

# DAILY NEWS



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## Americans Lead the Way in World Pairs



*Elly Ducheyne Queen of the Press Room*

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

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

### VICTORY BANQUET



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



### WBF President's Press Conference

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

# Fading Challenge

by Tony Gordon

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

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

The second stanza began promisingly for Vriend:

Board 17. Dealer North. Love All.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Palmer	Vriend	Deas	van der Pas
1♠	1♣	1♥	Pass
	Pass	3♥	All Pass

Marijke van der Pas led the ♣8 against 3♥ and the jack lost to North's king. A club was returned, so Lynn Deas played a third round and threw her losing spade as South ruffed. Van der Pas exited with a spade and Deas won her ace, perforce, and played a diamond to the queen and North's ace. A further club from Bep Vriend now promoted a second trump trick for South so declarer was one down for +50 to Vriend.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Simons	Levitina	Pasman	Sanborn
1♠	1♣	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
	Pass	4♠	All Pass

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

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

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ A 9 8 4 2	♠ A 9 8 4 2	♠ J 6	
♥ A 8 6 5	♥ A 8 6 5	♥ K Q 10 7 4 2	
♦ 10	♦ 10	♦ A K 6 5	
♣ A Q 6	♣ A Q 6	♣ 5	
♠ K Q 10 5 3	♠ K Q 10 5 3		
♥ J	♥ J		
♦ 8 7 4 3	♦ 8 7 4 3		
♣ K 8 7	♣ K 8 7		
	♠ 7		
	♥ 9 3		
	♦ Q J 9 2		
	♣ J 10 9 4 3 2		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Palmer	Vriend	Deas	van der Pas
Pass	1♠	2♥	All Pass

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



Kerri Sanborn

<b>West</b> Simons	<b>North</b> Levitina	<b>East</b> Pasman	<b>South</b> Sanborn
2♠ <sup>(1)</sup> 4♥	Pass All Pass	3♥	Pass Pass

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

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

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

## No Escape

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

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

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

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

## World Championship Book 2002

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

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

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

## ACBL District I Annual Meeting

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

*Weniger, District President*

## Schedule of Events

*Subject to Confirmation*

<b>Senior Pairs - Hiron Trophy (Finals)</b>	
3rd Session	10.00
<b>Open and Women Pairs (Finals)</b>	
3rd Session	10.00
4th Session	16.00
<b>Imp Pairs</b>	
3rd Session	10.00
4th Session	16.00

## SCHEDULE OF CAN-AM 2002

*Friday August 30*

09.00	Bracketed Morning KO#6	4th Session
	Bracketed Morning KO#7	2nd Session
	Morning Contin. Pairs#3	2nd Session
13.00	Bracketed Morning KO#5	1st Session
	Stratified Open Pairs	1st Session
	Continuous Pairs#5	5th Session
19.30	Bracketed Morning KO#5	2nd Session
	Stratified Open Pairs	2nd Session
	Continuous Pairs#5	6th Session

# Brilliances and Blunders

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

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

<p>♠ K 8 5 4 ♥ A Q 2 ♦ J 9 4 ♣ Q 8 5</p>	<p>♠ J ♥ K 10 9 8 7 ♦ A K 6 ♣ J 4 3 2</p>	<p>♠ 10 9 7 3 2 ♥ 6 4 ♦ Q 10 7 5 2 ♣ A</p>	<p>♠ A Q 6 ♥ J 5 3 ♦ 8 3 ♣ K 10 9 7 6</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
4♠	1♥ Pass	1♠ Pass	4♥ Dble

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



Eddy Manoppo

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
Pass	1♥ 2NT	Pass 3♥	2♠* Pass
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

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

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ K Q 7 6 ♥ Q J 10 4 3 ♦ A Q 5 4 ♣ -</p>	<p>♠ 10 9 ♥ A 5 ♦ K 8 3 2 ♣ 9 8 5 3 2</p>	<p>♠ A J 4 2 ♥ 9 8 6 ♦ 9 6 ♣ A Q 10 4</p>	<p>♠ 8 5 3 ♥ K 7 2 ♦ J 10 7 ♣ K J 7 6</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
1♥ 4♣*	Pass Pass Pass	1♣ 1♠ 4♠	Pass Pass All Pass

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
1♥ 3♥	Pass Pass Pass	Pass Pass 2♣* 4♥	Pass Pass Pass All Pass

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

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

Dealer West

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
1♥	1♠	2♥	1♦
3♥	5♦	All Pass	Dble

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



Lorenzo Lauria

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
1♥	Dble*	3♥	1♦
Pass	Dble*	Pass	Pass
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥*
Pass	4♠*	Pass	5♣*
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

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

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ 7 5 ♥ 8 7 5 ♦ K J 9 5 ♣ K 8 3 2	<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		♠ 6 ♥ A Q ♦ A 8 7 6 3 ♣ A J 7 6 4	♠ Q 10 8 4 2 ♥ K 10 4 2 ♦ Q 10 4 2 ♣ -
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**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	6♣	All Pass	4♣

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

Could the Italians match that?

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	3♥

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

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ A 7 5 ♥ A K J 6 3 ♦ 2 ♣ J 10 8 7	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W     E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W     E	S	♠ 3 2 ♥ 9 5 4 ♦ 10 8 7 6 5 ♣ Q 6 4	♠ K J 10 9 8 ♥ Q 10 8 ♦ K ♣ A K 9 5
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	♠ Q 6 4 ♥ 7 2 ♦ A Q J 9 4 3 ♣ 3 2					

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

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

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

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

♠ A ♥ A J 6 3 ♦ - ♣ J	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 80px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W     E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W     E	S	♠ 3 ♥ 9 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ -	♠ K J 9 ♥ Q 10 ♦ - ♣ 9
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	♠ Q ♥ 2 ♦ J 9 4 3 ♣ -					

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

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

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

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

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### Zonal Pairs

The six zone winners are:

Cohner - Schroeder	Germany
Klimowicz - Fung	Canada
Bloon - Halroyd	South Africa
Khandelwal - Khandelwal	India
Blackman - Watkins	Barbados
Nakao - Nishida	Japan

Please collect your book prizes from the hospitality desk

# Going for Gold

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

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

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

Board 15. Dealer South. NIS Vul.

♠ K 4 ♥ 8 5 ♦ 9 8 7 5 ♣ J 10 7 4 3	♠ J 8 5 ♥ 10 ♦ K J 6 ♣ K Q 8 6 5 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 8px;">N</span>  <span style="font-size: 8px;">W</span> <span style="font-size: 8px;">E</span>  <span style="font-size: 8px;">S</span> </div>	♠ 10 6 3 ♥ A 9 7 6 3 ♦ A Q 10 ♣ A 9	♠ A Q 9 7 2 ♥ K Q J 4 2 ♦ 4 3 2 ♣ —
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Norberto Bocchi

West <i>Karwur</i>	North <i>Bocchi</i>	East <i>Sacul</i>	South <i>Duboin</i>
Pass	2♣	2♥	1♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	Pass

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

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

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

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

Incredibly, Duboin had scored up the vulnerable game.

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

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

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ Q 9 7 ♥ K 6 4 ♦ K 7 2 ♣ A J 9 7	♠ A 6 3 2 ♥ 10 2 ♦ A 10 6 4 ♣ K 5 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 5px auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span style="font-size: 8px;">N</span>  <span style="font-size: 8px;">W</span> <span style="font-size: 8px;">E</span>  <span style="font-size: 8px;">S</span> </div>	♠ K 10 4 ♥ A Q 8 ♦ Q 9 8 5 ♣ Q 6 3	♠ J 8 5 ♥ J 9 7 5 3 ♦ J 3 ♣ 10 8 4
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In the closed room, Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria arrived in the 3NT contract the rest of the world would find considering that each hand has 13 high-card points.

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

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





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

Sacul led the ♣7, and when Bocchi played low from dummy, Karwur inserted the 8. Bocchi won the ♣J and, with no other option, started on spades. Karwur won the ♠A and, knowing his partner had four hearts, made no mistake about which card to play. The ♥J fetched the king and ace and Sacul gave the Indonesia partisans in the vugraph audience some anxious moments by taking some time before continuing hearts. He did so at last, however, and the defenders had seven tricks for plus 150 and a 6-IMP gain.

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

*Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.*

♠ 3 2 ♥ 10 7 5 ♦ Q 9 7 6 ♣ J 10 6 2	<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 J 10 9 5 ♥ A 4 3 ♦ A 8 ♣ 7 5 4	♠ Q 8 7 4 ♥ K J 6 2 ♦ 10 2 ♣ A 8 3
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West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The 2♣ bid was artificial, 2♦ showed a minimum hand, 2♥ was a relay asking for more information and 2NT showed 11-13 with 5332 shape.

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

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

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

back to the spade winner.

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

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

*Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.*

♠ J 10 7 ♥ J 10 ♦ A Q 8 2 ♣ Q 9 6 5	<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		♠ 2 ♥ 9 5 4 ♦ J 9 6 5 3 ♣ K 10 3 2	♠ 9 6 5 3 ♥ A 8 2 ♦ K 10 7 4 ♣ 8 7
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In the closed room:

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
Pass	1♦ <sup>(2)</sup>	Pass	1♣ <sup>(1)</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	3♥

- <sup>(1)</sup> Precision.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Negative.



Henky Lasut

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

This was the auction in the open room.

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
Pass	INT	Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>(1)</sup>
All Pass		Pass	5♣

<sup>(1)</sup> Forcing.

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

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

#### Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

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

West	North	East	South
Karwur	Bocchi	Sacul	Duboin
Pass	1♣	1♥	Dble
1♠	Dble	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

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

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

#### Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

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

In the closed room:

West	North	East	South
Versace	Manoppo	Lauria	Lasut
	Pass (!)	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♥	2♠	Pass
4♠	5♣	Dble	All Pass

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

### Power Rosenblum Deal Revisited

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

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

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

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

## JACK RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP!

One IMP decides the 64-board final.

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

After five days of computer-bridge competition, including a 20-board round robin, a 48-board semifinal and a 64-board final, Jack (Hans Kuijf, The Netherlands) nipped WBridge5 (Yves Costel, France) by 1 IMP. It came down to the last board.

Board 64. Dealer West E/W Vul.

♠ K 6 2 ♥ 8 7 6 4 ♦ A 9 6 ♣ 10 8 7	♠ A Q 9 4 ♥ K Q 3 2 ♦ 10 ♣ K 6 4 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px; margin: 10px auto;">                     N W      E S                 </div> ♠ J 8 7 3 ♥ J 5 ♦ K Q 7 3 2 ♣ 5 3	♠ 10 5 ♥ A 10 9 ♦ J 8 5 4 ♣ A Q J 9
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West	North	East	South
Jack	WB5	Jack	WB5
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

Opening lead ♣7

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

For complete details about the championship go to [www.ny-bridge.com/allevy/Montreal](http://www.ny-bridge.com/allevy/Montreal).

### Journalists !!

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Elly Ducheyne-Chief Pressroom

### Thank You, Merci

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

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

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

Elly Ducheyne

## Unfortunate Squeeze

by Vishy Viswanathan

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

One of the Indian pairs produced quite a story:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ A Q 7 ♥ 3 ♦ A K 8 6 4 3 ♣ K 9 5	♠ K 10 8 6 5 ♥ A Q 10 6 ♦ J 5 2 ♣ J <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px; margin: 10px auto;">                     N W      E S                 </div> ♠ J 4 2 ♥ K J 9 2 ♦ Q 10 ♣ 7 6 4 2	♠ 9 3 ♥ 8 7 5 4 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A Q 10 8 3
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West	North	East	South
Prabhaker		Bakaramurthy	
1♦	1♠	Dble*	2♠
3NT	All Pass		

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

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

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

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

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

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## OPEN PAIRS FINAL

(After 2 sessions)

		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>							
1	Mahmood - Rosenberg	USA	56.54	59.64	58.09	37	Gierulski - Skrzypczak	POL	48.51	51.63	50.07
2	Sontag - Weichsel	USA	60.72	52.19	56.46	38	Stoppa - Stretz	FRA	53.24	46.33	49.79
3	Panina - Rosenblum	RUS	57.03	55.00	56.02	39	Maas - Ramondt	NED	47.88	51.33	49.60
4	Fantoni - Nunes	ITA	57.03	54.90	55.96	40	Hamman - Soloway	USA	47.62	51.58	49.60
5	Gitelman - Moss	USA	58.30	51.38	54.84	41	Brink - Van Prooijen	NED	46.84	51.68	49.26
6	Bianchedi - Muzzio	ARG	58.97	50.66	54.82	42	Assael - Zorlu	TUR	53.42	45.10	49.26
7	Bompis - Mari	FRA	55.31	54.13	54.72	43	Bramley - Weinstein	USA	46.11	52.40	49.25
8	Gotard - Piekarek	GER	58.37	50.61	54.49	44	Bakkeren - Bertens	NED	53.08	45.15	49.11
9	Nab - Paulissen	NED	55.61	53.27	54.44	45	Chemla - Cronier	FRA	44.08	54.08	49.08
10	Eisenberg - Kass	FRA	51.37	57.19	54.28	46	Madala - Ravenna	ARG	50.38	47.35	48.86
11	Levy - Mouiel	FRA	64.18	43.88	54.03	47	Shenkin - Shivdasani	USA	42.10	54.54	48.32
12	Efrainsson - Morath	SWE	43.83	64.03	53.93	48	Berkowitz - Cohen	USA	48.30	48.32	48.31
13	Gawrys - Jassem	POL	53.44	54.29	53.86	49	Feldman - Osberg	USA	47.06	49.54	48.30
14	Martel - Stansby	USA	55.34	52.04	53.69	50	Stewart - Woolsey	USA	41.72	54.39	48.05
15	Kowalski - Tuszynski	POL	61.02	46.17	53.60	51	Le Poder - Mus	FRA	46.64	49.34	47.99
16	Atabey - Kolata	TUR	55.46	51.43	53.44	52	Lortz - Ohlrich	USA	48.49	47.30	47.89
17	Finberg - Lair	USA	53.33	53.37	53.35	53	Armstrong - Levy	ENG	52.32	43.32	47.82
18	Eber - Sapire	RSA	56.11	48.72	52.42	54	Boyd - Robinson	USA	50.15	45.31	47.73
19	Bocchi - Ferraro	ITA	57.80	46.79	52.29	55	Asbi - Parasian	INA	50.37	44.23	47.30
20	Bizon - Kowalski	POL	49.19	55.15	52.17	56	Chokshi - Venkatraman	IND	44.33	50.15	47.24
21	El Ahmady - Sadek	EGY	51.11	52.96	52.03	57	Sprung - Stansby	USA	44.44	49.34	46.89
22	Cheek - Miller	USA	56.61	47.19	51.90	58	Li - Sun	CHI	51.45	42.19	46.82
23	Brenner - Chagas	BRA	54.83	48.78	51.80	59	Cuenca - Potier	FRA	44.85	48.27	46.56
24	Padye - Ray	IND	51.08	52.24	51.66	60	Sebbane - Thuillez	FRA	52.92	40.15	46.54
25	Hackett - Hackett	ENG	47.35	55.97	51.66	61	Baqai - Dunitz	USA	46.33	46.48	46.41
26	Greco - Hampson	USA	45.20	58.01	51.61	62	Johnson - Meckstroth	USA	40.81	51.94	46.37
27	Cohler - Katz	USA	53.88	49.29	51.58	63	Bertheau - Nystrom	SWE	47.93	44.80	46.36
28	Levin - Weinstein	USA	55.36	46.89	51.12	64	Bessis - Rombaut	FRA	48.91	43.62	46.27
29	Fredin - Lindqvist	SWE	52.16	49.74	50.95	65	Frukacz - Iglewski	CAN	44.29	46.58	45.44
30	Landen - Rajadhyaksha	USA	46.95	54.59	50.77	66	Jafer - Sultan	PAK	43.42	47.30	45.36
31	Passell - Seamon	USA	48.90	52.50	50.70	67	Jones - Krekorian	USA	43.66	46.63	45.15
32	Kwiecien - Pszczola	POL	45.83	55.41	50.62	68	Becker - Schwartz	USA	39.93	47.65	43.79
33	Forrester - Robson	ENG	51.34	49.85	50.59	69	Wan - Zen	HKG	41.74	45.05	43.40
34	Roren - Svendsen	NOR	47.78	53.32	50.55	70	Bates - Klar	USA	40.31	44.64	42.47
35	Andersson - Bergdahl	SWE	50.66	50.31	50.48	71	Fouillet - Kremer	FRA	46.96	37.96	42.46
36	Del Monte - Fruewirth	AUS	40.99	59.95	50.47	72	Hallberg - Wright	ENG	40.80	42.50	41.65

## WOMEN PAIRS FINAL

(After 2 sessions)

		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>							
1	Sanborn - Levitina	USA	53.19	63.61	58.40	17	Erhart - Weigkrigt	AUS	47.36	52.64	50.00
2	Quinn - Breed	USA	56.25	59.86	58.06	18	Ohta - Setoguchi	JPN	51.53	46.81	49.17
3	McCallum - Rosenberg	USA	55.28	59.03	57.15	19	Ling - Zhang	CHI	40.83	56.53	48.68
4	Moretti - Blouquit	FRA	57.78	56.39	57.08	20	Deas - Palmer	USA	51.25	45.97	48.61
5	Levy - De Heredia	FRA	57.08	54.72	55.90	21	Van der Pas - Vriend	NED	51.25	44.86	48.06
6	Sutherlin - Allison	USA	67.92	43.89	55.90	22	Radin - Westheimer	USA	54.03	41.11	47.57
7	Clement - Dumon	FRA	46.25	62.08	54.17	23	Steiner - Letizia	USA	52.78	42.22	47.50
8	Cronier - Willard	FRA	53.75	51.67	52.71	24	Pasman - Simons	NED	43.61	50.83	47.22
9	Wang - Sun	CHI	58.61	46.25	52.43	25	Jeanin-Naltet - Lemaitre	FRA	46.67	47.36	47.01
10	Meyers - Montin	USA	47.64	56.11	51.88	26	Zhang - Wang	CHI	37.5	53.61	45.56
11	Hamman - Jackson	USA	49.17	53.89	51.53	27	Brock - James	ENG	38.61	52.22	45.42
12	Gwozdzinsky - Wexler	USA	59.86	42.92	51.39	28	Capriata - Golin	ITA	39.44	51.11	45.28
13	Eaton - Clinton	CAN	50.97	51.25	51.11	29	Berkowitz - Glasson	USA	51.39	36.11	43.75
14	Hoogweg - Van Zwol	NED	52.36	49.58	50.97	30	Trent/Wood - Michaels	USA	42.64	42.78	42.71
15	Baker - Schulle	USA	50.83	51.11	50.97	31	Popililov - Zur-Campanile	ISR	43.19	40.83	42.01
16	Pollack - Eythorsdottir	USA	49.03	51.25	50.14	32	Renoux - Menil	FRA	41.94	41.39	41.67

## IMP PAIRS

### (After 2 sessions)

		1st	2nd	Total							
1	Ino - Imakura	JPN	96	50	146	60	Gottlieb - Zucker	USA	31	-19	12
2	Rodwell - Simson	USA	44	58	102	61	Krishnan - Krishna	IND	35	-23	12
3	Klimowicz - Fung	CAN	39	55.5	94.5	62	Dyke - Prescott	AUS	0	12	12
4	Ladyzhensky - Ladyzhensky	RUS	50	29	79	63	Duquette - Stark	CAN	-13	24	11
5	Clenkin - Cramer	USA	45	32	77	64	Wilsmore - Wyner	AUS	31	-20	11
6	Castellani - Failla	ITA	34	39	73	65	Tipton - Tipton	USA	5	5	10
7	Barrett - Barrett	USA	43	25	68	66	Daigneault - Verret		-6	14	8
8	Sandqvist - Burn	ENG	47	20	67	67	Levit - Rand	ISR	0	6	6
9	Popper - Marks	USA	49	18	67	68	Bonaccorsi - Frazzetto	ITA	7	-4	3
10	Olanski - Starkowski	POL	39	23	62	69	Coveney - Coveney	CAN	-15	17	2
11	Awad - Awad	FRA	44	15	59	70	Keaveney - Quinn	IRE	2	-2	0
12	leong - leong	HKG	39	18	57	71	Paul - Hodgson	CAN	-7	6	-1
13	Mirosław - Wens	GER/BEL	32	24	56	72	Spengler - Imhof	SWI	22	-23	-1
14	Beaulieu - Roy	CAN	4	52	56	73	Beznicki - Meyer	USA	-12	10	-2
15	Morelli - Ciocca	ITA	33	23	56	74	Teramoto - Morimura	JPN	-16	12	-4
16	Dubus - Parain	FRA	30	22	52	75	Sinno - Fahs	CAN	9	-13	-4
17	Fourcaudot - Boucher	CAN	-12	64	52	76	Lorber - Szavay	CAN	-7	2	-5
18	Allix - Mauberquez	FRA	24	25	49	77	Kutner - Terrettaz	SWI	-14	9	-5
19	McRae - Lafleur	USA	47	1	48	78	Smith - Czerniewski	ENG	-15	9	-6
20	Amano - Sekizawa	JPN	54	-7	47	79	Baff - Sechler	USA	4	-10	-6
21	Aagaard - Graverson	DEN	-3	47	44	80	Cobham - Laflamme	CAN	-3	-3	-6
22	Hall - Schwartz	USA	-16	60	44	81	Guzzardo - Misra	USA/IND	-8	2	-6
23	Zobu - Haramati	ISR	15	28	43	82	Cohen - Gertner	USA	7	-14	-7
24	Rexford - Cotterman	USA	12	31	43	83	Voinescu - Taciuc	ROM	-24	17	-7
25	Reygadas - Rosenkranz	MEX	14	27	41	84	Frencken - VanderVorst	BEL	-12	5	-7
26	Gue - Brown	AUS	19	22	41	85	Asakashi - Kosaka	JPN	10	-18	-8
27	Harper - Hoffman	ENG/USA	2	39	41	86	Monachan - Hiron	ENG/SPA	-3	-7	-10
28	Westfall - Pluhta	USA	42	-2	40	87	Weinstock - Polilov	ISR	-16	5	-11
29	Michaux - Cyr	CAN	38	1	39	88	Johnston - Hanly	CAN	3	-15	-12
30	Delestre - Delestre	FRA	15	23	38	89	Truscott - Truscott	USA	-4	-8	-12
31	Rosen - O'Grady	USA	-2	40	38	90	Morin - Chavannaz	FRA	1	-16	-15
32	Auken - Bruun	DEN	39	-2	37	91	Britton - Daniel	USA	18	-33	-15
33	Fergani - L'Ecuyer	CAN	9	28	37	92	Solodar - Weisman	USA	12	-28	-16
34	Schneider - Michlmayr	USA	15	20	35	93	Hdeger - von Alvensleben	GER	-16	0	-16
35	De miquel - Knap	SPA	26	8	34	94	Normandin - Guay	CAN	-10	-9	-19
36	Colin - Colin	FR A/CAN	39	-6	33	95	Naniwada - Naniwada	JPN	14	-34	-20
37	Richardson - Lee	CAN	18	15	33	96	St.Pierre - Baldwin	USA	-34	13	-21
38	Gartaganis - Gartaganis	CAN	22	9	31	97	Schaffer - Vernay	USA	-20	-2	-22
39	Debus - De Mesmaecker	BEL	61	-31	30	98	Conti - Biasiolo	ITA/USA	0	-22	-22
40	Taylor - Brown	CAN	5	25	30	99	Hamelin - Verret	CAN	6	-29	-23
41	Koshi - Nakamura	JPN	31	-1	30	100	Steinberg - Eccles	CAN	3	-26	-23
42	Grue - Moss	USA	4	25	29	101	Bineau - Stahl		-33	9	-24
43	Afansov - Polishchuk	RUS	-4	33	29	102	Mashaal - Menachi	CAN	-4	-21	-25
44	Goodman - Pownall	WAL	-9	38	29	103	Borewicz - Otvosi	POL	-7	-18	-25
45	Sowter - Rue	ENG	11	17	28	104	Kane - Jourdain	SCO/WAL	-28	2	-26
46	Bombardieri - Muller		21	6	27	105	Forjas - Castano	BRA	-1	-25	-26
47	Maidman - Marinov	USA	30	-4	26	106	Robinson - Anderson	CAN	-37	10	-27
48	Koffler - Koffler	CAN	25	1	26	107	Maitra - Dsouza	CAN	-6	-21	-27
49	Lasocki - Capucho	POL/POR	42	-16	26	108	Mosca - Pasquarella	ITA	-38	10	-28
50	Nathan - Mager	USA	-32	58	26	109	Ellis - Keidan	USA	-4	-24	-28
51	Rosenberg - Yanez	MEX	20	5	25	110	Paulsson - Redrupp	CAN	-16	-14	-30
52	Lerner - Howie	CAN	24	-2	22	111	Golfman - Beltzer	CAN	-23	-8	-31
53	Fleming - Schwartz	CAN	-10	28	18	112	Borst - Kamerbeek	NED	14	-46	-32
54	Reiher - Reiher	CAN	-20	37	17	113	Fournier - Benedict	CAN/USA	29	-63	-34
55	Lo - Schwartz	USA	-2	19	17	114	Nakano - Yarrington	USA	-16	-18	-34
56	McGowan - Baxter	SCO	-7	23	16	115	Hanlon - Savko	USA	-43	9	-34
57	Khazanov - Tatarkin	RUS	-11	25	14	116	Gonfreville - Schulmann	FRA	-19	-16	-35
58	Lacroix - Fiset	CAN	-26	40	14	117	Rosenkranz - Morris	MEX/USA	-33	-7	-40
59	Carpentier - Khan	CAN	33	-20	13	118	Ladewig - Jawicki	CAN	-49	9	-40
						119	Remedios - Barszcs	CAN	2	-44	-42

120 Gravel - Mayer	CAN	-39	-6	-45	134 Samani - Samani	ENG	-32	-32	-64
121 Felton - Weisman	USA	-23	-23	-46	135 Viola - Viola	ITA	-30	-35	-65
122 Gerard - Baum	USA	-6	-40	-46	136 McCormack - McCormack	USA	-34	-32	-66
123 Hendrickx - Smeets	BEL	-24	-22.5	-46.5	137 Rayner - Shepherd	CAN	-15	-52	-67
124 Mitakuni - Furuta	JPN	17	-65	-48	138 Nakao - Nishida	JPN	-41	-30	-71
125 Hirsch - Chevalier	CAN	-55	6	-49	139 Milton - Youngerman	USA	5	-77	-72
126 Benoit - Antonson	CAN/USA	-52	-1	-53	140 Candura - Scalabrino	ITA	-61	-11	-72
127 Hiramori - Nakakawaji	JPN	-27	-27	-54	141 Delcout - Faguet	MAR	-39	-34	-73
128 Gromoeller - Schneider	GER	-8	-46	-54	142 Yoko - Takashi	JPN	-77	4	-73
129 Torre - Torre	FRA	-29	-26	-55	143 Shah - Shah	ENG	-57	-21	-78
130 Donner - Murphy	USA	-25	-32	-57	144 Bove - Lessard	ITA/CAN	-60	-23	-83
131 Dowling - Power	IRE	-54	-3	-57	145 Colin - Petreck	USA/CAN	-49	-36	-85
132 Larsen - Meltzer	USA	-13	-45	-58	146 Ammirata - Pasquini	VEN	-39	-70	-109
133 Hart - Hart	USA	-49	-15	-64					

## SENIOR PAIRS FINAL (After 2 sessions)

		c.o.	1st	2nd	Total						
1 Marsal - Wladow	GER	53.67	58.13	55.98	55.93	15 Lord - Kremer	USA	53.45	49.23	51.14	51.27
2 Gowdy - Hobart	CAN	53.73	50.44	59.83	54.67	16 Jabbour - Gordon	USA	52.90	52.45	47.86	51.07
3 Larson - Kivel	USA	51.91	58.02	52.71	54.21	17 Korkut - Sarimsaky	TUR	51.97	51.05	50.14	51.05
4 Schippers - Schippers	NED	54.49	48.93	58.69	54.04	18 Hoffer - Piafsky	CAN	54.01	46.34	52.28	50.87
5 Drumev - Tanev	BUL	54.11	48.39	59.26	53.92	19 Delorme - Benbassat	SWI	58.40	45.38	47.44	50.41
6 Szenberg - Zaremba	ITA/POL	54.36	49.40	57.55	53.77	20 Mattsson - Humburg	GER	54.56	46.30	49.86	50.24
7 Russyan - Klapper	POL	59.52	56.20	43.87	53.20	21 Bennett - Simpson	USA	52.27	47.22	51.14	50.21
8 Zeligman - Melman	ISR	55.77	51.92	51.14	52.94	22 Noble - Bilski	AUS	53.19	53.36	43.45	50.00
9 Franken - Verhees	NED	52.52	46.70	59.54	52.92	23 Jabbour - Rumelhart	USA	56.87	47.04	45.16	49.69
10 Freed - Erickson	USA	54.47	53.92	50.28	52.89	24 Holt - Schulte	USA	51.73	46.17	50.85	49.59
11 Markowicz - Klukowski	POL	53.56	55.83	48.01	52.46	25 Fisher - Paul	USA	54.06	48.82	45.44	49.44
12 Scott - Forsyth	SCO	54.44	56.27	46.58	52.43	26 Liggat - Fren	SCO	54.17	46.40	47.01	49.19
13 Bomhof - Ramer	NED	52.72	57.15	44.73	51.53	27 Gagne - Harris	WAL	56.71	44.02	39.46	46.73
14 Mohan - Vogel	USA	59.93	47.34	47.01	51.43	28 Hallen - Bystrom	SWE	52.13	39.90	43.59	45.21



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## Vugraph Quote of the Century

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

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

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

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

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

# First Italian European Senior Congress

## Viareggio (Lucca) October 22nd - October 27th 2002

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

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

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

### Festival Schedule

		<b><u>Tuesday 22/10</u></b>
h. 19.00		Welcome Cocktail
h. 20.00		Opening Ceremony
h. 21.00	Open Teams	Board-A-Match 24 boards
		<b><u>Wednesday 23/10</u></b>
h. 10.00 - 15.30		Senior Pairs Confirmation of Entry
h. 16.00	Senior Pairs 1st session	Mitchell 20/22 boards
h. 21.00	Senior Pairs 2nd session	Mitchell 20/22 boards
		<b><u>Thursday 24/10</u></b>
h. 16.00	Senior Pairs Final Session Final A Final B (C)	Barometer 22 boards Mitchell 20/22 boards
h. 21.00	Individual	Rainbow Mitchell 20/22 boards
		<b><u>Friday 25/10</u></b>
h. 10.00 - 13.30		Senior & Students/NC Teams Confirmation of Entry
h. 14.00	Senior Teams 1st session Students & NC Teams 1st session	Lagged Swiss 4x8 boards
h. 21.00	X-IMPs Open Pairs	Mitchell 20/22 boards
		<b><u>Saturday 26/10</u></b>
h. 14.00	Senior Teams 2nd session Students & NC Teams 2nd session	Lagged Swiss 2x8 boards
h. 21.00	Mixed Pairs	Mitchell 20/22 boards single session event

### **Sunday 27/10**

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

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

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

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

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

<b><u>4 stars Hotels</u></b>		
Bed & Breakfast 60 Euro	Half Board 75 Euro	Full Board 85 Euro
<i>Add 15 Euro per day for single occupancy</i>		
<b><u>3 stars Hotels</u></b>		
Bed & Breakfast 35Euro	Half Board 45Euro	Full Board 55Euro
<i>Add 10 Euro per day for single occupancy</i>		

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

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



# CAN-AM 2002



## MARDI - JEUDI K.O. DU MATIN - 7 Teams

13.03	1	Glenn Eisenstein - Bernard Sillins - Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY
9.77	2	Robert Gauthier - Guy Depatie - Louis Dutil, Longueuil PQ; Laetitia Dutil, Saint-Lambert PQ; Gilbert Vigneault - Huguette Huard, Ste Julie PQ

## PAIRES CONTINUES (MATIN) 2 - OVERALL - 68 Players

4.85	1/2	Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	124.60%
4.85	1/2	Joyce Sillins, New York NY	124.60%
4.78	3/4	Bernard Sillins, New York NY	123.57%
4.78	3/4	Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	123.57%

## WED EVE SIDE GAME - 56 Pairs

	A	B	C	
5.76	1			Joyce Sillins-Jonathan Greenspan, New York 143.50
4.85	2	1		Maurice Vezeau, Montreal PQ; Martin Girard, Sainte-Therese PQ 140.50
3.64	3	2		Ian Karper, Mont-Royal PQ; Peter Neufeld, Pierrefonds PQ 139.50
				Labrie, Chicoutimi PQ 127.50
3.08	4	1		Robert Fleury - Jacques Maltais, Montreal 125.50
2.31	5	2		Charles Giser - Peter Giser, Cote Saint-Luc PQ 121.50

## WED WOMEN'S PAIRS - 24 Pairs

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

## WED IMP PAIRES - 48 Pairs

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

## OIE, OIE, OIE

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

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

## JE DOIS FAIRE COMBIEN DE LEVÉES?????

par Julie Fajgelzon

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

Don: Nord, Vul: N-S

Nord	Est	Sud	Ouest
		Castonguay	
Passe	1♣	Passe	ISA (8-10)
Passe	2♣	Passe	Passe
Contre	Passe	2♥	Passe
Passe	Passe		

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

♠ R 8 7 3  
♥ D 9 4  
♦ 6 5 2  
♣ A 9 5

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O		E
	S	

♠ 6 5 4  
♥ A 10 8 3  
♦ R D 9  
♣ D 6 2

L'entame: 10 de trèfle

Avec l'attaque à trèfle il pouvait compter 2 levées à trèfle, 1 à cœur, et 1 à carreau. Il lui en fallait juste 4 autres!!! Un vrai jeu d'enfants!!! Il a laissé filer le trèfle au roi d'Est qui est revenu d'un petit carreau pour son roi. Il savait donc qu'Est avait commencé avec 5 trèfles par RV et l'as de carreau.

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

Castonguay savait maintenant qu'Est avait initialement 5 trèfles et 3 ou 4 carreaux. Il avait besoin d'un partage 3-3 des atouts pour faire son contrat et il savait qu'Est avait fort probablement l'as de pique pour son ouverture. Il fallait donc que cet as soit singleton ou doubleton. Par conséquent il a joué un petit pique vers le 10 d'Est qui est revenu d'un trèfle. Castonguay a réalisé la dame de trèfle et a joué l'as de cœur et un petit cœur pour le roi d'Ouest, notant que les atouts étaient bel et bien 3-3. Ouest est revenu du 13ème carreau que le déclarant a coupé et il a joué un petit pique pour l'as d'Est. Celui-ci n'avait plus que des trèfles en main et il a donc joué un trèfle vers l'as du mort et Jean a fait son roi de pique pour sa 8ème levée - 1 à pique, 3 à cœur, 2 à carreau, et 2 à trèfle. Il ne faut jamais désespérer au bridge, même si ça nécessite un miracle pour rentrer son contrat. De temps à autres les dieux nous sourient.