



# ROSENBLUM SEMI-FINALISTS SET



*The first medals were awarded Thursday in the prize giving for the Youth Triathlon.*

There are now only four teams left in the Open Teams and it will be Zimmermann versus Spector and Lavazza against Allfrey today for a chance to compete for the Rosenblum Cup.

Two of the teams in the semi-final round had to rally to make it to the round of four.

Zimmermann led from start to finish in vanquishing the Texas Aces, an Indian team. The squad led by Warren Spector had to overcome a 25-IMP deficit to the Aubrey Strul team half-way through the match to win 117-107.

The favored Lavazza team also had to come from behind to advance. The team trailed the Brazilian squad, led by Gabriel Chagas, 103-86 before rallying to win 117-111.

Alexander Allfrey led from the start against the mostly French team calling themselves Frogs and then withstood a charge by the French squad at the end for a 171-132 victory.

The Senior Teams for the Rand Cup semi-finals continue today with 28 boards as the Jeff Wolfson squad starts play tied with China Evertrust. Wolfson was captain of the team that won the Senior Bowl in Lyon, France last year. The other semi-finalists are teams led by Neil Silverman and Reese Milner, both of whom have won Senior Teams championships.

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## Pairs Programme on Friday 28th:

### Senior Pairs SFA Open Pairs SF A&B

10:00 - 12:30 (16 boards)  
 13:30 - 16:00 (16 boards)  
 16:30 - 19:00 (16 boards)

### Senior Pairs SFB Womens SFB

10:00 - 12:20 (15 boards)  
 13:30 - 16:00 (15 boards)  
 16:30 - 19:00 (18 boards)

### Womens SFA

10:00 - 12:20 (15 boards)  
 13:30 - 16:00 (15 boards)  
 16:30 - 19:20 (21 boards)

*Teams at 10:00 as usually*



## The WBF in social media

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for Infos, News, Results and Rankings

## BBO SCHEDULE

### 1st & 2nd Segment:

1 ZIMMERMANN – SPECTOR

2 ALLFREY - LAVAZZA

3 SMITH – APEROL (McConnell)

4 BARONI - BAKER (McConnell)

5 WOLFSON – CHINA EVERTRUST (Rand Cup)

6 SILVERMAN – MILNER (Rand Cup)

### 3rd & 4th Segment:

to be announced



## If you Love Bridge – try Lovebridge

The Lovebridge company has been offered the chance to show their product to a larger audience, and the Bulletin wants to share the experience with the rest of the world.

LoveBridge aims to replace the cards and trays – with all the handling that these need – by tablets on every table. Every player has a tablet, on which are shown his cards (as well as those of dummy during play) and the other players' bids, and on which he can select his own bids and plays.

Also no need for guide cards, and the scores can be viewed as soon as the board is played at every table. All tables play the same board at the same time, obviously.

Since all bids and plays are registered and can be seen afterwards on the Internet, so much more possibilities are available for coaches, teachers and ordinary fans, who can follow the play of their favourite stars.

The idea for LoveBridge was born at a software company in Budapest, Hungary, about a year ago - August 2017. It was the idea of Gyula Bodis, bridge enthusiast and owner of Visoft. The idea turned into a project, started with the help of a grant from the European Union. The goal was to create a new and better way of playing in clubs and tournaments.

In February of this year, Péter Talyigás, LoveBridge project manager and an avid bridge player himself, was sent to Belfast, Northern Ireland, to make a presentation to officials of roughly 40 national bridge organizations. Before Belfast, the project did not have an official name. It became LoveBridge there.

Talyigás says that half of the 15 people working on LoveBridge are bridge players who compete in the first division of Hungarian Bridge Championships. "It's all happening in Hungary," says Talyigás.

The team is in Orlando at the World Bridge Series to introduce LoveBridge in hopes of generating interest in what many consider the future of tournament bridge play - that is, with tablets instead of playing cards.

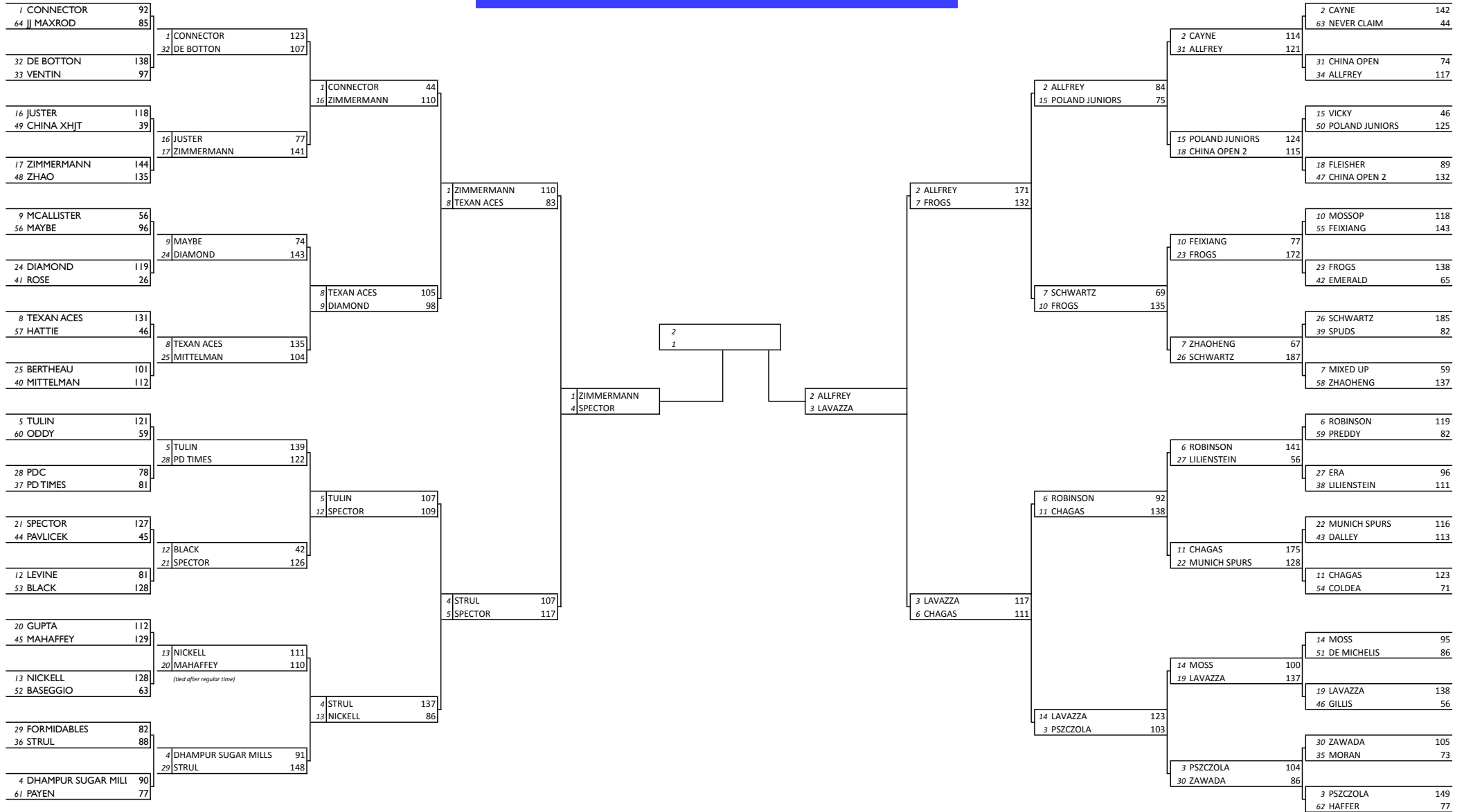
Right now, says Talyigás, LoveBridge is in the exhibition stage while the team works on refinements, but it is hoped LoveBridge will be put on the market at the conclusion of the 42nd International Budapest Bridge Festival in February, when the LoveBridge team will show how the system works. "The whole tournament will be played on tablets," says Talyigás.

For those who might be interested, Talyigás says a play-at-home version of LoveBridge is also under development, as are tools for educators.

A tournament was held here in Orlando on Wednesday, among staff members, WBF executives and some top players. They were enthusiastic about the possibilities regarding scores, and in general liked the system, but some of course regretted the lack of card feeling and social contact with partner (all tables were equipped with screens). "But perhaps I am getting old", one player said.

You can look at all boards of this tournament on <https://vugraph.lovebridge.com/> follow "past tournaments" and "WBF exhibition".

# Rosenblum



## Rand Cup

1	WOLFSON	161
16	TORNAY	49
8	LEWIS	122
9	MARKOWICZ	43
5	VYTAS	193
12	CAPPELLI	109
4	USARUSSELL	95
13	CHINA EVERTRUST	128
3	MILNER	140
14	PREMO	62
6	MARILL	124
11	GRIZZLY KOALAS	109
7	SILVERMAN	120
10	CHILE SENIORS	53
2	YBS	133
15	SIMSON	73
1	WOLFSON	74
8	LEWIS	72
4	CHINA EVERTRUST	119
5	VYTAS	101
3	MILNER	163
6	MARILL	115
2	YBS	94
7	SILVERMAN	105
1	WOLFSON	112
4	CHINA EVERTRUST	111
2	MILNER	121
3	SILVERMAN	133

**McConnell**

1	POLAND	173
8	SMITH	181
4	APEROL	198
5	KODA	175
3	BAKER	168
6	QUINN	48
2	WESTHEIMER	159
7	BARONI	172

1	SMITH	147
4	APEROL	168
2	BARONI	79
3	BAKER	111

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2	

## Rosenblum Seating Rights

Semi Finals	1	1	vs	4	H	V	H	V
Semi Finals	2	2	vs	3	H	V	H	V



Rosenblum QF - SI

TEXAN ACES v ZIMMERMAN

David Bird

This was the quarter-final that drew the kibitzers. There were almost 1500 in the Open Room, where Peter Lund and I were watching, and over 1000 in the Closed Room. Excellent! Let's see some action.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 10 8 5 3 2

♦ K 2

♣ K 3 2

♠ A K 9

♥ A 9

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ 9 8 4

♠ 4

♥ K 7 4

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ A J 10 6 5

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ 4 3

♣ Q 7

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Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Balakrishnan	Helgemo	Krishnan	Helness
All Pass			
3♠			

Hmm, not much action there. West was a shade light for a 3NT overcall. I rather thought East would come in with a double, but he had only three hearts and a 12-count. And so it was that E/W had a cold vulnerable game and some play for a slam, yet collected 50s against 3♠. An early claim was for three down and 150 away.



Gopal Venkatesh



Anil Padhye

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Venkatesh	Gawrys	Padhye
4♠			
Dble	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

Wow, Padhye opened 4♠! Klukowski doubled, not expecting his partner to bid an 11-trick contract unless he had expectations of making it. Gawrys's 4NT usually shows two places to play, and West could not bid 5♦ in case this was not one of East's suits. The minor-suit honors were well disposed for declarer and 12 tricks were easy in 5♣. That was +620 and a gain of 10 IMPs for ZIMMERMANN.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 8 7 6

♣ K Q 8

♠ A J 7

♥ Q 7 5

♦ J 5

♣ A J 10 7 5

♠ K 6 2

♥ J 6

♦ A K 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 4

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♠ 10 8 4

♥ A 10 9 4 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 6 3 2

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Balakrishnan	Helgemo	Krishnan	Helness
1♦			
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Declarer won the spade lead with the jack and now needed five diamond tricks for the contract. He led the  $\diamond J$  and, when it was not covered, put up the ace. When the  $\diamond 10$  fell from South, he returned to the  $\spadesuit A$  and finessed the  $\diamond 9$  for +460.

Suppose North were to lead the  $\heartsuit 3$ , South playing the 9. With the communications set for four defensive heart tricks, declarer would then need to score his diamond tricks without losing the lead. 'The  $\diamond Q10$  fall doubleton,' was the cry. 'He had six diamond tricks.' Yes, but this would not be the percentage play. It's a better chance to lead the jack. If this is covered by the queen and ace, you return to the West hand and finesse the  $\diamond 9$ .

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Venkatesh	Gawrys	Padhye
	Pass	1 $\diamond$	Pass
2 $\clubsuit$	Pass	2 $\diamond$	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Klukowski won the spade lead with the jack and ran the  $\diamond J$  to the  $\diamond Q$ . A heart to the king was followed by the  $\clubsuit K$  to the ace. That was +400 and 2 IMP to the TEXAN ACES.

## Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Balakrishnan	Helgemo	Krishnan	Helness
		Pass	1 $\clubsuit$
1 $\spadesuit$	INT	2 $\spadesuit$	Dble
All Pass			

I don't blame West for bidding 1 $\spadesuit$ , and I certainly don't find any fault with the 2 $\spadesuit$  raise (despite the INT bid). It was just one of those unfortunate moments. You are taking an enjoyable stroll in the jungle, looking for interesting birds, and... two tigers leap out! Let's see if H-H can take the maximum.

The  $\clubsuit Q$  was led, won in the dummy. A club to South's king was followed by the  $\clubsuit J$ , for a heart discard from North. Helness switched to the  $\diamond 6$ , North winning with the  $\diamond 9$ , and the  $\heartsuit 5$  went to the dummy's king and the ace. Declarer won the next diamond with the ace and led the  $\spadesuit 10$  to North's king. After the  $\diamond K$  and a heart to the jack, the  $\heartsuit Q$  was ruffed and overruffed. It was 800 to

ZIMMERMANN. This was the only table in the quarter-finals where a big swing was generated.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Klukowski	Venkatesh	Gawrys	Padhye
			1 $\clubsuit$
Pass	1 $\spadesuit$	Pass	INT
All Pass			

Klukowski chose not to overcall (well done) and ten tricks were made for 180. ZIMMERMANN gained 12 IMP.

## Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Balakrishnan	Helgemo	Krishnan	Helness
		1 $\clubsuit$	Pass
2 $\clubsuit$	Pass	2NT	Pass
3 $\heartsuit$	Pass	3NT	All Pass

It seemed certain that a slam would be bid, but kibitzing on BBO is full of surprises. West's 2 $\clubsuit$  was forcing and 2NT showed 18-19 points. Over 3 $\heartsuit$ , East wasn't particularly good for his announced range, so 3NT (rather than 4 $\clubsuit$ ) seems reasonable.

How can West pass now? You can throw away East's  $\spadesuit J$ ,  $\diamond QJ$  and  $\clubsuit J$  and 6 $\clubsuit$  would still be almost cold. As you see, a spade lead (or the  $\heartsuit A$  and a spade switch) cruelly defeat 6 $\clubsuit$ . A diamond lead would beat 6NT. South led a spade



Prabhakar Balakrishnan

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Venkatesh</i>	<i>Gawrys</i>	<i>Padhye</i>
		1♣	3♠
Dble	Pass	3NT	All Pass

We will end with another potential slam hand. I'll be disappointed if the auctions fail to do justice to the cards for a second time.

Board 13. Dealer North. Both Vul.

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

♠ J 9 7 6 2

♥ A Q

♦ Q 6

♣ 7 6 5 4

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Balakrishnan</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>	<i>Krishnan</i>	<i>Helness</i>
	Pass	1♦	1♠
Dble	4♠	Pass	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

After a spade lead to the ace, declarer was able to draw trumps and ditch two hearts on the clubs for +1370.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Venkatesh</i>	<i>Gawrys</i>	<i>Padhye</i>
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

West's 2♠ was 'third suit forcing', also known as the Bourne Relay, artificial and forcing to game. 6♦ was safely reached and again easily made on a spade lead. ZIMMERMANN took the first set by 43-19.

# LAVAZZA v CHAGAS

## Ron Tacchi

In the Round of 16 CHAGAS beat ROBINSON comfortably by 46 IMPs whilst LAVAZZA held on to win by 20 IMPs against PSZCZOLA. With Bermuda Bowl winners on both teams this should be a tightly contested match as the winners will be guaranteed a medal.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ J 9  
♥ A J 10  
♦ 9 6 5 4  
♣ Q J 9 4

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

♠ K 10 4 3  
♥ 7 2  
♦ A K 2  
♣ 10 6 3 2

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Thoma</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>Ravenna</i>	<i>Sementa</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♣*	2NT	3♣
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	5♦	Dble	All Pass

The 2NT bid showed four-card support and a good hand (having passed) and West had no hesitation in remembering a certain Mr Meckstroth's rule that when partner freely supports your six-card major bid game. In spite of the meagre point count, the contract is, as they say, a solid one. North did well to remove the double and even better to choose diamonds (see below) as he was only two light. The defence had a choice as to which ruff they wanted to take between hearts and clubs. They chose hearts. That was two off for only 300 against a vulnerable game.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Madala</i>	<i>Chagas</i>	<i>Bianchedi</i>	<i>Villas-Boas</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♦	2NT	3♣
4♠	5♣	Dble	All Pass

This table used the same technique to arrive in the spade game. This time however the chosen suit in which to sacrifice was clubs. Declarer commenced to tackle trumps by leading the queen from dummy and continuing with the four to his ace, whereupon he learnt of the bad split. Declarer now made the error of continuing with another round of trumps before switching to diamonds. East took this with his king and counter attacked with a small spade



to declarer's ace. A heart was now led to set up a winner in dummy and when West took the trick with his king he continued spades which obliged declarer to ruff in hand with his last trump. Had he now persevered with diamonds he would have escaped for three off, but he played a heart to the jack and suffered the indignity of only making one more trick and losing 11 IMPs.

Over the next five boards CHAGAS picked up 6 IMPs in dribs and drabs, mainly in overtricks.

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

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

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Thoma	Bocchi	Ravenna	Sementa
2♣	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
2♥	0-5 no ace		

In theory the Two Clubs opener followed by 2NT showed a balanced 22-23 points. Obviously declarer has a different abacus to me but the normal contract was reached. With nothing to go on, North led from his longest and strongest, viz. diamonds. That, as has been said many times before, (clichés ain't what they used to be) did not paralyze declarer as he won with the jack, cashed the king and



Miguel Villas-Boas

claimed nine tricks.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Madala	Chagas	Bianchedi	Villas-Boas
Dble	3♠	Pass	2♠
3NT	All Pass		Pass

South viewed his hand worthy of a weak two bid, the good news was that it was a suit he would be happy to have led. West finally bludgeoned his way in to the standard contract of 3NT but at this table North had a good idea as to what to lead and produced a deadly spade. With the diamond queen offside there was nothing declarer could do, and so the contract was doomed. 12 IMPs to CHAGAS who now took the lead.

#### Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Thoma	Bocchi	Ravenna	Sementa
Dble	Pass	1♣	1♠
3♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
		4NT	All Pass

The double showed four or more hearts and I believe 2NT showed a balanced hand stronger than an opening 1NT. I know I was surprised when the bidding screeched to a halt in 4NT. If they had reached 6NT would South have led a diamond? We will never know.

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Madala	Chagas	Bianchedi	Villas-Boas
1♥	Pass	1♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♣	All Pass	4NT	Pass

There was much praise from the commentary team in reaching the best contract, very nearly 100%. Only a ruff on the lead could take it down. A 7-0 split in a major, quarter of a percent per major, but that was the unlucky situation



Whilst our favourite finessing friend says the contract is always makeable I suspect you would need a very long neck to succeed as you would have to play for more or less exactly the distribution as at the table.

Finally a slam.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

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♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ A Q
♦ Q 6
♣ 7 6 5 4

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Thoma</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>Ravenna</i>	<i>Sementa</i>
	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

Two Diamonds was a weak two!! Two Hearts was an enquiry and the Three Diamonds response showed a maximum without another four-card suit. Three Hearts was asking for help in 3NT and then cue-bids and Blackwood allowed the slam to be bid. When South led the ace of hearts declarer brought home twelve tricks with no effort.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Madala</i>	<i>Chagas</i>	<i>Bianchedi</i>	<i>Villas-Boas</i>
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

As the One Diamond bid showed a real suit it was not overtaxing to get to the laydown slam.

At the end of the session honours were very nearly equal but with CHAGAS shaving Lavazza by 31-28 IMPs. Still all to play for.

## DISCOUNT

There is 15% discount for food and non-alcohol beverages in all restaurants (except Starbucks and Central Pantry).  
Show badge or just tell server you are with the world bridge group.

## WBF Congress

The World Bridge Federation Congress was held on Thursday morning, presided over by the WBF President Gianarrigo Rona, joined by José Damiani, President Emeritus; John Wignall, 1st Vice President; Marc De Pauw, Treasurer; Georgia Heth, Honorary Secretary and David Harris, General Counsel, together with members of the WBF Executive Council and the Presidents and Delegates representing 56 NBOs.

After welcoming the members of Congress, the President asked those present to join him in a moment of silence to honour Anna Maria Torlontano, Jean-Paul Meyer and others who have passed away in the last two years.

Mr Rona then talked about the work undertaken by the WBF in recent years, emphasizing the improvement seen in Junior Bridge and the development in communication using new media. He also had the pleasure of awarding John Wignall, 1st Vice President and Esther Sophonpanich, President of Zone 6 – Asia Pacific – the WBF Gold Medal for their services to the Bridge community.



**John Wignall and Esther Sophonpanich who have received WBF Gold medals together with Gianarrigo Rona, WBF President**

After a detailed financial report by WBF Treasurer Marc De Pauw, the revised WBF Statutes were presented to the Congress. These were accepted nem con by the Congress and will come into immediate effect.

Revised By-Laws, already approved by the Executive Committee, were presented to the Meeting and will be sent to the NBOs before the planned implementation in January 2019.

The President Emeritus, José Damiani, spoke about the 60th Anniversary of the WBF, reminding the meeting of the past 60 years of bridge and looking forward to the future with improved technology, and with the cooperation of all the NBOs to further develop the sport of bridge and ensure its future.

The final item in the meeting was a report by Marek Malysa together with Ela Tomczuk, co-inventor of the social initiative "Bridge2success" working with the Polish Federation. She presented ideas of how to promote Bridge to people in the age group 20-50 – people who often don't play bridge due to a priority for their professional life. The idea of Bridge2success is the concept that bridge can be used to develop soft skills and retain a healthy brain, thus making of interest to companies and student organisations.



## Rosenblum Round of 16 - S3

## TULIN v SPECTOR

Jos Jacobs

At half-time, SPECTOR were leading TULIN by the odd IMP: 51-50. The first board of the second half of the match was a slam, or at least that's what you might think of the E/W hands at first glance. Had the 5-5 and the 4-4 fit both been 5-4 fits, East's diamond loser would have disappeared with the 5-4 fit in hearts as trumps. Not that E/W in the Open Room had enough bidding space for exploration as this was their auction after North's pre-empt.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	Birman	Hurd	Padon
	3♠	4♥	4♠
4NT	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

West's 4NT was a forward-going move and so was East's 5NT which sounded like 'pick a slam.' One down was inevitable; TULIN +50.



John Hurd

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Kranyak	Van Prooijen	Demuy
	2♠	Dble	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	All Pass

Van Prooijen's double worked much better than Hurd's 4♥ overcall. Verhees was quick to pass when Van Prooijen did not suggest any extras at his second turn to bid. TULIN +450 and 11 IMPs to them to immediately regain the lead.

Two IMPs to TULIN for an extra undertrick, a push and then:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ J 9 8 7	♠ Q	♠ A 5 3 2
♥ A K 4	♥ Q J 8 5	♥ 7 3 2
♦ 9 8 4	♦ Q J 7 6	♦ A 5 2
♣ K Q 6	♣ A J 10 7	♣ 8 5 3
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">N</div> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">W</div> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">E</div> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">S</div> </div>	
	♠ K 10 6 4	
	♥ 10 9 6	
	♦ K 10 3	
	♣ 9 4 2	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	Birman	Hurd	Padon
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

Perfectly normal bidding to a perfectly hopeless contract, as the cards lay. An easy two down on a perfectly normal passive defence. Heart lead from South and declarer lacking the entries to effectively lead trumps through South. TULIN +200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Kranyak	Van Prooijen	Demuy
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Dble	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

Had South passed North's double, he would have hit the jackpot for his side. Once he bid something, understandably so, his side was in trouble. In a sense, N/S were lucky that the distributions were 4-3-3-3 all around the table (except North, of course), which enabled them to escape any doubles and corresponding larger numbers. One down



only but still another +100 and 7 IMPs to TULIN.

No luck, however, for TULIN's N/S pair on the next board:

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	Birman	Hurd	Padon
	INT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	



Joel Wooldridge

A heart lead by East to West's ace and a spade through might wreck 3NT even if the ♦K is well-placed for declarer but basically, 3NT is the contract you want to be in as N/S, certainly vulnerable. South showed his suit by way of a transfer and East simply led his longest suit. When the ♦K was with West, the contract had to go down three. SPECTOR +300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Kranyak	Van Prooijen	Demuy
	INT	2♦	3♣
3♥	Dble	3♠	All Pass

East showed a major, South a suit and West general interest. After this, South knew enough and called it a day.



Alon Birman

One down and +50 proved a good alternative for an unsuccessful shot at game. South led his heart to North's jack but when North returned the ♥K and South did not ruff, the defence had dropped a trick. Still, SPECTOR 8 IMPs back.

About half-way through the set, we again saw a major swing, when 5♣ doubled was made in one room and went down in the other for 12 more IMPs to SPECTOR to level the match.

Board 10 was all about defence.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	Birman	Hurd	Padon
		1♠	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

No, defending 3♠ was not the real issue. South led a heart to dummy's king. A spade went to the king and ace and South led another heart to declarer's ace. When declarer played a diamond next, South could jump in with his king and cash a heart. SPECTOR +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Kranyak	Van Prooijen	Demuy
		1♠	Dble
2NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass



The stakes were higher in the Closed Room where South found the lead of the ♣4. Declarer quickly seized his chance. He won dummy's ace and led a trump to the queen and ace. When South returned a club to North's king, North's switch did not matter any longer. Only an initial heart lead would have given the defenders the extra tempo needed to set the contract. North led a diamond which declarer ran to dummy's queen. When South took his king, declarer was home as there were entries and time to get rid of the heart loser on the ♦A. TULIN +620 and 10 IMPs back to them, to regain the lead.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ 7 2		♠ J 6 4 3	
♥ J 9 7 5 2		♥ 4	
♦ Q 10 6 5		♦ K J 3	
♣ K 7		♣ 9 8 6 5 2	
♠ A K 9 8	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #4f7942; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ J 6 4 3	
♥ 10 6 3		♥ 4	
♦ A 8 7 4 2		♦ K J 3	
♣ 3		♣ 9 8 6 5 2	
		♠ Q 10 5	
		♥ A K Q 8	
		♦ 9	
		♣ A Q J 10	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	Birman	Hurd	Padon
			1♣
Dble	1♦	1♠	4♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

When Hurd produced a little noise over North's 1♦ transfer to hearts, E/W suddenly were in a position to find a fine sacrifice. Had diamonds been 3-2 with the queen in



Ricco Van Prooijen

North, this 'sacrifice' might even have been a making contract. On the actual layout, one down still was a very good result for E/W. TULIN +100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Kranyak	Van Prooijen	Demuy
			1♣
Dble	1♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

When, in the replay, East kept silent over North's 1♥, N/S were allowed to bid and make their heart game in comfort for +420 and 8 IMPs to SPECTOR. The score now stood at 83-81 to TULIN.

The last board of the set was, maybe, about optimism.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ Q 9 3		♠ A J 10 7 6 5	
♥ A 9 8 5 2		♥ J 7 6	
♦ 10		♦ 4 2	
♣ A 10 8 7		♣ 9 6	
♠ K 8 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #4f7942; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A J 10 7 6 5	
♥ K 10 4		♥ J 7 6	
♦ K J 7		♦ 4 2	
♣ Q J 5 4		♣ 9 6	
		♠ 4	
		♥ Q 3	
		♦ A Q 9 8 6 5 3	
		♣ K 3 2	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	Birman	Hurd	Padon
			2♠
3♠	Dble	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♦
Dble	All Pass		5♦

It's easy to sympathize with Birman's optimistic shot at an alternative game contract but from a technical point of view, it's far from an obvious action, IMHO. What is worse, the layout was such that West could venture a double, which netted +300 to SPECTOR when the contract, of course, went two down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Verhees	Kranyak	Van Prooijen	Demuy
			2♠
3♠	Dble	Pass	3♦
All Pass			4♦

Kranyak's disciplined pass over 4♦, after the same start to the auction as in the other room, earned not only respect but, more important, also a better score. One down, +50 to TULIN but 6 IMPs to SPECTOR who, once again, had taken the lead: 87-83. It would be an exciting final session, or at least so it looked at this point. Stay tuned.

## Rosenblum Round of 16 - S4

## TULIN v SPECTOR

Brian Senior

There were a number of tight finishes to the Rosenblum Round of 16 matches but the closest of all was in TULIN v SPECTOR. The match had been close throughout. TULIN led by 9, trailed by 1 and trailed by 4 at the end of the first three quarters, leaving the score going into the last 14 boards TULIN 83 SPECTOR 87.

The final quarter began with the two N/S pairs both playing in 4♠, with Ricco van Prooijen, for TULIN being allowed to make an extra overtrick to gain 1 IMP; 84-87.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	All Pass

For SPECTOR, Joel Wooldridge and John Hurd used Gazzilli, the 2♣ rebid being two-way and 2♦ showing game values if partner had the artificial 16+ variety. On discovering that 2♣ was the natural limited type, Hurd invited game but Wooldridge declined the invitation. Van Prooijen led the eight of hearts against 3♠, Wooldridge covering with the nine and Louk Verhees winning the jack. Verhees switched to a trump, so Wooldridge won the ace, cashed the ♠K, then led a low club to the ten and queen. Verhees returned the jack of diamonds to dummy's ace. Wooldridge drew the missing trump and led a club to the nine and ace. He had to lose a club and a heart from here so the contract was just made for +140,

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

For TULIN, Alon Birman responded with a semi-forcing 1NT and followed through with an invitational jump to 3♠ over the natural 2♣ rebid. Dror Padon accepted the invitation so we could be certain of a swing in one

direction or the other. John Kranyak led the two of diamonds. Padon won the ace and drew three rounds of trumps then led a club to the ten and queen. He ruffed the diamond return and played ace and another club, losing to the king. Back came a diamond forcing out declarer's last trump. Even had the ♥A been onside, the defence would have had a diamond to cash when North won it, so the contract was doomed once declarer's normal approach to the club suit proved to be unsuccessful; down one for -100 and 6 IMPs to SPECTOR, 93-84.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
2♠	Pass	1♥	1♠
	Pass	3♥	All Pass

Wooldridge showed an invitational heart raise via a 2♠ cuebid and Hurd signed off in 3♥, ending the auction. Verhees cashed the ace and king of diamonds then continued with a third round, ruffed by declarer. Hurd crossed to the ace of clubs to take the heart finesse, repeating it when the queen scored. He played the third round of trumps then led the queen of spades to the king and ace and a spade back to the jack. With only one trump remaining in dummy, there was a spade to be lost at the end; 10 tricks for +170.

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
4♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
	All Pass		

Birman opened 2♦, Flannery, thereby showing five or more hearts, four spades and below reversing values. Padon simply jumped to 4♥ and that was that. Kranyak led the jack of clubs so Padon won in hand and took the heart finesse, drawing the missing trumps in three rounds. Next he ran the ♠Q, led a spade to the ace, and could ruff one spade in hand, leaving him with the same three losers as at the other table; +420 and 6 IMPs to TULIN, 90-93.

Board 46 saw both E/W pairs declare 1♠, with Padon managing an overtrick for an IMP to TULIN, who closed to 91-93.

Board 19 Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
Pass	Pass	2♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

Verhees opened 2♣, Precision, and that ran round to Hurd who balanced. When 2♦ reached van Prooijen he reopened with a balancing double and Verhees rebid his clubs, ending the auction. Wooldridge led the two of diamonds to his partner's jack, ducked, and Hurd returned the ♦8 to declarer's ace. Verhees led the jack of clubs to the king and ace then led a low heart to the jack and queen. He cashed the queen of clubs next and played a third club to the ten. Back came a diamond, which Verhees ruffed, and he now led the eight of hearts, ducking Wooldridge's nine and bringing down the ace from Hurd. Wooldridge needed to return a low spade now to put declarer to the guess. When he instead led a diamond, Verhees could ruff and the spades both went away on the hearts, so 10 tricks for +130.

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
Pass	1♥	2♦	1♣
3♦	All Pass		Dble

Vincent Demuy opened at the one level so Kranyak responded 1♥ and Demuy made a support double of the 2♦ overcall. Padon raised to 3♦ and nobody was willing to compete further. Demuy led the three of hearts to the king and ace. Birman played the queen of diamonds, Demuy winning the ace, cashing the queen of hearts, then switching to a low club. Birman put up the king, losing to the ace, and Kranyak returned a club to his partner's jack. Demuy continued with the ♣Q but Birman could ruff that, draw the missing trumps, then lead a spade to the ace and take a spade pitch on the ten of hearts. That left one spade to be lost, so the contract was down one for -100 but 1 IMP to TULIN; 92-93.

On Board 48, two flat 13-counts bid to game on the N/S cards, van Prooijen/Verhees making 4♥ for +620, Kranyak/Demuy 3NT+1 for +630; no swing.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
5♥	1♥	1♠	3♥
6♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
5♥	1♥	2♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
	All Pass		

Both E/W pairs coped easily with the opposition bidding. Whether East began with a simple or a weak jump overcall, West used Exclusion Key-card, found partner with one key-card outside hearts, and bid the small slam. Both Souths led a club and both declarers won and laid down



John Kranyak

the ace of spades to avoid any risk of conceding a club ruff. They received a modest bonus when the bare king fell; flat at +1010.

Board 22 Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge Padon	van Prooijen Kranyak	Hurd Birman	Verhees Demuy
		INT	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Identical auctions saw both Easts open INT and West use a range-ask. Three Clubs showed a maximum and 3♥ the shortage, with East choosing the obvious game. With that lovely club position, the defence had only one chance to prevail and both Souths rose to the occasion, leading the killing eight of diamonds. North cashed five diamonds then switched to a heart and, with no way to know that the clubs were coming in, declarer finessed, losing to the king for down two and a push at -200.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
			1♠
Pass	INT	2♦	Dble
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

The Dutch N/S pair never got close to the fair slam. Verhees opened 1♠ then doubled for take-out and followed through by showing his clubs. I don't have details of their system, which has obviously changed at some point in the last few years, but it seems that INT was the way to launch this hand rather than the standard 2♥. Only when van Prooijen could bid and rebid the hearts was Verhees willing to raise to that game, but slam was never a consideration. Hurd led the three of hearts to the ten and jack. Van Prooijen drew trumps then played four rounds of spades, ruffing the fourth round, and had 11 tricks for +650.

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♦	Dble	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

In contrast, Kranyak/Demuy had a long involved auction after a natural and game-forcing 2♥ response. Somebody did a bit too much bidding – 7♥ has reasonable play, but it isn't where you would want to be. Again, I don't have sufficient knowledge of their methods to know who was over-optimistic. The bottom line was that they were in a poor grand and the luck was not with them. Again, the lead was a trump. Kranyak won and played ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond, came to the ace of spades and played three more rounds of trumps. He tried to split the spades but the four-two break meant that he had to ruff the fourth round. The jack of clubs then went to the queen and ace and he could cash the long spade but had then to concede the last trick; down one for -100 and 13 IMPs to TULIN, who suddenly had the lead by 105-93 with only five boards



Vincent Demuy



to play. Was this to be the decisive deal in the match?

Board 52 saw the two E/W pairs in 3NT, with Hurd gaining an IMP for his team by finding an overtrick that was not there at the other table. TULIN led by 105-94 and there were four boards to play.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

<p> ♠ 10 6 5 2  ♥ J 6 5 4 3  ♦ 6 5  ♣ 10 4 </p>			
♠ A 9 7 3 ♥ Q 7 ♦ K Q 10 7 ♣ A 7 5	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">N</div> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">W</div> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">E</div> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">S</div> </div>	♠ K 8 ♥ K 10 9 8 ♦ J 8 4 2 ♣ J 6 2	
	♠ Q J 4 ♥ A 2 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ K Q 9 8 3		
West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
	2♥	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

I get the feeling that van Prooijen and Verhees may have played together before. Van Prooijen opened a feather-light 2♥ and a flat 16 HCP was not worth a bid on the South cards. Wooldridge had just sufficient to overcall 2NT and Hurd raised him to game. Having bid hearts and received no encouragement, van Prooijen tried the two of spades for his opening lead. That went to the jack and ace and Wooldridge played the queen of diamonds and, when that held, continued with the ten, Verhees winning the ace and returning the queen of spades to dummy's king. Had the six and seven of spades been switched, the defence would now have been in a position to take two spade tricks when Verhees next gained the lead. On the actual deal, Wooldridge led a heart to his queen then a second heart to the nine and ace. Sure enough, Verhees returned a spade and that went to the nine and ten. The seven of spades was established as declarer's ninth and game-going trick for a fine +600.

Could this result be matched at the other table?

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
	Pass	Pass	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

No, was the short answer to the above question. Demuy opened INT in third seat and Kranyak used scrambling Stayman and saw his partner convert 2♥ to 2♠ and play there – E/W never even got into the bidding. Padon led the king of diamonds, which held the trick, and continued with the ♦7 to the jack and ace. Demuy played the king of clubs, Padon winning the ace and playing the queen of diamonds,

ruffed in dummy. Demuy now played the ten of clubs and Birman's cover with the jack did him no harm at all. He won the queen and cashed the nine, pitching a heart from dummy. Next declarer played the queen of spades, which ran round to Birman's king. Birman returned his remaining spade, so Padon won the ace and played a third round. Demuy won the ♠10 and played a winning club. Padon could ruff that and cash the ten of diamonds, but Demuy had the ace of hearts and fifth club for the last two tricks. That was down only one, a pretty good effort, for –50 and 11 IMPs to SPECTOR, tying the match up at 105-105 with three boards to play.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

<p> ♠ J 9 4  ♥ A Q 10 5  ♦ 8 7 4  ♣ A 7 3 </p>			
♠ K 10 5 3 ♥ K J 9 6 2 ♦ J ♣ 10 5 2	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">N</div> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">W</div> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">E</div> <div style="background-color: #2e8b57; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 5px;">S</div> </div>	♠ A Q 2 ♥ 7 4 ♦ A K 3 2 ♣ K J 9 4	
	♠ 8 7 6 ♥ 8 3 ♦ Q 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 8 6		
West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Playing a 14-16 no trump, Hurd had to open 1♦ and rebid 2NT. Wooldridge checked for a major-suit fit but Hurd had neither so completed the auction by bidding 3NT. Verhees led the six of clubs, van Prooijen winning the ace and continuing with the seven to the nine and queen. Verhees now switched to the queen of diamonds to pin dummy's bare jack and Hurd won the ace, cashed his two club winners and led a heart to the eight, king and ace. Back came a diamond. He won the king and cashed out the spades, playing to drop the jack on the third round, so coming to eight tricks; down one for –100.

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
		INT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

Birman could open a 15-17 no trump. Padon used scrambling Stayman but then went on to 2NT when Birman showed three spades and two hearts. As he had been willing to play in 2♥, there was no suggestion that 2NT was invitational, and Birman passed despite his maximum, giving his side the chance for a medium-sized pick-up. Demuy led the eight of hearts to the jack and

queen. Kranyak switched to a low club and Birman played low so Demuy won the queen and now played the  $\diamond Q$  to pin the jack. Birman won the ace of diamonds and played the king of clubs to Kranyak's ace. He won the diamond return, cashed the clubs, and played ace, queen and a third spade – to the ten! That lost to the jack, and the defence had the rest for down two and –200. Far from being a swing to TULIN, it was 3 IMPs the other way, and SPECTOR led by 108-105 with two deals to play.

Board 55 was a normal 3NT for E/W, unbeatable as the cards lay. Hurd managed an overtrick while Birman did not so SPECTOR would go into the final deal up by 4 IMPs at 109-105.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wooldridge	van Prooijen	Hurd	Verhees
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	2♣
All Pass			

Wooldridge opened 1♦ and Hurd responded on nothing. However, when Wooldridge showed his second suit, Hurd was unwilling to risk a second bid and passed, despite knowing that the partnership had more diamonds than spades between them. When 1♠ reached Verhees he reopened with a double and Wooldridge redoubled to show his extra values. Having done so, he did not feel

obliged to bid again in front of his partner when Verhees bid 2♣, which therefore ended the auction. Wooldridge cashed the ace of hearts then switched to ace and another diamond. Verhees won the king and played ace of clubs, overtook the ♣J with the king then continued with two more rounds of clubs. He came to 10 tricks for +130.

The equation was now very simple – whichever team went plus at the other table would win the match.

West	North	East	South
Padon	Kranyak	Birman	Demuy
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Dble
3♦	All Pass		

Birman also responded with nothing. At his second turn he bid 2♣, requesting that partner bid 2♦, which he intended to pass. However, when Demuy doubled to show clubs, Padon had sufficient extra playing strength that he jumped to 3♦ – game could still have been on facing a hand that intended to pass 2♦ – and they were dangerously high. Kranyak knew what to lead, the ace then jack of clubs, and Demuy overtook to play a third club. Padon ruffed with the queen and Kranyak decided to over-ruff and play a heart, Padon winning the ace. Declarer ducked a spade now, the ten losing to the king, and back came a fourth club. Padon ruffed with the jack and played ace of spades and ruffed a spade, ruffed a heart, then ruffed the last spade with dummy's nine. Though that held the trick, the damage had already been done by the repeated club leads. Padon ruffed a heart then cashed the ace of diamonds but had to concede the last trick to the ten of diamonds so was down one for –50; 2 IMPs to TULIN but not enough. Had they managed to stop in 2♦ and make the same eight tricks, TULIN would have gone through to the quarter-finals. As it was, SPECTOR had won a real nail-biter by 2 IMPs; 109-107.

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## Rand Cup SF - S1

**Eyes on more prizes**

Brent Manley

The opening set of the Rand Cup Seniors semifinal match between the Reese Milner and Neil Silverman teams was a lively affair won by Silverman, trying for his second win in the event. He was on the winning Senior team in Lyon, France, last year. On Thursday in Orlando, Silverman played with Barnet Shenkin. Their teammates were Fred Stewart and Robert Lebi. Milner, going for his fourth Senior title, played with Hemant Lall. Their teammates were Steve Garner and Mark Lair. Silverman took the lead on the first board of the set.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

		<p>♠ J 9 ♥ A J 10 ♦ 9 6 5 4 ♣ Q J 9 4</p>	
♠ Q 8 7 6 5 2 ♥ K Q 9 6 ♦ 8 3 ♣ 7	<p>N W S E S</p>	♠ K 10 4 3 ♥ 7 2 ♦ A K 2 ♣ 10 6 3 2	
		<p>♠ A ♥ 8 5 4 3 ♦ Q J 10 7 ♣ A K 8 5</p>	
<b>West</b> Milner	<b>North</b> Silverman	<b>East</b> Lall	<b>South</b> Shenkin
2♠	3♦	Pass	1♦ All Pass

**Hemant Lall**

Silverman led a diamond, taken in dummy with the ace. A heart went to the king and Silverman's ace. Another diamond went to the king. A spade from dummy drew the ace and Milner was soon claiming plus 170. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
Stewart	Garner	Lebi	Lair
	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♠	3♦	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

The play went essentially the same at this table, the defenders taking only three tricks. Plus 590 meant 9 IMPs for Silverman. The team gained another 3 IMPs over the next three boards before earning a game swing on this deal:

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

		<p>♠ 9 7 2 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ Q 9 8 4 ♣ K Q 5</p>	
♠ A 10 ♥ A J 10 ♦ A K J 10 3 ♣ A 7 6	<p>N W S E S</p>	♠ 8 4 3 ♥ K Q 7 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ 10 8 4 3	
		<p>♠ K Q J 6 5 ♥ 5 4 3 2 ♦ 6 ♣ J 9 2</p>	
<b>West</b> Stewart	<b>North</b> Garner	<b>East</b> Lebi	<b>South</b> Lair
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
			All Pass

Garner started with a low diamond. Stewart won with the 10, cashed the top diamonds and claimed 10 tricks, which was accepted, for plus 630. At the other table, a conventional bid worked out badly for Milner and Lall.

West	North	East	South
Milner	Silverman	Lall	Shenkin
			Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠*	Dble
3NT	All Pass		

The meaning of 3♠ was not explained, but Shenkin took the opportunity to make a lead-directing double whatever it meant. On the spade lead, Milner had no chance. He played low on Shenkin's ♠J but had to win the next spade.

The only lead to defeat the slam was a heart, and Garner found it. After taking the ♥A, Lair switched to a spade. Garner ruffed to take the slam down for a 13-IMP swing to Milner.

Silverman got 13 IMPs back over the next two deals with a non-vulnerable game swing for 7 IMPs and another 6 for going plus in partscores at both tables. This was the penultimate board:

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

♠ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ —

West	North	East	South
<i>Milner</i>	<i>Silverman</i>	<i>Lall</i>	<i>Shenkin</i>
		1♦	2♣
Dble	Pass	3NT	All Pass

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

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♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ A Q
♦ Q 6
♣ 7 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Garner</i>	<i>Lebi</i>	<i>Lair</i>
	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

Lair started with a tricky ♥Q, but Lebi, looking at the jack, played the king and was surprised to see that it held. Lebi finished with 13 tricks for plus 640, a 12-IMP loss because of the action at the other table.

West	North	East	South
<i>Stewart</i>	<i>Garner</i>	<i>Lebi</i>	<i>Lair</i>
		1♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
<i>Milner</i>	<i>Silverman</i>	<i>Lall</i>	<i>Shenkin</i>
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♠*	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

3♠ Splinter in support of diamonds  
4NT Key card ask  
5♣ One key card

Shenkin led a club and Lall played the ace in dummy. He played a diamond to the ace at trick two, and when both opponents followed, he claimed 12 tricks, planning to pull trumps and pitch two hearts from hand on dummy's club winners.

The final board of the set was a push, and Silverman took a 39-30 lead into the second of four sets. The winner will play for the Rand Cup in the final.



**Reese Milner**



## Open Pairs Semi-Final A

1	CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - TOMMASINI Stefano	BRA - BRA	63.07	59	NYSTROM Fredrik - WRANG Frederic	SWE - SWE	49.80
2	CHEN Li-Chung - LEE Walter	USA - USA	60.33	60	WINKLER Gabor - DUMBOVICH Miklos	HUN - HUN	49.78
3	MARTEL Chip - FLEISHER Martin	USA - USA	58.27	61	FICK Hennie - APTEKER Noah Thomas	RSA - RSA	49.67
4	RIMSTEDT Mikael - RIMSTEDT Ola	SWE - SWE	57.10	62	BELL Michael - BYRNE Michael	ENG - ENG	49.64
5	TIJSSEN Luc - KILJAN Veri	NED - NED	56.83	63	CIMA Leonardo - GANDOGLIA Alessandro	ITA - ITA	49.42
6	DAI Jianming - SHI Haojun	CHN - CHN	56.77	64	BESTRZYNSKI Olech - SEREK Cezary	POL - POL	49.28
7	DIAMOND John - PLATNICK Brian	USA - USA	56.66	65	GOEL Ashok K. - VENKATARAMAN K. R.	IND - IND	49.22
8	DANAIOV Diyan - STAMATOV Jerry	BUL - BUL	56.61	66	ROMBAUT Jerome - LHUISSIER Nicolas	FRA - FRA	49.14
9	RAN Jing Rong - SHAO Zi Jian	CHN - CHN	56.38	67	MAJCHER Arkadiusz - MARCINOWSKI Piotr	POL - POL	49.11
10	GOLEBIOWSKI S. - JANISZEWSKI P.	POL - POL	56.37	68	COMPTON Chris - SMITH Ron	USA - USA	49.09
11	PIEDRA Fernando - IGLA Bartlomiej	SUI - SUI	56.04	69	GRAINGER David - HINZE Greg	USA - USA	49.02
12	THAKRAL Sandeep - BHAND Vivek	IND - IND	55.70	70	LI Jianwei - ZHANG Bangxiang	CHN - CHN	49.02
13	NAWROCKI Piotr - WIANKOWSKI Piotr	POL - POL	55.55	71	GROETHEIM Glenn - TONDEL Petter	NOR - NOR	48.95
14	CAMBEROS Hector - LUCENA Carlos	ARG - ARG	55.23	72	STRZEMECKI Wojciech - ZAWADA P.	POL - POL	48.62
15	CHUMAK Yuliy - ROVYSHYN Oleg	UKR - UKR	55.06	73	SHENG Ming - TIAN Wei	CHN - CHN	48.43
16	VERBEEK Tim - NAB Bart	NED - NED	54.92	74	GRAVERSEN Hans C. - CASPERSEN Henrik	DEN - DEN	48.37
17	JANSMA Jan - WILLENKEN Chris	NED - USA	54.84	75	FU Zhong - LI Jie	CHN - CHN	48.36
18	MULLER Bauke - DE WIJS Simon	NED - NED	54.74	76	LEVIN Robert (Bobby) - WEINSTEIN Steve	USA - USA	48.17
19	SHI Zheng Jun - JU Chuancheng	CHN - CHN	54.70	77	MECKSTROTH Jeff - RODWELL Eric	USA - USA	48.04
20	GRUDE Tor Eivind - BAKKE Christian	NOR - NOR	54.38	78	BAKHSI David - MALINOWSKI Artur	ENG - ENG	47.87
21	DUNITZ Mitch - STANSBY Lew	USA - USA	54.31	79	HACKETT Jason - HACKETT Justin	ENG - ENG	47.64
22	KATZ Ralph - NICKELL Nick	USA - USA	54.24	80	SRIDHARAN Padmanabhan - SRINIVASAN S.	IND - IND	47.60
23	PAVLICEK Richard - MUNDAY Jim	USA - USA	54.21	81	LI Xin - ZHAO Yanpei	CHN - CHN	47.57
24	BERCUSON Ken - MITTELMAN George	CAN - CAN	54.11	82	SUN Gang - ZHANG Yongge	CHN - CHN	47.54
25	EKEBLAD Russ - THOMPSON Ben	USA - AUS	54.03	83	KORBEL Daniel - SHI Sylvia	USA - USA	47.43
26	KNAP Andrzej - WASIK Arturo	ESP - ESP	53.76	84	BROGELAND Boye - LINDQVIST Espen	NOR - NOR	47.31
27	GERIN D. - SAPORTA-TWORZYDLO R.	GLP - FRA	53.50	85	RON Jacob - BRONDUM Freddi	DEN - DEN	47.12
28	CHEN Yunlong - ZHAO Jie	CHN - CHN	53.34	86	FURUNES Jon-Egil - FARSTAD Arve	NOR - NOR	47.07
29	GRECO Eric - HAMPSON Geoff	USA - USA	52.78	87	BOYD Peter - ROBINSON Steve	USA - USA	47.01
30	AUKEN Sabine - WELLAND Roy	GER - GER	52.64	88	ANDERSSON Gunnar - SAFSTEN Johan	SWE - SWE	46.91
31	GOWER Craig - APTEKER Alon	RSA - RSA	52.64	89	ZACK Yaniv - COHEN Ilan	ISR - ISR	46.70
32	KOISTINEN Kauko - OZDIL Melih	FIN - USA	52.49	90	HALLBERG Gunnar - KING Philip (Phil)	ENG - ENG	46.62
33	MAHMOOD Zia - GOLD David	USA - ENG	52.43	91	DELMONTE Ishmael - DALLEY Paul	USA - AUS	46.37
34	HANS Sartaj - HUNG Andy Pei-en	AUS - AUS	52.38	92	BERTHEAU Peter - ZAGORIN Daniel	SWE - USA	46.17
35	GERARD Ronald - WILDAVSKY Adam	USA - USA	52.19	93	CHEN Ji - DONG Lidang	CHN - CHN	46.15
36	BAXTER Doug - LINDOP David	CAN - CAN	52.06	94	LIU Jun - ZHANG Wei	CHN - CHN	46.15
37	GROMOV Andrey - DUBININ Alexander	RUS - RUS	51.81	95	VAINIKONIS Erikas - ARLOVICH Andrei	LTU - LTU	45.99
38	CAMMARATA Michele - PORCIANI Roberto	ITA - ITA	51.67	96	CHODACKI Maksymilian - SOBCZAK M.	POL - POL	45.71
39	PARASIAN Robert - ASBI Taufik Gautama	INA - INA	51.61	97	PODDAR Dipak - SOLANI Jitendra	IND - IND	45.71
40	GIERULSKI Boguslaw - SKRZYPCZAK Jerzy	LTU - LTU	51.18	98	HEGEDUS Gal - BODIS Gyula	HUN - HUN	45.60
41	CAPPELLETTI JR Mike - CARMICHAEL Tom	USA - USA	51.15	99	HU Jiaping - CHU Junjie	CHN - CHN	45.56
42	ANKLESARIA Keyzad - CHOKSHI Sunit	IND - IND	51.03	100	HU Linlin - LIU Yinghao	CHN - CHN	45.20
43	BERTENS Huub - GUPTA Naren	USA - USA	50.99	101	KALITA Jacek - PSZCZOLA Jacek	POL - USA	45.09
44	COLDEA Ionut - MARINA Bogdan	ROM - ROM	50.99	102	DONDE Bernard - STEPHENS Robert	RSA - RSA	44.99
45	TOFFIER Philippe - SERVAIS Laurent	FRA - FRA	50.96	103	PACHTMAN Ron - ZATORSKI Piotr	ISR - POL	44.53
46	CORNELL Michael - BACH Ashley	NZL - NZL	50.89	104	MELTZER Rose - DEMIREV Nikolay	USA - USA	44.25
47	JONES Martin - ROSEN Neil	ENG - ENG	50.87	105	SHAN Sheng - GAN Ling	CHN - CHN	44.06
48	MENDES DE LEON G. - SPRINKHUIZEN G.	NED - NED	50.64	106	KLEINPLATZ Morrie - FLEISCHMANN J.	CAN - USA	42.96
49	ROTARU Iulian - NISTOR Radu	ROM - ROM	50.64	107	BLANCHARD Robert - BLANCHARD S.	USA - USA	42.62
50	TULIN Stan - VERHEES Jr Louk	USA - NED	50.57	108	SKORCHEV Stefan - CASTNER Kevin	BUL - GER	42.56
51	TEWARI Rajeshwar - SHIVDASANI Jaggy	IND - IND	50.56	109	EBER Neville - JONES Bobby	RSA - USA	42.20
52	GRUE Joe - MOSS Brad	USA - USA	50.48	110	HANLON Tom - McGANN Hugh	IRL - IRL	42.03
53	CHARLSEN Thomas - HOFTANISKA T. Erik	NOR - NOR	50.34	111	SAMANT Keshav Saktharam - AGRAWAL R.	IND - IND	41.87
54	BRINK Sjoert - FERM Barbara	NED - USA	50.28	112	VROUSTIS Vassilis - SAKR May	GRE - USA	41.58
55	BAREKET Ilan - LENGY Assaf	ISR - ISR	50.15	113	ZHANG Xiaofeng - JIANG Tong	CHN - CHN	40.60
56	SANBORN Steve - STAUBER Allan	USA - USA	50.12	114	BELL Leo - HESSEL Ira	USA - USA	39.88
57	TOKAY Mustafa Cem - VERSACE Alfredo	TUR - ITA	49.86				
58	HOYLAND Sven Olai - HOYLAND Sam Inge	NOR - NOR	49.80				

## Open Pairs Semi-Final B

1	GANZER Craig - BART Les	USA - USA	61.80	49	SHAH Anal - DHAKRAS Subhash	IND - IND	49.32
2	LIU Jing - ZHAO Chen	CHN - CHN	58.58	50	SIELICKI Tomasz - NOWAK Kamil	POL - POL	49.31
3	FRANCESCHETTI Pierre - SETTON Hilda	FRA - SUI	58.16	51	ADLER Brett - GOLDMAN Jeffrey	USA - USA	49.13
4	EIRIKSSON Sveinn Runar - KRISTINSSON Jakob	ISL - ISL	56.88	52	JOKISCH Peter - KASIMIR Udo	GER - GER	49.07
5	GOLDBERG Connie - DI FRANCO Massimiliano	USA - ITA	56.86	53	PUCHELLE Jean-Francois - MARRO Christophe	FRA - FRA	48.82
6	HU Junjie - CHEN Yichao	CHN - CHN	56.21	54	KOVACHEV Valentin - KRAL Ronald Peter	BUL - USA	48.70
7	STOKKA Adam - WRANG David	SWE - SWE	56.21	55	MILLER Billy - SLOOFMAN H. Jay	USA - USA	48.67
8	KONKOLY Csaba - SZIRMAY-KALOS Barnabas	HUN - HUN	55.59	56	FIGUEIREDO Mauricio - PAIVA Marcos	BRA - BRA	48.62
9	CARROLL John - GARVEY Tommy	IRL - IRL	55.55	57	RERHAYE Abdelkamal - BERRADA Mohammed Said	MAR - MAR	48.38
10	MARASHEV Vladimir - TSONCHEV Ivan	BUL - BUL	55.51	58	GOKHALE Rajendra - RAMI Satya	IND - USA	48.28
11	PALMA Antonio - BAHBOUT Sam	POR - BEL	55.31	59	SILVERSTEIN Aaron - ROSENTHAL Andrew	USA - USA	48.14
12	PREDDY Kay - SELWAY Norman	ENG - ENG	55.01	60	WEINSTOCK Paul - MIHAI Radu	ISR - ROM	47.95
13	SIGURJONSSON Julius - TUNCOK Cenk	ISL - USA	54.92	61	REVALE Adolfo - ZIGART Martin	ARG - ARG	47.77
14	MANDALA Cheryl - INN Yul	USA - USA	54.88	62	HETZ Clara - ROLL Josef	ISR - ISR	47.65
15	LALL Justin - MOSS Sylvia	USA - USA	54.73	63	BONDAR Serge - BAUM Marshall	USA - USA	47.34
16	CARMICHAEL Jenni - HUMPHREYS Greg	USA - USA	54.70	64	ZAHIR Hanif - HASHIMOTO George	SUI - SUI	47.34
17	GIARD Olivier - BENOIT Alain	FRA - FRA	54.56	65	PRYOR Malcolm - PRYOR Karen	ENG - ENG	47.27
18	VOLDOIRE Jean-Michel - SAPORTA Pierre	FRA - FRA	53.97	66	FAGERLUND Vesa - CUSHING Justine	FIN - USA	47.16
19	LILIENSTEIN Jared - POLOWAN Michael	USA - USA	53.97	67	PIASECKI Janoslaw - BREWIAK Grazyna	POL - POL	46.73
20	HANUS Pawel - SIPPOLA Ari	USA - USA	53.92	68	COHEN Seth - ST CLAIR Bill	USA - USA	46.57
21	BLACK Andrew - McINTOSH Andrew	ENG - ENG	53.91	69	HYDES Alexander - MOSSOP David	ENG - ENG	46.44
22	GLASTHAL Louis - MASSIMILLA Michael	USA - USA	53.90	70	HUNG Eugene - WATSON William	USA - USA	46.30
23	GU Jiang - AO Hailong	USA - USA	53.52	71	KLEMIC George - LUSSKY Donald	USA - USA	46.29
24	ABEDI Nishat - FORTNEY Charles	PAK - USA	53.51	72	CAMBOURNAC Guy - DAHAN Stephane	MAR - MAR	46.26
25	PORKHUN Volodymyr - KOLYADENKO Sergey	UKR - UKR	52.83	73	MATHIEU Philippe - SOUDAN Luc	GLP - GLP	46.18
26	GROSSET Christophe - COMBESURE Baptiste	FRA - FRA	52.53	74	FEIGENBAUM Ellis - FELDMAN Ron	USA - USA	46.06
27	WHIBLEY Michael - EDGTON Nabil	NZL - AUS	52.44	75	KRANTZ Corey - LANG Bruce	USA - USA	46.05
28	PELLEGRINI Carlos - VON BRUDERSDORFF Federico	ARG - COL	52.33	76	VAN DEN BOS Tim - BOUMAN Hans	NED - NED	45.18
29	IONITA Marius - TEODORESCU Cornel	ROM - ROM	52.33	77	KUANG Samuel - RATHI Anant	USA - USA	45.13
30	REYGADAS Miguel - COHEN Alberto	MEX - MEX	52.30	78	FRUSCOLONI Leonardo - BIANCHI Ettore	ITA - USA	44.85
31	KRASNICKI Mariusz - KOZIKOWSKI Andrzej	POL - POL	52.28	79	FELMY Matthias - GOTARD Thomas	GER - GER	44.73
32	KRIZEL George - SHEKHTER Albert	USA - USA	51.99	80	PRODAN Andrei - BARNIA Adrian	CAN - CAN	43.95
33	MARKEY Phil - HAFFER Joachim	AUS - AUS	51.88	81	WILSON Kevin - STANFILL Sharon	USA - USA	43.82
34	MACGREGOR John - CHAPLET Isabelle	CRC - CRC	51.79	82	SAELENMINDE Erik - GILLIS Simon	NOR - ENG	43.76
35	SZABO Csaba - HODOSI Peter	HUN - HUN	51.76	83	LUPSAN Octavian - LUPSAN Corina	ROM - ROM	43.49
36	ANDRESEN Martin - JOHANSEN Lars Arthur	NOR - NOR	51.76	84	RABICEW Elisabeth - DARYANANI Padma	VEN - VEN	42.53
37	SATYANARAYANA Bachiraju - NADAR Kiran	IND - IND	51.71	85	SELECHNIK Ana - GEORGIPOULOS Nikolas	GUA - USA	39.84
38	HAN Yanong - MOU Wanfeng	USA - USA	51.34	86	ALLENSPACH Frederick - LEE Janet H	USA - USA	38.89
39	GOTARD Barbara - GOTARD Tomasz	GER - GER	51.00	87	TEMBOURET Romain - NATAF Paula	FRA - USA	37.11
40	JAJO Monica - MUKHERJEE Sumit	IND - IND	50.72	88	HAMMOND Nicolas - AGARWAL Suman	USA - USA	37.00
41	BI Shuguang - HE Wenjiang	CHN - CHN	50.60				
42	RABIE Ahmed - RAMADAN Baher	EGY - EGY	50.43				
43	LEVINGER Asa - HETZ Nathan	ISR - ISR	50.41				
44	SCHIRESON Max - SHANNON Lynn	USA - USA	50.30				
45	PUNCH Sam - PETERKIN Stephen	SCO - SCO	50.09				
46	FOSTER Jim - HOWARD Bryan	USA - USA	49.97				
47	TREIBER Frank - KATZ Robert	USA - USA	49.57				
48	LEE Roger - McALLISTER John Grayson	USA - USA	49.41				

## Youth Individual - Final Ranking

1	YUAN Zhijie	CHN	59.87	25	JIANG Yixuan	CHN	49.85
2	RUAN Xinyao	CHN	55.72	26	WANG Penghao	CHN	49.85
3	CHEN Yunpeng	CHN	55.47	27	SUCHODOLSKA Monika	POL	49.12
4	WANG Ruizhe	CHN	55.18	28	TANG Qing	CHN	48.88
5	LIU Yihong	CHN	54.99	29	TONG Jiaxin	CHN	48.78
6	LIU Haochen	CHN	54.94	30	YU Zhaolun	CHN	48.78
7	FAN Lingwen	CHN	54.5	31	LANG Ningyu	CHN	48.73
8	DENG Cheng	CHN	53.47	32	FU Yanzhuo	CHN	48.29
9	OCYLOK Dominika	POL	52.98	33	GAO Yi Ran	CHN	48.29
10	LU Yijia	CHN	52.79	34	YAO Tianle	CHN	48.14
11	XU Tong	CHN	52.64	35	ZHOU Chuanyao	CHN	47.8
12	YANG Jiahao	CHN	52.25	36	XU Hao	CHN	47.75
13	WANG Yingqi	CHN	52.2	37	LU Yajie	CHN	47.56
14	ZALEWSKA Joanna	POL	52.2	38	YAN Tianyao	CHN	47.12
15	ZHANG Tiancheng	CHN	52.05	39	YANG Fan	CHN	47.07
16	MA Shuoming	CHN	51.96	40	ZHAO Yuchen	CHN	46.87
17	LU Mingyu	CHN	51.86	41	YU Wenfei	CHN	46.58
18	SUN Jiateng	CHN	51.86	42	ZHANG Xuyang	CHN	46.14
19	DAI Hanyang	CHN	50.98	43	KOKOT Joanna	POL	45.36
20	XU Jiaming	CHN	50.93	44	WANG Yuming	CHN	45.16
21	LIU Yizhou	CHN	50.88	45	WANG Jiarui	CHN	44.09
22	ZAREBA Anna	POL	50.83	46	CHEN Yufan	CHN	43.16
23	GE Chenyun	CHN	50.68	47	TANG Tengbo	CHN	42.86
24	CIUNCZYK Hanna	POL	49.95	48	YU Fanfei	CHN	42.62

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1	WANG Wen Fei - SHEN (I) Qi	CHN - CHN	60.62
2	DUFRAT Katarzyna - ZMUDA Justyna	POL - POL	58.51
3	ZUR-CAMPANILE Migry - KATZ Nancy	USA - USA	58.35
4	PONTIFEX Marlene - PEARLMAN Shirley	CAN - CAN	58.32
5	KAZMUCHA Danuta - SARNIAK Anna	POL - POL	55.03
6	LEVI Hila - ASULIN Adi	ISR - ISR	55.03
7	ROSENBERG Debbie - GUPTA Vinita	USA - USA	54.48
8	QUINN Shawn - WITTES Pam	USA - USA	54.44
9	LOURIE Ora - FRIEDMAN Sandy	USA - USA	53.53
10	CHEN Wenmin - LIU Yunqing	CHN - CHN	53.21
11	BALDYSZ Cathy - BALDYSZ Zofia	POL - POL	53.16
12	EYTHORSDDOTTIR Hjordis - MECKSTROTH Sally	USA - USA	53.10
13	BJERKAN Cheri - POLLACK Rozanne	USA - USA	52.77
14	SULGROVE Kathy - GRIFFEY Candace	USA - USA	51.81
15	NILSEN Louise - LINDAHL Solbritt	NOR - NOR	51.47
16	HUANG Yan - WANG Nan	CHN - CHN	51.38
17	JACKSON Joan - SUTHERLIN Peggy	USA - USA	51.31
18	LU Yan - LIU Yan	CHN - CHN	50.85
19	DEKKERS Laura - BRUIJNSTEEN Merel	NED - NED	50.34
20	KABBAJ Leila - HACHIMI Hayet	MAR - MAR	50.30
21	SOKOLOW Tobi - HARTMAN Claudette	USA - USA	47.13
22	SMART Diana - McLEISH Paula	AUS - AUS	47.09
23	GATES Georgiana - HESSEL Ellen	USA - USA	46.39
24	HOWARD Pat - JOSA Denise	TRI - TRI	46.05
25	WEINGER Lindsey - ONSGARD Kristen	USA - USA	45.95
26	ROSENBERG Miriam - SALINAS Adriana	MEX - MEX	45.93
27	SHIMAMURA Kyoko - HOWARD Allison	JPN - USA	45.64
28	PAIN Leda - ORTEGA Luz Carolina	BRA - USA	45.58
29	HEINRICHS Gerda - WENNING Karin	GER - GER	45.44
30	RADIN Judi - WESTHEIMER Valerie	USA - USA	43.19
31	SULTAN Perla - GREEN Linda	VEN - USA	42.76
32	VON ARNIM Daniela - JOEL Geeske	GER - USA	42.76
33	ST CLAIR Anna - FRAZER Kim	AUS - AUS	41.14
34	MADSEN Christina Lund - LAMPORT Anne	DEN - AUS	37.85

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1	AQUINO Mark - CAPPELLI Robert	USA - USA	58.57
2	CZYZOWICZ Jurek - JACOB Dan	CAN - CAN	57.31
3	STOCK Nicholas - YUEN Michael	CAN - CAN	57.18
4	WENNING Ulrich - FRERICHHS Hans	GER - GER	57.01
5	MILLER Jeffrey A - WATSON Alan	USA - USA	55.71
6	BJARING Christer - OSTBERG Johnny	SWE - SWE	55.47
7	JACOBS George - VOGEL Claude	USA - USA	55.16
8	COLCHAMIRO Mel - SHARF Charles	USA - USA	55.01
9	MINER Charles - MEFFLEY Richard W	USA - USA	53.92
10	SCHWARTZ Gary - MATTHEWS JR Pete	USA - USA	53.59
11	MCGUIRE Daniel - BURT Wayne A.	USA - USA	52.95
12	PROTO Luis Carlos - OLIVEIRA Horacio	URU - BRA	52.88
13	DATLOFF Joel - MCNAY Roger	USA - USA	52.10
14	GIRAGOSIAN Robert - MCCONNELL Stephen	USA - USA	51.95
15	BARRIENTOS Carlos - FIGUEROA Santiago	COL - COL	51.84
16	LEWIS J. Malcolm - ANDREWS Douglas	ENG - ENG	51.80
17	FETOUEH Saleh - CAMPBELL Clifford	USA - CAN	51.63
18	FREIBERG Paul - ABELSON Kenneth A	USA - USA	51.57
19	SHIH Juei-Yu - ZHANG Yalan	TPE - CHN	50.65
20	BANERJI Nita - BANERJI Tapas Kumar	IND - IND	50.01
21	BECK Kay - PREMO Jerry	USA - USA	49.75
22	MARSHALL Gerry - SHARPLES Hendrik	MEX - USA	49.46
23	HALL Nalita - WOLFE Allyson	BRA - USA	49.42
24	PIZA Eduardo - HAMMER Sharon Kay	CRC - CRC	49.35
25	IMAKURA Tadashi - MORIMURA Shunsuke	JPN - JPN	49.11
26	BRYANT Jack - BRYANT Linda	USA - USA	48.35
27	YOMTOV Bernie - HAWKINS Allen	USA - USA	47.94
28	OHNO Kyoko - YAMADA Akihiko	JPN - JPN	47.91
29	ENGLE Howard S. - FRIEDLANDER Mark	USA - USA	47.12
30	CARRUTHERS John - ROCHE Michael	CAN - CAN	46.80
31	JARGOWSKY Peter - DECKELBAUM Gordon	USA - USA	46.58
32	HUGGINS Michael - ROBINSON Irene	ENG - ENG	46.42
33	HALL William F - PELKA David	USA - USA	46.34
34	BENNER Carolyn - BENNER Philip	USA - USA	46.25
35	CARDIN Judy - GREENSPAN Bruce	USA - USA	45.65
36	STERNBERG James Marsh - JACOBSON Stanley	USA - USA	43.55
37	UNGAR Gerald - HAMILTON Carol	USA - USA	43.35
38	RODNEY David - KRAUSS Howard	USA - USA	37.93
39	KIRCHHOFF Liliane - BUCHEN Katherine	USA - AUS	34.50

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1	KALISH Avi - ORENSTEIN Eitan	ISR - ISR	62.52
2	ITABASHI Mark - WOLD Eddie	USA - USA	60.93
3	BIZON Piotr - SZYMANOWSKI Marek	POL - POL	58.85
4	BROWN Terry - BUCHEN Peter Walter	AUS - AUS	57.86
5	CRONIER Philippe - MARILL Philippe	FRA - FRA	57.80
6	HANNA Nader - RAYNER John	CAN - CAN	57.49
7	KRANYAK Ken - BECKER Phillip	USA - USA	57.24
8	MARSAL Reiner - KLUMPP Herbert	GER - GER	55.60
9	JACOBUS Marc - PASSELL Mike	USA - USA	55.21
10	MELMAN Victor - ZELIGMAN Shalom	USA - ISR	54.84
11	DEAS Lynn - WEICHSEL Peter	USA - USA	54.60
12	FALK Allan - LUSKY John	USA - USA	54.36
13	CASEN Drew - KREKORIAN Jim	USA - USA	54.03
14	BITTERMAN Robert - HELMS Jerry	USA - USA	53.72
15	BRAGIN Barry - HAND Jeff	USA - USA	53.00
16	REYNOLDS Tom - KERR Lance	USA - USA	52.79
17	MUNAF0 Paul - OSHLAG Richard	USA - USA	52.24
18	AKER Jeff - SIMSON Doug	USA - USA	52.23
19	LAM Hon Shing, Henry - LING Roger	HKG - HKG	50.60
20	KOWALSKI Apolinary - ROMANSKI Jacek	POL - POL	50.21
21	MUIR William - MALCOLM Chuck	USA - USA	50.09
22	KROCHMALIK Robert - LAVINGS Paul	AUS - AUS	49.25
23	STARKOWSKI Wlodzimierz - TUSZYNSKI Piotr	POL - POL	48.96
24	D'SOUZA Lino - CHAN Richard	CAN - CAN	48.61
25	DAVIDSON Gene - REITER David	USA - USA	48.21
26	SIEBERT Allan - SEGARRA Jay	USA - USA	48.20
27	MAK Ronald - LEE Alfred C	USA - USA	48.17
28	DARVEY Jim - PINELES Abe	USA - USA	48.15
29	CHEVALIER Serge - BOUCHER Jean-Francois	CAN - CAN	48.06
30	WILLIS David - VALLIANT John	CAN - CAN	47.96
31	KNIEST Tom - SCHULTE Ed	USA - USA	47.95
32	TUCKER Ben - BELL Robert	USA - USA	47.84
33	SAMUEL Russell - ROTHSTEIN Jeffrey	USA - USA	47.15
34	MARKOWICZ Victor - MOSZCZYNSKI Krzysztof	POL - POL	47.13
35	TORNAY Claire - TORNAY George	USA - USA	46.83
36	ABECASSIS Michel - LEVY Alain	FRA - FRA	46.54
37	INO Masayuki - YAMADA Kazuhiko	JPN - JPN	46.44
38	McDEVITT Patrick - BROD Geoffrey	IRL - USA	46.35
39	LEWIS Linda - LEWIS Paul	USA - USA	45.89
40	CHENG Kuo-Paw - LIN Chii-Mou	TPE - TPE	45.63
41	ROBBINS Larry - ROEDER Rick	USA - USA	45.22
42	KAHN Allen - HERMAN Ira	USA - USA	45.12
43	CARRERA Jaime - NINO Rafael	COL - COL	44.94
44	ELLIOTT Samuel James - ZWERLING Marc	USA - USA	44.25
45	WHEELER Sally - HANBY Buddy	USA - USA	43.25
46	OLANSKI Wojtek - VAINIKONIS Vytautas	LTU - LTU	42.62
47	RUSSELL Jim - STACK Don	USA - USA	42.26
48	MICHELIN Marjorie - COHEN Stephen	USA - USA	38.36

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1	BOJOH Lusje Olha - TUEJE Julita Grace	INA - INA	61.79
2	JANSMA Aida - BERKOWITZ Dana	NED - USA	59.30
3	CINTRA Lia - RAMOS Aurea	BRA - BRA	57.04
4	BLANK Sondra - BALES Toni	CAN - USA	56.52
5	ONEILL Molly - WEINGOLD Joanne	USA - USA	56.04
6	BLOOM Valerie - NESTORIDIS Anastasia	RSA - RSA	53.57
7	BART Gloria - MARSH Martha	USA - USA	53.50
8	CAPPELLETTI Shannon - NITABACH Lynda	USA - USA	53.06
9	HARRELL Emily - HAWKINS Brenda	USA - USA	52.72
10	ARNOLDS Carla - KOLEN Sandra	NED - NED	51.69
11	AGHA Rubina - RAZA Fatima	PAK - PAK	51.64
12	MALCOLM Marti - EAKES Linda	USA - USA	51.36
13	DOBRESCU Raluca Elena - FEDAK Marilyn	ROM - USA	46.23
14	BALKIN Diana - DRIVER Kathleen	RSA - RSA	45.33
15	NISHIDA Natsuko - SATO Makiko	JPN - JPN	44.83
16	BRENNER Mirta Judith - DE FUNGUEIRO A. B.	ARG - ARG	43.98
17	HENNINGS Margot - STRINGER Shawn	USA - USA	42.84
18	DOWNS Betsy - SHAFER Leigh Anne	USA - CAN	41.72
19	FLETCHER Deborah - THOMPSON Jacqueline	TRI - TRI	39.65
20	ROSSLEE Diana - STAMM Denise	RSA - CAN	37.17