# Meckstroth and Rogers have the Midas Touch 

By capturing the World Mixed Pairs Championship with Becky Rogers, Jeff Meckstroth has created a new record. Already a winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the Olympiad and the World Pairs he has now added a fourth different title, making him the first to achieve the Bridge equivalent of golf's 'Impregnable Quadrilateral.' (The unique achievement of Bobby Jones who won the Open \& Amateur Championships of Great Britain and the USA in the same year.)
The silver medal is the property of France's Babette Hugon and Jean Jacques Palau who went into the final session with a healthy lead that was swept away by the 69.99\% score posted by the American combination.
Another pair recorded a tremendous score in the final session, enough to move them right through the field to secure the remaining place on the podium, a spot that they also occupied in Lille in 1998. With that clue you will realize that it was Jens \& Sabine Auken.
The unlucky pair to finish fourth was Beth Palmer and Steve Robinson of the USA.


## WBF CONGRESS MEETING <br> Wednesday, 2 I st August 2002

The WBF Congress meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2 I st August 2002 in the Saint François salon on the ground floor of the Hotel Fairmont Queen Elizabeth.

Delegates are cordially invited to join President José Damiani for a light breakfast at 9.00 a.m. prior to the start of the meeting at 9.30 a.m.

All NBOs represented here in Montreal are urged to send a delegate to this meeting - players, directors or other federation members can be delegates for their NBO if no official delegate is able to be present.

## Rosenblum

The round robin of the Rosenblum will be played in 16 groups of 9 or 10 teams (based on the preregistration). In each group the four highest ranked teams will qualify for the K.O.phase, making 64 teams. The groups are of equal strength within each group, the number I team ranked among the highest 16 by the total of masterpoints of the four 'highest' players in that team. If such a team qualifies it will be placed in the corresponding place in the K.O. brackets (see the conditions of contest). If not, teams ranked starting with position 17 by the masterpoints will enter the seeded positions. For example: teams 3 and II do not qualify. Team I and 2 take the positions I and 2 in the brackets. Team 4 gets position 3 and so on. Teams 17 and 18 (if qualified) get the positions 15 and 16. These regulations replace those as set out in the conditions of contest. All other teams get the number corresponding with their position in the round robin, starting with the highest not seeded team in group A which gets number 17 up to number 32 for the highest not seeded team in group P. Number 33 for the second highest not seeded team in group $A$ and so on. The schedule of play and the results and ranking will be posted near the tables the groups are playing at. The rounds consist of 20 boards of two 10-board segments. In the first half the visiting team (second mentioned team) sits first (EW in the open room, tables I to 5 and NS in the closed, tables 101 to 105). In the second half remaining pairs of the home team stay at the same table and remaining pairs of the visiting team may not play the same pair. The Rosenblum will be played in the Queen Elizabeth and starts at 9.30 h . Keep in mind that yesterday's registration might make it necessary to change the setup.

## McConnell

The main message is that this event is played in Queen Elizabeth and not at the Hilton. For the schedule of play the decision still has to be made. The general approach will be the same as in the Rosenblum. Please be at the playing area before 9.30h.

## Session Two

## Finals Transnational Mixed Pairs

Kit and Sally Woolsey started the second session of the final in fifth place. For our first two deals they faced the formidable Maria Erhart of Austria, partnering J B Terettaz of Switzerland.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.


Maria opened the South hand with a weak $2 \triangleleft$ and Kit overcalled 2NT.Terettaz competed with $3 \vee$ and Maria, who is a law unto herself when it comes to the rules of bidding, judged to go on to $4 \checkmark$, though partner's $3 \checkmark$ is not normally considered to be invitational. Kit doubled that but Sally pulled to $5 \%$, doubled by Terettaz. Erhart led the ace of spades then switched to $\diamond \mathbf{Q}$ then $\diamond J$. Terettaz allowed that to hold so Erhart switched to a heart. Sally won and drew trumps but still had to lose another diamond for down two; -500.

What would have happened to $4 \checkmark$ doubled? On two rounds of clubs, declarer can ruff, unblock the diamonds and play a heart to the king. The low spades go away on the diamonds and there are just two trumps to lose; +590 . Ace and another heart


Steve Robinson
takes out the dummy entry prematurely but costs a trump trick, so it looks as though the only winning defence is to cash a top club then switch to the eight of hearts while the diamonds are blocked. Now the defence comes to two trumps and an eventual spade trick.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

|  | ¢ K 952 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A 1092 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A |  |  |
|  | \& 10963 |  |  |
| - 108 | N |  | ¢ Q 3 |
| $\bigcirc$ Q 54 |  |  | $\bigcirc 876$ |
| $\diamond$ Q J 932 |  |  | $\diamond$ K IO 8654 |
| ¢ 842 |  | S | \& Q 5 |
|  | - A J 764 |  |  |
|  | 8 KJ 3 |  |  |
|  | $\diamond 7$ |  |  |
|  | \& AKJ 7 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Kit W | Terettaz | Sally W | Erhart |
| Pass | 1\% | $2 \diamond$ | 24 |
| $4 \diamond$ | 49 | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 54 | Pass | 5NT |
| Pass | 6 | Pass | 69 |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

The East/West pre-emption did not cause too many problems for North/South. There was apparently a slight mix-up with the responses to 4/5NT but the final contract was a normal one. Kit led the queen of diamonds and Erhart won dummy's ace and played a spade to the ace then back to the king. Her next move was to cash the top clubs and, when the queen appeared, to cash the remainder of the clubs. Finally, she picked the heart suit correctly to make 13 tricks; +1460 .

Not a good round for the Woolseys.
Board II. Dealer South. None Vul.


Going into session two of the final, Steve Robinson and Beth Palmer were lying in a handy fourth place. We start with a pair of boards where they faced Benito Garozzo and Lea Dupont.

After two passes, Robinson opened the North hand with $\mathrm{I} \diamond$ and Dupont doubled. Palmer made a pre-emptive raise to $3 \triangleleft$ and Garozzo bid $3 \triangleleft$, end-
ing the auction. Robinson led the $\diamond \mathbf{Q}$, collecting the jack from Palmer, then the ace, on which palmer played a suit-preference ten. Robinson duly switched to the ten of spades but Garozzo rose with the ace and crossed to hand with a club to lead the 810 to king and ace. He returned to hand with a second club to repeat the heart finesse and, when the jack appeared and the clubs broke, had ten tricks; +170 .

Board I2. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

|  | ¢ 64 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc$ Q 10872 |  |
|  | $\diamond 862$ |  |
|  | \% A Q J |  |
| - AK | N | Q Q 10973 |
| $\bigcirc$ J 54 | W E | $\bigcirc$ K 63 |
| $\diamond$ K Q 10973 | W E | $\checkmark$ A |
| 9 52 | S | 9K864 |
|  | ¢ 1852 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A 9 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ J 54 |  |
|  | \& 10973 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Garozzo | Robinson | Dupont | Palmer |
| $1 \diamond$ | 18 | 1s | Pass |
| $2 \checkmark$ | Pass | $2 \bigcirc$ | Dble |
| Pass | Pass | Rdbl | Pass |
| 24 | Pass | $3 \bigcirc$ | Pass |
| 3NT | All Pass |  |  |

Garozzo/Dupont had a careful auction to 3NT. Robinson led a heart to the ace and back came the $\odot 9$ to ten and king. There was little option but to cash the ace of diamonds and cross to a top spade. Garozzo cashed the diamonds then the other spade but that was all, nine tricks for +400 .

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

|  | - 105 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\text { © K } 42$ |  |
|  | $\diamond 10654$ |  |
|  | -10542 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { A Q } \\ & \& \mathrm{~J} 106 \end{aligned}$ | N | - K 9832 |
|  |  | $\bigcirc$ A95 |
| $\diamond$ K 92 |  | $\diamond$ A Q 87 |
| + AJ987 | S | \& Q |
|  | - J764 |  |
|  | Q Q 873 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ J 3 |  |
|  | 2K63 |  |

Next up were Andrew Robson and Rita Shugart. Robinson/Palmer sat and watched as their opponents had the uncontested auction: 1s-2s-2 $\diamond$ $2 \vee-3 N T-4 \varphi$ - Pass, where $2 \%$ was game-forcing but 3NT showed extras anyway. Palmer led a low heart to the jack, king and ace. Shugart cashed the ace and queen of spades then led a diamond to hand
to cash the $\mathbf{~ K}$. She continued with a heart and Palmer took the queen to cash the jack of spades. She switched to a club and Shugart won the ace and cashed the $\diamond K$ then ran the nine of diamonds, trusting in restricted choice. That worked very nicely for her; +650.

Board I4. Dealer East. None Vul.

|  | - Q 63 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ¢K43 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 9542$ |  |
|  | - K Q 9 |  |
| - AJ972 | N | - |
| $\bigcirc$ A 109 |  | QQ865 |
| $\checkmark$ A 3 | W E | $\checkmark$ K Q J 107 |
| * J 32 | S | \& A 1087 |
|  | - K 10854 |  |
|  | ¢J72 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 86$ |  |
|  | -654 |  |

Robson/Shugart again had an uninterrupted auction to game. This time it went: $1 \diamond-1 \varphi-2 \boldsymbol{c}$ 2 - 3 - 3NT - Pass. Robinson led the queen of clubs, showing the king. Robson ducked that so Robinson switched to a diamond. Robson thought about that for a good while before winning in hand and leading the nine of hearts. When Robinson played low, Robson ran it to the jack. Palmer returned a heart and Robson ducked it to the king. Robinson switched to a spade now but declarer had the rest; +430 but, one imagines, a poor score for East/West.

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Board I5. Dealer South. N/S Vul.
- AK753
\(\bigcirc 82\)
\(\diamond K\) Q J
\& K 62
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| West | North | East <br> Krauss | South <br> Robinson |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kennedy | Palmer |  |  |
| $2 \triangleleft$ | Dble | Pass | $2 N T$ |
| Pass | $3 \oslash$ | Pass | $3 N T$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

Krauss led the king of hearts and, when that held, continued with the jack. With Kennedy following upwards playing standard signals, Palmer was not sure that the hearts were six-two. She took a while to win the second heart then cashed the queen and jack of spades. Next she crossed to a diamond and cashed the remaining spades then the king of diamonds. When she next led the queen of diamonds, she had to decide whether to overtake, correct if the suit was three-three and West held the 9 Q , or let it hold and force an entry to hand in clubs. She correctly chose the second option so had eleven tricks for +660 .

Board I6. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

|  | - Q 95 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc \mathrm{KJ} 94$ |  |  |
|  | $\diamond$ A Q 2 |  |  |
|  | \% 954 |  |  |
| ¢ J 86 | N |  | ¢ AK 1042 |
| $\bigcirc$ A 75 |  |  | $\bigcirc 1083$ |
| $\diamond$ J 9763 |  | E | $\diamond 4$ |
| \& K 6 |  |  | \& 1873 |
| - 73 |  |  |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ Q 62 |  |  |
|  | $\diamond$ K 1085 |  |  |
|  | \& A Q 102 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Krauss | Robinson | Kennedy | Palmer |
| Pass | 190 | 14 | 24 |
| 34 | All Pass |  |  |

Perhaps it would have been wiser for Don Krauss to double the 24 bid - limit raise plus in clubs - but he chose to make the 3s raise that would make life more difficult for his opponents instead. Palmer found the good lead of a trump to the nine and ten. Betty Ann Kennedy crossed to the ace of hearts and led a low diamond off the table. Robinson went in with the ace and returned a trump. Kennedy ran that to the eight and led a heart. Robinson won the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ and exited with the Q . As declarer won this trick, Palmer made the error as the cards lie of pitching a club. Having done her best to leave the club suit to the defenders to open up, Kennedy had finally reached the point where she had to bite the bullet and lead them herself. She led a club up and Palmer rose with the ace and exited with the 910 to dummy's king. Note that the defence would still have been OK for down two had she instead led a red card while the clubs were still blocked. As it was, Kennedy could win the eK, give up a heart, and ruff the next red card. When the remaining clubs proved to be one-one, she could establish an extra club trick for down one; - 100.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.


Jason Hackett stretched a trifle to open a 15-17 no trump and Miho Sekizawa transferred then invited game with 2NT. Jason suggested that 3e might be a good spot but Sekizawa showed touching faith in her partner's ability to make bricks out of straw and went back to 3NT.

Tobi Sokolow started with the ace of diamonds but was unable to read her partner's signal and

switched to the jack of hearts. Jason won that in hand to lead to the queen of clubs and, when that held, lead back to his ten and Sokolow's ace. That is the best play to attempt to conceal the true club position but the defenders should probably work it out anyway. Now came the critical moment in the hand. When Sokolow continued with a second heart, being convinced that declarer must hold the $\diamond \mathbf{Q}$ for his opening bid, Jason was home. He won the $\triangle \mathrm{K}$ and crossed to the king of spades to run the clubs. On the last club, Sokolow came down to the bare king of diamonds to keep two spades. Jason cashed the Q Q and exited with a diamond, using Sokolow as a stepping stone to the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$; ten tricks and a huge +630 .

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

| Q J 4 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ Q J 84 |  |  |
| $\diamond$ K Q J 9 |  |  |
| \% J 62 |  |  |
|  |  | ¢ AK 1082 |
|  |  | $\bigcirc 975$ |
|  |  | $\diamond$ A |
|  |  | \% 10875 |
| ¢ 953 |  |  |
| $\bigcirc \mathrm{K} 62$ |  |  |
| $\diamond 8432$ |  |  |
| * AK 4 |  |  |
| orth | East | South |
| ackett | Sokolow | Sekizawa |
| $1 \diamond$ | 14 | 24 |
| 3 | 34 | All Pass |

Sokolow won the diamond lead and played an immediate club towards the dummy. Had Sekizawa been able to play low smoothly, declarer might well have gone wrong, but it was not easy to do and in practice she rose with the king and played a second diamond. Sokolow ruffed and played a second club up and again Sekizawa went in with her winner. When Jason followed to the second club with the jack, Sekizawa read that as showing heart values and switched to a low heart. That was ducked and Jason won and returned the suit. Sokolow won the $\vee A$ and drew three rounds of trumps before unblocking the club; +140 and a good score for the Americans - at least on the traveller.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

- A Q J 7
- Q 852
$\diamond 10972$
$\%$ A

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@ K 1032
&J106
\J65
&K4
- 95
© A9 4
\(\diamond\) A Q 43
- 10863
- 864
©K73
\(\diamond 8\)
- QJ9752
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The Woolseys came around to face Hackett/Sekizawa. On this deal Hackett opened $\mathrm{I} \diamond$ as North and passed the INT response. Kit's lead of the $\vee \mathrm{J}$ ran to declarer's king and Sekizawa took the spade finesse then played a low heart off the table, hoping to drop a doubleton ace. Sally won the ace and switched to a diamond for Kit's jack. He switched to his low club to the bare ace. Sekizawa was not confident enough to lead another heart away from the queen and instead exited with a diamond, hoping that the defence would eventually have to do something to help her. The Woolseys simply took all their winners for down one; -50.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \& K 7532 \\ & \vee 7 \\ & \diamond 8 \\ & \text { \& AJ } 9873 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \& A } 64 \\ & \diamond \text { A } 983 \\ & \diamond \text { QJ } 107 \\ & \& K Q \end{aligned}$ | N | - QJ 98 |
|  |  | $\bigcirc \mathrm{K} 4$ |
|  | W E | $\checkmark$ AK 94 |
|  | S | -1052 |
|  | - 10 |  |
|  | Q QJ 10652 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 6532$ |  |
|  | - 64 |  |

This was a triumph for the weak no trump as the Woolseys bid it INT - 3NT - Pass. Jason might have bid on the North cards, but it would have been a brave action when vulnerable. On a non-club lead declarer has an easy time. Sekizawa led the queen of hearts and Sally won in hand and took the spade finesse. Jason won and led ace and another club. Sally cashed her winners and conceded the last trick to Sekizawa's 810 ; ten tricks for +630 .


Don Krauss

## From Joy to Despair

Jim Bjerkan called into our office to tell us about a couple of hands from the last session of the Mixed Pairs Qualifying event and one from the final. Jim was partnering his wife, Cheri, who has played in many more World Championship events than he has. The Qualifying stage went very well for the Bjerkans. These two deals show just how well.

Qualifying Session 3
Board I. Dealer North. None Vul.

|  | - AK 84 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc 76$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A 102 |  |
|  | \& A Q 84 |  |
| ¢ Q J 3 | N | . 1075 |
| $\bigcirc$ Q 9 |  | $\bigcirc$ K 108543 |
| $\diamond$ KJ764 |  | $\diamond 93$ |
| 2. 1075 | S | 2 J 3 |
|  | - 962 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ Al 2 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ Q 85 |  |
|  | \% K 962 |  |

North/South quickly bid to 3NT and Cheri led a low heart. If hearts are other than six-two, there is no benefit in playing low as there is no way in which the suit can be blocked. Meanwhile, if both heart honours are with East, playing low could be a serious error. So, declarer put in the jack of hearts and Jim won the queen and returned the nine. Cheri overtook with the ten and, when declarer ducked, continued with the eight. Dummy won the third heart with the ace while West and North three diamonds. A spade was led off the table and Jim went in with the queen, ducked. Jim returned the $\$ 3$ and declarer had a problem. If West had started with $£ \mathrm{QJ} 103$ he had to run this to the nine, while on the actual layout he had to win the trick. Of course, the other possibility was to win the trick and cash all his black winners then, if spades proved to be four-two, throw West in with the last spade and hope that he would be endplayed to lead away from the $\diamond K$. But that $>8$ at trick three looked like a middle card and declarer thought that East held the $\triangleleft K$ so that he had a straight guess in spades. When he judged to play low, Cheri won the ten and had three hearts to cash for down three.

Board I5. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

|  | $\pm$ Q |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc \mathrm{KJJ} 84$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ J 85 |  |
|  | * 19765 |  |
| ¢ A 10985 | N | ¢ K 762 |
| ๑653 | $W^{N}$ | $\bigcirc$ Q 9 |
| $\diamond$ A Q 64 | W E | $\diamond 1073$ |
| * 2 | S | \& A Q 104 |
|  | ¢ J 43 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A 1072 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ K 92 |  |
|  | ¢ K 83 |  |

We have seen this hand before but Jim and Cheri produced a new result for us. Jim opened the West hand with Is and Cheri responded $3 \%$, a fourcard limit raise. Having opened that 10 -count, some would bid a swift 3s and hope to make it. Jim made a help-suit game try of $3 \oslash$, which of course was accepted by Cheri.

The opening lead was the five of clubs to dummy's ace. Jim was in no hurry to test the trumps and tried the effect of the 89 off the table. South covered with the ten, which held the trick, and she switched to a low diamond, run to the jack. Back came the $\nabla K$ followed by a club to the ten and king. Jim ruffed and was finally ready to play trumps. It looked to him as though North had the greater side-suit length so he led to the QK . Next he took the diamond finesse and, assuming the spades to be three-one, continued with the $\diamond A$. Next he ruffed his heart loser and took the spade finesse for ten tricks and a very good score.

## Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

¢ K 743
$\bigcirc 76$
$\diamond 963$
2 1752
Q Q 1082
$\diamond 82$
$\diamond Q 10852$
$\& K$

| N | ¢ A 9 |
| :---: | :---: |
| W E | $\bigcirc$ AJ 1043 |
| W E | $\diamond$ AK 7 |
| S | \& 864 |
| ¢ 65 |  |
| $\bigcirc$ KQ9 5 |  |
| $\checkmark \mathrm{J} 4$ |  |
| \& A Q 1093 |  |

If the Qualifying had gone well for the Bjerkans, they were given a taste of what the first session of the final would bring on the very first round when they faced Irina Levitina and her brother on this deal. Cheri opened INT on the East cards and Jim responded $2 \diamond$, Forcing Stayman. Cheri bid $3 \checkmark$, showing precisely 2-5-3-3, and Jim converted to 3NT.

Well, there are only eight tricks, even with the successful spade finesse, but many people would underlead the ace of clubs and present declarer with a ninth trick. Not Levitina! She led the ace of clubs and the defence took the first five tricks in double-quick time; one down and a poor score for the Bjerkans.

Cheri Bjerkan


## Matchpoint Wars <br> by Barry Rigal

This deal threw up a fascinating matchpoint problem.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.
$s$ Q 86
$\diamond$ Q 43
$\diamond$ K 73
$\& ~ A ~ K ~ J ~$ 4

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&K743
\diamond
\diamondQ642
* 9865
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© J 102

- AKJ875 $\diamond 5$
972
4 A 95
- 1062
$\diamond A J 1098$
$\%$ Q 10

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pass | INT | $\mathbf{2 9 \mathbf { q } ^ { ( 1 ) }}$ | 3NT |

All Pass
(1) One suit.

On the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ lead, East could not read his partner's 9 since they were playing that the 8 K asked for an unblock on regular count. She cashed the $\vee \mathbf{A}$, on which West (can you blame him?) signaled with the 47, encouraging.

Now East shifted to the $\$ \mathrm{~J}$ and I realized that if I found the $\diamond$ Q I would make I I tricks. So I went up with the $\uparrow A$ and passed the $\diamond$ J for plus 460 . If East plays a third heart at trick three, would you risk the diamond finesse into the danger hand? I think not! In the first final session, we had an interesting duel with Kathie and Jay Baum (ACBL's new chief executive). This was the first:

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.
a J
$\odot 109763$
$\diamond$ J 982
\& 764

| - 94 | N | - AQ 10762 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ A Q 82 |  | $\bigcirc 5$ |
| $\checkmark$ K 64 | W E | $\diamond 73$ |
| - A Q 103 | S | -KJ92 |
|  | - K 853 |  |
|  | QKJ4 |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A Q 105 |  |
|  | \& 85 |  |



Barry Rigal

Jay found himself in 4s after overcalling South's opening bid of $I \diamond$ with INT. On the lead of the SIO, he won and carefully advanced his 4 , thus ensuring that his 9 would be preserved for a more important job of drawing a trump later. For his care and attention he and Kathie earned 130 or 180 matchpoints. Jay was declarer again on the next deal.

| Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ¢ Q 752 |  |  |  |
| QQ 743 |  |  |  |
| $\diamond 952$ |  |  |  |
| \% 76 |  |  |  |
| 4 A96 | N |  | ¢ J 43 |
| Q J962 |  |  | $\checkmark$ A 10 |
| $\diamond$ Q J 3 |  |  | $\checkmark$ A 84 |
| \% J 109 | S |  | ¢ A 8542 |
| ¢ K 108 |  |  |  |
| $\bigcirc \mathrm{K} 85$ |  |  |  |
| $\diamond$ K 1076 |  |  |  |
| \& K Q 3 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | Pass | 190 | Dble |
| 18 | 19 | Pass | Pass |
| INT | All Pass |  |  |

On a spade lead, the normal play is to duck the 10 and again when South plays the king before going after clubs (having taken the at trick three). This produces a position where South can shift to the 9 K as a Deschappelle Coup, but declarer still has plus 90.

I led a heart, however, ducked to the king. Back came a heart and Jay ducked a club to South's queen. Sue Picus, my wife and partner, played a third heart to the queen, dummy pitching a diamond.

Now came a spade to the 10 . To make the contract, declarer must duck, of course. Now Sue can test declarer by getting out with a low spade, not the king. If declarer goes up with the ace he blocks the suit. But if he plays low it lets me win with the $\Phi \mathrm{Q}$ and shift to a diamond to establish the seventh defensive winner. When declarer missed this line we emerged with plus 50 and an $85 \%$ board.

## SENIOR TEAMS

Any Senior Players looking to make up a team for the Seniors Teams, please contact Nissan Rand, Room 1276 in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

## EQUIPES SENIORS

Les joueurs seniors qui chercheraient des partenaires pour former une équipe pour jouer le championnat senior doivent contacter Nissan Rand chambre 1276 Hôtel Queen Elisabeth.


In the early Seventies the Editor spent a year living in Toronto. An avid fan of Ice Hockey he used to tune into 'Hockey Night in Canada' which featured commentary by the legendary J Foster Hewitt, Canada's premier hockey play-by-play broadcaster from 1923-8 who coined the phrase, "He shoots, he scores!" Here is a deal from the second session of the Mixed final where West was certainly out to score - but by the end of the deal he may have felt he had put the puck into his own net.

Board I8. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10984 } \\ & \& \text { AQ } 10875 \\ & \diamond K 8 \\ & \& Q \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - J | N | - Q 7653 |
| PJ63 |  | $\bigcirc 92$ |
| $\checkmark 1064$ |  | $\checkmark 95$ |
| ¢ K98642 | S | - A 1073 |
|  | - AK 2 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc \mathrm{K} 4$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A Q 732 |  |
|  | * J 5 |  |


| West | North | East <br> Smederevac | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jansma |  | Pass | $1 \diamond$ |
| $2 \%!$ | Dble | $4 \%$ | Dble |
| $5 \%!$ | 58 | Pass | $6 \diamond$ |
| $7 \$!$ | All Pass |  |  |

South, who much prefers a strong club system, was not at all happy to have to open One Diamond. When West lurched in (we can think of other adjectives) with Two Clubs, North had to double as Two Hearts would not have been forcing. Now East was able to raise the ante and when South unhappily doubled to show a good hand West was there again. North made the bid South had not been hoping to see but reckoning that North could scarcely have more than one club she tried for slam. West was having none of that and completed his outstanding solo effort by saving.

The defenders made no mistake, cashing two diamonds, one spade and then playing three rounds of hearts to ensure a trump trick for +1400 . Not as good as +1430 , but way better than +1370 .

## Gates too Good for Software

Some fifteen radio \& television channels along with numerous journalists and photographers attended yesterday's Press Conference given by Bill Gates, ensuring tremendous coverage for Bridge.

The Microsoft Chairman \& Chief Software Architect of the Microsoft Corporation began with a statement about his budding career in bridge. He took it up about four years ago, and has gradually become addicted to the game. He plays socially with his wife and their friends, is able to play online on the Internet, and in more serious events with Sharon Osberg, twice a world champion, and on teams with Fred Gitelman, who won the IOC Grand Prix in Salt Lake City. He has played in one American National and this is his first world championship event, competing in the Mixed Pairs. He finds the game fun, enjoys the mental challenge and is intending to play more frequently.

Asked to explain the attractions of bridge, he referred to the mental challenge, the use of logic and inference, keeping the mind active, and the social element as a partnership game. It was difficult to explain why people became addicted, but he could understand it. It was a deep game, and there was always something new to learn. After a session he would discuss what had happened with Sharon, and they would find things that should have been done differently. Each deal was a separate competition and they had the chance to do well even against the experts, and, if not, to do better in the future.

Asked what could be done to get more young people playing bridge, he said he and the bridge authorities were talking about the matter but he could recommend it for young people.

Asked how he could take part in a serious competition when he was bigger than the game itself, he replied that once the bridge started he found everybody concentrates on the game, and were treated equally.
There were many questions from the audience:
Are the skills needed to be a success at bridge similar to those needed in business?
Yes. The logical mind needed, the deductions made from things people had done or had not done were all similar.
What preparations have you made for playing in this event?
I have had some training on bridge software, and Sharon Osberg and I have exchanged many e-mails about the system we are playing.

Why should you choose to spend your vacation playing bridge in Montreal?
I have vacations with my kids and I play tennis and golf. Bridge is a great pasttime, and I enjoy taking part in a serious event.
Are you better at bridge or golf?
I think I am better at bridge. My golf handicap would be 17 or 18.
How do you find playing against bridge experts?
I take bridge very seriously. It is great fun to compete against good players. On the occasions I play a hand well, it is exciting as well as enjoyable. Given the time I can give to the game, I intend to improve over the next few years, and I hope to become a good player measured against amateurs.

Here, Jose Damiani, President of the World Bridge Federation, broke in to say: Many of the people here are playing bridge almost every day, even as a career, whereas to Bill Gates it can only be an occasional activity. We are very impressed by his ability and grateful for his participation in this event.
Will computers become as good at bridge as they are at chess?
At the moment computers are way behind at bridge. Even I consider myself a better player than most computers at bridge. I have no plans to change that.
What do you think of the idea of bridge becoming an Olympic Sport?
If the Olympic community decides it fits their criteria then that is $O K$ by me.There has already been a practice event the week before the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City which was very exciting.
What dreams do you have, given your wealth? I have dreams and goals in each of the activities in my life, whether my family, my Foundation, my business, or in bridge.
Who is better at bridge, you or Warren Buffet?
Warren is much better at the moment, but I'm working on it!
Are you going to introduce your children to bridge?
Well, they are only six and three, so it is a bit early to think of that. My wife is learning bridge.

After a very impressive performance it was time for a return to the table, where according to Bill, Bridge is Fun!


Bill Gates - Jose Damiani

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13.00 Bracketed KO\#2

Mixed Pairs
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Continuous Pairs\#2
19.30 Bracketed KO\#2

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## FINALS TRANSNATIONAL MIXED PAIRS

(Final Standings)

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| 1 | USA | Rogers | USA | Meckstroth | 55.18 | 65.91 | 53.66 | 69.99 | 61.19 | 93 | USA | Natili | USA | Chambers | 56.99 | 47.92 | 55.15 | 43.74 | 50.95 |
| 2 | FRA | Hugon | FRA | Palau | 55.76 | 64.29 | 61.16 | 53.15 | 58.59 | 94 | FRA | D'Ovidio | FRA | Zimmerman | 51.38 | 50.33 | 61.15 | 40.80 | 50.92 |
| 3 | DEN | Auken | DEN | Auken | 58.46 | 54.04 | 52.09 | 68.44 | 58.26 | 95 | USA | Martel | USA | Martel | 52.88 | 51.79 | 52.88 | 45.87 | 50.86 |
| 4 | USA | Palmer | USA | Robinson | 52.01 | 65.63 | 52.22 | 60.50 | 57.59 | 96 | JAP | Sekizawa | ENG | Hackett | 55.58 | 46.76 | 49.26 | 51.26 | 50.72 |
| 5 | POL | Pasternak | POL | Araszkiewicz | 55.91 | 55.29 | 56.43 | 60.79 | 57.11 | 97 | WAL | Harris | WAL | Gagné | 55.63 | 45.06 | 50.56 | 51.58 | 50.71 |
| 6 | USA | Stansby | USA | Stansby | 54.99 | 53.41 | 55.53 | 63.25 | 56.80 | 98 | USA | Gookin | USA | Gookin | 51.79 | 53.62 | 46.27 | 51.10 | 50.70 |
| 7 | USA | Quinn | USA | Hamman | 56.75 | 55.02 | 57.83 | 56.30 | 56.48 | 99 | USA | Shugart | ENG | Robson | 54.71 | 45.25 | 50.83 | 51.79 | 50.65 |
| 8 | USA | Greenberg | USA | Moss | 56.27 | 54.21 | 53.45 | 61.28 | 56.30 | 100 | FRA | Leenhardt | FRA | Leenhardt | 56.19 | 43.40 | 44.33 | 58.44 | 50.59 |
| 9 | NED | Vriend | NED | Maas | 53.52 | 59.84 | 54.82 | 55.94 | 56.03 | 101 | USA | Carns | USA | Carns | 53.03 | 49.79 | 46.38 | 53.02 | 50.56 |
| 10 | FRA | Bessis | FRA | Bessis | 56.16 | 53.05 | 55.65 | 58.88 | 55.94 | 102 | FRA | Baumert | FRA | Sarrola | 52.04 | 39.93 | 53.70 | 55.57 | 50.31 |
| 11 | USA | Dickman | USA | Bennett | 51.97 | 60.91 | 53.00 | 57.68 | 55.89 | 103 | USA | Waller | USA | Hanson | 54.26 | 52.58 | 46.40 | 47.91 | 50.29 |
| 12 | NED | Pasman | NED | Niemeijer | 51.39 | 60.06 | 58.85 | 52.10 | 55.60 | 104 | POL | Miszewska | POL | Kwiecien | 53.51 | 54.59 | 48.78 | 44.16 | 50.26 |
| 13 | NED | Hoogweg | NED | Van Prooijen | 56.16 | 58.12 | 55.95 | 51.69 | 55.48 | 105 | USA | Sanborn | USA | Deutsch | 51.50 | 59.81 | 51.55 | 37.88 | 50.19 |
| 14 | USA | Michaels | USA | Roberts | 55.06 | 59.88 | 58.43 | 47.66 | 55.26 | 106 | USA | Prahin | USA | Prahin | 51.35 | 50.32 | 48.72 | 50.11 | 50.13 |
| 15 | USA | Clifford | USA | Cohler | 56.06 | 50.08 | 55.36 | 59.00 | 55.13 | 107 | CAN | Fung | CAN | Klimowicz | 57.31 | 42.51 | 45.50 | 55.05 | 50.09 |
| 16 | USA | Radin | USA | Mahmood | 61.28 | 59.42 | 53.00 | 46.78 | 55.12 | 108 | FRA | Awad | FRA | Awad | 53.72 | 46.09 | 49.71 | 50.71 | 50.06 |
| 17 | AUT | Smederevac | NED | Jansma | 58.14 | 46.62 | 58.65 | 55.47 | 54.72 | 109 | USA | Steiner | USA | Mohan | 51.50 | 51.75 | 46.02 | 50.94 | 50.05 |
| 18 | USA | Sokolow | USA | Lev | 56.48 | 52.98 | 57.80 | 51.42 | 54.67 | 110 | SAF | Bloom | SAF | Eber | 57.90 | 49.23 | 45.06 | 47.89 | 50.02 |
| 19 | USA | Pollack | USA | Pollack | 53.42 | 48.15 | 55.14 | 61.70 | 54.60 | 111 | CAN | Fajgelzon | CAN | L'Ecuyer | 55.92 | 52.02 | 45.02 | 46.96 | 49.98 |
| 20 | FRA | Willard | FRA | Quantin | 55.18 | 53.79 | 50.77 | 58.67 | 54.60 | 112 | FRA | Thuillez | FRA | Thuillez | 58.24 | 49.81 | 45.77 | 46.06 | 49.97 |
| 21 | CHI | Zhang | CHI | Sun | 55.56 | 59.89 | 55.75 | 46.86 | 54.52 | 113 | NED | van Zwol | FRA | Bitran | 54.05 | 48.69 | 53.69 | 43.38 | 49.95 |
| 22 | USA | Picus | USA | Rigal | 52.67 | 49.57 | 58.55 | 56.60 | 54.35 | 114 | USA | Wexler | USA | Mignocchi | 52.17 | 44.35 | 55.13 | 48.08 | 49.93 |
| 23 | USA | Wadas | USA | Bramley | 54.69 | 55.43 | 47.93 | 58.92 | 54.24 | 115 | USA | Epstein | USA | Chazen | 56.42 | 44.81 | 50.82 | 47.29 | 49.84 |
| 24 | USA | Levin | USA | Levin | 54.93 | 52.71 | 49.98 | 59.30 | 54.23 | 116 | FRA | Varenne | FRA | Multon | 51.21 | 48.67 | 49.34 | 50.04 | 49.82 |
| 25 | USA | Meyers | USA | Garner | 55.83 | 56.43 | 55.59 | 48.94 | 54.20 | 117 | USA | McGarry | USA | McGarry | 54.18 | 46.63 | 55.44 | 43.01 | 49.82 |
| 26 | CHI | Yanhong | CHI | Haitao | 52.59 | 53.01 | 50.15 | 61.00 | 54.19 | 118 | USA | Levine | USA | Rodwell | 53.81 | 51.15 | 45.38 | 48.84 | 49.80 |
| 27 | USA | Mancuso | USA | Hampson | 60.47 | 46.65 | 54.33 | 55.17 | 54.16 | 119 | USA | Craig | CAN | Stark | 51.87 | 53.62 | 40.06 | 53.59 | 49.79 |
| 28 | USA | Deas | USA | Holtz | 57.28 | 43.59 | 63.13 | 51.61 | 53.90 | 120 | CAN | Silverman | USA | Hanna | 51.87 | 53.45 | 52.54 | 41.20 | 49.77 |
| 29 | USA | Schaefer | USA | Landen | 54.68 | 49.50 | 60.12 | 51.06 | 53.84 | 121 | USA | Wheeler | USA | Hanby | 52.61 | 45.35 | 47.99 | 53.00 | 49.74 |
| 30 | COL | Lechter | COL | Carrera | 53.76 | 57.84 | 53.90 | 49.86 | 53.84 | 122 | USA | Kofman | CAN | Ward | 51.40 | 47.69 | 46.04 | 53.18 | 49.58 |
| 31 | USA | Cappelletti | USA | Cappelletti | 52.90 | 54.65 | 59.31 | 48.43 | 53.82 | 123 | IND | Kiran | IND | Satyanarayan | 52.27 | 45.19 | 49.00 | 51.47 | 49.48 |
| 32 | USA | Simon | USA | Satanovsky | 54.18 | 54.84 | 54.66 | 51.37 | 53.76 | 124 | USA | Melson | USA | Melson | 52.26 | 44.94 | 48.53 | 52.16 | 49.47 |
| 33 | USA | Smith | USA | Smith | 53.68 | 59.90 | 53.34 | 47.95 | 53.72 | 125 | USA | Culberson | USA | Culberson | 56.30 | 50.40 | 48.58 | 42.38 | 49.42 |
| 34 | FRA | Izisel | FRA | Izisel | 54.08 | 41.55 | 67.35 | 51.38 | 53.59 | 126 | JAP | Nishida | JAP | Shimizu | 52.15 | 47.39 | 52.13 | 45.74 | 49.35 |
| 35 | USA | Woolsey | USA | Woolsey | 56.49 | 59.43 | 57.82 | 40.39 | 53.53 | 127 | JAP | Nakao | JAP | Imakura | 52.32 | 52.57 | 43.01 | 49.48 | 49.35 |
| 36 | ITA | Rossano | ITA | Vivaldi | 52.09 | 48.83 | 58.26 | 54.88 | 53.52 | 128 | ${ }^{\text {CHI }}$ | Li Ping | CHI | Xin | 52.10 | 51.58 | 41.95 | 51.63 | 49.32 |
| 37 | JAP | Naito | JAP | Yamada | 51.51 | 49.62 | 60.20 | 52.14 | 53.37 | 129 | CAN | Wynston | CAN | ${ }_{\text {Xin }}$ | 51.96 | 50.67 | 52.03 | 42.54 | 49.30 |
| 38 | USA | Michelin | USA | Gladyszak | 51.39 | 56.79 | 39.90 | 65.35 | 53.36 | 130 | USA | Walsh | USA | Mahaffey | 52.16 | 51.44 | 49.90 | 43.66 | 49.29 |
| 39 | USA | Rye | USA | Solodar | 52.67 | 52.91 | 62.44 | 45.21 | 53.31 | 131 | CAN | Fraser | CAN | Fraser | 54.22 | 44.87 | 53.16 | 44.58 | 49.21 |
| 40 | USA | Seamon-Mols | USA | Rautenberg | 54.65 | 54.82 | 52.98 | 50.75 | 53.30 | 132 | USA | Gordon | USA | Gordon | 51.78 | 41.81 | 47.95 | 55.25 | 49.20 |
| 41 | USA | Berkowitz | USA | Berkowitz | 54.33 | 49.97 | 54.70 | 54.06 | 53.27 | 133 | FRA | Moretti | FRA | Saporta | 51.86 | 52.67 | 43.11 | 48.79 | 49.11 |
| 42 | USA | Morse | USA | Larsen | 56.25 | 53.60 | 53.23 | 49.89 | 53.24 | 134 | USA | Barrett | USA | Baporta | 52.85 | 45.11 | 53.90 | 44.50 | 49.09 |
| 43 | FRA | Kerlero | FRA | Boulicaut | 52.47 | 56.20 | 51.26 | 52.72 | 53.16 | 134 | MEX | Barrett | CAN | Garrett | 52.43 | 54.11 | 53.90 47.47 | 42.27 | 49.07 |
| 44 | IND | Mayadas | IND | Gupta | 52.37 | 52.37 | 56.91 | 50.63 | 53.07 | 136 | GRE | Kosenberg | GRE | Chatzopoulos | 51.61 | 53.91 | 44.38 | 46.03 | 49.07 48.98 |
| 45 | NED | Simons | NED | Verhees Jr | 54.40 | 59.04 | 52.84 | 45.91 | 53.05 | 136 | GRE | Kotronarou Hartman | GRE | Chatzopoulos | 51.61 52.63 | 53.91 56.32 | 44.38 39.99 | 46.03 46.89 | 48.98 48.96 |
| 46 | USA | Meltzer | USA | Weichsel | 56.98 | 49.94 | 48.06 | 57.18 | 53.04 | 138 | GUA | Hartman | GUA | Feldheim | 52.63 52.54 | 47.14 | 39.99 44.32 | 46.89 51.66 | 48.96 48.92 |
| 47 | JAP | Fukuda | JAP | Kaku | 52.82 | 48.43 | 51.23 | 59.60 | 53.02 | 138 | CAN | Moers | CAN | Amouverene | 52.54 56.27 | 47.14 39.60 | 44.32 44.55 | 51.66 55.00 | 48.92 48.86 |
| 48 | USA | Lewis | USA | Tornay | 55.17 | 42.56 | 52.39 | 61.80 | 52.98 | 140 | FRA | Vaton | FRA | Amoils | 55.27 | 39.60 42.32 | 44.55 49.13 | 48.29 | 48.86 |
| 49 | AUT | Weigkricht | SWE | Lindkvist | 52.25 | 46.47 | 59.17 | 53.92 | 52.95 | 140 | FRA | Vilanou | URA | Combeau | 55.65 | 42.32 | 49.13 | 48.29 | 48.85 48.81 |
| 50 | USA | Eythorsdottir | USA | Cheek | 55.27 | 50.65 | 53.10 | 52.66 | 52.92 | 141 | USA | Kasle | USA | Hayden | 55.92 | 48.65 | 48.45 | 50.20 | 48.81 |
| 51 | USA | Tornay | USA | Morris | 54.40 | 49.96 | 46.96 | 59.56 | 52.72 | 142 | AUS | Gumby | AUS | Lazer | 55.13 | 48.28 | 45.37 | 46.30 | 48.77 |
| 52 | USA | Levitina | USA | Levitin | 55.03 | 47.92 | 55.92 | 51.67 | 52.64 | 143 | ISR | Poplilov | ISR | Poplilov | 51.20 | 50.16 | 47.66 | 45.70 | 48.68 |
| 53 | GER | Gromann | GER | Stahl | 53.87 | 51.63 | 48.63 | 56.32 | 52.61 | 144 | CHI | Sun | CHI | Shen | 53.09 | 46.26 | 47.54 | 47.83 | 48.68 |
| 54 | MOR | Ohana | MOR | Berrada | 54.16 | 54.90 | 47.36 | 53.93 | 52.59 | 145 | POR | Lara | POR | Capucho | 52.62 | 43.09 | 52.95 | 46.01 | 48.67 |
| 55 | HKG | Lu | HKG | Chiu | 51.23 | 54.30 | 53.03 | 51.73 | 52.57 | 146 | USA | Sanders | USA | Pettit | 52.04 | 51.94 | 44.98 | 45.62 | 48.65 |
| 56 | USA | Wei-Sender | ENG | Forrester | 57.31 | 51.44 | 57.10 | 44.05 | 52.48 | 147 | ENG | Gregson | AUS | Delmonte | 51.79 | 48.71 | 47.71 | 46.19 | 48.60 |
| 57 | AUT | Erhart | SWI | Terettaz | 52.29 | 52.48 | 57.87 | 47.25 | 52.47 | 148 | CAN | O'Hara | CAN | O'Hara | 52.92 | 43.36 | 40.52 | 57.54 | 48.59 |
| 58 | MOR | Taktak | MOR | Rerhaye | 52.18 | 49.77 | 51.83 | 55.97 | 52.44 | 149 | USA | Simon | CAN | Graves | 57.23 | 45.12 | 43.36 | 48.35 | 48.52 |
| 59 | CAN | Habert | CAN | Silver | 52.93 | 47.68 | 58.25 | 50.53 | 52.35 | 150 | USA | Benz | USA | Toy | 56.10 | 44.56 | 54.06 | 39.32 | 48.51 |
| 60 | FRA | Lalanne | FRA | Lalanne | 53.32 | 45.66 | 49.38 | 60.53 | 52.22 | 151 | USA | Moller | USA | Gurvich | 55.39 | 45.82 | 48.26 | 44.58 | 48.51 |
| 61 | MEX | Gerson | MEX | Herrera | 52.18 | 54.58 | 47.62 | 54.36 | 52.19 | 152 | MEX | Lira | MEX | Reygadas | 55.24 | 49.84 | 47.40 | 41.53 | 48.50 |
| 62 | ENG | James | ENG | Armstrong | 53.45 | 55.47 | 49.43 | 50.38 | 52.18 | 153 | USA | Stratton | USA | Ullman | 53.54 | 50.38 | 42.68 | 46.67 | 48.32 |
| 63 | USA | Compton | ITA | Fantoni | 60.67 | 52.55 | 48.47 | 46.85 | 52.14 | 154 | USA | Bianco | USA | Allegaert | 51.30 | 42.50 | 51.61 | 47.68 | 48.27 |
| 64 | USA | Kivel | USA | Moss | 54.75 | 60.09 | 46.91 | 46.64 | 52.10 | 155 | CAN | Mashaal | CAN | Ménachi | 51.48 | 47.65 | 40.52 | 52.72 | 48.09 |
| 65 | USA | Phillips | USA | Baze | 53.03 | 55.29 | 51.18 | 48.61 | 52.03 | 156 | FRA | Schullmann | FRA | Gonfreville | 52.43 | 47.83 | 41.82 | 50.09 | 48.04 |
| 66 | USA | Johannesen | USA | Johannesen | 53.48 | 55.93 | 51.79 | 46.88 | 52.02 | 157 | USA | Marshall | USA | Woodridge | 53.16 | 53.34 | 36.99 | 47.64 | 47.78 |
| 67 | USA | Goecker | USA | Better | 52.69 | 46.13 | 56.17 | 52.82 | 51.95 | 158 | NED | van Glabbee | NED | Mas | 56.25 | 42.21 | 50.27 | 41.87 | 47.65 |
| 68 | ISR | Zur Campanile | POL | Pszczola | 57.08 | 49.99 | 47.58 | 53.06 | 51.93 | 159 | ITA | Tagliaferri | ITA | D'Avossa | 55.91 | 51.18 | 38.27 | 44.76 | 47.53 |
| 69 | USA | Henner | USA | Welland | 57.40 | 57.80 | 40.12 | 52.39 | 51.93 | 160 | GER | Nehmert | GER | Yuen | 52.90 | 52.39 | 40.94 | 43.78 | 47.50 |
| 70 | ENG | Brock | ENG | Brock | 56.92 | 51.48 | 51.24 | 47.54 | 51.80 | 161 | MOR | Nabil | MOR | Sourour | 53.10 | 48.07 | 48.41 | 40.06 | 47.41 |
| 71 | CAN | Koffler | CAN | Koffler | 52.75 | 44.03 | 50.53 | 59.62 | 51.73 | 162 | FRA | Lemaitre | FRA | Dechelette | 54.69 | 47.17 | 42.78 | 44.95 | 47.40 |
| 72 | ITA | Cuzzi | ITA | Sementa | 55.92 | 56.48 | 50.85 | 42.91 | 51.54 | 163 | CAN | Jeklin | SWE | Fredin | 52.24 | 53.13 | 44.87 | 39.01 | 47.31 |
| 73 | USA | Dupont | ITA | Garozzo | 53.37 | 54.10 | 45.14 | 53.53 | 51.53 | 164 | FRA | Beringer | FRA | Deny | 51.95 | 50.07 | 43.91 | 42.07 | 47.00 |
| 74 | USA | Jackson | USA | Jacobs | 54.30 | 51.04 | 51.05 | 49.65 | 51.51 | 165 | USA | Kennedy | USA | Krauss | 56.01 | 46.28 | 39.45 | 46.15 | 46.97 |
| 75 | USA | Walker | USA | Kniest | 59.06 | 45.38 | 54.50 | 47.06 | 51.50 | 166 | IND | Misra | IND | Padhye | 51.70 | 52.86 | 42.20 | 41.07 | 46.96 |
| 76 | CAN | Gordon | CAN | Mittelman | 53.14 | 44.04 | 55.02 | 53.79 | 51.50 | 167 | USA | Baum | USA | Baum | 51.59 | 48.75 | 45.36 | 41.71 | 46.85 |
| 77 | CAN | Phillips | SAF | Holman | 54.40 | 51.81 | 47.34 | 52.44 | 51.50 | 168 | USA | Wilkinson | USA | Wilkinson | 51.78 | 46.42 | 41.54 | 47.05 | 46.70 |
| 78 | USA | Hamman | USA | Lall | 51.34 | 44.95 | 56.57 | 53.11 | 51.49 | 169 | CAN | Gold | CAN | Robinson | 52.00 | 39.38 | 44.15 | 51.16 | 46.67 |
| 79 | FRA | Riberol | FRA | Pacault | 57.04 | 44.38 | 54.55 | 49.56 | 51.38 | 170 | GER | Wenning | GER | Wenning | 51.94 | 43.36 | 48.98 | 42.27 | 46.64 |
| 80 | GER | Gotard | GER | Gotard | 52.00 | 48.53 | 52.64 | 52.34 | 51.38 | 171 | JAP | Hanayama | JAP | Kuratan | 53.13 | 42.81 | 45.31 | 45.00 | 46.56 |
| 81 | USA | Shenkin | USA | Shenkin | 52.43 | 55.15 | 46.10 | 51.58 | 51.32 | 172 | CAN | Krause | CAN | Krause | 54.42 | 42.38 | 43.29 | 46.10 | 46.55 |
| 82 | CAN | St.Amant | CAN | Ewashkiw | 54.27 | 44.12 | 58.84 | 48.03 | 51.32 | 173 | IND | Sunit | IND | Renu | 54.08 | 45.49 | 45.20 | 40.35 | 46.28 |
| 83 | USA | Urbanek | USA | Sinclair | 51.26 | 51.56 | 50.09 | 52.24 | 51.29 | 174 | IND | Vahalia | IND | Vahalia | 53.57 | 37.10 | 41.76 | 51.86 | 46.07 |
| 84 | FRA | Joegne | FRA | Schweitzer | 51.24 | 49.73 | 51.71 | 52.43 | 51.28 | 175 | USA | Glasson | USA | Glasson | 51.41 | 41.18 | 46.97 | 44.52 | 46.02 |
| 85 | CHI | Wang | CHI | Zhang | 55.24 | 51.12 | 50.10 | 48.47 | 51.23 | 176 | USA | Sincoff | USA | Lord | 55.43 | 43.65 | 42.45 | 41.79 | 45.83 |
| 86 | CAN | Thompson | USA | Glubok | 55.96 | 57.52 | 49.47 | 41.75 | 51.18 | 177 | USA | Heitner | USA | Reich | 51.52 | 40.96 | 42.88 | 46.66 | 45.51 |
| 87 | FRA | Blouquit | FRA | Bompis | 54.63 | 52.97 | 49.28 | 47.77 | 51.16 | 178 | HKG | Graca | HKG | Chan | 51.97 | 40.52 | 42.97 | 45.67 | 45.28 |
| 88 | GER | Miroslaw | GER | Marsal | 53.00 | 43.40 | 48.90 | 59.26 | 51.14 | 179 | BHR | Polujan | BHR | Mumtaz | 51.90 | 40.63 | 43.06 | 44.17 | 44.94 |
| 89 | IND | Sista | IND | Dalvi | 51.39 | 52.35 | 48.53 | 52.14 | 51.10 | 180 | USA | Newman | USA | Newman | 51.88 | 37.35 | 41.03 | 48.09 | 44.59 |
| 90 | FIN | Reisig | USA | Reisig | 53.71 | 47.30 | 56.08 | 47.13 | 51.06 | 181 | USA | Kalow | USA | Goldberg | 51.48 | 48.91 | 34.30 | 43.30 | 44.50 |
| 91 | USA | Sion | USA | Wold | 57.20 | 58.16 | 47.43 | 41.25 | 51.01 | 182 | VEN | Morganti | VEN | Morganti | 51.78 | 48.27 | 37.71 | 39.31 | 44.27 |

PLATE TRANSNATIONAL MIXED PAIRS

|  | USA/CAN | Uniwersal - Frukacz |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | CAN | Gartaganis - Gartaganis |
| 3 | 3 USA | Assini - Grover |
|  | USA | LeBendig - LeBendig |
| 5 | CAN | Boivin - Bertrand |
| 6 | USA | Sulgrove - Sulgrove |
| 7 | USA | Truscott - Truscott |
| 8 | 8 USA | Labe - Jacobus |
| 9 | USA | Nugit - Passell |
| 10 | 0 USA | Weinstein - Weinstein |
| 11 | 1 ITA | Mai - Longinotti |
| 12 | 2 CAN | Maurice-Gillespie |
| 13 | 3 FRA | Lucas - Destoc |
| 14 | 4 JAP | Miyakuni - Amano |
| 15 | 5 USA | Ekeblad - Seamon |
| 16 | 6 USA | Stein - Hoffman |
| 17 | 7 FRA | Raimbault - Mus |
| 18 | 8 ENG | Panahpour - Mclntosh |
| 19 | 9 ARG/USA | Szeps - Lewis |
| 20 | JAP | Ohno - Hirata |
| 21 | I USA | Smith - Meng |
| 22 | ITA | Capriati - Masucci |
| 23 | IND | Khandelwal - Khandelwal |
| 24 | 4 USA | Rosenblatt - Rosenblatt |
| 25 | 5 USA | Rossmann - Ferguson |
| 26 | 6 FRA | Lesur - Cassar |
| 27 | 7 CAN | Demme - Kertes |
| 28 | DEN | Hecht-Johansen - Hecht-Johansen |
| 29 | USA | Drake - Drake |
| 30 | FRA/BRA | Multon - Chagas |
| 31 | I HKG | Ho - Lam |
| 32 | HKG | Yeung - Yeung |
| 33 | 3 IND | Hemadeora-Shah |
| 34 | 4 USA | Ganzer - Manfield |
| 35 | USA | Katz-Ross - Ross |
| 36 | 36 CAN | Goh - Smith |
| 37 | CAN | Ditomaso - Chartrand |
| 38 | MEX | Montelongo - Pagani |
| 39 | 9 MEX | Rosenkranz - Rosenkranz |
| 40 | FRA | Kayser - Kayser |
| 41 | JAP | Umehara - Furuta |
| 42 | 2 USA | Miller - Morris |
| 43 | 3 IND | Vahalia - Vahalia |
| 44 | 4 USA | Raymond - Wildawsky |
| 45 | 5 USA | Geiger - Niemann |
| 46 | 6 CAN | Wener - Schwarz |
| 47 | USA | Gerard - Bowman |
| 48 | FRA | Jeanin-Naltet - Counil |
| 49 | USA | Klar - Bates |
| 50 | ENG | Teltscher - Hackett |
| 51 | FRA | Meshaka - Galtier |
| 52 | USA | Blake - Barrow |
| 53 | USA | Soules - Soules |
| 54 | USA/POL | Bomalski - Krasnicki |
| 55 | --- | Molson - Halina |
| 56 | USA | Harris - Harris |
| 57 | 7 FRA | Samy - Samy |
| 58 | USA | Schulle - Sosler |
| 59 | CAN | Anderson - Anderson |
| 60 | USA | Matcha - Matcha |
| 61 | SPA/ENG | Hiron-Monachan |
| 62 | FRA | Parain - Parain |
| 63 | USA | Spanier - Marsh |
| 64 | FRA | Curetti - Le Poder |
| 65 | USA | Kranyak - Kranyak |
| 66 | --- | Faguet - Delcourt |
| 67 | AUS | Hay - Nunn |
| 68 | --- | Nakamura - Koshi |
| 69 | USA | O'Rourke - Miller |
| 70 | ISR | Zobu - Haramati |
| 71 | FRA | Dumon - Kaplan |
| 72 | CAN | Cyr - Micaux |
| 73 | CAN | Johnston - Chan |
| 74 | 4 USA | Stober - Garber |
| 75 | USA | Trent - Trent |
| 76 | FRA | Gouverith - Aubry |
| 77 | FRA | Beineix - Grenthe |
| 78 | ARG | Camberos - Camberos |
| 79 | FRA | Schoenwald - Tissot |
| 80 | FRA | Bertrand-Rispal - Thouroude |
| 81 | CAN | Georgas - Gibbs |
| 82 | FRA | Sabatier - Sabatier |
| 83 | AUS | Richman - Dawson |
| 84 | ISR | Birman - Sagiv |
| 85 | CAN | Hoffer - Saltsman |
| 86 | CAN | Zicat - Fradette |
| 87 | USA | Travis - Treiber |
| 88 | CAN | Feldman - Rayner |
| 89 | CAN | Braithwaite - Buttle |
| 90 | FRA | Chauvire - Germain |
| 91 | USA | Tenery-Ascher - Ascher |
| 92 | VEN | Slimak - Pasquini |
| 93 | USA | Miller - Rasmussen |
| 94 | FRA | Renier - Vinay |
| 95 | VEN | Tagliavia - Dohnert Wooldridge - Wooldridge |




| . 25 | 47.74 | 51.77 | 50.25 |
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| 44.62 | 50.42 | 55.58 | 50.20 |
| 54.68 | 49.55 | 46.22 | 50.15 |
| 63.33 | 42.29 | 44.77 | 50.13 |
| 51.19 | 47.32 | 51.89 | 50.13 |
| 41.66 | 49.99 | 58.29 | 49.98 |
| 55.39 | 42.68 | 51.84 | 49.97 |
| 51.82 | 52.02 | 46.01 | 49.95 |
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| 54.24 | 43.15 | 52.29 | 49.89 |
| 54.63 | 50.19 | 44.77 | 49.86 |
| 49.83 | 44.67 | 54.67 | 49.72 |
| 55.73 | 50.18 | 42.80 | 49.57 |
| 52.40 | 41.40 | 54.86 | 49.55 |
| 57.84 | 47.33 | 43.37 | 49.51 |
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| 50.99 | 54.25 | 41.75 | 49.00 |
| 43.80 | 55.32 | 47.85 | 48.99 |
| 50.63 | 42.04 | 54.26 | 48.98 |
| 47.89 | 50.88 | 48.11 | 48.96 |
| 53.77 | 49.43 | 42.83 | 48.67 |
| 54.52 | 50.07 | 41.35 | 48.65 |
| 35.31 | 57.65 | 52.89 | 48.62 |
| 47.80 | 51.04 | 46.61 | 48.49 |
| 50.97 | 48.91 | 45.49 | 48.46 |
| 43.91 | 52.83 | 48.65 | 48.46 |
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| 48.87 | 38.83 | 57.35 | 48.35 |
| 43.99 | 51.80 | 49.02 | 48.27 |
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| 44.23 | 47.04 | 53.44 | 48.24 |
| 44.92 | 53.16 | 46.43 | 48.17 |
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| 46.79 | 47.87 | 48.44 | 47.70 |
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| 38.84 | 35.28 | 46.94 | 40.35 |
| 30.5 | 42.30 | 40.38 | 73 |

