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**Invitational**

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## **Bertens-Bakkeren Take 2006 Cavendish Pairs**

They say that bridge events are won or lost in the final session, and the 2006 Cavendish Invitational Pairs was no exception. From the second to the fourth sessions, Geoff Hampson and Eric Rodwell led the event by a comfortable, though not prohibitive, margin. But a disastrous fifth session, in which they lost 591.5 IMPs to average, saw them drop to second place. Meanwhile Huub Bertens and Ton Bakkeren of The Netherlands were the personification of slow and steady. Their first two sessions were big, totaling more than 1400 IMPs. But in their final three sessions they posted modest plus scores ranging for 47 to 391. In the final analysis their total of 2131.15 far outdistanced the field, Hampson-Rodwell being more than 500 IMPs behind at 1623.5. Gary Cohler and Howard Weinstein recovered nicely to take third place with 1623.2, jumping from tenth to third in the final session. A complete listing of all the final rankings can be found on page 3.

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## **Abdou-Goldberg Take WBP Pairs**

With their second win at this tournament (they won the John Roberts Teams on Thursday playing with Landen-Pratap), Wafik Abdou and Connie Goldberg took the lead of the 2006 WBP Pairs in the final session with a total of 552 IMPs. Similar to what happened the "main" event, the leaders from the start, Farid Assemi and Ed Wojewoda, suffered a disastrous final session, losing 294 IMPs to average and dropping out of the money. In second place with 311 IMPs were Fred Hamilton and John Jeffrey, and in third place were Mike Cappelletti Jr and John Morris. The complete final rankings can be found on page 2.



Cavendish Pairs: Huub Bertens and Ton Bakkeren



WBP Pairs: Wafik Abdou and Connie Goldberg

## 2006 WBP Pairs: Final Standings

Rank	Score	Pair	Auction Price (in\$K)	Rank	Score	Pair	Auction Price (in \$K)
1	552	Wafik Abdou – Connie Goldberg	1.8	9	-62	Rob Crawford – Joe Kivel	1.6
2	311	Fred Hamilton – John Jeffrey	1.4	10	-65	David Chechelashvili – David Yang	1.4
3	266	Mike Cappelletti Jr. – John Morris	1	11	-114	Sheila Ekeblad – Michael Seamon	1
4	238	Fared Assemi – Ed Wojewoda	1.6	12	-254	Marc Jacobus – Lou Ann O'Rourke	1
5	217	James Cunningham – Frank Treiber III	1	13	-298	Lynn Baker – Kerri Sanborn	1
5	168	Jiang Gu – Xiaodong Shi	1.6	14	-310	Barry Schaffer – Colby Vernay	1.8
7	70	Gene Freed – Chris Larsen	1.8	15	-342	Joshua Donn – Marshall Miles	1.2
8	32	Nels Erickson – Marjorie Michelin	1	16	-477	Jon Kranyak – Ken Kranyak	2

Auction Total: \$22,200



### Overall and Session Awards WBP Pairs



Place	Session			Overalls	
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Auction	Players
1 <sup>st</sup>			\$1,400	\$7,444	\$3,360
2 <sup>nd</sup>				\$5,583	\$2,500
3 <sup>rd</sup>				\$3,722	\$1,680
4 <sup>th</sup>				\$1,861	\$ 840



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Place	Session					Overalls	
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	Auction	Players
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$12,000	\$193,236	\$21,560
2 <sup>nd</sup>			\$2,500	\$2,500	\$ 8,000	\$124,223	\$13,860
3 <sup>rd</sup>			\$1,000	\$1,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 82,816	\$ 9,240
4 <sup>th</sup>					\$ 3,000	\$ 62,112	\$ 6,930
5 <sup>th</sup>						\$ 55,210	\$ 6,160
6 <sup>th</sup>						\$ 48,309	\$ 5,390
7 <sup>th</sup>						\$ 41,408	\$ 4,620
8 <sup>th</sup>						\$ 34,507	\$ 3,850
9 <sup>th</sup>						\$ 27,605	\$ 3,080
10 <sup>th</sup>						\$ 20,704	\$ 2,310

# 2006 Cavendish Pairs: Final Standings

Rank	Score	Pair	Auction Price (in \$K)
1	2131.15	Ton Bakkeren – Huub Bertens	14
2	1629.5	Geoff Hampson – Eric Rodwell	32
3	1623.2	Gary Cohler – Howard Weinstein	19
4	1606.2	Antonio Sementa – Alfredo Versace	42
5	1399.8	Curtis Cheek – Joe Grue	17
6	1366.75	Zoltan Nagy – Bob Richman	12.5
7	1347.75	Marty Fleisher – Chip Martel	15
8	1304.2	George Jacobs – Ralph Katz	12.5
9	1251	Boye Brogeland – Ishmael Del'Monte	23
10	1229.5	Bobby Levin – Steve Weinstein	42
11	973.2	Gilad Altschuler – Piotr Gawrys	12.5
12	913.9	Fulvio Fantoni – Claudio Nunes	43
13	850	Drew Casen – Jim Krekorian	17
14	795.95	Chris Compton – Mike Passell	17
15	584.85	Mathias Bruun – Peter Fredin	12.5
16	558.85	Sam Lev – Jacek Pszczola	29
17	505.1	Christal Henner-Welland – Michael Kamil	12.5
18	462.25	Neil Chambers – John Schermer	14
19	316.2	Alain Levy – Herve Mouiel	25
20	166.15	Alex Dubinin – Andrei Gromov	16
21	147.1	Jill Levin – Jill Meyers	12.5
22	63.9	Franck Multon – Pierre Zimmermann	12.5
23	51.8	Piotr Bizon – Michael Kwiecien	17
24	-13.8	Waleed El Ahmady – Tarek Sadek	34
25	-70.1	Bob Blanchard – Jeff Meckstroth	13
26	-248.85	Seymon Deutsch – Paul Soloway	12.5
27	-255.2	Fred Stewart – Kit Woolsey	14
28	-281.2	Vincent Demuy – Gavin Wolpert	14
29	-317.2	Sartaj Hans – Tony Nunn	12.5
30	-374.9	Marc Bompis – Jean-Christophe Quantin	16
31	-876.8	Peter Lakatos – Gabor Winkler	13
32	-884.8	Bart Bramley – Barry Rigal	12.5
33	-905.85	Michael Elinescu – Entscho Wladow	12.5
34	-1158.2	Steve Landen – Pratap Rajadhyaksha	20
35	-1200.5	Michael Cornell – Michael Rosenberg	14
36	-1209.5	Bob Hamman – Justin Lall	17
37	-1263.2	Russ Ekeblad – Ron Rubin	13
38	-1297.2	JoAnna Stansby – Lew Stansby	12.5
39	-1299.85	Zia Mahmood – Andrew Robson	48
40	-1435.95	Grant Baze – Gaylor Kasle	13
41	-1449.15	Bjorn Fallenius – Roy Welland	21
42	-1450.75	Richie Schwartz – Chris Willenken	12.5
43	-1920.15	David Berkowitz – Billy Pollack	14
44	-3502.15	Amos Kaminski – Shaya Levit	12.5

Auction Total: \$821,000

