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# **DZIEŃ DOBRY WROCLAW!**



A huge welcome to everyone attending the 16th World Bridge Series in Wroclaw. The World Bridge Federation and the Polish Bridge Union promise you an event to remember. It seems like only yesterday that we were in this magnificent city for the 2016 World Championships, when the gold medals went to players representing Germany, Israel, Sweden, Russia, Netherlands & USA, the last two securing four of the titles. Last night the president of the WBF, Gianarrigo Rona opened the Championships at the Centennial Hall.

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#### **ROSENBLUM**

Swiss Oualification Five 10-board matches

10.00 - 11.25

11.45 - 13.10

14.30 - 15.55

16.15 - 17.40

## 18.00 - 19.25

### **McCONNELL**

**Oualification** 

Round Robin

10.00

13.30

16.15













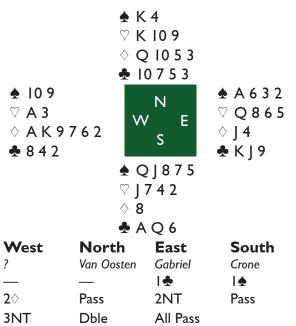
## Merrimac Coup in Salsomaggiore

by Herman De wael

Just a week ago, the seventh Open Youth Transnational World Championship was played in Salsomaggiore Terme, Italy.

This was the antepenultimate board, played in the Individual tournament which ended the championships. As it was far too late to make it into the final bulletin, we put it into the first bulletin here.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.



The main characters (I am sorry to see that the WBF website does not provide full play records – so I cannot find out who the fourth player was) were:

• East and declarer: Richard Gabriel of Slovakia.

- South and opening leader: Luca Crone of Ireland
- North and the main actor on this board: Sibrand Van Oosten of the Netherlands.

Sibrand had won, earlier in the week, gold in the under-26 Open Pairs, and silver in the Open teams. This, together with his 25th place in the Individual, would earn him the bronze medal in the Junior Triathlon. He would also, later that evening, be crowned as one of the Joan Gerard Youth Award winners. Maybe he will win something for his actions on this deal.

Despite his light opening, Richard Gabriel felt he wanted to show his spade stopper, so he bid 2NT. West felt that the six-card suit might provide the extra trick needed to make the game contract. Sibrand van Oosten told me afterwards that he felt the contract would fail, and if doubling asked for a diamond lead, that would certainly not hurt. Luca Crone stated that he did interpret the double as asking the lead of dummy's suit, and he led the  $\lozenge$ 8.

Declarer asked for a small diamond and Sibrand took his queen and immediately returned his king of hearts. Now, his \$\displais 10\$ stopped the run of the diamonds, and dummy could no longer be reached to enjoy the small diamonds.

A genuine Merrimac Coup, named after the ship that was deliberately sunk in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba during the Spanish-American war of 1898, trying to bottle up the Spanish fleet.

## Mobile phones and electronic devices



Mobile phones and any other electronic device which can be used to communicate and to connect to the internet can be carried to the tables but must always be switched off and clearly visible. They cannot be carried from the room until the end of play for any reason, but in case of emergency seek the permission of an official.

When team events are played, the Tournament Directors will conduct random searches before every round: players of the drawn tables will be asked to empty their pockets and

open their bags. Whoever refuses to do it will be penalised as if a device had been found, and escorted out of the playing room. A substitute will be allowed.

## The WBF President's Opening Address

Mr. Jakub Mazur, Deputy Mayor of Wroclaw, Mr. Kristof May Vice President of Lower Silesia, Mr. Marek Michalowski, President of the Polish Bridge Union, Mr Eric Laurant President of the European Bridge League, Authorities, Ladies and Gentlemen, dear friends, good evening and welcome to the Opening Ceremony of the 16th World Bridge Series.

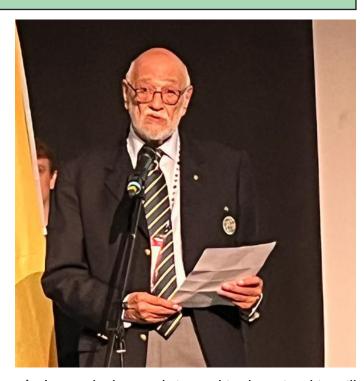
First of all, I want to thank the Polish Bridge Union, the City of Wroclaw and the Local Organising Committee for having given us the opportunity to hold our championship.

We are really proud and honoured to be here in Wroclaw, for the second time after the very successful 2016 World Bridge Games, to celebrate 16th World Bridge Series. We are honoured that the highest Authorities of the Region and the Town, to whom we are very grateful, today join us and welcome us.

I am sure that this very beautiful Wroclaw will, once again, offer a great welcome and hospitality to all of you dear friends, players, officers, journalists and guests. I am confident that, once again, this will be a great event thanks to the Local Organising Committee, chaired by my dear friend Bubu Golebiowski, not forgetting all our sponsor-friends; without their generous support this event could not be materialised.

But the greatest thanks go to you, dear players, who despite the difficulties and inconveniences, arising everywere in the world, due to natural and unfortunately also human calamities, are here to participate and enjoy this event.

This 2022 can be considered the year of the resurrection; after two years completely cancelled because of the pandemic, we had to concentrate two world main events in addition to the Youth Championship and all the zonal events. A very heavy year but made happy by the joy being finally again all together around the tables of our beloved Bridge. With many of you, dear players, we have already met in Salsomaggiore, in March or just few days ago, and we are, and I personally am very happy and proud to see you here in Wroclaw.



As I remarked several times, this championship will renew once again our great tradition of friendship, solidarity, fair-play, aggregation, and socialization, without discrimination and barriers, exalting the true values of Sport in general, and Bridge in particular. This, dear players will be your contribution to the success of the championship.

Our motto 'Bridge for Peace', which is our flag, has to continue to fly stronger and still higher, despite the dramatic situation that we are living in many areas around the world. In order to defeat hatred, we play the Card of Peace: this is the strong message that, all together, we have from here to forward everywhere.

Now dear players the stage is yours. You are the protagonists of the Championship.

Un abbraccio to you all and enjoy! Gianarrigo Rona



## A Warm Welcome from our Hosts

Dear Guests, Dear Friends!

On behalf of the Polish Bridge Union and the Organizing Committee, it is my great honor to welcome you to the opening ceremony of the World Bridge Series 2022. It is at the same time an incredible satisfaction that we meet in Poland, in the beautiful city of Wroclaw. In the last halfcentury, we have hosted many international events in sports bridge, including those of the highest rank - such as, organized in this very same Centennial Hall as today, the World Bridge Games 2016. However, the one we are inaugurating today promises to be the largest in Poland. And not only in the history of our beloved game, but also in the history of sports on our Polish land in general. I believe that never, in the more than one hundred years of modern sports history in our country, have we organized a world championship with the participation of over a thousand players from over fifty countries.

Holding such a gigantic event would not be possible, of course, without the support of the Polish state, the city, the region and other sponsors. Taking the championship under the Honorary Patronage of the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda is a great honor for us. And the funds, provided by the City of Wroclaw, the Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Lower Silesia, KGHM and Objectivity secure the organization of the event at the appropriate level. We would like to thank especially Kamil Bortniczuk The Minister of Sport and Tourism, Jacek Sutry the President of City of Wroclaw, Cezary Przybylski The Marshall of the Lower Silesian voivodship, Marcin Chludzinski, the President of the Board of KGHM, Rob Helle, Objectivity CEO and Stanislaw Wiazowski the Director of Trefl Card Factory Krakow. I have unwavering confidence that the organizing committee of the championship, with funds from our partners, headed by the nomen omen world champion Stanislaw Golebiowski, has exemplarily planned and will now carry out an event that will be successful in every way. I thank "Bubu" and his people for the work already done, but now the most important effort lies ahead.

> Kristof May, Vice President of Lower Silesia

Thank you also for the trust of the World Bridge Federation. headed by its president, who has been a proven friend of Poland and **Poles** for decades. Mr. Gianarrigo Rona. Of course, from the organizational point of view, this trust is not fraught with any special risk, as PBU Wrocław and have repeatedly proven that they know how



Marek Michalowski, President of the Polish Bridge Union

to conduct even the most important bridge events. On the other hand, the international situation in which the world found itself could have raised doubts about where the World Bridge Series would be played. I want to very strongly dispel any such doubts: it is safe in our country, and Poles are known throughout the world for their hospitality, which they have demonstrated, for example, recently towards the millions of refugees from Ukraine attacked by Russia. And right now every decent person should show that life - including sports life - is going on normally, against the insane war aggression just across our border. It is safe in Poland - also thanks to the strength of international solidarity....

So I wish everyone a good game, and after leaving the tables - enjoyable, unforgettable moments in one of our most beautiful cities. And may the best win! And that there will be representatives of Poland among them, I have no doubt, after all, for half a century they have been winning medals at almost every championship event in sports bridge.

#### Good luck, to everyone!

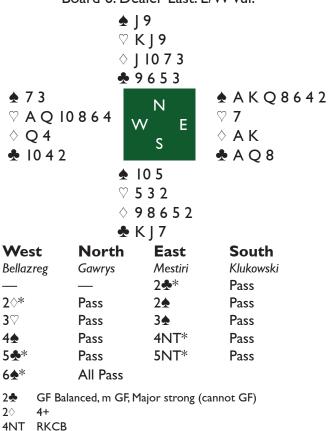


Jakub Mazur,
Deputy Mayor of Wroclaw
who delivered his speech in
both English and Polish

## Wroclaw 2016

We reprise some of the deals from the previous world championships in Wroclaw:

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.



In a situation where you are a trick short of the required number, it can be a sound strategy to play off your long suit before committing yourself. Look at this deal from the match between Poland and Tunisia

50

1/4 key cards

No side kings

5NT King ask

## **Championship offer**

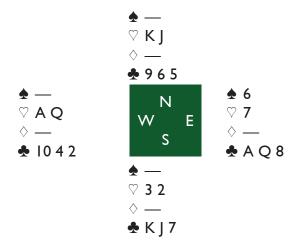
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from Round I of the Open teams.

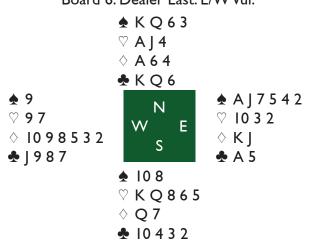
In the other room Jassem and Mazurkiewicz had stopped in  $4 - \frac{1}{2}$ , so there was plenty riding on the result.

South led the eight of diamonds (would you have found a heart lead?) and declarer won in hand with the ace and drew trumps. With time in hand, he continued with four more rounds of spades, South pitching the  $\lozenge 5$ ,  $\lozenge 2$ ,  $\lozenge 6$  and  $\lozenge 9$  while North parted with the  $\lozenge 7$ ,  $\lozenge 3$ ,  $\clubsuit 3$  and  $\lozenge J$ . When declarer cashed the  $\lozenge K$ , everyone threw a heart to leave this position:



When declarer cashed the last spade, South had to part with a heart — pitching a club would allow declarer to play ace and another club. Reading the position perfectly, declarer discarded dummy's queen of hearts, played a heart to the ace and a club, covering North's six with the eight to force South to lead into the  $\triangle$ AQ.

The legendary Jean-Paul Meyer reported this deal: Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

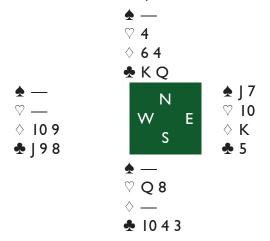


West	North	East	South
Nadar	Rombaut	Satya	Combescure
_	_	I 🏚	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♡	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

In the other room India had played 3NT for 430 so Rombaut had to make  $4^{\circ}$  to avoid a heavy loss. The defenders accurately led ace and another spade, but Satya made a subtle error when he played a low spade to trick two (a high spade for a diamond shift would have sunk declarer).

When Nadar shifted to a club, Rombaut made his first nice play by ducking.

Satya won his ace, and back came a third spade, ruffed high. Declarer drew two rounds of trump, finding East to be 6-3 in the majors. Now came  $\Diamond A$  in case the  $\Diamond K$  was singleton,  $\bigstar Q$  to pitch a diamond and declarer's last trump.



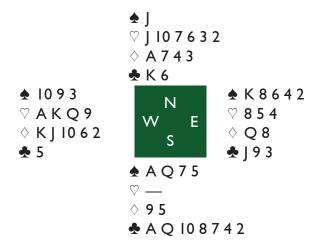
With an inferential count of the full deal (East had to have two clubs or he would have unblocked ♣A at trick two, and the ◇K for his opening bid) the last trump was sure to ruin West. When he pitched

a diamond Rombaut ruffed a diamond and his hand was high but had West pitched a club the clubs would have set up.

### **Hold the Front Page**

For no reason I logged onto BBO at the end of Round II in the Open, but there was only one table still in play, the Closed Room in Germany v Italy. As you will see I had certainly picked the right moment!

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.



#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Auken	Lauria	Welland
_	_	_	♣*
[♦	Dble*	Pass	l 🏚
Pass	2♡	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

1♣ 2+♣ may be any balanced hand including any other 5 card suit, also 5422

Dble 4+♡

West led the ace of hearts and declarer ruffed, cashed the ace of spades, ruffed a spade, ruffed a heart, ruffed a spade and pitched a spade on the six of hearts, West winning with the king and returning the

## Women Teams - McConnell Cup

The ten teams will play a qualification over three days, from August 20th to August 22nd, a full Round Robin of three sixteen board matches a day. At the end, the top four teams qualify to the semifinals. The first classified team will chose its opponents between the third and fourth, while the remaining

two teams will be paired automatically.

The semifinals will be played over four stanzas of 14 boards each, in one day, on August 23rd.

The Final will be contested over two days, on August 24th and 25th, three stanzas of fourteen boards per day.

Ties will be resolved in favour of the team that won the head-to-head match (if any) in the qualification stage or, otherwise, the higher-ranked team in the qualification stage.

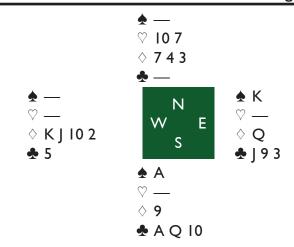
queen. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ace of clubs, played a diamond to the ace and played a heart, overruffing East's jack for eleven tricks, +150.

Neither the declarer play nor the defence was perfect (declarer should have ruffed the six of hearts and by the same token West should have switched to a diamond) but in 3. it hardly mattered.

#### **Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Gromoeller	D'Avossa	Fritsche	Di Bello
	_	_	2♣*
Dble	2♡	2♠	Dble
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
5♦	Dble	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		
2♣ 5+♣,	11-15		

West led the king of hearts and declarer ruffed, played a diamond to the ace, and the jack of spades. When East failed to cover declarer was in with a shout. He crossruffed hearts and spades to reach this position:



Declarer cashed the ace of clubs, then the ace of spades and exited with a diamond, not caring who won. +1540 and a spectacular 16 IMPs.

However, because of misinformation the result of the deal was cancelled at this table.

## **Team Rosters Mc Connell**

AUSTRALIA	Eva CAPLAN, Marina LEYBOURNE, Jenny THOMPSON, Viv WOOD
BAKER	Lynn BAKER, Sally BROCK, Fiona BROWN, Karen McCALLUM, Jill MEYERS, Kerri SANBORN
BRODY	Joan BRODY, Brigitta FISCHER, Marion MICHIELSEN, Cecilia RIMSTEDT, Sandra RIMSTEDT
EDMONDS	Katarzyna DUFRAT, Jodi EDMONDS, Danuta KAZMUCHA, Irina LEVITINA, Anna SARNIAK, Justyna ZMUDA, Katarzyna DUFRAT captain
GALATASARAY SK	Mine BABAC, Gaye INAL, Serap KURANOGLU, Irem OZBAY, Hatice OZGUR, Dilek YAVAS, Serdar ERDEM captain
GERMANY	Ingrid GROMANN, Gisela SMYKALLA, Claudia VECHIATTO, Karin WENNING, Gisela SMYKALLA captain
NO NAME	Carla ARNOLDS, Malene Holm CHRISTENSEN, Sandra KOLEN, Esther VISSER, Malene Holm CHRISTENSEN captain
TEAM CANADA	Yimei CAO, Wenmin CHEN, Lucy Yong Luo HE, Candice HUANG, Kelly JIA, Ivy ZHANG, Lucy Yong Luo HE captain
THISTLES	Susan AITCHISON, Fiona GREENWOOD, Joan LEES, Julia PALMER, Fiona GREENWOOD captain
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## **Team Rosters Rosenblum**

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DRINTEAM Joao-Paulo CAMPOS, Ben GREEN, Adriano RODRIGUES, Stefano TOMMASINI

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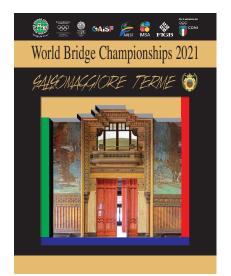
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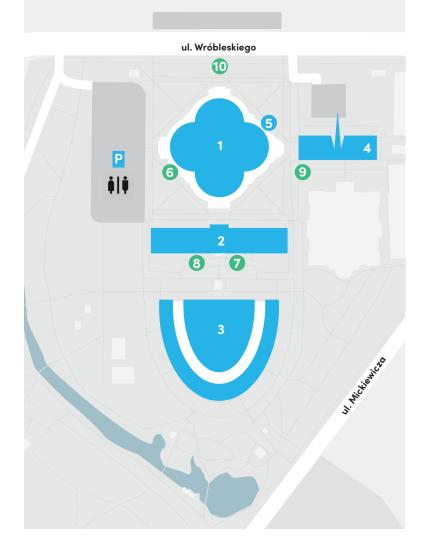






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- 3 Pergola i Fontanna Multimedialna Pergola and Multimedia Fountain
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<b>Punkt Lunchowy</b> Bridge Lunch Point	20-21.08, 28-29.08 22-27.08, 30.08-03.09	13:00-14:30 12:00-14:00
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