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REMEMBERING PEPSI



A gathering to celebrate the memory of Jacek "Pepsi" Pszczoła will be held in the auditorium in conjunction with today's awards ceremony.

Anyone who would like to share their memories of Pepsi is welcome.

The Rosenblum Cup has reached its closing stages, and it is **Rosenthal** and **Fleisher** who have come through to contest the title.

Today the championships come to a close, with the last titles still to be decided. We will see you at the awards ceremony in the auditorium.

BONUS AWARDS

Every day BONUS awards special prizes at the booth just outside the playing area. Yesterday's winners were Gong Wangying and Zhang Hui.



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THE DYNAMIC DUO

Mark and Anna Newton



Anna and Mark Newton.

In 1984 Anna Brabner was the Secretary to the British Bridge League until 1999 when the BBL devolved into its constituent Unions. (During this period she was a member of the team that won the prestigious Whitelaw Cup in 1986.)

Anna was invited to work as a secretary at the European Championships in Brighton in 1987, where the British Open qualified for the Bermuda Bowl and she decided to go to Ocho Rios, Jamaica to support the team. After this Anna was invited to work at virtually all the World Championships, as well as many of the Youth Championships.

In 1989 Anna married John Gudge and it is with this name that she is probably best known in the Bridge world.

Anna's work with the WBF was infinitely varied, including running the Systems Desk or the Press Room and as Player Liaison generally.

Whilst Anna was at almost every WBF event she has the dubious honour of being probably the only person in the bridge world who has never been to Salsomaggiore Terme!

John Gudge, died in 1993 but she kept the surname of Gudge.

In 1999 when her full time job of Secretary for the British Bridge League came to an end Anna approached the WBF to see if her many skills would be of use to the organisation, she was already well known to the WBF and was officially appointed as Communications Manager and also as Secretary to a number of WBF Committees (Medical & Prevention and others), working with the Anti-Doping TUE Committee to ensure bridge remains a clean sport.

Over the years, Anna worked with 7 WBF Presidents - Denis Howard, Bobby Wolff, Ernesto d'Orsi, José Damiani (for an amazing 20 years!) Gianarrigo Rona, Jan Kamras and Franck Riehm. Each one was a different experience and had their own ways of doing things!

In 1999 with Mark Newton, Anna developed and organised the **World Simultaneous Pairs**, plus many others both national and local, many for Charity, and did the Systems Administration for World and European Championships.

Anna was proud to be named IBPA International Bridge Personality of the Year 2000 – one of only two women to be so honoured.

In 2014 she moved with her partner Mark Newton to Orkney and they married in 2024.

Anna's main hobbies are cooking, archaeology (preferably Neolithic, though the Picts are getting a look in these days!), photography, cooking, a recently acquired interest in bird watching, reading, writing, cooking (and eating), music and films, theatre, red wine, parties and anything else that seems interesting and fun to do at the time - oh and did she mention the cooking?

She has 2 daughters - Vickie, and Catherine, and 2 grandchildren - Jasmine and Sam

Mark Newton has been involved in IT since 1983. He started his career as an electronic engineer, but found that he had a particular interest in computing, building his first PC in 1974.

The interest in computing developed and he moved to Switzerland to work for Cern at around the same time as Tim Berners Lee was putting the first ideas together for what would later become the World Wide Web. On returning to the UK Mark started his own company selling hardware and writing application software for individual clients.

Mark became involved with Internet Technology, in the early 90s, long before the explosion of interest in the Web was generally envisaged. He has never lost the interest and enthusiasm for the technology involved.

During the early part of his career he developed considerable expertise in database work with particular emphasis on the use of databases in conjunction with Direct Marketing.

Mark and Anna had been good friends for many years and he went to his first Championship in Albuquerque in 1994 where

he was in charge of the IT and introduced the bridge world to the delights of a computer network.

Mark was a contributing editor to **PCPro magazine** for over ten years and still writes for them on an occasional basis, but it is because of his partnership with Anna that he got heavily involved in the bridge side of things!

Mark doesn't play bridge - and flatly refuses to learn, fearing that he might find it addictive and so distract from his on-site work for the WBF.

Mark was IT manager for 10 years for the WBF from 1994 where he oversaw many technological improvements to the game. Each world championship in those days required extensive meetings about the availability of internet connection and how it could be provided. This often meant running network cables between buildings for the event. He resigned from this to give more time to his web building business. Although stayed involved with the WBF as a consultant.

He took over the work of maintaining the **WBF Master Points**, following the sad death of Pietro Bernasconi and ran the Master Point information pages until 2023.

Mark developed all the technology, including the scoring, behind the **Simultaneous Pairs**.

Like Anna, he enjoys wining and dining, likes film, reading, archaeology and for the last five years has been involved in 3D Printing of archaeology objects and sites.

Mark has two sons, Tim and Oliver, and three grandchildren, Jordan, Magnus and Grace.

The World Bridge Federation is pleased to honour Anna and Mark for their outstanding contributions with the award of the WBF Silver and Bronze Medal, respectively.

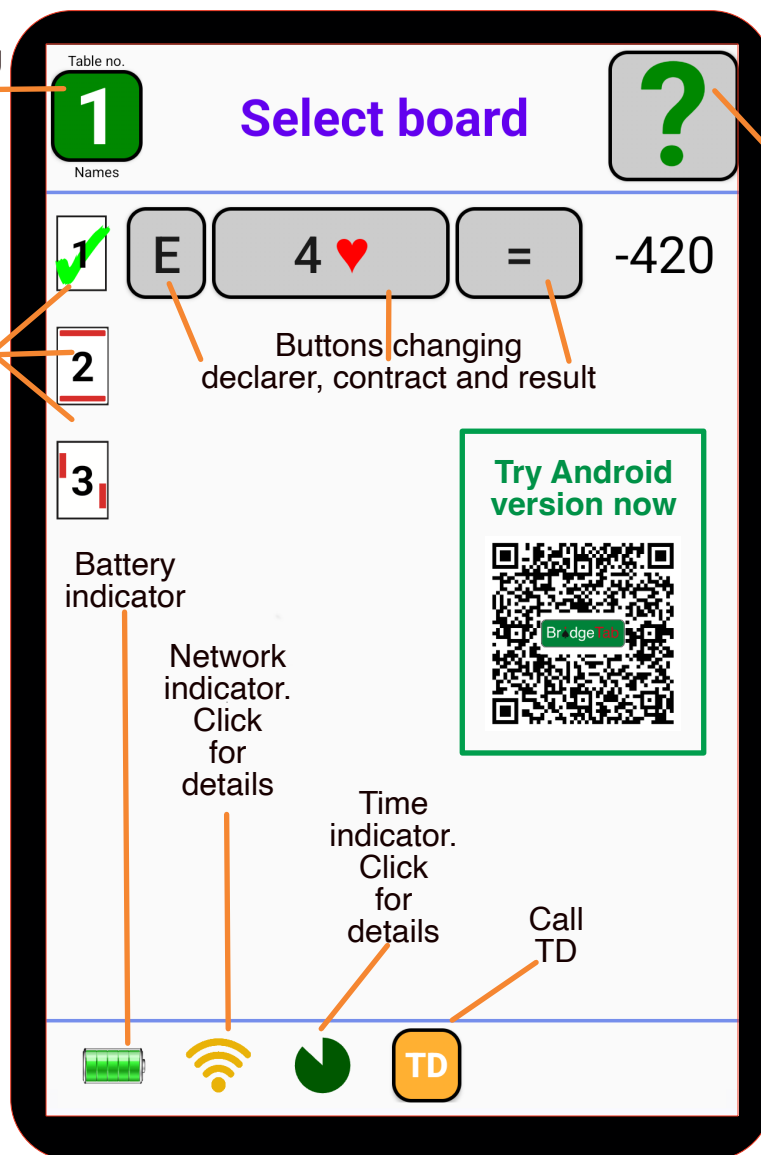
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Rosenblum Open Teams

Round-of-16, Session 1

TEAMNL v SILVER SURFERS

by David Bird

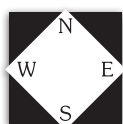
We are down to the last sixteen teams. Does that mean that the quality of play will raise even higher? Maybe, it might instead mean that the players are starting to get a bit weary. We can be the judges, as we watch the action.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartusek</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Compton</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
—	—	1♥	Dble
2♣	2♠	All Pass	

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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



Should South double on those cards? Not if he wants his effort to appear in any textbook on bidding. Chris Compton led the ♥Q, won with dummy's ace. When Tim Verbeek ran the ♠J to the queen, East cashed the ♥J and led the ♥4. West ruffed with the ♠7 and declarer played well by discarding the ♣9.

The defenders took the king and ace of clubs. They followed with the ♥K, ruffed by West with the king and overruffed with the ace. Declarer then drew East's trump and claimed the remainder with four diamond tricks. That was +110, and a success for the off shape double.

MARK BARTUSEK

TIM VERBEEK

DANNY MOLENAAR

CHRIS COMPTON



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>B Nab</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Bathurst</i>
—	—	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	Pass	Dble
2♣	All Pass		

Let's see how Kevin Bathurst's disciplined Pass on the first round turned out. He won the ♦J lead with the queen and switched to the ♠J, run to the queen. Declarer made six trumps, a heart and a spade for +90. So, it was 5 IMPs to TEAMNL.

Do you fancy 3NT or 4♥ on the next one? "Place your bets!"

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartusek</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Compton</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
—	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Tim Verbeek led the ♣4, which was a good start. Danny Molenaar won with the ace, and a club return would have eased the defence. He switched to the ♠3 won with the queen. North needed to return to clubs, but not surprisingly played back the ♠7. Mark Bartusek won South's king with the ace, crossed to the ♥A and cashed the ♦A-K. With the ♠J standing as an entry, he then cleared the diamonds. It was an avoidable +430 to the SILVER SURFERS.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>B Nab</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Bathurst</i>
—	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

A major-suit lead makes life difficult, but John Hurd led the ♣4 to South's ace. When the ♠9 was returned, Bart Nab needed to rise with the ace and cross to the ♥A to take discards on the diamonds. No, he played low and North won with the ♠Q. Now a club was needed, but Hurd returned a spade, dummy's ♠10 winning. Declarer could play diamonds now and make the game.

No, he played the ♥A, and only then the ♥AK, throwing two clubs.

When declarer called for the ♥7, South split his Q-J. He won, but North showed out. Two trump tricks had to be lost and that was one down. After roller-coaster rides at both tables, it was 10 IMPs to the SILVER SURFERS.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartusek</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Compton</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
2♦*			
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♦*
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

East failed to open 3♦ for some reason, and North/South bid to 3♠ on a multi auction. Chris Compton cashed the ♣A and switched to the ♥10. Tim Verbeek won and played a trump to the jack and queen. Mark Bartusek scored the ♣K, East throwing the ♦2. He then switched to the ♦Q, won with declarer's ace. The ♣Q was ruffed

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>B Nab</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Bathurst</i>
—	—	3♦	Pass
Pass	3NT All Pass		

Veri Kiljan did open 3♦ (well done) and John Hurd hazarded 3NT. The ♦10 lead went to the jack and queen, ducked by declarer. Bart Nab switched to the ♣J, declarer ducking and East winning with the bare ace. East, who had no side entry now, set up his diamonds. Declarer ran the ♠9, losing to the queen, and was then woefully short of material. He ended three down for -150. It was 7 IMPs for TEAMNL and for all those who subscribe to 'Pre-empt whenever you can!'.

On Board 7, Verbeek and Molenaar attempted 5♦ with a 6-2 fit, 22 HCP, and only one of the five diamonds keycards! The defenders duly scored all four of their key cards for two down. That was 7 IMP away against the (alliteration warning) Silver Surfers' sensible 3♦ at the other table.

You want to see the gory details? OK, then.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 10
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 9 4 3
♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ J 4
♥ A J 7 6
♦ K 6 2
♣ A J 3 2

♠ A 7 6 5 3 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 6

♠ K Q 9 8
♥ K Q 9 4 3
♦ A 8
♣ K 8



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartusek</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Compton</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
—	—	—	1♥
Pass 1♠*	Pass	2♠*	
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

1♠ means: 0-4 ♠, 4-11 HCP. 3NT and even 2NT went down at 8 of the 16 tables, but Verbeek preferred 5♦. East led the ♠A against 5♦ and played another spade, declarer ditching his heart loser. The ♠Q was ruffed and overruffed. That's enough gore for now. Declarer dropped a trick near the end, going two down and losing 200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>B Nab</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Bathurst</i>
—	—	—	1♥
1NT	2♦	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

Kiljan found the best lead of a trump, declarer putting up dummy's ace. West won the next trump and returned an accurate ♠J to East's ace. A heart switch is needed, but the ♠5 return was won with dummy's 9. Declarer had no further problems and pocketed +110 for a gain of 7 IMPs.

During more than half a century of bridge writing, I have frequently poured scorn on those who commend and even fully describe ‘interesting 2♦ contracts’. Believe it or not, I have just found such a deal!

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ Q 4 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ A K 8
♣ K 9 3

♠ J 8 6 5
♥ 7 4
♦ 9
♣ A Q J 6 5 4

♠ A 10 9
♥ 9 5 2
♦ Q 10 5 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ K 7 3
♥ A Q J 6
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ 10 7



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartusek</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Compton</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
—	1NT	Pass	Pass
2♣*	Pass	Pass	2♦
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

Mark Bartusek thought for a full minute before passing the double. Since West should have a respectable six-card suit for his vulnerable 2♣, I think East would have done better to bid 3♣. In theory that can be beaten after a start of ♦A and an unlikely switch to a heart. Oh, yes?

If West leads a heart, 2♦ can be beaten, but that's not so attractive with only one trump. He preferred the ♠6, which went to the king and ace. Molenaar drew trumps in four rounds. He then picked up West's ♠J, by leading the 10. A spade back to the 9 allowed a club lead, West rising with the ace. Declarer then made an overtrick for +280.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>B Nab</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Bathurst</i>
—	1NT	Pass	Pass
Dble*	Pass	2♣	2♦
All Pass			

Bart Nab and Very Kiljan found the winning defence of a heart lead to the jack and a club return to the ace. A second heart to the jack was followed by the ♥A and a fourth heart. Bathurst ruffed with the ♦10 to prevent West scoring his ♦9. This promoted a trump trick for East. Declarer ran the ♠10 to the king, losing just one spade trick, but that was still one down. It was a finely played defence. +50 and 8 IMPs to TEAMNL.

We end with another swing of around the same size. (Only one double-figure swing today, compared the overdose of eight on my previous report)

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartusek</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Compton</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
—	Pass	1♦	Dble
Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
2♦	2♠	All Pass	

Compton cashed the ♥K and switched to the ♦4, which ran to declarer's queen. A finesse of the ♣10 was allowed to win. Declarer then played the ♠A-K and finessed the ♠J to the king. After the helpful diamond switch, it had not been possible to prevent ten tricks. That was +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>B Nab</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Bathurst</i>
—	Pass	1♦	Dble
2NT*	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Veri Kiljan defended accurately, cashing two hearts and switching to a club. Declarer played the ten, Bart Nab winning with the king. Declarer ruffed the heart return and played the king and ace of trumps. He then conceded one down, for a loss of 7 IMPs.

The first session ended with a score of TEAMNL OPEN 32 SILVER SURFERS 29. It was always going to be a close one!



John Hurd

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McConnell Cup Final Session 3

by Mark Horton

After two topsy-turvy sessions Baker led Jiangsu Runtai 59-56.

Board 30. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Shao	Dwyer Rimstedt	Yuan	Rimstedt
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♥*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

2NT 6♥+3♠, maximum
 4♣ Control
 4♦ Control
 4NT RKCB
 5♥ 2 keycards

South led the ♣K and declarer won, ruffed a club, cashed the ♦A, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond, played a heart to the king and discarded a spade on the now good ♦Q. South could ruff, but declarer had the rest, +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dufurat	Wu	Žmuda	Wang
—	—	1♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♦*	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Alas, I cannot tell you what 3♦ meant, or why East did not subsequently bid 4♣. She did take all the tricks for +510, but it was 10 IMPs to Jiangsu Runtai, who regained the lead.

Board 31. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Shao	Dwyer Rimstedt	Yuan	Rimstedt
—	—	—	Pass
1NT	2♣*	2♦	Dble
All Pass			

2♣ Majors

South led the ♦3 and declarer won in dummy, drew trumps and played a club to the eight and king, finishing with nine tricks, +380 and 13 IMPs to Jiangsu Runtai.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dufrat</i>	<i>Wu</i>	<i>Žmuda</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1NT	2♣*	2♦	Dble
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

2♣ Majors

East led the ♠5 and West took the ♠A and switched to the ♦K followed by the ♦Q. Declarer ruffed, unblocked the ♣K, crossed to dummy with the ♠K, pitched a spade on the ♠Q and played the ♥J, covered by the ♥K and ♥A. That was +420.

Board 32. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shao</i>	<i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	<i>Yuan</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>
2♦*	Pass	3♥	Dble
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

2♦ Majors, 54

East led the ♠3 and declarer easily amassed 11 tricks, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dufrat</i>	<i>Wu</i>	<i>Žmuda</i>	<i>Wang</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠*
Dble*	1♦*	1♥	Dble
2♥	Dble*	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

1♣ 0+♣, 16+
Dble 4+♥ and 4+♠

That meant 10 IMPs to Baker.

Board 35. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shao</i>	<i>Dwyer Rimstedt</i>	<i>Yuan</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>
—	—	—	1♣*
Pass	1♦*	3♦	3NT
Pass	Pass	4♣	Dble
All Pass			

1♣ 2+♣, 11-14/18-19 balanced or 11+, 4♣ unbalanced
1♦ Hearts

South led the ♥A and switched to the ♠K. If she now finds the ♣K even -2000 might be possible but she naturally preferred the ♣3 and declarer took North's ♠Q with the ♠A and played the ♦9. South won with the ♦10, cashed the ♣K and then played the ♠Q. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ♣J and exited with the ♦8 but she was booked for six down, -1700.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Dufrat</i>	<i>Wu</i>	<i>Žmuda</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	—	1♣*
Dble*	Rdbl*	1♦	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1♣ 0+♣, 16+
Dble 4+♥ and 4+♠

West led the ♠9 and declarer won with the ♠K and played two rounds of hearts, ducking West's ♥9 as East pitched the ♦5. West switched to the ♦4 and declarer overtook dummy's ♦J with the ♦Q and played another heart, easily securing 10

tricks, +630, but 14 IMPs to Baker.

Board 36. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dufrai	Wu	Žmuda	Wang
1♦*	2NT*	3♠*	6♣
Dble	Pass	6♦	Dble
All Pass			

1♦ 4+♦
2NT Hearts and clubs
3♠ Fit

I am full of admiration for everyone's bidding on this deal.

A level higher meant two down, -300 and 5 IMPs to Jiangsu Runtai.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Shao	Dwyer Rimstedt	Yuan	Rimstedt
1♦*	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♣*	Pass	5♦	Dble
All Pass			

1♦ 3+♦, 11-15

North led the ♥3 and declarer had to lose a heart and two spades, one down, -100.

On Board 37 NS held ♠A10743 ♠AQ85 ♦75 ♣87 opposite ♠J865 ♥KJ9 ♦K83 ♣AJ5. Wu opened 1♠ and was raised to game, stone cold on the layout, +420. Dwyer Rimstedt passed and then reopened with a double (Yuan opened 3♦ with ♠Q ♥643 ♦AQJ1064 ♣943) and her sister's 3♠ for +170 saw 6 IMPs change hands.

On board 39 a careless defensive play allowed a doubled game to make, giving Baker an 11 IMP bonus. 93 IMPs were exchanged in the session, and with 14 deals remaining the score was 105-103 in favour of Baker.



McConnell Final Session 4

Rosenblum Quarterfinals Session 4

by David Burn

The widest margin with a set to play in the Rosenblum quarterfinals was the 30 IMPs by which Rosenthal led Zimmermann. Group One were 19 ahead of Milanbridge, Fleisher were 25 ahead of Cercol Rom and TeamNL Open were 13 ahead of Deep Finesse. The McConnell had reached the final but had not reached anything resembling a conclusion, for Baker led Jiangsu Runtai by a solitary IMP.

That lead was soon to increase dramatically.

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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



McConnell
BAKER v JIANGSU RUNTAI
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zuo</i>	<i>Dufurat</i>	<i>Yuan</i>	<i>Žmuda</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	1♦	1NT*	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6NT	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>S Rimstedt</i>	<i>Wu</i>	<i>C Rimstedt</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♦*	Pass	6♥	All Pass

In the Open Room West opened a strong club and North overcalled 1♦, which was to have a profound effect in the later going. East's 1NT



XIAOXUE ZUO

KATARZYNA DUFURAT

JUSTYNA ZMUDA

XUEFANG YUAN

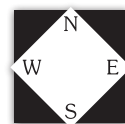
response was a balanced game force, and artificiality supervened until West jumped to game in the 4-4 heart fit because she had a minimum opening. East, with a strong club of her own, took over with Blackwood but, fearful that the missing ace was in diamonds and that 6♥ would be beaten by a diamond lead and a ruff, opted for 6NT rather than 6♥. The notrump slam was of course equally makeable, but after a diamond lead ran to her jack Yuan cashed ♦A before running the heart suit ending on the table. North threw a card in each minor and declarer called for dummy's queen of spades. North won the ace and played a diamond, on which declarer unblocked dummy's ♠10 as she won with ♦K. She was still in a position to make by cashing the king of spades, which would squeeze North in the minors, but the play up to this point left little doubt that she was going to play North for a 3=2=5=3 shape with ♠J. Sure enough, three rounds of clubs were followed by a spade for down one.

At the other table, a puppet Stayman sequence left Sandra Rimstedt in 6♥ on the lead of ♥J; declarer's first spade play was from the West hand and collected North's singleton ace so Baker collected 14 IMPs. In the Rosenblum Cercol Rom and Fleisher both stayed out of slam

for no swing. Deep Finesse and TeamNL Open both made the slam for no swing, Milanbridge and Group One duplicated that result, and Rosenthal made the slam while Zimmermann did not for 14 IMPs to the former team.

Board 16 was a routine game, Group One winning 2 IMPs for overtricks. The East-West cards on board 17 were:

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



Six Spades by West was a better contract than six spades by East, but for some reason none of the pairs involved had the mechanism to reach it. Not that it mattered - 7NT by anyone was the best contract on the actual layout, because the spades were 2-2 and South had ♥K9 and ♣Q64. In Zimmermann v Rosenthal and Milanbridge v Group One nobody bid a slam; in the other two matches everybody bid a slam so there were no swings apart from three 1 IMP overtricks. In the McConnell final both teams bid a slam and took all their tricks.

SANDRA RIMSTEDT

SHAOHONG WU

PING WANG

CECILIA DWYER RIMSTEDT



♠ A K Q 7
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ 10 7
 ♣ A K 10 8 6

♠ 10 5 3
 ♥ Q J 10 3 2
 ♦ 6 3 2
 ♣ 5 2

♠ J 9 4 2
 ♥ A 5
 ♦ Q J 9 8 5 4
 ♣ J

♠ 8 6
 ♥ K 8 7 6
 ♦ A K
 ♣ Q 9 7 4 3

The East-West cards on board 19 were:

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

♠ K Q
 ♥ A K J 7 5 4 3
 ♦ K 10 7
 ♣ 6

with the resulting auction well enough – West bid 3♦, North bid 5♣, East bid 5NT and West picked diamonds – but declarer was convinced that South must have some shape for his intervention, so after ♣A and a spade shift he played a diamond to the ace and a diamond to the ten. The defenders scored not only ♦J but a spade ruff into the bargain, and Fleisher won another 17 IMPs – that match was no longer close. In Deep Finesse v TeamNL Open no one really had very much excuse for what they did – the Dutch East-West had an unopposed auction to six hearts while the Deep Finesse pair bid without let or hindrance to Seven Diamonds and must have been somewhat relieved to gain 3 IMPs for having done so.

Board 20 was a part score, and a messy one at that. The deal belonged to East-West in 2♥ or 2NT, and in the Rosenblum five pairs achieved results that were there or thereabouts. TeamNL Open overreached and lost 6 IMPs for minus scores at both tables, Rosenthal won 3 IMPs for 200 against minus 90, and in the McConnell there was no swing. We hadn't had a slam for at least five minutes, so the next deal was no particular surprise.

♠ 8 4 2
♥ J 6
♦ J 9 4 3
♣ K 6 5 4

♠ K Q
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ Q
♣ A Q J 10 7 2

♠ J 10 7 6 3
♥ 10
♦ K 7 6 5 2
♣ 9 3

♠ A 9 5
♥ K Q 7 5 4 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
<i>Zuo</i>	<i>Duftrat</i>	<i>Yuan</i>	<i>Žmuda</i>
—	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♦*	Pass	6♥	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>S Rimstedt</i>	<i>Wu</i>	<i>C Rimstedt</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♣*	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♦*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

In the Open Room 2♣ was artificial, 4♦ was a splinter and 6♥ was precipitate. In the Closed Room 2NT was invitational to game or better in hearts, 3♣ was a high-card minimum but one that would accept a game try, and 4NT was precipitate. After the 5♦ response West knew (assuming East actually had three keycards rather than none) that her partner did not have ♣K as well because that would give her more than a minimum opening, but she didn't know and seemed to have no way to find out whether East had a singleton or not. No swing at 1010 apiece. Every auction in the Rosenblum took at least five rounds, many of them took a couple more, but almost all of them got the job done and there were seven scores of 1510. The exception was TeamNL Open, who lost 11 IMPs to Deep Finesse as a result. At the halfway point of the final session Rosenthal led Zimmermann by 46, Group One led Milanbridge by 21, Fleisher led Cercol Rom by 54, Deep Finesse led TeamNL Open by 6, and Baker led Jiangsu Runtai by 12.

East-West could score 120 in 2NT on board 22, and no one could do better than that. It was a good idea not to attempt 2NT, though, because while the DD solver could make it a human declarer might well fall short. When Cercol Rom did so, it cost them 6 IMPs against Fleisher. The Milanbridge South overcalled a 1♣ opening with 1NT on ♠J1064 ♥AKJ ♦KJ84 ♣J5; when this was doubled he retreated to 2♦ which was a 4-2 fit that cost 500 and 9 IMPs to Group One. 1-IMP swings went to Zimmermann and TeamNL Open, no IMPs went to anyone in the McConnell final.

Board 23 was as close as we have come to completely flat. Everyone in the Rosenblum and one pair in the McConnell scored 140 in 2♥. The other pair balanced against that contract and reached a parlous 4-3 fit that would have been doubled and lost a medium-sized fortune had either defender held four trumps. Neither did, but it looked as though declarer would

have her work cut out to avoid down three vulnerable. But the defence was kind and Cecilia Rimstedt managed her hopeless cause with great skill to emerge with down only one and an IMP to Baker.

Board 24 was another messy part score where the North-Souths were due a small plus; seven out of eight managed that in the Rosenblum while the eighth conceded a small minus instead and Zimmermann won 5 IMPs against Rosenthal. There was no swing in the McConnell.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

McConnell
BAKER v JIANGSU RUNTAI
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zuo</i>	<i>Dufrat</i>	<i>Yuan</i>	<i>Žmuda</i>
—	Pass	1♣	1♦
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>S Rimstedt</i>	<i>Wu</i>	<i>C Rimstedt</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	2♦*	Dble	All Pass

In the Open Room Yuan's strong club met with an overcall from South and a pass from West that showed a bad hand, so East did not feel inclined to disturb the contract. The trouble was that what with the spade blockage the defenders could not come to all their tricks - East was eventually forced to give North a club winner, so one diamond scored plus 70 for Žmuda. At the other table North's 2♦ opening showed a weak hand with 5-4 in the majors - had South known which way round her partner's suits were she could have removed to 2♥ and made it, but as

it was she left her partner in 2♦ doubled where declarer managed the same seven tricks as Żmuda but that was for minus 100 rather than plus 70. Five IMPs to Baker.

In the Rosenblum Zimmermann lost 100 in 4♥ at one table and gained 100 against 2♦ doubled at the other for no swing; Milanbridge made 1♦ at one table and 2NT by East at the other for a 5-IMP gain; Cercol Rom and Fleisher flattened the board by making 2NT as East in each room. Deep Finesse did the same with their East-West cards while TeamNL Open lost 100 in 3♣ with theirs, so Deep Finesse won 6 IMPs.

On board 26 there was a faint chance that East-West might look too hard for a heart slam and fail at the five level, but almost none of the pairs in either tournament was so tempted and almost everyone scored 620. An exception was Zimmermann, one of whose players was passed out in what he intended as a control-bid but since that had taken him beyond the safety of 4♥ he was going minus anyway and the extra undertrick made precious little difference. Another was Milanbridge whose West player, if the record is true, "raised" 1♠ to 2♠ with ♠K2 ♥AK10943 ♦J10974 ♣. He probably didn't mean to do that, but 140 is what is on the scoresheet so I guess he must not have noticed his slip until it was too late to do anything about it. 12 IMPs went to Rosenthal and 10 to Group One. Mindful that there hadn't been a slam in a while, the dealing machine produced board 27 on which there were twelve tricks because ♠962

facing ♠AQ1084 played for no losers as did ♥J8432 facing ♥AK5. If perchance you played from the wrong side you would also need the club finesse, but that would not have presented a problem either. Nobody bid a slam, everybody bid a game, and there were three tiny swings for overtricks. At this point with a board to play Rosenthal, Group One and Fleisher were miles ahead, while Baker had an insuperable lead in the McConnell final. Only the match between Deep Finesse and TeamNL Open remained in doubt, and would continue to do so until the end.

Board 28. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

Rosenblum
DEEP FINESSE v TEAMNL OPEN
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nab</i>	<i>Korbel</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Lee</i>
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass





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In the Open Room West's 2NT opening gave no clue to his shape, and North had no reason to avoid a diamond lead against 3NT. Declarer for TeamNL Open was now in a position to make the contract, and it seemed possible to the Dutch supporters that if at the other table a 1♦ opening were to deter North from leading a diamond in favour of a spade, a 10-IMP swing was a live possibility in a match whose scoreline at the moment was Deep Finesse 110-101 TeamNL Open. Of course, Nab had no idea that because he actually had three club tricks and three heart tricks to go with two diamonds and ♠A, he did not need North to have the king of spades. He put up dummy's ♦9 which held the trick, and his next move was to lead a club from dummy – but that club was not the queen, and his chance had gone almost as quickly as it had arrived. He won ♣A and led a diamond towards the ten on the table, but Korbel put the jack on that and shifted to a spade. This might have beaten the contract two, but the play followed a confused path and the defenders settled for down one.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Padon</i>	<i>Verbeek</i>	<i>Birman</i>	<i>Molenaar</i>
1♣	1♦	Dble*	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

In the Closed Room Verbeek was not deterred by the unfavourable vulnerability from putting in an overcall when Dror Padon opened 1♣ as required by his methods. When this was doubled and left in Verbeek decided the time had come to run – his 1♠ escape found his partner with a fit and his opponents in what had just become a hopeless 3NT because a spade lead was now a matter of routine. Down one here also, no swing, and if anyone happens to be singing “Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey?” the answer will be “Not yet – I'm in the semi-finals of the Rosenblum.”

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Big Brother

by Mark Horton

I tend to keep an eye open for all things bridge related – you never know when they might be useful. On Wednesday I spotted a post on Facebook by one of our new World Champions, **Sabine Auken**:

The 2026 World Championships in Bridge are slowly coming to an end. There have been a lot of ups and downs. The adrenaline is still pumping through the veins and I am having trouble to go to sleep. What to do? I start reading the Bulletins and find this write-up of one of the deals that sealed my team's fate in the round of 64 in the Rosenblum Cup.

(Good to know that even World Champions read the Bulletin! Editor)

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Sabine quotes from the report of the deal:

Even if South does not lead his singleton diamond, 7♠ is not yet home. You would still have to guess how to tackle the hearts or...hope for a defensive mistake i.e. a premature discard somewhere. One of the declarers to score +2210 did not get a diamond lead; how the other one made his contract on a diamond lead, we don't know.

She then adds:

The author may want to reconsider and dig a bit deeper into the deal. Big kudos to Kåre Bogø who made 7♠ against us on a diamond lead!

It drew some comments:

David Burn

You wouldn't make on a non-diamond lead, or at least I wouldn't.

Mike Passell

A diamond lead forces declarer to make run the spades come down to 4 hearts and a club in dummy. South has to keep four hearts and a club while North must hold on to the ♦K, so after 3 rounds of hearts he is squeezed. Any other lead declarer likely goes down trying to ruff in hearts.

Adam Kaplan

I got a Trump lead and went down playing to ruff hearts good. I believe Kevin Rosenberg made it knowingly taking an anti-percentage line hoping for a swing since he was down in his match. Adam's opponents contrived to go down in 6NT after a spade lead!

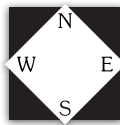
Niki Demirev

Looks like a double squeeze. Nice one! On a spade lead it will go down I suppose.

Andrew Robson

Best deal of the tournament – ♣3 wins last trick ...

This is the position Anrew and Mike had in mind:

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

Declarer plays a heart to the jack and cashes

the ♥K, which squeezes North in the minors. (A thirsty player might still have the ♦7 rather than the ten, just in case North throws the ♦K at trick 11.)

One of the problems that all journalists face is time pressure. Unlike the original author, I was able to look at the results in a more leisurely fashion and made some interesting discoveries. North sometimes overcalled West's 1♥ opening

with 2♦ but thereafter nobody bid 7♠. One North overcalled 3NT(!), East doubling and South bidding 4♣ when North redoubled. That saw East jump to 6♠ for a flat board at +1430.

Sabine overcalled 2NT, which helps declarer in the play, regardless of the opening lead.

Kevin Rosenberg had no opposition bidding, and got a trump lead.

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Rosenblum Teams

Semifinals Session 1

Rosenthal v Group One

by David Bird

The Rosenblum has reached the semi-final stage. We will watch ROSENTHAL (Norway, USA and Denmark) v GROUP ONE (Poland). The other semi-final is between DEEP FINESSE (USA and Israel) and FLEISHER (France, Netherlands and USA)..

As on other days in this tournament, the first few boards were of scant interest. Do you think the dealing program delays its good boards until near the end, to make an exciting finish? 0-1 is OK as a football score, but not as a semifinal bridge score after four boards.

Ah, we now have a spade/heart competitive deal. They are always a good watch.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hutyrá</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Stepinski</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
—	1♥	Pass	3♦*
3♠	4♥	4♠	All Pass

North leads the ♦J to South's ace. He ruffs the ♦3 return and must now find a club return. When he cashes the ♥K before returning the ♠Q, the defence is blown. Declarer draws trumps and ruffs a heart (which North could have won if he hadn't cashed a heart). The ♦K provides one club discard. Declarer then establishes the diamond suit for two more club discards. 4♠ is

duly made for +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Araszkiewicz</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Kotorowicz</i>
—	1♥	Pass	2NT*
3♠	4♣	4♠	5♥
Pass	Pass	5♠	Dble
All Pass			

Martin Schaltz bids five-over-five and Krzysztof Kotorowicz doubles. Konrad Araszewicz cashes the ♥K and switches to the ♣Q. Declarer, Chris Willenken, ducks the first club and wins the second. South takes the ♦Q and plays the ♣10, ruffed in the dummy. A trump to the ace is followed by a diamond, ruffed by North with the ♠9. South then ruffs the ♣J with the other black jack. The cost of all this is -500, and a full 14 IMPs to Group One.

North/South in the Closed Room tried to make life awkward on this deal:

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

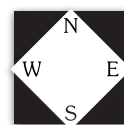
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hutyrá</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Stepinski</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
—	—	1NT	Pass
2♠*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♠*	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ A 7 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ A J 10 6 5
♣ 10 3

♠ Q 8 6 5 2
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ K
♣ K 7 2



♠ J 10 9
♥ 2
♦ Q 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ K 4
♥ A 10 9 8 6
♦ 9 2
♣ A J 9 4

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Araszkievicz</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Kotorowicz</i>
—	—	1NT	Pass
2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
5♦	All pass		

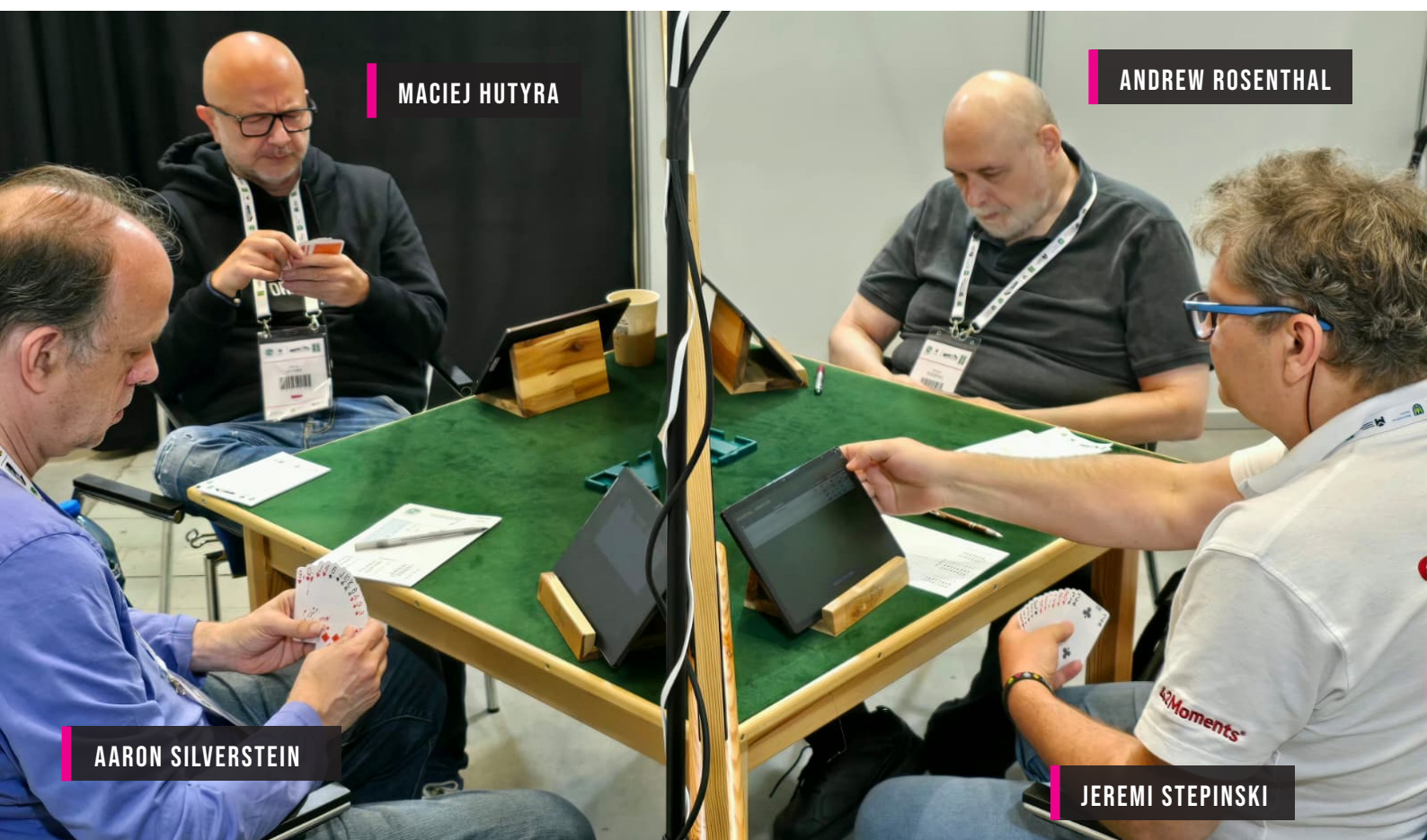
Kotorowicz took advantage of the vulnerability, raising to 4♠. Unluckily for him, West had an easy 5♦ bid. With no diamond fit, East might then have corrected to 5♥, remembering the Stayman response. With his actual handsome diamond holding, he left it there. Declarer won the ♠10 lead with dummy's ace. He drew trumps and, guided the bidding, picked up the heart suit. It was a case of 'Bid up, partner!'. Twelve tricks were made for a 1 IMP loss.

Performing an elegant long jump over boards 8-10, all depressing 1NT contracts, I am pleased to present another double-figure swing:

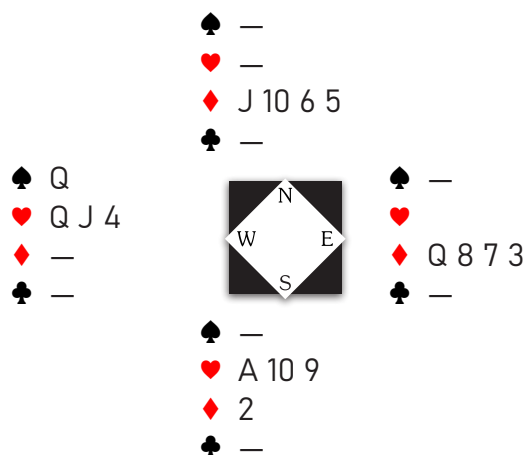
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hutyra</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Stepinski</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
—	—	—	1♥
1♠	2♠*	Pass	3♣*
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

North's 2♠ probably showed a 3-card raise, with 3♣ being a game-try. West led the ♠5 to the 9 and Aaron Silverstein's king. A diamond to the ace, allowed him to run the ♣10 to the king. He won the spade return with dummy's ace and crossed to the ♣A. He then ruffed the ♣J and ruffed a spade back to hand. When the ♣9 was led, West discarded the ♠8, declarer ruffing with dummy's 7. After ruffing the ♣9, he ruffed



a spade with the 8 and a club with the 7. The ♥K was to leave this ending with only one trick lost:



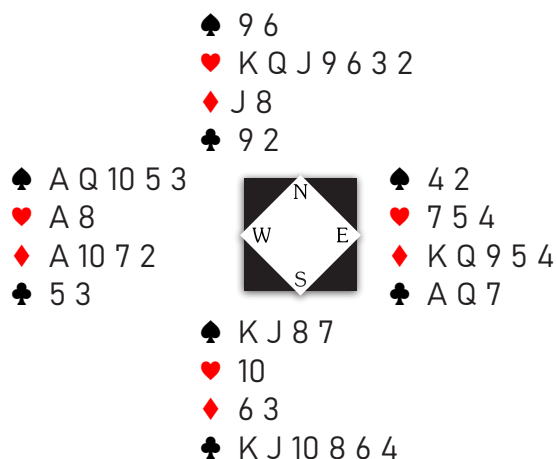
A diamond to East's queen meant that Silverstein would lose only one trump. Very neat, and he made his +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Araszkiewicz</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Kotorowicz</i>
—	—	—	1♥
1♠	2♠*	3♠*	4♥
All Pass			

The ♠2 lead was won with the ace, and the ♣10 run to the king. Declarer won the spade return, cashed the ♥A, and led the ♥10. Chris Willenken played low and declarer could have survived with a double-dummy play of the 7. He won with the king, of course, and had to go one down. It was 10 IMPs to Rosenthal.

The 'exciting finish' that I predicted at the start, did actually come to pass. It was very welcome. Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hutyr</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Stepinski</i>	<i>Silverstein</i>
—	—	1♦	3♣
Dble	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Jeremi Stepinski won the ♣J lead with the queen, and finessed the ♠Q successfully. Ace and another spade went to South's jack, and he cleared the club suit. He then claimed +430.

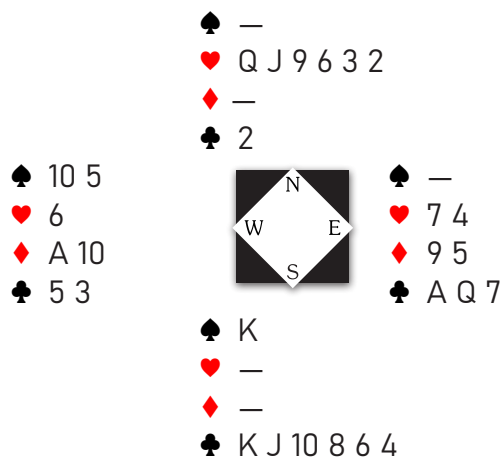
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Willenken</i>	<i>Araszkiewicz</i>	<i>Schaltz</i>	<i>Kotorowicz</i>
—	—	1♣*	Pass
1♥*	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	All Pass

1♥ Transfer

When East/West strode past 3NT, we were a bit worried for them. No, it seemed that 5♦ would be a make with one of the black kings well placed. What we did not expect was that Martin Schaltz would bid a sixth diamond.

Kotorowicz led the ♥10 and - wait a minute - the computer could see a possible make! Schaltz won with the ace, crossed to the ♦Q and finessed the ♠Q successfully. When he continued with the ♠A and another spade, North discarded and declarer ruffed. All followed to the ♦K, and these cards were left:



Declarer could now cross to the ♦A and play a

spade, throwing a heart, loser-on loser. South would have to play a club into the tenace and declarer would then score the ace-queen and ruff his last club in the dummy. Finally, he would discard a heart on the established ♠10.

Well, I would be a mile off spotting that, and neither did Schaltz. He conceded a heart and went one down. It was 10 IMPs to Group One, who took the first session by 30-17.

Many thanks to everyone in Katowice. We appreciate all the great organisation and expense that you have contributed. It has been a splendid contribution to the game that we all love.



Martin Schaltz






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Rosenblum Teams

Semifinal Session 2

Deep Finesse v Fleisher; Rosenthal v Group One

by Brian Senior

By reaching the semi-finals, four teams had guaranteed themselves a medal, but what colour that would be was yet to be decided.

We will concentrate on the match between two multi-national squads, with DEEP FINESSE holding a narrow 36-34 IMP lead over FLEISHER from the first quarter, but will also glance at the other match, between ROSENTHAL and GROUP ONE.

Set Two was a generally quiet affair in both semi-finals. The first swing of any consequence came on the first board in our main match.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bailey	Fleisher	Donn	Martel
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♣	1♠	Dble*
1NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Lorenzini	Birman	Bessis	Padon
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

For DEEP FINESSE, Josh Donn overcalled 1♠ then jumped to 4♠ over the 1NT response. He clearly hoped for something better than what

dummy delivered, and the 1NT response was alerted but both players. The lie of the cards meant that the poor game had no chance and was down two for -100.

Birman did not open the North hand, so Bessis/Lorenzini had a free run to 2♠ - not that this should have made much difference. That made exactly for +110 and 5 IMPs to FLEISHER.

The board was flat in 2♠ just making in the ROSENTHAL v GROUP ONE match.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bailey	Fleisher	Donn	Martel
West	North	East	South
Lorenzini	Birman	Bessis	Padon
—	Pass	1NT	All Pass

Both Easts opened 1NT and played there. Dror Padon led his fourth best heart to Alon Birman's king, and a heart back to the queen was followed with a third round to the ten. Now Birman switched to the jack of diamonds to the queen and ace, and a diamond continuation went to the nine and king. Thomas Bessis played the king of spades, losing to Birman's ace, and Birman cashed the diamonds then played the ♥7. Padon allowed that to hold the trick, so now Birman played a club through, Padon winning the queen and ace and the fifth heart; down five

for -250.

Chip Martel also led a heart to Marty Fleisher's king, but Fleisher made the diamond switch immediately jack, queen, ace. A second diamond was won by the king and the king of spades played. Fleisher won that and cashed the diamonds then switched to a low heart. He was left on lead with the fourth heart to play a club through, and that was down five once again for -250 and a push board.

The board was also flat in the other match, but in 4♥+1. Both Easts again opened 1NT but both Souths doubled, both Wests ran to 2♣, and both Norths made a take-out double. When South responded 2♥ to that, North raised to game.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bailey	Fleisher	Donn	Martel
Lorenzini	Birman	Bessis	Padon
—	—	4♦	Dble
All Pass			

Both Easts opened the normal four-level preempt, both Souths doubled for take-out, and both Norths left it in.

Padon led the two of hearts, which Bessis ran to his jack. He next ran the jack of spades but, when he then led a heart to the queen, Birman ruffed and played a club. The defence took two of those and there were three trumps to be lost; down three for -500.

Martel led a spade, Donn putting in the queen and cashing the ace for a club pitch. He gave up a club next and Fleisher won the queen and returned his heart to the jack, king and ace. A club ruff was followed by the queen of diamonds, won by the bare king. Martel gave Fleisher a heart ruff now and there were still two diamonds to be lost; down two for -300 but

5 IMPs to DEEP FINESSE.

There was the same swing in the other semifinal, 5 IMPs to GROUP ONE.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bailey	Fleisher	Donn	Martel
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Lorenzini	Birman	Bessis	Padon
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Both Wests became declarer in 3NT, but with the important difference that Martel had overcalled with the South cards while Padon had not.

Birman led a heart round to declarer's bare ace. Lorenzini led a club to the queen followed by a diamond to the ten, king and ace. Birman returned the five of spades to the jack and king, and Lorenzini led a diamond to the nine and queen. A club came through but the defence had only two of those to take, and Lorenzini was home with nine tricks for +600.

Fleisher led the ten of spades, won in dummy by Bailey, to lead a diamond to the ten, king and ace. A spade continuation cleared the suit for the defence, and declarer cashed the ace of hearts then led a diamond to the jack and queen. Three rounds of spades came next, and the contract was scored as down three when it looks as though it might have been only down two. Anyway, -300 meant a big 14 IMPs to FLEISHER.

Just an overtrick IMP to ROSENTHAL in the



West	North	East	South
<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Donn</i>	<i>Martel</i>
1♦	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♥	All Pass

Birman overcalled 1♠ then, on getting a constructive raise from Padon, jumped to game, suspecting that his opponents might be about to bid to game in hearts, which would make 4♠ a two-way shot. Lorenzini did well to find a double to conclude the auction.

Bessis led a trump, Birman winning the ten, and cashing the ace before leading a club to the queen and king. The nine of diamonds came back, run to the king, and Birman cashed all the trumps then the ♥A and exited with a club. There was no endplay so he had to lose two tricks in each minor, so was down two for -300.

Fleisher overcalled 2♠, and that ran round to Bailey, who reopened with a double then passed the 3♥ response.

Martel cashed the ace of spades then switched to the nine of clubs for the ten, queen and king. Donn ran the nine of diamonds, losing to the king, and Fleisher played the ♠K, forcing dummy to ruff. The queen of hearts was ducked, but Martel won the continuation of the jack and returned the ten to declarer's king. However, Donn was in control. He took a second diamond finesse then threw his last spade loser on the ♦A. The fall of the queen meant that he had nine tricks for +140 but 4 IMPs to FLEISHER.

ROSENTHAL v GROUP ONE

West	North	East	South
<i>Hutyra</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Stepinski</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
1♦	2♠	Dble*	3♠
4♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
<i>Silverstein</i>	<i>Jagniewski</i>	<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Gawel</i>
1♦	1♠	Dble*	2♥
3♥	Dble	All Pass	

Bakke made a weak jump overcall and Brogeland raised the level of the pre-empt. If partner had four hearts, Hutyra felt that he was worth a 4♥ bid, and that ended the auction.

Bakke led king and another spade against 4♥, Hutyra ruffing and paying the ♥Q. That was ducked and now Hutyra switched his attention to clubs, leading the eight to dummy's jack. When

that held he ruffed the jack of spades and played the jack of hearts. Which Brogeland won with the ace. Brogeland returned a low diamond, which Hutyra ducked to Bakke's king. A spades was now ruffed and over-ruffed, and second diamond played. Hutyra put in the jack, crossed to dummy with a club, and drew the missing trump. He had the rest now so was down one for -50.

Jagniewski overcalled only 1♠ and now Rosenthal's doubled might have promised four hearts, but it didn't promise the all-round strength that a double of 2♠ had at the other table. When Gawel showed a constructive spade raise, Silverstein judged that 3♥ was sufficient on the West cards. Jagniewski doubled that as a game try for spades, but Gawel had a very promising heart holding, and opted to defend. Jagniewski cashed the king of spades then switched to his trump for the ten and jack, Silverstein immediately tackled clubs, running the ten. When that passed off peacefully, he shifted his attention to diamonds, leading the jack from hand. Jagniewski won the king and returned a low spade, Silverstein ruffing and crossing to the jack of clubs, ruffing the third spade, and cashing the two minor-suit aces. Finally, he played the queen of hearts, which Gawel won, and Silverstein could not be prevented from taking two of the last three tricks, and nine in all for +530 and 11 IMPs to ROSENTHAL.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Fleisher</i>	<i>Donn</i>	<i>Martel</i>
<i>Lorenzini</i>	<i>Birman</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Padon</i>
—	—	—	1♣
1♠	Dble*	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

Identical auctions led to identical results. With the ace of spades and fourth diamond available to take care of two hearts from the North hand, the ♥J was an irrelevance. There were two top clubs to lose, plus the ace of hearts; flat at down one for -50.

The board was also flat in the other match but, after a slower auction, N/S judged correctly to defend 4♠ doubled for +300.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bailey	Fleisher	Donn	Martel
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Lorenzini	Birman	Bessis	Padon
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Donn made what must be a contender for the

weakest simple overcall of the tournament award, but it made little difference, with both N/Ss bidding to 3NT with the aid of a touch of artificiality. The two contracts were, however, played from different sides of the table.

Padon played it from the South seat on the lead of a low diamond to the nine and king. Padon led a heart to the queen then a club to the eight, nine and jack. Lorenzini tried the ten of spades now, Padon winning on table to lead a second club to the queen and king. He won the club return, cashed the fourth club, and played king and another spade. Bessis had the ♠Q for that trick but his remaining spade was a low one. No matter, he put dummy back in with it and that left Padon to lead away from the ♥K and concede two heart tricks and five in all, so one down for -100.

Donn led the ten of hearts, Bailey winning the ace and switching to the ten of spades. Fleisher won the ace and played ace and another club, not unreasonably expecting Donn to hold the majority of the remaining high cards. The ♣Q lost to the king and back came the eight of spades for the nine and jack. Donn got out with a diamond, Fleisher winning the ace and cashing the king and queen then the hearts, and had nine tricks for +600 and 12 IMPs to FLEISHER.

That made the set score 35-5 in favour of FLEISHER, who led overall by 69-41 IMPs at the halfway point in the match.

There was a big swing to finish off the set in the other match, when GROUP ONE sailed into 3NT, played by North and making with an overtrick after a low spade lead, while ROSENTHAL got into a muddle and played 5♣ down one; 12 IMPs to GROUP ONE. They won the set by 26-22 and led overall by 56-40.

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WBS Katowice DZIEŃ 14

by Marek Wójcicki

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KOLEJNE MEDALE NASZYCH GRACZY

W turnieju teamów open swój półfinał przegrał zespół GROUP ONE (Hutyra-Stępiński, Gawęł-Jagniewski, Araszkiewicz-Kotorowicz) – niemniej gratulujemy brązowych medali!

W meczu o złoto ROSENTHAL (Rosenthal-Silverstein, Bakke-Brogeland, Schaltz-Willenken – USA/Norwegia/Dania) zmierzy się z FLEISHEREM (Fleisher-Martel, Bessis-Lorenzini, Brink-Drijver – USA/Francja/Szwajcaria).

W finale turnieju par open po pierwszym dniu prowadzą David Bakhshi (Anglia) – Steve Weinstein (USA), a na drugim miejscu są obrońcy tytułu – Krzysztof Buras – Piotr Lutostański, a w finale par kobiecych na pierwszym miejscu są Chinki Yuan Xuefang – Zuo Xiaoxue; z Polek najwyżej – na trzecim miejscu plasują się Iwona Czajka i Elżbieta Waniurska..

W turnieju pamięci Jacka Pszczoły na półmetku finału prowadzą SILVER SURFERS (USA) – M.Bartusek, K.Bathurst, Ch.Compton, V.Demuy, J.Hurd, J.Kranyak, a w Second Week BAM eliminacje wygrał ARDENNES – S.Bahbout, P.Bedouet, S.De Donder, G.De Tessieres, C.Deheeger, G.Laffineur (Belgia/Francja).

SIŁA ATUTÓW

W pierwszej części półfinału Rosenblum Cup wytasowało się, o ile można tak to określić, bardzo interesujące pod względem technicznym rozdanie.

Po licytacji (obie przed):

West <i>Hutyra</i>	North <i>Rosenthal</i>	East <i>Stępiński</i>	South <i>Silverstein</i>
—	—	—	1♥
1♠	2♠	pas	3♣
pas	4♥	pas...	

W zaatakował ♠5 (czwarta najlepsza):

♠ A 7 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ A W 10 6 5
♣ 10 3

♠ K 4
♥ A 10 9 8 6
♦ 9 2
♣ A W 9 4

Rozgrywający wziął w ręce królem i zagrał w karo. Gdy od W „wyskoczył” król, postanowił oprzeć rozgrywkę na atutach. Pobił króla asem i zagrał ♣10. Małe, małe. W wziął królem i kontynuował pikiem. Ze stołu as, trefl do asa i trefl przebity w stole. Teraz pik, i gry E dołożył do koloru, przebitka w ręce. W kolejnej lewie z ręki trefl. Gdy W dołożył pika, trefl został przebity siódmką atu. Teraz król kier – obaj obrońcy dołożyli. W końcówce, w której rozgrywający miał już 8 lew:

♠ —
♥ —
♦ W 10 6 5
♣ —

♠ —
♥ A 10 9
♦ 2
♣ —

Rozgrywający odszedł karem i musiał jeszcze dostać dwie lewy kierowe bez względu na układ.

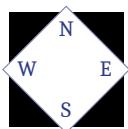
Popatrzmy na rozkład:

Rozd. 11/I. Rozdaje S, nikt po partii.

♠ A 7 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ A W 10 6 5
♣ 10 3

♠ D 8 6 5 2
♥ D W 4 3
♦ K
♣ K 7 2

♠ K 4
♥ A 10 9 8 6
♦ 9 2
♣ A W 9 4



♠ W 10 9
♥ 2
♦ D 8 7 4 3
♣ D 8 6 5

W ten sposób końcówka została wygrana mimo podziału kierów 4-1.

Na drugim stole rozgrywający postawił na podział atu 3-2 i przegrał tę końcówkę.

SPROSTOWANIE

W Biuletynie nr 11 pokazałem rozdanie z meczu teamów kobiecych, gdzie jedna z par zagrała 5♦ z kontrą bez 9. Złośliwy chochlik przestawił nazwiska pod pozycjami i pragnę sprostować, że ten zapis para Agnieszka Pietrzyk – Monika Sautaux zainkasowała, a nie oddała, a Monika była tą, która miała przyjemność skontrować 5♦ z bagatela – AKDW1032 – w atu!

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Open Teams Championship

SEMIFINALS – RESULTS

Scores by stanza and match total

ROSENTHAL	18	22	32	46	118	DEEP FINESSE	36	5	18	29	88
GROUP ONE	30	26	10	11	77	FLEISHER	34	35	27	20	116

#	PAIR		NAT	SCORE %
1	BAKHSHI David	WEINSTEIN Steve	ENG-USA	59.25
2	LUTOSTANSKI Piotr	BURAS Krzysztof	POL-POL	57.35
3	MIECHOWICZ Pawel	KOLUDA Piotr	POL-POL	57.00
4	ZIPOVSKI Dimitraki	RADISIC Goran	SER-SER	56.99
5	KAPLAN Adam	NISTOR Radu	USA-USA	55.44
6	BAKKEREN Ton	BAKKEREN Frank	NED-NED	54.71
7	CIECHOMSKI Jacek	ZAWADA Przemyslaw	POL-POL	54.42
8	FREDIN Peter	LIU Ethan	SWE-USA	53.78
9	SJOQVIST Mans	SAFSTEN Johan	SWE-SWE	53.09
10	HENCLIK Slawek	WEJKNIS Wacław	POL-POL	52.97
11	XIAO Brent	DUFFIE Cornelius	USA-USA	52.92
12	CAMBEROS Hector	RIZZO Leonardo	ARG-ARG	52.84
13	RAMARATNAM Krishnan	DE MEL Ashantha	IND-SRI	52.75
14	GOMEZ Ramon	GONCALVES Pedro	ESP-ESP	51.88
15	DABROWSKI Maciej	STACH Jaroslaw	POL-POL	51.72
16	BARTKOWSKI Mariusz	PAWLAK Andrzej	POL-POL	51.51
17	MARKS Rafal	LUTEK Piotr	POL-POL	51.41
18	HOFTANISKA Thor Erik	ANDRESEN Martin	NOR-NOR	51.13
19	MUKHERJEE Sumit	MEHTA Vikrant Pradeep	IND-IND	50.89
20	SOFFER Ram	SHEFFY Ron	ISR-ISR	50.83
21	WEINSTEIN Howard	BRAMLEY Bart	USA-USA	50.62
22	MATKOWSKI Piotr	SLIWON Krzysztof	POL-POL	50.62
23	OHLSSON Bjorn	CLEMENTSSON Jan	SWE-SWE	50.48
24	KACZOROWSKI Jaroslaw	KOWALCZEWSKI Tadeusz	POL-POL	50.47
25	WANIURSKI Piotr	KRAWCZYK Marcin	POL-POL	50.33
26	SKULIMOWSKI Marek	KUCZERA-DYGA Patryk	POL-POL	50.15
27	FELMY Matthias	ALTER Florian	GER-GER	49.79
28	BIANCHEDI Alejandro	CHAGAS Gabriel	ARG-BRA	49.76
29	MEIER Leon	ZHENG Lysandra	NZL-NZL	49.64
30	NARKIEWICZ Grzegorz	GLASEK Grzegorz	POL-POL	49.55
31	LAI Wai Kit	MAK Kwok-Fai	HKG-HKG	49.46
32	GIERULSKI Boguslaw	SKRZYPCZAK Jerzy	LTU-LTU	49.37
33	VOZABAL David	MACURA Milan	CZE-CZE	49.32
34	LIN Amber	RATHI Anant	USA-USA	49.26
35	SUZER Ugurcan	SERDAR Ekrem	TUR-TUR	48.59
36	KAPALA Szymon	MADRY Piotr	POL-POL	48.10
37	ZOBU Ahu	ARONOV Victor	TUR-BUL	47.92
38	KUJAWA Krzysztof	PILCH Tomasz	POL-POL	47.57
39	WILDAVSKY Adam	DOUB Doug	USA-USA	47.47
40	CHAN Richard	KUZ Robert	CAN-CAN	47.18
41	MIS Jerzy	JAROSZ Bogusław	POL-POL	46.97
42	CYRKIEL Marek	MICHALSKI Marek	POL-POL	46.91
43	GANTAR Metod	DRNOVSEK Tina	SLO-SLO	46.85
44	SZELKA Waldemar	WOLCZAK Cezary	POL-POL	46.64
45	CZECH Andrzej	CZAJER Tomasz	POL-POL	46.47
46	GALEK Przemyslaw	SYNOWIEC Rafal	POL-POL	46.28
47	SMILGAJS Andris	GESTE Andis Mikus	LAT-LAT	43.78
48	BRENNER Diego	GONZALEZ Jose	BRA-ESP	42.91
49	SANKOWSKI Pawel	KOWALCZYK Slawomir	POL-POL	41.89
50	KOZIKOWSKI Andrzej	BARANKIEWICZ Robert	POL-POL	40.68
51	VAN OOSTEN Sibrand	SPRINKHUIZEN Thibo	NED-NED	40.62

#	PAIR		NAT	SCORE %
1	YUAN Xuefang	ZUO Xiaoxue	CHN-CHN	59.22
2	ACAR Asli	ERKAN Berrak	TUR-TUR	55.67
3	CZAJKA Iwona	WANIURSKA Elzbieta	POL-POL	55.00
4	KASIMOPOULOU Ntina	KARATZA Elena	GRE-GRE	53.89
5	QUINN Shawn	ONSGARD Kristen	USA-USA	52.67
6	BREWIAK Grazyna	BUSSE Grazyna	POL-POL	51.56
7	O'KEEFFE-BROWN Rebecca	PENDER Gilda	IRL-IRL	51.22
8	WANG Nan	REN Xingsi	CHN-CHN	50.89
9	NAB Judith	OISHI Cindy	NED-CAN	50.56
10	HEGEDUS Orsolya	ZALAI Agnes	HUN-HUN	49.56
11	BAKER Lynn	SCHIRESON Olivia	USA-USA	49.44
12	DUFRAT Katarzyna	DIAKUN Anna	POL-POL	49.22
13	BOECKER Marie	SCHWALBACH Kathrin	GER-GER	48.11
14	CHEN Yanqing	WEN Jing	CHN-CHN	48.11
15	SEAMON-MOLSON Janice	SHI Sylvia	USA-USA	47.78
16	OZBAY Irem	ATES Ebru	TUR-TUR	47.33
17	LI Ya	WANG Yan	CHN-CHN	46.56
18	BRYANT Brenda	DECELLES-BRETNALL Marielle	CAN-CAN	45.78
19	WU Shaohong	LI Huanqi	CHN-CAN	44.56
20	CAO Yimei	GONG Jingyuan	CAN-CAN	42.89

#	PAIR		NAT	SCORE %
1	ANGELOPOULOS Petros	BALOKAS Dimitrios Konstantinos	GRE-GRE	61.20
2	HALAT Jacek	HERWICH Mariusz	POL-POL	61.04
3	KLAPPER Pawel	SZCZERCZAK Maciej	POL-POL	60.91
4	WOLANSKI Rafal	ROZWADOWSKI Wojciech	POL-POL	60.44
5	GAWRON Grzegorz	KOWAL Jakub	POL-POL	60.04
6	GONG Wangying	ZHANG Hui	CHN-CHN	59.93
7	WINCIOREK Tomasz	KAPALA Magdalena	POL-POL	59.38
8	SZEWCZYK Piotr	DOMINIK Mateusz	POL-POL	59.10
9	BRZUSTOWSKI Jerzy	CIESLAK Grzegorz	POL-POL	58.57
10	KAVALENKA Andrei	WITEK Marek	LTU-POL	58.39
11	OZBEY Tayfun	SAKIRLER Mehmet Remzi	TUR-TUR	57.66
12	SAUTAUX Monika	PIETRZYK Agnieszka	POL-POL	57.59
13	MCGUIRE Brian	ATISEN Sebastian	ENG-ENG	57.35
14	FUGLESTAD Ann Karin	CASTOLDI Lynne	NOR-USA	57.14
15	GRZELAK Roman	PIECZKA Marek	POL-POL	57.14
16	TJARNEMO Hakan	CARBONNIER Pierre	SWE-SWE	56.95
17	GALUBINSKI Krzysztof	DLUGI Piotr	POL-POL	56.87
18	LIRAN Inon	RASHTI Shaul	ISR-ISR	56.84
19	BAPAT Arun Madhav	GOKHALE Rajendra	IND-IND	56.76
20	BAHNIKOVA Eva	BAHNIK Petr	CZE-CZE	56.70
21	TENN Marko	AASMAE Joel	EST-EST	56.30
22	SOUDAN Luc	BAUMGARTNER Charles	GLP-FRA	56.23
23	NISTOR Raluca Elena	SEAMAN Eleanor	USA-USA	56.23
24	GARNIER Charles	MATHIEU Philippe	GLP-GLP	56.14
25	PELAGGI Maddalena	PELAGGI Annachiara	ITA-ITA	56.14
26	SOBCZAK Mateusz	BAJEK Grzegorz	POL-POL	56.13
27	EDIS Timur	EDIS Elvan	UAE-UAE	55.81
28	CAMMARATA Michele	VALSEGA Cristiano	ITA-ITA	55.70
29	JASKIEWICZ Stanislaw	JASKIEWICZ Ryszard	POL-POL	55.57
30	ERICHSEN Espen	LEIBOWITZ Tony	NOR-AUS	55.51
31	JANECZEK Marta	BUNIKOWSKI Andrzej	POL-POL	55.37
32	ITALIANO Emilio	ZANASI Gabriele	ITA-ITA	55.28
33	GISIN Eitan	ZAIDENBERG GATT Sophie	ISR-ISR	54.99
34	YAVUZ Simten	ORMAN Seher	TUR-TUR	54.97
35	CHODOROWSKA Irena	CHODOROWSKI Jan	POL-POL	54.85
36	HAROUNI Jerry	HASENSEN Peter	ENG-ENG	54.62
37	GOSZCZ Roman	CEBULSKI Jacek	POL-POL	54.60
38	CHODACKI Maksymilian	STRYSZAWSKI Tomasz	POL-POL	54.45
39	BERTHEAU Peter	MCALLISTER John Grayson	SWE-USA	54.39
40	BATOG Jacek	BONDAREWICZ Wojciech	POL-POL	54.27
41	CIMR Robert	ADAMCZYK Stanislaw	POL-POL	53.89
42	TOKARZ Jozef	PIETRUSZA Jerzy	POL-POL	52.94
43	KOZLOWSKI Boguslaw	ANTOSZ Grzegorz	POL-POL	52.71
44	BUKAT Aleks	KRYSTECKI Jacek P	POL-POL	52.70
45	GOTARD Barbara	GOTARD Tomasz	GER-GER	52.61
46	WILCZYNSKI Marcin	TUSZYNSKI Michal	POL-POL	52.42
47	RUBINS Karlis	OLLA Edgars	LAT-LAT	52.39
48	APPLETON David	MARKEY Philip	AUS-AUS	52.29

#	PAIR		NAT	SCORE %
49	KASZOWSKI Dominik	RADKO Bolesław	POL-POL	52.24
50	KALINOWSKI Tomasz	LEWANDOWSKI Krzysztof	POL-POL	52.21
51	LIPPIK Roland	CZERNIAWSKI Marek	POL-POL	52.15
52	HEICHEL Marek	KUCIARA Piotr	POL-POL	52.12
53	SZCZERBOWSKI Jacek	ZWOLAK Ryszard	POL-POL	51.99
54	BRUSOTTI Cristina	DAVIDE Zaira	ITA-ITA	51.96
55	SENSARMA Joyjit	SOMANI Anantvikram	IND-IND	51.81
56	TREBSKI Piotr	SOKOL Sylwester	POL-POL	51.78
57	PLOSZAJ Dariusz	WOLFKE Tomasz	POL-POL	51.78
58	SUPERSON Grzegorz	ZEDGINIDZE Giorgi	POL-POL	51.71
59	ZORIC Vedran	MARINOVSKI Kiril	CRO-CRO	51.62
60	BACZEK Krystian	SZWEDA Emil	POL-POL	51.21
61	TROJAN Zofia	PUCYK Martyna	POL-POL	51.20
62	KENNY Joan	FITZGERALD Jeannie	IRL-IRL	50.98
63	ROZMAN Malgorzata	WIANKOWSKA Agnieszka	POL-POL	50.81
64	ROJKO Silvana	ZWIERCAN Nina	SLO-POL	50.66
65	HOMIK Krystyna	WOOD Kerry	AUS-AUS	50.63
66	CHADHA Gad	LEE Stephen	ENG-ENG	50.59
67	SAFTA Florin	GUJA Alexandra	ROM-ROM	50.51
68	MALINOWSKI Artur	BLICHARZ Grzegorz	ENG-ENG	50.48
69	YAVAS Dilek	HUANG Nina	TUR-USA	50.44
70	BERRINGTON Ian	WEN Fuxia	NZL-NZL	50.38
71	PIGULSKI Adam	WODKOWSKI Arkadiusz	POL-POL	49.87
72	CIMR Alex	SZEMIK Maximilian	POL-POL	49.81
73	PYSZKO Adam	RECICAROVA Karolina	CZE-CZE	49.69
74	COVALIU Sergiu	ZIGELMAN Ronel	ISR-ISR	49.54
75	SEKER Cengiz	AKAR Gokay	TUR-TUR	49.49
76	KUTYLOWSKI Jan	KOSTRZEWA Jarosław	POL-POL	49.45
77	TARLECKI Andrzej	BOJANOWSKI Jakub	POL-POL	48.99
78	KULESZA Piotr	SZAREK Roger	POL-POL	48.95
79	VAN DEN BERGH Nic	VAN DEN BERGH Anke	BEL-BEL	48.76
80	ROMANOVSKA Maija	JANSONS Druvis	LAT-LAT	48.69
81	BEDFORD Charlotte	COOPER Renee	ENG-AUS	48.59
82	CZAJKOWSKI Lukasz	LEWANDOWSKI Patryk	POL-POL	48.58
83	ZAWISLAK Piotr	SARZYNSKI Dariusz	POL-POL	48.55
84	WALACH Ivo	KARLIK Petr	CZE-CZE	48.54
85	TURSKA-MARCINOWSKA Malgorzata	MARCINOWSKI Adam	POL-POL	48.40
86	LEKKI Janusz	RADZIKOWSKI Piotr	POL-POL	48.39
87	LUCZAK Rafal	LASIEWICKI Mariusz	POL-POL	48.37
88	TUFFNELL Graeme	GENC Murat	NZL-NZL	48.34
89	GHOSN Rita	ELSELEHDAR Ahmed Nayer	EGY-EGY	48.02
90	UZUN Ozge	BULBUL Ege	TUR-TUR	48.00
91	BENDIKS Janis	GERMANIS Aigars	LAT-LAT	47.98
92	PASTERNAK Remigiusz	HUZAR Maria	POL-POL	47.98
93	OZGUR Hatice	EKINCI Omer	TUR-TUR	47.93
94	MONTALTI Irene	BASILE Desiree	ITA-ITA	47.83
95	STRUZIK Tomasz	STRZELCZYK Mateusz	POL-POL	47.81
96	KOZLOWSKI Marek	SADOWSKI Wojciech	POL-POL	47.76

#	P A I R		N A T	S C O R E %
97	SASAK Marcin	GIEJLO Marcin	POL-POL	47.59
98	RUSZKIEWICZ Karol	ZIELINSKI Krzysztof	POL-POL	47.24
99	CEGIELSKI Piotr	BARSKI Jacek	POL-POL	47.06
100	LOBRY Francis	DELESTRE Daniel	FRA-FRA	46.98
101	LATOS Tomasz	GIZA Marek	POL-POL	46.88
102	ZAREBA Anna	WOJCIK Marta	POL-POL	46.75
103	BRUNET Frederic	ANCESSY Arnaud	FRA-FRA	46.61
104	PLANA Erleta	IVES Bob	NOR-USA	46.59
105	ZUK Andrzej	BISKUP Tadeusz	POL-POL	46.49
106	KULPINSKI Dariusz	SZCZERBA Jacek	POL-POL	46.47
107	ROZMAN Radoslaw	MACZEWSKI Mariusz	POL-POL	46.27
108	ZALEWSKA Joanna	STANISZEWSKA Adrianna	POL-POL	45.99
109	CHLIAPAS Ioannis	OIKONOMOPOULOS Giorgos	GRE-GRE	45.96
110	JANICKI Paul	BURNS Shelley	CAN-CAN	45.88
111	MARTENSEN-LARSEN Katrine	SIGSGAARD Julie Marina	DEN-DEN	45.81
112	WITTENBECK Pawel	ILCZUK Piotr	POL-POL	45.69
113	OZBEY Funda	GORUN Gulgun	TUR-TUR	45.37
114	COSSYVAS Chrissy	VELONI Anastasia	GRE-GRE	45.33
115	CZEKALA Tomasz	GIELCZYNSKI Mirosław	POL-POL	44.91
116	JANECZKO Maciej	RADOMSKI Jacek	POL-POL	44.87
117	POENARU Ana-Maria	IACOB Bogdan Horia	ROM-ROM	44.38
118	BAJ Tomasz	JONCZYK Pawel	POL-POL	44.22
119	CHRAPEK Magdalena	LISZKA Marta	POL-GER	44.21
120	MASZENDA Michal	PUCZYNSKI Dariusz	POL-POL	44.15
121	WISZNIEWSKI Jerzy	SZYMANIEC Leszek	POL-POL	44.13
122	PILECKI Mateusz	MAZUR Maksymilian	POL-POL	43.79
123	KONIK Eugeniusz	HALACZKIEWICZ Zbigniew	POL-POL	43.45
124	BURNS Lorne	JANICKI Joo-Hee	CAN-KOR	43.29
125	RADLO Aleksandra	ZURKOWSKA Izabella	POL-POL	43.21
126	KRUCZEK Boguslaw	BUREK Wojciech	POL-POL	42.86
127	TOMASZEWSKA Magdalena	KIDON Monika	POL-POL	42.74
128	TWARDOWSKI Andrzej	BOGUCKI Darek	POL-POL	42.58
129	PRZYBYLSKI Kacper	KOLTKO Pawel	POL-POL	42.51
130	SWIECH Halina	MADEJ Malgorzata	POL-POL	42.17
131	WNETRZAK Wojciech	PRIJMA Jerzy	POL-POL	41.07
132	DUDZIK Piotr	KIEREPKA Antoni	POL-POL	41.05
133	KRASNICKI Mariusz	BARNAT Krzysztof	POL-POL	41.04
134	PNIOK Zuzanna	SZCZYPIORSKA Natalia	POL-POL	40.90
135	TAGARAS Nikos	PAPAGIANNIS Ioannis	GRE-GRE	40.72
136	POMARANSKI Artur	KROLAK Adam	POL-POL	40.60
137	WILK Aleksandra	CHMIELOWSKA Elzbieta	POL-POL	40.03
138	KOPCZYNSKI Maciej	LISOWSKI Maciej	POL-POL	39.86
139	GORSKI Patryk	KAZUBSKI Stanislaw	POL-POL	36.92
140	CIESLAK Sylwester	PIETRZAK Marek	POL-POL	34.59
141	JEDRZEJCZAK Leszek	MARKS Zofia	POL-POL	33.44

#	TEAM		V P
1	SILVER SURFERS		60.13
2	ZIMMERMANN		56.15
3	LEBOWITZ		52.46
4	SIMSON		51.97
5	ROSENBERG		48.71
6	WOLFSON		47.49
7	SHOURIE		46.26
8	BIANCHI		39.96
9	PIONEERS		39.94
10	EASY STREET		39.65
11	SV BRIDGE CLUB		38.74
12	HOBRA		38.18
13	CHINA OPEN TEAM 1		37.81
14	SAXENA		37.40
15	CHINA 2		35.50
16	MAVERICKS		34.20
17	ASHE		31.23
18	OVERDECK		28.40
19	CERCOL ROM		24.07
20	PKB INTERNATIONAL		23.75

#	TEAM	M P
1	ARDENNES	183.00
2	CHINA EVERTRUST	175.40
3	MVS	173.40
	SZT MERITUM	173.40
5	AGREMAN	172.00
6	DUBOIN	171.40
7	1907	167.40
8	PARKER	167.00
9	ALLARD	166.40
10	GX2S	166.00
11	GOODMAN	165.00
12	ALTSHULER	162.40
13	LIVIA	162.00
14	DANGERS AND A HAZARD	161.00
15	GUPTA	158.40
	ZHAO	158.40
17	LOS2	155.40
18	AVIXA	154.40
19	ULI	153.55
20	HEIMO	153.40
21	PATRICK SAADA	153.00
22	SCHONFELD FINESSE	152.40
	KNOTTENBELT	152.40
24	JUSTJUMP	150.40
25	SWIMMING DRAGONS	149.40
	RILAKKUMA	149.40
27	BLUE SKY THINKING BC	149.00
28	BEIJING RUHAI	146.00
29	AMANDA	145.40
30	HONG KONG LADIES	144.40
	PTGU PLOCKA NUTKA	144.40
32	TEAM PHOENIX	143.40
33	DINKIN	143.00
	GRANT THORNTON	143.00
35	FORMIDABLES	141.00
36	AUGE	137.40
37	CONTRA	134.00
38	GDANSK	130.85
39	MEXICO LINDO	122.40