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THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT FULL SPEED



The Mixed Teams Championship knockout moves into the Round of 16, while the Senior Teams Championship begin their own knockout stage today, starting from the quarterfinals. Running alongside them are the Mixed Pairs and the Senior Pairs Championships, both into their qualifying sessions, and the Barbados Swiss Cup (a fitting name, given that Barbados is our next destination for the 2027 World Championships).

Dear players,

We are writing to sincerely apologize for the technical issue experienced yesterday regarding the tablets' mal-function. We know this caused significant inconvenience, we value your trust above all else and deeply regret any disruption this caused to your day. If you have any ongoing issues or questions, please reach out directly to us.

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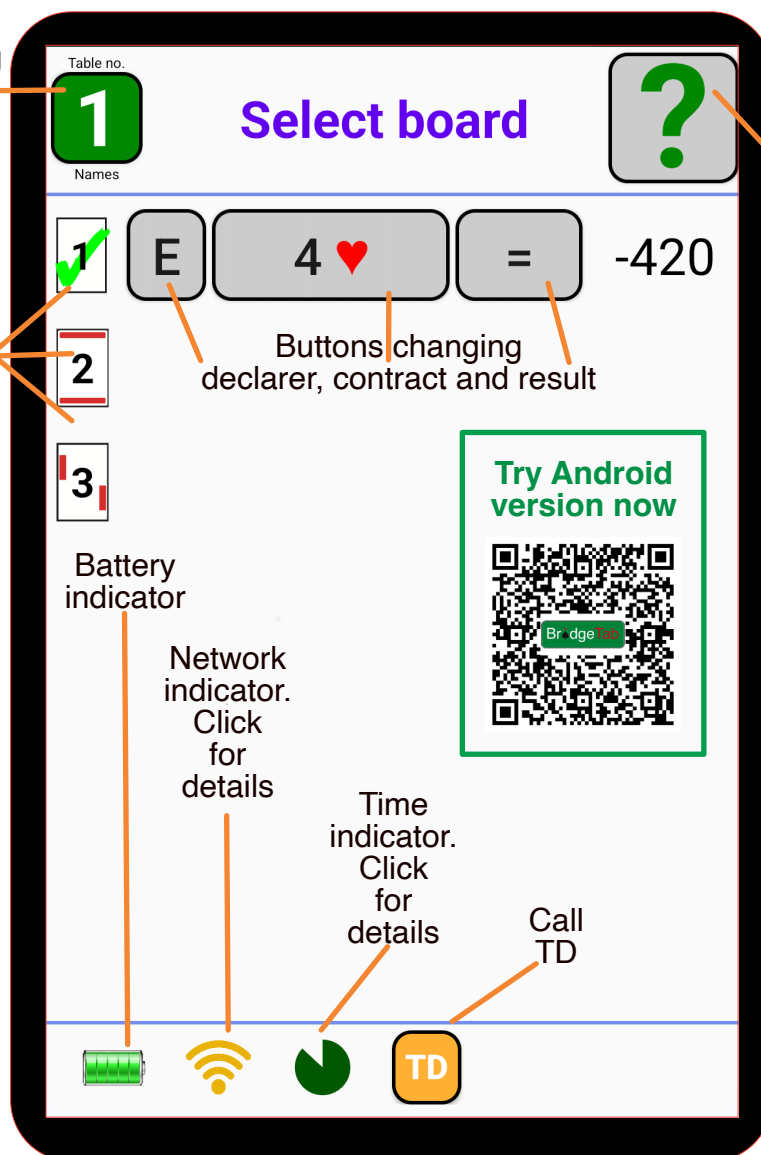
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Format Updates

Mixed Pairs · Senior Pairs · Barbados Swiss Cup

Mixed Pairs

FORMAT UPDATE

- ◆ Semifinal A will be played by 80 pairs, including drop-ins (number of them to be announced).
- ◆ The number of qualifiers for the Final depends on potential drop-ins.
- ◆ The Final will be played by a total of 26 pairs (see SCoCo).
- ◆ There will be no carry-over from one stage to another.

Senior Pairs

FORMAT UPDATE

- ◆ Semifinals A will be played by 26 pairs, including drop-ins (number of them to be announced).
- ◆ The number of qualifiers for the Final depends on potential drop-ins, but it is expected to be between 14 and 18 pairs (though this is subject to change).
- ◆ There will be no carry-over from one stage to another.

Barbados Swiss Cup

FORMAT UPDATE

- ◆ The qualifiers for the Semifinal will be 24, including drop-ins (number of them to be announced).
- ◆ The number of qualifiers for the Final depends on potential drop-ins, but in principle, there should be 8.
- ◆ There will be no carry-over from one stage to another.
- ◆ Teams eliminated at any stage may drop into the BAM.

3201					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► SIVY B	30 30	17 47	35 82	62 144	144
LLAMA c/o 0.3	13 13.3	44 57.3	14 71.3	13 84.3	84.3

3203					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► ROSENTHAL c/o 1	15 16	17 33	56 89	39 128	128
DH888	14 14	36 50	8 58	21 79	79

3205					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MILLENS	29 29	7 36	21 57	27 84	84
► PLATINUM	46 46	35 81	10 91	26 117	117

3207					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MINITER	9 9	25 34	36 70	50 120	120
► YETTICK	62 62	52 114	40 154	35 189	189

3209					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
CHINA1	32 32	40 72	34 106	29 135	135
► DAUGAVA c/o 0.5	38 38.5	60 98.5	35 133.5	12 145.5	145.5

3211					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
LEIBOWITZ	28 28	59 87	31 118	10 128	128
► QINGDAO SAILUN	52 52	20 72	68 140	43 183	183

3213					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► ASHE	28 28	55 83	47 130	10 140	140
TIME PENALTY	55 55	5 60	11 71	46 117	117

3215					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GOOD LUCK	20 20	38 58	23 81	21 102	102
► POLAR FORMOSA	39 39	35 74	42 116	6 122	122

3202					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► GR4S	12 12	63 75	36 111	0 111	111
MIXED NUTS	17 17	3 20	12 32	0 32	32

3204					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► BULGARIA MIXED	45 45	26 71	27 98	19 117	117
REIGNWOOD	22 22	33 55	23 78	15 93	93

3206					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GILLIS	4 4	18 22	25 47	0 47	47
► SHEN	55 55	42 97	36 133	0 133	133

3208					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► BHARGAVA	8 8	12 20	49 69	23 92	92
DITI	21 21	30 51	23 74	14 88	88

3210					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► GEELY AUTOMOBILE	18 18	42 60	46 106	42 148	148
TOROS LOCOS	60 60	13 73	8 81	16 97	97

3212					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
DAISY CHAIN	34 34	25 59	37 96	36 132	132
► CHINA2	54 54	69 123	14 137	15 152	152

3214					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► EDMONDS c/o 8	29 37	60 97	24 121	30 151	151
JIN SHUO	20 20	18 38	29 67	3 70	70

3216					
TEAM	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
► TICKET TO RIDE	38 38	36 74	21 95	59 154	154
DINKIN	39 39	36 75	16 91	24 115	115

Mixed Teams Championship

Initial seeding

99
TEAMS

Seeding list · as set before the start of the event

KATOWICE 2026

SEED	TEAM	COUNTRIES
1	ROSENTHAL	England / Sweden / U.S.A.
2	EDMONDS	Poland / Switzerland / U.S.A.
3	FERM	Denmark / Italy / Netherlands / Sweden / U.S.A.
4	CARE	Italy
5	LEIBOWITZ	Australia / England / France / Poland / Switzerland
6	TICKET TO RIDE	Denmark / U.S.A.
7	REIGNWOOD	China
8	YOSHKA	Australia / Germany / Poland / Switzerland / U.S.A.
9	SIVY B	U.S.A.
10	MILLENS	U.S.A.
11	GILLIS	England / Norway
12	ZHANG	U.S.A.
13	SHOURIE	Argentina / Netherlands / U.S.A.
14	MINITER	France / Italy / Poland / U.S.A.
15	DAISY CHAIN	France / Switzerland
16	GEELY AUTOMOBILE	China / Hong Kong China
17	ASHE	Netherlands / Sweden / U.S.A.
18	GUPTA	Denmark / England / Sweden / U.S.A.
19	WARNER	Denmark / England / Sweden / U.S.A.
20	SEOUL	Italy / Korea
21	PATRICK SAADA	Israel / Norway
22	GROUP ONE TEAM	Poland
23	SV BRIDGE CLUB	Poland
24	GERADEAUS	Colombia / Germany
25	HETZ	Israel
26	GOOD LUCK	Denmark / Ireland / Norway
27	GR4S	China / Chinese Taipei / Hong Kong China / U.S.A.
28	SAVERIA	France
29	SUSHI BELT	Denmark / England / Portugal
30	CHINA ENJOY	China
31	DITI	Croatia / Czech Republic / Turkiye
32	BARR AND FRIENDS	Israel
33	MIXED NUTS	Canada / U.S.A.
34	BHARGAVA	Denmark / England / Norway / Sweden / U.S.A.
35	POLAR FORMOSA	Chinese Taipei / Norway
36	EKA	Egypt / India / United Arab Emirates
37	LIVIA	Italy
38	TIME PENALTY	France
39	LLAMA	Austria / England
40	SUNSHINE	Bulgaria / Turkiye
41	SCHONFELD FINESSE	Norway / Scotland / U.S.A.
42	COLE	Argentina / Denmark / Netherlands / Serbia / U.S.A.
43	ZORZA	Poland
44	TOROS LOCOS	Poland
45	SPADE FORCE ONE	Poland
46	EDAMAME	Canada / U.S.A.
47	LONDON CALLING	England
48	SSYK	Poland
49	TEAM MRS	Turkiye
50	DINKIN	Turkiye / U.S.A.

SEED	TEAM	COUNTRIES
51	CHINA1	China
52	FAILLA	Italy
53	GAMEWON	Poland
54	LEWIS	U.S.A.
55	ISTANBUL	Turkiye
56	YETTICK	Netherlands / Norway / U.S.A.
57	PARKER	U.S.A.
58	PLAY SMALL	Poland
59	BLUE NOTE	Canada / France
60	PANDA POSSE	Australia
61	SHEN	China / Poland
62	ROBBOS RABBLE	Canada / England / Sweden
63	SZPILKA	Poland
64	GOVIT	Poland
65	POLLACK	Israel / U.S.A.
66	CHINA2	China
67	DAUGAVA	Latvia
68	BV WALDSOLMS	Germany
69	PLAN B BRIDGE	Denmark
70	MIXED AND DANGEROUS	Poland
71	ITALY MARINO	Italy
72	ICECOLD	Turkiye
73	CASSIO	Italy
74	PLATINUM	Hong Kong China / Japan
75	MIXED ACES	Turkiye
76	QINGDAO SAILUN	China
77	BULGARIA MIXED	Bulgaria
78	MACCABI YAFO	Bulgaria / France / Israel
79	KICIA ROZEK	Poland
80	RATRUT	Egypt / Türkiye / U.S.A.
81	LOKALSI	Poland
82	GLORIA	Turkiye
83	INCREDIBLES N BROS	Cyprus / England / Ireland / South Africa
84	FLYHIGH	Bulgaria / Romania / Spain
85	RANGERS	U.S.A.
86	WNUKOWAN	Poland
87	TEAM RUSH	Slovenia / U.S.A.
88	JINJIANG	China / U.S.A.
89	MOLK	Poland
90	JIN SHUO	China
91	UKRAINE MIXED	Ukraine
92	DH888	U.S.A.
93	BEIJING GLOBAL	China
94	DREAM TEAM	France / Germany / Tunisia
95	DRIM TIM	Poland
96	NO FINESSE	Poland
97	PANTHERA SIABADABADA	Poland
98	PIWAKAWAKA	New Zealand
99	ZY1	Sweden

Senior Teams Championship

Initial seeding

24
TEAMS

Seeding list · as set before the start of the event

KATOWICE 2026

SEED	TEAM	COUNTRIES
1	MILNER	Poland / U.S.A.
2	ZIMMERMANN	France / Italy / Switzerland
3	GOODMAN	Poland / U.S.A.
4	POLAND	Poland
5	MOSSOP	England
6	SIMSON	U.S.A.
7	WOLFSON	England / U.S.A.
8	KALISH	Israel
9	MISFIT	Israel / Poland / U.S.A.
10	OMEGA	India / Sri Lanka
11	BAZA BOGIER	Lithuania / Poland
12	PKB POZNAN	Germany / Poland / U.S.A.
13	VALLON	Netherlands
14	MAGIC	Poland
15	THERM	Poland
16	TEXAN ACES	India / U.S.A.
17	MUNICH PLUS	Germany
18	GDAKRA	Poland
19	KBS LEGIONOWO	Poland
20	BEIJING GLOBAL	China
21	CANADA	Canada
22	HAMMER	Poland
23	LECH	Poland
24	RSB RACIBORZ	Poland

The analyst chair

by Mark Horton

In Round 2 of the Senior Teams 10 pairs reached 6♠ on this deal:

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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



At four tables the contract failed, South leading the ♦K three times and the ♥10 once. On the six occasions that 6♥ made, the ♦K was led three times, the ♥10 once, and the ♣A twice (in the same match). Remarkably, +1430 did not deliver a swing.

When South leads the ♦K it looks natural to ruff in dummy and play the ♣2. North must go

up with the ♣K to have any chance and will probably switch to a trump. Declarer can win in dummy and ruff a club, but must then cash the ♦A and play the ♦J, transposing into the situation that will arise if declarer wins the diamond lead with the ♦A (discarding a club from dummy) and plays a club, North winning with the ♣K and switching to a trump. Declarer wins in hand, ruffs a diamond, ruffs a club and must now play the ♦J. South has to cover and declarer ruffs, ruffs a club and cashes the ♠KQ, squeezing North in the red suits.

If South leads a heart, declarer wins in dummy and plays a club, when North must rise with the ♣K. Now a trump switch, the ♦10, a club or even the ♥J should restrict declarer to eleven tricks.

If South leads a trump declarer can win with dummy's ♠9 and play a club, but if North plays the ♣K and a second trump declarer cannot succeed.

In the Mixed Teams 35 pairs recorded +1430, while 6♠ failed on 16 occasions.





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Vilnius Cup

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**Open Teams
(Qualification)**

September 26, 2026
Saturday

**Main Open Pairs
(MP)**

September 27, 2026
Sunday

**Open Teams (Final)
Open Pairs (IMP)**



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TURNING CARDS INTO GOLD

Match of the Day

by David Burn

Two of the favourites for the Seniors event met in the fifth round when the team led by Reese Milner confronted Pierre Zimmermann and his troops. In the Mixed, Ashe took on Millens and Jin Shuo opposed Diti.

Board 1 was a scrappy partscore affair with East-West due a small plus score. The Seniors achieved this at both tables for no swing, but in the Mixed both Jin Shuo and Millens did too much bidding and their opponents picked up 5 and 4 IMPs respectively. Board 2 did not at first look all that eventful, but an accident occurred at one table:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul

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

JIN SHUO v DITI, Mixed

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Mestric</i>	<i>Dong</i>	<i>Brkljacic</i>	<i>Yu</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Yavas</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Seker</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

In the Closed Room auction the meaning of 3♠ may not have been clear to South, and the normal contract of 3NT was bypassed in favour of the eleven-trick club game. This might not have mattered, but on a trump lead (the seven to North's nine) declarer played three rounds of hearts to discard a spade from dummy, then the fourth heart for another spade discard when East played the jack. Liu continued the good work from trick one by leading a second round of trumps, and Yavas took that with the ace. She ruffed a spade, crossed to ♦A, ruffed another spade with dummy's last trump – the king – and... cashed the king of diamonds discarding a spade. This move looked reasonable enough but proved fatal, for East overruffed the next diamond and cashed ♠A for down one and 12 IMPs to Jin Shuo.

Board 3 continued the trend when two large swings were generated more or less from thin air.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul

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

MILNER v ZIMMERMANN, Seniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bompis</i>	<i>Milner</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Lall</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Cronier</i>	<i>Tuszynski</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
3♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass

In the Open Room the wrong contract looked as though it might escape unpunished because although the heart lead and continuation knocked out West's entry to the blocked club suit, the fall of the doubleton ♦Q would save the day. It didn't, but I'm afraid I don't know why it didn't because I don't have the play record – the scorecard, however, reads 3NT down one for 12 IMPs to Milner when a different wrong contract in the Closed Room was more successful. The auction was an example of the vulnerability of the Polish Club to intervention when the opener has a strong but otherwise undefined hand that runs out of room for description, but the lie of the cards was favourable and Tuszynski came home with ten tricks. In Jin Shuo v Diti the contract was 5♣ at both tables for no swing; in Ashe v Millens it was 5♣ at one table and 6♣ at the other. A slam swing to the bold bidders? Not exactly, for on a heart to the ace and a heart to the king declarer's next move was to take a spade finesse in an effort to dispose of the diamond loser he didn't know he didn't have. Down one, and 12 IMPs to Millens.

Board 4 looked like a routine game on the North-South cards until you had a look at the East-West cards.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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



MILNER v ZIMMERMANN, Seniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bompis</i>	<i>Milner</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Lall</i>
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Cronier</i>	<i>Tuszynski</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
2♠	Pass	3♣	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Both Wests were able to deploy an opening bid that showed spades and a minor, and both Easts bid 3♣ to play in the minor. With five spades to his left Lall felt disinclined to enter the auction at any stage, and Bompis went more or less peacefully down two. Duboin was not cowed at the other table, entering the auction with 3♥ and catching a comfortable raise from Cronier. Warned by the enemy activity, Duboin was able to avoid any pitfalls in the play – again, I'm sorry that I can't tell you exactly what he did, but he made the same ten tricks as the double-dummy solver would have done, and Zimmermann picked up 9 IMPs for 620 against minus 200. Not everyone who bid 4♥ made it – in one Seniors match there was a swing of no fewer than 16 IMPs when 4♥ doubled went down two and 5♦ doubled the other way down four. In Jin Shuo v Diti the contracts were 3♥ at one table and 4♥ at the other; the former went down one and the latter made (sic) so Diti won 12 IMPs. In Ashe v Millens nobody played in hearts – the Wests both played in diamonds, going down two in 4♦ and 3♦ respectively for no swing.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bompis</i>	<i>Milner</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>	<i>Lall</i>
—	—	—	1NT
Pass	2♥	3♣	Pass
3♠	4♥	5♠	5♥
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Cronier</i>	<i>Tuszynski</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
—	—	—	1NT
Pass	4♣	Dble	4♥
5♣	5♥	All Pass	

The vagaries of the methods meant that North was the first to lay claim to the heart suit in the Open Room, where he could not make six and did not even make five – I speculate that East led his diamond and declarer finessed, losing a ruff and a spade into the bargain. Once again Milner was to lose a large swing without actually doing anything unreasonable, for Cronier's 4♣ showed both majors and enabled Duboin to become declarer from the South seat where he took twelve tricks in his game and 13 IMPs for his side. In Jin Shuo v Diti the final contract of 3♠ by North at one table looks to have been due to a bidding misunderstanding – it lost 10 IMPs against 680 at the other table for 10 IMPs to Diti. In Ashe v Millens South played in 4♥ at both tables, making 650 at one and losing 100 at the other when declarer followed a line of play best consigned to the dustbin of history.

The dealing program was unrelenting in its presentation of deals with swing potential. On Board 8 the East-West cards were:

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

South had ♣K4, so there were twelve tricks available in clubs and Bompis, who had become declarer in 6♣ from the West seat following a 2♣ opening, took them for plus 920. A cursory glance might indicate that the same twelve tricks would be available in no trumps, but a second equally brief examination will reveal a communication problem that cannot be overcome – you can

establish five club tricks but you cannot cash them. When Tuszynski discovered this to his cost (I imagine he actually played to drop the singleton or doubleton jack) he went down four in 6NT for 15 IMPs to Zimmermann. In Ashe v Millens no one attempted a slam, but in Jin Shuo v Diti the former team duplicated Zimmermann's result of 920 in 6♣ while the latter did only a little better than Milner's, going down three in 6NT for 14 IMPs to Jin Shuo, who were in sore need of them having lost three large swings without reply.

Rest for the wicked? Not yet, for on Board 9 Kowalski as West had ♠AQ83 ♥K ♦KQ1094 ♣875 at unfavourable vulnerability. He heard two passes and 1♣ to his right, and he overcalled an impeccable 1♦. North bid 1♥ which showed spades, and Tuszynski bid 2♥ which showed hearts. The trouble was that since Tuszynski had not opened the bidding Kowalski didn't believe his partner had just hearts, and imagined that he was facing diamond support with heart values. So he bid 3♦, where he avoided being doubled by Cronier to his left who had ♦AJ74 among his assets. Tuszynski did have just hearts – ♥QJ107654 and nothing – but he assumed his partner knew this so did not remove, which would have saved a few undertricks. Three Diamonds went down five and when North-South at the other table did not deal especially well with a Multi auction initiated by the long hearts, Zimmermann put another 11 IMPs into the burgeoning coffers. In Jin Shuo v Diti East opened 3♥ vulnerable in second seat, raised to four by a trusting partner with Bompis's hand above. This trust was misplaced to the tune of minus 300, and when a more restrained 2♥ opening (via a Multi) bought a contract that was let through by an unlucky opening lead Jin Shuo's recovery continued with 9 IMPs. In Ashe v Millens the North-South pairs collected small pluses each for no swing.

Board 10 saw the East-West with balanced hands, no fit, and 14 points opposite ten. That combination is not very often bid to game – in the Seniors only three pairs out of 24 contracted for nine tricks, and in the more adventurous Mixed less than half the field were similarly inclined. Game actually required the opponents not to be able to cash five clubs with a combined holding of AKQJ976 – a fair chance

that eventuated when the suit was 4-3 – but it also required declarer to be able to take four diamond tricks from ♦QJ109 facing ♦A52, not a fair chance at all but one that was coming home on the actual layout. In our matches there were no swings, but only because the two teams out of six whose pairs bid game happened to be each other's opponents.

Board 11 was almost completely flat, a nine-card spade fit with three losers and ten winners. Two pairs attempted to share a top in the Seniors for 430 in 3NT, only to be outdone by a lone 450. Diti picked up an IMP for the same overtrick, the other two matches saw almost everybody's 420 at each table. Board 12 was a part score on which the Wests who opened 1NT with a 2=5=3=3 16-count often succeeded in buying the contract by keeping the opponents out of a nine-card spade fit with at least eight available tricks. 1NT was cold but declarer for Milner went down in it, having his blushes spared by his team-mates who registered plus 140 for a 3-IMP gain anyway. Diti made 1NT but lost an IMP to Jin Shuo who made 3♦ at the other table, while Ashe made 1NT at one table and 3♠ at the other for a 6-IMP gain.

Board 13 was a slam – in fact it was three slams, since provided you played from the South side you could make 6♠ (with an ace missing and a trump suit of ♠AKJ742 facing ♠3), 6♣ (where the trumps were a more robust ♣J9653 facing ♣AK82) and 6NT. Nobody in the Seniors made a slam – though a few teams attempted one, they all played from the wrong side and went down. Milner and Zimmermann were not among the unfortunate, and the board was flat at plus 600. None of the Mixed pairs reached slam either, but a few overtrick IMPs changed hands when one pair played in spades and the other in clubs.

Board 14 was another tame affair, a part score deal on which East-West were due a small plus score – words with which I described board 1, but that was a long time ago. Milner picked up an IMP which didn't help much, for they ended on the wrong side of a 20-58 scoreline (1.83-18.17 VPs). Jin Shuo and Diti pushed the last board and Diti ran out narrow winners by 42-36 IMPs, 11.88-8.12 VPs). Ashe and Millens was closer still, with no swing on the last board and a final score of 30-26 to Millens, 11.28-8.72 VPs.

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by Amy Casanova

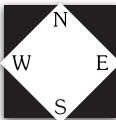
SIVY B jumped to a 41-0 lead after five boards. The first three swings were all in double digits: a slam on Board 15, a notrump game swing on Board 16 and then a grand-slam thriller on Board 17.

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

♠ --
 ♥ A 9 5
 ♦ K Q J 9 7
 ♣ Q J 10 5 4

♠ A Q 7 4 2
 ♥ K Q J 3
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ A 7

♠ J 9 8 5
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ K 9 8 3 2



2♦ 5+♦, GF
4NT RKC
5♣ 1 or 4
5♠ Relay grand slam try (specific kings)

Millens got on the scoreboard on Board 20 and began to build some momentum.

♠ K 9 3
 ♥ J 9 5 2
 ♦ A 10 9 5
 ♣ 10 5

♠ J 8 6 5 4 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q 4
 ♣ K J 7 3

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q 7 6 3
 ♦ K 7 6
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ 10 7
 ♥ A K 8 4
 ♦ J 8 3 2
 ♣ A 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>M Rosenberg</i>	<i>Huang</i>	<i>D Rosenberg</i>
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lin</i>	<i>C Dwyer R</i>	<i>K Rosenberg</i>	<i>K Dwyer Rimstedt.</i>
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

In the Open Room, Sandra Rimstedt invited game and Shan Huang, at the top of his range, accepted the invite in notrump. Rimstedt corrected to 4♠ and North led the ♥5, South winning with the king and declarer contributing the 10. South attempted to cash the ♥A, but declarer ruffed, took a spade finesse and cashed the ♠A. Rather than reveal her distribution by discarding immediately on the established ♥Q, declarer led the ♣2 to the 4, king and 10. Next came the ♦4 and when North ducked, dummy's king won the trick and declarer could discard her diamond loser on the good ♥Q. She eventually lost the master trump and the ♣A, bringing home the contract and 7 IMPs for her team.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open and Closed Rooms

West	North	East	South
<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>M Rosenberg</i>	<i>Huang</i>	<i>D Rosenberg</i>
<i>Lin</i>	<i>C Dwyer R</i>	<i>K Rosenberg</i>	<i>K Dwyer R.</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	2♥	Dble
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Identical auctions and leads: both Easts led the ♣K. Rosenberg ducked when West played the ♣2; won the ♣Q continuation with the ace and led the ♠10 to West's jack, establishing dummy's ♣9. West played the ♥Q, won in hand. Declarer next played the ♠K and then overtook the ♠Q with the ace to play the ♠10. West could win but

with four tricks already in, the ♦A and dummy's good ♠9 8, ♥K and ♣9 meant +630.

At the other table, West dropped the ♣J under the king on the opening lead, so declarer took the ♣A then led the ♠10, which East ducked. She now set about the same line of play in spades and made nine tricks.

On a heart lead, prospects look dim; many declarers did not unravel everything in time.

Edmonds vs Daisy Chain

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Zatorski</i>	<i>Puillet</i>	<i>Dufrat</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♣*	1♥	Dble*
Rdbl	2♦*	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>Tartarin</i>	<i>Žmuda</i>	<i>Lorenzini</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	2♥	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Both tables reached 3NT, but the play developed very differently.

In the Open Room, East led a fourth-best heart, and declarer took West's queen with the ace. He played the ♠K Q, East discarding the ♥3, and next played the ♦7, East playing the queen and West overtaking with the king. West switched to the ♣5, 4, queen, 3. East continued with the ♣K, declarer winning with the ace and cashing the ♦A. This was the position:

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

Now declarer must find the endplay. A heart to the king, stripping West, then exiting with a club. At the other table, the ♥Q lead was won in dummy and the spades unblocked. Then came the ♦2 to the 8, 9 and 10. West cleared the hearts but another diamond to the ace and diamond to West's king garnered nine tricks for Daisy Chain, who won the match 31–17.

Ashe vs Ticket to Ride

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Hult</i>	<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Bertheau</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♥	1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥*
Dble	Pass	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3♥ Transfer to spades

East led a fourth-best heart and declarer won in hand and went after spades immediately, overtaking the ♠Q and knocking out the ♠J, but that was only eight tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>S de Wijs</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Ashe</i>	<i>Welland</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠*
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠*
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

A North that didn't consider this hand too strong or off shape for 1NT. A club was led and declarer was eventually down one for a push board in what was a fairly tight match until the last board.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Grossack</i>	<i>Hult</i>	<i>Kolesnik</i>	<i>Bertheau</i>
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

This was quickly down four when East led the ♠A and continued the suit.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>S de Wijs</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>Ashe</i>	<i>Welland</i>
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

North led a low spade, declarer won in hand and crossed to the ♠A to discard a heart on the ♣A, saving a trick, but it was still 12 IMPs away. Ticket to Ride won 34–4.

4♠x was a very common result. A few North–South pairs landed in the club game which is by no means an easy make. Interestingly, in the Dinkin–Play Small match, both North–Souths bid and made 5♣:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wojcik</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>	<i>Wojcieczek</i>	<i>Dinkin</i>
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Özbay</i>	<i>Maj-Rudnicka</i>	<i>Yilmaz</i>	<i>Laszczuk</i>
3♠	Pass	4♠	4NT*
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

There was no play record except for the lead, the ♦6 in the Open Room and the ♠A in the Closed Room.

Good-Bad-Ugly

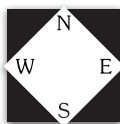
Mixed-Swiss Qualifications round 7 of 8.

by Marjo Chorus

The leading team Sivy B (represented by Michael-Debbie Rosenberg and son Kevin with Amber Lin) met the runners up, Ticket to Ride (Auken-Welland, Adam Grossack-Emma Kolesnik). Sivy were going strong.

After 6 IMPs on Board 1 (Auken-Welland went 2 off in 4♥, Kevin Rosenberg managed to make nine tricks in 3♥) there were 5 more IMPs on Board 2:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Grossack</i>	<i>M Rosenberg</i>	<i>E Kolesnik</i>	<i>D Rosenberg</i>
—	—	1♣*	Pass
1♦*	1♥*	Pass	1♠
Dble	All Pass		

1♣ 2+♣
 1♦ 4+♥
 1♥ Takeout

West led a spade to the ♠Q and Kolesnik, in with ♣Q at trick 2, continued with ♠A and a spade. Debbie Rosenberg played ♣A and ruffed a club, finessed ♥K and managed 6 tricks: -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lin</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>K Rosenberg</i>	<i>Welland</i>
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♥	Dble	Pass	1♠
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

After a spade lead Kevin Rosenberg played a diamond to the ♦Q, club to the ♣K another diamond and clubs again. Then he simply played ♠J. Nine tricks and +400.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Grossack</i>	<i>M Rosenberg</i>	<i>E Kolesnik</i>	<i>D Rosenberg</i>
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	1NT*	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

No play at all. South took the club lead, played ♦A and ♦Q, then ♥K. West had to present her with a spade finesse so she took ♠K, got out with a diamond, took the next spade and collected all the tricks she could make. West eventually was thrown in with a spade and had to give her a heart trick. Two down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Lin</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>K Rosenberg</i>	<i>Welland</i>
—	—	—	2♣
Pass	2♦	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

Sabine Auken was not tempted to pass on 3NT and she, already having shown hearts with 2♦,

tried 4♦ and Welland bid one more. A heart was led, ♠A and a spade ruff,, then a diamond to ♦Q. Lin correctly played a diamond back: 10 tricks and 2 IMPs to Ticket.

The scores on this board showed a wide range, beginning with 1♣ doubled in E/W to 6♦ in N/S. The biggest swing went to Ashe (v. SV Bridge Club) : E/W 3♠ doubled made (670) and N/S 4♦ made: 13 IMPs to Ashe.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Mestric</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Brkljacic</i>	<i>Sivertsvik</i>
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4♠	All Pass

The lead of a heart went to the ♥A. Spade to the ♠Q and ♥K, throwing a diamond in East. South ruffed and played a club instead of ♠A and a diamond. Kolesnik was hoping for an outside chance: clubs 4-2 and the only one who could ruff a club would have to do so with the bare ♠A.

Not today. North ruffed the 3rd club, played ♥J ruffed in East and South got the lead when East played a diamond. She then collected ♠A and got a second diamond trick. Down two.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>M Liu</i>	<i>Yavas</i>	<i>K Chen</i>	<i>B Seker</i>
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

South also led a heart but Kevin Rosenberg continued with a diamond to ♦J. Now it was all over for the defence. Auken played a spade, good but not good enough. Welland took the ace and continued with a spade. One overtrick meant +650 and 13 IMPs to Sivy B.

In 15 of the 49 matches this board provided swings (3♠ v. 4♠ made or 4♠ made and one off.)

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Grossack</i>	<i>M Rosenberg</i>	<i>E Kolesnik</i>	<i>D Rosenberg</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♠	Dble*
3♠	5♣	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

Not enough information to bid the grand without any doubt. I would be tempted as North to bid the grand anyway.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Lin</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>K Rosenberg</i>	<i>Welland</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♠	Dble
3♠!	Dble	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

Again: not enough information to bid the grand without any doubt although I, in the North seat, again would not have been able to resist to bid the grand.

The one who was fully aware of what would be the best step, was Olivia Schireson, playing with Adam's brother Zach Grossack (in team Yettick against Waldsolms):

West	North	East	South
	<i>Z Grossack</i>		<i>Schireson</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♠	Dble
3♠	Dble	Pass	4♠
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♦
All Pass			

A wonderful 4♠ bid with great understanding of what was going on. I am sure that Zach would have bid 5♠, had West not doubled 4♠. When Thomas Gotard (Waldsoms) bid only 5♦ after North's double of 3♠, that meant 17 IMPs to Yettick. In 14 matches there was a swing on this board (6♦ vs 5♦), Two bold opening bids in North in the match Ticket to Ride v. Sivy.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Grossack</i>	<i>M Rosenberg</i>	<i>E Kolesnik</i>	<i>D Rosenberg</i>
—	3♠	All Pass	

Both East and (mainly) West in fact had no obvious bid but I think West might have bid something (double or 3NT). However, both passed.

Again: no double no trouble. Down five.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Lin</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>K Rosenberg</i>	<i>Welland</i>
—	3♠	Pass	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Auken also began with 3♠ but Lin did bid and

made 3 overtricks. Sivy 10 IMPs.

In the match Gupta-Geely Automobile again North began with 3♠. Wai Kit Lai (West for G.A.) said double and Wen Fei Wang as East passed. The reward was +1100 and 9 IMPs with 3NT+3 at the other table.

And then there was the North player who was silent all the time and heard EW bid up to 3NT. Then he wasn't silent anymore but bid 4♠... It cost him 1400 and 12 IMPs.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Grossack</i>	<i>M Rosenberg</i>	<i>E Kolesnik</i>	<i>D Rosenberg</i>
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

Made with an overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>A Lin</i>	<i>Auken</i>	<i>K Rosenberg</i>	<i>Welland</i>
—	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♠*	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Surprising... the 3♠-splinter made Rosenberg not happy but what is wrong with 3NT? You do not have a minimum (passed) hand and who knows... On the other hand: Lin could see her partner hardly could have a cue bid, so she surely might have found one more bid.

This was the only instance that the slam was missed. 13 Pairs even bid the grand (11 times 7♥, two times 7NT).

So Ticket to Ride won (finally) some IMPs (13) but lost 15-47 IMPs (2.66-17.34 VP).

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MOVING DAY

by Mark Horton

As Round 10 of the Seniors got under way the teams hoping to reach the knockout phase had three shots left in their lockers. Continuing the golfing analogy they would be hoping for eagles and birdies rather than bogeys. However, my cunning plan to cover the round was to a certain extent thwarted when none of the matches were featured on BBO or Love Bridge. Taking inspiration from my title, I moved over to the Mixed Teams for the second session of the Round of 32.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

Good Luck v Polar Formosa
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>M Liu</i>	<i>Hanlon</i>	<i>K Chen</i>	<i>Barton</i>
1♥	1♠	4♥	4♠
5♣	Pass	5♥	5♠
Dble	All Pass		

East led the ♣5 for the queen and king and West switched to the ♦J, East deciding to take the ♦A when declarer played the ♦7. That cost a defensive trick, and three down was -500.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Danielsen</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Bekkouche</i>	<i>Sivertsvik</i>
1♥	1♠	3♦*	4♠
4NT*	Pass	5♣*	5♠
5NT*	Pass	6♥	All Pass

3♦ Heart support
4NT RKCB
5♣ 1 keycard
5NT Pick a slam

North led the ♠Q and declarer won, cashed the top hearts and then played on clubs, claiming 12 tricks, +1430 and 14 IMPs to Good Luck.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Good Luck v Polar Formosa
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>M Liu</i>	<i>Hanlon</i>	<i>K Chen</i>	<i>Barton</i>
—	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♦Q and declarer won in dummy and played the ♥9 to the ten. When that held playing on spades led to a speedy claim for 12 tricks, +490.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Danielsen</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Bekkouche</i>	<i>Sivertsvik</i>
—	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♦*	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

4NT RKCB
5♦ 4 keycards

East led the ♠2 and declarer won with dummy's ♠J and played two more rounds of the suit, East winning and switching to the ♦6. Declarer won with the ♦K, drew the outstanding trump and cashed the ♠A and ♥A. A heart to the king and

a heart ruff was followed by the ♦A and a club, declarer happy to see the ♣Q appear, +980 and 10 IMPs to Polar Formosa, leading 53-36.

I have not forgotten the Seniors:

Zimmermann v Texan Aces

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shah</i>	<i>Bompis</i>	<i>Jalan</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
—	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥*	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣*
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4♥8
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♣*
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

East led the ♥2, +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Levy</i>	<i>Sridharan</i>	<i>Abecassis</i>	<i>Dalal</i>
—	1♠*	1♥	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♦Q and +490 meant 10 IMPs to Zimmermann.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Good Luck v Polar Formosa

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>M Liu</i>	<i>Hanlon</i>	<i>K Chen</i>	<i>Barton</i>
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♥*	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

North led the ♠5 and declarer played dummy's ♠10, took South's ♠Q, cashed the ♣A, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart and played a club. North ruffed with the ♠8 and exited with the ♠3 and that was two down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Danielsen</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Bekkouche</i>	<i>Sivertsvik</i>
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥*	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♠*	Pass
5♦*	Pass	5♠*	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

North led the ♠3 for the queen and ace and declarer cashed the ♣A, ruffed a club, pitched a diamond on the ♥A, played a diamond to the ace and a club, ruffing when North discarded the ♥J. Declarer ruffed a heart, cashed his spades and tried exiting with the ♦Q, which meant he was two down, -100.

Full marks to North in both rooms for leading a spade!

Lest you think that is obvious we'll pay a visit to the Seniors:

Mossop v Milner

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Mossop</i>	<i>Tuszynski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>
1♠*	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣*	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4♥*	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♠*	Pass
5♦*	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

1♣ Polish Club

North led the ♥3 and declarer took 12 tricks, +980.

Closed Room

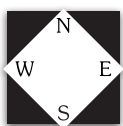
West	North	East	South
<i>Hackett</i>	<i>Bramley</i>	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Zia</i>
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Here too North led the ♥3 and this time declarer took all the tricks to give Mossop an IMP.

East led the ♠J and the play did not take long, +1430.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Danielsen</i>	<i>Bogo</i>	<i>Bekkouche</i>	<i>Sivertsvik</i>
—	—	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♣*
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♦*
Pass	6♠	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

4NT RKCB
 5♣ 3 controls
 5NT Kings?
 6♦ ♦K

Good Luck v Polar Formosa
 Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>M Liu</i>	<i>Hanlon</i>	<i>K Chen</i>	<i>Barton</i>
—	—	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♦*
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♦*
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

4NT RKCB
 5♦ 3 keycards
 5NT Kings?
 6♦ ♦K

There was no way to avoid a diamond loser, -100.

Andreas Plejdrup Meister, commenting on BBO thought 6♠ might be asking for the ♠K, but was too much. If South had hoped for ♦AKQ she would almost certainly have bid 7♥ over 5NT.

It was 17 IMPs to Good Luck. They took the session 38-35, but trailed 58-74.

Six pairs attempted 7♥ in the Seniors.



WBS KATOWICE – po pierwszym dniu.

by Marek Wójcicki

Wczoraj wystartowały mistrzostwa świata w Katowicach. Dwie pierwsze konkurencje to mistrzostwa teamów mikstowych oraz teamów seniorów. Podczas poprzedniej olimpiady – w 2022 roku we Wrocławiu – w turnieju mikstów zwyciężył zespół FERM – Barbara Ferm, Christina Lund-Madsen, Daniela von Arnim, Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Simon de Wijs, a w seniorach VYTAS – Vytautas Vainkonis, Wojciech Olański, Apolinary Kowalski, Jacek Romański, Michał Kwiecień, Włodzimierz Starkowski. Team FERM gra także w tym roku, w nieco zmienionym składzie – Ferm, Lund-Madsen, Gronqvist, Brink, Drijver, Manno, natomiast Vainkonis – Olański nie przyjechali do Katowic, a Kowalski, Kwiecień i Starkowski grają w innych zespołach.

W mistrzostwach mikstów walczy 99 teamów i po dwóch dniach – 8 rundach – eliminacji do fazy play off awansuje 32 czołowe drużyny. U seniorów gra 24 zespoły i po trzech dniach Swissa 8 najlepszych awansuje do ćwierćfinałów.

W mistrzostwach mikstów po pierwszym dniu na czele jest chiński team JINSHUO, z polskich najwyżej – na 9. miejscu jest SV BRIDGE CLUB (Sarniak – Chalupiec, Grzejdzia – Grzejdzia, Ocylok – Chmurski), a z teamów z polskimi graczami na 4. miejscu jest EDMONDS (Edmonds – Wooldridge, Żmuda – Klukowski, Dufat – Zatorski).

W turnieju seniorów na razie w strefie awansu jest dwa teamy w całości polskie – POLAND (Bizoń – Gawryś, Martens – Witek) na miejscu 4. oraz BAZA BOGIER (Bocheński – Gierulski, Bartkowski – Zawislak) (7). Prowadzi MILNER z Kowalskim i Tuszyńskim w składzie, a na 3. miejscu jest PKB POZNAŃ (Buchlev – Leśniczak, Doub – Wildavsky, Pałasz – Twardowski). Bardzo spodobało mi się zagranie Anny Sarniak w rozdaniu z drugiej rundy.

Po licytacji (obie po):

West	North	East	South
<i>Sarniak</i>		<i>Chalupiec</i>	
1♣	pas	1♠	pas
2♥	pas	2♠	pas
3♠	pas	4BA	pas
5♥	pas	6♠	pas...

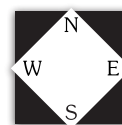
1♣ – lepszy młodszy;

2♥ – naturalny rewers, 5+♣-4♥.

S zaatakował ♦K:

♠ 8 7 3
♥ W 8 5 4
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ K 3

♠ A 9 5
♥ A K D 2
♦ –
♣ D W 10 8 2



Rozgrywający przebił w stole (z ręki ♦8) i zagrał blotkę trefl. Anka wskoczyła królem! Gdy król wziął, zagrała w atu.

Tak wyglądała całość rozdania:

Rozd. 20/II. W/Obie.

♠ 8 7 3
♥ W 8 5 4
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ K 3

♠ A 9 5
♥ A K D 2
♦ –
♣ D W 10 8 2



♠ K D W 10 2
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A W 8 7
♣ 9

♠ 6 4
♥ 10 6
♦ K D 6 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

Po tym początku kontrakt był już nie do wygrania i SV BRIDGE CLUB zarobił tutaj 13 imp, gdyż na drugim stole WE zatrzymali się w 5♠. Dynamiczne było rozdanie 13 z rundy I. Otwierający w założeniach obie po musiał coś wybrać z niezwykłą kartą:

♠ AKW8763 ♥ - ♦ DW7642 ♣c♥ -

Co proponujecie?

Zdecydowana większość otwierała 1♠, często także padało otwarcie 4♠.

Oto rozkład:

Rozd. 13/l. N/Obie

♠ 9 5 2	♠ A K W 8 7 6 3	♠ D
♥ W 10 9 3	♥ -	♥ A K 8 7 2
♦ 10	♦ D W 7 6 4 2	♦ 9 8 5
♣ D 6 5 4 3	♣ -	♣ A W 8 2

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

Po otwarciu 4♠ z reguły grano ten kontrakt, kilka razy z kontrą.

Po otwarciu 1♠ dochodzono do szlemika, mniej czy bardziej naukowo. Oto kilka próbek:

GOODMAN - PKB THERM

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>	<i>Walczak</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Lewaciak</i>
3♥	1♠	2♥	ltr.
	6♦	pas...	

West	North	East	South
<i>Nowak J.</i>	<i>Starkowski</i>	<i>Kluf</i>	<i>Kwiecień</i>
pas	1♠	2♥	ltr.
	6♦	pas...	

W meczu ZIMMERMANN - MAGIC po takim początku Zimmermann z kartą S dołożył szlema:

West	North	East	South
<i>Sikorski</i>	<i>Bompis</i>	<i>Walerowicz</i>	<i>Zimmermann</i>
pas	1♠	2♥	ltr.
pas...	6♦	pas	7♦

Na jednym ze stołów - w meczu seniorów BAZA BOGIER - LECH N próbował zastawić pułapkę - spasaował. Potem, jak to często bywa, partner nie za bardzo się zorientował, o co chodzi - tak wyglądała ta sekwencja:

West	North	East	South
3♥	PAS (!?)	1♥	pas
pas	4♥	pas	4♠
	5♦	pas...	

Była to duża strata, gdyż NS na drugim stole byli jedną z nielicznych par, które doszły do szlema w karo:

West	North	East	South
	<i>Zawiślak</i>		<i>Bartkowski</i>
pas	1♠	2♥	ltr.
pas	3♥	pas	3BA
pas	4♦	pas	6♦
	7♦	pas...	

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by Marek Wójcicki

W drugim dniu World Bridge Series w Katowicach teamy mikstowe i seniorów rozegrały po 4 kolejne, 14-rozdaniowe mecze.

W mikstach doprowadziło to już do wyłonienia par pierwszej rundy play off, do której awansowały 32 najlepsze zespoły.

Z całkowicie polskich drużyn do tej fazy zakwalifikował się tylko zespół TOROS LOCOS (Aleksandra Jarosz – Mateusz Sobczak, Ewa Morawska – Vasil Valchev) – 16. miejsce, a z drużyn z Polakami w składzie – na 10. miejscu SHEN z Anną Zarębą, na 11. MINITER z Kamilem Nowakiem, na 13. LEIBOWITZ – Cathy Bałdysz, Jacek Kalita, a także Joanna Żochowska i Artur Malinowski, na 15. – EDMONDS – Katarzyna Dufrał, Justyna Żmuda, Michał Klukowski, Piotr Zatorski. O wielkim pechu mogą mówić SV BRIDGE CLUB (S.Grzejdzia, D.Ocylok, A.Sarniak, I.Chalupec, B.Chmurski, I.Grzejdzia) – 33. miejsce, o 0.07 VP od awansu i ZORZA (Z.Moszczyńska, Z.Trojan, R.Marks, A.Wasiak) – 34., o 1.40 VP od awansu.

W 1/16 finału polscy gracze zagrają z:

TOROS LOCOS – GEELY AUTOMOBILE (S.Gui, W.K.Lai, K-F.Mak, L.Wang, W.F.Wang, S.Wu – Hong Kong/Chiny)

SHEN – GILLIS (S.Gillis, B.Brogeland, T.Brogeland, A.K.Fuglestad, M.Harding, E.Saelensminde – Anglia/Norwegia)

MINITER – YETTICK (L.De Wijs, Z.Grossack, A.Kaplan, O.Schireson, G.T.Vist, G.Yettick – Holandia/USA/Norwegia)

LEIBOWITZ – QINGDAO SAILUN (Ch.Li, S.Shen, S.Sun, N.Wang, X.Yuan, X.Zuo – wszyscy Chiny)

EDMONDS – JIN SHUO (Ch.Dong, L.X.Li, Y.Liu, G.Shen, D.Wang, X.Yu – wszyscy Chiny)

W turnieju seniorów pozostały jeszcze 4 sobotnie mecze eliminacyjne, po których pierwsza ósemka awansuje do ćwierćfinałów. Na razie w strefie awansu są POLAND – P.Bizoń, P.Gawryś, K.Martens, M.Witek, a z teamów z Polakami w składzie PKB POZNAŃ (na 2. miejscu) – m.in. J.Leśniczak, R.Pałasz i A.Twardowski, MILNER (3.) – m.in. A.Kowalski i P.Tuszyński.

Z dzisiejszego dnia wpadły mi w oko dwa rozdania.

W pierwszym jesteśmy w niekorzystnych, przeciwnik z lewej otwiera 3♠ – destrukcyjny blok i po dwóch pasach mamy:

♠ KD ♥ D32 ♦ ADW5 ♣ D1074

Co proponujecie?

W meczu na szczycie mikstów SIVY B – TICKET TO RIDE kartę tę miał Adam Grossack, a otwierającym był Michael Rosenberg.

Grossack spasował.

Na drugim stole przed tym samym problemem stanęła reprezentantka USA Amber Lin, mistrzyni świata mikstów z 2023 roku – przy tym stole 3♠ otworzyła Sabine Auken. Lin zaliczyła 3BA.

Popatrzmy na całość rozdania:

Rozd. 9/VII. N/WE.

♠ 9 8 7 6 5 2		
♥ K 9 7		
♦ 8 7 4		
♣ 9		
♠ K D		♠ W 10 4
♥ D 3 2		♥ A W 6
♦ A D W 5		♦ 9 3 2
♣ D 10 7 4		♣ A K 8 2
		
	♠ A 3	
	♥ 10 8 5 4	
	♦ K 10 6	
	♣ W 6 5 3	

3♠ było kontraktem typu „wszystkie po 50” – za 250, a na 3BA wzięto 12 lew.

Jest to dobra ilustracja, jak trudno nieraz jest po destrukcyjnym bloku. Przy takim stylu gry ręka N dobrze nadaje się do takiego otwarcia. Zrobiłem nieco statystyki...

W turnieju mikstów na 98 stołów z kartą N otwierano 30 razy. 5 razy 3♠ a 25 2 ♦ multi bądź słabe 2♠ – po tych otwarciach pary WE nie miały problemów. Trzeba też dodać, że na jednym ze stołów para WE miała chyba już do czynienia z destrukcyjnymi blokami, gdyż E po kontrze partnera na 3♠ ukarcił! No i zapisał +1100. Rekordowy zapis WE wzięli tam, gdzie N nie zdecydował się na otwarcie, ale potem, jak to się u nas mówi, „wkroczył na waty”:

West	North	East	South
	pas	1♣	pas
2BA	pas	3BA	pas
pas	4♠ (???)	ktr.	pas...

Być może tę sekwencję powinno się pokazywać tylko po godzinie 23?

Seniorzy, jak na siwy włos przystało, byli ostrożniejsi - z kartą N tylko trzech (na 24 stoły) otworzyło, raz 2♦ a dwa razy 2♠.

Wczoraj znów było rozdanie z niezwykle dwukolorówką. Nie taką "bicolore integrale" 7-6 - jak omawiana dzień wcześniej, ale karta była nie gorsza:

♠ - ♥ W ♦ AK9854 ♣ AK10976

Tak oto wyglądało rozdanie:

Rozd. 6/V. E/WE

♠ -		♠ -
♥ W		♥ A 6 3
♦ A K 9 8 5 4		♥ A 10 9 6 5
♣ A K 10 9 7 6		♦ 3
♠ K W 10 4		♣ D W 3 2
♥ 4 3 2		
♦ D W 10		
♣ 8 5 4		
♠ D 9 8 7 5 2		
♥ K D 8 7		
♦ 7 6 2		
♣ -		

Jak sobie z nim radzono?

Oto wyważona licytacja Michała Kwietnia i Włodka Starkowskiego:

West	North	East	South
<i>Berendgret</i>	<i>Starkowski</i>	<i>Ijsselmuiden</i>	<i>Kwiecień</i>
		1♥	1♠
2♥	ktr.	pas	2♠
pas	4BA	pas	5♦
pas...			

Podejrzewam, że po 2♥ 3♦ nie byłoby forsujące - w sytuacji, gdy wszyscy licytują, w nowoczesnym stylu nowy kolor na wysokości trzech jest inwitujący, a nie forsujący. W tej sytuacji Włodek musiał zacząć od kontry - licytacja w kiery na każdej wysokości uzgadniałaby piki. Zalicytowane w następnym okrążeniu 4BA doprowadziło do optymalnego kontraktu. Na drugim stole S nie wszedł po 1♥, a W

skontrował końcówkę karową:

West	North	East	South
<i>Passell</i>	<i>Van der Neut</i>	<i>Goodman</i>	<i>Zwart</i>
		1♥	pas
2♥	4BA	pas	5♦
ktr.	pas...		

Oczywiście 11 lew wzięto na obu stołach bez problemów.

Byli także tacy, którzy z kartą N wykazywali więcej optymizmu - np. Gierulski przesądził szlemika:

West	North	East	South
<i>Holland</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Mould</i>	<i>Bocheński</i>
		1♥	pas
2♥	5BA	pas	6♦
pas...			

Zakończyło się to 2 imp zysku, gdyż na drugim stole szlemik został skontrowany:

West	North	East	South
<i>Zawiślak</i>	<i>Mossop</i>	<i>Bartkowski</i>	<i>Hallberg</i>
		1♥	1♠
pas	2♦	pas	3♦
pas	6♦	pas	pas
ktr.	pas...		

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Senior Teams

Standings after Qualification · Victory Points

24
TEAMS

Qualification completed · knockout stage to follow, no carry-over from one stage to another

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POS	TEAM	VICTORY POINTS
1	ZIMMERMANN	178.50
2	POLAND	144.40
3	MILNER	137.98
4	PKB POZNAN	137.44
5	SIMSON	134.98
6	TEXAN ACES	134.89
7	PKB THERM	133.05
8	MOSSOP	132.54
9	WOLFSON	129.72
10	MISFIT	129.66
11	KALISH	125.92
12	GOODMAN	122.76
13	OMEGA	122.43
14	BAZA BOGIER	121.56
15	MUNICH PLUS	117.59
16	GDAKRA	112.73
17	CANADA	112.34
18	VALLON	111.45
19	LECH	100.88
20	BEIJING GLOBAL	85.61
21	HAMMER	84.65
22	MAGIC	80.44
23	KBS LEGIONOWO	79.52
24	RSB RACIBORZ	68.76

Senior Pairs

Standings after Session 3 · percentage score

26
PAIRS

Qualification in progress · provisional standings, no carry-over between stages

KATOWICE 2026

POS	PAIR		SCORE
1	BELING Zdizislaw – KAZMIERCZAK Andrzej	POL	61.70%
2	URBANSKI Marek – CHINDELEWICZ Pawel	POL	61.14%
3	LICHAWSKI Kazimierz – SKWARK Jerzy	POL	57.99%
4	EMANUELSSON Bengt – TJARNEMO Hakan	SWE	56.87%
5	GOTARD Barbara – GOTARD Tomasz	GER	56.76%
6	SZKUDLAREK Leszek – GRALAK Kazimierz	POL	55.26%
7	JELENIOWSKI Andrzej – TARNOGRODZKI Leszek	POL	53.91%
8	ZIELINSKI Miroslaw – PIECUCH A.	POL	53.26%
9	KULPINSKI Dariusz – KRUCZEK Boguslaw	POL	53.04%
10	BIENIAS Eugeniusz – PATULA Leszek	POL	52.84%
11	GRZELAK Roman – PAWLAK Andrzej	POL	52.79%
12	CHAN Richard – KUZ Robert	CAN	51.11%
13	JAWORSKI Andrzej – ZELAZOWSKI Jaroslaw	POL	49.25%
14	JABLONSKI Janusz – GOZDZIK Jerzy	POL	46.90%
15	GOLAS Krzysztof Chris – TARLECKI Andrzej	POL	46.81%
16	BARANOWSKI Tomasz – KOWALCZYK Zbigniew	POL	46.52%
17	JANECZEK Wlodzimierz – SYSKA Jan	POL	46.38%
18	SZYMCZYK Tomasz – CHOLEWIK Bogdan	POL	46.14%
19	BUDINSZKY Andras – TALYIGAS Andras	HUN	46.09%
20	JARANOWSKI Arkadiusz – PIETRZAK Marek	POL	45.83%
21	HOMIK Krystyna – WOOD Kerry	AUS	45.73%
22	KOPCZYNSKI Maciej – SURDEJ Jan	POL	44.33%
23	PROCZKOWSKI Andrzej – GROCHULSKI Witold	POL	43.75%
24	ANKIERSZTEJN Andrzej – BARYLA Zdizislaw	POL	43.63%
25	WARWOCKI Lech – NEDZI Tadeusz	POL	41.48%
26	INGIELEWICZ Zdizislaw – KUCZYNSKI Zygmunt	POL	40.49%

Barbados Swiss Cup

Standings after Round 4

33
TEAMS

Swiss stage in progress · provisional standings, no carry-over from one stage to another

KATOWICE 2026

POS	TEAM	SCORE
1	ZHANG	62.95
2	SV BRIDGE CLUB	57.64
3	SEOUL	54.96
4	GUPTA	53.96
5	WARNER	51.10
6	FERM	50.98
7	SHOURIE	50.84
8	YOSHA	50.73
9	SCHONFELD FINESSE	50.26
10	PARKER	48.88
11	PANDA POSSE	48.26
12	COLE	47.62
13	SUSHI BELT	46.77
14	MIXED TEAMS	44.09
15	PATRICK SAADA	44.00
16	SAVERIA IS BACK	41.94
18	GROUP ONE TEAM	36.90
20	BARR AND FRIENDS	35.63
22	CARE	35.32
24	BV WALDSOLMS	34.38
26	CASSIO	33.81
28	PIWAKAWAKA	32.83
29	DREAM TEAM	32.39
30	CHINA ENJOY	31.83
31	LONDON CALLING	30.62
32	RATRUT	30.56
33	BLUE NOTE	30.17
34	LIVIA	29.50
35	TEAM RUSH	29.48
36	DRIM TIM	26.91
37	ZY1	23.18
38	ITALY MARINO	21.96
39	MIXED AND DANGEROUS	16.35

Mixed Pairs

Standings after Session 3 · percentage score

138
PAIRS

Qualification in progress · provisional standings, no carry-over from one stage to another

KATOWICE 2026

POS	PAIR	SCORE	POS	PAIR	SCORE
1	MAJ-RUDNICKA Marta – LASZCZUK Jaroslaw	POL 62.76	36	FUNG Kismet – GAMBLE Michael	CAN 53.50
2	VROUSTIS Vassilis – KARATZA Elena	GRE 61.41	37	EDIS Timur – EDIS Elvan	UAE 53.29
3	SMEDEREVAC Jovanka – BARDEN Paul	FRA / ENG 59.77	38	MAJCHER Arkadiusz – SUCHODOLSKA Sylwia	POL 53.20
4	NERONOWICZ Renata – KULIKOWSKI Maciej	POL 59.67	39	LIRAN Inon – BEKKER Jeny	ISR 53.18
5	KOWAL Jakub – KOWAL Agata	POL 59.21	40	WINCIOREK Tomasz – DANCEWICZ Renata	POL 52.89
6	BOCZAR Maciej – KLIMENTOWSKA Paulina	POL 59.16	41	WANIURSKA Elzbieta – WANIURSKI Piotr	POL 52.68
7	OZBEY Funda – OZBEY Tayfun	TUR 58.58	42	BOJARSKA Beata – PABICH Michal	POL 52.64
8	KALETA Halina – KALETA Grzegorz	POL 58.40	43	STASICA Jacek – GASINSKA Krystyna	POL 52.51
9	LEWIS Linda – KOLESNIK Finn	USA 57.97	44	MISZEWSKA Ewa – KOWALSKI Dariusz	POL 52.30
10	BESTRZYNSKI Olech – STACHOWIAK-KLUZ Justyna	POL 57.92	45	SZCZEPANEK Agnieszka – KLIMEK Rafal Wilhelm	POL 52.27
11	SONG Yan – YANG Hua	USA 57.34	46	MEYERSON Elianna – MEYERSON Adam	SUI 52.26
12	ADAMCZAK Michal – CHMIELEWSKA Antonina	POL 57.20	47	OSTROWSKA Marta – OSTROWSKI Jaroslaw	POL 52.13
13	GORSKA Aleksandra – TUCZYNSKI Piotr	POL 57.13	48	BURNS Shelley – RAYWOOD Kelvin	CAN 51.96
14	SCHMIDT Pierre – SCHMIDT Pauline	FRA 56.93	49	SUZER Ugurcan – ATES Ebru	TUR 51.91
15	MACIOR Zbigniew – KOWALSKA Anna	POL 56.84	50	EYTHORSODOTTIR Hjordis – ITABASHI Mark	USA 51.84
16	ZHUKOVSKII Aleksei – ZHUKOVSKA Victoria	UKR 56.75	51	MARKS Rafal – TROJAN Zofia	POL 51.83
17	KOLEN Jan – KOLEN Sandra	NED 56.54	52	BREKKA Geir – LINDSTROEM Mona	NOR 51.79
18	OZER Ahmet Murat – KANLIKILIC Ferda	TUR 56.15	53	MCINTOSH Daniel – ROBINSON Claire	ENG 51.60
19	MACURA Milan – MACUROVA Michaela	CZE 56.07	54	ABRAGI Andreas – OISHI Cindy	SWE / CAN 51.46
20	POLLACK Rozanne – POLLACK Bill	USA 55.96	55	KOLESNIK Alex – BEYNON Sharon	USA 51.45
21	GROMOELLER Michael – OCHOA Juanita	GER / COL 55.94	56	HETZ Clara – PACHTMAN Ron	ISR 51.43
22	OZKURT Kenan – OZKOK KOCAMAN Ilkay	TUR 55.84	57	SILBERBERG Gheorghe – POSZPICHIL Agnes	ROM 51.39
23	SIKORA Jacek – SIKORA Marta	POL 55.84	58	MAKSYMIOUK Monika – MARCINOWSKI Piotr	POL 51.04
24	NISTOR Radu – SIMPSON Gigi	USA 55.78	59	WNUK Tomasz – KREGLEWSKA-WNUK Anna	POL 51.02
25	PLADER Lukasz – CHMIELEWSKA Magdalena	POL 55.72	60	EKINCI Omer – ERYANIK Ceyda	TUR 51.02
26	ZOBU Ahu – ARONOV Victor	TUR / BUL 55.59	61	SHERMAN David – SHERMAN Tracy	ENG 50.78
27	WASIAK Artur – MOSZCZYNSKA Zuzanna	POL 55.59	62	FUCHS Stefan – BOGNER Sabine	AUT 50.61
28	SAKIRLER Mehmet Remzi – OZGUR Hatice	TUR 55.36	63	WISZNIEWSKI Slawomir – WISZNIEWSKA Wanda	POL 50.55
29	JANECZEK Marta – BUNIKOWSKI Andrzej	POL 55.14	64	TURSKA-MARCINOWSKA Malgorzata – MARCINOWSKI Adam	POL 50.32
30	WHEELER Sally – HANBY Buddy	USA 54.91	65	PAVLUSHKO Olga – IVANOV Anatoly	ESP 50.02
31	GAWEL Wojciech – CASTOLDI Lynne	POL / USA 54.74	66	SERDAR Ekrem – CAN Halime	TUR 49.94
32	ROMANOVSKA Maija – JANSONS Druvis	LAT 54.43	67	RETEK George – RETEK Mari	CAN 49.89
33	ANAVI SINGER Odeta – MARASLI Tutku Kahraman	TUR 54.37	68	JONCZYK Pawel – ORLOWSKA Maria	POL 49.80
34	HASENSEN Peter – CHILD Christine	ENG / RSA 53.98	69	MEIER Leon – ZHENG Lysandra	NZL 49.76
35	SZTYRAK Leszek – CZAJKA Iwona	POL 53.92	70	SWIAKOWSKI Krzysztof – PUCYK Martyna	POL 49.65

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71	BAGROWSKA Ewa – ROZANSKI Oliver	POL 49.59	105	GOKCE Gul – AKHUN Mustafa	TUR 46.43
72	BETHE Paul – COOPER Kitty	USA 49.31	106	KOLUDA Piotr – MAKAREWICZ Marta	POL 46.14
73	TOEPLITZ Artur – WODZYNSKA Julia	POL 49.28	107	ZHANG Hui – HU Wenhao	CHN 46.10
74	PROBST Sandra – EVACIC Emanuel	CRO 49.17	108	POPLILOV Matilda – HETZ Nathan	ISR 46.03
75	GISIN Eitan – ZAIDENBERG GATT Sophie	ISR 49.12	109	FAILLA Giuseppe – CARNICELLI Francesca	ITA 45.94
76	SOBOLEWSKA Ewa – PATREUHA Patryk	POL 49.11	110	ELIASSEN Erik – PLANA Erleta	NOR 45.64
77	BATHURST Kevin – WILLIAMS Catherine	USA 49.02	111	LIOSSIS Georgios – CHRISTAKI Artemis	GRE 45.55
78	PNIOK Zuzanna – SKULIMOWSKI Marek	POL 48.91	112	MERCIL Yasemin – ARSLAN Mustafa	TUR 45.52
79	KRATKY Jan – NOVOTNA Anna	CZE 48.91	113	MILGROM Myriam – POPIEL Jan	USA 45.50
80	GUPTA Subhash – DOMICHI Noriko	IND / JPN 48.84	114	NOSALSKA Anna – SUCHODOLSKI Piotr	POL 45.46
81	NAPIERAJCZYK Anna – POZIEMSKI Arkadiusz	POL 48.65	115	WAKSMAN Sophie – LAVI Shalom	FRA / ISR 45.01
82	BOHNSACK Sandro – AGA Ezgi Ece	GER 48.45	116	MANN Castor – MORSE Susan	SWE / USA 44.83
83	TARIDONOV Vyacheslav – KOLENCHENKO Olesya	UKR 48.43	117	MALHOTRA Ashish – JALAN Anushree	IND 44.59
84	LITVAK Sergey – LITVAK Sofia	LAT 48.39	118	IMAMOGLU Levent – AGIRMAN Burcu	TUR 44.48
85	KHANDELWAL Rajeev – KHANDELWAL Himani	IND 48.22	119	KASPRZAK Jakub – RYBAK-KUCHARCZYK Maria	POL 44.35
86	NAWROCKI Piotr – ROZMAN Malgorzata	POL 48.21	120	PETRUCZENKO Andzelika – LUBINA Szymon	POL 44.13
87	WIANKOWSKI Piotr – WIANKOWSKA Agnieszka	POL 48.21	121	POENARU Ana-Maria – IACOB Bogdan Horia	ROM 44.11
88	KALETA Michal – BANAS Gabriela	POL 48.16	122	PYSZKO Adam – RECICAROVA Karolina	CZE 43.98
89	WOLFKE Tomasz – MADEJ Beata	POL 48.02	123	BOJANOWSKI Jakub – ZMUDA Oliwia	POL 43.74
90	SWIATKOWSKA Aleksandra – ZEDGINIDZE Giorgi	POL 47.84	124	YUEN Michael – FENTON Angela	CAN 43.58
91	ZABICKA BAJON Katarzyna – DZIECIATKOWSKI Piotr	POL 47.79	125	OZTURK Guzide – DINCEL Levent	TUR 43.45
92	ZEEBERG Niels – VAINER Anette	DEN 47.78	126	CLEMENTSSON Bonnie – CLEMENTSSON Jan	SWE 43.13
93	MICHALEK Katarzyna – STRYSZAWSKI Tomasz	POL 47.69	127	EPSTEIN Linda – ZANASI Gabriele	USA / ITA 42.66
94	KULA Bernard – REGULA Magdalena	POL 47.66	128	CLAIR Paolo – PAGNINI-ARSLAN Carla	ITA 42.51
95	CIECHOMSKI Jacek – OSTROWSKA Lena	POL 47.61	129	CHMIEL Dominik – WARZYBOK Maja	POL 41.96
96	SABALA Zbigniew – BUDNIK Bozena	POL 47.40	130	ROSSLEE Diana – HINGLE Gregory	RSA 41.57
97	CARROLL John – HORAN Ann Marie	IRL 47.34	131	ZIETARA Jolanta – GREWLING Jozef	POL 41.42
98	GUVEN Metin – KUTLAY Ayse	TUR 47.05	132	GAPINSKI Marek – GAPINSKA Lidia	POL 41.20
99	SANDQVIST Niklas (Nick) – SHASHOU Nathalie	ENG 47.01	133	MOSS Jane – BREHENY Neil	CYP / IRL 40.22
100	BUSSE Piotr – BUSSE Grazyna	POL 46.94	134	HALEFOGLU Oksan Veda – ODEN Ozgur	TUR 40.21
101	SAWICKA Malgorzata – ZAKRZEWSKI Andrzej	POL 46.64	135	MALISZEWSKI Przemyslaw – JACOSZEK Jolanta	POL 40.13
102	DAGCIOGLU Arda – OZTEMIR Esra	TUR 46.59	136	KUTYLOWSKI Jan – KRZYSIAK Florentyna	POL 39.57
103	ZAIDENBERG Nezer Jacob – PERELSHTEIN Inga	BUL / ISR 46.54	137	GLODOWSKI Robert – WEGLENSKA Natalia	POL 39.23
104	DELIMPALTADAKIS Nikos – PAPAIOANNOY Myrsini	GRE 46.54	138	RUSH Janice – BURNS Lorne	USA / CAN 38.26