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WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSES.





On Saturday, four WBF executives, led by President Gianarrigo Rona, played a special bridge match with several Chinese university students. In the bottom photo, Rona congratulates one of his opponents.

Watching bridge in Sanya

If you want to watch the bridge play during 14th Red Bull World Bridge Series, here's how you do it on OurGame:

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Gone are the chances for victory in the Mixed Teams and Mixed Pairs – those events have concluded - but players awoke to new challenges on Saturday in the form of the Rosenblum Cup, McConnell Cup and Rand Senior Teams.

The Rosenblum (open) attracted 123 teams, with more than a few featuring stars of the game. The same can be said for the 26 Women's Teams playing for the McConnell Cup and the 22 squads in the Rand Senior Teams.

Some of the favored teams in the Rosenblum got off to slow starts but had rallied by the end of the seven-board matches to move solidly into qualifying position. The top 64 teams will qualify to Semi-Final A, the rest to Semi-Final B.

Note the difference in the number of matches to be played in todays Women's (nine matches) and Seniors (the first seven).

Today's Schedule		
MGM	Sheraton	
O: T	Women Teams	
Open Teams	Seniors Teams	
Semifinals A&B	9:30 - 10:30 W, S	
9:30 - 10:30	10:45 - 11:45 W, S	
10:50 - 11:50	12:00 - 13:00 W, S	
12:10 - 13:10	13:50 - 14:50 W, S	
14:10 - 15:10	15:05 - 16:05 W, S	
15:30 - 16:30	16:20 - 17:20 W, S	
16:50 - 17:50	17:35 - 18:35 W, S	
18:10 - 19:10	18:50 - 19:50 W	
19:30 - 20:30	20:05 - 21:05 W	













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Mixed Teams medalists

The names of the members of the teams earning bronze medals in the Mixed Teams were inadvertently omitted from the Daily Bulletin.

SAIC: Mao Yuan Hu, Yi Qian Liu, Weimin Wang, Wen Fei Wang, Yong Mei Zhou, Zejun Zhuang, Rong Huang (captain) and Jihong Hu (coach).

Rossard: Danielle Avon, Grazyna Brewiak, Wojciech Gawel, Jerzy Romanowski, Martine Rossard (captain) and Jean-Michel Voldoire.

Video Corner



now online



WBF Congress

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnvPuZVheNo



Press Conference Mixed Team Winners https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rHcKvIXxAU



Find all the links on www.worldbridge.org

No smoking or drinking policy

Please be reminded that smoking and drinking is prohibited at any time and in any place during sessions. If you do, an automatic penalty of 2VPs plus 100US\$ will be applied.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Francesca Canali is the official photographer for these Championships and has been taking the pictures for the Bulletin. But of course we can only print very few of them, so from home you will find many of the others on the WBF Photostream at :

https://www.flickr.com/photos/worldbridgefed

The link directly to the Album from this Championship is on the front page of our website, where you will also find a link to the Album of pictures from previous World Bridge Series, going back to the 1960s which you may find of interest

Seniors and Womens Teams Qualification

a) Seniors

Round robin of 21 matches, seven boards each. The top eight teams advance to the quarter-final. The round robin is to be played on October 18th, 19th and 20th, seven matches per day. The time schedule as published in the Daily Bulletin of the day, but always starting at 9.30.

b) Women

Round robin of 25 matches, seven boards each. The top eight teams advance to the quarter-final. The round robin is to be played on October 18th, 19th and 20th, 8, 9 and 8 matches per day, respectively. The time schedule as published in the Daily Bulletin of the day and distributed on site, but always starting at 9.30.

Quarter-finals

At the end of the round-robin the procedure outlined below will be followed:

The quarter-finals shall be played on Tuesday 21st October a knockout match of 56 boards, (four 14-board sessions), with IMP scoring. To determine the quarter-final matches, the procedure is the following: the first-place team chooses its quarter-final opponent from among the teams in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places. After the choice has been made, the second-place team chooses its quarter-final opponent among the remaining three teams; the same process is repeated for the third-place team and the fourth-place team will play against the team not chosen by any of the other three teams.

Semi-finals

The semi-finals shall be played on Wednesday 22nd October as a knockout match of 56 boards, (14-board sessions), with IMP scoring. The first-place team of the round robin shall also choose among the matches involving the second, third and fourth-place teams to determine which team will become the semi-final opponent of the winner of its own quarter-final match. This choice is to be made at the conclusion of the quarter-final draw (before the quarter-finals start). Hence the semi-final draw is decided by the first-place team prior to the quarter-final stage and remains applicable even if the first-place team then lose their quarter-final match.

Final

The winners of the semi-finals play the final on Thursday 23rd October as a knockout match of 56 boards, (14-board sessions), with IMP scoring.

Carry-over

There will be a carry-over in all matches of the knockout phase. The carry-over will be half or one-third of the IMP

difference in the meeting of the teams in the qualification phase. It will be half if the highest-ranked team in the qualification phase won the match against their opponents and one-third if the highest-ranked team in the round lost the match to its knockout opponent. The maximum carryover used in any event will be 8 IMPs.

Line Up

There shall be a coin toss to determine the seating rights in all quarter-final, semi-final and final matches. The winner of the toss elects in which session it wants to have the seating rights; the opponents then automatically have seating rights in the other session. The right to choose a session first within any given session alternates for the remaining choices during any one of I4-board sessions of the match.

15. Tie-breaking procedures

15.1 Two Teams

If two teams are tied with the same number of Victory Points at the end of the round-robin, the tie shall be broken as follows (in the sequence shown):

- a) IMP quotient (total IMPs won divided by total IMPs lost) in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event. If the tie remains, then
- b) IMPs earned by the tied teams in the match they played against each other. If the tie remains, then:
- c) Total points earned by the tied teams in the match they played against each other. If the tie remains, then:
- d) Total point quotient in all matches played by the tied team in that particular event. If the tie remains, then:
- e) One board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.

15.2 Three Teams

If three teams are tied with the same number of victory points at the end of the round-robin, the tie shall be broken according to the following:

- a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event. If one tie still remains it shall be broken in accordance to Section 15. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the other two in the matches it played against them in that particular event, it shall be declared winner and, if necessary, the tie between the remaining two teams shall be broken in accordance with Section 15. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- c) If one of the teams earned more VPs against one of the remaining teams and tied with the other in the matches it played between them in that particular event, it shall be declared winner and the tie between the remaining teams shall be broken, if necessary, in accordance with Section 15

- d) In all other cases, ties shall be broken in accordance with the following:
- (i) Highest net total IMPs earned by the tied teams in the matches they played against each other. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Section 15. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- (ii) Highest net total points earned by the tied teams in matches they played against each other. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Section 15. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- (iii) Total points quotient earned in all matches played by the tied teams. If one tie still remains it may be broken in accordance with Section 15. If the three teams remain tied, then:
- (iv) One-board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.

Four Teams

If four or more teams are tied with the same number of Victory Points at the end of the round-robin, the tie shall be broken according to the following:

- a) IMP quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event, shall govern. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Section 15. and 15.2 if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied after use of IMP quotients, then:
- b) If one of the teams earned more VPs against each of the remaining tied teams in that particular event or if it has, uniquely, tied one and defeated the other tied teams, it shall be declared winner and the ties for the remaining teams will be broken in accordance with Section 15.2, if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied, then:
- c) Total points quotient in all matches played by the tied teams in that particular event, shall govern. Any ties remaining will be broken in accordance with Sections 15. or 15.2 if appropriate. If there are more than three teams that remain tied after the application of total points quotient, then:
- d) One-board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.

Knockout phase

In the quarter-finals, semi-finals, finals and playoff, if a tie exists at the end of the match, it will be resolved by playing six additional boards. (See Section9 for the procedure used to determine whether teams play N/S or E/W in the Open and Closed Rooms). Should a tie still exist, one-board ("sudden death") matches will determine the winner.



18th World Computer Bridge Championship

The 18th World computer bridge championship began yesterday. Al Levy WBF Executive Vice President, has directed the event from its inception in 1996.

Five programs are in the competition:

Bridge Baron (USA) Microbridge (Japan) Robobridge (Netherlands) Shark (Denmark) Wbridge5 (France)



Yves Costel (Wbridge5) v Tomio Uchida (Microbridge) watched by Ton Kooijmann and Al Levy

They will play a full round robin of 48-board matches during four days. The top two finishers will play a final of 64 boards.

Jack has participated in the competition 14 times, winning nine times. The Dutch program won last year, but did not make the trip this time. Wbridge has won three times and is a clear favorite this year. Bridge Baron has a single title.

Robots play quicker than humans, typically four minutes per board.

There is no problem of time penalty as the creator of a slow robot is simply asked to change the program's clock setting.

The hands are dealt randomly, only once in a while a set of hands played in the main competition are played by the robots.

As with all competitions, says Levy, the history of the world bridge computer tournament has had interesting chapters. One was when a program developer tried to enter the competition under a false name and a false nationality. It was discovered and the programmer suffered a few months ban from his NBO.

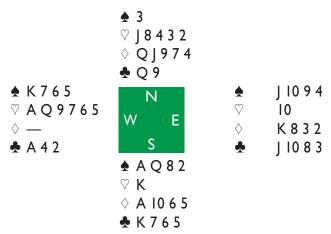
Spectators are welcome. The tournament is being played in the Press Room on the first floor of the MGM Grand.

In the Zone

By Micke Melander

Being in the zone and receiving some easy points here and there is often one of the main keys when winning in bridge. We have all had the feeling that it almost doesn't matter what we do, it will still be good. Sanborn-Zhao, the gold medalists in the 2014 years edition of the World Mixed Pairs were surely in that mood in the last session of the Mixed Pairs final, scoring a fantastic 68.89%.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.



West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Wang	Larsson	Liu
	Pass	Pass	I♦
IŸ	3♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Larsson had to flip a coin, should she stick out her partner's take-out double, or bid a number of spades? If bidding spades, should it be three or four? Where was the possibly biggest income on the board for E/W? After being in the zone, Bertheau-Larsson slowly started to get out of it. With 30 boards to play they were first in the standings,

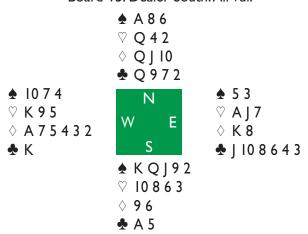


Peter Bertheau

but the moment had passed and they slowly dropped down the ladder. Larsson decided to pass the double and Bertheau led a spade into declarer's tenace. Declarer then ruffed a spade in dummy and took a successful finesse in diamonds which revealed the split in trumps. When the story of trumps was told, declarer just safety played the board for ten tricks, losing a heart, a club and a trump. 870 was a great score.

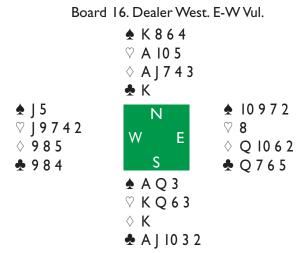
By comparison, Sanborn and Zhao were defending 3\understand undoubled from the East seat, which had eight winners, and would have yielded them a paltry 10 MPs...except for the fact that Sanborn was allowed to score all her trumps when she got to ruff a second heart (despite the fact that declarer had two higher trumps than she, at the point that she discarded a loser). That meant 28 MP instead of 10 for the eventual winners.

Board 15. Dealer South. All Vul.



West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Zhao	Larsson	Sanborn
			Pass
Pass	♣	Pass	♠
2♦	Pass	Pass	2♡
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

Peter Bertheau led his ace of diamonds and carefully examined the dummy when it arrived. He knew that partner had two cards in the suit when she had followed with the eight and declarer with the six - when playing upside down count and attitude. He finally went for the aggressive and gambling defense by shifting to the king of clubs; Sanborn won with the ace, cleared trumps, gave away a trick to the king of diamonds and could then claim her tricks. Five trumps, two clubs and a diamond was enough to make her contract. An easy 46/6 matchpoints for the gold medal winners. If Bertheau had played a deceptive high diamond at trick two, might Larsson have won her \lozenge K and shifted to a low club, to give declarer a losing option she might well have taken? -100 was worth only 14 MP for N/S here.



West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Zhao	Larsson	Sanborn
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♡
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

A simple and constructive bidding quickly took the winners to the excellent slam without too much difficulty but that's how it is to be in the flow. Bertheau lead the five of diamonds, which went to the three, two and declarer's king. Sanborn now played a club to the king, a heart to the king, and cashed the ace of clubs, noticing that all followed. She then exited with the jack of clubs giving away a trick to the queen — and when everyone followed suit she could claim her twelve tricks quickly. Sanborn-Zhao had made sure to eliminate two of their contenders with minutes to spare on the round by scoring 34/18.

Championship cards

The cards played at the championships are sold for EUR 100/200 decks.

Note that orders must be placed during the championships while delivery will be from Europe AFTER the event.

Please see (or email) per@jannersten.com to order or get more info.

The Duplimates used for the duplication here in Sanya are sold for Eur 1999. For more information see

www.jannersten.com/newsletters/Sanya_specials.pdf or Per Jannersten.

7.2 Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

Mobile phones and electronic devices may not be taken into the playing area and toilets.

WBF General Conditions of Contest © 2014 Page 13 Any player, captain or coach bringing a mobile phone and or electronic device into the playing area and toilets will cause his team to be fined 2 VPs, (or 6 IMPs in a knockout match) or, in the case of pairs events, will result in his partnership being fined 25% of the matchpoints available on a board during the session, plus in all cases, a monetary fine, the amount of which will be announced to the participants before the start of the event. This penalty is mandatory. Failure to pay the fine will result in the player being prohibited from playing.



The Head Tournament Director may, at his discretion, prohibit a player from bringing other equipment into the playing area.

Anyone entering the playing area may be required to comply with procedures put in place by the WBF for the detection of such electronic equipment.

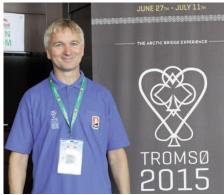
See also Section 27.2 for restrictions pertaining to spectators.

The Head Tournament Director will arrange for random checks of players, captains and coaches to ensure that there is compliance with these prohibitions. Refusal to submit to these checks will bar the individual concerned from entry to the playing area and toilet area, and from remaining there.

Refusal to submit to these checks will result in the individual being barred from the playing area and toilet area for the duration of the match or until such time as the Head Tournament Director, in consultation with the Championship Committee, shall decide.

The Arctic Bridge Experience - Tromsø 2015

Mark Horton took the opportunity to talk to Knut Brinchmann, Secretary General of the Norwegian Bridge Federation, about next years European Open Championships.



Knut Brinchmann

It is hard to imagine a better location for a major bridge event than the city that is described as the Paris of the North.

Having lived there as a child, Knut knows the region by heart, and he is rightly proud of the fact that the Norwegian Bridge Federation is working hard to promote the championships, aiming to ensure that they are the best ever

Knut describes Tromsø and the surrounding region as a spectacular destination, observing that the location affords a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience its fjords, mountains and midnight sun.

In August this year Tromsø played host to the world's



fourth-largest sporting event, the Chess Olympiad, so is more than ready to stage what they are sure will be the biggest event in the history of European Bridge. Enquiries are already flooding in from such far away places as Australia, China and the USA.

Knut reminds me that summer is low season in the North of Norway, with many people going South on vacation. This has enabled them to negotiate very good rates with a local hotel group in Tromsø.

The city is easy to reach, with direct flights from London, Munich and Stockholm, and you can easily connect via Oslo. The Norwegian Federation has negotiated a special deal with Star Alliance which will ensure excellent conditions for those travelling by air. Remarkably, the airport in only five minutes away from the centre of Tromsø - Knut recalls that he once walked into town from the airport.

When I ask Knut about things to do, he is not short of answers, suggesting I take the cable car to the mountains, play golf at 02.43 (!) enjoy the world's best fish, or even take the Hurtigruten, the daily passenger and freight shipping service along Norway's western and northern coast between Bergen and Kirkenes. Hurtigruten has served for more than I00 years both locals and tourists as "highway number I" in Norway. Today there are II modern cruise-ships operating a hop on, hop off service. Renting a car is not expensive and while exploring the North Cape you might catch sight of moose, reindeer or

You can see a lot of what is on offer in Tromsø by taking a moment to watch the display on the monitor in the MGM hotel that is located by the entrance to the playing rooms next to the Hospitality Desk.

When I ask him about the day-to-day expense of living in Tromsø, Knut tells me that there are restaurants to suit every pocket along with a wide choice, including Chinese (of course!) Italian, Indian and French etc.

A pint of beer will cost from \leq 6.00 but will be much cheaper in a supermarket, where you can expect to pay from \leq 2.50 upwards.

There is wealth of information about the Championships at www.tromso2015.no and www.eurobridge.org

http://www.eurobridge.org/Data/Sites/1/media/documents/competitions/2014Seminar/Tromso2015-NBF-310114.pdf

Having chatted to Knut my unbiased opinion is that a trip to Tromsø really is the bridge player's opportunity of a lifetime.

These are the dates:

Open Championships June 27th – July 11th Youth Championships July 18th – July 26th



China - the role model for bridge growth

By Brent Manley

The way WBF President Emeritus José Damiani remembers it, bridge started to gain a foothold in this country about a quarter century ago. It was in 1980, Damiani says, that Jaime Ortiz-Patino visited China for an exhibition match. With him were bridge Hall of Famers Bobby Wolff and Bob Hamman plus Pietro Bernasconi, a top bridge player and programmer from Italy.



WBF President Emeritus José Damiani

Deng Xiaoping, China's leader at the time, was known to be a fan of bridge. Deng had learned bridge while living and working in France as a young man. "Deng wanted to open China," Damiani says, "and he got the idea that bridge would help open minds in his country and improve relations with foreigners."

Two years after Ortiz-Patino's trip to China, a team from that country was invited to Biarritz for the second edition of the Rosenblum Cup, which is being played at this tournament.

Damiani was the organizer of the Biarritz tournament and he noticed how keen the Chinese were in studying the technology in use at the world championships.

These events helped spur the growth of interest in bridge in China, aided in large measure by the energy and interest of Ding Guen Gang, who played with Deng in the exhibition match in 1980.

"Ding did a lot to promote and develop bridge and to train the players," Damiani says. "The Chinese women's teams and players like Jie Zhao and Fu Zhong (winners of the World Open Pairs in Verona in 2006) owe their success to Ding."

Relations between France and China blossomed, as both countries invited teams for friendly matches. "We helped them with teaching and started real cooperation about 1991."

Damiani credits world champion Kathie Wei-Sender with being a key player in the development of bridge in her home country. "She played a big role," he says.

In 1995, the Bermuda Bowl was played in Beijing, a major

event for the country. The venue for the tournament was a convention center in the Olympic District of the city, and the opening ceremony was in the Great Hall of the People, the Chinese equivalent of the Parliament.

Damiani recalls that several streets were closed to clear the way for buses that took participants to the opening ceremony. "I never saw that in any other country," he says, "and it gave me a sense of the importance of bridge in China."

The game, he recalls, was considered a sport and was part of the government's sports ministry. Damiani's priorities as WBF president included getting bridge recognized as a sport by the International Olympic Committee, and he used the example of China's position on bridge to bolster his argument. "It helped me a lot," he says.

Damiani's relationship with China grew stronger when he was appointed as the first advisor to the Chinese Contract Bridge Association. He says that the budget for the World Bridge Games in Beijing, China, in 2008 – part of the World Mind Sports Games – included \$15 million, part of which was used to invite 110 Youth teams and women's teams from less-advantaged countries.

With the organization of the World Bridge Series in Sanya, all three major formats of the world championships have been played in China, with Junior championships also.

Damiani notes that bridge is known to be played by VIPs and government officials "and there are a lot of private sponsors." He also notes that the average age of bridge players in China is much lower than in most other countries. "This is the country for mind sports," he said. "They are world champions in Go and Chess, and is every mind sport is supported strongly."

It is not surprising, Damiani says, that China has done so well in developing the game and its popularity. "I realized quite soon that the people are very efficient. China now has the world's second-largest economy and may be the biggest in 10 years. I am proud that bridge has followed the same way here."

Getting bridge into schools, he says, is the key. In China, the Ministry of Education recognized the benefits of including bridge in the curriculum. "We believe that bridge can help education a lot by teaching students to pay attention and concentrate. Young people may leave the game for a while when they start their careers, but they will come back later."

Damiani says Chen Zelan, an official of the CCBA and a member of the WBF Executive Committee, has been very helpful in maintaining good relations with the Chinese federation, as has CCBA Counselor Chen Zhili. Others who assisted during his 25 years of involvement, Damiani says, are Li Tiyeng of the Ministry of Education, and Li Lanqin, an economist, as well as CCBA President Xiang Huaicheng and WBF Congress President Zeng Peiyan.

"What we are doing," Damiani says, "is for the good of bridge. I am proud to contribute to that."

Kerri and Jack in Sanya

By Barry Rigal

Before the final two deals of the mixed pairs finals, I got a chance to talk to Kerri Sanborn and Jack Zhao, to ask them how the partnership had gotten together, and for any other thoughts.



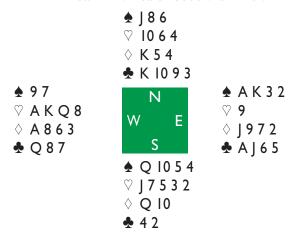
Mixed Pairs winners Frank Zhao and Kerri Sanborn

Kerri said that Jack was the nicest mixed partner she had ever played with. They had first played in Mike Becker's cutaround game in Florida and had identified they had a similar approach to the game.

Kerri is famous for wanting to keep things simple but she said Jack had some excellent bidding wrinkles which they had added on to a basic framework and that they had largely avoided misunderstandings in the auction. Jack said that in case anyone was in doubt, Kerri had assumed the male role in the partnership!

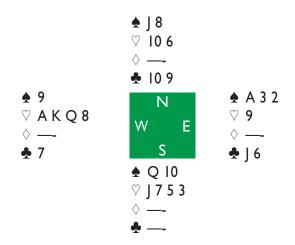
Here is Jack at work.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.



West	North	East	South
	Zhao		Sanborn
			Pass
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♡	Pass	3NT	All Pass

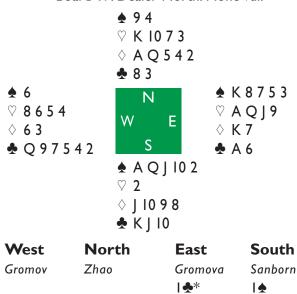
We had seen Bertheau-Larsson defending 3NT and holding it to nine tricks earlier. Zhao was favored with a club lead and ran it to his hand to advance a low diamond. When North fell from grace and put up the king, declarer was in excellent shape. He won the spade shift, advanced the diamond jack, covered all round, took the club finesse, then cashed off the diamond nine and the three top hearts to reach this ending:



The club jack squeezed a spade out of South, and three rounds of hearts then caught North in a non-simultaneous double squeeze since he had sole guard of both black suits.

They went into the last ten deals with a decent lead, but had to play a series of the leading pairs in that period. Having disposed of Bertheau-Larsson, they came up against Gromov-Gromova.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.



Pass

All Pass

2♦

Clubs/balanced/18+

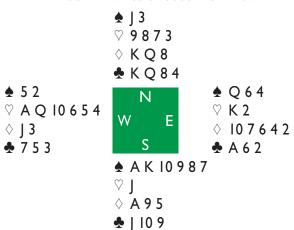
Pass

3♦

Gromova picked a good moment to upgrade her hand into the strong variety of the Polish Club though it was certainly not unlucky that things worked out as they did. When Sanborn bid spades and Zhao bid diamonds, Gromova passed discreetly, and led the club ace then shifted to spades. Declarer finessed and took a diamond finesse, letting Gromova win and give her partner the spade ruff. At most of the tables where East had opened I ♠ and N/S played diamonds, declarer tackled trumps after a spade shift by playing ◇A and another, collecting +I30 for 3IMP instead of +II0 for 20 MP. Of course a fair few E/W pairs bought the hand in clubs or hearts, escaping for 50 or 100.

With two deals to go, Sanborn and Zhao were already sure of victory, but they did not take their foot off the accelerator.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

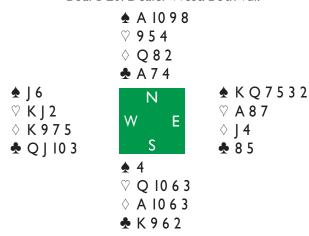


West	North	East	South
Cichocki	Zhao	Hocheker	Sanborn
			I♠
Pass	INT	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

In a top standard event you'd expect the field to play $4 - \frac{1}{2}$, making +450, but you wouldn't be surprised to see a few pairs fall by the wayside? In fact only 12 pairs out of 27 bid to $4 - \frac{1}{2}$ and three of them held themselves to ten tricks. So +450 was worth a remarkable 40/52 for N/S.

It didn't get any better for Cichocki-Hocheker:

Board 20. Dealer West. Both Vul.



West	North	East	South
Cichocki	Zhao	Hocheker	Sanborn
♣	Pass	I ♠	Pass
INT	Pass	4♠	All Pass

It is rarely a good idea for both halves of a partnership to throw caution to the wind. On this occasion Cichocki's standards for an opening bid were clearly not in accord with Hocheker, whose decision to jump to game rather than to invite could best be described as sporting. The good news was that the critical red-suit honors were both onside, the bad news was that trumps did not behave and -200 was the inevitable result. That meant 49/52MP, just enough to get Sanborn/Zhao over the magic 60% threshold, and for a win by nearly four tops.

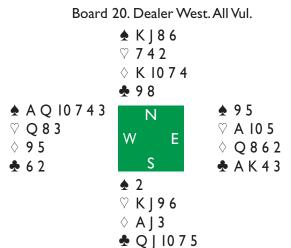


The happy winners after the final board.

A flying start

By Micke Melander

After finishing off the Mixed Pairs yesterday we are back on track with the teams, now competing for the Rosenblum, McConnell and Rand Cups. Some very expensive actions by the players from team Weinstein paid out 28 IMPs on only two boards.



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Open	Room

West	North	East	South
Hua	Chagas	Hu	Weinstein
2♠	Pass	Pass	I ♣ Dble
All Pass	1 433	1 433	Doic

Chagas kicked off with the nine of clubs. Hua knew as declarer that all the spades were behind him, given the take-out double from South, and therefore read the situation correctly when he won with the ace to continue with a low heart towards the queen. Weinstein went up with the king and tried to give his partner a ruff in clubs. But when North followed suit, declarer won in dummy and cashed the ace and queen of hearts before playing a low trump to dummy's nine. Chagas could now not get more than two trump winners, giving declarer his eight tricks.

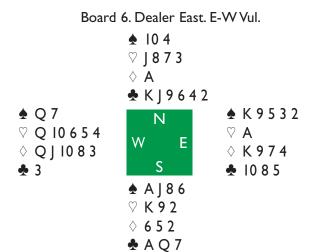
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Demirev	Zhang	Ginossar	Liu
			2♣
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Ginossar had loftier visions when his partner overcalled with Two Spades over the precision opening bid and jumped to 3NT. Zhang sitting behind West with all the spades doubled for business, knowing things weren't behaving at all for declarer and not being afraid at all that they might run to Four Spades.

Liu attacked with his longest and strongest – clubs. Ginossar won with the king and ran the nine of spades to

North's jack, who continued the attack of clubs. Being declarer couldn't have been much fun, since the defense had set up their clubs, the diamonds were wide open, the spades not behaving, and hearts could only produce one extra trick. Ginossar therefore exited with a low club hoping to get a gift from the defense which might reduce the catastrophe. Liu cashed his clubs and exited with a heart, which declarer won in dummy. Ginossar could make no more than two clubs, two hearts and a spade. Four down was 1100 for N/S and with the excellent score from the Open Room Shaoguan BA had an 18 IMP start in the match.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hua	Chagas	Hu	Weinstein
		Pass	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Hua picked his longest and strongest and led a diamond. Declarer who needed a trick in hearts to get his ninth trick was helpless.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Demirev	Zhang	Ginossar	Liu
		Pass	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Demirev in the Closed Room unluckily led a heart instead of a diamond, which was enough for Liu to quickly bring in his nine tricks and collect 10 IMPs for the Chinese team. That was 28 IMPs on two boards in a match that finally ended 30-2 to Shaoguan BA, who had got a flying start in this year's edition of the Rosenblum Cup.



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NETHERLANDS Carla ARNOLDS, Laura DEKKERS, Judith NAB, Jet PASMAN, Anneke SIMONS, Wietske VAN

ZWOL, Alex VAN REENEN captain, Hans KELDER coach

PERTAMINA EP Rury ANDHANI, Lusje Olha BOJOH, Suci Amita DEWI, Kristina Wahyu MURNIATI,

Conny SUMAMPOUW, Julita Grace TUEJE, Veterano SITOMPUL captain

PLATINUM CEM Cathy BALDYSZ, Kathrine BERTHEAU, Jessica LARSSON, Christina Lund MADSEN,

Anna SARNIAK, Lindsey WEINGER

POLLACK Dana BERKOWITZ, Lisa BERKOWITZ, Cheri BJERKAN, Sue PICUS, Rozanne POLLACK,

Sylvia SHI, Rozanne POLLACK captain

SCITY Hyun IM, Yoon Kyung KIM, Soo Ja KWON, Jungyoon PARK, Yoon Kyung KIM captain

SHANDONG Yunyan HOU, Zhengjiang LIAO, Yanhui SUN, Jian WANG, Xuefang YUAN, Huilin ZHU,

Lei HAN captain, Xiaoyang LU coach

SINGAPORE Ze Ying LAM, Sui Sim LIAN, Choon Cheng SEET, Hongjun WU

THE GOURMET PLACE Juyu WANG, Min ZHANG, Meiling ZHOU, Julia ZHU, Julia ZHU captain



SENIOR TEAMS ROSTER



CANADA Doran FLOCK, Fred LERNER, John RAYNER, Michael ROCHE,

Michael SCHOENBORN, David SMITH, Paul JANICKI captain

ENGINEERS Hazur Singh DHARIWAL, Rakesh Kumar GOEL, Rana Iqbal Singh JOLLY,

Russell LYALL, Hazur Singh DHARIWAL captain

HACKETT Paul D HACKETT, John HOLLAND, Christian MARI, John SANSOM

HAINAN OLD MAN

Bin CAI, Dianying CHEN, Yushun JIANG, Jin LIU, Shuping XU, Lite ZHANG,

Shuping XU captain, Jin LIU coach

HK SENIOR FRIENDS Peter CHUN, Vincent Hoi Yuen LI, Roger LING, Edmund TSE

HUBEI QIAOXIE Lili DAN, Ruike GAO, Yongji HU, Honghai LU, Hongxiang ZHANG,

Jianwei ZHOU, Zhongkai YAO captain

HUNGARY Miklos DUMBOVICH, Mihaly KOVACS, Peter MAGYAR, Ervin OTVOSI,

Geza SZAPPANOS

IMAX Hiroya ABE, Tadashi IMAKURA, Shunsuke MORIMURA, Tadashi YOSHIDA

INDONESIA Michael Bambang HARTONO, Henky LASUT, Eddy M F MANOPPO,

Bert Toar POLII, Munawar SAWIRUDDIN, Tanudjan SUGIARTO,

Munawar SAWIRUDDIN captain

LEWIS Jurek CZYZOWICZ, Ross GRABEL, Mark ITABASHI, Dan JACOB,

Linda LEWIS, Paul LEWIS captain

LORTZ Ken CHRISTIANSEN, Henry LORTZ, Mark TOLLIVER, Marc ZWERLING

LYNCH Bart BRAMLEY, Marc JACOBUS, Carolyn LYNCH, Mike PASSELL,

Lew STANSBY, Eddie WOLD

MAGIC EYES Somchai BAISAMUT, Virat CHINMANAS, Panjaroon JARIYANANTANETR,

Denny SACUL, Esther C. SOPHONPANICH, Vallapa SVANGSOPAKUL,

Esther C. SOPHONPANICH captain, Budi GUNAWAN coach

MARKOWICZ Julian KLUKOWSKI, Victor MARKOWICZ, Victor MELMAN, Jerzy RUSSYAN,

Shalom ZELIGMAN

MASTER MINDS Shiu-Kwong, William HO, Henry LAM, Alex LEIGH, Pauline LING, Amy YEUNG,

Mario YEUNG, Cheuk Him, Ronald LING captain

MILNER Michel BESSIS, Philippe CRONIER, Apolinary KOWALSKI, Hemant LALL,

Reese MILNER, Jacek ROMANSKI

PLATINUM Masayuki INO, Kyoko OHNO, Akihiko YAMADA, Kazuhiko YAMADA

SICHUAN DAHE COMPANY De Ying CHEN, Jia Gan FU, Guo Tie LU, Yong WANG, Long Hai WENG,

Men Liang YIN, Men Liang YIN captain, Yulan ZHANG coach

SINGAPORE Greta CHAI, Jane CHOO, Patrick K H CHOY, K. T. LIAO, Yoke Lan TAN,

Robert ZAJAC

STERNBERG Neil CHAMBERS, Billy EISENBERG, Arnold FISHER, Fred HAMILTON,

John SCHERMER, James Marsh STERNBERG

WUHAN Derun GAN, Xuehai GU, Chuanzhen HU, Jingcheng LI, Zhengdong LI,

Jian Hua PAN

XINYUAN SENIOR TEAM Ronggiang LIN, Mingkun SHEN, Xiaonong SHEN, Jian Hua TAO,

Zhenghua ZHANG, Rongqiang LIN captain, Jian Hua TAO coach



* OPENTEAMS QUALIFICATION



TEAM	VP
I SOUTH AFRICA	114.56
2 ZAWADA	111.80
3 MARK GORDON	109.50
4 MCALLISTER	108.79
5 NICKELL	107.94
6 KASIMIRS DREAMTEAM	107.76
7 LAVAZZA	105.23
8 DIAMOND	103.57
9 CHINA HYX	103.15
10 IAPAN	102.97
II MCMULLIN	102.12
12 PAN-CHINA	99.25
13 CHINA OPN(A)	98.56
14 LITTLE MECK	98.26
15 PENFOLD	97.35
16 CHINA OPN(B)	97.26
17 MONACO	97.05
18 LUCKY SEVEN	96.68
19 FLEISHER	96.64
20 VITAS	95.61
21 YEH BROSTWO	95.02
22 LEBRON	94.85
23 CAYNE	94.41
24 MAZURKIEWICZ	93.51
25 P D PIONEERS	92.85
26 YUFENG ELECTRIC POWER BRIDGE T	
27 VENTIN	92.06
28 ZHONGSHAN IIEGAO	91.85
29 PAAA	91.76
30 YUETAO OF GUANGZHOU	91.71
31 HK ZEN	91.20
32 BULGARIAN ALL STARS	91.16
33 P D TRANSNATIONAL	90.93
34 IILINDINGYUAN	90.43
35 BLACK	90.36
36 NETHERLANDS	90.29
37 KUNMING LIIIAN	89.80
38 KCB	89.65
39 NORWAY IUNIORS	89.43
40 ROSENTHAL	88.46
41 TEXAN ACES	88.42
42 ITALIA	88.27
43 SHAANXI ELECTRIC POWER DESIGN	87.72
44 P D TIMES	87.32
45 SILVERFOX	86.19
46 IIANGSU BRIDGE ASSOCIATION	85. 4 9
47 LEVINE	85.36
48 AZURE	85.19
49 ZHEIIANG IUXIN	85.14
50 CHINA FINANCE BRIDGE ASSOCIATI	82.75
51 SHENZHEN NANGANG POWER	82.38
52 LORENTZ	82.36
53 BLADES	81.96
54 FORMIDABLES	81.78
55 WEINSTEIN	81.25
56 HKI9	81.22
57 ZHEIIANG IINGFAN	81.10
58 HEILONGIIANG TEAM	80.84
59 ERA	80.65
60 BALKAN GOLD STAR	80.34
61 HUSSEIN	79.62
62 SHAOGUAN BRIDGE ASOCIATION	78.95

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TEAM 63 HUBEI IINPAI	VP
64 GILLIS	78.73 78.70
65 OINGDAO BRIDGE ASSOSIATION	78.46
66 PING AN CHINA	78.19
67 INDONESIA	78.07
68 BRIDGE 24	77.89
69 REDBULL	77.74
70 BEYOND	76.89
71 MOROCCAN OPENT	76.74
72 GSRC & P UNITED	76.69
73 GUADELOUPE	76.66
74 BRIDGE24 B	76.65
75 HEMANT IALAN	76.34
76 BANK OF CHINA IN HAINAN	76.28
77 VIRGINIA	74.46
78 HAUGE	74.35
79 YEH MIX	74.21
80 CHONGOINGBANNAN	74.13
81 PODDAR DEVELOPERS	73.56
82 TIANIIN COM-IADEITE	73.10
83 AUSCROWAL	71.68
84 SHANDONG CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOC	71.59
85 BERLIN	71.37
86 TURKEY	71.28
87 AYDIN	70.94
88 DONGFENG FENGSHEN 89 CONSUS POLAND	70.79 70.71
90 DARUI INDUSTRY	70.71 70. 4 0
91 LUDUS	69.53
92 RAINBOW	69.44
93 SUZHOUTAIHU	69.03
94 GENTLE	68.67
95 CTBA	67.91
96 SHAOGUAN RENHUA	67.52
97 BEIIING SHARE SUN	66.83
98 CHANGYU	66.59
99 BRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF FUIIAN P	65.98
100 OINGHAI BRIDGE ASSOCIATION	65.71
101 GUANGZHOU ZHAOHENG	65.65
102 HUANG LONG TEAM	65.63
103 BLACK EARTH GOD DUCK BRIDGE CL	65.61
104 KALAIUN-XINIIANG	65.24
105 HEY YO	65.19
106 PERTAMINA EP	65.15
107 DALIAN	63.73
108 ZHONGFU	63.55
109 GUANGZHOU PEARL RIVE	63.08
I I O BEIIING LAWYERS	62.82 60.59
TTT BILSKI TTS IILINSHENGOIAOPAIXIEHUI	59.74
113 IINCHENGCHEMICAL ENGINEERING F	59.44
114 THE KINGS	58.16
115 BEIIIING TAILI KANGXIN	56.73
116 HONG KONG HAI IIU	52.08
117 COFCO YALONG BAY	51.53
I 18 ROMANIA	50.20
1 19 INNER MONGOLIA IUNZHENG	49.60
120 WEINSTOCK	49.14
I2I OIANWEI	48.75
122 PHOENIX LEGEND	48.08
I 23 BILAL	40.62



WOMEN'S TEAMS AFTER R8

Rank	1	2	3	4	2	9	7	∞	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	70	21	22	23	24	25	26
Total	117.2	111.8	105.1	103.9	87.8	95.98	93.37	93.16	88.52	88.07	85.26	84.81	81.71	78.23	74.49	72.86	71.92	69.29	9:E9	59.38	59.33	59.04	57.97	55.61	55.32	50.19
Team	MOSS	JOEL	CHINA YELLOW TEAM	NETHERLANDS	CHINA ORANGE TEAM	DEZHOUQIAOXIE(PUSHI)	BEIJING SHARE SUN	COFCO YALONG BAY	0.5 CHINA RED TEAM	1 POLLACK	0.5 BAKER	JAPAN LADIES	SHANDONG	PERTAMINA EP	CHINESE TAIPEI RUYI	BLOOM	SCITY	SINGAPORE	CHINA PINK TEAM	2 KUNMING LIJIAN	PLATINUM CEM	GWADAGIRLS	HUBEI YIHUA	EL ROSARIO	2 THE GOURMET PLACE	MOROCCAN WOMEN TEAM
R Pen			18.01			16.53	16.53	17.42)				13.65					13.31				12.18			2.18	
I MAR			18.	01		16.	16.	17.				15.5	13.	13.65	3.96	2.58	53	13.		63		12.			2.	82
H CHN	19.8	7.06		18.01				53		92		16	65	13.	3.	2.	16.53	63		14.63	5.37	7.43				17.82
ا ARG	15	7.	18.19		42		31	16.53	14.63	19.92			13.65		9.53	11.35		14.63	2.38	15.22	5.	7.				
A CHN		82	18.		17.42		13.31		14.		65	77		31	9.	11.	5.37		2.	15.	13.65			27		7.82
GWA	7.82	13.31 17.82							26	16.53	9.53 13.65	16.77		13.31			5.	12.94			13.	6.35		14.63 12.57		7.
N PLA	7.	13.	20		20	13.99	21		6.35 19.56	16.	9.							12.	10.92			9	4.78	14.	5.37	
CHN				5.07	8.23	13.	15.5 17.21								20	2.68			10.	9.08			17.62 4.		5.	
CHN					∞.		16		15.22		15.5	32		7.82		5.	42			9.	7.06		17.	5.37		69.9
SIN	20		77	16.53		2.79		22			1	14.32	62	7.			17.42	2.58			7.	63		5.	1.47	9
KOR			12.18 11.77			6.01 2.	31	7.82 15.22					7.43 17.62					2.	32			14.63	8.65	_		
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TPE	01	01			15.22		7.	13.65 6.		4.5			2.38					12.18				69.9	10.		6.35 16.04	
N INA	18.01	18.01		18.53				13.		,	7.06	7.43	2.	17.62		12.57	2.38	12.				9		6.35	9	6.35
몽	21			18.		11.35		3.23		17.42	7.	7.	57	17.		12.	2.	89				3.23		9	4.5	6.
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N BAK	15.5 14.	8.23 11.							15.54 3.	9.	9.03	2.58	12.	15.5				,			3.47 10.47	9		80:0		
N USA	1	20 8			6.01				15	3.46	16.77 9.	2		1					4.78	11.65	0.44 3.		5.37	0		
N CHN				7.06	9					3,	16.	16.77		6.35	13.65	12.18	4.78		4.	11.	0.		5.	3.47		2.58
N CHN				19 7.	.92							16.		9	12.57 13.	6.69 12.	4.		4.5	2.79			69.9			3.47 2.
CHN				4.22	10.47 10.92							9:			0 12.	13.99 6.	21		7	6.01 2.			6.			3.47 3.
N CHN			10.47	4.	10.	9.53	80.6		13.99			8.			4.78	13.	17.21		77	0 6.			2.58			3.
CHN			4.5 10.			15.78 9.	1 9.	12.94	13.				1.47		4.			3.47	14.93 11.77				2.		1.99	
N NED			7	15.5	9.53	15.		12.					1.		10	7.82	8.23	3.	14.	0			1.81		1.	1.99
CHN	3.96			Ţ	9.				0	11.77	8.65			1.99		7.	<u>«</u>				69.9	2.18	1.	12.94		1.
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USA		16.04								7	5.	2.		1.							12.18					





SENIOR TEAMS AFTER ROUND 7

9 10 12 14 15 Rank 20 104.04 95.5 55.09 43.16 41.57 Total SICHUAN DAHE COMPANY 0.5 XINYUAN SENIOR TEAM 0.5 HK SENIOR FRIENDS HAINAN OLD MAN 2.5 MASTER MINDS 2 HUBEI QIAOXIE 0.5|MARKOWICZ 0.5 STERNBERG SINGAPORE 0.5 INDONESIA 3.3 ENGINEERS PLATINUM HACKETT CANADA LYNCH 0.5 LORTZ LEWIS IMAX Pen Team 12.2 17.6 16.8 12.6 19.7 12.2 CHN CHN CAN 18.5 19.6 15.8 10.5 12.5 10.9 17.6 7.43 18.9 10 19.7 10.9 18.2 7.82 18 12.2 7.82 SIN 16.3 15.5 13.2 16.3 USA 14.9 17.2 15.5 HKG CHN IND 18.2 7.82 15.2 16.8 16 8.15 8.92 17.4 10.5 15.5 12.6 4.5 7.82 MAG HUN LEW 11.4 7.82 16 10 18.4 13.7 8.65 15.2 3.71 16.8 12.6 12.6 4.78 12.2 4.22 JPN 11.4 11.8 USA 17.8 NSA 12.6 13.7 12.2 8.65 1.81 JPN 16.5 8.65 동 3.96 16 11.8 19.6 15.8 6.35 0.44 MAR HAC 15.5 0.44 5.85 9.03 9.08 1.64 1.47 7.82 HKG INA 18.2 3.96 9.97 5.07 8.23 10 ₫ 1.81 1.81