

# DAILY NEWS



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## Lavazza takes Power Rosenblum to Italy



EBL President Gianarrigo Rona pictured above with Giorgio Duboin, Norberto Bocchi, coach Massimo Ortensi, Lorenzo Lauria, Maria Teresa Lavazza, Alfredo Versace & Guido Ferraro who gave Italy another World title when they easily defeated the pride of Indonesia, Eddie Manoppo, Henky Lasut, Frankie Karwur, Denny Sacul, Taufik Asbi & Robert Parasian Tobing, with

NPC Munawar Sawiruddin.

In addition to this latest title Italian teams now hold the Olympiad, European Open, Mixed and Junior Championships.

Poland's Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Michal Kwiecien & Jacek Pszczola Leandro Burgay & Carlo Mariani took the Bronze medal, defeating Sweden's Fredin.

### VENUE for ALL EVENTS

From today, all events in the World Championships will be held in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, including the Zonal Pairs. Only the Can-Am Regional will still be in the Hilton Bonaventure.

Starting time today is 10.00 a.m.

### VICTORY BANQUET



The Victory Banquet will take place on Saturday, 31st 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 today and tomorrow until 14.00. Only invitation holders will be admitted to the Banquet.



### WBF President's Press Conference

FRIDAY 2.30 PM- Followed by Cocktail  
All Journalists Invited

# POWER ROSENBLUM CUP

## (Play-Off)

I	<b>Burgay</b>	<b>POL</b>	Fredin	<b>SWE</b>	47	46	42	28	89	74
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(Final)

I	Munawar	<b>INA</b>	<b>Lavazza</b>	<b>ITA</b>	27	41	21	36	13	47	9	36	70	160
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### WBF Master-Point Certificates for Can-Am

Competitors in the Can-Am Regional who have won WBF Masterpoints can collect their WBF Masterpoint Certificates at the Information Desk in the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel.

### Schedule of Events

*Subject to Confirmation*

#### Senior Pairs - Hiron Trophy (Finals)

1st Session	10.00
2nd Session	16.00

#### Open and Women Pairs (Finals)

1st Session	10.00
2nd Session	16.00

#### Imp Pairs

1st Session	10.00
2nd Session	16.00

### SCHEDULE OF CAN-AM 2002

*Thursday August 29*

09.00	Bracketed Morning KO#6	3rd Session
	Bracketed Morning KO#7	1st Session
	Morning Contin. Pairs#3	1st Session
13.00	Open Swiss	1st Session
	Ladies Swis	1st Session
	Senior Pairs	1st Session
	Random Draw KO	3rd Session
	Continuous Pairs#5	3rd Session
19.30	Open Swiss	2nd Session
	Ladies Swis	2nd Session
	Senior Pairs	2nd Session
	Random Draw KO	4th Session
	Continuous Pairs#5	4th Session
	Horizontal Swiss#2	2nd Session

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All members of the winning teams in the McConnell and Power Rosenblum are entitled to a free copy of both the 1995 and 1996 World Championship books. Losing finalists and semi-finalists may have their choice of either 1995 or 1996.

All finalists in the Open and Women's Pairs are entitled to their choice of either the 1995 or 1996 book.

All those Seniors who qualified for the Seniors Pairs Final are entitled to both books, while non-qualifiers may have their choice of either the 1995 or 1996 edition.

Books can be collected at the Information Desk in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

# Mixed Brew

We all know that it is remarkably easy to make mistakes when playing bridge. In the second match to be featured on vugraph between teams from England and Poland the players took some time to get into their stride and some excellent bridge was interspersed with a number of unforced errors.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ 9 8 6 5 3 2 ♥ 2 ♦ Q J 4 ♣ A Q J	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K Q ♥ 10 3 ♦ A 8 2 ♣ K 9 6 5 4 3	♠ A 4 ♥ A Q J 8 7 6 ♦ K 7 6 ♣ 10 7
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Justin	Balicki	Jason
	INT	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		



Justin Hackett

Having advertised a 14-16 notrump North led a club, so declarer was off to a good start. He won, crossed to the ace of spades, played a club to the ace and ruffed a club. South overruffed and switched to a diamond and North won and played a club. South could ruff that and North's king of spades was the setting trick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wright	Pszczola	Hallberg	Kwiecien
	1♣*	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the five of clubs and declarer won with the queen. There was some suggestion that declarer could get home by attacking spades, that is wrong. Say declarer plays two rounds; North wins and plays a heart. Even if declarer rises with the ace and plays a diamond all North has to do is duck and the contract is hopeless.

Wright took his best chance by attacking hearts, playing one to the jack. All South has to do is win this and play back a club, but he ducked. Declarer cashed the ace of hearts, discarding a spade, and played a third round of the suit. South won and despite the apparently encouraging club discard from his partner, switched to a diamond. Even so there is no way for declarer to get home. North won and switched to a spade and declarer could not avoid the loss of five tricks. No swing.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ K Q 10 5 3 ♥ J ♦ 8 7 4 3 ♣ K 8 7	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A 9 8 4 2 ♥ A 8 6 5 ♦ 10 ♣ A Q 6	♠ J 6 ♥ K Q 10 7 4 2 ♦ A K 6 5 ♣ 5
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Justin	Balicki	Jason
			3♣
Pass	3NT	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♣	Dble	All Pass

The moral of this deal might be that those who live by the sword...

Four Hearts was going for a number, but when North bid on it was his side that suffered a penalty, Five Clubs costing -300.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Wright	Pszczola	Hallberg	Kwiecien
Pass	3♣*	4♥	2♠*

South's opening bid could have been either minor, so North did not risk a double. Even so, the contract was clearly hopeless and was quickly three down, another -300 and a big swing to the Polish team, ahead now by 31 IMPs.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Justin	Balicki	Jason
Pass	Pass	2♣*	All Pass



Michal Kwiecien

Two Clubs was a sensible spot and declarer easily arrived at ten tricks, +130.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Wright	Pszczola	Hallberg	Kwiecien
Dble*	Pass	1♣	1♥
4♠	INT*	3♠	Pass
	All Pass		

The fate of this contract turned on the location of the ace of clubs and the spade break. South led a heart and declarer won and played a club to the king. When that held he was in good shape and played a second club. South overtook his partner's queen and tried to cash the king of hearts but declarer ruffed and played the jack of spades. South won and played another heart but declarer ruffed, cashed the ace of spades and could claim when the suit broke. 7 IMPs to reduce the lead to 25.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Justin	Balicki	Jason
1♣*	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
	Pass	INT	All Pass

South led the four of diamonds and the defenders took four tricks in the suit. The play records are not available as we go to press, but as declarer went one down it is reasonable to assume that at some point declarer allowed North to get in in clubs and when he switched to a spade declarer guessed wrong.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Wright	Pszczola	Hallberg	Kwiecien
1♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
	Pass	5♣	All Pass

East/West were playing a weak notrump and Wright sowed the

seeds of his own destruction when he decided not to open one. No one could double but the contract was three down and the margin was back up to 30 IMPs.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ 8 7 3 2 ♥ 7 3 ♦ K 9 5 4 2 ♣ K 7	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A K 9 8 5 ♦ J ♣ 9 8 6 5	♠ A K 9 ♥ Q J 4 2 ♦ A Q 7 ♣ A Q 4
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**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Justin	Balicki	Jason
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♠*	Pass	2♥*
Pass	3♣*	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Dble	3♦*
All Pass			Redbl

You could say this was an unlucky board for North/South as doubtless East would have doubled with a doubleton diamond - and then the contract is cold. As it was there were eight tricks, no more, no less and that was -400.



Jacek Pszczola

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Wright	Pszczola	Hallberg	Kwiecien
Pass	1♦*	Pass	1♣*
Pass	3NT	1♥	2NT
		All Pass	

West led a heart and declarer quickly claimed 11 tricks for what must have been a surprising 14 IMPs. Things were beginning to look serious now but the English team came back strongly on the next deal:

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ 7 ♥ A 9 4 2 ♦ 8 7 5 3 2 ♣ K 6 4	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 10 6 ♥ 7 ♦ Q 9 4 ♣ A J 9 8 5 3 2	♠ A Q J 9 2 ♥ K Q 5 ♦ A K J 10 ♣ 7
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**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Justin	Balicki	Jason
Pass	3♣	Dble	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the eight of clubs and declarer won with the king. He did not make the winning guess in diamonds and was two down, -200.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Wright	Pszczola	Hallberg	Kwiecien
Pass	2♠*	Dble	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

Many Polish players use a system of responses called Mafia - Majors always first in answering - so it was amusing to see West show his heart suit rather than his diamonds. In any event it was a fine effort to get to Five Diamonds and declarer played it well.

He ruffed the second club, cashed two top trumps, the ace of spades, ruffed a spade, ruffed the king of clubs and cashed the king of hearts. With a complete count he could pass the queen of spades and claim.

## Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ J 7 5 ♥ 6 4 ♦ J 10 9 8 6 2 ♣ A 6	<table style="margin: auto; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W      E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W      E	S	♠ A K Q 9 6 ♥ A 7 ♦ A K ♣ Q 10 7 3	♠ 10 8 ♥ K J 10 2 ♦ Q 7 4 ♣ K 9 5 4
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♠ 4 3 2 ♥ Q 9 8 5 3 ♦ 5 3 ♣ J 8 2						

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zmudzinski	Justin	Balicki	Jason
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥*	Pass	2♠*
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦*
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

A diamond lead would have sunk declarer's ship, but East selected the four of clubs and ten tricks were soon in the bag, +630.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wright	Pszczola	Hallberg	Kwiecien
2♦*	Dble	3♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

3NT would certainly have failed at this table, so the Poles did very well to get to Four spades. By doubling a second time before bidding 3NT North made it clear that he was happy to consider alternatives. Some players suggested South might have had six hearts but then he might have bid at once over Three Diamonds, or jumped to Four Hearts, or bid Four Diamonds over 3NT.

East led the ten of spades and declarer must have been sure the club honours were split. He drew trumps, East discarding a diamond on the third round and played the queen of clubs. West won and switched to the jack of diamonds. Declarer won, cashed his other diamond and played the ace of hearts and a heart. East played the ten but declarer simply ducked. East had no good play and when he exited with a club declarer could claim.

## Podgur's Power Play

If you ever teach beginners how to play bridge you will usually find that they are very eager to capture their aces and kings at the first opportunity. However, the expert is far more reluctant to part with such an important card. This deal from the qualifying stages of the Power Rosenblum illustrates the point to perfection:

## Dealer North. N/S Vul

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♠ K Q 6 5 3 ♥ K Q 4 ♦ K Q 5 ♣ 7 4						

West	North	East	South
Nickell	Herbst	Freeman	Herbst
Pass	Pass	Pass	INT
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Three Clubs was a puppet and South showed his five-card suit. West led the jack of hearts and declarer put up the ace and ran the ten of spades. That was that and ten tricks were soon recorded, +620.

West	North	East	South
Podgur	Meckstroth	Kalish	Rodwell
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	INT	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The same contract was reached at the other table and once again the lead was the jack of hearts. Declarer won in hand, crossed to the ace of clubs and played a spade to the king. When that held the trick declarer went to the king of clubs and played a second spade. He put up the queen when East played low, but when West, Leonid Podgur produced the ace the contract had to go one down.

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# The 2002 International Bridge Press Association AWARDS



## The IBPA Personality of the Year

Patrick Jourdain (Wales)

## The Digital Fountain Hand of the Year

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their website: [www.digitalfountain.com](http://www.digitalfountain.com)

Player: **Sebastian Kristensen (Den)**

Journalist: **Otto Charles Pedersen (Den)**

See IBPA Bulletin No. 441 page 10

Danish Tournament Sep 2001

The other hands on the short-list were:

Geir Helgemo (Norway) by Jan Martel (USA) also Bulletin 441 page 10; Daniela von Arnim (Germany) by Brent Manley (USA) Bulletin 442 page 12; Sabine Auken (Germany) by Christian Farwig (Ger) Bulletin 442 page 6; Michal Kwiecien (Poland) by Mark Horton (Eng) Bulletin 445 page 11; Krzysztof Jassem (Poland) by Richard Colker (USA), Bull 446 page 11.

## The Romex Award for Best Auction

Sponsored by George Rosenkranz (Mexico)

Players: **Anton Maas & Bep Vriend (Net)**

Journalist: **Jos Jacobs (Net)**

See: Bulletin 447 page 6.

The European Mixed Teams Championship

The other auctions on the short-list were: Huub Bertens & Ton Bakkeren (Net) by Patrick Jourdain (Wales) Bulletin 449 page 9; Knud-Erik & Ellen Jensen (Den) by Charles Otto Pedersen (Den) Bulletin 445 page 15; Jon Cooke & Martin Garvey (Eng) by Peter Burrows (Eng) Bulletin 443 page 14; Hajdu-Szilagyi (Hungary) by Mark Horton (Eng) Bulletin 444 page 6.

## The Fr. Joseph Hahn & Arthur Kong Award for Best Defence

Sponsored by Rita Shugart (USA)

Player: **Tony Forrester (Eng)**

Journalist: **Andrew Robson (Eng) in The Times**

Bulletin 443 page 4; Las Vegas Nov 2001

Other defences on the short-list were: Paul Soloway (USA) by Patrick Jourdain (Wales) Bulletin 442 page 13; David Berkowitz (USA) by Irina Levitina (USA) Bulletin 443 page 3; Morten Bilde (Den) by Villy Dam (Den) Bulletin 443 page 15; Andrew Robson (Eng) by Jos Jacobs (Net) Bulletin 445 page 9; Bobby Richman & Ishmael Del'Monte (Australia) by Richard Solomon (NZ) Bulletin 449 page 16.

## The okBridge Award for a Junior

Player: **Mikhail Krasnosselski (Russia)**

Journalist: **Michael Rosenblum (Russia)**

Bulletin 450 page 13

European Junior Teams, Torquay

The other Juniors on the shortlist were:

Vincent Demuy (Can) by Ib Lundby (Den) Bulletin 440 page 3; Krzysztof Buras (Pol) by Andrzej Aleksanddrzak (Pol) Bulletin 441 page 5; L. H. Chin (Hong Kong) by Brian Senior Bulletin 449 page 5; Romain Tembouret & Jean-Francois Grias (France) by Patrick Jourdain (Wales) Bulletin 451.

Copies of the hands that won the Awards are available in the Press Room.

## Lost bag

Someone took a bag belonging to Tournament Director Pierra Collaros during the Senior Pairs. If you took the bag by mistake, please turn it in to any tournament director.

## A Question of Sport

This would make a good quiz question: If you have recently traveled to Kenya, Egypt, Ivory Coast, Poland, USA and Canada, what sport might you have been engaged in?

And for a bonus point how old would you be?

Of course, you have instantly got the first part right - it can only be Bridge. However, you are unlikely to get part two correct as the winning answer is nine!

Well at least it was, as on Tuesday England's Shivam Shah celebrated his tenth birthday.



Shivam has won enough master points on his travels to be a life master (although he doesn't yet have the title officially) and has already partnered Zia in a competitive event.

# Slammed Out

by Barry Rigal

When you are playing against the Polish superstars of Burgay, you can't afford any accidents. My team lost by 38 IMPs in the round of 16 but we were left kicking ourselves as we had four (count them!) 25 IMP swings away during the course of the match.

One swing was just unlucky - our opponents bid a grand slam that needed trumps two-one with the king inside, which rolled home for 13 IMPs away instead of 17 IMP in. Two of the others will not be spelled out in too much detail; suffice it to say that one of our partnerships played in a cuebid (is the auction  $1\clubsuit - 1\spadesuit - 2\clubsuit - 3\diamondsuit$  forcing?), and one of our pairs let through 6NT despite leading the suit in which we had the ace and king to cash. But the most painful deal from my experience was Board 29.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

<p>♠ Q J 10 9 5 2 ♥ Q J 10 8 ♦ 10 4 ♣ Q</p>	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ 4 ♥ 9 3 2 ♦ K 9 8 7 5 3 ♣ 10 9 7</p>	<p>♠ A K 3 ♥ A 7 5 4 ♦ 6 ♣ A J 8 4 2</p>
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West	North	East	South
Pszczola	Rigal	Kwiecien	Stansby
	1♣	Pass	2♣
2♠	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♣
All Pass			

Maybe I was too pushy to look for a grand slam and maybe JoAnna should have tried 5NT over 5♠. Anyway, in 7♣ on a spade lead I won, crossed to the king of clubs and paused for some time before deciding to play for the ♦K to be right. I played three rounds of hearts ruffing in dummy then ran the trumps. This was the ending:

<p>♠ Q J ♥ (?) ♦ x (x) ♣ -</p>	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ - ♥ (?) ♦ K x x (x) ♣ -</p>	<p>♠ K 3 ♥ 7 ♦ 6 ♣ -</p>
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Who has the thirteenth heart? If West, then two rounds of diamonds via the finesse squeezes him. If East has the heart then cashing the ace of spades squeezes him in the red suits.

After much agony I got it wrong, which at least meant that the rest of the team had someone to blame.

## Seeds of Doubt

It is amazing how often a declarer can be deflected from a simple line of play if a defender plants the wrong impression in their mind. Here is such a case from the second qualifying session of the Open Pairs.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

<p>♠ K J 9 8 2 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ K J 5 2 ♣ A</p>	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ A Q 7 ♥ J 8 ♦ A 10 8 ♣ K 6 5 4 2</p>	<p>♠ 10 6 4 ♥ A 5 ♦ 7 6 4 3 ♣ Q 10 7 3</p>
	N											
W		E										
	S											

West	North	East	South
Smith		Czerniewski	
	Pass	3♥*	2♥
2♠	All Pass		Pass
4♠			

North led the ace of hearts and the defenders played three rounds of the suit. In an attempt to confuse declarer North ruffed his partner's winner. Declarer overruffed, and convinced that North was holding Qxxx in both minors took a diamond finesse through North. Taking three tricks gave North/South a very fine score.

Of course, declarer missed his way. After overruffing he should play a club to the ace, a spade to dummy, ruff a club, spade to dummy and ruff another club. Now he has eleven tricks without any guess in diamonds.

## Symmetrical cards



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## Misleading

As a beginner we are all taught not to underlead an ace against a suit contract. As we get older we sometimes convince ourselves that it's a good idea - and about once every hundred deals it is. This comes from the first session of the Open Pairs qualifying.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ A 3 ♥ K 4 3 2 ♦ 10 8 5 4 ♣ Q J 2	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K 6 4 ♥ A Q 10 ♦ A K 9 3 ♣ 8 7 3	♠ Q J 10 7 5 2 ♥ J 9 5 ♦ J 7 2 ♣ K
	N											
W		E										
	S											

	♠ 9 8 ♥ 8 7 6 ♦ Q 6 ♣ A 10 9 6 5 4		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	<i>Cannell</i>		<i>Carruthers</i>
	INT	Dble*	2♣
Pass	Pass	2♠	3♣
All Pass			

East's double promised one suit or both majors - and any method that lets you get two bids out of such a moth eaten collection must have some merit.

As befits a member of the Bridge Magazine panel of experts West led the three of spades. Declarer saw no point in putting up the king so East won with the ten. There was nothing obvious to do, so East switched to the king of clubs. Declarer won and played three rounds of diamonds, disposing of his losing spade. Then he played a club and West took the jack and queen before exiting with a heart. Declarer put in dummy's ten and East won with the jack and returned a spade. Declarer, who 'knew' East was end-played into leading away from the ace of spades or the king of hearts happily discarded a heart and West finally took a trick with the card that the rest of us would have led at trick one.

## Mind Games

This to my mind is perhaps the most brilliant hand of these great championships, even though it did not result in a favourable swing.

Dealer West. None Vul.

	♠ J ♥ Q 9 6 3 ♦ J 9 7 6 3 ♣ 7 4 2		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>Auken</i>		<i>Nehmert</i>	
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
6♦*	Pass	6♥*	Pass
7♣	?		

Three Clubs is game forcing and it look as if West has also shown a diamond void.

Would it occur to you that at this point you might be able to do something significant? I thought not. However, you can be sure that the opponents have a big fit in both black suits. Suppose you double Seven Clubs? Clearly the inference will be that you can ruff a spade, the first suit bid by dummy. The opponents will surely believe you and run to Seven Spades. Now you will be on lead and there must be a chance that partner has a club void.

This was how the auction concluded:

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>Auken</i>		<i>Nehmert</i>	
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥*	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♦	Pass	6♥	Pass
7♣	Dble!	7♠	All Pass

With a pounding heart you lead a club and....

This was the full deal:

	♠ J ♥ Q 9 6 3 ♦ J 9 7 6 3 ♣ 7 4 2											
♠ K Q 10 7 4 ♥ A J 8 5 ♦ - ♣ Q J 9 5	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A 9 8 6 ♥ K 4 ♦ K 10 ♣ A K 10 8 3	
	N											
W		E										
	S											
	♠ 5 3 2 ♥ 10 7 2 ♦ A Q 8 5 4 2 ♣ 6											

No luck this time, but just another illustration of what possibilities are on offer to those with the ability to recognise them.

### World Championship Book 2002

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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.

# Coming up short

Down by 13 IMPs at the halfway point of their match with the Swedish team captained by Peter Fredin, the Richard Schwartz squad needed something good to happen if they were to advance to the semifinal round.

The vugraph match pitted Zia Mahmood and Michael Rosenberg against Fredin and Magnus Lindkvist.

On the second board, both East/West pairs made dubious decisions in competitive auctions.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ A 9 7 ♥ A 10 8 4 ♦ 9 7 3 ♣ 10 8 7</p>	<table style="margin: auto; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W     E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W     E	S	<p>♠ 4 3 2 ♥ Q J 9 7 3 2 ♦ 4 ♣ J 5 4</p>	
N						
W     E						
S						
<p>♠ Q 5 ♥ K 6 5 ♦ A J 10 6 ♣ K Q 3 2</p>	<p>♠ K J 10 8 6 ♥ – ♦ K Q 8 5 2 ♣ A 9 6</p>					

West	North	East	South
Fredin	Rosenberg	Lindkvist	Zia
		Pass	1♠
Dble	2♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	



Larry Cohen

The favorable vulnerability was just too tempting, but 5♥ was likely a phantom save. Zia would have had no chance on a black-suit lead, and even on a heart lead he would have had to play nearly double dummy to get home with 10 tricks.

Against 5♥ doubled, Zia led the ♦K and Rosenberg kept leading diamonds whenever he got in, eventually running Lindkvist out of trumps. The final result was three down and plus 500 to the Schwartz team. There was hope among the Schwartz partisans for a swing, but it didn't work out. In the other room, David Berkowitz opened the East hand 3♥, and when South bid 4♥, showing spades and a minor, Larry Cohen raised the ante to 5♥, also doubled and down three for a push.

On this deal, Zia decided to take it easy with a hand many players would bid pre-emptively - and it worked out very well for his side.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ 9 5 ♥ A Q 10 9 8 2 ♦ 10 3 ♣ K 9 2</p>	<table style="margin: auto; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">W     E</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W     E	S	<p>♠ K 7 4 ♥ 5 4 3 ♦ Q 9 8 2 ♣ Q 6 3</p>	<p>♠ A Q J 10 8 2 ♥ K J 6 ♦ A J 7 5 ♣ –</p>
N						
W     E						
S						
		<p>♠ 6 3 ♥ 7 ♦ K 6 4 ♣ A J 10 8 7 5 4</p>				

West	North	East	South
Fredin	Rosenberg	Lindkvist	Zia
	Pass	1♠	2♣
2♥ <sup>(1)</sup>	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦ <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass	4♥	All Pass

<sup>(1)</sup> Natural, non-forcing

<sup>(2)</sup> Last train: slam try

The vugraph commentators could not understand why Lindkvist, playing a strong club system, did not open his hand 1♣. Considering that his hand is mostly clubs and that the vulnerability was favorable, Zia might have bid his suit one or two levels higher, but he chose to give a different impression with a calm 2♣ bid.

Despite his wasted club values opposite his partner's splinter, Fredin did make one slam try with his 4♦ bid, but Lindkvist chose the conservative path in light of the non-forcing nature of Fredin's original heart bid.

Rosenberg led a club and Fredin played a low spade from dummy. Zia won the ♣A, but that was it for the defenders as Fredin scored plus 680.

At the other table, where Peter Stromberg and Fredrik Nystrom opposed Berkowitz and Cohen, the auction was much more heated.

<b>West</b> Cohen	<b>North</b> Stromberg	<b>East</b> Berkowitz	<b>South</b> Nystrom
4♥ 6♥	Pass All Pass	1♣ 5NT	4♣ Pass

Berkowitz and Cohen were probably always going to get to the slam after Cohen started with the Precision 1♣, and the high-level interference from Nystrom only shortened the auction.

Cohen had no difficult in the play, taking all 13 tricks for a 13-IMP swing to Schwartz, trailing at that point by only 2 IMPs.

The next deal was a heart-breaker for the Schwartz team.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

<b>West</b> Fredin	<b>North</b> Rosenberg	<b>East</b> Lindkvist	<b>South</b> Zia
2♥ Pass	3♥ Pass	1♠ Pass Dble	4♥ All Pass

Fredin's 2♥ was a "good" spade raise. With the ♦A K and his five trumps, Lindkvist expressed his doubts about Rosenberg's chances in the heart game.

The defense started with the ♦A, on which Fredin played the jack, effectively freezing the suit, although it didn't matter. Lindkvist switched to the ♠2, which went to the nine, king and ace. Rosenberg played the ♠J, covered and ruffed, then followed with dummy's two high hearts, getting the expected bad news. When he tried the ♣A, Lindkvist ruffed and played a spade to Rosenberg's ten. The ♠4 went to the six, and Rosenberg ruffed the spade return with the 10. He still had to win the red queens but he was two off for minus 500.

The North-South pair in the other room could also be expected to have trouble, so there was hope that Berkowitz and Cohen would go plus as well, perhaps even pushing the board. It didn't happen.

<b>West</b> Cohen	<b>North</b> Stromberg	<b>East</b> Berkowitz	<b>South</b> Nystrom
Pass Pass Pass	2♦ 2NT Pass	Pass Pass Dble	2♣ 2♥ 3NT All Pass

Berkowitz knew the suits were breaking badly for declarer, so he tried to increase the penalty.

He started with a low spade to the 9, king and ace. Stromberg the played a club to dummy's ace, Berkowitz pitching a heart. A diamond from dummy went to two, four and eight - and Berkowitz had the first of his chances to defeat the contract. To prevail, Berkowitz needed to cash his two diamonds before exiting with a low heart or a low spade. Berkowitz did not cash his winners, however, getting out with a heart. Stromberg erred by not cashing another high heart, instead playing a second round of diamonds to Berkowitz' king. Again, Berkowitz had a chance to cash his other diamond and exit with a heart, killing the contract. Instead, he played a second round of hearts, taken in dummy with the king.

Now a third round of diamonds put Berkowitz in and he had to exit with a low spade to keep from playing into the heart tenace. Stromberg took Cohen's seven with the ten. This was the layout with five tricks to go.

	♠ J 4		
	♥ Q 10		
	♦ -		
	♣ 3		
♠ 8	N	♠ Q 6 5	
♥ -	W	♥ J 9	
♦ -	E	♦ -	
♣ Q 10 9	S	♣ -	
	♠ -		
	♥ 3		
	♦ 9		
	♣ K J 8		

Stromberg played the ♠4 and the defenders were the victims of a winkle. If Berkowitz played low, Cohen would have to win the ♠8 and play back into the dummy's club suit. If Berkowitz played the ♠Q to keep his partner from being endplayed in clubs, declarer's ♠J would be good and Stromberg would be home with three spades, two clubs, three hearts and a diamond.

Had Berkowitz been able to work out the layout of the diamond suit, he could have assured down one by winning the ♦K on the first lead of the suit, which would have allowed Cohen to win the second or third round and push the spade through declarer's hand, eliminating the end position which was fatal to the defense. Even if Berkowitz had solved the difficult defensive problem, the team was still going to lose 7 IMPs. As it was, it was a 15-IMP loss for Schwartz.



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## OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINALS - (Final Standings)

		3rd	4th	Total							
1	Schwartz - Becker	USA	56.85	50.35	57.29	67	Woolsey - Stewart	USA	52.57	51.40	50.74
2	Eisenberg - Kass	FRA	48.64	64.76	55.86	68	Grue - Moss	USA	38.40	68.69	50.70
3	Paulissen - Nab	NED	58.45	52.64	55.83	69	Remedios - Barszcs	CAN	49.04	51.82	50.63
4	Mahmood - Rosenberg	USA	56.86	57.83	55.75	70	Hackett - Waterlow	ENG	44.60	56.81	50.61
5	Bizon - Kowalski	POL	54.90	59.54	55.66	71	Simson - Rodwell	USA	49.65	52.29	50.58
6	Gieruslki - Skrzypczak	POL	55.05	51.37	55.23	72	Vernay - Schaffer	USA	50.91	52.12	50.53
7	Bramley - Weinstein	USA	61.21	57.04	55.03	73	D'Avossa - Di Bello	ITA	53.49	54.26	50.47
8	Frukacz - Iglewski	CAN	57.04	52.86	54.93	74	Bussek - Rohowsky	GER	44.74	46.07	50.44
9	Levy - Armstrong	ENG	62.77	43.38	54.79	75	Clement - Bessis	FRA	53.55	60.94	50.41
10	Finberg - Lair	USA	54.62	45.81	54.73	76	Herbst - Herbst	ISR	53.45	54.81	50.33
11	Atabey - Kolata	TUR	50.27	54.88	54.34	77	Jansma - Verhees jr.	NED	49.94	47.36	50.32
12	Li - Sun	CHI	56.57	53.20	54.31	78	Kirobakaramoorthy-Prabakar	INA	52.73	50.30	50.32
13	Levy - Mouiel	FRA	51.67	57.21	54.24	79	Allfrey - Bakhshi	ENG	50.15	48.20	50.22
14	Rombaut - Bessis	FRA	66.53	47.50	54.09	80	Bruggeman - De Groot	NED	51.62	47.07	50.20
15	Bakkeren - Bertens	NED	50.72	51.11	54.02	81	Garozzo - Dupont	ITA	53.69	48.75	50.12
16	El Ahmady - Sadek	EGY	57.20	50.27	53.83	82	Burn - Sandqvist	ENG	53.66	47.91	50.09
17	Fantoni - Nunes	ITA	55.70	53.71	53.79	83	Morse - Ross	USA	51.27	52.51	50.03
18	Efrainsson - Morath	SWE	57.59	48.74	53.76	84	Abram - Van Cleeff	NED	52.44	42.77	50.02
19	Ravenna - Madala	ARG	48.41	56.17	53.72	85	Petterson - Palmgren	SWE	51.34	49.12	50.02
20	Miller - Cheek	USA	65.69	52.06	53.68	86	Jacob - Jedrychowski	NZL	52.47	54.71	50.00
21	Berkowitz - Cohen	USA	52.23	51.52	53.66	87	Multon - Quantin	FRA	53.22	49.73	49.93
22	Gotard - Piekarek	GER	49.09	56.94	53.59	88	Aagaard - Jepsen	DEN	49.38	46.72	49.78
23	Weichsel - Sontag	USA	50.09	60.21	53.48	89	Castellani - Catarsi	ITA	52.40	48.63	49.74
24	Stoppa - Stretz	FRA	52.17	48.33	53.47	90	Wold - Zeckhauser	USA	49.21	53.57	49.73
25	Bompis - Mari	FRA	57.41	52.20	53.46	91	Olanski - Starkowski	POL	43.80	42.27	49.66
26	Bianchedi - Muzzio	ARG	61.76	43.40	53.46	92	Shimizu - Miyakuni	JPN	41.36	55.93	49.65
27	Zorlu - Assael	TUR	52.26	51.12	53.44	93	Cannell - Carruthers	CAN	48.02	49.33	49.50
28	Gitelman - Moss	USA	57.80	49.69	53.11	94	Zein - Naguib	EGY	47.45	47.97	49.17
29	Del Monte - Fruewirth	AUS	58.41	52.22	52.96	95	Jaroslav - Moszynski	POL	55.47	41.86	49.14
30	Kowalski - Tuszynski	POL	54.30	48.48	52.95	96	Clerkin - Cranmer	USA	54.65	47.89	49.11
31	Rajadhyaksha - Landen	USA	48.49	55.23	52.94	97	Smith - Willenken	USA	43.85	45.53	48.96
32	Robinson - Boyd	USA	53.35	57.32	52.83	98	Zhang - Krnjivic	CAN	47.74	41.99	48.85
33	Chagas - Brenner	BRA	60.25	55.94	52.83	99	Lambardi - Camberos	ARG	51.26	56.47	48.77
34	Forrester - Robson	ENG	45.58	62.21	52.83	100	Piganeau - Lalanne	FRA	47.56	49.64	48.72
35	Brink - van Prooijen	NED	47.27	52.82	52.69	101	Samuel - Samuel	USA	48.98	45.72	48.71
36	Shivdasani - Shenkin	USA	55.70	57.41	52.60	102	Bitran - Pacault	FRA	45.58	59.69	48.68
37	Levin - Weinstein	USA	47.53	49.59	52.58	103	Romanski - Szymanowski	POL	51.60	45.07	48.64
38	Feldman - Osberg	USA	54.35	51.37	52.57	104	Ino - Imakura	JPN	50.62	49.59	48.58
39	Meckstroth - Johnson	USA	50.77	54.81	52.42	105	Toffier - Dechelette	FRA	48.68	50.85	48.44
40	Padye - Ray	INA	54.09	55.22	52.38	106	Cohen - Gertner	USA	49.04	42.89	48.31
41	Soloway - Hamman	USA	57.42	51.33	52.34	107	Hanayama - Hirata	JPN	44.96	50.56	48.28
42	Roren - Svendsen	NOR	41.94	60.91	52.29	108	McIntosh - King	ENG	50.40	47.29	48.27
43	Panina - Rosenblum	RUS	54.01	55.70	52.23	109	Brenning - Flodqvist	SWE	47.95	39.67	48.09
44	Wright - Hallberg	ENG	44.44	58.17	52.23	110	Kushari - Mukherjee	INA	42.48	47.26	48.08
45	Potier - Cuenca	FRA	51.94	51.14	52.16	111	Stahl - Krishnan	INA	56.07	51.97	48.06
46	Jafer - Sultan	PAK	50.63	54.16	52.10	112	Antoff - Dyke	AUS	50.30	51.49	48.06
47	Thuillez - Sebbane	FRA	55.62	50.22	51.95	113	Marks - Popper	USA	43.74	45.29	48.04
48	Hackett - Hackett	ENG	56.03	64.10	51.87	114	Gromov - Petrunin	RUS	49.64	47.29	47.88
49	Sprung - Stansby	USA	44.74	51.61	51.85	115	Cornell - Mayer	NZL	49.49	46.62	47.83
50	Gawrys - Jassem	POL	52.16	54.74	51.76	116	Tatarkin - Khazanov	RUS	46.64	46.28	47.81
51	Fouillet - Kremer	FRA	59.29	47.35	51.54	117	Lev - Glubok	USA	44.69	46.38	47.79
52	Stansby - Martel	USA	62.18	57.42	51.51	118	Smith - Czerniewski	ENG	47.64	49.58	47.74
53	Maas - Ramondt	NED	54.57	45.86	51.50	119	Shek - Calderwood	ENG	44.77	54.66	47.55
54	Chemla - Cronier	FRA	55.98	57.16	51.42	120	Delmouly - Renouard	FRA	42.13	37.46	47.53
55	Seamon - Passell	USA	55.14	48.92	51.39	121	Goldsmith - Schuster	USA	41.07	48.86	47.49
56	Katz - Cohler	USA	46.33	53.51	51.37	122	Demuy - Wolpert	CAN	44.09	44.37	47.40
57	Baqai - Dunitz	USA	48.00	53.04	51.34	123	Zimmerman - Saporta	FRA	45.51	47.62	47.36
58	Chokshi - Venkatraman	IND	50.96	52.84	51.27	124	Teramoto - Morimura	JPN	46.77	45.16	47.31
59	Le Poder - Mus	FRA	36.96	66.87	51.14	125	Nadar - Satyanarayan	IND	52.27	49.49	47.28
60	Eber - Sapire	RSA	42.28	49.98	51.08	126	Richman - Prescott	AUS	42.61	44.51	47.27
61	Lortz - Ohlrich	USA	53.98	50.10	50.98	127	Nicolodi - Sbarigia	ITA	44.48	42.32	47.25
62	Zen - Wan	HKG	44.74	57.90	50.86	128	Pilon - Izisel	FRA	51.76	41.34	47.18
63	Jones - Krekorian	USA	50.50	50.36	50.84	129	Mignocchi - Bathurst	USA	51.01	43.96	47.07
64	Andersson - Bergdahl	SWE	51.07	49.70	50.80	130	Hargreaves - Fraser	CAN	48.56	45.44	47.06
65	Bates - Klar	USA	56.54	44.25	50.80	131	Carriere - Marcinsky	CAN/ POL	44.42	35.77	46.42
66	Hampson - Greco	USA	61.71	47.42	50.77	132	Prokhorov - Curlin	RUS	46.71	39.34	46.42
						133	Guariglia - Di Bello	ITA	45.27	49.30	46.38

134	Ladizhenski - Ladizhenski	RUS	36.11	51.91	46.35	146	MacKenzie - Weniger	CAN	42.19	46.59	45.07
135	Milner - Jacobus	USA	49.41	52.87	46.12	147	Lo - Schwartz	USA	50.24	42.25	45.02
136	Dalal - Gupta	IND	46.18	49.20	46.09	148	Goldberg - Sprung	USA	41.23	46.81	44.81
137	Yang - Gu	USA	54.53	42.59	46.02	149	Kanningat - Bardhan	INA	32.40	53.21	44.44
138	Crozet - Huiban	FRA	48.40	43.68	45.95	150	Allegrini - Palau	FRA	44.22	45.71	44.41
139	Meltzer - Larsen	USA	47.07	41.24	45.93	151	Raff - Sunser	USA	55.89	46.01	44.38
140	Lewaciak - Krysztofiak	POL	47.31	41.28	45.77	152	Ekeblad - Molson	USA	43.17	41.27	44.15
141	Awad - Awad	FRA	47.41	53.18	45.73	153	Apteker - Donde	RSA	43.89	47.02	44.13
142	Bareket - Roll	ISR	30.38	39.98	45.61	154	Stirbu - Serpoi	ROM	36.59	43.23	43.65
143	Attanasio - Failla	ITA	44.02	44.40	45.21	155	Bart - Dimich	CAN	44.28	35.27	42.77
144	Caplan - Caplan	CAN	38.03	49.47	45.12	156	Tchamitch - Chkaibane	LEB	46.84	35.23	42.77
145	Destoc - Bonny	FRA	46.64	49.09	45.08						

## WOMEN PAIRS SEMI-FINALS - (Final Standings)

			3rd	4th	Total						
1	Ling - Zhang	CHI	61.37	58.84	57.44	26	Sokolow - Molson	USA	46.39	57.13	50.27
2	Popilov - Zur-Campanie	ISR	59.05	55.50	57.04	27	Wei-Sender - Kennedy	USA	55.53	48.95	50.20
3	Berkowitz - Glasson	USA	52.96	54.92	55.56	28	Lourie - Epstein	USA	55.45	43.65	50.09
4	Ohta - Setoguchi	JPN	48.40	53.85	55.17	29	Gordon - Reus	CAN	52.56	53.80	50.01
5	Levy - De Heredia	FRA	46.61	52.81	54.98	30	Nehmert - Auken	GER	60.10	53.05	49.90
6	McCallum - Rosenberg	USA	54.17	58.12	54.79	31	Lalanne - Riberol	FRA	43.51	53.96	49.69
7	Sutherland - Allison	USA	51.48	54.00	54.79	32	Miroslaw - Vecchiatto	GER	47.60	46.76	49.50
8	Brock - James	ENG	53.53	52.23	54.03	33	Hugon - Varenne	FRA	46.96	41.38	49.47
9	Steiner - Letizia	USA	50.88	49.83	53.53	34	Sanders - Fernandez	USA	58.85	41.61	49.42
10	Gwozdzinsky - Wexler	USA	46.61	62.86	53.41	35	Lily - Maud	EGY	54.51	51.92	48.86
11	Wang - Sun	CHI	54.41	52.89	52.87	36	Arrigoni - Buratti	ITA	51.20	43.76	48.81
12	Erhart - Weigkrigt	AUS	50.35	57.48	52.39	37	Vogel - Greenberg	USA	45.99	60.62	48.78
13	Eaton - Clinton	CAN	47.44	50.19	52.36	38	Morcos - Sarwat	EGY	47.04	57.39	48.56
14	Zhang - Wang	CHI	52.80	52.37	52.30	39	Naito - Takashi	JPN	50.16	44.37	48.49
15	Moretti - Blouquit	FRA	54.57	58.57	52.26	40	Wenning - Heinrichs	GER	52.16	37.84	47.78
16	Clement - Dumon	FRA	46.09	52.08	52.05	41	Amano - Sekizawa	JPN	48.08	42.13	47.05
17	Baker - Schulle	USA	49.91	53.31	51.92	42	Spiro - Stevenson	USA	46.15	40.77	46.28
18	Renoux - Menil	FRA	57.85	49.46	51.31	43	Weinstein - Bjerkan	USA	45.57	38.13	46.00
19	Capriata - Golin	ITA	45.51	48.11	51.12	44	Florin - Parain	FRA	47.52	44.42	45.21
20	Hamman - Jackson	USA	52.40	47.79	50.90	45	Gordon - Moss	USA	42.71	37.12	45.17
21	Trent/Wood - Michaels	USA	47.04	52.24	50.79	46	Wheeler - Gates	USA	39.42	51.53	44.64
22	Jeanin-Naltet - Lemaitre	FRA	54.17	53.65	50.76	47	Birman - Sagiv	ISR	53.04	36.18	44.49
23	Godel - Wener	CAN	54.73	46.39	50.40	48	Weber - Gromann	GER	47.57	41.10	43.71
24	De Lucchi - Rosetta	ITA	44.39	52.38	50.34	49	Lesur - De Guillebon	FRA	48.40	45.87	43.59
25	Morse - Miller	USA	48.64	56.23	50.32	50	Bryant - Summers	CAN	39.90	53.98	43.36
						51	Mahfood - Reid	JAM	38.14	47.16	42.17

## QUALIFYING SENIOR PAIRS - (Final Standings After 3 sessions)

			3rd	Total							
1	Mohan - Vogel	USA	69.08	59.90	24	Franken - Verhees	NED	51.34	52.52		
2	Rusyan - Klapper	POL	51.07	59.49	25	Hallen - Bystrom	SWE	57.79	52.13		
3	Delorme - Benbassat	SWI	50.24	58.37	26	Korkut - Sarimsaky	TUR	49.80	51.93		
4	Jabbour - Rumelhart	USA	60.51	56.83	27	Larson - Kivel	USA	52.50	51.91		
5	Holt - Schulte	USA	52.45	56.68	28	Gagne - Harris	WAL	50.44	51.73		
6	Zeligman - Melman	ISR	62.17	55.77	29	Stack - Kniest	USA	65.49	50.99		
7	Mattsson - Humburg	GER	56.64	54.56	30	Spengler - Boesiger	SWI	52.35	50.83		
8	Schippers - Schippers	NED	55.79	54.49	31	Rand - Levit	ISR	43.92	50.70		
9	Freed - Erickson	USA	56.94	54.47	32	Kamerbeek - Borst	NED	52.06	50.58		
10	Scott - Forsyth	SCO	57.55	54.44	33	Damiani - Swarc	FRA	38.70	50.53		
11	Szenberg - Zaremba	ITA/POL	62.10	54.36	34	Mortelmans - Saintgeorges	BEL	57.10	50.52		
12	Ligatt - Fren	SCO	56.44	54.17	35	Neklan - Klumpp	GER	43.05	49.97		
13	Drumev - Tanev	BUL	54.78	54.11	36	Rogers - Shuman	USA	45.77	49.92		
14	Fisher - Paul	USA	55.47	54.06	37	Shapiro - Cohen	USA	53.94	49.91		
15	Hoffer - Piafsky	CAN	55.27	54.01	38	Malasky - Wegman	USA	38.99	49.83		
16	Gowdy - Hobart	CAN	54.97	53.73	39	Weisman - Solodar	USA	49.33	49.71		
17	Marsal - Wladow	GER	45.49	53.64	40	Gromoeller - Schneider	GER	51.68	49.68		
18	Markowicz - Klukowski	POL	51.78	53.52	41	Cobham - Laflamme	CAN	54.05	49.55		
19	Lord - Kremer	USA	49.47	53.45	42	Hoeger - von Alvensleben	GER	56.34	49.50		
20	Noble - Bilski	AUS	54.91	53.15	43	Chevalier - Hirsch	N/A	47.32	49.25		
21	Bennett - Simpson	USA	52.07	52.97	44	Benson - Revill	USA/CAN	55.19	49.12		
22	Jabbour - Gordon	USA	60.82	52.90	45	Miller - Finkel	USA	46.36	49.12		
23	Bomhof - Ramer	NED	59.70	52.72	46	Nathan - Mager	USA	43.01	48.94		
					47	Kutner - Terrettaz	SWI	46.42	48.78		

48	Schneider - Michlmayr	USA	47.78	48.46	60	Ramnik - Samani	ENG	41.03	44.83
49	Borewicz - Otvosi	POL	51.16	47.85	61	Collin - van Hoestenbergh	BEL	47.87	44.74
50	McCormack - McCormack	USA	43.84	47.57	62	Rosen - O'Grady	USA	48.39	44.69
51	Ellis - Keidan	USA	44.75	47.43	63	Hendrickx - Smeets	BEL	39.10	44.69
52	Richardson - Lee	CAN	47.74	47.32	64	Imhof - Frei	SWI	45.82	44.09
53	Autrey - Cokeon	USA	43.52	47.10	65	Dowling - Power	IRE	40.54	43.93
54	Sowter - Rue	ENG	46.18	46.95	66	Schwartz - Fleming	CAN	46.97	43.62
55	Harper - Hoffman	ENG	43.72	46.87	67	Hart - Hart	USA	38.49	43.48
56	Ciocca - Morelli	N/A	48.59	46.26	68	Nuridin - Akbar	KEN/CAN	45.52	42.93
57	Weisman - Felton	USA	48.46	45.97	69	v Stuyvenberg-Nordgren	SWI/SWE	37.40	42.36
58	Baldwin - St Pierre	USA	41.77	45.81	70	Chavannaz - Morin	FRA	39.96	42.05
59	Baxter - McGowan	SCO	45.66	45.81	71	Hiron - Monachan	SPA/ENG	44.18	41.01

## ZONAL PAIRS - (Final Standings After 4 sessions)

1	Cohner - Schroeder	GER	63.37	61.95	60.51	55	Maidman - Marinov	USA	46.81	50.10	50.29
2	Dubus - Parain	FRA	62.35	54.49	59.97	56	Daigneault - Kent	CAN	55.18	39.96	50.28
3	Voinescu - Taciuc	ROM	61.78	54.65	58.08	57	Beresiner - Essex	ENG	51.97	49.32	50.12
4	Goodman - McDevitt	WAL/USA	55.32	64.23	57.53	58	Berton - Bishop	CAN	49.79	48.99	50.05
5	Gue - Brown	AUS	56.16	56.17	57.53	59	(L) Mitropoulou - Kotronarou	GRE	59.65	47.25	49.97
6	Blackman - Watkins	BAR	54.49	59.31	57.41	60	Nakamura - Kosht	JPN	48.21	54.49	49.82
7	Klimowicz - Fung	CAN	64.31	50.17	57.00	61	(L) Hanlon - Savko	USA	52.92	41.89	49.67
8	Auken - Bruun	DEN	52.59	67.35	56.35	62	Khandelwal - Khandelwal	IND	51.04	44.67	49.56
9	De Saint Pastou-Faigenbaum	FRA	57.50	48.54	55.80	63	Ahmira - Pasquin	VEN	44.53	56.10	49.26
10	Niemeijer - Trouwborst	NED	58.10	56.13	55.65	64	Rosenkranz - Morris	MEX/USA	49.44	45.19	49.25
11	Lara - Capucho	POR	59.25	52.08	55.51	65	Tylman - Weisz	CAN	44.53	54.35	49.12
12	Crossley - Passal	USA	53.59	54.85	55.31	66	Efrain - Schnayder	CAN	52.29	48.74	49.01
13	Youngerman - Milton	USA	60.12	51.37	55.06	67	Afanson - Polishchuk	RUS	46.99	53.68	48.97
14	Baff - Secher	USA	55.70	55.81	54.97	68	Weinstock - Popilov	ISR	45.57	51.27	48.92
15	Frerichs - Wenning	GER	56.38	51.45	54.72	69	Ortmann - Ortmann	DEN	43.06	45.53	48.75
16	Sinno - Fahs	CAN	58.77	49.68	54.62	70	Gravel - Mayer	CAN	52.44	50.27	48.74
17	Gladyszak - Saxe	USA	50.52	52.75	53.97	71	Liugaard - Dybdahl	NOR	45.93	44.97	48.72
18	Sengupta - Arvedon	USA	51.19	58.46	53.54	72	Nakano - Yarinton	USA	53.48	57.09	48.59
19	Prokopiou - Chadjopoulos	GRE	50.69	55.83	53.52	73	(L) Curetti - Rainbault	FRA	46.58	45.40	48.57
20	Douglas - Harvey	BER	56.41	60.45	53.32	74	Bombardieri - Muller	ITA	48.65	44.06	48.56
21	Pluhta - Westfall	USA	40.14	53.38	53.19	75	Davidson - Glickman	CAN	35.68	52.19	48.54
22	Steinberg - Eccles	CAN	51.23	50.04	53.14	76	Frencken - Vandervorst	BEL	50.46	43.35	48.53
23	Barett - Miles	USA	47.96	58.51	53.02	77	Candura - Scalabrino	ITA	39.52	47.49	48.46
24	Lorber - Szavey	CAN	58.65	44.94	52.99	78	Reygadas - Rosenkranz	MEX	55.50	48.83	48.31
25	Mosca - Pasquarella	ITA	49.52	56.15	52.98	79	leong - leong	HKG	51.49	49.10	48.02
26	Coquille - Moscow	USA	53.37	42.28	52.88	80	Allix - Mauberquez	FRA	50.40	48.73	47.99
27	Keaveney - Quinn	IRE	51.27	57.59	52.67	81	Herrera - Herrera	MEX	40.26	41.23	47.89
28	(L) Bloon - Halroyd	SFA	51.81	44.28	52.59	82	(L) Spanou - Maglara	GRE	44.95	50.36	47.72
29	Meshaka - Galtier	FRA	46.64	57.74	52.58	83	Deaves - Lafferty	CAN	49.69	39.68	47.70
30	Reghaye - Barrada	MOR	51.44	52.74	52.55	84	Shah - Shah	ENG	54.37	45.03	47.65
31	Yven - Drew	CAN	48.30	53.35	52.39	85	(L) Toshiko - Toyoko	JPN	51.65	54.04	47.56
32	Ballweg - Cygler	CAN	59.47	45.42	52.34	86	(L) Burn - King	ENG	48.73	45.29	47.49
33	Rayner - Shephard	CAN	54.95	52.82	52.33	87	(L) Rodwell - Hyatt	USA	52.70	47.76	47.45
34	Tache - Dohnert	VEN	48.31	46.19	52.09	88	Bonaccorsi - Frazetto	ITA	45.63	49.24	47.25
35	Delestre - Lobry	FRA	52.83	57.37	52.04	89	Torre - Torre	FRA	45.65	52.33	47.17
36	Henri - Lafourcade	BEL	42.44	54.89	51.94	90	Gonfreville - Schulmann	FRA	47.26	41.12	47.15
37	Sagin - Birman	ISR	55.61	54.94	51.85	91	Viola - Viola	ITA	41.33	48.61	47.06
38	Bove - Schwarz	ITA/CAN	53.45	56.69	51.71	92	Faguet - Delcourt	MAR	53.95	47.97	46.79
39	Veron - Mathieu	GUA	58.70	54.73	51.68	93	Raffali - Cadi Tazi	MOR	42.57	45.33	46.76
40	Kielichowski - Zak	POL	49.50	47.81	51.56	94	Marcoux - Marcoux	CAN	48.31	41.96	46.29
41	(L) Schwartz - Hall	USA	57.03	51.46	51.52	95	(L) Asakoshi - Kosaka	JPN	48.16	50.14	46.15
42	Benoit - Giard	FRA	44.03	55.26	51.42	96	(L) Bonaventure - Colin	CAN/USA	59.61	40.65	46.10
43	Bineau - Droulez	FRA	56.54	44.00	51.39	97	Cyr - Michaux	CAN	48.17	44.36	45.76
44	De Miguel - Knap	SPA	55.28	52.84	51.37	98	(L) Berlage-Smit - Kugler	CAN	48.48	46.04	45.66
45	Ladewig - Janicki	CAN	42.18	52.06	51.13	99	(L) Key - Brown	USA	37.64	46.80	44.68
46	Golebiowski - Kaniewski	FRA	46.65	54.18	50.98	100	Zobu - Haramati	ISR	43.93	44.07	44.41
47	(L) Rosenberg - Yanez	MEX	54.61	55.49	50.89	101	(L) Rossard - Bitran	FRA	48.15	45.80	44.18
48	(L) Mott - Frazier	AUS	45.91	49.57	50.84	102	(L) Paulsson - Redrupp	CAN	48.43	39.57	43.66
49	Sutherland - Sutherland	CAN	63.03	45.73	50.79	103	Merkel - Collins	CAN	49.69	35.60	43.32
50	Hertz - Kaplan	FRA	45.43	49.47	50.47	104	Castano - Joffe	BRA	43.63	46.91	43.29
51	Wallis - Konig	AUS	56.29	55.52	50.47	105	(L) Fulford - Cools-Lartique	JAM	41.26	45.43	43.14
52	Wilsmore - Wyner	AUS	40.67	55.62	50.34	106	Braia - Szakacs	ROM	45.94	43.83	42.85
53	Picard - Garnier	FRA	57.79	51.75	50.29	107	Turk - Cousin	FRA	42.13	38.83	42.04
54	(L) Nakao - Nishida	JPN	57.88	46.24	50.29	108	(L) Farr-Jones - Grenside	AUS	33.52	39.13	41.98
						109	(L) Beringer - Delestre	FRA	38.06	50.64	41.80



# CAN-AM 2002



## QU'EST-CE QUE JE DOIS FAIRE POUR GAGNER QUELQUES IMPS?

par Julie Fajgelzon

Voici une main que Christian Houle a joué dans un match Suisse, dimanche.

Don: O, Vul: Tous

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Les enchères:

<b>Ouest</b>	<b>Nord</b>	<b>Est</b>	<b>Sud</b>
1♥	Contre	2♥	Houle
Passe	Passe	Passe	3SA

L'entame: 3 de cœur pour le 10, dame et roi du déclarant. Houle savait qu'il avait un 2ème arrêt à cœur tant que Ouest prenait la main. Est ne pouvait pas avoir grand-chose puisque Ouest avait ouvert les enchères et le déclarant avait 23 points avec le mort. Comme le mort avait de si beaux carreaux, il s'est dit qu'Ouest ne prendrait peut-être pas le roi de l'as. Il a donc essayé le roi de carreau qui a effectivement fait la levée. Maintenant il avait une levée à cœur, une à carreau et 5 à trèfle. Il lui en fallait 2 autres.

Si Ouest avait l'as et le valet de pique, il pourrait faire les levées qui lui manquaient dans cette couleur. Il a donc joué le roi de pique qu'Ouest a pris de l'as pour rejouer la couleur. Houle a décidé qu'Ouest n'avait pas le valet de pique pour jouer ainsi et il a changé de plan. Il a défilé tous ses trèfles.

Est devait défausser. Il devait garder valet doubleton à pique et juste 3 autres cartes parmi:

- ♥ 9 8
- ♦ D 6 5 3

Garderiez-vous les 2 cœurs quand votre partenaire a ouvert 1 cœur Remarquez que, si Est défausse 1 cœur, 3SA se fait puisque Houle a V 7 en main et peut forcer l'as d'Ouest pour faire sa 9ème levée. Est a défaussé un cœur et Houle a fait son contrat. Quel était le résultat de cette donne?

"Push". Il semble qu'il est arrivé la même chose à l'autre table.

## QUE DÉFAUSSEZ-VOUS?

par Julie Fajgelzon

Cette main a été un vrai cauchemar pour Ouest qui devait décider quelle carte défausser après les 7 premières levées.

<b>Sud</b>	<b>Ouest</b>	<b>Nord</b>	<b>Est</b>
1♠	Passe	3♠	Passe
6♠	Passe	Passe	Passe
		♠ 8 4 2	
		♥ D 3	
		♦ A R 6 5 3	
		♣ D 7 4	
♠ -			
♥ 9 8 5 2			
♦ D 10 7 2			
♣ A R 6 3 2			

Ouest a attaqué de l'as de trèfle qui a été coupé par Sud, Est fournissant le valet. Le déclarant, Ghassan Menachi, a ensuite joué le 4 de cœur vers la dame et le roi d'Est qui est revenu du valet. Le déclarant a pris de son as et a continué avec 4 levées d'atout arrivant à la position suivante:

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Que défausseriez-vous lorsque le déclarant joue son dernier pique? Vous savez que le déclarant a commencé avec 6 piques et une chicane à trèfle. Il aurait donc 7 cartes à cœur et à carreau. Est-ce que votre partenaire avait 2 cœurs RV, ou plus avec RV 10? Malheureusement votre partenaire n'a pas pu vous aider puisqu'il a dû fournir à la couleur. Vous savez pourtant que le déclarant a sauté à 6sx et doit avoir une distribution exotique : après tout, il lui manquait l'as et le roi de carreau! Puisqu'il a concédé une levée à cœur, il doit en avoir au moins trois. Je le placerais donc avec 5 cœurs et deux carreaux pour son enchère puisque nommer 6sx avec une distribution 6-4-3-0 semble très risqué. Votre partenaire n'aurait donc d'arrêt ni à cœur ni à carreau et il vous incombe de garder les vôtres.

Une défausse à cœur ou à carreau donnerait plus d'une levée. Vous devez donc défausser le roi de trèfle! Ceci donne une levée au déclarant, mais juste une! Le squeeze ne se répète pas. Il n'aura donc que onze levées - 6 à pique, 2 à cœur, 2 à carreau et une à trèfle - alors qu'il en a besoin de 12. Toute autre défausse donne 2 levées supplémentaires et le chelem.

Avez-vous trouvé tout cela? Si tel est le cas vous êtes prêt à aller jouer dans les finales du mondial!

**KO DU MATIN #5**

7 Teams			15.49 2	Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	110.00
13.03	1	Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville PQ; Diana Tabry, DDO QC; Jacqueline Shasha, Saint-Laurent PQ; Gladys Noonoo, Mont-Royal PQ	7.37 6 1 1	Claude Garneau, Longueuil PQ; Louis Fortin, Carignan PQ; Gisele Caron, QC; Raymond Pelletier, Brossard PQ	95.00
9.77	2	Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Paddy Gouthro, Halifax NS; Brian Dolan,	5.53 2 2	Judith Ferstman - Carol Levine, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Jean-Guy Daoust - Louise Daoust, Saint-Bruno PQ	88.00

**TUESDAY AFT / MARDI PM CONTINUOUS PR**

62 Pairs				
	A B C			
6.22	1 1 1	Michael Byrne, Manchester EN; Alex Morris, EN	224.50	
4.67	2 2	Heather Gibbons, Westmount PQ; Barbara Monet, Montreal PQ	192.08	
2.73	2	Rejean Levesque, Boucherville PQ; Achraf Choucri, Saint-Bruno PQ	182.04	

**MON-TUES KO - BRACKET I**

9 Teams				
19.17	1	Helene Fournier, Chicoutimi PQ; Helene Beaulieu Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke PQ; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD		
14.38	2	Samuel Guzzardo, New York NY; Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON; Muhammad Abedi, Bartlett IL; Bonfilio Pereira, Mississauga ON; Kalpana Misra, Nahla Sarkissian - Norm Gordon, Dol-des-Ormea PQ; Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville PQ; Riva Kaplan - Jack Nayer, Montreal PQ		
9.59	3/4	Michel Coveney - Carole Coveney, Montreal PQ; Serge Hamelin - Diane Verret, Laval PQ		

**MON-TUES KO - BRACKET II**

9 Teams				
10.96	1	Claude Tremblay, Kanata ON; Tom Barrett - Shirley Teather - David Kawashima, Ottawa ON; Richard Dittman, Tecumseh ON; Brian Dolan, Lily Yousfan - Jacqueline Shasha, Saint-Laurent PQ; Michelle Shahrabani, Hampstead PQ; Gladys Noonoo, Mont-Royal PQ		
8.22	2	James Ralston - Robert Kenney - Lynn Altmann - Elizabeth Gilmour, Ottawa ON		
5.48	3/4	Alain Bonnin, Outremont PQ; Paul Desroches, Montreal PQ; Pierre Gauthier - Lyse Mercille, Saint-Laurent PQ		

**MON-TUES KO - BRACKET III**

10 Teams				
9.20	1	Helene Gauthier, Outremont PQ; Danielle Larose, Outremont QC; Macha Vigeant - Janine Frenette, Montreal PQ		
6.90	2	Louise Morin, Anjou PQ; Steve Messier - Aldo Giroux - Maxence Elie, Montreal PQ		
4.60	3/4	Paul Raboin - Pierrette Turcotte, Montreal PQ; Padmini Divakaran, Madras, 600018 IL; Bertrand Delisle, Brossard PQ		
4.60	3/4	Theodore Poritz - Carol Poritz, Endwell NY; Monique Marion - Madeleine Marion, Laval PQ		

**2ND TUESDAY/MARDI SWISS**

25 Teams				
	A B C			
20.65	1	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Danny Miles, Toronto ON; Daniel Doston, Dartmouth NS	144.00	

**MARDI SENIORS**

48 Pairs				
	A B C			
9.52	1 1	Tammy Dankoff, Montreal PQ; F Wellen, Cote Saint-Luc PQ	269.63	
7.14	2	Jean Boyer, Laval PQ; Rene Gascon, Pierrefonds PQ	263.00	
5.36	3 2 1	Joseph Seemann, Saint-Eustache PQ; A Stelmach, Pt Claire PQ	256.81	
3.49	5 3	Evette Mashaal, Westmount PQ; Julliette Moshe, Mont-Royal PQ	247.50	
1.64	2	Clemence Cantin, Brossard PQ; Yvan Lizotte, La Prairie PQ	221.94	

**PAIRES CONT MARDI SOIR**

62 Pairs				
	A B C			
6.22	1	Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ; Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY	197.00	
5.01	2 1	Heather Felsky, Hampstead PQ; Sheila Greenwald, Montreal PQ	193.50	
2.38	6/7 1	Rejean Levesque, Boucherville PQ; Achraf Choucri, Saint-Bruno PQ	177.00	

**CONTINUOUS PAIRS 4 - OVERALL**

487 Players				
11.761/2		Rolf Bystron, Hammar	128.02%	
11.761/2		Hans-Olaf Hallen, Malmo	128.02%	
6.62 3/4		David Kirsh, Roxboro PQ	123.39%	
6.62 3/4		Evelyn Kirsh, Roxboro PQ	123.39%	
8.88 5/6		Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	122.28%	
8.88 5/6		Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN	122.28%	
4.96 7/8		Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke PQ	121.15%	
4.96 7/8		Helene Beaulieu, Sherbrooke PQ	121.15%	

**OIE, OIE, OIE**



Il y a plein d'outils qui nous permettent d'entrer dans les enchères lorsque l'adversaire ouvre ISA. Notre conférencier d'aujourd'hui, Larry Crevier, nous en présentera quelques-uns. Cette conférence se déroulera en anglais à 12h20 dans le salon Frontenac au Hilton Bonaventure. Soyez des nôtres pour cette session qui sera sûrement intéressante.

There are many tools available today for interference over INT opening bids. Larry Crevier will present a few of these to us today at 12:20 in the "Salon Frontenac" at the Hilton Bonaventure. The conference will be held in English and will, I'm sure, prove to be very interesting.