOR - ENG	49.02
23	HANLON Tom - McGANN Hugh	IRL - IRL	54.74	108	BI Shuguang - HE Wenjiong	CHN - CHN	48.96
24	CHEN Li-Chung - LEE Walter	USA - USA	54.70	109	PRYOR Malcolm - PRYOR Karen	ENG - ENG	48.95
25	BLANCHARD Robert - BLANCHARD Shane	USA - USA	54.58	110	FELMY Matthias - GOTARD Thomas	GER - GER	48.75
26	GRUE Joe - MOSS Brad	USA - USA	54.55	111	SEBBANE Lionel - ROBERT Quentin	FRA - FRA	48.75
27	ANKLESARIA Keyzad - CHOKSHI Sunit	IND - IND	54.47	112	GOTARD Barbara - GOTARD Tomasz	GER - GER	48.70
28	WHIBLEY Michael - EDGTTON Nabil	NZL - AUS	54.32	113	PIASECKI Janoslaw - BREWIAK Grazyna	POL - POL	48.65
29	HYDES Alexander - MOSSOP David	ENG - ENG	54.17	114	HUNG Eugene - WATSON William	USA - USA	48.62
30	SZABO Csaba - HODOSI Peter	HUN - HUN	54.04	115	PRODAN Andrei - BARNA Adrian	CAN - CAN	48.53
31	DELMONTE Ishmael - DALLEY Paul	USA - AUS	53.95	116	GAVIARD Daniele - DENEVE Eric	FRA - FRA	48.47
32	HANS Sartaj - HUNG Andy Pei-en	AUS - AUS	53.76	117	SATYANARAYANA Bachiraju - NADAR Kiran	IND - IND	48.46
33	HACKETT Jason - HACKETT Justin	ENG - ENG	53.65	118	ABEDI Nishat - FORTNEY Charles	PAK - USA	48.46
34	HEGEDUS Gal - BODIS Gyula	HUN - HUN	53.64	119	CIMA Leonardo - GANDOLIA Alessandro	ITA - ITA	48.42
35	EKEBLAD Russ - THOMPSON Ben	USA - AUS	53.48	120	RABIE Ahmed - RAMADAN Bahar	EGY - EGY	48.35
36	MENDES DE LEON Guy - SPRINKHUIZEN G.	NED - NED	53.40	121	FIGUEIREDO Mauricio - PAIVA Marcos	BRA - BRA	48.28
37	HOYLAND Sven Olai - HOYLAND Sam Inge	NOR - NOR	53.34	122	HETZ Clara - ROLL Josef	ISR - ISR	48.18
38	THAKRAL Sandeep - BHAND Vivek	IND - IND	53.24	123	JONES Martin - ROSEN Neil	ENG - ENG	48.16
39	SAMANT Keshav Sakharan - AGRAWAL R.r	IND - IND	53.21	124	KRANTZ Corey - LANG Bruce	USA - USA	48.03
40	ROTARU Iulian - NISTOR Radu	ROM - ROM	53.20	125	SHI Miao - WANG Dade	CHN - CHN	47.97
41	GROMOV Andrey - DUBININ Alexander	RUS - RUS	53.05	126	HANUS Pawel - SIPPOLA Ari	USA - USA	47.90
42	KLEINPLATZ Morrie - FLEISCHMANN Jonathan	CAN - USA	53.05	127	TREIBER Frank - KATZ Robert	USA - USA	47.88
43	TOFFIER Philippe - SERVAIS Laurent	FRA - FRA	53.04	128	WEISSELBERGER Yves - KHANFIR Samir	FRA - FRA	47.62
44	COHEN Seth - ST CLAIR Bill	USA - USA	53.03	129	CHUMAK Yuliy - ROVYSHYN Oleg	UKR - UKR	47.60
45	CAPPELLETTI JR Mike - CARMICHAEL Tom	USA - USA	52.94	130	CARMICHAEL Jenni - HUMPHREYS Greg	USA - USA	47.59
46	STOKKA Adam - WRANG David	SWE - SWE	52.87	131	GU Jiang - AO Hailong	USA - USA	47.59
47	PARASIAN Robert - ASBI Taufik Gautama	INA - INA	52.85	132	ZAHIR Hanif - HASHIMOTO George	SUI - SUI	47.58
48	GROSSET Christophe - COMBESURE Baptiste	FRA - FRA	52.85	133	SANBORN Steve - STAUBER Allan	USA - USA	47.55
49	GOWER Craig - APTEKER Alon	RSA - RSA	52.77	134	CAMBOURNAC Guy - DAHAN Stephane	MAR - MAR	47.46
50	FICK Hennie - APTEKER Noah Thomas	RSA - RSA	52.74	135	REYGADAS Miguel - COHEN Alberto	MEX - MEX	47.09
51	GRUDE Tor Eivind - BAKKE Christian	NOR - NOR	52.73	136	KUANG Samuel - RATHI Anant	USA - USA	46.91
52	CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - TOMMASINI Stefano	BRA - BRA	52.68	137	HAMMOND Nicolas - AGARWAL Suman	USA - USA	46.84
53	MARKEY Phil - HAFFER Joachim	AUS - AUS	52.55	138	PELLEGRINI Carlos - VON BRUDERSDORFF F.	ARG - COL	46.84
54	KUANG Yuegang - WANG Yuewu	CHN - CHN	52.53	139	MARASHEV Vladimir - TSONCHEV Ivan	BUL - BUL	46.72
55	BERNAL Francisco - HOYOS Carlos	COL - COL	52.49	140	BARCKET Ilan - LENGY Assaf	ISR - ISR	46.63
56	GRECO Eric - HAMPSON Geoff	USA - USA	52.47	141	RERHAYE Abdelkamal - BERRADA Mohammed S.	MAR - MAR	46.49
57	FURUNES Jon-Egil - FARSTAD Arve	NOR - NOR	52.45	142	TUFFNELL Graeme - CHIBA Mehboob	NZL - NZL	46.44
58	RIMSTEDT Mikael - RIMSTEDT Ola	SWE - SWE	52.34	143	LO Ai-Tai - SCHWARTZ Alan	USA - USA	46.10
59	GROETHEIM Glenn - TONDEL Petter	NOR - NOR	52.30	144	ZOCHOWSKA Joanna - SCHMIDT Pierre	FRA - FRA	45.75
60	LI Jianwei - ZHANG Bangxiang	CHN - CHN	52.29	145	GIARD Olivier - BENOIT Alain	FRA - FRA	45.67
61	PODDAR Dipak - SOLANI Jitendra	IND - IND	52.17	146	GLASTHAL Louis - MASSIMILLA Michael	USA - USA	45.46
62	BERTENS Huub - GUPTA Naren	USA - USA	52.01	147	LEVINGER Asa - HETZ Nathan	ISR - ISR	45.18
63	PUCELLE Jean-Francois - MARRO Christophe	FRA - FRA	51.85	148	PORKHUN Volodymyr - KOLYADENKO Sergey	UKR - UKR	45.06
64	ZACK Yaniv - COHEN Ilan	ISR - ISR	51.69	149	MOLINA Philippe - MAROTTA Luca	FRA - FRA	44.92
65	GRAINGER David - HINZE Greg	USA - USA	51.68	150	BONDAR Serge - BAUM Marshall	USA - USA	44.46
66	KNAP Andrzej - WASIK Arturo	ESP - ESP	51.61	151	ANDRESEN Martin - JOHANSEN Lars Arthur	NOR - NOR	44.22
67	ZHANG Xiaofeng - JIANG Tong	CHN - CHN	51.59	152	GONZER Craig - BART Les	USA - USA	44.21
68	SELICKI Tomasz - NOWAK Kamil	POL - POL	51.58	153	KONKOLY Csaba - SZIRMAY-KALOS Barnabas	HUN - HUN	44.19
69	MACGREGOR John - CHAPLET Isabelle	CRC - CRC	51.57	154	FAGERLUND Vesa - CUSHING Justine	FIN - USA	44.12
70	PREDDY Kay - SELWAY Norman	ENG - ENG	51.55	155	ALLENSPACH Frederick - LEE Janet H	USA - USA	43.81
71	GERIN Dominique - SAPORTA-TWORZYDLO R.	GLP - FRA	51.41	156	IONITA Marius - TEODORESCU Cornel	ROM - ROM	43.73
72	SHAN Sheng - GAN Ling	CHN - CHN	51.39	157	PIEDRA Fernando - IGLA Bartlomiej	SUI - SUI	43.69
73	PALMA Antonio - BAHBOUT Sam	POR - BEL	51.37	158	SHAH Anal - DHAKRAS Subhash	IND - IND	43.66
74	FEIGENBAUM Ellis - FELDMAN Ron	USA - USA	51.32	159	KLEMIC George - LUSSKY Donald	USA - USA	43.52
75	VAINIKONIS Erikas - ARLOVICH Andrei	LTU - LTU	51.04	160	RABICEW Elisabeth - DARYANANI Padma	VEN - VEN	43.49
76	HU Jiaping - CHU Junjie	CHN - CHN	50.96	161	KRASNICKI Mariusz - KOZIKOWSKI Andrzej	POL - POL	43.44
77	TIJSEN Luc - KILJAN Veri	NED - NED	50.90	162	MARTEL Chip - FLEISHER Martin	USA - USA	43.26
78	BELL Leo - HESSEL Ira	USA - USA	50.63	163	SELECHNIK Ana - GEORGIPOULOS Nikolaos	GUA - USA	42.37
79	CAMMARATA Michele - PORCIANI Roberto	ITA - ITA	50.61	164	REVALE Adolfo - ZIGART Martin	ARG - ARG	42.19
80	TEWARI Rajeshwar - SHIVDASANI Jaggy	IND - IND	50.54	165	TEMBOUTET Romain - NATAF Paula	FRA - USA	41.79
81	KOVACHEV Valentin - KRAL Ronald Peter	BUL - USA	50.51	166	SCHIRESON Max - SHANNON Lynn	USA - USA	41.29
82	VROUSTIS Vassilis - SAKR May	GRE - USA	50.46	167	PUNCH Sam - PETERKIN Stephen	SCO - SCO	40.65
83	SILVERSTEIN Aaron - ROSENTHAL Andrew	USA - USA	50.37	168	WILSON Kevin - STANFILL Sharon	USA - USA	40.04
84	FOSTER Jim - HOWARD Bryan	USA - USA	50.33	169	DREW Daryl - MCKINNEY Lynn	USA - USA	39.52
85	ODDY Vince - DALTON Roy	CAN - CAN	50.31	170	LUPSAN Octavian - LUPSAN Corina	ROM - ROM	38.23