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Americans Lead the Way in World Pairs



Elly Ducheyne Queen of the Press Room

Having missed out in the Mixed Pairs and the Power Rosenblum Zia is making a determined effort to make it third time lucky as he and Michael Rosenberg are ahead in the Open Pairs after two sessions. They have a reasonable lead over Alan Sontag and Peter Weichsel. In the Women's pairs the USA and France are dominating the event as between them they occupy the first eight places. Leading the way are McConnell winners Kerry Sanborn and Irena Levitina, just ahead of Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn.

In the Senior Pairs the leaders are Germany's **Reiner** Marsal and Entscho Wladlow.

VICTORY BANQUET



The Victory Banquet will take place on Saturday, 3 Ist August 2002 at 6.00 p.m in the Grand Ballroom of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, followed by dancing to the music of one of the most renowned bands in Montreal.

Medal presentations will take place during dinner.

All players who participated in the World Bridge Championship events are entitled to attend together with their spouse or partner.

Players may collect their invitations from the Hospitality Desk on the Mezzanine floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel until 14.00 today. Only invitation holders will be admitted to the Banquet.



WBF President's Press Conference

TODAY 2.30 PM- Saint Maurice (C Floor) Followed by Cocktail All Journalists Invited

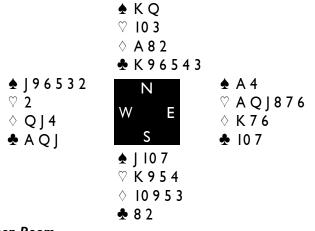
Fading Challenge

The draw for the McConnell semi-finals pitted the two European teams against the two American teams, and Europe were soon trailing in both matches.

Bessis were only 16 IMPs behind Radin after the first quarter, but Vriend had suffered an embarrassing 63-0 whitewash against Sanborn in the first set and needed to stem the tide to stay in the match.

The second stanza began promisingly for Vriend:

Board 17. Dealer North. Love All.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Palmer	Vriend	Deas	van der Pas
	♣	∇	Pass
♠	Pass	3♡	All Pass

Marijke van der Pas led the $\clubsuit8$ against 3% and the jack lost to North's king. A club was returned, so Lynn Deas played a third round and threw her losing spade as South ruffed. Van der Pas exited with a spade and Deas won her ace, perforce, and played a diamond to the queen and North's ace. A further club from Bep Vriend now promoted a second trump trick for South so declarer was one down for +50 to Vriend.

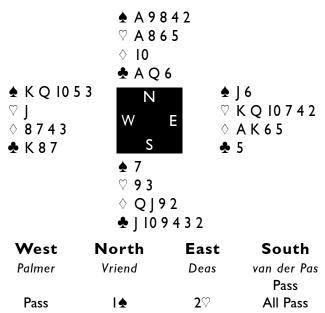
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Simons	Levitina	Pasman	Sanborn
	♣	\square	Pass
	Pass	2 秦	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Irina Levitina made the unfortunate choice of a low club lead against 4 and Anneke Simons won with the queen and played the Q taken by North's ace. Levitina exited with a second diamond and declarer won the king and cashed the A. She now played the A and ruffed the A with dummy's remaining trump. Kerri Sanborn over-ruffed, but that was with her natural trump trick, so declarer lost only one further trump trick and scored +420 for 10 IMPs to Vriend.

A missed slam gave those points back on the next board, but board 19 was another gain for Vriend.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.



Van der Pas began with her singleton spade and Vriend played the ace and switched to her diamond. Deas won with the ace and played a trump to the jack and ace and Vriend gave her partner a spade ruff. Declarer could not avoid losing two diamond tricks and a club, so she was one down for +100 to Vriend.



Kerri Sanborn

West	North	East	South
Simons	Levitina	Pasman	Sanborn
			Pass
2 ♠ ⁽¹⁾	Pass	3♡	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

⁽¹⁾ Five spades and a four-card minor, 6-10 HCP.

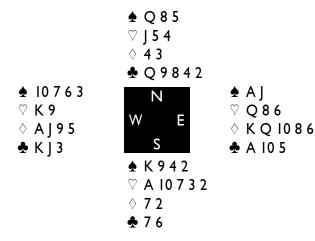
The systemic $2\clubsuit$ opening pushed the Dutch pair two levels higher in the other room, but it was not as clear-cut for Sanborn to lead her spade as it had been for van der Pas, and her actual choice of the $\Diamond Q$ was to have repercussions in the play. Jet Pasman won her $\Diamond A$ and played a heart to the jack, but Levitina ducked. A low spade from the dummy came next and Levitina rose with the ace as Pasman followed with the jack. Clearly a spade continuation will defeat the contract, but, placing her partner with the missing spade because of her failure to lead one originally, Levitina exited with a low trump instead. Pasman naturally continued trumps and Levitina tok her ace and returned her last heart, but the subsequent appearance of the $\pounds 6$ from declarer was not a welcome sight. 'Sorry partner, my fault', said Sanborn, as Pasman scored +620 for 12 IMPs to Vriend.

Unfortunately, those points were also given back a few boards later when the Americans were doubled into game, and an eventual session score of 40-39 to Vriend left Sanborn firmly in the driving seat.

No Escape

Pablo Lambardi of Argentina is always a good source of hands for me; this one comes from the Open Pairs Qualifying Session 3.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.



Pablo was West in the normal contract of 3NT. He received a club lead which ran to his jack, and cashed five rounds of diamonds. South threw one spade and two hearts, and North one club and two hearts. Now Pablo played a heart to his king followed by the two club winners. In the ending, South had $\&K9 \ \nabla A10$ and North $\&Q85 \ \&Q.A$ spade to the ace left the defenders with no escape. If South did not unblock the king, he would be thrown in with it have to give dummy a trick with the ∇Q . So South ditched the &K, but now the &J endplayed North, who could win and cash the &Q but then had to give the last trick to the ten of spades; eleven tricks for +460.

It seems that North could have done better by keeping an extra heart instead of either the third spade or the club winner.

World Championship Book 2002

The official book of these Championships will be available early next year at a price of \$30. However, if you wish to pre-order and pay for your copy of the book here in Montreal, there is a special price of \$25 or Can\$40, including surface mail to anywhere in the world.

To place your order please see Elly Ducheyne in the Press Room.

Principle analysts will be Eric Kokish, Brian Senior and Barry Rigal, with other contributions from guest writers, including Mark Horton and Patrick Jourdain. The intention is to cover every board in the final and semi-finals of the Power Rosenblum and the final session of both Open and Women's Pairs events, plus substantial coverage of the earlier stages of these events and all other Championship events. There will be a comprehensive results listing, which will include a full list of all participants in every event, and also a list of all those working at the Championships, plus many photographs.

ACBL District I Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of ACBL District 1 executives will be held on Saturday August 31st at 09.30 a.m. at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Bersimis Room on the Convention Floor.

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Schedule of Events

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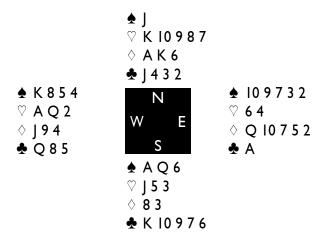
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SCHEDULE OF CAN-AM 2002 Friday August 30 09.00 Bracketed Morning KO#6 4th Session Bracketed Morning KO#7 2nd Session Morning Contin. Pairs#3 2nd Session 13.00 Bracketed Morning KO#5 **Ist Session** Stratified Open Pairs **Ist Session** Continuous Pairs#5 5th Session 19.30 Bracketed Morning KO#5 2nd Session Stratified Open Pairs 2nd Session Continuous Pairs#5 **6th Session**

Brilliancies and Blunders

The second session of the Power Rosenblum final was strange mixture, with some excellent bridge being interspersed with some howlers. Perhaps fatigue was beginning to play its part?

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.



Open Room

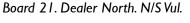
West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
	∇	I ♠	40
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble

Declarer had to lose two trumps, a heart and two diamonds, - 300.



Closed Room West North East South Bocchi Sacul Duboin Karwur $|\heartsuit$ Pass 2♠* Pass 2NT 3♡ Pass 3♠ **4**♡ All Pass

Two Spades promised an invitational heart raise and East's delayed entry into the auction came as a surprise, especially to his partner. North was left to try and win the board. East cashed the ace of clubs and switched to a spade. Declarer put up the ace and played the jack of hearts. West won and switched to a diamond. Declarer put up the ace and played the jack of clubs. East could ruff, but that was the last trick for the defence as declarer, knowing East was 5-2-5-1, had no problem in getting to dummy and picking up the trumps.



∳ K Q 7 6 ♡ Q J I0 4 3	 ▲ 10 9 ♡ A 5 ◊ K 8 3 ◆ 9 8 5 N 	32 ♥	A J 4 2 9 8 6
♦ A Q 5 4 ♣ -	W S ♣ 8 5 3 ♡ K 7 2 ◊ J 10 7 ♣ K J 7 0		96 A Q 104
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
	Pass	♣	Pass
\square	Pass		Pass

To defeat Four Spades the defenders have to find their heart ruff and that was virtually impossible with South on lead. +420

4♠

All Pass

Pass

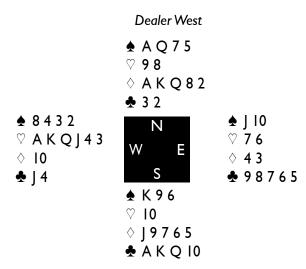
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
	Pass	Pass	Pass
\square	Pass	2♣*	Pass
3♡	Pass	4 ♡	All Pass

North led the ten of spades and declarer won in dummy and took a losing diamond finesse. North played a second spade and declarer won, cashed the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond,

Eddy Manoppo

cashed the ace of clubs for a diamond discard and played a heart. North won and played his last diamond. All South had to do was ruff high and give North a spade ruff but he ruffed low and declarer could overruff and play a trump. No swing.



For technical reasons a substitute board 23 had to be played. The original deal was a dull part score, but the redeal proved to be anything but.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
			$ \diamond$
\square	♠	2♡	Dble
3♡	5◇	All Pass	

West led the king of hearts and declarer claimed twelve tricks. Could the Italians do any better?



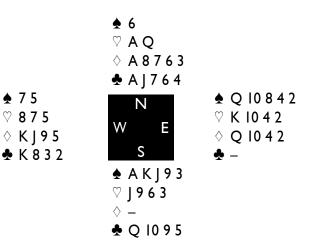
Lorenzo Lauria

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
			$ \diamond$
∇	Dble*	3♡	Pass
Pass	Dble*	Pass	4♣
Pass	4 ◇	Pass	4 \%
Pass	4 ♠*	Pass	5 ♣ *
Pass	6◇	All Pass	

Yes they could! The key to the auction was Duboin's decision to bid Four Hearts. The cue bids that followed made it easy for Bocchi to jump to the slam.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
			♠
Pass	2 ◇	Pass	2♡
Pass	3♣	Pass	4 🛧
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

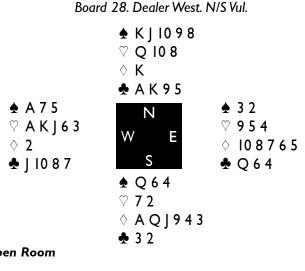
There is no lead to defeat Six Clubs, but East's choice of a heart simplified matters. Declarer could win and set about ruffing diamonds. In due course West scored an overruff but that was all the defence could manage, +920.

Could the Italians match that?

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
			I ≜
Pass	2 ◇	Pass	2♡
Pass	3 秦	Pass	3♡
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

No they could not! Of course 3NT was easy enough but the Indonesians had 10 IMPs.



Open Room

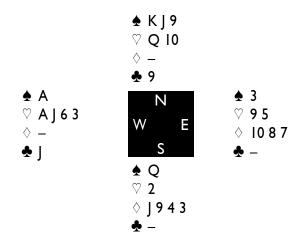
West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
$\square \heartsuit$	I ♠	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

East led the four of hearts and declarer was not hard pressed to take ten tricks, +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
\square	♠	Pass	2 ◇
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

East led the four of hearts and West won with the king and switched to the seven of clubs. Declarer won and advanced the ten of spades.West ducked and now declarer played the king of diamonds. The commentators seemed to think declarer had to overtake this, but that isn't true - you can let it win, cross to dummy via a club ruff and play a winning diamond - West is helpless. Anyway, Bocchi did overtake and he played another diamond. West ruffed, declarer over ruffed and went back to dummy via a club and a club ruff. This was the position when declarer played the jack of diamonds from dummy:



While he was waiting for West to play the VuGraph audience saw Bocchi write the result down on his score-card, +620. When

West eventually ruffed in with the ace of spades, Bocchi discarded the nine of clubs. West exited with the last club and Bocchi ruffed in hand. Something had broken his concentration as instead of discarding the losing heart and claiming he overruffed in dummy and played a heart. He put his cards on the table but East claimed a trick with the three of spades.

The director was called and he ruled the contract had made, so +620.

However, the Appeals Committee later overturned this decision so Indonesia gained 7 IMPs instead of losing 10. How significant would that be?

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Zonal Pairs The six zone winners are: Cohner - Schroeder Germany Canada Klimowicz - Fung Bloon - Halroyd South Africa Khandelwal - Khandelwal India Blackman - Watkins **Barbados** Nakao - Nishida Japan

Please collect your book prizes from the hospitality desk

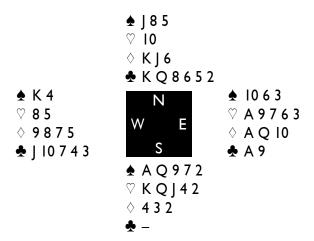
Going for Gold

When you're fighting for a championship with a powerhouse team like the Italian squad captained by Maria-Teresa Lavazza, it's important to get off to a strong start. If you get behind against that juggernaut, you are likely to be blown out.

Thus the Indonesian team which met the Italians in the Power Rosenblum final had to be a bit disappointed at their missed chances in the first set, which ended with Lavazza on top 41-27.

For vugraph purposes, the open room plays later boards first. The Munawar team missed an opportunity on the second deal played. Franky Karwur and Danny Sacul of the Munawar team faced Giorgio Duboin and Norberto Bocchi of Team Lavazza.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.





Norberto Bocchi

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
			I ♠
Pass	2 秦	2♡	Pass
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Sacul's 2^{\heartsuit} overcall risked a huge penalty, but even worse, it got his partner off to the wrong lead. On his own, given the auction, Karwur almost certainly would have led a diamond through the process of elimination. The contract then would have had no play whatsoever.

Even on the lead of the \Im 8, however, the contract should have failed, but the Indonesians let it through.

Sacul won the \heartsuit A and continued with a heart. Duboin put in the jack and discarded a diamond from dummy. He thought about his play for some time before trying a diamond to dummy's jack. Sacul won the \Diamond Q and could have scuttled the contract right away by cashing the \Diamond A, but he persisted in hearts.

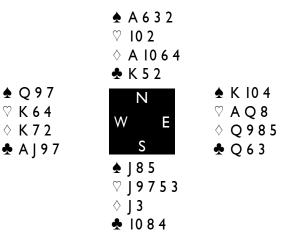
Duboin played the $\Im K$, ruffed by Karwur with the $\bigstar 4$. Duboin overruffed in dummy and called for the $\bigstar K$. Sacul covered with the ace, Duboin ruffed and played the $\Im Q$. Karwur ruffed with the $\bigstar K$, but Duboin pitched dummy's $\Diamond K$ and was able to take the rest of the tricks by ruffing two losers in dummy and throwing one on dummy's $\bigstar Q$.

Incredibly, Duboin had scored up the vulnerable game.

In the other room, the \clubsuit was led, setting up one trick for a diamond discard when South was able to ruff out the \clubsuit A, but the contract was still set for a 12-IMP gain for the Italians.

On the first board, the Indonesians landed in an inferior contract but came up with a plus position anyway.

Board I. Dealer North. None Vul.



In the closed room,Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria arrived in the 3NT contract the rest of the world would find considering that each hand has 13 high-card points.

If you don't play spades the right way, however, it's tough to take nine tricks with the East-West cards, and the Italians wound up minus 50.

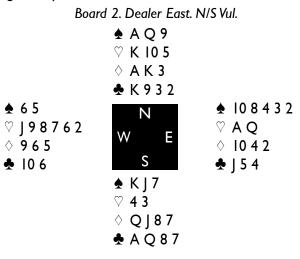
In the open room, Italian bidding kept Karwur and Sacul from bidding the game, but it was to the benefit of the Indonesians.

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
		Pass	2 ◇
Pass	2♡	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2NT	Pass
3 🛧	Pass	3♢	All Pass

^(I) 10-12.

Karwur apparently interpreted the 2NT bid as showing the minors, and the two landed in the 4-3 diamond fit. They had so much high-card strength between the two hands, however, that it didn't matter. Duboin led a low heart to the 10 and queen, and Sacul played a diamond to the king and ace. A heart was returned to the king, and Sacul played a diamond to the queen, dropping the jack, then drove out the 10. On winning the diamond return in hand, Sacul took the club finesse, claiming after Bocchi won the \bigstar K and cashed the \bigstar A. That was plus 110 and 4 IMPs to Indonesia.

On the next deal, Eddie Manoppo had legitimate reason for feeling unlucky.



West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
		Pass	$ \diamond$
\square	Dble	2♡	Pass
3♡	6NT	All Pass	

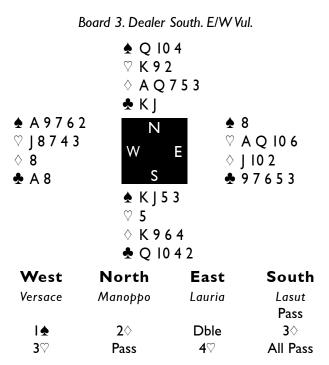
That is not an auction you're likely to see again. Manoppo must have been fairly confident of making his slam after West's overcall, but with the $\heartsuit A \ Q$ in the East hand, I I tricks were the limit.

There was interference in the open room as well, but it didn't serve the Indonesians well.

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
		Pass	🐣
30	Dble	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ◇
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

Despite his high-card points, Bocchi didn't fancy getting too high with the North-South cards, and he was right to be conservative. Sacul started with the \heartsuit A, giving up the overtrick, and it was 13 IMPs to the Italians.

Looking at the two auctions from Board 3, you would never guess that they occurred on the same deal.



Versace doesn't appear to have many losers, but he is critically short in winners - $4\heartsuit$ has no legitimate play and indeed was down one for minus 100.

In the open room:

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
			Pass
Pass	INT	Pass	2 🙅
Pass	2 ◇	Pass	3♢
Pass	3♡	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	



Franky Karwur

Karwur didn't fancy opening $1 \ge 0$ n his 9 high-card points, so the Italians had a free run in the auction, only to land in a reasonable but ill-fated contract.

Sacul led the $\clubsuit7$, and when Bocchi played low from dummy, Karwur inserted the 8. Bocchi won the $\clubsuit3$ and, with no other option, started on spades. Karwur won the \clubsuitA and, knowing his partner had four hearts, made no mistake about which card to play. The \heartsuit J fetched the king and ace and Sacul gave the Indonesia partisans in the vugraph audience some anxious moments by taking some time before continuing hearts. He did so at last, however, and the defenders had seven tricks for plus 150 and a 6-IMP gain.

The Italians posted another double-digit swing on this deal when Manoppo misplayed a notrump contract in the closed room.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

 ▲ 3 2 ♡ 10 7 5 ◇ Q 9 7 6 ♣ J 10 6 2 	 ▲ K J I ◇ A 4 3 ◇ A 8 ◆ 7 5 4 N W S ▲ A 6 ♡ Q 9 ◊ K J 5 ♣ K Q 	3 F E ∲ C ♡ k ◊ I ♣ A 8 8 4 3	Q 8 7 4 (J 6 2 0 2 A 8 3
West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
	I ♠	Pass	2 桊
Pass	2 ◇	Pass	20
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 🛧
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The 2 \clubsuit bid was artificial, 2 \Diamond showed a minimum hand, 2 \heartsuit was a relay asking for more information and 2NT showed 11-13 with 5332 shape.

Sacul led the \Im 2:8, 10,A. Bocchi then played a spade to the ace and a spade to the jack. In with the \bigstar Q, Sacul played a low heart, but Bocchi could not misguess. He won the \Im Q and, confident that the opponents couldn't defeat him with heart tricks, played the \bigstar K from dummy. Sacul won and could cash two hearts, but that was it for the defense. Bocchi had four spades, two hearts, two diamonds and a club for plus 600.

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
	I. ≜	Pass	2 ◇
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Lorenzo Lauria also led a low heart to the 10 and ace and Manoppo, intent on protecting his $\heartsuit Q$, played the $\bigstar J$ and let it ride. A spade went to the ace and, back in his hand with the $\Diamond A$, Manoppo cashed the $\bigstar K$. Despite having found the $\bigstar Q$, he was in trouble. He could knock out the $\bigstar Q$, but he would have no way to get back to the spade winner.

When the diamond finesse lost, the defenders could clear hearts and defeat the contract with one spade, two hearts, a diamond and the A. That was down one and 12 IMPs to Lavazza.

The next deal wast not a triumph in bidding for either pair.

Board	6. Dealer East. E/	W Vul.
	 ▲ 2 ♡ 9 5 4 ◇ J 9 6 5 3 ▲ K 10 3 2 	
È J 10 7 ♡ J 10 ○ A Q 8 2 È Q 9 6 5	N W E S ▲ A K Q 8 4 ♡ K Q 7 6 3 ◊ - ♣ A J 4	 ♦ 9653 ♡ A82 ◊ K 1074 ♦ 87
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In the closed room:

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
		Pass	 ♣ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♢	Pass	3♡
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

^(I) Precision.

(2) Negative.



Henky Lasut

The heart game seems just about impregnable, while 3NT is a silly contract. Lauria led a club, giving declarer three tricks in that suit, and he played a heart to the king at trick two. He guessed correctly to play the $\heartsuit Q$ at trick three, but Lauria won the played a diamond, allowing the defenders to take the next four tricks for down one.

This was the auction in the open room.

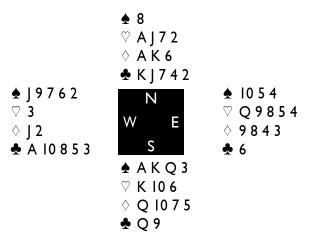
West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
		Pass	I ♠
Pass	INT	Pass	2♣ ⁽¹⁾
Pass	2NT	Pass	5 📥
All Pass			

⁽¹⁾ Forcing.

Karwur started with the \heartsuit J, taken by Sacul with the ace. He returned the suit and, in with the \heartsuit K, Duboin thought about his next play for a long time before playing the \clubsuit J. Karwur covered with the queen, dooming the club game. In fact, Duboin finished three down. Hoping for 3-3 trumps, he played a club to the ace, a club to the 10 and three rounds of spades. The spade ruff in dummy was his last trick, as Karwur ruffed the heart and the defenders cashed their diamonds. That was another 3 IMPs to Munawar.

On this deal, busy bidding by Karwur and Sacul was enough to keep Bocchi and Duboin from reaching their slam.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.



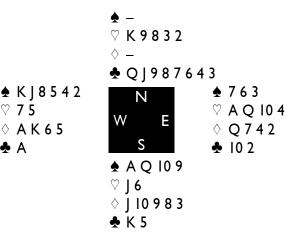
In the closed room, Manoppo and Henky Lasut had the auction to themselves with the North-South cards, and they reached 6NT by South. It was an easy make after Versace led his singleton heart.

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
Pass	🐣	\square	Dble
	Dble	Pass	2♡
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Karwur led a low spade to the 10 and A. The \clubsuit Q was next. West won the ace and continued spades. The \clubsuit 9 went to the 10 and king and a low heart was played to declarer's 10. That was 12 tricks in but 11 IMPs out.

This deal was a push but it is worth noting for the unusual North hand and the way it was bid in the two rooms.





In the open room, Bocchi simply let loose with a 5^{\bullet} bid in first seat. Karwur, West, doubled when it came around to him, and Sacul sat for it. The Indonesians took their four defensive tricks for plus 300.

In the closed room:

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
	Pass (!)	Pass	$ \diamond$
	2♡	2♠	Pass
4♠	5♣	Dble	All Pass

The same tricks were available to Lauria and Versace for a push.

Power Rosenblum Deal Revisited

If you turn to page 7 of Bulletin 12 and look at the description of the play in 4° on Board 5, you will see a suggestion that the contract could not be made at the point where Szymanowski won the second round of diamonds. Well, Manoj (Joe) Kumar of Bangalore, India sent us this piece of analysis by email:

After the duck of the heart by Duboin, Szymanowski played the $\diamond A$ then $\diamond J$ which was covered! Now declarer should have found the winning play. He takes the club pitch on the $\diamond 10$ then exits with a spade. South can play ace and another trump, as suggested, but this is not good enough. Declarer wins in dummy, perforce, and ruffs a spade. He now cashes the ace and king of clubs and leads another spade off the table and must make his last trump en passant - four hearts, three diamonds and three clubs. That would have meant 7 IMPs to KOWALSKI instead of the actual 6 IMPs to LAVAZZA.

Also, after the lead of the four of clubs, there is much to be said for winning the first trick in dummy with the ace, which would have meant that there was no blockage as on the actual line of play.

(It is worth noting that North's play of the \Im 8 makes it unlikely that the line suggested above will go down because North ruffs a club with a low heart and South still has two trump tricks with \Im AJx. Eds.)

JACK RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP!

One IMP decides the 64-board final.

	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64	Total
Jack	21	9	42	25	97
WBridge5	46	10	23	17	96

After five days of computer-bridge competition, including a 20board round robin, a 48-board semifinal and a 64-board final, Jack (Hans Kuijf, The Netherlands) nipped WBridge5 (Yves Costel, France) by I IMP. It came down to the last board.

 ★ K 6 2 ♡ 8 7 6 4 ◇ A 9 6 ♣ 10 8 7 	Board 64. Deale ▲ A Q ♡ K Q ◊ I0 ♣ K 6 4 W S ▲ J 8 7 ♡ J 5 ◊ K Q	9 4 3 2 4 2 E ☆ / ☆ / ☆ / 3	
	♣ 5 3		C 4 h
West	North	East	South
Jack	WB5	Jack	WB5
Pass	♣	Pass	$ \diamond$
Pass	\square	Pass	♠
Pass	2 🛧	All Pass	

Opening lead \$7

WBridge5 did well to stop in Two Spades and had to make nine tricks to tie the match. At the "other" table Jack had gone down one in four spades. West led the \clubsuit 7. There are four obvious losers, two clubs, one heart and one diamond. If declarer could time the play correctly nine tricks where possible on a cross ruff. However, when Jack returned the \bigstar 10 at trick two declarer guessed to play hearts first and diamonds second. Each defender, after winning their ace, returned a trump and declarer was held to eight tricks...and Jack was crowned Computer-Bridge World Champion.

For complete details about the championship go to www.ny-bridge.com/allevy/Montreal.

Journalists !!

Don't forget to pay your bill in the pressroom. It will close at 17.00 on Saturday, as will the Internet room.

Elly Ducheyne-Chief Pressroom

Thank You, Merci

I want to thank my Canadian friends, who visited my country very often, for their warm friendship and hospitality. You showed me that Montreal is a great city.

Also the warm friendship of all the journalists, who make the pressroom so precious.

To my assistant, Remelie Bothe: 'You have been wonderful.' See you all soon again.

Elly Ducheyne

Unfortunate Squeeze

by Vishy Viswanathan

There were many possibilities on this deal from the first session of the semi final of the Open Pairs, the scores ranging from N/S +140 to E/W +1350. Most E/W pairs who bid 3NT were given an easy ride as North led a spade, giving declarer a ninth trick at once. One of the Indian pairs produced quite a story:

Board 4. Dealer \	West. All	Vul.
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 ▲ A Q 7 ♡ 3 ◇ A K 8 6 4 ▲ K 9 5 	♡ A C ◊ J 5 1 ♣ J ₩	2 E	754
West	North	East	South
Prabhaker		Bakaramurthy	
$ \diamond$	♠	Dble*	2♠
3NT	All Pass		

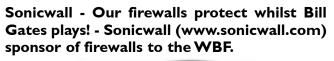
Prabhaker showed excellent judgement in leading the ace of hearts (As an aside for our cricket loving readers we should point out that that there was a Prabhaker who was a fine opening bowler for India, so you could expect first class opening leads from a bridge player with the same name) and when partner played an encouraging three he continued the suit, the defenders cashing four tricks in the suit ending up in South's hand as declarer discarded three diamonds. At this stage declarer appears to have no chance for a ninth trick, but while there's life there's hope and when South switched to the jack of spades declarer was not slow to take his chance.

He won with the ace and played five rounds of clubs, throwing the seven and queen of spades from his hand. North was squeezed in the pointed suits.

Hard luck on North but it was difficult for South to anticipate the position at trick five.

Another Indian pair, Subash Gupta and Rajesh Dalal reached an excellent contract of Five Clubs which can only be beaten by an underlead of the ace of hearts followed by a spade switch by South.

(Not absolutely true, as Declarer can cover South's spade, win the next spade and then cross ruff.)





OPEN PAIRS FINAL (After 2 sessions)

,	M.L. I. D. I.		lst	2nd	Total		Gierulski - Skrzypczak	POL	48.51	51.63	50.07
	Mahmood - Rosenberg	USA	56.54	59.64	58.09		Stoppa - Stretz	FRA	53.24	46.33	49.79
	Sontag - Weichsel	USA	60.72	52.19	56.46	••••	Maas - Ramondt	NED	47.88	51.33	49.60
	Panina - Rosenblum	RUS	57.03	55.00	56.02		Hamman - Soloway	USA	47.62	51.58	49.60
4	Fantoni - Nunes	ITA	57.03	54.90	55.96		Brink - Van Prooijen	NED	46.84	51.68	49.26
5	Gitelman - Moss	USA	58.30	51.38	54.84		Assael - Zorlu	TUR	53.42	45.10	49.26
_	Bianchedi - Muzzio	ARG	58.97	50.66	54.82	43 E	Bramley - Weinstein	USA	46.11	52.40	49.25
7		FRA	55.31	54.13	54.72	44 E	Bakkeren - Bertens	NED	53.08	45.15	49.11
-	Gotard - Piekarek	GER	58.37	50.61	54.49	45 C	Chemla - Cronier	FRA	44.08	54.08	49.08
-	Nab - Paulissen	NED	55.61	53.27	54.44	46 N	Madala - Ravenna	ARG	50.38	47.35	48.86
	Eisenberg - Kass	FRA	51.37	57.19	54.28	47 S	Shenkin - Shivdasani	USA	42.10	54.54	48.32
	,	FRA	64.18	43.88	54.03	48 E	Berkowitz - Cohen	USA	48.30	48.32	48.31
. –	Efraimsson - Morath	SWE	43.83	64.03	53.93	49 F	Feldman - Osberg	USA	47.06	49.54	48.30
	Gawrys - Jassem	POL	53.44	54.29	53.86		Stewart - Woolsey	USA	41.72	54.39	48.05
	Martel - Stansby	USA	55.34	52.04	53.69		Le Poder - Mus	FRA	46.64	49.34	47.99
	Kowalski - Tuszynski	POL	61.02	46.17	53.60	52 L	Lortz - Ohlrich	USA	48.49	47.30	47.89
16	Atabey - Kolata	TUR	55.46	51.43	53.44		Armstrong - Levy	ENG	52.32	43.32	47.82
17	0	USA	53.33	53.37	53.35		Boyd - Robinson	USA	50.15	45.31	47.73
18	Eber - Sapire	RSA	56.11	48.72	52.42		Asbi - Parasian	INA	50.37	44.23	47.30
19	Bocchi - Ferraro	ITA	57.80	46.79	52.29		Chokshi - Venkatraman	IND	44.33	50.15	47.24
20		POL	49.19	55.15	52.17		Sprung - Stansby	USA	44.44	49.34	46.89
21	El Ahmady - Sadek	EGY	51.11	52.96	52.03		Li - Sun	CHI	51.45	42.19	46.82
22	Cheek - Miller	USA	56.61	47.19	51.90		Li - Sun Cuenca - Potier	FRA	44.85	48.27	46.56
23	Brenner - Chagas	BRA	54.83	48.78	51.80						
24	Padye - Ray	IND	51.08	52.24	51.66		Sebbane - Thuillez	FRA	52.92	40.15	46.54
25	Hackett - Hackett	ENG	47.35	55.97	51.66		Baqai - Dunitz	USA	46.33	46.48	46.41
26	Greco - Hampson	USA	45.20	58.01	51.61		ohnson - Meckstroth	USA	40.81	51.94	46.37
27	Cohler - Katz	USA	53.88	49.29	51.58		Bertheau - Nystrom	SWE	47.93	44.80	46.36
28	Levin - Weinstein	USA	55.36	46.89	51.12		Bessis - Rombaut	FRA	48.91	43.62	46.27
29	Fredin - Lindqvist	SWE	52.16	49.74	50.95		Frukacz - Iglewski	CAN	44.29	46.58	45.44
30	Landen - Rajadhyaksha	USA	46.95	54.59	50.77	66 Ja	afer - Sultan	Pak	43.42	47.30	45.36
31	Passell - Seamon	USA	48.90	52.50	50.70	,	ones - Krekorian	USA	43.66	46.63	45.15
32	Kwiecien - Pszczola	POL	45.83	55.41	50.62	68 E	Becker - Schwartz	USA	39.93	47.65	43.79
33	Forrester - Robson	ENG	51.34	49.85	50.59	69 \	Wan - Zen	HKG	41.74	45.05	43.40
34	Roren - Svendsen	NOR	47.78	53.32	50.55	70 E	Bates - Klar	USA	40.3 I	44.64	42.47
35	Andersson - Bergdahl	SWE	50.66	50.31	50.48	71 F	Fouillet - Kremer	FRA	46.96	37.96	42.46
	Del Monte - Fruewirth	AUS	40.99	59.95	50.47	72 H	Hallberg - Wright	ENG	40.80	42.50	41.65
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WOMEN PAIRS FINAL (After 2 sessions)

			lst	2nd	Total	17	′Erhart - Weigkrigt	AUS	47.36	52.64	50.00
- 1	Sanborn - Levitina	USA	53.19	63.61	58.40	18	Ohta - Setoguchi	JPN	51.53	46.81	49.17
2	Quinn - Breed	USA	56.25	59.86	58.06	19	Ling - Zhang	CHI	40.83	56.53	48.68
3	McCallum - Rosenberg	USA	55.28	59.03	57.15		Deas - Palmer	USA	51.25	45.97	48.61
	Moretti - Blouquit	FRA	57.78	56.39	57.08	21	Van der Pas - Vriend	NED	51.25	44.86	48.06
5	Levy - De Heredia	FRA	57.08	54.72	55.90	22	Radin - Westheimer	USA	54.03	41.11	47.57
	Sutherlin - Allison	USA	67.92	43.89	55.90	23	Steiner - Letizia	USA	52.78	42.22	47.50
	Clement - Dumon	FRA	46.25	62.08	54.17		Pasman - Simons	NED	43.61	50.83	
	Cronier - Willard	FRA	53.75		52.71		Jeanin-Naltet - Lemaitre	FRA	46.67	47.36	
9	Wang - Sun	CHI	58.61	46.25	52.43		5	CHI	37.5	53.61	
	Meyers - Montin	USA	47.64	56.11	51.88		Zhang - Wang				
11	Hamman - Jackson	USA	49.17	53.89	51.53		Brock - James	ENG	38.61	52.22	
	Gwozdzinsky - Wexler	USA	59.86	42.92	51.39	28	🛚 Capriata - Golin	ITA	39.44	51.11	45.28
	Eaton - Clinton	CAN	50.97	51.25	51.11	29	Berkowitz - Glasson	USA	51.39	36.11	43.75
14	Hoogweg - Van Zwol	NED	52.36	49.58	50.97	30	Trent/Wood - Michaels	USA	42.64	42.78	42.71
	Baker - Schulle	USA	50.83	51.11	50.97	31	Poplilov - Zur-Campanile	ISR	43.19	40.83	42.01
16	Pollack - Eythorsdottir	USA	49.03	51.25	50.14	32	Renoux - Menil	FRA	41.94	41.39	41.67

IMP PAIRS (After 2 sessions)

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			lst	2nd	Total	60	Gottlieb - Zucker	USA	31	-19	12
	Ino - Imakura	JPN	96	50	146	61	Krishnan - Krishna	IND	35	-23	12
2	Rodwell - Simson	USA	44	58	102	62	Dyke - Prescott	AUS	0	12	12
3	Klimowicz - Fung	CAN	39	55.5	94.5	63	Duquette - Stark	CAN	-13	24	11
4	Ladyzhensky - Ladyzhensky	r RUS	50	29	79	64	Wilsmore - Wyner	AUS	31	-20	11
	Clenkin - Cramer	USA	45	32	77		Tipton - Tipton	USA	5	5	10
	Castellani - Failla	ITA	34	39	73		Daigneault - Verret		-6	14	8
7	Barrett - Barrett	USA	43	25	68		Levit - Rand	ISR	õ	6	6
<i>。</i>		ENG	47	20	67			ITA	7	-4	3
	Sandqvist - Burn						Bonaccorsi - Frazzetto				
	Popper - Marks	USA	49	18	67		Coveney - Coveney	CAN	-15	17	2
	Olanski - Starkowski	POL	39	23	62		Keaveney - Quinn	IRE	2	-2	0
11		FRA	44	15	59		Paul - Hodgson	CAN	-7	6	-1
12	leong - leong	HKG	39	18	57	72	Spengler - Imhof	SWI	22	-23	-1
13	Miroslaw - Wens	GER/BEL	32	24	56	73	Beznicki - Meyer	USA	-12	10	-2
14	Beaulieu - Roy	CAN	4	52	56	74	Teramoto - Morimura	JPN	-16	12	-4
15	Morelli - Ciocca	ITA	33	23	56	75	Sinno - Fahs	CAN	9	-13	-4
16	Dubus - Parain	FRA	30	22	52	— .	Lorber - Szavay	CAN	-7	2	-5
	Fourcaudot - Boucher	CAN	-12	64	52		Kutner - Terrettaz	SWI	-14	9	-5
	Allix - Mauberquez	FRA	24	25	49		Smith - Czerniewski	ENG	-15	9	-6
	McRae - Lafleur	USA	47	1	48		Baff - Sechler	USA	4	-10	-6
				-					-		
. .	Amano - Sekizawa	JPN	54	-7	47		Cobham - Laflamme		-3	-3	-6
21	0	DEN	-3	47	44	81		USA/IND	-8	2	-6
	Hall - Schwartz	USA	-16	60	44		Cohen - Gertner	USA	7	-14	-7
23	Zobu - Haramati	ISR	15	28	43		Voinescu - Taciuc	ROM	-24	17	-7
24	Rexford - Cotterman	USA	12	31	43	84	Frencken - VanderVorst	BEL	-12	5	-7
25	Reygadas - Rosenkranz	MEX	14	27	41	85	Asakashi - Kosaka	JPN	10	-18	-8
	Gue - Brown	AUS	19	22	41	86	Monachan - Hiron	ENG/SPA	-3	-7	-10
27	Harper - Hoffman	ENG/USA	2	39	41	87	Weinstock - Polilov	ISR	-16	5	-11
	Westfall - Pluhta	USA	42	-2	40		Johnston - Hanly	CAN	3	-15	-12
	Michaux - Cyr	CAN	38	Ī	39		Truscott - Truscott	USA	-4	-8	-12
	Delestre - Delestre	FRA	15	23	38		Morin - Chavannaz	FRA	1	-16	-15
		USA	-2	40	38		Britton - Daniel	USA	18	-33	-15
	Rosen - O'Grady										
	Auken - Bruun	DEN	39	-2	37		Solodar - Weisman	USA	12	-28	-16
	Fergani - L'Ecuyer	CAN	9	28	37		Hdeger - von Alvensleben	GER	-16	0	-16
	Schneider - Michlmayr	USA	15	20	35		Normandin - Guay	CAN	-10	-9	-19
35	De miquel - Knap	SPA	26	8	34		Naniwada - Naniwada	JPN	14	-34	-20
36	Colin - Colin FR	A/CAN	39	-6	33	96	St.Pierre - Baldwin	USA	-34	13	-21
37	Richardson - Lee	CAN	18	15	33	97	Schaffer - Vernay	USA	-20	-2	-22
38	Gartaganis - Gartaganis	CAN	22	9	31	98	Conti - Biasiolo	ITA/USA	0	-22	-22
39	Debus - De Mesmaecker	BEL	61	-31	30	99	Hamelin - Verret	CAN	6	-29	-23
40	Taylor - Brown	CAN	5	25	30	100	Steinberg - Eccles	CAN	3	-26	-23
	, Koshi - Nakamura	JPN	31	-1	30		Bineau - Stahl		-33	9	-24
	Grue - Moss	USA	4	25	29		Mashaal - Menachi	CAN	-4	-21	-25
	Afansov - Polishchuk	RUS	-4	33	29		Borewicz - Otvosi	POL	-7	-18	-25
	Goodman - Pownall	WAL	-9	38	29			SCO/WAL	-28	2	-26
	Sowter - Rue	ENG	-/	17	28		Kane - Jourdain	BRA	-20	-25	-26
		EING					Forjas - Castano				
· -	Bombardieri - Muller		21	6	27		Robinson - Anderson	CAN	-37	10	-27
47		USA	30	-4	26		Maitra - Dsouza	CAN	-6	-21	-27
48	Koffler - Koffler	CAN	25	I	26	108	Mosca - Pasquarella	ITA	-38	10	-28
49	Lasocki - Capucho	POL/POR	42	-16	26	109	Ellis - Keidan	USA	-4	-24	-28
50	Nathan - Mager	USA	-32	58	26	110	Paulsson - Redrupp	CAN	-16	-14	-30
51	Rosenberg - Yanez	MEX	20	5	25	111	Golfman - Beltzer	CAN	-23	-8	-31
52	Lerner - Howie	CAN	24	-2	22	112	Borst - Kamerbeek	NED	14	-46	-32
53	Fleming - Schwartz	CAN	-10	28	18		Fournier - Benedict	CAN/USA	29	-63	-34
	Reiher - Reiher	CAN	-20	37	17		Nakano - Yarington	USA	-16	-18	-34
	Lo - Schwartz	USA	-20	19	17		Hanlon - Savko	USA	-43	9	-34
_	McGowan - Baxter	SCO	-2 -7	23	16		Gonfreville - Schulmann	FRA	-19	-16	-35
				25	18				-19		
	Khazanov - Tatarkin	RUS	-11				Rosenkranz - Morris	MEX/USA		-7	-40
	Lacroix - Fiset	CAN	-26	40	14		Ladewig - Jawicki	CAN	-49	9	-40
57	Carpentier - Khan	CAN	33	-20	13	119	Remedios - Barszcs	CAN	2	-44	-42

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SENIOR PAIRS FINAL (After 2 sessions)

			c.o.	lst	2nd	Total
1	Marsal - Wladow	GER	53.67	58.13	55.98	55.93
2	Gowdy - Hobart	CAN	53.73	50.44	59.83	54.67
3	Larson - Kivel	USA	51.91	58.02	52.71	54.21
4	Schippers - Schippers	NED	54.49	48.93	58.69	54.04
5	Drumev - Tanev	BUL	54.11	48.39	59.26	53.92
6	Szenberg - Zaremba	ITA/POL	54.36	49.40	57.55	53.77
7	Russyan - Klapper	POL	59.52	56.20	43.87	53.20
8	Zeligman - Melman	ISR	55.77	51.92	51.14	52.94
9	Franken - Verhees	NED	52.52	46.70	59.54	52.92
10	Freed - Erickson	USA	54.47	53.92	50.28	52.89
Ш	Markowicz - Klukowski	POL	53.56	55.83	48.01	52.46
12	Scott - Forsyth	SCO	54.44	56.27	46.58	52.43
13	Bomhof - Ramer	NED	52.72	57.15	44.73	51.53
14	Mohan - Vogel	USA	59.93	47.34	47.01	51.43



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15 Lord - Kremer	USA	53.45	49.23	51.14	51.27
16 Jabbour - Gordon	USA	52.90	52.45	47.86	51.07
17 Korkut - Sarimsaky	TUR	51.97	51.05	50.14	51.05
18 Hoffer - Piafsky	CAN	54.01	46.34	52.28	50.87
19 Delorme - Benbassat	SWI	58.40	45.38	47.44	50.41
20 Mattsson - Humburg	GER	54.56	46.30	49.86	50.24
21 Bennett - Simpson	USA	52.27	47.22	51.14	50.21
22 Noble - Bilski	AUS	53.19	53.36	43.45	50.00
23 Jabbour - Rumelhart	USA	56.87	47.04	45.16	49.69
24 Holt - Schulte	USA	51.73	46.17	50.85	49.59
25 Fisher - Paul	USA	54.06	48.82	45.44	49.44
26 Liggat - Fren	SCO	54.17	46.40	47.01	49.19
27 Gagne - Harris	WAL	56.71	44.02	39.46	46.73
28 Hallen - Bystrom	SWE	52.13	39.90	43.59	45.21

Vugraph Quote of the Century

There have been many memorable moments on Vu-Graph down the years. Nominations for the best comments ever include the famous story from the Sunday Times where Omar Sharif made a spectacular play. Asked what he though of it commentator Terence Reese replied 'It's the best thing he's done since Dr. Zhivago.'

At the Bermuda Bowl in Tunisia Eric Kokish asked why Australia was doing so well. One of his co-commentators (Ok I admit it was the Editor) said 'Perhaps because they are the only team not coached by Eric Kokish?'

Here in Montreal Jean Paul Meyer surely deserves an honourable mention for his comment, 'Burgay Polishes his bridge.'

But during the final session of Wednesday's Power Rosenblum Final Barry Rigal uttered the immortal words:

'The Italian lead has now reached sixty-nine and that's a very enviable position to be in.'

First Italian European Senior Congress Viareggio (Lucca) October 22nd - October 27th 2002

The Congress consists of two main events, the Pairs Tournament and the Teams Tournaments, alongside with other Tournaments, which will be open to all other categories of players, but having each special prize for Seniors Contestants. The EBL will award plaques to the winners, and EBL Master Points to the leading Pairs and Teams awarded in accordance with the normal EBL scale as posted by the EBL Master Point Secretary prior to the event being played.

The Pairs and the Teams Tournaments of the Event will be conducted with the sponsorship of the European Bridge League. The Tournaments will be played under the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997 and the EBL's Conditions of Contest such as in Salsomaggiore Seniors European Championship. EBL's System Policy and WBF Code of Practice will apply.

The other Tournaments will be conducted under the auspices of the Federazione Italiana Gioco Bridge (F.I.G.B.), played under the Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 1997 and the F.I.G.B.'s General Conditions of Contest for Tournaments. F.I.G.B.'s System Policy will apply.

Festival Schedule

Tuesday 22/10									
h. 19.00		Welcome Cocktail							
h. 20.00		Opening Ceremony							
h. 21.00	Open Teams	Board-A-Match 24 boards							
Wednesday 23/10									
h. 10.00 -	- 15.30	Senior Pairs							
		Confirmation of Entry							
h. 16.00	Senior Pairs								
		Mitchell 20/22 boards							
h. 21.00									
	2nd session	Mitchell 20/22 boards							
There is 24/10									
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n. 16.00									
		Baromator 22 boards							
h 21.00									
11. 21.00	Individual								
	Fr	iday 25/10							
h. 10.00 -		Senior & Students/NC Teams							
		Confirmation of Entry							
h. 14.00	Senior Teams	,							
	lst session	Lagged Swiss 4x8 boards							
	Students & NC								
	Teams 1st session	Lagged Swiss 4x8 boards							
h. 21.00	X-IMPs Open								
	Pairs	Mitchell 20/22 boards							
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L 1400		urday 26/10							
h. 21.00 h. 16.00 h. 21.00 h. 10.00 - h. 14.00 h. 21.00	Ist session Senior Pairs 2nd session Senior Pairs Final Session Final A Final B (C) Individual Individual Fr 13.30 Senior Teams Ist session Students & NC Teams Ist session X-IMPs Open Pairs	Confirmation of Entry Lagged Swiss 4x8 boards Lagged Swiss 4x8 boards							

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	2nd session	Lagged Swiss 2x8 boards
	Students & NC	
	Teams 2nd session	Lagged Swiss 2x8 boards
h. 21.00	Mixed Pairs	Mitchell 20/22 boards
		single session event

Sunday 27/10

n. 10.00	Senior Teams	
	3rd session	Lagged Swiss 2x8 boards
	Students & NC	
	Teams 3rd session	Lagged Swiss 2x8 boards
n. 14.30	Senior Teams	
	KO Final	2x12 boards Stanzas
	Students & NC	
	Teams KO Final	2x12 boards Stanzas
	PRO-AM Pairs	Mitchell 20/22 boards
n. 18.30		Prize Giving Ceremony
	n. 14.30	Students & NC Teams 3rd session n. 14.30 Senior Teams KO Final Students & NC Teams KO Final PRO-AM Pairs

For detailed information about Tournaments, download the Conditions of Contest by:

www.ebl.org www.federbridge.it www.allbridge.com

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Viareggio is a wonderful venue spread along the Mediterranean Sea, famous for its beaches - crowded from early April to late October - its sunny weather, its elegant shops where the most known fashion designers are present, and its Bars and Restaurants. Only 25 km. Away from Viareggio there are Pisa - with the world famous Square of Miracles and the amazing Leaning Tower - and Lucca, where you can look at wonderful buildings, monuments and estates of the late Middle Ages. A bit further, 70 and 100 km. respectively, are Firenze and Siena, reachable through what is probably the best country in the world, possibly visiting on the way S. Gemignano and Volterra. Communications are excellent too, with the International Airport of Pisa only 22 km. away, and a train each half an hour from there (anyway transfers will be arranged on request).

For detailed information's about hotel accommodations and travelling pls contact:

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Hotel Accommodations (per day, per person, double room)

Bed & Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
60 Euro	75 Euro	85 Euro
Add 15 Euro per day for	single occupancy	
	3 stars Hotels	
Bed & Breakfast	<u>3 stars Hotels</u> Half Board	Full Board
Bed & Breakfast 35Euro		Full Board 55Euro

Any reservation for more than one night shall be accompanied with a deposit of 70 Euro, or a valid Credit Card number.

Due to the period, reservations should be made within Oct. 15th. After that date, will not be possible to guarantee an accommodation.



CAN-AM 2002



 MARDI - JEUDI K.O. DU MATIN- 7 Teams I Glenn Eisenstein - Bernard Sillins - Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY 9.77 2 Robert Gauthier - Guy Depatie - Louis Dutil, Longueuil PQ; Laetitia Dutil, Saint-Lambert PQ; Gilbert Vigneault - Huguette Huard, Ste Julie PQ 					
PAIRES	CON	ITIN	UES ((MATIN) 2 - OVERALL - 68 Players	
4.85			,	Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	124.60%
4.85	1/2			Joyce Sillins, New York NY	124.60%
4.78	3/4			Bernard Sillins, New York NY	123.57%
4.78	3/4			Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	123.57%
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4.85		1		Maurice Vezeau, Montreal PQ;	10.00
	-	•		Martin Girard, Sainte-Therese PO	140.50
3.64	3	2		lan Karper, Mont-Royal PQ; Peter	
	-	_		Neufeld, Pierrefonds PQ	139.50
				Labrie, Chicoutimi PQ	127.50
3.08	4	1		Robert Fleury - Jacques Maltais, Montreal	125.50
2.31	5	2		Charles Giser - Peter Giser, Cote	
				Saint-Luc PQ	121.50

WED WOMEN'S PAIRS - 24 Pairs

	А	В	С		
6.16	1	T		Carole Craige - Christina Craige,Pomona	252.38
4.62	2	2		Tammy Dankoff, Montreal PQ; Esther	
				Copelovitch, Cote Saint-Luc PQ	249.50
3.47	3			Enid Barmish, Hampstead PQ; Ruth	
				Feinstein, Montreal PQ	236.06
2.30	5	3		Lise Sirois, Brossard PQ; Nicole	
				Trottier, Varennes PQ	230.44
2.55			1	Hoda Saba - Nayla Saleh, Montreal PQ	215.30
1.91			2	Monique Marion - Madeleine Marion,	
				Laval PQ	208.50
1.44			3	Denise Levesque - Cosette Richard,	
				Saint-Lambert PQ	204.94

WED IMP PAIRES - 48 Pairs

	А	В	С		
16.10	I.	1		Charles Halasi, Toronto ON; Erin Anderson	,
				Regina SK	117.00
12.08	2			Lawrence Beznicki, Forest Hills	
				NY; Henry Meyer, Southampton NY	93.00
9.06	3	2		Gary Bernstein, Montreal PQ; Bruce	
				Horne, St Laurent PQ	87.00
5.09	5	3		Ginette Beauvais - Pierre Leduc, St Zotique	69.00
4.27	6	4	I	Fabrizio Conti, Milano IT;	
				Fabrizio Biasiolo, Oakland Gardens NY	66.00
2.90		6	2	Alain Blaise, St Colomban PQ;	
				Francois Falardeau, Repentigny PQ	28.00
2.18			3	C. Edward Martel, Laval PQ;	
				Lisette Morand, lle-Des-Soeurs PQ	-1.00

OIE, OIE, OIE

Denis Lesage reprendra en français aujourd'hui la conférence qu'il a précédemment offerte en anglais " Qui s'est fourvoyé? ", un sujet fort intéressant pour tout défenseur sérieux. Cette conférence se tiendra a 12h20 dans le salon Frontenac au Hilton Bonaventure.

Denis Lesage will reprise, in French, the conference which he previously presented in English : "Who Blew It?" This session should be of great interest to any serious defender and will be held at 12 :20 in the salon Frontenac at the Hilton Bonaventure.

JE DOIS FAIRE COMBIEN DE LEVÉES????

par Julie Fajgelzon

Jean Castonguay jouait en équipe par KO lorsque cette donne est survenue.

Don: Nord, Vul: N-S				
Nord	Est	Sud	Ouest	
		Castonguay		
Passe	📥	Passe	ISA (8-10)	
Passe	2 📤	Passe	Passe	
Contre	Passe	2♡	Passe	
Passe	Passe			

Et voilà comment Jean s'est trouvé à 2hx avec les mains suivantes:

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\diamond	RD9
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L'entame: 10 de trèfle

Avec l'attaque à trèfle il pouvait compter 2 levées à trèfle, l à cœur, et l à carreau. Il lui en fallait juste 4 autres!!! Un vrai jeu d'enfants!!! Il a laissé filer le trèfle au roi d'Est qui est revenu d'un petit carreau pour son roi. Il savait donc qu'Est avait commencé avec 5 trèfles par RV et l'as de carreau.

Il a joué un cœur vers sa dame qui a fait la levée. Ouest avait donc le roi de cœur. Quelle chance! Jusque là toutes les cartes étaient bien placées. Il a continué avec un carreau vers la dame et Est a pris l'as pour retourner son 3ème carreau.

Castonguay savait maintenant qu'Est avait initialement 5 trèfles et 3 ou 4 carreaux. Il avait besoin d'un partage 3-3 des atouts pour faire son contrat et il savait qu'Est avait fort probablement l'as de pique pour son ouverture. Il fallait donc que cet as soit singleton ou doubleton. Par conséquent il a joué un petit pique vers le 10 d'Est qui est revenu d'un trèfle. Castonguay a réalisé la dame de trèfle et a joué l'as de cœur et un petit cœur pour le roi d'Ouest, notant que les atouts étaient bel et bien 3-3. Ouest est revenu du 13ème carreau que le déclarant a coupé et il a joué un petit pique pour l'as d'Est. Celui-ci n'avait plus que des trèfles en main et il a donc joué un trèfle vers l'as du mort et Jean a fait son roi de pique pour sa 8ème levée - l à pique, 3 à cœur, 2 à carreau, et 2 à trèfle. Il ne faut jamais désespérer au bridge, même si ça nécessite un miracle pour rentrer son contrat. De temps à autres les dieux nous sourient.