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## SEMI-FINAL SURPRISES

On the first day of play in the *Bermuda Bowl*, *Venice Cup*, *d'Orsi Seniors Trophy* and *Mixed Teams* semi-finals, there was a mixture of emotions – from exhilaration to gloom and, perhaps, resolve to do better, especially in the camps of the favored teams. **USA I**, fresh off an amazing rally to overcome **England** on Tuesday in the *Bermuda Bowl* quarter-final, did not start well against Poland and were trailing 59-96 after 48 boards.

**Norway**, who defeated **Italy** to get to the semi-final round, was down 53-160 to the **Netherlands**. The *Venice Cup* team from **England** was also having trouble. The team had an impressive win over **Poland** in the QF, but after 48 boards in the semi-final, were down 43-137 to **Sweden**. **China** made a slow start, but came back strongly to lead **Netherlands** 81-62.



*Our amazing hospitality desk team:  
Joanna Kowalczyk, Gildana Caputo, Snowy, Virginia Chediak and Silvia Valentini*

### Press Conference

The WBF Press Conference will be held on **Friday 27 September at 9.00** in the YOU HAO PALACE at the 3rd floor of the Venue.

If you have left your mobile phone at the Hospitality Desk during play, please make sure you collect it as soon as possible after the last round! **Otherwise, you risk it being retained overnight!**



### Wuhan Grand Prix

Teams who did not qualify for the knockout phase of the Transnationals can play in the **Wuhan Grand Prix** today and tomorrow.

You can play in one or both of these Board-a-Match events. Register online or at the Hospitality Desk.

If you are not changing the roster, the hospitality desk is your best option. There is no entry fee, provided you have played in the Transnational Teams.

The **prize-giving** for today's event will take place in the **playing area** as soon as play has finished.

### Closing Ceremony

The prize giving and closing ceremony will take place in the playing area (Changjiang Hall) on Saturday 28 September at 19.30, followed by a Buffet dinner in the Golden Ballroom on the 5th floor (the venue for the opening ceremony).

If you are planning to attend **you must inform the Hospitality Desk**, and **collect your invitation**, otherwise you risk not being admitted.

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#### Today's Programme

BB, VC, DT, MT	Transnational	Wuhan Grand Prix
<b>Semi-finals</b>	<b>Round of 32</b>	
<b>10.00 - 12.20</b>	<b>10.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>S1 10.00</b>
<b>13.30 - 15.50</b>	<b>12.20 - 14.20</b>	<b>S2 13.30</b>
	<b>Round of 16</b>	
<b>16.30 - 18.50</b>	<b>15.20 - 17.20</b>	<b>S3 16.30</b>
	<b>17.40 - 19.40</b>	<b>afterwards Prize Giving</b>

All Semi-final matches will be shown on BBO

In the VuGraph theater you can see:

	<b>10.00 SF4</b>	
VC	China - Netherlands	VG/BBO I
	<b>13.30 SF5</b>	
	<b>16.30 SF6</b>	
	To be decided	



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Supplemental Conditions of Contest 8.2.1

The teams placed 1–10 in the Swiss are seeded nos. 1-10. They, in that order, get to choose their “round of 32” opponents from the teams placed 17th-32nd in the Swiss. Those chosen teams are assigned seed nos. 32-23 respectively. The remaining seed nos. 11-22 are assigned in ascending order on the basis of the final ranking of the Swiss qualification.

Ibidem, 14

Regulations for Electronic Line-Ups (rearranged).

Line-ups must be submitted electronically in accordance with the details below. Failure by a captain to submit a line-up in a timely fashion will result in fines (see Section 22.2). The line-up for the first stanza of the round of 32, the Round of 8, the Final and Play-Off, must be submitted by the visiting team on or before 9.30 a.m. on September 26th, 27th and 28th respectively . From the second stanza of the Round of 32 and up to the second stanza of the round of 16, from the second stanza of the Round of 8 up to second stanza of the Semi Finals, and for the second and third stanzas of the Final (second only in the Play-Off) the team to line-up first must submit its line-up no later than 15 minutes after the end of the previous session. The second team must then submit its line-up no later than 20 minutes after the end of the previous session or no later than 5 minutes after the submission of the first line-up, whichever is latest. Line-ups are to be submitted at the place designated by the Operations Director. This will be a dedicated area, with computers available. Each team will also have its own dedicated page, with a password, in the wireless LAN set by the organizations so captains may access via their own laptops. Originally, the password for all teams is set as “0” (zero). If captains wish to change it, they have to seek help at the scoring desk. The system automatically records the time a line-up is made, so penalties for late line-ups will be automatic. A clock in the playing area will display the official time.

Ibidem, 15.2.2

I.1.1 Two stanzas (from Round of 32 up to Semi Finals, and Play-Off, integrated)

Each team will have seating rights in one of the two. The higher seeded team sits NS in the Open Room in both stanzas and has seating rights in the second stanza unless decides otherwise.

I.1.2 Three stanzas (Final)

The seating rights for each stanza will be automatically assigned by the scoring system, using random draw. The following restrictions will apply:

a) One team will have seating rights in two stanzas and the other in one.

b) If a team gets seating rights in stanza one, the other will get seating rights in stanza three.

Tie break:

ties will be solved in favour of the team who won the head-to-head to match in the Swiss, if any, otherwise in favour of the higher ranked team

Time schedule:

R32, R16, QF, SF: 10.00-12.00, 12.20-14.20, 15.20-17-20, 17.40-19.40

Final and Play-Off: 10.00-12.20, 13.30-15.50 (Play Off ends), 16.10-18.30

Playing areas: Round of 32: Open Room 3rd floor (take the escalators behind the result screens), Closed Room BBO Booths. From the Round of 16 onward: BBO Booths.

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Inaugural running of the Soloway Knockouts

Two-day Swiss qualifying round followed by five days of head-to-head knockouts







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## Bermuda Bowl

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## Venice Cup

		1	2	3	4	5	6	tot
	<b>CHINA</b>							<b>192</b>
	<b>JAPAN</b>							<b>114</b>
	CHINA	7	29	45				81
	NETHERLANDS	30	13	24				67
	NORWAY							<b>161</b>
	<b>NETHERLANDS</b>							<b>238</b>
CHINA	Yan LIU, Yan LU, Qi SHEN (I), Nan WANG, Wen Fei WANG, Xiaoxue ZUO, Xiaojing WANG captain, Xiaojing WANG coach							
ENGLAND	Heather DHONDY, Catherine DRAPER, Gillian FAWCETT, Nevena SENIOR, Nicola SMITH, Yvonne WISEMAN, David GOLD captain, David BURN coach							
JAPAN	Yuki FUKUYOSHI, Toshiko KAHO, Ruri KATO(OTE), Ayako MIYAKUNI, Makiko SATO, Akiko YANAGISAWA, Kazuo FURUTA captain							
NETHERLANDS	Merel BRUIJNSTEEN, Laura DEKKERS, Jet PASMAN, Anneke SIMONS, Wietske VAN ZWOL, Martine VERBEEK, Aarnout HELMICH captain, Peter IJSELMUIDEN coach							
NORWAY	Ann Karin FUGLESTAD, Liv Marit GRUDE, Marianne HARDING, Torild HESKJE, Bodil Nyheim OIGARDEN, Gunn Tove VIST, Anne-Lill HELLEMANN captain, Jon-Egil FURUNES coach							
POLAND	Cathy BALDYSZ, Sophia BALDYSZ, Katarzyna DUFRAT, Danuta KAZMUCHA, Anna SARNIAK, Justyna ZMUDA, Mirosław CICHOCKI captain, Marek WOJCICKI coach							
SWEDEN	Kathrine BERTHEAU, Sanna CLEMENTSSON, Ida GRONKVIST, Jessica LARSSON, Emma OVELIUS, Cecilia RIMSTEDT, Kenneth BORIN captain, Carina WADEMARK coach							
USA I	Lynn BAKER, Irina LEVITINA, Karen McCALLUM, Kerri SANBORN, Sylvia SHI, JoAnna STANSBY, Sam DINKIN captain, Beth PALMER coach							



## d'Orsi Trophy

	1	2	3	4	5	6	tot
USA 2							182
NETHERLANDS							210
NETHERLANDS	25	9	72				106
ENGLAND	24	26	27				77
ENGLAND							168
CHINA							164
CHINA	Yixiong LIANG, Rongqiang LIN, Mingkun SHEN, Xiaonong SHEN, Ming SUN, Jian Hua TAO, Rongqiang LIN captain, Jian Hua TAO coach						
CHINESE TAIPEI	Chung Mou CHANG, Jen-Chien CHUNG, Patrick K. H. HUANG, Chii-Mou LIN, Juei-Yu SHIH, Chen YEH, Shu-Ping YEH TONG captain						
DENMARK	Knud-Aage BOESGAARD, Soren CHRISTIANSEN, Henrik Norman HANSEN, Jorgen Cilleborg HANSEN, Hans Christian NIELSEN, Steen SCHOU, Bo Loenberg BILDE captain						
ENGLAND	John HOLLAND, David KENDRICK, Alan MOULD, David MULLER, Malcolm PRYOR, Trevor WARD, David S JONES captain						
FRANCE	Michel ABECASSIS, Guy LASSERRE, Michel LEBEL, Alain LEVY, Philippe POIZAT, Philippe SOULET, Eric GAUTRET captain, Solange D'ELBEE coach						
INDIA	Sukamal DAS, Subhash DHAKRAS, Dipak PODDAR, Subrata SAHA, Jitendra SOLANI, Ramamurthy SRIDHARAN, Vinay DESAI captain, Anal SHAH coach						
NETHERLANDS	Hans DEVRIND, Leo HOFLAND, Andre MULDER, Frans TEN BRINK, Bas VAN DER HOEK, Hans VERGOED, Schelte WIJMA captain						
USA 2	David BERKOWITZ, Steve GARNER, Mark LAIR, Michael ROSENBERG, Alan SONTAG, Jeff WOLFSON, Lisa BERKOWITZ captain						

## Wuhan Cup

	<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>185</b>							
	LATVIA	173							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	tot
	USA I		45	37	57				139
	CHINA	150							
	RUSSIA	250							
	FRANCE	210							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	tot
	ROMANIA		20	42	45				107
	USA 2	139							
	ROMANIA	196							

**CHINA**  
Jien CHEN, Zhengjiang LIAO, Ping WANG, Haotian WU,  
Shaohong WU, Zhaobin XIE, Bangxiang ZHANG captain,  
Bangxiang ZHANG coach

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**ENGLAND**  
Sally BROCK, Fiona BROWN, Michael BYRNE, Frances  
HINDEN, Barry MYERS, Graham OSBORNE, Paul  
BARDEN captain

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**FRANCE**  
Benedicte CRONIER, Philippe CRONIER, Nathalie FREY,  
Daniele GAVIARD, Jerome ROMBAUT, Frederic  
VOLCKER, Francois COMBESCURE captain

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**LATVIA**  
Jelena ALFEJEVA, Janis BETHERS, Maija ROMANOVSKA, Karlis RUBINS, Karlis RUBINS captain, Martins LORENCS coach

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**ROMANIA**  
Mihaela BALINT, Marius IONITA, Bogdan MARINA, Geta MIHAJ, Radu MIHAJ, Marina STEGAROIU, Bogdan MARINA captain

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**RUSSIA**  
Alexander DUBININ, Alexej GERASIMOV, Andrey GROMOV, Anna GULEVICH, Tatiana PONOMAREVA, Olga VOROBAYCHIKOVA

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**USA 1**  
Cheri BJERKAN, Allan GRAVES, Christal HENNER, Uday IVATURY, Jill MEYERS, Howard WEINSTEIN, Joe STOKES captain

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**USA 2**  
Huib BERTENS, Debbie ROSENBERG, Andrew ROSENTHAL, Chris WILLENKEN, Jenny WOLPERT, Migry ZUR-CAMPANILE, Jeff AKER captain

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# Searching for those elusive IMPs – and finding them!

by Brent Manley

Day one in the Bermuda Bowl quarter-final round did not produce what USA 1, leader of the round robin qualifiers, was hoping for against England. After the first three rounds, the Americans were trailing by more than 60 IMPs at 55-118. They would need a serious rally on Tuesday if they were to get back into the match for a chance to play for the title.

The first set of the second day started well for USA 1, but it didn't end that way. Even so, USA 1 kept it close, losing QF 4 by just 2 IMPs. This board was one of two 10-IMP swings for USA 1 early on in the set.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
—	—	Pass	1♦
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

## World Championship Book 2019 Pre-ordering

The official book of these World Championships in Wuhan will be out around April or May next year. It will comprise approximately 400 full colour large pages as in previous years.

Principal contributors will be Ron Klinger, Maurizio Di Sacco, Barry Rigal, Brian Senior and GeO Tislevoll.

The book will include many photographs, a full results service, and extensive coverage of the major championship events.

The official retail price will be US\$35 plus postage but you can pre-order while in Wuhan at the special price of US\$30/200 Yuan post free (surface mail). The books will be posted from England before your local retailer has a supply. The pre-order can be done in either of two ways:

1. Through Jan Swaan in the Press Room, which can be found opposite the bottom right-hand exit from the vugraph theatre.

2. By email from Brian Senior, the editor, and pay by PayPal.

The address is bsenior@hotmail.com

Rodwell started with the ♥6: 10, jack, king. At trick two, Jeffrey Allerton played the ♠Q from hand, ducked by both defenders. Allerton continued with the ♠4 to dummy's nine and Jeff Meckstroth's king. A heart went to dummy's queen and the ♠J was played, Rodwell winning the ace to clear the heart suit. Declarer cashed the ♠10, then played dummy's low club to his six and Rodwell's queen. Rodwell got out with the ♦9. The defense already had two spades and a club, so when Meckstroth won the ♦A, he had the setting trick, the ♥9 to cash for +50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Levin	Forrester	Weinstein	Robson
—	—	Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

The swing was 10 IMPs because Bobby Levin, at the other table, received a diamond lead and continuation. He played a spade for North, who tried hearts. Levin continued with spades and made an overtrick for +430.

USA 1 scored 10 more IMPs on this deal:

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
—	—	Pass	2♠
Dble	3♥*	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

3♥ spade raise showing shortness

Allerton led the ♥K and, when that held, continued with the jack to Chris Jagger's ace. The ♦10 went to the jack, king and ace, and Meckstroth ruffed a diamond, then ruffed a heart in dummy. The play record is incomplete, but the stage was set for Meckstroth to ruff a diamond to hand and play a trump. West would play the trump ace perforce, East following with his singleton queen. West would then have

to lead a club for the free finesse or play a red suit for a ruff-sluff, allowing Meckstroth to pitch his club loser. The contract was the same at the other table, but Bobby Levin cashed his ♠A at trick two and thus avoided the endplay. That was one down for +50 to USA I.

The swing gave the Americans a 20-8 lead in the set, but England hit back with a big swing on this deal:

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 6 2

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q J 3 2

♦ Q

♣ J 9 8 7

N

W E

S

♠ Q 9 8

♥ A 9 6

♦ A 7

♣ Q 10 5 4 3

♠ 7 6

♥ K 10

♦ K J 10 6 5 4 2

♣ A K

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
—	Pass	INT	Dble
Rdbl	Pass	2♣	2♦
All Pass			

Meckstroth had no difficulty with this contract, easily coming to 11 tricks for +150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Levin	Forrester	Weinstein	Robson
—	Pass	1♣	1♦
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
2♣	2♦	3♣	3NT
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

At the other table, Andrew Robson took the club lead in hand, played a spade to the table and a diamond to his king. He then conceded two red aces and so also took 11 tricks. That was good for +1150 to his side for a 14-IMP swing. England won the set 29-27 IMPs to maintain their big lead.

By the end of the fifth set, however, USA I had closed to within 2 IMPs with one set to go.

In a fitting finish to a remarkable comeback, USA I took the final set 37-2 to win 195-162.

On Wednesday, the first day of semi-final play in the main events, USA I was off to a slow start, trailing Poland 20-3 after 16 boards. It's not how the Americans wanted to start out, but history shows that you don't get rich betting against the Nick Nickell team.

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Wuhan Cup QF S4

## Russia v France



Jos Jacobs

At the half-way mark, two of our four quarter-final matches were very close, one looked pretty well decided, and there was Russia v. France. On Monday, Russia had won all three segments, by 4, 18 and 13 IMPs respectively, for an overall lead of 35. Elsewhere in the Bulletin, there is a report on the second segment of this quarter-final. On Tuesday morning, I decided to go after Russia and France again, hoping to see either an early decision or a fine recovery and, above all, some exciting boards. When the segment was over, I did not feel disappointed at all, though a rather high number of boards were pretty routine and thus flat. The non-flat specimens, however, offered ample compensation.

On the opening board, France scored an extra undertrick worth 2 IMPs and this was the next board:

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gaviard	Gromov	Rombaut	Gulevich
—	—	Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2NT	All Pass

A well-controlled approach saw the French auction come to an end in 2NT. North led a heart and Gaviard quite rightly went after the spades as she was aiming at only eight tricks. When South discarded a club on the 13th spade, an overtrick resulted; France +150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dubin	P Cronier	Ponomareva	B Cronier
—	—	Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led a low spade away from A65 and dummy's ♠J won the first trick. Declarer, targeting nine tricks, then ran

the ♣J to North's queen and a heart came back, taken by dummy's queen. The ♣10 won the next trick and a diamond went to declarer's ♦K. The ♦Q was then taken by South's ace and a spade went to North's ace. Philippe Cronier exited in hearts with the clubs still blocked and thus declarer had to win in hand and could only concede one down as he still had to lose one more diamond to North; France another +50 and 5 IMPs more to them.

Another flat board and then a slam:

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gaviard	Gromov	Rombaut	Gulevich
2NT	Pass	3♦*	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5NT*	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

A natural enough transfer auction to basically a good slam. Clubs 3-3 will see you home and so will the timely drop of the ♥J. These two conditions amount to a combined chance of about 70%. Not today; one down and a not unfortunate +100 to Russia.

(You will have read elsewhere how declarer can make the contract after the lead of the ♠10, which was the one made at this table. Alas, declarer put up dummy's queen at trick one.)

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dubin	P Cronier	Ponomareva	B Cronier
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

No excursions into outer space by the Russians, this time. Eleven tricks in a very solid 3NT; +660 and 13 IMPs to them.



An interesting defensive problem arose after yet another flat board.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gaviard	Gromov	Rombaut	Gulevich
—	—	Pass	2♦*
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

After South's Multi, North became declarer in 4♠ and got a diamond lead. Gromov won in hand, ruffed a diamond and led a spade up. West won the ace and, no matter what she did, the defence would always come to two hearts and a club for one down; France +100.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dubinin	P Cronier	Ponomareva	B Cronier
—	—	Pass	3♠
Dble	4♠	All Pass	

No Multi and no intervention at the other table. Once again, a one level higher pre-empt silenced the opponents. West was on lead, however, and led a natural enough ♥K. Another heart went to East's ace but, when she returned a diamond rather than a club, Bénédicte Cronier did not hesitate to take her chance. She played ♦A, diamond ruff, last heart ruffed, last diamond ruffed and a spade. When both defenders followed suit, she could claim as West was on lead and had no good return; France another +420 and 11 more IMPs.



Next:

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gaviard	Gromov	Rombaut	Gulevich
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	1♥	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

Gulevich apparently thought she was holding a good hand when partner bid 1♥, but opposite partner's near-Yarborough this was not quite the case. On a heart lead, Rombaut did not lose any tricks; France +1390.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dubinin	P Cronier	Ponomareva	B Cronier
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	1♥	1♠	Dble
Rdbl	2♥	4♠	All Pass

The quieter approach in the Closed Room led to a less spectacular contract in which declarer could afford to play safe for 12 tricks. Not that it mattered, this time; Russia +680 but 12 more IMPs to France. Their deficit had been halved to 18 at this point.

One more excursion to Flatland and then this case:

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gaviard	Gromov	Rombaut	Gulevich
—	1♦	1♠	Dble*
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠*
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

On a spade lead, declarer ruffed and played to ruff one more spade before starting to draw trumps. One overtrick resulted; Russia +450.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dubinina	P Cronier	Ponomareva	B Cronier
—	1♦	1♠	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠*	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

Once Bénédicte heard about the 4-4 fit, she jumped straight to an interesting slam. The red suits will have to behave a little so this was her successful line: Spade ruff, ♦A, diamond ruff (thank you), ♥KA and another diamond ruff. Because the ♣J also serves as an entry to the diamonds, the suit can be run and West can score his high trump whenever he wants; France +980 and 11 more IMPs to trail by just 7. What a recovery we had seen!

Next came:

## Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gaviard	Gromov	Rombaut	Gulevich
—	—	1♦	1♠
Dble	Rdbl	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♣	All Pass

A typical competitive partscore auction in which the French had the last word and the Russians the last laugh. Down two undoubled; Russia +200.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dubinina	P Cronier	Ponomareva	B Cronier
—	—	1♦	1♠
Dble	Rdbl	2♦	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

No Russian urge for the last word at the other table but yet another last laugh to add to the +200 already scored next door; one down, another +100 and 7 IMPs to double the lead...

Three boards later:

## Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gaviard	Gromov	Rombaut	Gulevich
—	Pass	1♣	1♦
1♥	Dble	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Gromov, with his double, showed spades, but Gulevich showed fine card evaluation when she jumped to 2NT. Gromov had an easy raise and then Gulevich had no trouble in making her contract when she won the club lead, crossed in spades and led a diamond to dummy. When he called for the king, in view of East's opening bid of course, he was home. One overtrick; Russia +630.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dubinina	P Cronier	Ponomareva	B Cronier
—	Pass	1♣	1♦
Dble	1♥	Dble	3♦
All Pass			

On this auction, it was much more difficult for South to imagine the full value of the hand. With no heart stopper in sight, Philippe Cronier could hardly do anything but pass partner's jump; two overtricks, France +150 but 10 IMPs to Russia, who thus lost the segment by 31-41 IMPs, but had held on to a decent lead: 172-147 with 32 boards to go.



Martin Cantor

d'Orsi Trophy QF S5

## France v Denmark



After a very good fourth set, Denmark led France 139-92. Could they maintain, or even increase, their lead ahead of the final set? We shall see. They started off on the right track when they scored 5 IMPs on the first board, the French bidding to 4♥ in one room, 4♠ doubled in the other, both contracts failing by one trick. The odd thing here was the actions of the two Wests, if you count Pass as an action. Holding ♠A K J 8 2 ♥Q J 8 4 ♦7 ♣Q 6 2, Henrik Hansen for Denmark passed at the two level after seeing 1♥-Pass-2♥, while Lebel for France was willing to come in at the three level after 1♥-Pass-3♣\*. The French hit back on the next hand.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lebel	Schou	Soulet	J Hansen
—	—	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Soulet's 2♦ call was hearts – weak or strong. His rebid showed the strong hand and he ended up playing 3NT. When South led the ♦7 he had an easy route to nine tricks by giving up a heart. 4♥ can always be made double dummy, losing just one trick in each side suit, and in practice it was made both times it was bid in the d'Orsi. The Danish pair in the other room had other ideas, though whether they both had the same one is open to question.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
H Hansen	Abecassis	Christiansen	Lévy
—	—	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥*	Pass
2♠*	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

My now despairing Danish co-commentator Peter Lund offered the following insights into the bidding:

2♥ relay  
2♠ asks

thereafter natural and then controls.

East thought long and hard before his final pass, but it was too late already, and when South found the best lead of a small club he could only come to ten tricks and that meant 10 IMPs to France.

With a couple of medium-sized swings against two singles, France pulled another 9 IMPs back over the next nine boards to trail by 33. One of the flat boards had some interest.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

After unopposed auctions both Souths declared 5♣ on the lead of the ♠Q. The contract makes if you choose to play the ruffing finesse in diamonds, drawing trumps along the way to ruff the fifth diamond good for two heart discards. But it's against the odds when ♦Kxx or Kx in West will see you home on the simple finesse. The sort of play you might try if you need a swing in the final set, but not here.

'Après ça le déluge', to misquote Général de Gaulle, as France piled on IMPs on each of the last five boards.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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



In both rooms West played in 4♥ after East opened 1♠, no other suits being bid. As so often, the opening lead was crucial. In the Closed Room North led the ♦7, which gives the contract. In the Open Michel Abecassis did well to lead the ♣5, and Alain Lévy did equally well to return the other minor-suit five to ensure a trick in each suit. Game was let through in the other room.

Next, just as on Board 1, the same team declared four of each major, and just as on Board 1 both went down, losing a combined 300 or 7 IMPs:

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>H Hansen</i>	<i>Abecassis</i>	<i>Christiansen</i>	<i>Lévy</i>
–	Pass	Pass	INT
Dble	2♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♠	All Pass

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lebel</i>	<i>Schou</i>	<i>Soulet</i>	<i>J Hansen</i>
–	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	Dble	2♠	4♥
All Pass			

In the Open South's slightly off-centre INT opening certainly put the cat among the pigeons. The E/W convention card says that double is penalty oriented, but both the hand and the subsequent bidding seem to say it shows a four-card major and a longer minor. South led the ♣Q, North gave this some thought, and put the ace up. Peter was trying to persuade East to drop the king under this, but why would he expect the lead to be a singleton, especially when he needs an entry to hand to finesse the trump? Apparently North was puzzled too, as he took some time before deciding that the lead was more likely to be a singleton than from KQ stiff. Eventually he returned a club for the ruff, South cashed his red aces and put dummy back on play to wait for his ♠K. In the Closed Room West's obvious ♣J lead gave declarer no chance. Then:

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

The opening lead was decisive again on this hand, after both Easts opened 4♠. In the Open Room the ♣5 was taken by the ace, and with his only possible entry to the ♦K gone declarer tried for his only legitimate chance of the ♥A onside. No such luck, one down. In the other room South led the ace of hearts. On another day this would have been a winning move, but today was not that day, and when he failed to switch to a club declarer also had an overtrick, which turned 10 IMPs into 11.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

In contrast to Boards 1 and 13, on number 15 the French played in two of each major at the two tables, making both with an overtrick for a double part score swing of 7 IMPs. System played a significant part here, when the Danish natural weak 2♥ opening allowed the French South to stretch to find a protective re-opening double, leading to them playing 2♠. By contrast the French opened the West hand with a multi 2♦, South couldn't reasonably act over the 2♥ pass or correct relay, and North didn't have enough of either strength or shape to do anything but pass.



Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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



## Open Room

West	North	East	South
H Hansen	Abecassis	Christiansen	Lévy
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♦	2♣	Dble	3♣
3♠	Pass	4♦	All Pass

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lebel	Schou	Soulet	J Hansen
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

On the final board Henrik Hansen chose not to open the bidding, whereas Lebel in the other room did. Perhaps perversely, this had the effect of driving the Danish pair one level higher than their counterparts, so 3♦ with an overtrick for the French, 4♦ one off for the Danish; a final 6 IMPs making 42 on the last five boards to leave the final score France 155 - 146 Denmark. One set left and all to play for.



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Bermuda Bowl QF S6

USA I v England



David Bird

Overnight, England led USA 1 by 118-55. They dropped only 2 IMPs in the fourth set. Calamity then struck in the fifth set, taken 76-13 by the Americans. As Roland Wald and I took our seats for the final 16 boards, England led by only 160-158. Momentum was with the USA 1 team in a big way. What would happen?

The early boards were drab, showing no sense of occasion. I propose to brush the first eight of them under my computer-room carpet. We will start with this one:

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 10 8 6 3

♦ J 8 2

♣ J 8

♠ Q 8 7

♥ Q 9 5

♦ A 3

♣ A Q 6 5 2

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ 4 3

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♠ K 10 6

♥ A 2

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ K 10 9 7

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
Pass	INT	Pass	2NT*
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Eric Rodwell opened with a 14-16 point INT. Jeff Meckstroth's 2NT was Puppet Stayman, looking unsuccessfully for a 5-3 spade fit. Chris Jagger led the ♦Q, asking for an upside-down attitude signal (the ♦2 from partner), and Rodwell won with the ace. By doing so, he gave himself a chance that the defenders' diamonds (a doubleton jack or 10 with West) would be blocked.

Three rounds of clubs were followed by a spade to declarer's queen. Rodwell then cashed two more clubs and finessed the ♠10, drawing the ace. The defenders scored three diamond tricks, but dummy's ♠K and ♥A then brought declarer's total to nine; +400.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weinstein	Forrester	Levin	Robson
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠*
Pass	INT	All Pass	

Tony Forrester decided not to upgrade to a 15-17 INT. The other seven tables in the quarter-finals all reached 3NT, which was made six times.

Playing in INT, Forrester did not finesse the ♠10 and made +120. USA 1 picked up 7 IMPs, the biggest swing of this segment so far.

North did his best to look casual as he sorted his cards for the next board:

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ K J 8 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ Q 7 4

♠ A Q 10 7 6 5

♥ K J 9 7 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ —

♠ 9 4 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ J 8 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ A K 10 9 6 2

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
—	1♥	3♦	4♣*
Pass	5♦*	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

Many would open 1♠ on the North cards, permitting a heart rebid after high minor-suit competition. Rodwell preferred 1♥ and this made the bidding easier than it might have been. Meckstroth's 4♣ over 3♦ agreed hearts and was presumably a cue-bid. Rodwell then bid Exclusion RKCB to show his diamond void. Meckstroth saw no need to tax his brain, calculating the agreed response on two key-cards, the trump queen and a void. He blasted straight into 7♥.

Rodwell ruffed the ♦K lead, cashed the ♠A and ruffed a spade low. He then used diamond-ruff entries to his hand to ruff two more spades. He duly made the grand slam without any assistance from the ♣AK.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weinstein	Forrester	Levin	Robson
—	1♠	2♦	3♣
3♦	3♥	Pass	4♦*
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

Forrester opened 1♠, and a 3♦ overcall might have made life more awkward for N/S. As it was, Robson was able to bid 3♣, then 4♦ to agree hearts and show a good hand. He didn't need to think too long before raising 6♥ to the grand. The play was the same as in the Open Room and no



IMPs were exchanged.

In the Bermuda Bowl, only Norway and the Netherlands failed to reach 7♥. In the Venice Cup, with one match already conceded, three teams out of six bid the grand. In the Seniors, four bid 7♥, three bid 6♥ and one 5♥. In the Mixed Teams, 7♥ was bid three times, 6♥ five times.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
—	—	—	1♥
Dble	1♠	2♥*	3♥
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

It was not a pretty auction by E/W. I'm sure there must be at least twelve of you currently reading this report. Would you like to take your seats in the jury box? Who was to blame for reaching this unappetising contract?

"As I see it, m'Lud, Jagger should have bid a restrained 3♦ at his first turn. He is rather strong for the bid, I concede, but if he starts with a cue-bid and bids diamonds later, this will be forcing."

Meckstroth removed some bidding space by rebidding 3♥, rather than showing good hearts with double.

"Members of the jury, you may like to consider the wisest second-round action from the defendant in the West seat. He would certainly be expected to say something if South had merely doubled 2♥. Now that the bidding was so high, was he worth bidding 4♣, carrying the bidding past 3NT? Remember that he had heard a spade bid over his ♠AQxx."

Jagger had to bid 4♦ over West's 4♣, and his previous cue-bid then came home to roost. He had not limited his hand and Allerton quite rightly assumed that he must bid again. East thought for quite a while over 5♣, but had nowhere to go. West would have raised the diamonds with three-card support.

The England pair escaped a double, and North led the ♥9 to dummy's ace. Allerton played a trump to the king and ace, continuing with three rounds of diamonds to ditch his heart loser. He was still two down for -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weinstein	Forrester	Levin	Robson
—	—	—	1♥
Dble	Rdbl*	2♥	3♥
Pass	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Forrester's redouble showed spades. East did choose to cue-bid now, but Weinstein kept quiet over the 3♥ rebid by South.

Robson led the ♥K against 3NT and Bobby Levin won the second round. He ran the ♠9 to the 10, won the diamond return with dummy's queen and cashed the ♣A. After four more rounds of diamonds, he led a second spade. When South showed out, he rose with dummy's ♠A, conceding one down. E/W at the other table must have been relieved to lose only 2 IMPs.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
—	—	1♥	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	3NT*	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

Jagger showed a minimum hand with his 3♣ call over the Jacoby 2NT. West's 3♦ asked for a shortage and 3NT showed a diamond singleton. Over partner's 4♥, Allerton closed the shop in 6♥.

Twelve tricks are easy with the trumps breaking 2-2. The conversation online addressed whether thirteen tricks could be made after a lead of the ♦K. The tall, military figure of Mr. GIB was among the kibitzers and he assured us that nothing could be easier.

The general aim is a dummy reversal, followed by one of two squeezes. Declarer wins the lead with the ♦A and plays a trump to the king. A club to the ace permits the first diamond ruff, with a low trump. The king of clubs and a club ruff are followed by a second diamond ruff. Now the ♠Q is led and the subsequent play depends on whether South decides to cover with the king.

First, let's see what happens if he does not cover. The ♠Q wins and declarer ruffs his last club with the ♥A. Two rounds of trumps then squeeze South in spades and diamonds.

Next we will suppose that the ♠Q is covered by the king and ace. Declarer then ruffs dummy's last diamond with the ♥Q, crosses to the ♥A (South's ♥10 appearing) and plays the ♥9 to squeeze North in the black suits.

How long did it take bridge writers to fathom such deals, before GIB and Deep Finesse were available? The famous Ottlik-Kelsey book, 'Adventures in Cardplay', was written many years before computer assistance. I still regard that as something of a miracle.

You will not be surprised to hear that only twelve tricks were made at the table. I am told that Italy bid and made 7♥. Sadly, they had been 100 IMPs behind, and that session of their quarter-final was not shown on BBO. The play details are therefore not available to me.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weinstein	Forrester	Levin	Robson
–	–	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		



Bobby Levin, USA I

A cue-bid auction carried Levin safely to 6♥. Twelve tricks were made, and there was no swing.

With only one board left, USA I led by 21 IMPs. In the distance, the sound of a well-endowed lady singing could be heard.

Board 32. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 6 4  
♥ J 7  
♦ A Q J 2  
♣ Q J 10

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Allerton	Rodwell	Jagger	Meckstroth
Pass	Pass	INT	Dble
All Pass			

Some say that it is total madness to play a weak INT in third seat, when vulnerable against not. That's not a common view in England, of course. We tend to admire such bravery.

Meckstroth's penalty double was passed out and he began the defence with ace, king and another club. Jagger won and ran the ♥J to the king. South had cleared the club suit with the ♣3 (reverse suit preference), so Rodwell played a spade to South's ace. Meckstroth scored his remaining clubs and that was 500 away.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Weinstein	Forrester	Levin	Robson
Pass	Pass	1♦	3NT
All Pass			

Weinstein led the ♠3 and the game was two down. That was another 12 IMPs away, giving the USA I a winning margin of 195-162. A match of 96 boards is usually enough to bring the better team to the top. So it had proved, despite the early heroics from our lads. All agreed that it had been a splendid match!





Venice Cup SF S1

## China v The Netherlands



Brian Senior

There is a lot of experience in the Dutch Venice Cup team and they are perfectly capable of beating anyone, however, I saw no reason to change my pre-tournament fancy for China to be the new champions comes Saturday evening. We should see – being tipped by me is usually a kiss of death to any team, however strong.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Dekkers	Lu	Bruijnsteen	Liu
–	1♦	Pass	1♥
Dble	Rdbl	1♠	INT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Shen	Verbeek	Wang	Van Zwol
–	INT	Pass	2♣
Dble	2♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

For the Netherlands, Martine Verbeek opened a 14-16 NT and was raised to game via Stayman by Wietske van Zwol. Qi Shen doubled the 2♣ response to show clubs, so Wenfei Wang did as requested and led her singleton club. Hoping to find her partner with a doubleton, Shen ducked the club so Verbeek won the jack. She led a spade to the queen followed by a heart up, Shen winning the bare ace and laying down a hopeful ace of clubs. No good news there so Shen led another club to clear the suit. Verbeek won the ♣K and cashed the king of hearts, discovering the five-one break, crossed to the ace of spades and exited with a club. Shen won that and cashed her other club. Wang, who was guarding all the other three suits, was crushed by the play of the clubs and Verbeek had nine tricks without having to worry about the position of the king of diamonds; +400.

Despite also playing a 14-16 NT, Yan Lu chose to open a Precision 1♦. It is hard to understand the logic behind this as she held at least one honour in every suit and was 4-3-3-3. Anyway, let's assume that she downgraded the hand

and deemed it too weak for INT. Yan Liu responded 1♥ and Laura Dekkers doubled. Lu redoubled to show three-card heart support and, after Merel Bruijnsteen showed her spades, Liu closed proceedings with INT. Dekkers led the five of spades to the jack and ace and Liu played a club to the jack followed by a diamond to her jack, then a heart up. Dekkers won the ace and played the ten of spades. Liu won the queen and led a club, Dekkers winning the ace and exiting with a spade to the king. As at the other table, East was in trouble. Bruijnsteen had pitched a heart on the second club, but when Liu cashed the king and queen of hearts followed by the ♣K, she had to give up her diamond guard to keep the majors covered. Liu picked up three diamond tricks and ten in all for +180 but 6 IMPs to the Netherlands.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Dekkers	Lu	Bruijnsteen	Liu
–	–	Pass	1♥
2♥	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Shen	Verbeek	Wang	Van Zwol
–	–	Pass	1♥
2♥	2NT	3♠	4♥
4♠	Dble	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

Liu opened the South hand with 1♥ and Lu, facing a limited opening in their Precision style, raised to game over Dekkers' Michaels Cuebid. That bullied Bruijnsteen into bidding 4♠ and when that came back to Lu she doubled, ending the auction. Liu led the ace of hearts, ruffed, and Bruijnsteen led a spade to her ace, getting the bad news. She led the queen of diamonds to the king and ace, followed by a second diamond, ruffed by Lu, who returned a heart for declarer to ruff. Declarer played another diamond, Lu discarding, then a fourth round. Lu ruffed that



and played the king of clubs, declarer winning the ace and playing the fifth diamond and discarding the ♠J from hand. Finally, she led a club towards the jack and Lu could win the queen and had the ♠Q to come for down one and -100.

Van Zwol also opened 1♥ and Shen made the same two-suited overcall as in the other room. Verbeek showed a four-card heart raise and there was room for Wang to limit her hand with a simple 3♠ bid on the East cards. Van Zwol went on to 4♥ and Shen, with extras for her overcall, bid 4♠, thinking that one or other game might be making – or perhaps even both. Verbeek doubled that for penalty, but Van Zwol over-ruled her and bid 5♥, where she played. Shen cashed the ace of diamonds then switched to a low spade. Van Zwol put in the ten and ruffed out Wang’s ace. She cashed the ace of hearts then led a club to the king, continued with the queen and another heart to hand, followed by a second club. Shen won the ace and the three-three club split meant that Van Zwol had 11 tricks for +650 and 11 IMPs to the Netherlands.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

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

N  
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♠ Q 10 8  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q J 9 3 2

♠ J 9 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q 8 6 3  
♣ 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
Dekkers	Lu	Bruijnsteen	Liu
–	–	–	Pass
1♦	Dble	Pass	1♥
2♦	2♥	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Shen	Verbeek	Wang	Van Zwol
–	–	–	Pass
1♦	Dble	Pass	1♥
2♦	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Once in a while, partner makes a take-out double and you have no attractive option in response. Too weak to respond INT, both Souths bid their cheapest three-card suit, and West repeated the long diamonds. Lu now contented herself with a raise to 2♥, downgrading the bare king of diamonds, while Verbeek cuebid. She intended this to be a stronger heart raise, I suppose, but Van Zwol showed her diamond stopper, taking 3♦ to be more of a general force, and Verbeek corrected to 4♥ – not exactly music to Van Zwol’s ears, I suspect.

Dekkers led a low spade against 2♥ and Liu played low from dummy, losing to the queen. Bruijnsteen switched to a trump round to dummy’s nine. Liu cashed the ♥A then played the king of spades and when that was ducked, a low spade to the ten, jack and ace. Dekkers cashed the ace of diamonds then exited with the queen of hearts to dummy’s king. Liu cashed the ♥J and the thirteenth spade then played ace and another club. Bruijnsteen had three club tricks so the contract was one down for -50.

Liu should have made her contract. West’s 2♦ rebid was a huge favourite to be based on a six-card suit, in which case she was known to be 3-3-6-1. Leading a low club rather than the ace would guarantee the contract whenever that singleton was an honour. On the actual layout West would win the king and be forced to lead a diamond, resurrecting declarer’s ♦Q for the eighth trick. Had East held the ♣K and West the bare queen or jack, East could have risen with the king, dropping her partner’s honour, but would then have been endplayed herself, forced to lead away from the remaining club honour into dummy’s ace-ten.

There was no danger of 4♥ making, of course. Shen found the same opening lead as Dekkers, the two of spades, and Van Zwol played low so lost to the queen. Wang switched to the queen of clubs, wasting the power of her partner’s bare king. Van Zwol won the ♣A and cashed the ace of hearts, then played a low spade to the ten, jack and ace. Shen cashed the ace of diamonds then played a low heart and Van Zwol put in the jack then led a spade to her nine, took a club pitch on the queen of diamonds, then led a heart to the queen and king. She could cash the ♠K and ♥9,



Wietske van Zwol, Netherlands

but had to concede two clubs at the end so was down two for -100 and 2 IMPs to China.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Dekkers	Lu	Bruijnstee	Liu
—	—	1♣	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Shen	Verbeek	Wang	Van Zwol
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	INT	Dble
2♥	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Bruijnstee's 1♣ opening made for an easy entry into the auction for Liu with the South cards. Liu was able to bid spades at her second turn and, on receiving a raise from Lu, went on to game. Dekkers led the five of spades, which Liu ducked to Bruijnstee's queen. Bruijnstee switched to ace and another club, Liu winning the king and playing the ace of diamonds then ruffing a diamond, a heart to her king, and ruffing another diamond. She cashed the ♠A and had just to concede a spade; ten tricks for +420.

Wang's Precision 1♦ opening made for a much less comfortable time for her opponents at the other table, where Van Zwol could not make a natural diamond bid at her first turn so passed. Shen responded on very little and Wang rebid INT, 11-13. Now Van Zwol doubled to show a good hand including diamonds, and Shen ran to the relative safety of her five-card heart suit. Verbeek passed, dreaming of a reopening double, which she could leave in, but Van Zwol's next action was to show the long diamonds, and Verbeek converted to 3NT. Spades were never mentioned. Wang led the queen of hearts to dummy's bare king. Verbeek led the jack of spades and ran it, losing to the queen, and Wang returned a low club. Verbeek got that right, calling for dummy's king, and played a second spade, rising with the ace. She cashed the ace of hearts and the fall of the ten meant that she had a fourth heart trick. She cashed the ♥J and ♥9 then led a diamond to the jack. Wang



**Martine Verbeek, Netherlands**

had discarded the ace of clubs to keep a ♠K, a low club and four diamonds, so there were only three diamond tricks to be cashed, but that gave nine in all for +400 and just 1 IMP to China.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Dekkers	Lu	Bruijnstee	Liu
Pass	2♣	2♥	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Shen	Verbeek	Wang	Van Zwol
Pass	1♣	1♥	2♠
Pass	3♣	All Pass	



Verbeek opened 1♣ and Van Zwol’s jump to 2♠ after the opposing overcall was invitational or better with clubs, Verbeek signing off and declaring 3♣. Wang led the king of hearts to dummy’s ace. Lu could draw trumps then play a spade and had two discards to hold her diamond losers to one; 11 tricks for +150.

Lu opened a Precision 2♣, natural 11-15, and Bruijnsteen overcalled 2♥. Knowing of an at least ten-card fit, Liu drove to game, cuebidding 3♥ to show the club support, then jumping to game when Lu rebid 3♠, showing five-plus clubs and four spades. Here, the opening lead was critical, and Bruijnsteen chose the killer – the king of diamonds. Lu ducked the first trick but won the continuation of the queen of diamonds and drew trumps. Next she played a spade, hoping to find that the hand with the ♠A did not have another diamond. It was not to be; Bruijnsteen winning the ♠A and leading the ♦10 to her partner’s jack. The contract was down one for –50 and 5 IMPs to the Netherlands.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Dekkers	Lu	Bruijnsteen	Liu
–	–	–	2♦*
Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Shen	Verbeek	Wang	Van Zwol
–	–	–	Pass
1♦	Dble	2♦	4♥
5♦	All Pass		

Liu opened a multi 2♦, not being put off by the four-card spade suit, and Lu jumped to 3♥ in response, pass or correct and not constructive. When that came back to Dekkers, she overcalled 3NT to show the minors, and Bruijnsteen chose diamonds, of course. Liu led the eight of spades, which was ducked to Lu’s king. Lu switched to the king of clubs then to a heart, so Liu won the ace and switched back to clubs; down one for –50.

Van Zwol did not open the multi, as to have a biddable four-card major on the side is not her style. Shen opened 1♦, Precision style so, when Wang could compete with 2♦ facing what might have been a doubleton, had diamonds to

burn. When Van Zwol jumped to 4♥ in response to Verbeek’s take-out double, Shen saved in 5♦ and got a bonus when nobody was able to double. Verbeek cashed a top club and switched to a heart, Van Zwol winning and switching to a spade, so the defence came to the same four tricks as at the other table; down two for –100 and 2 IMPs to the Netherlands.

Would Van Zwol have made 4♥? Almost certainly. All seven declarers in 4♥ made their contract, so there is no reason to imagine that Van Zwol would have got both majors wrong to go down.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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



Wenfei Wang, China

West	North	East	South
Dekkers	Lu	Bruijnstee	Liu
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♦
Pass	2♦	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Shen	Verbeek	Wang	Van Zwol
Pass	Pass	INT	All Pass

Bruijnstee opened 1♣ and Liu had the choice of overcalling in her strong five-card diamond suit, her very weak five-card heart suit, or perhaps overcalling 2NT to show both red suits. She chose the strong diamonds and collected a simple raise from Lu. Dekkers led the six of clubs against 2♦, Bruijnstee winning the ace and continuing with a second club to Liu's king. Liu led the eight of hearts to the five, jack and queen, ran the low diamond return to dummy's ten and played a diamond back to the jack. She played a second heart without drawing the last trump, so Dekkers could win the ace and gave her partner a ruff; nine tricks for +110.

In the other room, Wang opened the East cards with INT. If playing a natural system I would not approve of doing this when it would be so natural to open 1♣ then rebid 1♠, but playing Precision this was not an option for Wang, whose alternatives were 1♦ or 2♣. In that context, and with a stiff honour, I don't mind INT at all – anything is better than the horrible Precision 2♣ opening on a maximum and three-suited hand. However, this proved not to be a great success. Van Zwol led the eight of hearts and, of course, Wang ducked this to Verbeek's king. Verbeek switched to the ten of diamonds and Wang played the king. Van Zwol won the ♦A and rattled off the rest of the diamonds, Verbeek discarding a club and a spade. Next, Van Zwol led a heart. Wang put in the ten without much hope and that lost to the jack. A heart back to dummy established two more winners for Van Zwol. Wang led the ten of clubs and, when Verbeek followed with a small card, rose with the ace then exited with a club. Van Zwol won the second club, cashed the hearts, and led her spade to partner's ace at trick 13 for down five and –250; 4 IMPs to the Netherlands.

What had generally been a quiet set ended with the Netherlands in the lead by 30-7 IMPs. What did I say about my tips being the kiss of death to a team?

## Superb Defence

by Ron Klinger

England v USA I - BB Quarter-final

Board 68. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Weinstein	Malinowski	Levin	Bakhshi
3♦	Dble	4♦	Dble
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Bobby Levin (East) and Steve Weinstein (West) produced a superb defence to defeat 4♥. They were the only ones to beat 4♥ across all four divisions of the quarter-finals.

Levin (East) gauged from the bidding that North/South had length in both majors. He therefore led the ♠A: two, six, jack. He continued with the ♠9 (suit-preference for diamonds!): four, ♥5, ♠Q. Trusting partner, Steve Weinstein (West) switched to the ♦9 (suit-preference for spades = "I have another trump."): ten, jack, two, and the ♠5 return, ruffed by South, spelled defeat for 4♥; East/West +100.

The contract was 4♥ at four other tables in the Bermuda Bowl, but declarer was South each time and every West led a diamond winner, with the result of North/South +620 at each table.

Venice Cup: South 4♥ +620 x 3. D'Orsi Trophy: South 4♥ +620 x 3; North 4♥ +650 x 1, +620 x 3; Wuhan Cup: South 4♥ +620 x 3, North 4♥ +620 x 4.

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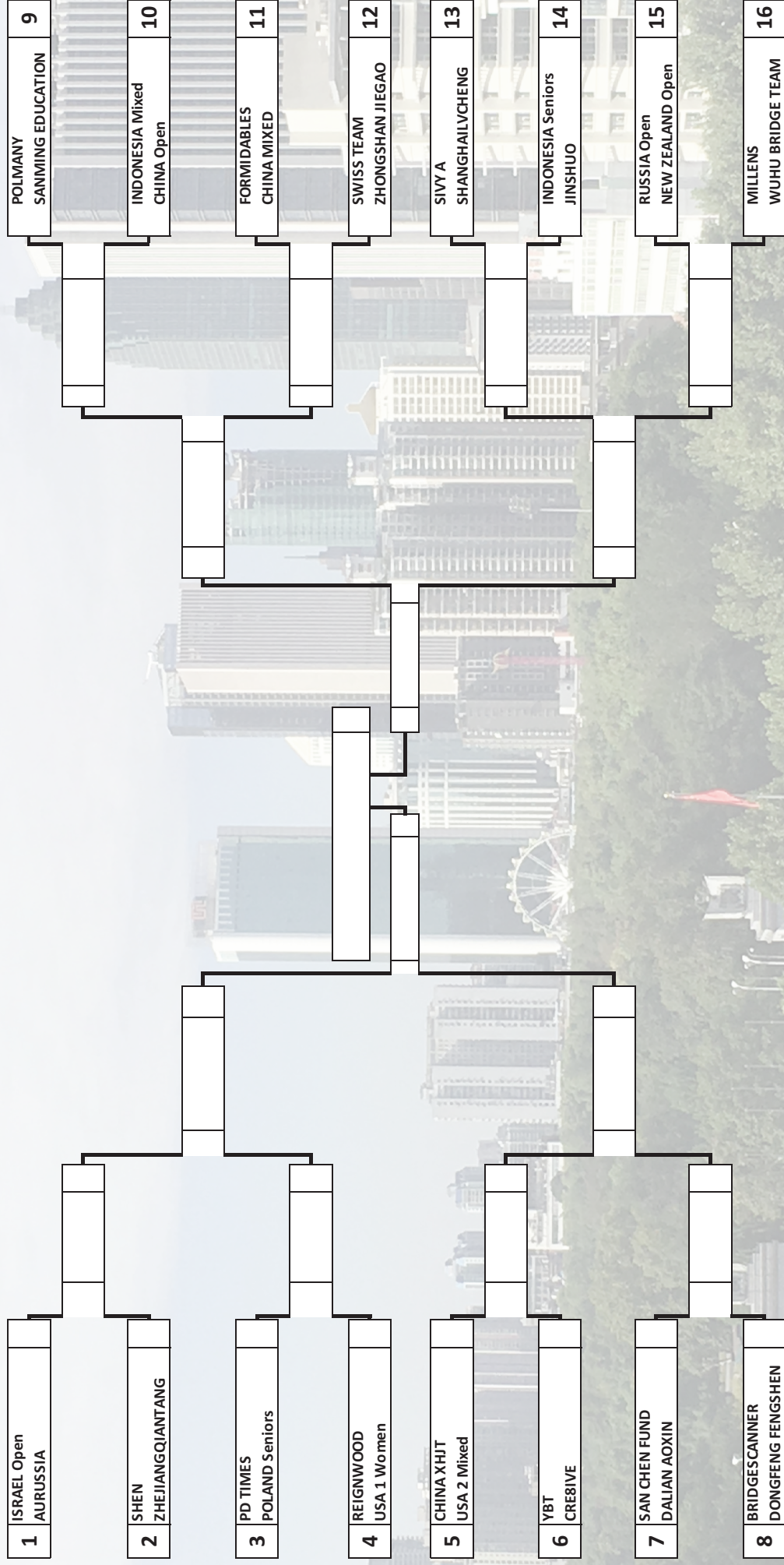


# Butler Transnational after Round 15

Players	Butler	Boards			
XIE Xueming - ZHANG Jie	4.90	10	ARLOVICH Andrei - VAINIKONIS Erikas	0.43	100
FRASER Douglas - MCAVOY James	3.70	10	BAKER Lynn - DINKIN Sam	0.40	10
LI Rui - XIN Guofang	2.10	10	CHEN Jun - LIN Yan	0.38	50
WU Yu - ZHENG Yixin	2.00	10	CHEN Hua - LI Xin	0.38	100
GU Yan - YU Fang	2.00	10	POLJI Bert Toar - SUGIARTO Tanudjan	0.38	90
LIANG Junxiang - ZHANG Xuejun	1.97	30	BOJOH Jemmy - KARWUR Franky Steven	0.37	100
SHARMA Asha - THAKUR Meenal	1.90	20	FRASER Douglas - FRASER Sandra	0.35	110
LASUT Henry - MANOPPO Eddy M F	1.78	120	DAI Jianming - RAN Jing Rong	0.35	110
SHI Xiaoling - ZENG Ziming	1.70	20	HEWeiwei - LIU Song	0.35	120
CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - RAVENNA Pablo	1.70	10	RAVENNA Pablo - THOMA Marcos	0.35	100
LI Jianwei - SHI Xiao	1.70	10	WU Haotian - WU Shaohong	0.35	20
BRINK Spoert - DRIJVER Bas	1.61	110	DESAI Vinay - SAMANT Keshav Sakharam	0.35	149
BATHURST Kevin - HURD John	1.60	147	KUANG Yuegang - LIU Sicheng	0.34	50
KAMAL Nikita - KSHIRSAGAR Alka	1.53	30	STABELL Leif-Erik - STABELL Tolle	0.33	99
LEVY Alain - VOLCKER Frederic	1.40	30	BAREKET Ilan - LENGY Assaf	0.33	100
BIRMAN Alon - PADON Dror	1.37	100	LU Yi-Zu - YANG Hsin-Lung	0.33	70
CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - DE MELLO Sylvia Figueira	1.37	60	CHEN Yong - LUO Yide	0.32	90
CHEN Sheng Hong - WANG Weimin	1.35	40	GU Yan - SHAO Songhua	0.32	50
GAN Xinli - WANG Weimin	1.33	30	BAKHSHI David - MALINOWSKI Artur	0.30	40
ANKLESARIA Keyzad - TEWARI Rajeshwar	1.30	90	LI Rui - SHEN Siyuan	0.30	20
ARASZKIEWICZ Konrad - KOTOROWICZ Krzysztof	1.28	80	BAO Xiangdong - ZHU Chenyu	0.30	20
CHAVARRIA Margherita - GANDOGLIA Alessandro	1.25	120	SHEN Yu Xiong - SHI Bin	0.30	20
HAMMELEV Johan - KREFELD Camilla Bo	1.11	100	LONG Jianghong - ZOU Xiaoyan	0.30	10
GAN Derun - HE Lijiang	1.10	20	AVCIOGLU Huseyin Kerem - EKINCI Orhan	0.30	10
LIU Yaoyuan - SUN Chao	1.10	20	DWYER Kevin - HUANG Shan	0.30	100
DINKIN Sam - McCALLUM Karen	1.10	10	YAN Jin - ZHANG Qiang	0.30	100
HU Linlin - LIU Yinghao	1.07	28	CHENG Kuo-Paw - ZHANG Yalan	0.30	100
HUANG Weiming - TIAN Weiqiang	1.06	116	CHEN Li-jen - SO Ho-Yee	0.30	110
LIU Xiangdong - WANG Yong	1.04	100	HOU Jian - ZHOU Jia Hong	0.28	90
SHEN Mingkun - SHEN Xiaonong	1.03	40	GAWRYS Piotr - KLUKOWSKI Michal	0.28	120
GRZEBDZIAK Igor - GRZEBDZIAK Sabina	1.01	140	ASBI Taufik Gautama - BOJOH Lusje Olha	0.28	80
CAO Wenhui - ZHANG Hongkang	1.00	60	ANGELERI Ricardo - POLESCHI Ricardo	0.27	110
LALL Justin - MOSS Brad	0.95	130	WEI Yu - YU Dingyi	0.27	70
REESS Vanessa - THUILLERZ Laurent	0.95	20	CARRUTHERS John - KIRR Martin	0.27	100
CAITI Stefano - MATTIOLI Giuliano	0.93	90	ZHANG Xiangping - ZHU Zhiqiang	0.26	50
HU Xiao - ZHOU Feiwei	0.92	100	WU Xuanan - YE Fan	0.25	110
CHEN Jien - WANG Ping	0.90	30	SHI Miao - WANG Dade	0.25	120
CICHOCKI Miroslaw - SARNIAK Anna	0.90	10	COMELLA Amedeo - SABBATINI Stefano	0.25	110
XIE Ziqiu - ZHENG Yixin	0.90	10	HU Wen - LI Liang	0.24	99
BROWN Matthew - WHIBLEY Michael	0.89	150	LIU Jun - SHI Feng	0.24	129
LAM Leo - SZE Shun Sum Alan	0.87	30	HE Lijiang - ZHANG Hongshui	0.23	130
CAO Xuellang - HUANG Hua	0.84	90	MANNO Andrea - OH Hye Min	0.23	150
FU Zhong - HOU Xu	0.84	120	MORRISON Kim - WILSMORE Avon	0.22	90
KHIUPPENEN Yury - KHOLOMEEV Vadim	0.81	120	LUO Yufeng - SONG Wei	0.22	90
QI Xiyuan - WAN Meikui	0.80	10	YANG Fujun - ZHAO Jian	0.22	100
WANG Dongqing - ZOU Xiaoyan	0.80	20	MATHIEU Philippe - ROTCHELL Douglas	0.22	110
KANG Meng - LI Xiaoyi	0.79	149	CHAN Richard - XU Zemin	0.20	100
GAN Ling - SHAN Sheng	0.75	100	CAO Si Wei - ZHANG Cheng Min	0.20	50
CAI Yang - LIU Jun	0.75	110	ROSENBERG Kevin - WILDAVSKY Adam	0.19	130
AIKEN Sabine - WELLMAN Roy	0.74	150	ZHANG Yu - ZHAO Jie	0.19	90
JU Chuancheng - SHI Zheng Jun	0.74	38	CHODCHOY Taristchollatorn - JITNGAMKUSOL Terasak	0.19	150
FENG Lan An - WU Xinmin	0.74	110	HU Yihong - ZHANG Hongjuan	0.18	60
HOLLANDS Peter - THOMPSON Jenny	0.73	30	HU Japing - LI Jianhua	0.18	90
BUCHEN Peter-Walter - THOMSON Ian	0.72	130	SHI Haowen - WANG Jian	0.18	90
MADSEN Christina Lund - PAVLUSHKO Olga	0.71	150	O'BRIAIN Micheal - O'ORMAN Derek	0.17	150
HUANG Yan - YANG Lixin	0.70	100	DU Feng - LIU Yaoyuan	0.16	50
YEH Chen - ZHANG Yalan	0.70	20	AHASAN Md Rashedul - RAHMAN Md. Moshir	0.16	19
SHI Sylvia - STANSBY JoAnna	0.69	29	HUANG Xiaoming - ZHANG Xiaoping	0.16	90
SACUL Denny - SUMAMPOUW Conny	0.69	70	CAO Wenhui - ZHANG Jie	0.15	80
BERTENS Huub - WILLENKEN Chris	0.68	50	CHEN Tianping - ZHOU Bo	0.15	120
LEVIN Amir - ROLL Josef	0.67	100	GAO Tao - LUO Yufeng	0.15	20
GAO Tao - YUAN Jiangwen	0.67	30	GUAN Yongqun - WANG Wei	0.14	150
BAKER Lynn - McCALLUM Karen	0.67	30	KANG Seongseok - LEE Soo Ik	0.14	150
GUO Xiaorun - LI Zhi	0.66	50	ELLINGSEN Kristian - FJURUNES Jon-Egil	0.14	29
DONG Chunhui - MA Jihong	0.66	150	HWANG Ingu - SUNG Kyung Hae	0.13	150
LI Jianlei - QI Xiyuan	0.66	90	WEI Xing - ZHOU Jinguo	0.13	60
NIE Chunhui - TIAN Liwen	0.65	60	PACHTMAN Ron - ZATORSKI Piotr	0.13	110
HU Yihong - ZHANG Hongzhi	0.65	20	BRAMLEY Bart - WOOLSEY Kit	0.13	120
BESSIS Thomas - LORENZINI Cedric	0.63	149	HE Yong - LU Jidong	0.12	90
LI Zhigang - SHEN Guanyu	0.61	110	COOPER Renee - THOMPSON Ben	0.11	140
GU Yan - ZHANG Ruihua	0.60	10	COPUR Mehmet Ermin - EKINCI Orhan	0.11	100
BIZON Piotr - SZYMANOWSKI Marek	0.60	119	GUO Wei - SHEN Zhong	0.11	150
CHENG Xiaodong - WEI Xing	0.59	90	WANG Wenyi - ZHENG Yixin	0.10	80
SUN Gang - ZHANG Yongge	0.59	90	GONTHA Leslie - SUHENDRO Stefanus Supeno	0.10	90
CHEN Song - ZENG Ziming	0.58	130	LEE Nok Yin - LUI Barney	0.10	30
JIANG Dawei - ZHANG Wenshu	0.58	120	KSHIRSAGAR Alka - SHARMA Asha	0.10	20
BRAITHWAITE Andrew - DE LIVERA Arjuna Percival	0.58	80	BARONI Irene - THUILLERZ Laurent	0.10	10
JIANG Zhengrong - SHENG Ming	0.57	100	GEORGE Julius Anthonius - PARASIAN Robert	0.09	110
FRIEDLANDER Ehud - LIRAN Inon	0.57	139	GUPTA Uttam - RAY Debasish	0.09	100
PENG Jianfeng - WANG Kui	0.56	150	LI Jie - WANG Jihua	0.09	80
SHAO Zijian - SHI Bin	0.56	50	CAO Ting - LI Yong	0.09	80
SHAO Songhua - WU Yong	0.55	80	CHEN Gang - CHEN Hang	0.08	50
MOURGUES Jennifer - TARTARIN Anne-Laure	0.55	20	YAO Zhi - ZHANG Desheng	0.08	100
LI Ning - WANG Dongqing	0.54	90	YAO Jian - ZHU Xiang	0.08	100
BLAKSET Lars - CASPERSEN Henrik	0.53	19	MOURGUES Jennifer - THUILLERZ Laurent	0.08	90
SUN Yanhui - YIN Jia Shen	0.52	90	CHEN Xinyi - LIU Shitong	0.07	110
HAO Xiangbin - WANG Weidong	0.51	120	LI Li Xuan - WANG Yong	0.07	100
HUMPHRIES Denis - HUMPHRIES Susan	0.50	120	YU Fang - ZHANG Ruihua	0.07	120
GUO Xiaofeng - HUANG Yong	0.50	100	LIMSINOPON Kirawat - SITTHICHAROENSAWAT Pavinee	0.07	150
GAWEL Wojtek - JAGNIEWSKI Rafal	0.50	150	KHANDELWAL Himani - KHANDELWAL Rajeev	0.07	60
KUANG Yuegang - YIN Jia Shen	0.50	20	LI Xin - ZHAO Yanpei	0.06	120
LI Rui - WU Shangjie	0.50	10	FANG Guoxiong - LONG Jianghong	0.05	60
CICHOCKI Miroslaw - KOLUDA Piotr	0.50	10	BILDE Lone - PUNCH Sam	0.05	150
BIAN Jingsheng - LIU Ning	0.50	119	MAJUMDER Debabrata - MUKHERJEE Sumit	0.04	120
EDGTTON Nabil - HUNG Andy Pei-en	0.49	110	SEFTA Ernis - SOEBROTO Anthony	0.04	149
LI Jie - LIU Jing	0.48	120	CHEN Wei - LYU Guowu	0.04	110
GARNER Steve - WOLFSON Jeff	0.47	30	GINNAN Laura - THOMPSON Jenny	0.03	120
LIAN Yong - SUN Shaolin	0.46	140	CHEN Gang - ZHUANG Zejun	0.03	30
JIN Kai - ZHU Chenyu	0.46	130	MAESEL Helge - MAESEL Roald	0.03	110
JIANG Huibo - XIN Guofang	0.46	140	AHASAN Md Rashedul - HAQUE Shah Zia-ul	0.01	90
XIA Yingxiang - ZHANG Liangxiao	0.44	90	CHEN Ge - CHEN Yong	0.01	90
KWIECIEŃ Michał - STARKOWSKI Włodzimierz	0.43	129	KANG Jian - WANG Kai	0.01	100
CHEN Yichao - HU Junjie	0.43	130	RIAMSREE Asdang - SVANGSOPAKUL Vallapa	0.01	130
			KIM Daehong - ROH Seungjin	0.01	150

HEWenjong - YAO Jiangtao	0.01	150	LI Liyong - YU Mingquan	-0.43	150
ATTANASIO Dario - MANARA Gabriella	0.00	100	WU Yu - YE Yi	-0.45	100
KHOKHLOV Jouri - MATUSHKO Georgi	0.00	99	KHANDELWAL Himani - KRISHNAN Ramratnam	-0.45	40
LEI Liangshui - ZHOU Lihua	0.00	90	LIU Hai Tao - ZHANG Yizhuo	-0.45	150
JIN Jing - VWEI Yu	0.00	80	FAN Kang-Wei - TSAI Po-Ya	-0.46	90
CHENG Kuo-Paw - SHIH Juei-Yu	0.00	40	BA Zhuoqiang - WANG Huijun	-0.47	60
DU Jian - LIU Yaoyuan	0.00	20	BANDESHA Muhammad Ghalib Ali - MALIK Sajid Nabi	-0.47	150
SHEN Weiming - ZHANG Jiong	-0.01	100	PENG Chuan - ZHOU Jinguo	-0.48	50
GE Jianping - LIU Haifeng	-0.01	90	HU Danhua - LI Xiaoyu	-0.48	60
KANE Helen - SYMONS Anne	-0.01	150	GUMBY Pauline - LAZER Warren	-0.50	90
FENG Yurong - HE Jianwei	-0.02	100	LEVITINA Irina - STANSBY JoAnna	-0.50	10
GAO Fei - YOU Jianyong	-0.02	100	CHEN Jun - HUO Shiyu	-0.51	90
TANG Zhi - TAO Yong	-0.03	120	YAO Zhongzhao - ZHANG Jie	-0.52	100
MILNE Ranaid - O'BRIEN Brendan J	-0.04	140	GAO Tao - SONG Wei	-0.55	20
INCE Mehmet Ali - KOKTEN Namik	-0.04	110	YASAWANG Manthanee - YASAWANG Supote	-0.56	70
GILL Peter - HANS Sartaj	-0.04	100	CUI Dong Yue - TANG Bin	-0.56	140
BASU Sujit Kumar - DEY Bharati	-0.05	148	YU Hongwen - ZHANG Yu Sheng	-0.56	140
TAO Dongjin - WU Tianqi	-0.05	80	ZHANG Hongjuan - ZHANG Hongzhi	-0.57	70
BAO Xiangdong - DONG Jinhao	-0.06	80	CHOWDHURY M.A.R. - RAHMAN Md.Moshiur	-0.57	70
KASLE Gaylor - MORSE Dan	-0.07	60	DU Feng - ZHOU Shiwen	-0.59	49
RUNGSATHIT Somchai - SURiya Peeracha	-0.07	150	BLACKMAN Dave - HINDS Roglyn	-0.59	140
WILLIS David T. - YUEN Michael	-0.08	120	WU Liangkai - ZHANG Jun	-0.60	99
GUAN Yue - LIANG Jurxiang	-0.08	90	LIANG Yixiong - SUN Ming	-0.60	40
GAN Xinli - SHI Xiao	-0.08	100	BARONI Irene - BESSIS Veronique	-0.60	20
WEI Jianjun - ZHANG Gang	-0.08	150	ICHILCIK Lorna - KAPLAN Rena	-0.60	100
ADAMSON Alex - KANE Danny	-0.09	150	BAO Xiangdong - PING Zhiqiang	-0.60	10
WU Yuwei - ZHANG Wei	-0.10	110	LIU Sicheng - YIN Jia Shen	-0.60	10
CHEN Li-jen - FAN Kang-Wei	-0.10	30	XIE Xueming - YAO Zhongzhao	-0.60	10
ROSENBERG Debbie - ROSENTHAL Andrew	-0.10	20	DONG Jinhao - PING Zhiqiang	-0.62	60
SU Yuan - WANG Yongzhong	-0.10	10	DU Jian - SUN Chao	-0.63	70
CHEN Rugang - FAN De Hao	-0.10	10	SU Yuan - XIE Weiping	-0.64	80
NAIDOO Bindiya - SINHA Priya Ranjan	-0.11	148	CHEUNG Lik - LAU Edwin	-0.64	100
GAN Jian - JIANG Yisheng	-0.12	110	LI Rong - YU Dan	-0.68	120
MUNDELL Giselle - ZETS Avril	-0.12	100	HUANG Shan - MILLENS Joan	-0.68	50
HARDING Marianne - VIST Gunn Tove	-0.13	80	KAMAL Nikita - SHARMA Asha	-0.68	60
LI Lianjiang - PENG Chuan	-0.14	80	CHEN Biao - SHI Xiaoling	-0.70	60
BEAUCHAMP David - TUTTY Jodi	-0.14	80	CHEN Ji - DONG Lidang	-0.70	60
LIAO Zhengjiang - XIE Zhaobin	-0.14	50	WANG Yuanluo - WANG Yuanwei	-0.71	80
CHEN Hang - LI Xufeng	-0.15	40	HUANG Yu - LI Xiaoyu	-0.72	29
NOGUEIRA Heloisa - THOMA Marcos	-0.15	20	KIM Jin Kyoung - LEE Choonhee	-0.74	140
CHIU Wai-Lap Abby - SZE Shun Sum Alan	-0.15	80	CHEN Rugang - FEI De	-0.75	40
HANNA Nader - RAYNER John	-0.15	100	BA Zhuoqiang - TIAN Liwen	-0.76	90
DEAS Lynn - SEAMON-MOLSON Janice	-0.16	79	MCAVOY Constance - MCAVOY James	-0.76	50
NEWTON Shirley - WILKINSON Jenny	-0.17	150	CHEN Biao - WANG Canyun	-0.76	80
GONG Wangying - GU Wen	-0.18	60	BERNSTEIN Cindy - WHEELER Sally	-0.76	80
BOYD Peter - ROBINSON Steve	-0.18	119	NIE Chunhui - WANG Huijun	-0.81	90
WU Zhenbo - YAN Shi Rock	-0.19	110	SHI Jiangyun - ZHOU Shiwen	-0.84	70
YU Xiaoguang - ZHANG Shengle	-0.20	70	UGGERI Paolo - VANUZZI Marilina	-0.89	80
GAN Jian - XIE Xueming	-0.20	10	BATRA Puja - GUPTA Subhash	-0.90	140
WU Tianqi - ZHANG Xiangping	-0.20	30	LAIR Mark - ROSENBERG Michael	-0.90	40
BACH Ashley - CORNELL Michael	-0.21	130	MARKOWICZ Victor - MOSZCZYNSKI Krzysztof	-0.90	50
NADAR Kiran - SATYANARAYANA Bachiraju	-0.21	90	ROSENTHAL Andrew - ZUR-CAMPANILE Migry	-0.90	10
CAO Si Wei - GUO Xiaorun	-0.22	50	EKINCI Orhan - KOKTEN Namik	-0.90	10
BAKKE Tor - MARSTRANDER Peter	-0.22	90	CAO Si Wei - LIU Siyi	-0.90	10
KRASNOSSELSKI Mikhail - ORLOV Sergey	-0.23	80	WANG Jun - ZHOU Tao	-0.93	100
MARTENS Krzysztof - ZIMMERMANN Pierre	-0.23	70	DUAN Yi - WANG Yongzhong	-0.96	90
DAWSON Helena - PITT Helene	-0.23	100	CHEN Rugang - HUA Xiaoming	-0.97	30
GU Jean - ZHOU Jianzhong	-0.23	90	MARKS Rafal - OGLOBLIN Dominika	-0.98	80
JIN Jing - ZHOU Lihua	-0.23	60	KOLUDA Piotr - SARNIAK Anna	-1.00	10
LIU Shu - ZHANG Ligang	-0.24	110	DINKIN Sam - STANSBY JoAnna	-1.00	10
DU Bing - JIANG Tong	-0.24	80	LIN Rongqiang - TAO Jian Hua	-1.00	20
BEAUCHAMP David - DE LIVERA Arjuna Percival	-0.25	20	LI Jianlei - LU Jiteng	-1.00	40
DUAN Yi - ZHANG Jiong	-0.25	20	CAI Wenbin - TAO Donglin	-1.00	50
McGOWAN Elizabeth (Liz) - McQUAKER Fiona	-0.25	150	GARAFULIC Sandra - RAVENNA Pablo	-1.03	40
CAI Wenbin - ZHU Zhiqiang	-0.26	90	HWANG Iyn Ryung - PARK Myung Kee	-1.03	140
WANG Deping - ZENG Zhaorong	-0.26	150	XUN Yonghong - YU Dan	-1.03	30
LAM Leo - LEE Nok Yin	-0.26	80	DU Feng - SHI Jiangyun	-1.05	20
PEJACSEVICH Alexis - PELLEGRINI Carlos	-0.26	80	CHIU Wai-Lap Abby - LUI Barney	-1.05	20
SHEN Siyuan - WU Shangjie	-0.27	120	BERCUSON Ken - MITTELMAN George	-1.05	100
LIU Chuan - XIE Ziqiu	-0.27	100	CHOO Jane - TAN Gemma	-1.07	140
CHAI Greta - JI Steven	-0.27	140	TENG Wenhong - YU Shurong	-1.10	60
QIN Huiyun - WAN Meikui	-0.28	80	SHI Bin - ZHU Bizhi	-1.10	10
DAI Ke - LU Jiteng	-0.28	80	CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - THOMA Marcos	-1.10	30
FUNG Hao Yin Vincent - LUI Barney	-0.28	40	LIAN Ruoyang - WANG Xiangyang	-1.11	90
BALDYSZ Cathy - BALDYSZ Sophia	-0.28	50	JIANG Qiubo - ZOU Xiaoyan	-1.11	70
LAURIA Lorenzo - VERSACE Alfredo	-0.28	39	HARTONO Michael Bambang - NURHALIM Apin	-1.14	90
FEI De - HUA Xiaoming	-0.29	80	BERKOWITZ David - SONTAG Alan	-1.17	30
CHEN Wenjun - KANG Zichao	-0.29	90	KIM Hyun Hee - YEA Eun Joo	-1.19	140
CAI Junqiang - FANG Xiaodong	-0.29	120	GAO Tao - SHI Feng	-1.20	10
JANEJUNJONG Kanokporn - PLENGSAP Kridsadayut	-0.30	149	FISCHER Stephen - RANKIN Pele	-1.23	120
MA Tao - ZHENG Xiangyun	-0.30	150	YU Zhenhai - ZHU Fushou	-1.24	120
LI Jianwei - SHEN Jia Xiang	-0.30	120	NEWELL Peter - REID Martin	-1.25	20
MATHIEU Philippe - SOUDAN Luc	-0.30	40	LI Changcheng - ZHANG Xuejun	-1.28	80
CRONIER Philippe - DUBOIN Giorgio	-0.30	30	ASTORE Giancarlo - LIGAMBI Luigi	-1.29	100
XIE Xueming - ZHAO Hongquan	-0.30	60	DI FRANCO Massimiliano - KIM Hye Young	-1.30	150
CHEN Jun - ZHU Huijin	-0.30	10	WU Yong - ZHANG Ruihua	-1.30	10
LIN Xi - YOU Zheng	-0.30	99	JIANG Qiubo - LONG Jianghong	-1.30	40
FAN De Mao - MAYI	-0.31	140	HUANG Yu - JIANG Renfu	-1.33	70
LIU Siyi - QI Linhua	-0.31	140	MAKMITREE Apisai - YASAWANG Manthanee	-1.35	20
SHAO Zijian - SHEN Yu Xiong	-0.31	70	LI Ning - ZOU Xiaoyan	-1.40	10
BHATTACHARJEE Aniruddha - SANTRA Dipak	-0.33	100	BESSIS Veronique - THUILLIEZ Laurent	-1.40	30
MARKS Rafal - WOJCIESZEK Jakub	-0.33	60	HUANG Weidong - XIE Qiang	-1.49	80
CASPERSEN Henrik - FARHOLT Stense	-0.34	100	GRUDE Liv Marit - OIGARDEN Bodil Nyheim	-1.50	30
MILNE Liam - NUNN Tony	-0.36	90	CHEN Gang - HUANG Xiaoming	-1.50	20
LI Xufeng - WU Yu	-0.36	100	WOJCIESZEK Jakub - WOJCIK Marta	-1.50	20
AVCIOGLU Huseyin Kerem - ZORLU Nafiz	-0.36	50	KAZMUCHA Danuta - SARNIAK Anna	-1.55	20
JANG Jung Bae - PARK Jungyoon	-0.37	150	HOLLANDS Peter - HUMPHRIES Susan	-1.57	30
CHAN Wai Kit - WONG Shui No	-0.37	100	MCAVOY James - WILLIS David T.	-1.60	10
CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - GARAFULIC Sandra	-0.38	29	LUO Zengqun - ZHANG Hongkang	-1.63	40
MAKMITREE Apisai - YASAWANG Supote	-0.39	59	HE Rong Hui - OH Mi Ran	-1.63	140
CHOWDHURY M.A.R. - ISLAM Mohammad Monirul	-0.40	30	GU Yan - WU Yong	-1.65	20
LU Yiping - ZHANG Zhijun	-0.40	80	HAQUE Shah Za-ul - ISLAM Mohammad Monirul	-1.77	30
BEKKOUCHE Nadia - BLAKSET Lars	-0.40	80	SHI Xiaoling - WANG Canyun	-1.80	10
KAMAL Nikita - THAKUR Meenal	-0.40	10	SHI Jian Xiang - ZHANG Yu Sheng	-1.80	10
LI Lianjiang - ZHOU Jinguo	-0.40	20	KHANDELWAL Rajeev - KRISHNAN Ramratnam	-1.80	50
LIU Xiangdong - XIE Qiang	-0.40	20	AVCIOGLU Huseyin Kerem - KOKTEN Namik	-1.90	10
ROSENBERG Debbie - ZUR-CAMPANILE Migry	-0.40	20	LUANG-ON Chayes - RIAMSREE Asdang	-2.55	20
BARONI Irene - TARTARIN Anne-Laure	-0.41	110	CUI Dong Yue - SHI Jian Xiang	-2.60	10
HE Xin - ZHOU Tao	-0.41	100	YAO Zhi - ZHAO Jian	-2.90	10
TISCORNIA Fernando - ZONCA Martin	-0.41	100	BLACKMAN Dave - ROTCHELL Douglas	-3.33	9
XU Tao - XUE Xin	-0.42	120	CAMPOS Joao-Paulo - NOGUEIRA Heloisa	-5.20	10
HU Yihong - ZHOU Tao	-0.42	50			
KANETKAR Avi - NEILL Bruce	-0.43	80			

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1 ISRAEL Open	194.14	41 CCSA	160.12	81 ONE ESSENTIAL OF RED	142.42
2 MILLENS	193.77	42 POLAND Mixed	160.02	82 BEIJINGXUGUANG	141.49
3 POLMANY	192.29	43 CHINA Seniors	159.51	83 HUAXINHUANBAO	141.38
4 BRIDGESCANER	189.94	44 JSQX NJZS BRIDGECLUB	159.00	84 FUJIAN BOSSOFT	140.59
5 CHINA XHJT	189.35	45 HENGZHOU FINANCE	158.17	85 TIANYA BRIDGE FATE	139.29
6 SWISS TEAM	188.71	46 CHENGDU GUOLI	158.14	86 ASYMCHEN	138.58
7 SIVY A	188.41	47 WE THE NORTH	155.98	87 SCOTMARK	137.57
8 REIGNWOOD	182.04	48 SEOUL OPEN	155.69	88 NAMO KK	137.22
9 PD TIMES	179.37	49 POLAND Women	155.60	89 UICC WUHAN	136.86
10 INDONESIA Seniors	175.80	50 GINNAN	155.09	90 ANIT NEGRA	136.59
11 FORMIDABLES	175.50	51 CANADA CHINA UNITED	155.08	91 KONG HAN	135.88
12 YBT	174.29	52 CHINA JUNIORS	154.45	92 ZJJDWUHAN YUAN	135.38
13 SAN CHEN FUND	173.76	53 CHINA HUOCHETOU	153.98	94 CANADA Seniors	133.35
14 INDONESIA Mixed	173.05	54 AUSTRALIA Seniors	153.97	95 WUHAN	132.59
15 RUSSIA Open	172.57	55 SCOTLAND BLUE	153.39	96 PSG	131.59
16 SHEN	171.64	56 CHINESE TAIPEI Mixed	153.17	97 WUHAN JIANG AN AREA	130.97
17 ZHEJIANG QIANTANG	171.56	57 WUHAN DONGFANG	152.40	98 OZ ANGELS	130.03
18 NEW ZEALAND Open	171.45	58 WARHORSE	150.73	99 WUHAN ENGINEERING	128.16
19 WUHU BRIDGE TEAM	171.37	59 HIIMOTOR	150.69	100 HONG PRAISE TEAM	127.13
20 CHINA Open	170.45	60 AUSTRALIA Open	150.57	101 AUSTRALIA MIXED	126.22
21 DALIAN AOXIN	169.47	61 ZHEJIANG JINJIANG	150.37	102 YUNNAN	125.25
22 JINSHUO	169.17	62 HUBEI BRIDGE TEAM	149.97	103 BANGKOK MIND SPORT	125.14
23 DONGFENG FENGSHEN	168.59	63 BBC THAILAND	149.15	104 XINJIANG YILI	124.11
24 AURUSSIA	168.55	64 WUHAN XINGYUTU MEDIA	149.07	105 BRIDGE FRIENDS	123.59
25 USA 1 Women	168.30	65 GALAGILE	148.92	106 YENOVA	122.64
26 CRE8IVE	168.07	66 THAILAND Mixed	148.87	107 NEIMENG GU	122.04
27 USA 2 Mixed	167.21	67 NORWAY Seniors	148.44	108 DONGFENG AUTO CO LTD	120.39
28 CHINA MIXED	167.02	68 TURKEY Seniors	146.32	109 PK NZ	120.32
29 POLAND Seniors	166.88	69 USA 2 Seniors	146.27	110 CARIBBEAN PIRATES	118.11
30 SHANGHAI LVCHENG	166.43	70 INDIA TSANGPO	146.18	111 SEOUL MIXED	115.24
31 ZHONGSHAN JIEGAO	165.92	71 BRAZIL Mixed	145.27	113 METALLURGY FED	106.93
32 SANMING EDUCATION	165.56	72 IRELAND	145.25	114 ITS MAGIC	105.00
33 NANGANG POWER	165.12	73 FAR EAST	144.78	116 NEWB	96.42
34 INDONESIA Open	164.96	74 HUBEI FUXING	144.39	118 ENSEMBLE	73.91
35 MIX DENMARK	163.62	75 USA 1 Seniors	144.08		
36 PIONEERS	163.58	76 ITALY Seniors	143.95		
37 ITALFRANCE	163.55	77 NORWAY Women	143.94		
38 ITALY Mixed	163.28	78 JILIN BA	143.88		
39 SHANGHAI GUHUA	162.87	79 MINGXIN GROUP	143.59		
40 GUIZHOU ZHENGYE	160.90	80 JXBA	142.78		

