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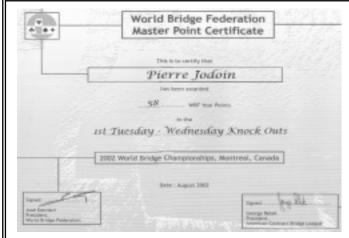
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Senior Gold for Canada/USA



George Mittelman, Boris Baran, Diana Holt, Ed Schulte (pictured above) & Joe Godefrin are the new World Senior Champions, winning an exciting final against America's Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Gene Freed, Nels Erikson, Lew Finkel & Bernie Miller.

The bronze medal went to The Netherlands Roald Ramer, Jan Willem Bomhof and Henk & Elly Schippers. Today's McConnell final is an all USA affair, Radin v Sanborn. In the Power Rosenblum we are down to four teams, from Indonesia, Poland, Sweden and Italy.



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POWER ROSENBLUM CUP

(Quarter-Finals)

1	Attanasio	ITA	Munawar	INA	25	52	26	61	49	17	35	39	135	169
2	Burgay	POL	Monachan	ENG	49	30	37	29	37	14	41	50	164	123
3	Fredin	SWE	Schwartz	USA	34	17	20	24	23	21	33	38	110	100
4	Lavazza	ITA	Kowalski	POL	48	10	29	33	41	15	43	29	161	87

McCONNELL CUP

(Semi-Finals)

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١	2	Vriend	NED	Sanborn	USA	0	63	40	39	30	51	0	0	70	153

SENIOR TEAMS

(Semi-Finals)

	1	Holt	USA/CAN	Schippers	NLD	7 37	55	П	62	48
1	2	Otvosi	POL	Freed	USA	30 34	15	36	45	70

(Play-Off)

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ı	Otvosi	POL	Schippers	NLD	39 23	17 40	56	63	

(Final)

1	Freed	USA	Holt	USA/CAN	21	13	31	44	52	57

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Power Rosenblum Semi-Finals

Burgay *	POL	-	Munawar	INA
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McConnell Finals

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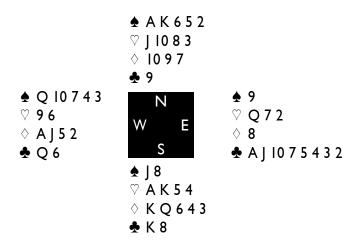


A First Look at the Pairs

While most of the attention is on the KO Teams, we sent our ace investigative reporter to watch the start of the Open Pairs Qualifying. There are plenty of big names in amongst the less well known players, so we could hope to see some good bridge.

We start with a look at Jaggy Shivdasani and Barnet Shenkin.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.



West	North	East	South
Weniger	Shenkin	MacKenzie	Shivdasani
		3♣	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

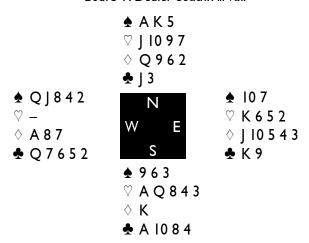


Barnet Shenkin

Pre-empts catch all of us from time to time and Rod Mackenzie's $3\clubsuit$ opening caused big problems for his opponents. Shivdasani overcalled $3\diamondsuit$ and now Shenkin had the distribution to justify a move. Three No Trump was the normal rebid on the South cards and now perhaps Shenkin should have tried $4\diamondsuit$ - he was only worth his first bid because of the shape of his hand and the lack of a fitting diamond honour is a significant worry for 3NT. Bear in mind that partner would often have gambled 3NT at his first turn with running diamonds plus a club stopper.

Had Shenkin bid $4 \circ$ over 3NT, Shivdasani would have tried $4 \circ$. As long as that is understood to be natural, the best game is then reached. Leo Weniger led the queen of clubs against 3NT, ducked to the king. Shivdasani cashed a top heart then crossed to the \clubsuit K and led a diamond to the king. Not being sure that the clubs were running, Weniger ducked that. Shivdasani cashed the other top heart and crossed to the \clubsuit A to lead a second diamond up and now the defence had the rest; down three for -150.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.



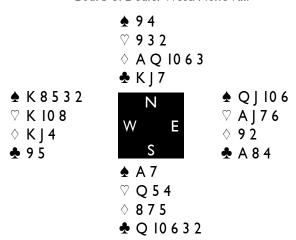
West	North	East	South
Lair	Shivdasani	Finberg	Shenkin
2♡	2♠	Pass	1♥ 3♣
Pass	 4 ♡	All Pass	

Mark Lair showed spades and a minor and Shenkin made a game try over Shivdasani's limit-raise plus 2♠ bid. That was accepted and Lair led the queen of spades to dummy's ace. It looks right to play a diamond now to establish the discard for the spade loser, but Shenkin instead ran the jack of hearts. When the four-nil split appeared, he switched to diamonds - low, king, ace - and back came the ♠J. Shenkin won the king and took his pitch on the ♦Q then made the odd play of ruffing a diamond before playing ace and another club.

When Richard Finberg won the \clubsuit K he returned a heart to declarer's eight. Shenkin led the \clubsuit 8 and decided to ruff it in dummy. That was over-ruffed and a heart return meant that he was left with a losing club at the end for down one; -100. Declarer would have been OK had he not played a round of trumps earlier, but also it appears that he succeeds if he does not ruff the third club.

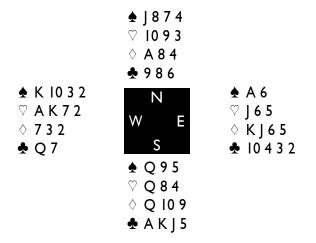
East can ruff and play back his last trump, but there is now a trump left in dummy to take care of the last club.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.



The players had switched back to their correct polarities for this one so Lair was East and opened I♣ in third seat. He passed the I♠ response and Shenkin led a trump. Shivdasani won the ace and switched to a diamond for the jack and queen and back came a second trump. Finberg did well now by playing a heart to the ten, after which nothing could prevent ten tricks and a useful matchpoint score; +170.

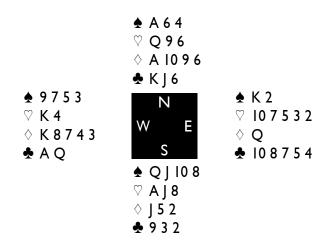
Board 10. Dealer East, All Vul.



West	North	East	South
Habert	Shenkin	Wildavsky	Shivdasani
		Pass	I♣
Dble	Pass	I ♦	All Pass

Adam Wildavsky played this partscore nicely. He received the defence of three top clubs from Shivdasani and, of course, ruffed in dummy. Wildavsky played a diamond to the king and a second diamond to Shivdasani's ten. He led the fourth club and Shenkin ruffed with the ace. Now Shenkin switched to the ten of hearts, which was run to the king. Wildavsky played three rounds of spades, ruffing, then exited with his last diamond, throwing the spade from dummy. Shivdasani had to lead away from the $\heartsuit Q$ to give the ninth trick; +110.

Board 14. Dealer East, None Vul.



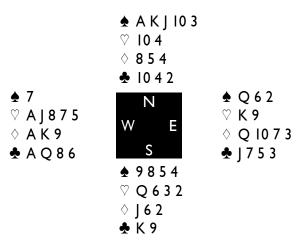
Time to move onto a new N/S pair, Tim Cope and Glen Holman of South Africa. On this deal they faced Australia's Barry Noble and George Bilski. When Bilski opened the West hand with $1\lozenge$ after two passes, Noble responded $2\heartsuit$, which I guess he intended to be weak, though Bilski was not so sure of that. When $2\heartsuit$ came around to Cope, North, he shrugged his shoulders and made a take-out double. Holman responded $2\clubsuit$ and played there.

The lead of the king of hearts did not do declarer any harm. He won the ace and ran the queen of spades to the king. Back came the $\lozenge Q$ to dummy's ace. Holman drew the trumps, pitching a club from dummy, and had to play a club up to achieve the maximum. However, West had not sounded totally confident as to what the $2 \heartsuit$ bid would deliver, suggesting it might be a little stronger than was actually the case, so Holman instead played a diamond to the ten then cashed the $\triangledown Q$ before playing a diamond to the jack and king. Bilski returned a diamond to the nine so that when Holman crossed to the $\triangledown J$ and led a club up he could throw the $\clubsuit Q$ on the heart and keep a winning diamond with the $\clubsuit A$; nine tricks for +140.



Adam Wildansky

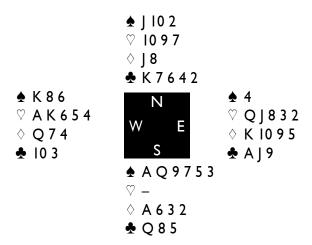
Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.



After a pass from Holman, Marc Bompis of France opened $I \heartsuit$ and Cope tried an off-centre weak jump overcall of $2 \spadesuit$. Holman raised pre-emptively to $3 \spadesuit$ but that was not enough to keep Bompis silent. He doubled for take-out and Christian Mari judged well to leave it in.

The South African pair had been caught speeding and there was an on-the-spot fine of no less than 1100. Mari led the $\heartsuit K$ and switched to the seven of diamonds. Bompis won the king, cashed the red aces, then played another heart. Cope pitched his diamond loser on that and Mari ruffed. His club switch netted two tricks in that suit and now a fourth round of hearts promoted the ΦQ ; down four!

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.



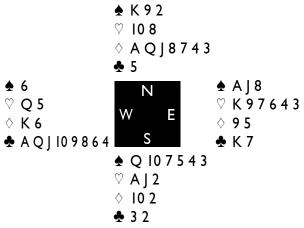
We were not bringing much luck to Cope/Holman and so time to go and ruin another pair's score. This time the choice was the top Egyptian pairing of Tarek Sadek and Waleed El Ahmady.

West	North	East	South
Rautenberg	Sadek	Casen	El Ahmady
	Pass	Pass	I♠
2♡	2♠	3♠	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♡	All Pass

With so many hearts in support of a two-level overcall, it was tough for Drew Casen not to go on to 5° as a two-way shot, hoping that one or other game was making. Perhaps Lee Rautenberg, who was very balanced for his overcall and held the \P K, should

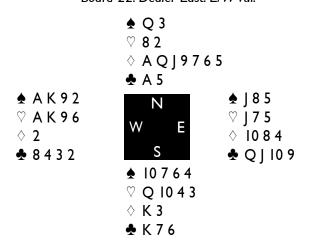
have doubled $4 \stackrel{\bullet}{=} ?$ Sadek led the jack of spades against $5 ^{\circ}$. El Ahmady won the ace and switched to the queen of clubs. Had he not switched to a club, declarer's club loser could have gone away on the diamonds so the switch was essential. Now, Rautenberg could draw trumps and play on diamonds but El Ahmady could win the $^{\diamond}A$ and play a club to the king for down one; -50.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.



Judith Weisman opened 4♣ on the West cards and Sadek overcalled 4♦. When John Solodar raised to 5♣, El Ahmady doubled. OK, so what would you lead from the North hand? It is so unlikely that the remaining diamonds are going to be 2-2-2 round the table with opener holding the king that cashing the ace to take a look at dummy, hoping to then find the killing continuation, hardly looks to be unreasonable. That is what Sadek chose and that was the contract; +750.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.



Just two deals later Sadek was looking at ◇AQJxxxx once again against Poland's Jaroslaw Cieslak and Jan Moszynski. When a Polish Club was opened on his right, he overcalled I♦. El Ahmady responded INT and Sadek leaped to the no trump game. The opening lead was the ♡A, collecting a discouraging seven from East. On the ♠A switch, East encouraged with the five, so West played king and another spade to the jack. The jack of hearts return was covered by queen and king and declarer had the rest for one down; -50.

Sadek was probably hoping not to pick up that diamond holding again for a few days after the two results he achieved with it.

In the Wild

There was plenty of potential for swings in the second set of the Power Rosenblum round of 16 match between the Peter Fredin and Rose Meltzer teams - and the teams did not disappoint observers who like action.

Meltzer fielded Alan Sontag-Peter Weichsel against Peter Fredin-Magnus Lindkvist in the open room and Chip Martel-Lew Stansby against Fredrik Nystrom-Peter Stromberg in the closed room.

Meltzer earned 6 IMPs on a partscore swing when the team struck for a double-digit swing on the next deal.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ 8 7 6 5♡ A 7 5 3◇ 10♠ K J 8 3	
★ K J 9 4 3 ♡ 4 2 ◇ 8 5 4 2 ♣ 6 2	N W E S	♠ 10♡ J 10 8◇ A K 9 6♠ A 9 7 5 4
	♠ A Q 2	
	♡ K Q 9 6	
	Q J 7 3	
	♣ Q 10	

West	North	East	South
Lindkvist	Weichsel	Fredin	Sontag
			INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	



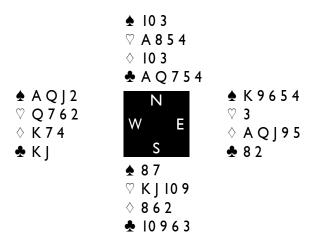
Magnus Lindkvist

Lindkvist led the $\lozenge4$ and Fredin falsecarded by winning the ace. He switched to the •10 and Sontag considered his play carefully before rising with the ace. He played three rounds of trumps, ending in his hand, and played the •10 to Fredin's ace. When Fredin returned a club, it was obvious he had no more spades, so Sontag won the club in hand and passed the $\lozenge0$ to Fredin, who could do no better than return a diamond. Sontag won, ruffed his losing diamond and pitched his two spades on the good clubs. That was making for and plus 420 to the Meltzer team.

At the other table, North was declarer in 4%. Stansby started with the $\clubsuit A$, switching to his singleton spade at trick two. Stromberg put in the queen, losing to the king, and a club was returned to dummy's queen. Declarer then played a diamond to the 10 and ace and Stansby returned a club. Declarer discarded a spade from dummy, Martel ruffed and returned a spade, which Stansby ruffed. Declarer ruffed on the club return, then tried the ruffing finesse in diamonds. The defenders had six tricks: two high diamonds, the $\clubsuit A$, $\spadesuit K$, a spade ruff and a club ruff - down three for minus 150 and 11 IMPs to Meltzer.

Another 13 IMPs went to Meltzer when Fredin and Lindkvist got much too high on the following deal.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.



Stansby and Martel played a quiet 4♠ in the closed room, just making for plus 620.

The wheels came off in the auction for Fredin and Lindkvist, however.

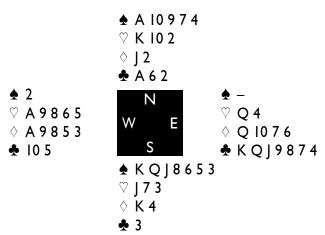
West	North	East	South
Lindkvist	Weichsel	Fredin	Sontag
			Pass
INT	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♡	Pass	6◊	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Fredin's first bid showed game-forcing values, at least five spades and one or no hearts. The rest of the auction is a mystery, although it is obvious Fredin believed the 4% bid showed a control. The deal was over quickly. Sontag led the $\clubsuit10$ and Weichsel

wasted no time cashing his three winners for plus 200 and another 13 IMPs for his side.

The Fredin team began their comeback quietly on the next deal with an overtrick IMP. On this one, Sontag had to play well to hold the loss to minus 200.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.



West	North	East	South
Lindkvist	Weichsel	Fredin	Sontag
		2♣	2♠
Dble	3♣	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

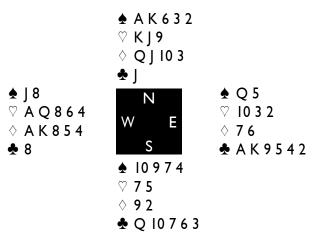
Fredin's 2 was natural and his 5 was cold. With the diamond suit frozen - neither North nor South can lead the suit without sacrificing their trick - and hearts 3-3, declarer can always come to 11 tricks.

In 5 \clubsuit doubled, Sontag received the lead of the \clubsuit 10. He went up with the ace, ruffed a club, played a spade to the ace and ruffed dummy's last club. He then played a spade to dummy and a diamond to the king and Lindkvist's ace. Back came a low heart, but Sontag went up with the king and played dummy's diamond. Fredin was stuck. He could cash the $\heartsuit Q$ but then he had to give Sontag a ruff-sluff and the rest of the tricks.

It was still a 3-IMP gain because the same contract was not doubled at the other table.

Fredin's biggest gain of the day came on a phantom sacrifice by Weichsel.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.



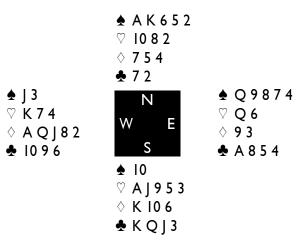
West	North	East	South
Lindkvist	Weichsel	Fredin	Sontag
	I♠	Pass	3 ♠ ⁽¹⁾
4 � ⁽²⁾	4♠	Dble	All Pass

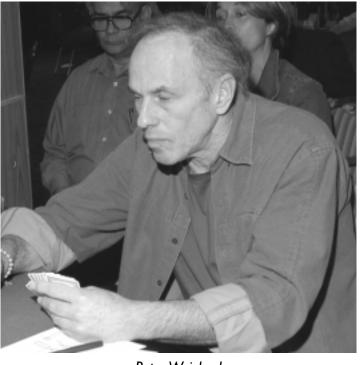
- (I) Weak.
- (2) Diamonds and hearts.

The defense was accurate. Fredin started with the $\clubsuit A$, continuing with a low club. Lindkvist's $\spadesuit 8$ forced a high trump from Weichsel, assuring a trump trick for the defenders. Lindkvist quickly cashed the high diamonds and $\heartsuit A$ - and Fredin still had a trump trick to come. That was minus 500 and 12 IMPs to the Swedes because the $4 \heartsuit$ contract at the other table by East-West failed by two tricks.

On the next-to-last deal, a bid by Fredin made a risky bid that didn't cost a big minus but did keep his partner from finding what turned out to be the killing lead at the other table.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.





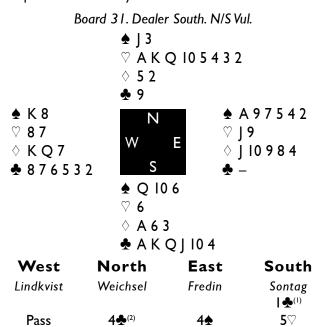
Peter Weichsel

West	North	East	South
Lindkvist	Weichsel	Fredin	Sontag
		Pass	ΙÖ
Pass	2♡	2♠	3◊
Pass	3♡	All Pass	

Fredin's $2 \triangleq$ bid would not be the unanimous choice of a bidding panel, and it worked our poorly on this occasion. Lindkvist naturally led the \triangleq J, taken in dummy with the ace. Sontag cashed the other high spade, pitching a low diamond. When Sontag played a club from dummy, Fredin rose with the ace and shifted to the \lozenge 9. That went to the king and ace, and Lindkvist cashed the \lozenge Q, then tried the jack. Sontag ruffed, however, ruffed a club to dummy and passed the \lozenge 8 to Lindkvist. He tried a low diamond, ruffed by Fredin with the queen, but Sontag overruffed and claimed.

At the other table, Stansby did not bid, so Martel made the more normal lead of the \$10. Stansby went up with the ace and fired the diamond back through. Two high diamonds were followed by a diamond ruff, and the defenders still had a trump trick coming for down one.

The final deal was a wild one on which aggressive bidding by Fredin paid off handsomely.



(I) Precision.

Pass

(2) Any solid eight-card suit.

Sontag knew what his partner's suit was, and Weichsel took the 5° bid as asking for spade controls. He did not have what was necessary to consider slam, of course, and it turned out he didn't even have the goods for 10 tricks in hearts. Fredin doubled, a la Lightner, and Lindkvist had no trouble figuring out which suit to lead. Fredin ruffed the club lead and cashed the Δ A before playing to his partner's Δ K. The Δ K completed the rout, knocking out the hand entry Sontag needed. He desperately tried the Δ Q, but Lindkvist ruffed, assuring a diamond loser.

Pass

Dble

All Pass

The loss would have been greater for the Meltzer team except that Nystrom and Stromberg found their way to 6NT on the North-South cards and Martel and Stansby managed to get their two spade tricks before they went away on an avalanche of heart and club tricks. It was 9 IMPs away, but it could have been worse.

The set ended with Meltzer improving their lead to 77-66.

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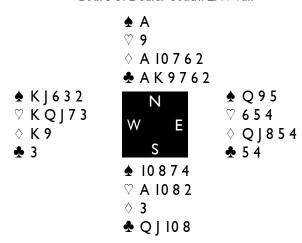


McConnell Cup



Dhondy (England) trailed the Austrian holders by 15 IMPs at the halfway stage of their round of sixteen match, but they turned the match around in the second half and eventually won comfortably by 48 IMPs.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Goldenfield	Weigkricht	Brunner	Terraneo
		Pass	
I♠	2NT	Pass	5♣
All Pass			



Heather Dhondy

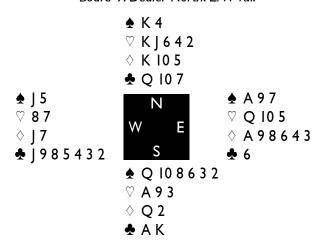
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Erhart	Dhondy	Smederevac	Smith
	,		Pass
I♠	2NT	Pass	4♣
4♡	4♠	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

After the K^{\heartsuit} lead both declarers made thirteen tricks by ruffing four diamonds in hand, but that was 11 IMPs to Dhondy.

Thirteen tricks were also available, this time in hearts and on any lead, on board 7. Again it was Dhondy who bid the small slam while Austria languished in game. The 13-IMP gain put Dhondy ahead by 11 IMPs, but a misdefence cost them a game swing on board 8 and Austria regained the lead on the next board.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.



West	North	East	South
Goldenfield	Weigkricht	Brunner	Terraneo
	10	2♦	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

After a diamond lead, Terry Weigkricht made four heart tricks, three clubs and two diamonds for +400 to Austria.

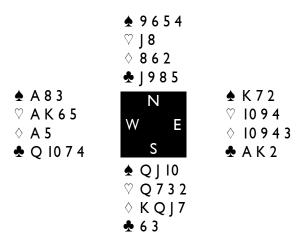
West	North	East	South
Erhart	Dhondy	Smederevac	Smith
	ΙŸ	2♦	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♡
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

Jovi Smederevac led her club against Heather Dhondy's 4% and declarer tried to cash a second round of the suit. Smederevac

ruffed, and when declarer subsequently took a trump finesse she was one down for +50 and 10 IMPs to Austria.

However, an 8-IMP gain on the last board of the quarter saw Dhondy take a slim lead of 6 IMPs into the final set.

Board 20. Dealer West. Both Vul.



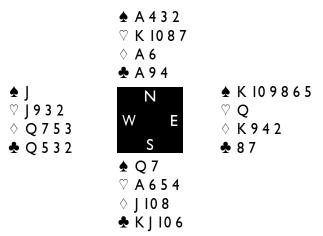
West	North	East	South
Dhondy	Erhart	Smith	Smederevac
ΙÖ	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Maria Erhart led a spade against Dhondy's 3NT and declarer won in hand and played three rounds of clubs. South threw a heart on the third club, so declarer was soon claiming nine tricks for +600 to Dhondy.

West	North	East	South
Weigkricht	Goldenfield	Terraneo	Brunner
INT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Rhona Goldenfield also led a spade against Weigkricht's 3NT and declarer won in hand and turned her attention to the heart suiit. The best line for three tricks with this combination is not obvious, but cashing the AK was not the winning approach on the actual layout and, in due course, Michelle Brunner took five tricks for the defence for +100 and 12 IMPs to Dhondy.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.



West	North	East	South
Weigkricht	Goldenfield	Terraneo	Brunner
	I	2♠	3♡
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Sylvia Terraneo led the $\lozenge 4$ against Goldenfield's 3NT and this was covered in turn by the jack, queen and ace. Declarer advanced the $\spadesuit 2$ at trick two and East took her king and continued with a low diamond. Goldenfield rose with dummy's ten and eventually made three club tricks, three hearts, two diamonds and two spades for +630 to Dhondy.

West	North	East	South
Dhondy	Erhart	Smith	Smederevac
	INT	2♠	DЫ
Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
All Pass			

Nicola Smith lead a club against Erhart's 4% and dummy's jack was allowed to win the first trick. Declarer continued with a heart to her king, and could no longer make the contract. She now played ace and another trump and Dhondy won her jack and switched to her spade. This was allowed to run to Smith's king and Dhondy ruffed the spade return. There was still a diamond trick to come for the defence so declarer was one down for +100 and another 12 IMPs to Dhondy.

That result left Dhondy leading by 29 IMPs and it was all down-hill for the holders from there with Dhondy eventually winning the set 55-13 and the match 170-122.

Symmetrical cards



The symmetrical cards in use in this championship- with the WBF logocan be bought at Baron Barclay shop for a price of 5 USD a pack.

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W.B.F. LAWS COMMITTEE

The time of the meeting on Tuesday, 27th August 2002, has been changed slightly. Please note that it will now start at 2.30 p.m. in the Appeals Committee room on the third floor.



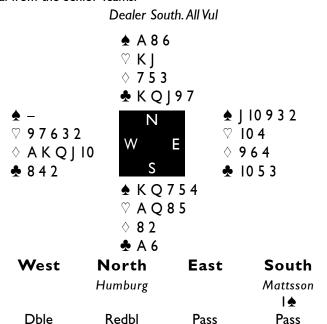
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Fools Gold

It can be very tempting to double when you have a lot of trumps, but sometimes appearances can be deceptive, as on this deal from the Senior Teams:



East thought he was on to a good thing, but declarer soon proved otherwise. West started with three rounds of diamonds and declarer ruffed. He knew the trumps were 5-0 so he cashed two hearts and then set about the clubs, discarding a heart on the third round. When he played another club East had no answer.

Dble

All Pass

4♠

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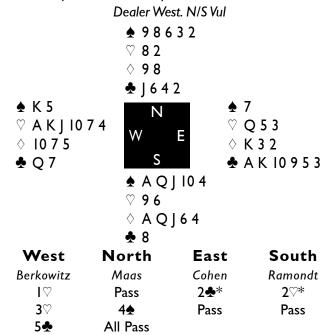
Declarer can even take out insurance, cashing a high spade at trick four.

At the other table, declarer contrived to go one down.



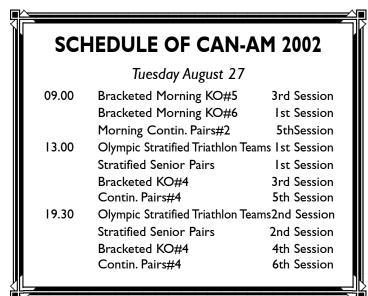
Thrust and Parry

In the first session of the Power Rosenblum match in the round of 16 between Schwartz and Maas both sides played well on this deal, but the palm went to Larry Cohen.



East's Two Clubs was forcing to game. When South came in to show his two suiter North was not put off by the vulnerability and took a pot at game. Larry Cohen though it was just about possible that his side might have a slam, so he passed, intending to remove partner's possible penalty double. However, when West showed some support for clubs he realised that it might be a good idea to play from his side, so he simply passed and Five Clubs became the final contract.

South's opening lead was a brilliant four of spades, but it was dummy who produced the king and that card won the first trick. Declarer was not yet out of the woods, but he asked himself why South had underled the ace of spades? A heart void was possible but much more likely was a vital diamond holding, so backing his judgement Larry cashed the queen of clubs and then played a club to the ten for a brilliant +440.



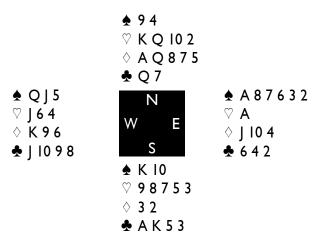
An Outrageous Piece of Luck

by Sam Leckie

In the last sixteen of the Power Rosenblum the strong Italian Lavazza team met Cayne's American squad. In the Open Room Levin - Weinstein tackled Lauria - Versace.

It did not take long to see why the Italian pair is reckoned one of the best in the world.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.



West	North	East	South
Versace	Levin	Lauria	Weinstein
		I♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	All Pass

The ace of clubs was led and the contract was three down, -150, scant reward for a vulnerable game in hearts for North/South, duly bid in the other room for 10 IMPs to Lavazza.

On board six Versace came a vulnerable cropper when he preempted Three Diamonds over a One Club opener with:

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♦ 9 7 ♡ 2 A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ 10 4

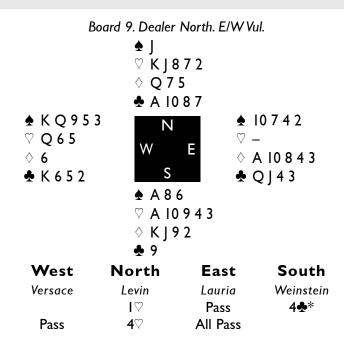
Three down doubled with only a non vulnerable game available the other way meant a loss of 9 IMPs.

Then the Americans had an outrageous piece of luck:

OIE, OIE, OIE

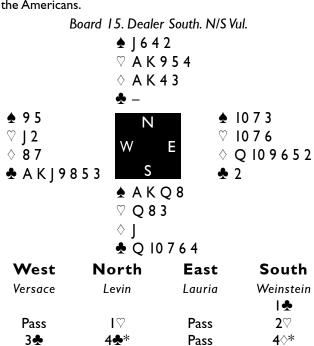
Venez écouter Denis Lesage nous parler de la défense. Sa conférence intitulée "Qui s'est fourvoyé" devrait intéresser tout le monde puisqu'on défend deux fois plus souvent qu'on ne joue. Cette conférence aura lieu en anglais à 12h20 dans le salon Frontenac au Hilton Bonaventure.

"Who Blew it?" will be the compelling subject of Denis Lesage's conference on defensive play. It should be of great interest to one and all, as we are on defense twice as often as we are on play. The conference will be held in English at 12:20 today in the "Salon Frontenac" at the Hilton Bonaventure.



The king of spades was led and Levin was not a happy declarer on seeing dummy. However when he played a heart to his king and East discarded his frown changed to a smile - and no wonder! The Italians bid it but went one down to lose an undeserved II IMPs. (The chance of East being void is 11%)

After 14 boards the players made to leave the table only to be reminded that they had one more deal to complete - just as well for the Americans.



The two of clubs was led and North ruffed one diamond for twelve tricks. It wouldn't have surprised anyone if the Italians had bid and made Seven Spades but they only got to game to lose 12 IMPs. That left Cayne leading 40-27 at the end of the first session.

6♡

Pass

All Pass

4 \diamond *

3♣

QUALIFYING OPEN PAIRS

(Final Standings After 4 Sessions) - Number of qualifiers subject to confirmation

			3rd	4th	Total	61	Milner - Jacobus	USA	55.11	47.88 53.19
- 1	Chagas - Brenner	BRA	64.43	60.41	61.81		Feldman - Osberg	USA	58.88	46.57 53.17
2	Forrester - Robson	ENG	51.28	64.24	59.12	63	Del Monte - Fruewirth	AUS	64.03	52.83 53.17
3	Bakkeren - Bertens	NED	56.25	65.46	58.89	64	Robinson - Boyd	USA	46.45	56.37 53.08
4	Bates - Klar	USA	58.17	63.58		65	Bussek - Rohowsky	GER		38.69 53.06
5	Zorlu - Assael	TUR	55.11				Bianchedi - Muzzio	ARG		52.53 53.04
	Shek - Calderwood	ENG	67.21	50.80			Piganeau - Lalanne	FRA		54.64 52.99
_	Mignocchi - Bathurst	USA		64.07			Rajadhyaksha - Landen	USA		57.86 52.98
	Efraimsson - Morath	SWE		62.51			MacKenzie - Weniger	CAN		57.21 52.96
	Fantoni - Nunes	ITA FD A		53.62			Toffier - Dechelette	FRA		50.03 52.94
	Fouillet - Kremer	FRA		50.58 61.09			Woolsey - Stewart	USA		54.55 52.85
11	Herbst - Herbst Lo - Schwartz	ISR USA		60.77			Cohen - Gertner Hackett - Waterlow	USA ENG		51.86 52.79 53.14 52.79
13		USA		58.51			Kushari - Mukherjee	INA		58.93 52.67
	Allegrini - Palau	FRA		56.07			Morin - Chavannaz	FRA		49.81 52.63
	El Ahmady - Sadek	EGY		51.72			Abram - Van Cleeff	NED		58.50 52.55
	Paulissen - Nab	NED		61.20			Padye - Ray	INA		52.22 52.46
	Prokhorov - Curlin	RUS		68.41			Brenning - Flodqvist	SWE		54.05 52.45
	Gromov - Petrunin	RUS		55.82		79		INA		54.75 52.39
19	Richman - Prescott	AUS	46.62	55.13	55.50	80	Ekeblad - Molson	USA	55.12	56.85 52.30
20	Cannell - Carruthers	CAN	49.51	58.65	55.41	81	Baqai - Dunitz	USA	53.92	54.69 52.28
21	Caplan - Caplan	CAN	61.05	46.68	55.39	82	Eber - Sapire	RSA	44.18	50.05 52.21
22	Smith - Willenken	USA	55.19	60.50	55.33	83		CAN	59.49	51.18 52.12
23	Li - Sun	CHI		55.27		84	Demuy - Wolpert	CAN		49.22 52.09
	Garozzo - Dupont	ITA		57.98			Smith - Czerniewski	ENG		53.38 52.07
	Wold - Zeckhauser	USA		58.54			Thuillez - Sebbane	FRA		49.62 52.04
	Stahl - Krishnan	INA		52.20			Guariglia - Di Bello	ITA		54.78 52.02
	Jafer - Sultan	PAK		55.41			Zhang - Krnjevic	CAN		51.89 52.01
	Ladizhenski - Ladizhenski	RUS		42.93			Frukacz - Iglewski	CAN		48.20 52.01
29 30	_	INA JPN		57.56 55.76			Le Poder - Mus	FRA POL		54.11 52.01 55.98 51.98
31		JPN		55.17			Lewaciak - Krysztofiak Stirbu - Serpoi	ROM		61.34 51.96
	Awad - Awad	FRA		44.39			Brink - van Prooijen	NED		48.71 51.94
	Zein - Naguib	EGY		66.34			Shivdasani - Shenkin	USA		57.47 51.93
	Crozet - Huiban	FRA		50.94			Petterson - Palmgren	SWE		47.47 51.89
	Bareket - Roll	ISR		53.58			Roren - Svendsen	NOR		48.86 51.83
36	Tatarkin - Khazanov	RUS		51.33			McIntosh - King	ENG		49.17 51.76
37	Nicolodi - Sbarigia	ITA	52.04	44.58	54.33		Panina - Rosenblum	RUS	50.51	50.04 51.74
38	Bruggeman - De Groot	NED	56.80	50.67	54.31	99	Clerkin - Cranmer	USA	49.53	54.60 51.69
39	Chemla - Cronier	FRA	48.46	51.06	54.29	100	Bitran - Pacault	FRA	54.41	50.36 51.68
40	Jaroslaw - Moszynski	POL		57.89		101	Raff - Sunser	USA		43.00 51.68
	Lortz - Ohlrich	USA		56.5 I			Jacob - Jedrychowski	NZL		53.16 51.62
	Atabey - Kolata	TUR		58.61			Tchamitch - Chkaibane	LEB		51.58 51.61
	Grue - Moss	USA		60.75			Clement - Bessis	FRA		50.47 51.59
	Lambardi - Camberos	ARG		56.03			Gotard - Piekarek	GER		50.72 51.58
	Bramley - Weinstein	USA		50.10			Goldsmith - Schuster	USA		57.68 51.54
	Hampson - Greco	USA ED A		53.69			Yang - Gu	USA		55.05 51.49
	Bompis - Mari	FRA		55.97			Hanayama - Hirata	JPN ED A		49.95 51.43 45.28 51.37
	Hargreaves - Fraser Multon - Quantin	CAN FRA		53.27 46.03			Destoc - Bonny Zen - Wan	FRA HKG		52.85 51.31
	Lev - Glubok	USA		52.77			Burn - Sandqvist	ENG		51.94 51.26
	Katz - Cohler	USA		64.66			Levy - Armstrong	ENG		45.95 51.24
	Stoppa - Stretz	FRA		47.18			Delmouly - Renouard	FRA		48.17 51.19
	Allfrey - Bakhshi	ENG		58.24			Apteker - Donde	RSA		45.42 51.14
	Castellani - Catarsi	ITA		51.29			Cornell - Mayer	NZL		57.77 51.12
	Gitelman - Moss	USA		54.48			Jones - Krekorian	USA		50.92 51.10
	Morse - Ross	USA		48.26			Rombaut - Bessis	FRA		59.28 51.05
57	Ravenna - Madala	ARG	52.34	50.29	53.25	118	Pilon - Izisel	FRA		48.36 51.02
58	Miller - Cheek	USA	53.91	57.79	53.23	119	Remedios - Barszcs	CAN	59.34	48.16 51.00
59	Potier - Cuenca	FRA		58.47		120	Vernay - Schaffer	USA		49.89 50.99
60	Antoff - Dyke	AUS	41.24	61.45	53.20	121	Marks - Popper	USA	46.23	57.98 50.96

122 Andersson - Bergdahl	SWE	53.22 46.11		188	Dohnert - Tache	VEN	52.20 46.43 48.68
123 Shimizu - Miyakuni	JPN	59.02 50.41	50.92	189	Sinno - Fahs	CAN	47.59 45.64 48.65
124 Aagaard - Jepsen	DEN	54.82 51.38			Engel - Pauly	GER	46.44 49.85 48.63
125 Eisenberg - Kass	FRA	51.62 50.48			Lakatos - Homonnay	HUN	49.56 40.72 48.61
126 Samuel - Samuel	USA	55.40 46.08			leong - Leong	HKG	45.66 45.06 48.49
127 Marcinski - Carriere	CAN	42.02 49.36			Debus - De Mesmaecker	BEL	49.21 55.13 48.28
128 Klimowicz - Fung	CAN	56.29 41.69			Baze - Whitman	USA	55.43 46.66 48.26
129 Bombardieri - Muller	ITA	47.75 60.70			Meshaka - Galtier	FRA	43.58 53.39 48.25
130 Ganzer - Stark 131 Langevin - Cassar	USA FRA	45.05 45.56 49.97 52.99			Weinstock - Poplilov Birman - Sagiv	ISR ISR	54.17 50.38 48.22 48.39 46.16 48.22
131 Langevin - Cassar132 Ganness - Amoils	CAN	47.66 53.66			Dupuis - Libbrecht	FRA	47.24 45.05 48.16
133 Cope - Holman	RSA	48.85 54.54			Elfassi - Rerhaye	MOR	49.57 51.63 48.14
134 Mohan - Vogel	USA	48.82 53.62			Gravel - Mayer	CAN	45.84 52.76 48.13
135 Parain - Dubus	FRA	56.51 51.42			Cadi Tazi - Benchetrit	MOR	39.32 56.71 48.07
136 Casen - Rautenberg	USA	47.85 54.54			Bessis - de Tessieres	FRA	51.73 47.48 47.91
137 Naftali - Shinman	ISR	53.06 42.94		203	Cucuiu - Mincu	ROM	60.02 41.64 47.91
138 L'Ecuyer - Fergani	CAN	48.93 47.40	50.55	204	De Saint Pastou-Faigenbaum	FRA	55.75 35.66 47.89
139 Ruia - Samant	INA	52.67 42.42	50.42		Hooda - Virmani	INA	51.37 48.45 47.88
140 Hertz - Kaplan	FRA	49.19 47.35	50.40	206	Auken - Brunn	DEN	46.96 51.75 47.87
141 Habert - Wildansky	USA	47.02 46.07	50.37		Haramati - Zobu	ISR	54.21 45.72 47.86
142 Silver - Granger	CAN	51.59 50.74			Yamada - Ohno	JPN	47.30 47.33 47.84
143 Veron - Bonnet	GUA	46.69 41.00			Douglas - Harvey	BER	42.44 46.39 47.81
144 Nakano - Yarington	USA	53.42 49.00			Keaveney - Quinn	USA	47.63 49.58 47.80
145 Prokopiou - Chatzopoulos	GRE	58.61 39.96			Koshi - Nakamura	JPN	40.53 49.24 47.75
146 Graversen - Clemmensen	DEN	46.08 52.92 55.32 55.75			Courtney - Wigoder	ENG	49.25 53.30 47.70
147 Hishmat - El Desouki 148 Afanasov - Polishchuk	EGY RUS	48.95 48.02			Sengupta - Arvedon Rosenkranz - Reygadas	USA MEX	45.81 46.94 47.69 45.08 54.13 47.67
149 Villas-Boas - Thoma	BRA	52.46 44.18			Garnier - Picard	GUA	39.48 52.97 47.65
150 Zhou - Liu	CHI	51.20 47.57			Gartaganis - Gartaganis	CAN	41.98 38.97 47.59
151 Fallenius - Welland	USA	42.07 55.35			Zara - Costin	ROM	49.26 42.33 47.54
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153 Lara - Capucho	POR	44.30 43.91	50.00		Frerichs - Wenning	GER	50.03 54.25 47.48
154 Niemeijer - Trouwborst	NED	52.51 49.16	49.98	220	Hay - Nunn	AUS	43.76 48.20 47.40
155 Arbour - Oddy	USA	45.61 48.61	49.96	221	Saks - Blond	CAN	53.41 46.07 47.38
156 Felton - Weisman	USA	45.43 48.14	49.95	222	Poddar - Bapat	INA	46.43 41.18 47.36
157 Shepherd - Rayner	CAN	52.26 48.74			Deora - Pradhan	INA	48.00 45.75 47.34
158 Hachimi - Berrada	MOR	43.50 54.47			Blackman - Watkins	BAR	48.75 50.44 47.24
159 Henri - Lafourcade	BEL	57.64 48.51			Bineau - Droulez	FRA	48.20 53.94 47.17
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161 Gottlieb - Zucker	USA INA	54.57 53.12 58.14 39.52			Hall - Schwartz Khandelwal - Khandelwal	USA INA	56.17 53.54 47.09 47.80 40.52 46.98
162 Vaidya - Agarwal163 Gladysh - Khiouppenen	RUS	56.58 44.09			Steinberg - Eccles	CAN	44.30 48.87 46.98
164 Baff - Sechler	USA	50.22 49.38			Shah - Deora	INA	44.63 47.45 46.78
165 Lin - Shen	CHI	48.00 48.01			Westfall - Pluhta	USA	50.30 45.97 46.72
166 Maidman - Marinov	USA	51.38 47.07			Herrera - Herrera	MEX	39.37 51.56 46.67
167 Kujirai - Stark	CAN	54.05 50.85		233	Mauberquez - Allix	FRA	38.92 49.47 46.66
168 Lungu - Rotaru	ROM	44.11 55.19	49.41	234	Rexford - Cotterman	USA	39.35 48.85 46.64
169 Nader - Sappaio	BRA	50.66 57.98	49.30	235	Torre - Torre	FRA	45.82 43.64 46.55
170 Gerin - Mathieu	GUA	49.88 48.40		236	Lo Presti - Mazzadi	ITA	42.34 53.47 46.52
171 Michlmayr - Schneider	USA	41.43 50.32			Borst - Kamerbeek	NED	43.69 44.81 46.50
172 Berton - Bishop	CAN	50.30 57.10			Deaves - Lafferty	CAN	44.53 42.61 46.47
173 Barrett - Miles	USA	51.00 46.57			Marcoux - Marcoux	CAN	52.01 48.40 46.44
174 Saxe - Gladyszak	USA	50.35 46.20			Kutner - Terrattaz	SWI	44.02 45.95 46.39
175 Lobber - Szavay	CAN	51.14 41.08			Vilanou - Combeau	FRA	42.28 57.62 46.34
176 Martel - Woolsey	USA SPA	51.36 48.24 57.09 47.65			Solodar - Weisman Benali - Sbili	USA MOR	47.48 47.50 46.29 38.50 46.48 46.26
177 de Miguel - Knap 178 Kent - Daigneault	CAN	50.11 46.31			Pacheco - Gusso	VEN	43.60 49.78 46.10
179 Goodman - Pownall	WAL	51.26 49.01			Frencken - VanderVorst	BEL	43.24 49.02 46.06
180 Ladewig - Janicki	CAN	45.37 45.75			Maeda - Hayashi	JAP	47.01 46.92 46.04
181 Tacive - Voinescu	ROM	46.40 49.71			Hammond - Lane	ENG	56.39 44.75 46.04
182 Ansari - Ansari	PAK	51.45 44.81			Kielichowski - Zak	POL	51.00 39.57 45.97
183 Maksymetz - Yuen	CAN	47.54 53.95	48.82		Kaniewski - Golebiowski	FRA	48.17 43.82 45.86
184 Brown - Gue	AUS	55.12 44.97	48.76	250	Ortmann - Ortmann	DEN	55.21 46.29 45.85
185 Lobry - Delestre	FRA	45.27 50.21			Vahalia - Vahalia	INA	46.22 44.54 45.76
186 Noble - Bilski	AUS	49.59 48.19			Miatra - D'Souza	CAN	43.98 39.22 45.73
187 Wolpert - Czyzowicz	CAN	42.54 59.40	48.70	253	Wickham - Brownstein	USA	48.48 48.02 45.68

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273 Shah - Shah	ENG	40.53 46.92 44.00	S 292 Schulmann - Gonfreville	FRA	38.68 29.07 37.28

QUALIFYING WOMEN PAIRS

(Final Standings After 4 Sessions) - Number of qualifiers subject to confirmation

		3rd 4t	n Total	40	Ohta - Setoguchi	JPN	43 44	58.00	49 90
I Wheeler - Gates	USA	67.80 57.			Renoux - Menil	FRA		46.20	
2 Zhang - Wang	CHI	60.46 53.4			Wood - Michaels	USA		44.08	
3 Brock - James	ENG	59.76 57.8			Nabil - Rafali	MOR		41.19	
4 Gordon - Reus	CAN	68.41 45.7			Casen - Rodwell	USA		49.39	
5 Sokolow - Molson	USA	60.12 57.8			Hiramuri - Nakakawaji	JPN		54.55	
6 Wang - Sun	CHI	71.97 54.8	36 56.63		Spanou - Maglara	GRE		45.95	
7 Gwozdzinsky - We	xler USA	57.12 58.6	55 55.95		Stutz - Goldner	SWI		56.28	
8 Savolainen - Reisig		47.77 56.9	3 55.90		Savko - Hanlon	USA		57.69	
9 Berkowitz - Glasso		50.27 56.4	18 55.56		Hodgson - Paul	CAN		39.68	
10 Jeanin-Naltet - Ler	naitre FRA	55.23 55.	1 55.43	50	_	CAN		38.87	
II Moretti - Blouquit		54.73 63.4		51		USA		50.61	
12 Ling - Zhang '	CHI	50.56 49.		٠.	Lewis - Barrett	USA		49.65	
13 Clement - Dumon	FRA	56.90 47.6			Rosenberg - Yangz	MEX		53.74	
14 Amano - Sekizawa	JPN	52.08 56.7	78 54.42		Nishida - Nakao	JPN		48.23	
15 Weinstein - Bjerka	n ÚSA	53.60 51.4	12 54.24		Burn - King	ENG		42.71	
16 Spiro - Stevenson	USA	49.69 50.0	5 54.04		Ohana - Taktak	MOR		48.18	
17 Steiner - Letizia	USA	61.47 52.7	73 53.98		Mott - Frazier	AUS		50.46	
18 Naito - Takashi	JPN	51.23 56.	2 53.74						
19 Florin - Parain	FRA	49.12 58.9	53.53		Paulsson - Redrupp	CAN FRA		51.27	
20 Sutherlin - Allison	USA	58.79 50.	5 52.49		Leenhardt - Pigeaud			44.28	
21 Lourie - Epstein	USA	49.17 53.3	34 52.45		Raimbault - Curetti	FRA		49.70	
22 Lalanne - Riberol	FRA	45.95 54.3	35 52.41		Faivre - Rossard	FRA		44.69	
23 Sanders - Fernand	ez USA	55.29 50.9	6 52.40		Gave - Peli	FRA		52.07	
24 Lesur - De Guilleb	on FRA	43.13 58.7	70 52.30		Beringer - Delestre	FRA		52.94	
25 Vogel - Greenberg	USA	52.01 55.6	57 52.11		Cools Lartigue - Fulford	JAM		44.69	
26 Mahfood - Reid	JAM	59.07 49.5	4 51.99		Jacobus - Hyatt	USA		47.82	
27 Poplilov - Zur-Can	npanile ISR	50.29 48.5	8 51.90		Kotronarou - Mitropoulou	GRE		47.52	
28 Morcos - Sarwat	EGY	49.88 52.0	7 51.89		Haemmerli - Nikitine	SWI		50.91	
29 Bryant - Summers	CAN	55.16 50.0	0 51.85		Saltsman - Koffler	CAN		55.06	
30 Morse - Miller	USA	46.08 52.6	3 51.58		Berlage-Smith - Kugler	CAN		38.36	
31 Levy - De Heredia	FRA	51.78 50.	0 51.45	70	Khouri - Saba	EGY		43.62	
32 Eaton - Clinton	CAN	58.75 39.	2 51.40	71	Bloom - Holroyd	RSA	42.07	45.65	44.24
33 Wenning - Heinric	hs GER	51.66 48.0	3 51.40	72	Asakoshi - Kosaka	JPN	39.31		
34 Birman - Sagiv	ISR	41.07 58.2	20 51.37	73	Patel - Singh	IND	55.27	38.82	43.94
35 Hamman - Jacksor	USA	50.63 60.5	8 51.28	74	Kabbaj - Sebti	MOR	45.62	29.45	43.81
36 Wener - Godel	CAN	55.10 52.3	88 51.16	75	Key - Brown	USA	41.99	42.7 I	41.67
37 Hugon - Varenne	FRA	45.38 53.9	0 51.11	76	McCartney - Lyons	AUS	50.87	40.23	41.32
38 Gordon - Moss	USA	51.87 59.0	6 50.32	77	Bernazani - Stern	VEN	33.40	45.70	40.83
39 Lily - Maud	EGY	56.15 38.8	32 50.10	78	Grenside - Farr Jones	AUS	50.35	40.89	40.60
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2ND SAMEDI/DIMANCHE KO I

II Teams	
20.70 I	Larry Friedman, Montreal PQ; Marjorie Michelin,
	Los Angeles CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Richard
	Lesage, Verdun PQ; Andrew Petrick, Winnipeg MB
15.53 2	Helene Fournier, Chicoutimi PQ; Bouchard
	G B Gilbert, Sept Iles PQ; Claude Boisvert,
	Shawinigan PQ; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD
10.35 3/4	Jean Trudelle, Laval PQ; Pierre Jodoin, Montreal PQ;
	Eric Reiher, Longueuil; Stephane Reiher, St-Bruno
10.35 3/4	Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville PQ; Diana Tabry,
	DDO QC; Norm Gordon, Dol-des-Ormea
	PQ; Jack Nayer, Montreal PQ
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SND CAMEDUDIMANCHE VO II

II/DI/MANCHE KO II	
Claude Garneau, Longueuil PQ; Denis Lecomte	٤,
Longueuil QC; Jean Guy Viel -	
Raymond Pelletier, Brossard PQ	
Michelle Shahrabani, Hampstead PQ; Lily	
Yousfan - Jacqueline Shasha, Saint-Laurent PQ;	
Gladys Noonoo, Mont-Royal PQ	
EL	Raymond Pelletier, Brossard PQ Michelle Shahrabani, Hampstead PQ; Lily Yousfan - Jacqueline Shasha, Saint-Laurent PQ;

2ND SAMEDI/DIMANCHE KO III

II Teams	
9.66 l	Nicholas Wong, Markham ON; Fred Wen,
	Scarborough ON; Zuwei Shan, Mississauga ON;
	Shelley Kuan, Toronto ON
7.25 2	Michel Villeneuve, Verdun PQ; Steve Messier -
	Bruno Poirier - Maxence Elie, Montreal PQ
4.83 3/4	Guy Milmore, Saint-Hippolyte PQ;
	Gerard Marcil, Prevost PQ; Guy Maugeais,
	Sainte-Sophie PQ; Richard Dumont, Lachute
4.83 3/4	Jean-Marc Picard, Pte-Trembles PQ; Luc
	Raymond - Eric Blouin, Montreal PQ; Lucie
	Frobe, L'Acadie PO

2ND DIMANCHE/SUNDAY "A" SWISS

16 Team	ıs		
22.40	1	Serge Chevalier, Montreal PQ; Michael Your	ng -
		Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay PQ; Christi	an
		Houle, Saint-Laurent PQ	106.00
16.80	2	Samuel Guzzardo, New York NY;	
		Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON; Muhammad	
		Abedi, Bartlett IL; Kalpana Misra, Bombay	101.00
12.60	3	Jean Brett - Robert Brett, Orleans ON; Ivan	Cagran,
		Montreal PQ; Francis Jenne, Massena NY	94.00

2ND DIM	ANCH	E/SU	NDAY "B/C" SWISS	
38 Teams				
	В	С		
13.61	- 1		Jocelyne Tetrault - Janyne Provencher, Mont	treal PQ;
			Francine Viens - Louis Leduc, Laval PQ	116.00
10.21	2		Sidney Golub, Mashpee MA; Sheila	
			Greenwald, Montreal PQ; Pierre Bernier, B	aie-
			Comeau; George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA	113.00
7.66	3		Monroe Miller, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Ansar	
			Burney, Lasalle PQ; Shahid Burney,	
			Geneva Ge 1218 SZ; Steve Merovitz,	110.00
3.57		- 1	Gilles Coll, Drummondville PQ; Fernand	
			Lefebvre, Drummondville QC; Real Paquet	
			- Monique Paquet, Saint-Hyacinthe PQ	83.00
2.68		2	Sylvie Duval - Liliane Theberge,	
			Montreal PQ; Lise Michaud, Lasalle PQ;	
			Suzanne S Messier, Dorval PQ	80.00
2.01		3	Theodore Poritz - Carol Poritz, Endwell	
			NY; John Laihung, Brossard PQ; Rolanda	
			D'Honneur, Montreal PQ	76.00

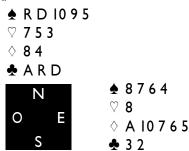
COMMENT DEFENDRIEZ-VOUS?

par Julie Fajgelzon

Ghassan Menachi m'a offert cette petite main amusante que je vais vous présenter d'abord comme problème défensif.

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Passe	Passe	Passe	

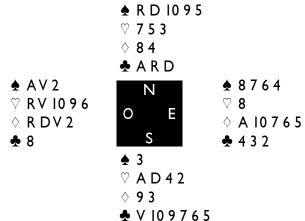
L'entame: Roi de carreau



Votre partenaire entame du roi de carreau et vous jouez le 7 pour l'encourager. Il continue avec la dame et le valet de carreau. Sur le 3ème carreau le déclarant défausse l'as de trèfle du mort. Que faites-vous?

l'espère que vous avez pris la levée avec votre as. Le déclarant défausse le 4 de coeur de sa main. Comment procédez-vous?

J'espère que vous avez joué votre coeur. Si vous poursuivez par un autre tour de carreau, votre partenaire ne pourra plus vous rejoindre pour le 5ème carreau, qui bat la main. Si vous jouez coeur maintenant, quoi qu'il fasse, le déclarant ne pourra plus gagne . Voici les autre jeux:



Vous pouvez voir l'effet de votre manoeuvre. Le déclarant ne pourra pas prendre le premier coeur puisque ses trèfles sont encore bloqués et l'as de coeur est sa seule reprise de main. Il devra donc vous laisser maître a cœur et vous réaliserez 5 levées à carreau, une à coeur et une a pique pour battre le contrat.

Voici ce qui s'est produit. Les défenseurs ont défilé tous leurs carreaux avant de jouer coeur et le déclarant a donc eu le temps de débloquer l'as, le roi et la dame de trèfle. De sa main il a défaussé le 4 et la dame de coeur (cachant le 2), et le 3 de pique.

Sur le retour coeur, il a pris de son as tout de suite et a défilé tous ses trèfles. Il ne lui restait qu'une seule carte à la fin et Ouest ne savait pas laquelle garder : l'as de pique ou le roi de coeur. Il a défaussé le roi de coeur et Menachi a donc fait la dernière levée avec son deux! Tous les matchpoints mais malheureusement il jouait aux imps.