

A EC 2011 Final - teams OPEN

1_3 29-Jun-2011

OPEN ROOM						CLOSED ROOM					
Click on any Board number or contract or score to see the hand record.		Bessis: N: Piekarek S: Smirnov		Mahaffey: E: Cohler W: Mahaffey		Mahaffey: N: Rodwell S: Meckstroth		Bessis: E: T bessis W: M bessis			
Bd	Vul	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Bessis Imps	Mahaffey Imps
1	None	4♥ =	E		420	5♥ - 1	W	50			10
2	NS	5♦ =	N	600		4♥ - 1	W	50		11	
3	EW	6♣ =	S	920		5♣ + 1	S	420		11	
4	Both	4♥ + 3	S	710		6♥ =	S	1430			12
5	NS	3NT+ 1	E		430	3NT+ 1	E		430	--	--
6	EW	3NT- 1	N		50	2NT+ 1	N	150			5
7	Both	3NT=	N	600		3NT+ 1	S	630			1
8	None	6♠ + 1	S	1010		4♠ + 2	N	480		11	
9	EW	2♥ X- 1	W	200		3NT+ 2	N	460			6
10	Both	3NT- 1	W	100		3NT- 1	W	100		--	--
11	None	2♠ + 1	E		140	3♠ - 1	W	50			5
12	NS	6♣ + 1	W		940	7♣ =	W		1440	11	
13	Both	4♥ X=	S	790		5♣ X- 2	E	500		7	
14	None	2♣ - 1	S		50	3♦ =	N	110			4
15	NS	2♠ + 1	S	140		3♠ - 1	S		100	6	
16	EW	4♥ =	N	420		2♠ + 1	W		140	11	
TOTALS										68	43
Bd	Vul	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Bessis Imps	Mahaffey Imps
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		Bessis: N: Piekarek S: Smirnov		Mahaffey: E: Cohler W: Mahaffey		Mahaffey: N: Rodwell S: Meckstroth		Bessis: E: T bessis W: M bessis			

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Board 1 NORTH
 Vul: **None** ♠ K Q 9 8
 Dealer N ♥ 4 3
 ♦ 9 8 5 3
 ♣ J 6 3

WEST EAST
 ♠ 5 4 ♠ J T 2
 ♥ A K J 9 ♥ Q T 8 7 6
 ♦ A K Q 4 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ K T 2 ♣ Q 7

SOUTH
 ♠ A 7 6 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ T 7
 ♣ A 9 8 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Dbl	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♠A

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

Result: **NS -420**
 Imps: -10

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Board 1 NORTH
 Vul: **None** ♠ K Q 9 8
 Dealer N ♥ 4 3
 ♦ 9 8 5 3
 ♣ J 6 3

WEST EAST
 ♠ 5 4 ♠ J T 2
 ♥ A K J 9 ♥ Q T 8 7 6
 ♦ A K Q 4 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ K T 2 ♣ Q 7

SOUTH
 ♠ A 7 6 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ T 7
 ♣ A 9 8 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	Pass	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♠K

♠3	♠4	♠K	♠2
♠A	♠5	♠8	♠T
♣A	♣2	♣3	♣7

Result: **NS +50**
 Imps: 10

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Board 2 NORTH
 Vul: **NS** ♠ A 8 6 5 3
 Dealer E ♥
 ♦ A K T 5 4
 ♣ Q 3 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ 7 4 ♠ K Q T 9 2
 ♥ A J T 9 8 4 ♥ K Q 6
 ♦ Q 9 2 ♦ 8 7

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Board 2 NORTH
 Vul: **NS** ♠ A 8 6 5 3
 Dealer E ♥
 ♦ A K T 5 4
 ♣ Q 3 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ 7 4 ♠ K Q T 9 2
 ♥ A J T 9 8 4 ♥ K Q 6
 ♦ Q 9 2 ♦ 8 7

♣ 9 6 SOUTH ♣ A J 7
 ♠ J
 ♥ 7 5 3 2
 ♦ J 6 3
 ♣ K T 8 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	--	1NT
Pass	4♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	4♥	Dbl	Pass
4NT*1	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 alerted

Lead: ♥K

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

Result: **NS +600**

Imps: 11

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Board 3 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ J
 Dealer **S** ♥
 ♦ A K J 2
 WEST ♣ Q J 9 8 7 6
 3 2 EAST
 ♠ Q T 8 5 4 3 ♠ 9
 2 ♥ A T 8 7 5
 ♥ Q 4 3 ♦ T 8 7 5 4
 ♦ 9 6 ♣ K 5
 ♣ 4 SOUTH
 ♠ A K 7 6
 ♥ K J 9 6 2
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ A T

♣ 9 6 SOUTH ♣ A J 7
 ♠ J
 ♥ 7 5 3 2
 ♦ J 6 3
 ♣ K T 8 5 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	--	1♣
Pass	1NT	2♦	Dbl
3♦	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♦K

♦3	♦9	♦K	♦7
♦6	♦2	♦A	♦8
♣K	♣6	♣2	♣J
♣5	♣9	♣3	♣A

Result: **NS +50**

Imps: -11

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Board 3 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ J
 Dealer **S** ♥
 ♦ A K J 2
 WEST ♣ Q J 9 8 7 6
 3 2 EAST
 ♠ Q T 8 5 4 3 ♠ 9
 2 ♥ A T 8 7 5
 ♥ Q 4 3 ♦ T 8 7 5 4
 ♦ 9 6 ♣ K 5
 ♣ 4 SOUTH
 ♠ A K 7 6
 ♥ K J 9 6 2
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ A T

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
1♥	2♠	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♦9

♦3	♦9	♦A	♦4
♣A	♣4	♣Q	♣5

Result: NS +920

Imps: 11

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
1♣	Pass	1NT* ¹	Pass
2♣* ²	Pass	2♦* ³	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦* ⁴	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 .

*2 .

*3 .

*4 .

Lead: ♦9

♦Q	♦9	♦2	♦4
♣A	♣4	♣2	♣5

Result: NS +420

Imps: -11

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Board 4	NORTH	
Vul: All	♠ 9	
Dealer W	♥ A 7 5	
	♦ J T 8 5 4	
WEST	♣ K 9 4 2	EAST
♠ J T 8 7 6 3		♠ Q 5 4
♥ 3		♥ 8 4 2
♦ A Q 7		♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ 8 7 6	SOUTH	♣ Q 5 3
	♠ A K 2	
	♥ K Q J T 9 6	
	♦ K	
	♣ A J T	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	2♦	Pass	2♥
Dbl	2♠	3♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♣8

♣J	♣8	♣2	♣5
♠A	♠3	♠9	♠4
♠2	♠8	♥A	♠5
♥K	♥3	♥5	♥2

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Board 4	NORTH	
Vul: All	♠ 9	
Dealer W	♥ A 7 5	
	♦ J T 8 5 4	
WEST	♣ K 9 4 2	EAST
♠ J T 8 7 6 3		♠ Q 5 4
♥ 3		♥ 8 4 2
♦ A Q 7		♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ 8 7 6	SOUTH	♣ Q 5 3
	♠ A K 2	
	♥ K Q J T 9 6	
	♦ K	
	♣ A J T	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♣* ¹	1♠	2♦* ²	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT* ³	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 .

*2 .

*3 .

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

Result: **NS +710**
 Imps: **-12**

Lead: ♠J

♠A	♠J	♠9	♠4
♦K	♦A	♦4	♦2
♠2	♠6	♥5	♠5
♥6	♦7	♦J	♦9
♥T	♥3	♥A	♥2
♥J	♦Q	♦5	♦6

Result: **NS +1430**
 Imps: **12**

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Board 5
 Vul: **NS**
 Dealer **N**

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 7 4 2	♥ K T 9 8	♠ K Q 9 5 3	♥ A 7 2
♦ 6 2	♣ K J 4 3	♦ Q J T	♣ Q T
SOUTH		WEST	
♠ J 8	♥ Q J 5	♠ A T 6	♥ 6 4 3
♦ 9 7 5 4	♣ A 9 8 2	♦ A K 8 3	♣ 7 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♥Q

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

Result: **NS -430**
 Imps: **0**

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Board 5
 Vul: **NS**
 Dealer **N**

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 7 4 2	♥ K T 9 8	♠ K Q 9 5 3	♥ A 7 2
♦ 6 2	♣ K J 4 3	♦ Q J T	♣ Q T
SOUTH		WEST	
♠ J 8	♥ Q J 5	♠ A T 6	♥ 6 4 3
♦ 9 7 5 4	♣ A 9 8 2	♦ A K 8 3	♣ 7 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♥Q

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

Result: **NS -430**
 Imps: **0**

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Board 6 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ K Q 4 2
 Dealer **E** ♥ A J 9
 ♦ A J
 ♣ K 7 3 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ 9 3 ♠ A J T 8
 ♥ Q T 8 3 ♥ 7 6 4
 ♦ Q 4 ♦ T 8 7 6 3
 ♣ Q J 9 8 5 ♣ A

SOUTH
 ♠ 7 6 5
 ♥ K 5 2
 ♦ K 9 5 2
 ♣ T 6 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♣ *1	Pass
1♦ *2	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 alerted

*2 alerted

Lead: ♦8

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

Result: **NS -50**

Imps: -5

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Board 7 NORTH

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Board 6 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ K Q 4 2
 Dealer **E** ♥ A J 9
 ♦ A J
 ♣ K 7 3 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ 9 3 ♠ A J T 8
 ♥ Q T 8 3 ♥ 7 6 4
 ♦ Q 4 ♦ T 8 7 6 3
 ♣ Q J 9 8 5 ♣ A

SOUTH
 ♠ 7 6 5
 ♥ K 5 2
 ♦ K 9 5 2
 ♣ T 6 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♣ *1	Pass
1♦ *2	Pass	1NT*3	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 .

*2 .

*3 .

Lead: ♦6

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

Result: **NS +150**

Imps: 5

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Board 7 NORTH

Vul: **All**
 Dealer **S**

WEST	♠ A 8 6	EAST
♠ K 4 3 2	♥ K T 9	♠ Q T 7 5
♥ A J 7 4 3	♦ J 9 6 3	♥ 8
♦ 2	♣ K Q 4	♦ Q T 7 4
♣ J 6 2		♣ 9 7 5 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ J 9	
	♥ Q 6 5 2	
	♦ A K 8 5	
	♣ A T 8	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
1♣	2♦ *1	Dbl	3♠
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 alerted

Lead: ♠5

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

Result: **NS +600**
 Imps: -1

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Board 8
 Vul: **None**
 Dealer **W**

WEST	NORTH	EAST
♠ 9 3 2	♠ A Q 6	♠ J T
♥ J 6 3	♥ A Q T 9 8	♥ 5 4
♦ K Q 3	♦ T 8	♦ J 9 6 5 4
♣ K T 9 8	♣ A Q J	♣ 7 4 3 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ K 8 7 5 4	
	♥ K 7 2	
	♦ A 7 2	

Vul: **All**
 Dealer **S**

WEST	♠ A 8 6	EAST
♠ K 4 3 2	♥ K T 9	♠ Q T 7 5
♥ A J 7 4 3	♦ J 9 6 3	♥ 8
♦ 2	♣ K Q 4	♦ Q T 7 4
♣ J 6 2		♣ 9 7 5 3
	SOUTH	
	♠ J 9	
	♥ Q 6 5 2	
	♦ A K 8 5	
	♣ A T 8	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♥4

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

Result: **NS +630**
 Imps: 1

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Board 8
 Vul: **None**
 Dealer **W**

WEST	NORTH	EAST
♠ 9 3 2	♠ A Q 6	♠ J T
♥ J 6 3	♥ A Q T 9 8	♥ 5 4
♦ K Q 3	♦ T 8	♦ J 9 6 5 4
♣ K T 9 8	♣ A Q J	♣ 7 4 3 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ K 8 7 5 4	
	♥ K 7 2	
	♦ A 7 2	

♣ 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦ *1	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥ *2	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 GF and 3+!S

*2 cue-bid

Lead: ♠3

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

Result: **NS +1010**

Imps: 11

♣ 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥ *1	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 .

Lead: ♦4

♦2	♦Q	♦8	♦4
♣5	♣T	♣Q	♣2
♠4	♠2	♠A	♠T
♠5	♠3	♠Q	♠J

Result: **NS +480**

Imps: -11

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Board 9	NORTH	
Vul: EW	♠ K Q 3	
Dealer N	♥ J 4 3	
	♦ 8 5 3 2	
	♣ A J 5	
WEST		EAST
♠ 7 6 5		♠ A T 9 8 4
♥ K Q 8 7 5		♥ T 9 2
♦		♦ J T 7
♣ K T 9 7 4		♣ 8 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ J 2	
	♥ A 6	
	♦ A K Q 9 6 4	
	♣ Q 6 3	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	Pass	Pass
1NT	2♣ *1	Dbl	Rdbl
Pass	2♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 alerted

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Board 9	NORTH	
Vul: EW	♠ K Q 3	
Dealer N	♥ J 4 3	
	♦ 8 5 3 2	
	♣ A J 5	
WEST		EAST
♠ 7 6 5		♠ A T 9 8 4
♥ K Q 8 7 5		♥ T 9 2
♦		♦ J T 7
♣ K T 9 7 4		♣ 8 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ J 2	
	♥ A 6	
	♦ A K Q 9 6 4	
	♣ Q 6 3	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	1♦	Pass
2♦ *1	Pass	2♥ *2	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 .

*2

Lead: ♥3

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

Lead: ♠T

♠J	♠5	♠3	♠T
♣3	♣4	♣J	♣2
♠2	♠6	♠K	♠A

Result: **NS +460**

Imps: 6

Result: **NS +200**

Imps: -6

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Board 10 NORTH
Vul: All ♠ 8 3 2
Dealer E ♥ Q 7
♦ Q J 7
WEST ♣ A K Q 8 7 EAST
♠ A K 4 ♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K J 2 ♥ A 9
♦ A T 6 ♦ K 9 8 5 4 3
♣ J 6 4 3 SOUTH ♣ 2
♠ Q J T
♥ T 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 2
♣ T 9 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♣Q

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

Result: **NS +100**

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Board 10 NORTH
Vul: All ♠ 8 3 2
Dealer E ♥ Q 7
♦ Q J 7
WEST ♣ A K Q 8 7 EAST
♠ A K 4 ♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ K J 2 ♥ A 9
♦ A T 6 ♦ K 9 8 5 4 3
♣ J 6 4 3 SOUTH ♣ 2
♠ Q J T
♥ T 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 2
♣ T 9 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♣Q

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

Imps: 0

Result: **NS +100**

Imps: 0

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Board 11 NORTH
Vul: **None** ♠ 4 3
Dealer **S** ♥ K 8 7 3
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A Q 9 4

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

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6
♥ J T 5
♦ K 7 4
♣ K J 8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
1♣	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♠6

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

Result: **NS -140**

Imps: -5

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Board 11 NORTH
Vul: **None** ♠ 4 3
Dealer **S** ♥ K 8 7 3
♦ 9 8 6
♣ A Q 9 4

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

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6
♥ J T 5
♦ K 7 4
♣ K J 8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
1♦	1♠	Dbl	2♠
Pass	Pass	2NT*1	Pass
3♣	3♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

*1 .

Lead: ♠4

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

Result: **NS +50**

Imps: 5

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Board 12 NORTH
Vul: **NS** ♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 8 6 4

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Board 12 NORTH
Vul: **NS** ♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ 8 6 4

Dealer **W** ♠ 8 7 6
 ♠ K T 9 3
 ♣ J 7

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

SOUTH
 ♠ K 7 6
 ♥ K J 9 7 2
 ♦ Q 8 4
 ♣ 8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ *1
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*1 alerted

Lead: ♥6

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

Result: **NS -940**
 Imps: 11

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Board 13 NORTH
 Vul: All ♠ 7 3
 Dealer N ♥ K 8
 ♦ T 9 8 7 6 5
 ♣ 6 5 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ Q J 9 6 ♠ T 8 4 2
 ♥ T ♥ 6 5 2
 ♦ K Q ♦ A J 2
 ♣ K T 9 8 7 4 SOUTH ♣ A Q J

Dealer **W** ♠ 8 7 6
 ♠ K T 9 3
 ♣ J 7

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

SOUTH
 ♠ K 7 6
 ♥ K J 9 7 2
 ♦ Q 8 4
 ♣ 8 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ *1
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	7♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*1 .

Lead: ♣J

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

Result: **NS -1440**
 Imps: -11

Closed Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams OPEN - 29-Jun-2011

Board 13 NORTH
 Vul: All ♠ 7 3
 Dealer N ♥ K 8
 ♦ T 9 8 7 6 5
 ♣ 6 5 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ Q J 9 6 ♠ T 8 4 2
 ♥ T ♥ 6 5 2
 ♦ K Q ♦ A J 2
 ♣ K T 9 8 7 4 SOUTH ♣ A Q J

♠ A K 5
 ♥ A Q J 9 7 4
 3
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ 3

♠ A K 5
 ♥ A Q J 9 7 4
 3
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	Pass	1♣
4♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	Pass	1♣
4♥	5♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♣8

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

Result: **NS +790**
 Imps: 7

Lead: ♠K

♠K	♠6	♠7	♠2
♠A	♠9	♠3	♠4
♥A	♥T	♥8	♥6
♠5	♠J	♣2	♠8

Result: **NS +500**
 Imps: -7

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Board 14
 Vul: **None**
 Dealer **E**

NORTH		EAST
♠ 5		♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ Q T 6 4		♥ K J 7
♦ A 9 8 7		♦ Q J
♣ T 6 5 4		♣ Q 9 7 2
WEST		SOUTH
♠ K T 6		♠ A J 4 3 2
♥ 9 8 3 2		♥ A 5
♦ K T 2		♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ J 8 3		♣ A K

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	--	--	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣ *1	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 alerted

Lead: ♣3

♣K	♣3	♣4	♣7
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Board 14
 Vul: **None**
 Dealer **E**

NORTH		EAST
♠ 5		♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ Q T 6 4		♥ K J 7
♦ A 9 8 7		♦ Q J
♣ T 6 5 4		♣ Q 9 7 2
WEST		SOUTH
♠ K T 6		♠ A J 4 3 2
♥ 9 8 3 2		♥ A 5
♦ K T 2		♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ J 8 3		♣ A K

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	--	--	Pass
1♣ *1	Pass	1♦ *2	Pass
1♠ *3	Pass	2♣ *4	Pass
2♦ *5	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 .

*2 .

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

Result: **NS -50**

Imps: **-4**

*3
*4
*5

Lead: ♣7

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

Result: **NS +110**

Imps: **4**

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Board **15** NORTH
Vul: **NS** ♠ 8 5 3
Dealer **S** ♥ A J
 ♦ A J T 6
 ♣ K 7 6 2

WEST		EAST
♠ 9 6 2		♠ A T
♥ 8 7 6		♥ K Q 5 4 3
♦ 8 5 4		2
♣ A 9 4 3		♦ K 9 7 3
		♣ Q

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ T 9
♦ Q 2
♣ J T 8 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♥8

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

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Board **15** NORTH
Vul: **NS** ♠ 8 5 3
Dealer **S** ♥ A J
 ♦ A J T 6
 ♣ K 7 6 2

WEST		EAST
♠ 9 6 2		♠ A T
♥ 8 7 6		♥ K Q 5 4 3
♦ 8 5 4		2
♣ A 9 4 3		♦ K 9 7 3
		♣ Q

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ T 9
♦ Q 2
♣ J T 8 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessi	Rodwell	T bessi
Pass	Pass	1♦ *1	1♥
1♠	Pass	2♠ *2	2NT*3
Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1
*2 fit
*3

Lead: ♠6

♠4	♠6	♠3	♠A
♥9	♥6	♥A	♥K

Result: **NS +140**

Imps: **6**

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

Result: **NS -100**

Imps: **-6**

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Board **16** NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ 7
 Dealer **W** ♥ K Q 6 3 2
 ♦ Q T 6 5
 ♣ J T 7

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A 6 3 2
 ♥ A T 9 7
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K 9 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Smirnov	Mahaffey	Piekarek	Cohler
--	1NT	2♥ *1	2♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 alerted

Lead: ♠J

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

Result: **NS +420**

Imps: **11**

**Closed Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams
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Board **16** NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ 7
 Dealer **W** ♥ K Q 6 3 2
 ♦ Q T 6 5
 ♣ J T 7

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A 6 3 2
 ♥ A T 9 7
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K 9 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	M bessis	Rodwell	T bessis
--	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♣J

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

Result: **NS -140**

Imps: **-11**

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

EW 4♥; EW 2N; EW 3♦; NS 1♠; NS 1♣

rv: namaste Alok Dagajee

alok_daga: Hi,RV,Peter

petergill: A routine 4♥ hand for EW to start

rv: straightforward 4♥ to begin with to calm the nerves

petergill: NS Convention Card

<http://www.ecatsbridge.com/documents/files/ConventionCards/2009BermudaBowlBrazil/bermudabowl/germany/piekarek-smirnov.pdf>

rv: Mahaffey have 3 pairs, each pair can play twice if it is on rotation though I suspect Meckwell will play all 3 segments

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Dbl
4 ♥	All pass		

rv: here we go...

petergill: EW should avoid 3NT

rv: what is 2n opening by Mahaffey?

rv: looks like it is not 20-21

Walddk2: stoppers in all suits he requires

rv: E-W pair in OR have overreached to 5♥, chance for Mahaffey to strike early blow here

rv: on 1m-1M, many play (3M-1) as strong (18+) ♥ raise leaving 1m-1M-4M to be distributional raise

rv: this flexibility is available on all combination of 1m-1M except for 1♦-1♥

Walddk2: Seems strange that Michel made a move over 4♥

4♥ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♠ A	4	8	2
2. S	♠ 2	5	K	10

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

EW 4♥; EW 2N; EW 3♦; NS 1♠; NS 1♣

tsadek: ok Tokay here

jfaria: hi all

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥	All pass

glen: complete Lavazza team is: Norberto BOCCHI, Giorgio DUBOIN, Agustin MADALA, Antonio SEMENTA, Mustafa Cem TOKAY, Jon BALDURSSON

jfaria: hi all

glen: hi all :)

psyck: Hello everyone

glen: S here has invented a 3rd ♠

Walddk2: Easy grand slam?

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-1.htm>

jbgood: Good morning

bigtrain: good morning everyone

Walddk2: To to make at least

jfaria: a very close match, 1 imp difference

galadriel: Hello everyone

psyck: 2♠ likely a weaker raise with 2♥ a good raise

glen: E has two choices: X, or 3♥

psyck: with ♠Ax, ♦K, ♣ doubleton, a sensible 2♠ even with doubleton i suppose

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

NS 4♣; EW 2♥; NS 3♦; EW 1N

petergill: N encouraged ♠ at Trick 1. If North had ♣Q, N might discourage ♠ at Trick 1, to try to get S to underlead ♣A at Trick 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
		1 NT	Pass
4 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	4 NT!
Pass	5 ♦	All pass	

rv: in my view, West's hand is worth transfer to ♥ at 2 level and raise to 3 level as Invite

ahollan1: other tables visible via <http://www.bridgebase.com/client/vugraph.php> or <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/>

rv: 4 level transfer is bit aggressive though it may not cost since N-S can make partial at the 4 level

petergill: 4♦ transfer to 4♥.

rv: not sure if Cohler's pass something specific

petergill: East passed 4♦ as he did not want to be declarer on a ♦ lead

ahollan1: PASS just says you can declare if positional ♦ value

ahollan1: Mahaffey could have forced the transfer via RDBL

Walddk2: And redouble is a retransfer

Walddk2: snap

petergill: If N now bids 4♠, S will give preference, with the Dbl of 4♦ probably showing ♦

rv: Piekarek's double of 4♦ may just show ♦s for starters, some play such doubles as t/o of ♥ suit, but may not be able at high level

Walddk2: Gitelman-Moss had a disaster on an auction like this not so long ago

Walddk2: When one of them redoubled and the other one thought it was to play

petergill: At the other table, N was allowed to bid his hand at a lower level, not made to guess

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

NS 4♣; EW 2♥; NS 3♦; EW 1N

fabsayc: lucky not to be doubled

jfaria: obviously N was afraid of doing something weird

galadriel: These high level decisions are so difficult

jbgood: couldnt agree more, Peter

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	2 ♦	Dbl	3 ♦
4 ♥	All pass		

glen: we the mention of meckwell we are now down to 2 specs

psyck: lol

rado: again some action with all hands non-balanced

rado: N may bid ♣ 1st hoping to introduce ♠ later by DBL , or direct start with DBL

pelu: I am told that some play that 3♥ = 3+ ♥s and 3Nt a mild slam-invite

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

vugraphpl8: all bbo tables - <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/index.php?r=348267>

thenapster: the danish pair is playing 4h in borad number 1...probably 5 imps for the amercians as a start

jfaria: ♦ keep being a safe rescue for nt oppenens .)

alok_daga: Hi all

galadriel: They will get to 3NT here

galadriel: which is a tricky contract

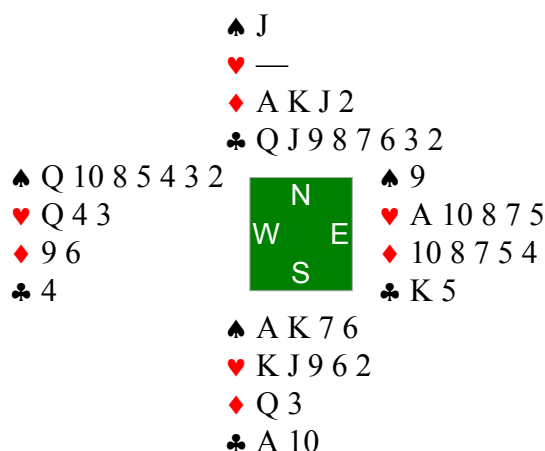
galadriel: plenty of HCP but no real source of tricks

jfaria: y, trick power in every suit

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul



NS 7♣; NS 6N; NS 2♥; NS 3♦; S 1♠

ahollan1: we can see ♦Q onside and trump 32 but declarer expected Mahaffey to be distributional and for Cohler to have ♦Q

petergill: N had complete count - perhaps not overruffing in ♦ might make life harder for N

rv: Cohler could have ducked 2 round of ♣s or taken second round of ♣s and given ruff to beat contract

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♠	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣	All pass	

petergill: E had 5 ♠, 3 ♣ (when ♣10 held) and 3 ♥ ---> ♦ 2-2, assuming ♥ 6-3

ahollan1: 1♥=11-18 HCP, 5+♥ [maybe stronger if good 2-suiter]

rv: really shapely hand, N-S make slam in ♣s

rv: as cards are, even 13 tricks available in ♣ strain

petergill: If Cohler plays ♥Q, not ♥6 on 2nd ♥, N does not have 100% count of the EW hands

ahollan1: 2N=♣

ahollan1: now what?

petergill: Adverse vulnerability rules out 3♠, and would rule out 2♠ for some conservative bidders

ahollan1: the science of bidding 8410 i'm not sure that chapter has been written yet

rv: I am not sure if North is forced to bid again on South's 3♣, if not South should have made a stronger bid by crossing 3♣

petergill: 4♠ cue now might encourage N to risk 6♣, but

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

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

NS 6♥; NS 6♣; NS 5N; NS 4♦; NS 1♠

petergill: My source is Alex Smirnov's bridge partner when Alex plays bridge in Australia

ahollan1: oh hiya Andy

petergill: NS have practised bidding endlessly to make themselves into one of the best partnerships in the world.

rv: do they play 4♠ as RKC for ♣/♦/♥ and 4n RKC for ♠?

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
2♦	Pass	2♥	Dbl
2♠	3♦	Pass	4♥
All pass			

ahollan1: rules aren't nearly that simple RV

petergill: Another challenging bidding hand for NS - Meckwell passed with flying colours - our table might take a bit longer.

ahollan1: 2♦=weak 2♥ or 2♠ opener

rv: more popular is kickback convention where suit above fit suit is RKC (4♦-->RKC for ♣, 4♥-->RKC for ♦, 4♠-->RKC for ♥)

petergill: 4♠ RKCB when clubs are trumps

petergill: Ref page 2 of their CC

<http://www.ecatsbridge.com/documents/files/ConventionCards/2009BermudaBowlBrazil/bermudabowl/germany/piekarek-smirnov.pdf>

rv: tough to get to slam for N-S after this start to auction

petergill: 2♦ Multi

petergill: 2♥ Pass or Correct

petergill: Compared to other table, much harder for NS to bid 6♥ after this start

rv: what does panel play double of 2♥ here? is it t/o of ♥s or bal extras?

petergill: An interview with Alex Smirnov is at

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

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

NS 6♥; NS 6♣; NS 5N; NS 4♦; NS 1♠

thenapster: 5 imps back to demark in board 2

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣ ¹
1 ♠	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT ³	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥
All pass			
1. .			
2. .			
3. .			

thenapster: denmark* of course

glen: this should be the big ♣ opening

alok_daga: Shud be dead push,this brd

thenapster: 16+

athene: rodwell just decided to go with the odds - that one of partner's keycards was the ♥ A

psyck: S passes to show some 0-4 maybe

glen: S will pass as many times as legal on the auction

bigtrain: well i guess they could jump to 5♥ but that commits them to slam :)

pelu: Denmark and Hungary (against Monaco) bid 6♠

glen: how good was the 6♥ contract?

glen: with ♦ KT doubleton, was nice layout

rado: now some quiet board 4♠ for just

brotherp: sort off a ♠-partial for NS; wonder if they will enter the bidding though

tsadek: 6♥ will be great from N side

bigtrain: 1♣ = 16+

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

EW 4♠; EW 3N; EW 4♦; NS 2♣; NS 1♥

petergill: If you miss any small slam or vul game, playing to make one trick more than the other table always saves 1 imp if they are in your unbid slam/game

ahollan1: so we've proven with one hand in a row that sometimes "multi" works

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

petergill: so the overtrick is worth playing for

Walddk2: If we get a two-digit swing here as well, I would be surprised

rv: 4♠ is correct contract, 3n is lucky make

3 NT by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♥ Q	3	K	<u>A</u>
2. E	♦ Q	4	3	2
3. E	♠ Q	8	6	2
4. E	♠ 3	J	<u>A</u>	7

Made 4 — EW +430

rv: in practise, 3n is reasonable contract on bidding since this auction could be replicated in many tables

petergill: Almost all experts add on one point for a good five card suit to open a 15-17 1NT on 5332 14 counts

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

EW 4♠; EW 3N; EW 4♦; NS 2♣; NS 1♥

glen: one thing about the event schedule: I would suggest once it is down to the 32 teams on the monday, it goes 1 KO each day - 32-16-8-4, and then the last 2 teams play 1 1/2 days to ...

glen: end when the pairs end

jfaria: but a chance for denmark in open

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-2.htm>

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or16runda1.html>

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

brotherp: the challenge for the Danes is to get opps bid at the 5 level here

vugraphpl8: <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/index.php?r=348267>

pelu: back to the slam in bopard 23 : 10 out of 26 in 6♠ - more than I expected

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/osw2t1-1.htm>

jfaria: EW got nt first in our room

glen: sad you can't win both the pairs and teams, but nice to share gold medals

brotherp: and hopefully for them playing in ♥ 's

bigtrain: let me do a better job of explaining meck's 480-50 rule...

3 NT by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♥ Q	3	8	<u>A</u>
2. E	♦ J	7	3	2
3. E	♦ 10	4	8	6
4. E	♦ Q	5	<u>K</u>	♠ 7
5. W	♦ A	♣ 3	♥ 2	9
6. W	♠ 10	2		

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

NS 2N; NS 2♠; NS 2♦; NS 1♥; NS 1♣

Walddk2: Flat board, hey should have requested a redeal

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1 ♣!	Pass	1 ♦!
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
All pass			

Walddk2: Here is not obvious to bid 3NT

Walddk2: 18 opposite 6

rv: Roland, after 4 sixes, you generally defend next ball to get your breath back:)

petergill: nor is it obvious how you make 3NT

ahollan1: 1♣=multi-purpose forcing 1 round [Baltic CLub]

petergill: 1♣ 4 way

ahollan1: 1♦=usually 0-6 Hcp

ahollan1: 1N=18-20 bal

rv: if 18 is max of North's 1n range, then N-S may stop at low level

ahollan1: no 18 is the MINIMUM

rv: then doomed

petergill: Eric Rodwell's technique to strip out and endplay East to make 3NT is worth a look on MOVIE

3 NT by North				
Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♦ 8	2	Q	<u>A</u>
2. N	♦ J	3	5	4
3. N	♠ Q	<u>A</u>	5	3
4. E	♠ J	6	9	2
5. E	♠ 10	7	♣ 9	<u>K</u>
6. N	♣ 2	<u>A</u>	4	5
7. E	♠ 8	♣ 6	♥ 3	4
8. E	♥ 4	2	Q	<u>A</u>

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

NS 2N; NS 2♠; NS 2♦; NS 1♥; NS 1♣

rado: but hard to pass with W hand and non vuln vs red

galadriel: INT making in both rooms - nice teamwork

jfarria: lol

glen: that is quite the upset, I would gather that Zimmerman will support my full day KOs approach

athene: more strong club practice for NS

bigtrain: we seem to have skipped board 6

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1 ♣ ¹	Pass	1 ♦ ²
Pass	1 NT ³	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	All pass	
1. .			
2. .			
3. .			

brotherp: big challenge here: difficult to reach 6♣ it seems

jfarria: the only , i guess

brotherp: big club makes it easier i guess

fokal: great job by smirnoff-piekarek to bid and make 5 ♦

galadriel: A ♣ lead will scupper this contract

brotherp: negative ♦ ; but that seems overly pessimistic

jfarria: EW will steal some space i presume

brotherp: i guess we just let them bid away

glen: another 1NT

jfarria: theu did not

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

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

NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 4♦; NS 2♣; NS 1♠

Walddk2: Back to the two-digit swings

Walddk2: or was that another 6, venky?

rv: yes Roland

petergill: The big difference was that East did not exit in ♥, so playing for 3-3 ♠ was his best chance

rv: super start for all specs

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
			1 ♣
2 ♦!	Dbl	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

ahollan1: a different multi-purpose 1♣ opener this time

petergill: To play for spades 4-2 and ♥ 4 (incl Q) in W and 3 in E - well, he did not do that - you would need the hand records to play like that on the defence he got, I think

ahollan1: 2♦=michaels [♥ & ♠]

petergill: 2♦ both majors, Michaels

rv: not my choice of Michaels with Mahffey's hand at these colors

Walddk2: Schwag contemplating where the next six will come from, but I think he is going to defend this ball

petergill: Jim Mahaffey loves to bid, likes to put pressure on the opponents

rv: definitely prefer 5-5 and better quality of suits (intermediates)

ahollan1: that's become more and more common strangely giving back some status to ♣ suit where 2♣ overcall of "could be short" is Natural

petergill: Trump leads skewer 3♠X

rv: yes another double, pass and lead a ♠

Walddk2: South is not going to play 3NT

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

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



NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 4♦; NS 2♣; NS 1♠

brotherp: another hand u want if trailing

jfaria: So the Danes bid game on board 18, not a good game but one that makes :)

brotherp: opportunities yet again

athene: when you lead the ♠K you are pretty much sure to have KQ or so

athene: so a defender over you with the ace can duck and he knows it probably won't cost

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
			1 NT

Pass 3 NT All pass

galadriel: precision style

jfaria: precision 2♣

thenapster: flat 3nt here

glen: meckwell could very well open this S hand 1NT

athene: but if the defender under you has the ace he might be a bit more worried

pelu: so 3 board and 32 IMP :)

athene: if you had only KQx, say, then it might cost a trick

fokal: Thomas was looking for a ♠ weaker than the 2 but he only had the Jack

glen: it seems that NS use 1NT as a game force relay

3 NT by South				
Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♥ 4	9	8	5
2. N	♦ 3	4	<u>K</u>	2
3. S	♥ 6	7	<u>10</u>	♣ 3
4. N	♥ K	♣ 5	2	<u>A</u>
5. W	♥ J	♠ 6	♣ 9	<u>Q</u>
6. S	♣ A	2	4	7
7. S	♣ 8	6	<u>Q</u>	♠ 7
8. N	♣ K	♠ 5	10	J
9. N	♠ 6	7	8	♠ 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

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

NS 7N; NS 7♠; NS 7♥; NS 2♦; NS 2♣

brotherp: in fact looking at it a spade or a club or a heart - well spotted - breaks the squeeze (blush)

brotherp: only d-d makes the squeeze work

jfaria: y

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥ ¹
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

1. .

pelu: 800 if !Â§H10 - but only a diff of 2IMP

psyck: may end with more doubles/redoubles than other bids other room

thenapster: wow..3dx in open room

rado: easy 3NT for NS10-11 tricks

thenapster: looks like 1400

brotherp: ok; so the Danes in the open room play this crazy club system and end up in 6♥ in the East hand...

bigtrain: 2NT = 19-20

alok_daga: 2dmnds=?in their methods

brotherp: dreaming

psyck: A lot of action for a mere 4 imps

glen: but lots of fun when scoring, +1240 in a loud voice, lose 4

pelu: not so easy to bid 6♥ in OR after Multi 2♦ opening in W

fabsayc: a mystery :)

jfaria: "nt must have a meaning

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

S 5N; N 4N; NS 5♦; S 2♣; S 1♠; N 1♣

Walddk2: Large margins in the other two finals. Women: Turkey + 27 vs the Netherlands, and seniors Grenthe (France) +32 against Pharon (England/Sweden)

rv: Monaca A leading Texan Aces 28-26 after 10 boards in bronze medal play-off

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 NT
2 ♣!	Dbl	Rdbl	Pass
2 ♥	Dbl	All pass	

rv: any idea whether bronze medal play-off is 2 or 3 segments?

rv: I am told it is only 2 segments

petergill: On an unlikely ♥ lead from E, in 3NT North would have to decide whether to try ♣ hook or play for ♥ 4-4

ahollan1: i thought announcement during semi was 2-16 board segments for playoff

rv: Please access <http://www.poznan2011.pl/> for running scores from all matches

petergill: Jim Mahaffey is in there, bidding as usual, not too fussed about adverse vulnerability

Walddk2: Correct A1

rv: many sponsors think they are invulnerable, they are usually lucky in life and surprisingly carry that luck in bridge as well

petergill: Rdbl = pls bid 2nd suit

rv: Jim Mahaffey is surely one of them

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♥ 3	2	<u>A</u>	5
2. S	♥ 6	<u>Q</u>	4	9
3. W	♥ <u>K</u>	J	10	♦ 4
4. W	♠ 7	<u>K</u>	4	2
5. N	♦ 2	J	A	♥ 8
6. W	♠ 6	3	8	<u>J</u>
7. S	♣ 3	10	<u>J</u>	2
8. N	♦ 2	10	<u>K</u>	♥ 7

Board 10
East Deals
Both Vul

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

	♠ 9 7 6 5
	♥ A 9
	♦ K 9 8 5 4 3
	♣ 2

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

EW 4♠; EW 4♦; W 2N; E 1N			
West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
		Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

rv: Bessis have stretched in CR, chance for Mahaffey to extend lead here

Walddk2: The defence against 3NT next door was easy. Rodwell set up his 5th club and had to get in with a diamond

rv: ♦ partial seems reasonable on combined hands

petergill: 3NT is a perfectly sound vulnerable game - will make more than the 36% or so of the time that makes a vul 3Nt worth bidding atimps

petergill: Just needs friendly ♦ on most layouts.

petergill: Might sometimes make 3NT when ♦ are unfriendly

rv: and 4-4 ♣s or friendly layout

Walddk2: Piekarek has the same plan I am sure

petergill: I think about 19 of the best 20 pairs in the world would reach 3NT on the EW cards

3 NT by West				
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. N	♣ Q	2	10	3
2. N	♣ 7	♠ 5	9	J
3. W	♦ A	7	3	2
4. W	♦ 6	Q	K	♥ 3
5. E	♦ 4	♥ 4	10	J

Down 1 — EW -100

Walddk2: Care to name the 20th? :)

petergill: NS play queen lead for reverse count

ahollan1: any disciple of Al Roth?

petergill: and king lead for low encourage

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

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

EW 4♠; EW 4♦; W 2N; E 1N

brotherp: strange claim

jbgood: 44 imps turned over after 4 boards:) (and 5)

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
		Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

fokal: 10 tricks doesn't seem possible

vugraphpl8: maybe

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or32runda1.html>

fokal: don't

pelu: if decl play ♦ 10 out of hand only down 1

pelu: N is endplayed

pelu: fore sure 11 tricks

glen: operators trained to entry two bids at a time, here W passed quickly, N thought

galadriel: These high level decisions are so difficult - and can be soo costly

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or321t7-2.htm>

jfaria: we all know that :(

glen: the ♥ lead sets up 4♠, 2♥ and 1♦

psyck: those who open 1♣ with 44 in minors have an outside chance to get to 2♣ here

glen: before declarer can set up his 7 tricks

fokal: ok corrected

vugraphpl8: bad claim

Board 11
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

	♠ K Q 7
	♥ 9 6
	♦ Q J 10 2
	♣ 10 7 5 2

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



EW 3♠; EW 1♦; NS 1♣			
West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
2♦	Pass	2♠	1♣
			All pass

Walddk2: 1♣ is often 12-14 balanced

ahollan1: in that respect VERY similar to Polish Club

petergill: that East hand with an ace and Kxxxxx was worth close to 10 points - 4 for ace, 3 for king, one for 5th card in long suit and 2 more for 6th card in long suit - hence the EW expert ...

petergill: bidding at both tables

ahollan1: Mahaffey is sure consistent

Walddk2: More majors (2♦)

Walddk2: And Piekarek is shut out

2♠ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♠ 6	2	3	<u>7</u>
2. E	♥ 9	5	Q	<u>K</u>
3. N	♠ 4	Q	<u>A</u>	5
4. S	♠ 9	J	♣ 4	<u>K</u>
5. E	♦ Q	K	<u>A</u>	6
6. W	♣ 3	<u>A</u>	2	6
7. N	♥ 8	6	<u>10</u>	2
8. S	♥ J	<u>A</u>	3	♣ 5
9. W	♠ 10	♣ 9	♣ 7	♣ 8
10. W	♠ 8	♣ Q	♣ 10	♦ 4
11. W	♦ 3	8	<u>J</u>	7
12. E	♦ 10	♣ J	5	9
13. E	♦ 2	♣ K	♥ 4	♥ 7

Made 3 — EW +140

Walddk2: 1♣ can be 2 so he does not have a safe 3♣

Walddk2: Board 6 adjusted from 3 to 2NT

petergill: Bd 10: I didn't spot this, but both Wests knew clubs were 5-3, so it costs only

Board 11
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

EW 3♠; EW 1♦; NS 1♣

galadriel: But it got his side to an unmakeable game

jfaria: my sympathy goes with yours Anne

psyck: Rodwell opens N's 10 pointer in deal 9 & so they had no problem getting to 4♥

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-1.htm>

glen: not sure what happened there, but it is recorded as making

vugraphpl8: Lev forgot system

vugraphpl8: td

vugraphpl8: 2H should be transfer on spades and this is a problem

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
			1♦
1♠	Dbl	2♠	Pass
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	3♣
3♠	All pass		
1. .			

jfaria: there seems to be a problem with Lev's system. Operator can tell exactly what it is

fabsayc: we hit those light openings so hard they were intimidated to open :)

psyck: Michal, pls correct to 1NE-1

glen: its tough when the almost seniors bid more than the young ones

glen: now there's a young 1♠ opening

vugraphpl8: sry

vugraphpl8: I told that Lev forgot that 2H was transfer on spades

psyck: np, u r doing fine

bigtrain: 2NT is takeout

Board 12
West Deals
N-S Vul

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

EW 7♣; EW 5♠; EW 2N; EW 2♥; EW 3♦

Walddk2: This is a fine result for Bessis. 7♣ is not easy to reach and it is no gimme in the play

petergill: Boldly and well bid by Michel and Thomas Bessis at the other table

rv: from what I have heard and read, technology aspects of this tourney have surpassed those anywhere else

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥!	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	All pass

petergill: Bd 12: In the Playoff for 3rd, the Texan Aces from India stopped in 3♣

Walddk2: Sound spot

petergill: which lost to 7♣ at the other table

rv: not easy to bid Grand slam (GS)

ahollan1: +190 that's one score you don't often feed partners

petergill: I wonder if the Americans will duplicate the auction from the other table?

Walddk2: If 3♥ shows 4, yes

rv: I very much doubt and not even sure if it is odds on for a grand slam

Walddk2: Some play it as just a stall with no clear direction

Walddk2: xxx in hearts for example

petergill: Venky has a point. A 5-2 spade break makes 7♣ hard to play.

Walddk2: Which is more frequent than having four cards

rv: on a normal ♣ lead, possibly need ♣s 2-2 and ♠ breaking

Board 12
West Deals
N-S Vul

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

♠ K 7 6	
♥ K J 9 7 2	
♦ Q 8 4	
♣ 8 6	

EW 7♣; EW 5♠; EW 2N; EW 2♥; EW 3♦

athene: the bidding did strongly suggest a trump lead

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥ ¹	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 ♣	All pass

1. .

rado: 5♠ makable for EW now

glen: interesting 2NT

glen: a bid underpowered by high card points, but the playing value is certainly 2NT

psyck: good 5 card ♦ sequence & a couple more T's...

rado: E will try for Slam for sure

glen: 3NT=abandon all hope of a major suit fit

psyck: Only 18.85 KnR points though.

psyck: they better stay out of grand

rado: maybe 2nd transfer to show slam interest

thenapster: they will bid only 6

psyck: for all i know grand may make with ♣J finesse & a major suit squeeze on N though :)

galadriel: EW doing their best to keep NS out of game

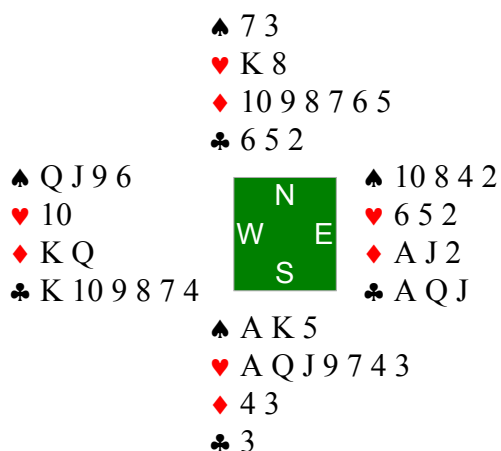
galadriel: And succeeding!

galadriel: 10 back

jfaria: with 2 places to play, and the minor being ♦ N could double instead

rado: W has good support so keeps the level low

Board 13
 North Deals
 Both Vul



EW 4♠; NS 4♥; EW 3♣; NS 1♦

Walddk2: With some luck they will finish this set before the next is scheduled to start, in 70 minutes

rv: dealing s/w is in form, plenty of distributional hands

fokal: maybe the correct line in 6♣ is ruffing finesse in ♠, it's 75% .

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
	Pass	1♣	4♥
Dbl	All pass		

pelu: still only 2 flat boards in the final :)

Walddk2: This does not look flat either

rv: 4♠ is best spot for E-W?

ahollan1: for all of the action -- it is amazing that the difference is only 5 imps quite a slugfest

rv: 4♥ is cold, 4♠ is at worst 1 down?

pelu: Bessis 44 = 4 x 11 :)

fokal: 4♠ makes, I'm pretty sure

rv: only ♣ lead beats 4♠?

fokal: but will E bid it ?

ahollan1: kool observation Peter

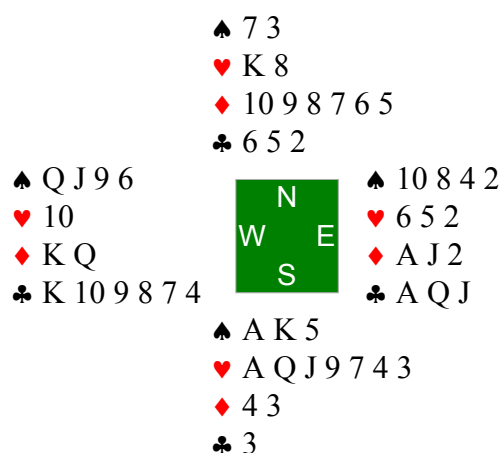
fokal: no, playing 3 round of ♦

rv: even on ♣ lead, 3 rounds of ♦ will allow declarer to score contract

4♥ x by South

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♣ 8	2	<u>A</u>	3
2. E	♣ Q	♥ 3	4	5
3. S	♠ A	6	3	2
4. S	♠ K	9	7	4
5. S	♠ 5	10	♥ 8	8

Board 13
 North Deals
 Both Vul



EW 4♠; NS 4♥; EW 3♣; NS 1♦

galadriel: Maybe just South

vugraphpl8: Only N can be a Junior

galadriel: My goodness - I got 49 replies all at once!

galadriel: Thank you everyone :)

vugraphpl8: now w is very proud of 12. board

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
	Pass	1 ♣	4 ♥
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All pass			

athene: will meckstroth double 4♠?

athene: i think for most people if you bid 4♥ then double 4♠ it just says you have a good hand for 4♥; not especially with spades

vugraphpl8: :)

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-2.htm>

brotherp: back

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

athene: ok wow - i was expecting double from west

jbgood: so was I

galadriel: Only South is Junior National

jfaria: wc b

glen: 4♠ here doesn't work since ♥s play for two losers, and ♦s need for ♣ discards or there is a ♣ loser

thenapster: and 3nt from south in heart lead also some problems

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

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

NS 3♥; NS 4♦; EW 1N; NS 1♠; NS 1♣

ahollan1: responder's "negative" double at the 4-level gets left in a lot more with balanced hand than at lower levels

rv: will panel double or bid 5♣ with Mahaffey's hand in last deal?

fokal: and pass or bid 4♠ with E hand ?

rv: T Bessis bid 5♣ in CR

petergill: 5♣ here

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
		Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣!
All pass			

pelu: I see the result, but also closer to %♣

ahollan1: but Cohler's pass looks right to Law followers [if fuzzy brain is still working]

Walddk2: After a tank for 3 minutes, Ambrosius (my turtle) says he would bid 5♣. Will the Snail, however, would have doubled

fokal: I guess 5♣ is better. Even if you are lucky enough to find 4♠ in P hand, he might pass (as we saw here). If he doesn't have 4♠ he is very likely to pass

ahollan1: 1N was forcing

rv: yes, I will pass with Cohler's hand, might have bid 5♣ with Mahaffey's hand (not very sure)

ahollan1: 2♣ = 2+

rv: may not be best treatment to have on this deal

ahollan1: RV you must be in diplomatic corps

rv: N-S bound to get to inferior spot here

pelu: with all this modern conventions its very diff to find a 4-4 fit in ♦

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

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

NS 3♥; NS 4♦; EW 1N; NS 1♠; NS 1♣

brotherp: in the round-robin they were the team of destiny - getting from about 40th to 27th (the last qualifying spot) in the last round

fokal: I think 4 ♠ makes

fokal: oin ♣ lead I play 3 round of ♦

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
		Pass	1 ♣ ¹
Pass	1 ♦ ²	Pass	1 ♠ ³
Pass	2 ♣ ⁴	Pass	2 ♦ ⁵
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
All pass			
1. .			
2. .			
3. .			
4. .			
5. .			

brotherp: can they do it again?

psyck: Last deal, thanks all, 2nd half in about 1/2 hour.

galadriel: Last board now -

jfaria: not enough

thenapster: 2cl for majors of course

thenapster: e-w can make 5cl

glen: hopefully S has same agreement

brotherp: dangerous moment for 3♣...

vugraphpl8: sry

jfaria: but still emotion till las board

brotherp: 5♣ seems close now for Askgaard

Board 15
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

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

NS 3♠; EW 2♥; NS 2♣; NS 1♦

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
Pass	1♣	1♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	All pass	1♠

pelu: Barry Goren : NT never die

rv: deals get less distributional as expected

ahollan1: 1♠=5+♠

rv: does director impart slow play penalties on either team in this case?

rv: we can be sure Roland will impose

fokal: I was about to say: we 'll know how many ♠ 1♠ show with N's bid

rv: Al, is our expert on all big ♣ systems

fokal: I was about to say: we 'll know how many ♠s 1♠ shows with N's bid
 2♠ by South

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♥ 8	J	Q	9
2. E	♣ Q	5	A	2
3. W	♣ 3	6	♠ 10	8
4. E	♥ 2	10	6	A
5. N	♠ 3	A	4	2
6. E	♥ K	♦ 2	7	♠ 5
Made 3 — NS +140				

rv: here unless TD is clear which side is playing slowly, not much point in imposing penalties since it is k/o match


pelu: if u bid 1♠ on 4+ u can use the X to show values with no good bid or both unbidden suits

rv: maybe financial penalties like prize money should be deducted as deterrent if both sides are slow

pelu: the main penalty : no time for lunch

Board 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

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



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

NS 3♠; EW 2♥; NS 2♣; NS 1♦

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
Pass	1♦ ¹	1♥	Pass
Pass	2♠ ²	2NT ³	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
All pass			
1. .			
2. fit			
3. .			

bigtrain: 1♠ = 5+♠

bigtrain: 2♠ shows exactly a 3fit

athene: 2nt takeout, typically 6♥ 4minor i guess

athene: with 5-5 he would just bid his minor

athene: club ruff to beat 3♠, but even if east doesn't go for that, there is still a guess

bigtrain: i think 3♥ was going down though

3♠ by South

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♠ 6	3	<u>A</u>	4
2. E	♥ K	9	6	<u>A</u>
3. N	♠ 5	10	<u>K</u>	2
4. S	♦ Q	4	6	<u>K</u>
5. E	♥ Q	10	7	J
6. E	♦ 3	2	8	<u>10</u>
7. N	♦ J	7	♣ 5	5
8. N	♠ 8	♥ 3	<u>Q</u>	9
9. S	♣ 10	3	2	<u>Q</u>

Down 1 — NS -100

athene: was it?

jbgood: yes - on a di lead the big heart in S would give 1 down

athene: you can lead a trump from dummy and then afford to ruff high

bigtrain: even without that there isn't enuf communication to do everything

Board 16
West Deals
E-W Vul

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

NS 4♥; EW 2♠; EW 1N; NS 2♣; EW 1♦

rv: only if there is inordinate delay, some allowance can be given for tricky deals

Walddk2: So, 100 IMPs reached in style

Walddk2: Last board of the set now

Walddk2: Many thanks to Joanna, our outstanding operator in Poznan. Great job!

petergill: Bd 15: OK, so 2NT was 6♥ and 4 of either minor, thanks specs.

Walddk2: Also thanks to our excellent commentators, Peter, Venky and Al

vugraphp15: next segment will start at 14.00

West	North	East	South
<i>Mahaffey</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Cohler</i>	<i>Smirnov</i>
1 NT	2♥!	2♠	4♥
All pass			

Walddk2: In 55 minutes

rv: thanks Joanna, Roland and all specs for patiently listening to us and for their insightful and mostly accurate feedback

rv: is 2♥ 5+♥+4+m?

petergill: 2♥ = 5+♥ 4+m

ahollan1: i think it is supposed to be 55 but they are favorable vul :)

petergill: from their Convention Card

rv: surprising Meckwell have sold out here

4♥ by North				
Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♠ J	<u>A</u>	4	7
2. S	♦ 9	2	5	<u>A</u>
3. E	♣ 6	3	<u>Q</u>	7
4. W	♠ K	<u>♥ 2</u>	5	2
5. N	♥ 3	4	<u>A</u>	5
6. S	♥ 9	J	<u>K</u>	8
Made 4 — NS +420				

Board 16
West Deals
E-W Vul

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

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ 8 4

♦ A 8 3

♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ A 10 9 7

♦ 9

♣ K 9 5 3

NS 4♥; EW 2♠; EW 1N; NS 2♣; EW 1♦

West	North	East	South
<i>M BESSIS</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>T BESSIS</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	All pass		

jbgood: we are way ahead of the OR - last one of this segment now

bigtrain: i'm a bit surprised taht roddy didn't bid at this colour

2 ♠ by West

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♣ J	2	3	<u>Q</u>
2. W	♠ K	7	5	<u>A</u>
3. S	♦ 9	J	Q	<u>A</u>
4. E	♠ 8	2	<u>Q</u>	♥ 2
5. W	♠ 4	♥ 6	<u>9</u>	3
6. E	<u>♠ 10</u>	6	♣ 8	♣ 7
7. E	♦ 8	♥ 7	<u>K</u>	5

Made 2 — EW +110

jbgood: looked as if the ♦ 10 should be given the trick - for an overtrick...

pelu: ok Hi all and tx to our fine operator Michal - and to kibs with a lot of comments

jbgood: bye for now

pelu: the scoring slowed down but only 2 flat boards so far (out of 11)

pelu: next segment in 1½ hour

vugraphpl8: next seg at 14.00 bye

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17	None	5♠ - 1	E	50		5♠ X- 1	E	100			2
18	NS	3♦ =	N	110		5♦ - 2	S		200	7	
19	EW	5♦ =	N	400		5♦ X- 2	N		300	12	
20	Both	2♥ X=	W		670	2♠ X=	N	670			16
21	NS	4♠ X- 5	W	1100		3NT - 1	N		100	15	
22	EW	4♥ =	N	420		4♥ - 1	N		50	10	
23	Both	3NT=	S	600		3NT+ 1	S	630			1
24	None	4♠ - 2	S		100	4♥ =	E		420	8	
25	EW	4♥ + 1	W		650	2♠ - 2	S		100		11
26	Both	1NT=	E		90	2♥ + 1	N	140			6
27	None	4♠ - 1	E	50		4♠ - 2	E	100			2
28	NS	4♦ - 2	N		200	3♣ + 1	N	130			8
29	Both	2♦ - 2	S		200	1NT - 2	N		200	--	--
30	None	4♣ + 2	N	170		4♥ =	N	420			6
31	NS	6♠ =	W		980	4♠ + 2	W		480		11
32	EW	2♠ =	W		110	2♠ =	E		110	--	--
TOTALS										52	63
Bd	Vul	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Bessis Imps	Mahaffey Imps
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Board 17 NORTH
 Vul: **None** ♠ T
 Dealer N ♥ J T 8 7 6
 ♦ T 9 8
 ♣ Q 9 6 4

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

SOUTH
 ♠ 2
 ♥ Q 9
 ♦ A Q J 2
 ♣ A K J T 5 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	Pass	2♦ *1
3♣	4♦	Pass	4♠
Dbl	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass

*1 alerted

Lead: ♣A

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

Result: **NS +50**
 Imps: -2

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Board 17 NORTH
 Vul: **None** ♠ T
 Dealer N ♥ J T 8 7 6
 ♦ T 9 8
 ♣ Q 9 6 4

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

SOUTH
 ♠ 2
 ♥ Q 9
 ♦ A Q J 2
 ♣ A K J T 5 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	Pass	3♠
Dbl	5♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♣K

♣K	♣3	♣6	♣7
♣A	♣8	♣4	♠7
♠2	♠3	♠T	♠Q

Result: **NS +100**
 Imps: 2

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Board 18 NORTH
 Vul: **NS** ♠ A Q 4 2
 Dealer E ♥ A T 5 3

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Board 18 NORTH
 Vul: **NS** ♠ A Q 4 2
 Dealer E ♥ A T 5 3

WEST
 ♠ JT
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ 985
 ♣ AK865

SOUTH
 ♠ 975
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A32
 ♣ JT742

EAST
 ♠ K863
 ♥ J964
 ♦ 64
 ♣ Q93

♦ KQJT7
 ♣

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	1♣	1♦	Dbl
Pass	1♥	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♦6

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

Result: **NS +110**

Imps: 7

WEST
 ♠ JT
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ 985
 ♣ AK865

SOUTH
 ♠ 975
 ♥ 87
 ♦ A32
 ♣ JT742

EAST
 ♠ K863
 ♥ J964
 ♦ 64
 ♣ Q93

♦ KQJT7
 ♣

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	1♣	Dbl	Pass* ¹
1♦	Pass	4♣* ²	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 .

*2 .

Lead: ♠J

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

Result: **NS -200**

Imps: -7

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Board 19
 Vul: **EW**
 Dealer **S**

NORTH
 ♠ 6
 ♥ J6
 ♦ T98765
 3

WEST
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ A93
 ♦ 4

EAST
 ♠ AKQT9
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ KJ

♣ Q97

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Board 19
 Vul: **EW**
 Dealer **S**

NORTH
 ♠ 6
 ♥ J6
 ♦ T98765
 3

WEST
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ A93
 ♦ 4

EAST
 ♠ AKQT9
 ♥ Q72
 ♦ KJ

♣ Q97

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
1♥	Pass	1NT	Dbl
Pass	2♠	4♦	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♠A

♠2	♠4	♠6	♠A
♣5	♣J	♣Q	♣3
♥T	♥A	♥6	♥2
♠5	♠8	♦3	♠9
♦Q	♦4	♦5	♦J

Result: **NS +400**
 Imps: 12

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
1NT	Pass	3♣ ^{*1}	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass ^{*2}	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

^{*1}.

^{*2} alerted

Lead: ♠A

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

Result: **NS -300**
 Imps: -12

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Board 20 NORTH
 Vul: All ♠ T 6 5 3
 Dealer W ♥ A T 7 6
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 8 7 6 5

WEST		EAST
♠		♠ Q J 9 7 4
♥ K J 9 8 5 3		♥ Q 2
♦ K 7 5 2		♦ 8 4 3
♣ K J 4		♣ A T 3

SOUTH

♠ A K 8 2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A Q J T 6
 ♣ Q 9 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola

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Board 20 NORTH
 Vul: All ♠ T 6 5 3
 Dealer W ♥ A T 7 6
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 8 7 6 5

WEST		EAST
♠		♠ Q J 9 7 4
♥ K J 9 8 5 3		♥ Q 2
♦ K 7 5 2		♦ 8 4 3
♣ K J 4		♣ A T 3

SOUTH

♠ A K 8 2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A Q J T 6
 ♣ Q 9 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek

--	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♦	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♦9

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

Result: NS -670

Imps: -16

--	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♦	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	2♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♠4

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

Result: NS +670

Imps: 16

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Board 21	NORTH		
Vul: NS	♠ A K 8 4		
Dealer N	♥ Q 4		
	♦ K 4 3		
WEST	♣ K J T 5	EAST	
♠ J 9 6 3		♠ Q T 7 2	
♥ J 3		♥ A T 6 5 2	
♦ A J 9 8 7		♦ 2	
♣ Q 7		♣ 6 4 3	
	SOUTH		
	♠ 5		
	♥ K 9 8 7		
	♦ Q T 6 5		
	♣ A 9 8 2		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	1NT	2♣ *1
2♥	3♠	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 alerted

Lead: ♠A

♠5	♠3	♠A	♠2
♣9	♠6	♠K	♠7
♣2	♠9	♠8	♠T
♦6	♦A	♦3	♦2

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Board 21	NORTH		
Vul: NS	♠ A K 8 4		
Dealer N	♥ Q 4		
	♦ K 4 3		
WEST	♣ K J T 5	EAST	
♠ J 9 6 3		♠ Q T 7 2	
♥ J 3		♥ A T 6 5 2	
♦ A J 9 8 7		♦ 2	
♣ Q 7		♣ 6 4 3	
	SOUTH		
	♠ 5		
	♥ K 9 8 7		
	♦ Q T 6 5		
	♣ A 9 8 2		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	1NT	2♣ *1
Dbl	2♠	Dbl	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 4H+ - 4S+

Lead: ♠2

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

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

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

Result: **NS -100**

Imps: **-15**

Result: **NS +1100**

Imps: **15**

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Board **22** NORTH
Vul: **EW** ♠ A K
Dealer **E** ♥ A J T 9 5
 ♦ Q 6 2
 ♣ A T 6

WEST		EAST
♠ Q J T 9		♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ K 3		♥ 8 7 2
♦ 9 7 5		♦ K J 4 3
♣ K Q 4 2		♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ 5 3 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A T 8
♣ J 9 5 3

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Board **22** NORTH
Vul: **EW** ♠ A K
Dealer **E** ♥ A J T 9 5
 ♦ Q 6 2
 ♣ A T 6

WEST		EAST
♠ Q J T 9		♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ K 3		♥ 8 7 2
♦ 9 7 5		♦ K J 4 3
♣ K Q 4 2		♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ 5 3 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A T 8
♣ J 9 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	1♣	Dbl	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♣8

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

Result: **NS +420**

Imps: **10**

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	--	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♣ *1	Pass
1♦ *2	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♦ *3	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 .

*2 .

*3 .

Lead: ♣7

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

♦8 ♦7 ♦Q ♦K

Result: **NS -50**

Imps: **-10**

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Board **23** NORTH
 Vul: **All** ♠ 9 6 5 4 3
 Dealer **S** ♥ A Q T
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ 5 4 2

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A 2
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ Q J T 6
 ♣ A K Q T 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♥5

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

Result: **NS +600**

Imps: **-1**

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Board **24** NORTH
 Vul: **None** ♠ J 8 7

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Board **23** NORTH
 Vul: **All** ♠ 9 6 5 4 3
 Dealer **S** ♥ A Q T
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ 5 4 2

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A 2
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ Q J T 6
 ♣ A K Q T 8

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
2NT	Pass	3♥ ^{*1}	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

^{*1} .

Lead: ♦A

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

Result: **NS +630**

Imps: **1**

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Board **24** NORTH
 Vul: **None** ♠ J 8 7

Dealer **W**

WEST	♠ 5	♥ Q J	EAST	♠ A 9 3
	♥ A T 8 2	♦ Q 8		♥ K 6 3
	♦ T 9 5 4			♦ A K J 6 2
	♣ K 8 4 2			♣ J 3
		SOUTH		
		♠ K Q T 6 4 2		
		♥ 9 7 5 4		
		♦ 7 3		
		♣ 7		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	Pass	1♣	1♦
2♠	3♦	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♦T

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

Result: **NS -100**
 Imps: 8

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Board **25**

Vul: **EW**

Dealer **N**

WEST	♠ T	NORTH	♠ A Q J 3	EAST	♠ K 9 5 2
	♥ A T 9 8 7 3		♥ J 2		♥ 6 5
	♦ Q 9 2		♦ K T 4 3		♦ A J 8
	♣ A Q J		♣ T 8 3		♣ 7 6 5 2
		SOUTH			
		♠ 8 7 6 4			
		♥ K Q 4			
		♦ 7 6 5			
		♣ K 9 4			

Dealer **W**

WEST	♠ 5	♥ Q J	EAST	♠ A 9 3
	♥ A T 8 2	♦ Q 8		♥ K 6 3
	♦ T 9 5 4			♦ A K J 6 2
	♣ K 8 4 2			♣ J 3
		SOUTH		
		♠ K Q T 6 4 2		
		♥ 9 7 5 4		
		♦ 7 3		
		♣ 7		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	Pass	2♣	2♦
2♠	Dbl	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♣7

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

Result: **NS -420**
 Imps: -8

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Board **25**

Vul: **EW**

Dealer **N**

WEST	♠ T	NORTH	♠ A Q J 3	EAST	♠ K 9 5 2
	♥ A T 9 8 7 3		♥ J 2		♥ 6 5
	♦ Q 9 2		♦ K T 4 3		♦ A J 8
	♣ A Q J		♣ T 8 3		♣ 7 6 5 2
		SOUTH			
		♠ 8 7 6 4			
		♥ K Q 4			
		♦ 7 6 5			
		♣ K 9 4			

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	1♦	Pass
1♠	2♥	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♣3

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

Result: **NS -650**

Imps: -11

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	1♦ *1	Pass
1♠	2♥	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
*1			

Lead: ♣Q

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

Result: **NS -100**

Imps: 11

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Board 26
Vul: **All**
Dealer **E**

WEST	NORTH	EAST
♠ Q 8 6 5 4	♠ A T 9 7 3	♠ K J
♥ J 2	♥	♥ T 8 6 4 3
♦ Q 5 4	♦ A 9 8 6 3	♦ K J 7
♣ J T 9	♣ K 8 4	♣ A Q 7

SOUTH

♠ 2
♥ A K Q 9 7 5
♦ T 2
♣ 6 5 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	--	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♣5

♣5	♣9	♣K	♣A
----	----	----	----

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Board 26
Vul: **All**
Dealer **E**

WEST	NORTH	EAST
♠ Q 8 6 5 4	♠ A T 9 7 3	♠ K J
♥ J 2	♥	♥ T 8 6 4 3
♦ Q 5 4	♦ A 9 8 6 3	♦ K J 7
♣ J T 9	♣ K 8 4	♣ A Q 7

SOUTH

♠ 2
♥ A K Q 9 7 5
♦ T 2
♣ 6 5 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	--	1♥
Pass	Pass	2♥ *1	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1

Lead: ♥3

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

Result: **NS -90**

Imps: **-6**

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

Result: **NS +140**

Imps: **6**

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Board **27** NORTH
Vul: **None** ♠ 6
Dealer **S** ♥ A Q 9 8 6 3
2
WEST ♦ 8 3 EAST
♣ Q 7 5 ♠ A Q J T 4 2
♠ 9 8 7 5 ♥ J T
♥ K 4 ♦ 7 5 2
♦ A Q 9 6 ♣ A J
♣ T 9 2 SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ 7 5
♦ K J T 4
♣ K 8 6 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
Pass	Pass	1♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♥7

♥7	♥4	♥Q	♥T
♥5	♥K	♥A	♥J
♣K	♣2	♣5	♣J
♣6	♣9	♣Q	♣A

Result: **NS +50**

Imps: **-2**

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Board **27** NORTH
Vul: **None** ♠ 6
Dealer **S** ♥ A Q 9 8 6 3
2
WEST ♦ 8 3 EAST
♣ Q 7 5 ♠ A Q J T 4 2
♠ 9 8 7 5 ♥ J T
♥ K 4 ♦ 7 5 2
♦ A Q 9 6 ♣ A J
♣ T 9 2 SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ 7 5
♦ K J T 4
♣ K 8 6 4 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
Pass	Pass	3♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♥5

♥5	♥4	♥Q	♥T
♥7	♥K	♥A	♥J
♣3	♣2	♣5	♣A
♠3	♠5	♠6	♠A
♣K	♣9	♣7	♣J
♣4	♣T	♣Q	♠2

Result: **NS +100**

Imps: **2**

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Board **28** NORTH
 Vul: **NS** ♠ A 9 5 2
 Dealer **W** ♥ K
 ♦ A Q J 3
 WEST ♣ Q T 8 4

EAST
 ♠ K 4 3
 ♥ A J T
 ♦ 9 7 4 2
 ♣ A K 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q 9 8 7
 ♦ K 8 6 5
 ♣ J 9 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	Pass	1♦	Dbf
2♦	2♠	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♦2

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

Result: **NS -200**
 Imps: -8

**Closed Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams
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Board **28** NORTH
 Vul: **NS** ♠ A 9 5 2
 Dealer **W** ♥ K
 ♦ A Q J 3
 WEST ♣ Q T 8 4

EAST
 ♠ K 4 3
 ♥ A J T
 ♦ 9 7 4 2
 ♣ A K 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q 9 8 7
 ♦ K 8 6 5
 ♣ J 9 6 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	Pass	1NT	Dbf
Rdbl*1	Pass	2♣	Dbf
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 .

Lead: ♣A

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

Result: **NS +130**
 Imps: 8

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Board **29** NORTH
 Vul: **All** ♠ T 7 5
 Dealer **N** ♥ Q 9 3
 ▲ A 5

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Board **29** NORTH
 Vul: **All** ♠ T 7 5
 Dealer **N** ♥ Q 9 3
 ▲ A 5

WEST ♣ Q J 9 8 6

EAST

♠ A K 3
♥ K 6
♦ Q 9 8 7 4
♣ A T 3

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 4
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ K J T 2
♣ 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	Pass	Pass
1♦	1NT	Dbf	Pass
2♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♠A

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

Result: **NS -200**
Imps: **0**

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Board **30**
Vul: **None**
Dealer **E**

NORTH

♠ K Q
♥ A 9 6 5 3 2
♦
♣ A T 7 5 3

WEST

♠ 8 7 6 5 4
♥ K J T
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 8

EAST

♠ A T 9 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ A K T 2
♣ Q 4

SOUTH

♠ J 2
♥ 7

WEST ♣ Q J 9 8 6

EAST

♠ A K 3
♥ K 6
♦ Q 9 8 7 4
♣ A T 3

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 4
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ K J T 2
♣ 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	Pass	Pass
1♦ *1	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 .

Lead: ♥J

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

Result: **NS -200**
Imps: **0**

Closed Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams OPEN - 29-Jun-2011

Board **30**
Vul: **None**
Dealer **E**

NORTH

♠ K Q
♥ A 9 6 5 3 2
♦
♣ A T 7 5 3

WEST

♠ 8 7 6 5 4
♥ K J T
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 8

EAST

♠ A T 9 3
♥ Q 8 4
♦ A K T 2
♣ Q 4

SOUTH

♠ J 2
♥ 7

♠ Q J 7 6 4 3
 ♣ K 9 6 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	--	--	1NT
Pass	2♥	3♥	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♦A

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

Result: **NS +170**
 Imps: -6

♠ Q J 7 6 4 3
 ♣ K 9 6 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	--	--	1NT
Pass	2♥	2♠*1	3♠
4♣*2	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 .

*2 .

Lead: ♦A

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

Result: **NS +420**
 Imps: 6

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Board 31
 Vul: **NS**
 Dealer **S**

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

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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Board 31
 Vul: **NS**
 Dealer **S**

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

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

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT*1
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠

Lead: ♥3

♥Q	♥A	♥3	♥5
♠3	♠2	♠9	♠K
♦3	♦Q	♦5	♦2
♠7	♠5	♠T	♠Q
♦T	♦J	♦7	♦9
♦8	♦A	♣2	♥7

Result: **NS -980**
 Imps: -11

Pass Pass Pass

Lead: ♦7

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

Result: **NS -480**
 Imps: 11

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Board 32 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ Q 5
 Dealer **W** ♥ 4 3
 ♦ A K Q T 5 3
 ♣ 9 5 2

WEST	EAST
♠ A 3	♠ J 9 7 6 4
♥ K 7	♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ 9 8 7 4 2	♦
♣ A K T 8	♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K T 8 2
 ♥ Q J T 5
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ J 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Lev	Bessis t	Pszczola
--	1♦	Pass	2♥ *1
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass

Pass
 *1 alerted

Lead: ♦A

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

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Board 32 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ Q 5
 Dealer **W** ♥ 4 3
 ♦ A K Q T 5 3
 ♣ 9 5 2

WEST	EAST
♠ A 3	♠ J 9 7 6 4
♥ K 7	♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ 9 8 7 4 2	♦
♣ A K T 8	♣ Q 7 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K T 8 2
 ♥ Q J T 5
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ J 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Meckstroth	Smirnov	Rodwell	Piekarek
--	1♦	Pass	2♠ *1
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*1 .

Lead: ♣3

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

♠K	♦8	♦Q	♠J
♠T	♣8	♣9	♥8
♥Q	♦9	♦5	♥9
♣J	♣T	♦T	♣Q

Result: **NS -110**

Imps: **0**

Result: **NS -110**

Imps: **0**

Board 17
 North Deals
 None Vul

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

EW 4♠; NS 4♣; NS 2♥; NS 3♦

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
	Pass	2♦!	3♣
4♦	Pass	4♠	Dbl
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
5♠	All pass		

Walddk2: Good morning to Henry Bethe

brolucius: 4♦ no doubt to play in partner's major.

brolucius: Now North must decide whether to bid 5♣. I am sure he will.

5♠ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♣ A	3	9	7
2. S	♣ K	8	6	♠ 4
3. E	♠ Q	2	3	10
4. E	♥ K	9	3	6
5. E	♥ 2	Q	A	7
6. W	♥ 5	8	♠ 7	♣ 2
7. E	♠ 8	♣ J	A	♣ 4
8. W	♦ 4	8	K	A
9. S	♦ Q	6	9	3

Down 1 — EW -50

brolucius: Yes, pretty well judged all round. You can never measure precisely on these auctions.

athene: hi good afternoon everyone

brolucius: The general aim is to avoid a large swing away.

Walddk2: Welcome William

henryb: Once Thomas bid 5♣ not many imps are at stake anymore

brolucius: Declarer knows his fate.

Board 18
East Deals
N-S Vul

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

NS 2♠; NS 3♦; NS 1N; EW 1♥; EW 1♣

Walddk2: Son Thomas is North, father Michel is South

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		Pass	Pass
1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl	Pass
1 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
All pass			

Walddk2: and we welcome yet another Bessis, brother/son, Olivier

brolocius: A very rare situation. Not many sons would partner their father at this level.

brolocius: I could have survived around 8 boards, partnering my mother, but no more.

fokal: hi all

fokal: yeah, me neither :)

brolocius: 1♦, rather than a double, is the modern action on the North hand. He plans to double (if available) next time round.

henryb: I, on the other hand, take great pleasure in playing with my son as often as circumstances permit

athene: south could have bid 2♦ over the double

Walddk2: I think I would double on my first turn. Any views, panel?

henryb: X

brolocius: Many players would have raised to 2♦ on the South cards. Why not?

athene: it's normal to bid a 5-card major first time rather than double, but not so sure about a 5-card minor

fokal: red against white, he didn't want his partner to go wild

3♦ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♦ 6	2	5	<u>K</u>
2. N	♥ 3	<u>9</u>	7	2
3. E	♦ 4	3	8	<u>10</u>
4. N	♥ A	4	9	<u>Q</u>

Board 18
East Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

NS 2♠; NS 3♦; NS 1N; EW 1♥; EW 1♣

fabsayc: lucky not to be doubled

jfaria: obviously N was afraid of doing something weird

galadriel: These high level decisions are so difficult

jbgood: couldnt agree more, Peter

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
		Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Dbl	Pass ¹	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦
All pass			
1. .			
2. .			

glen: we the mention of meckwell we are now down to 2 specs

psyck: lol

rado: again some action with all hands non-balanced

rado: N may bid ♣ 1st hoping to introduce ♠ later by DBL , or direct start with DBL

pelu: I am told that some play that 3♥ = 3+ ♥s and 3Nt a mild slam-invite

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

vugraphpl8: all bbo tables - <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/index.php?r=348267>

pelu: a lot of ♦s NS on a non ♦-lead

thenapster: the danish pair is playing 4h in borad number 1...probably 5 imps for the americans as a start

bigtrain: alot = less than 11 though :)

pelu: yes 10 :)

pelu: what now 3♦ by N or more?

Board 19
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

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

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

EW 3♠; NS 4♦; E 1N; EW 2♣; NS 1♥

henryb: didn't declarer make that?

fokal: yes, I'm not sure what I would have done. I guess I would have raised. The old man is one of the only one not to raise with this hand :)

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
Pass	1 NT	Dbl	1 ♥
2 ♠	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
All pass			5 ♦

Walddk2: old man?!

Walddk2: Mature you mean :)

broLucius: The 'young man' is North and duly finds the response (as recommended by Michael Rosenberg).

fokal: my old man, I can't call him that way ? :)

Walddk2: You can indeed

broLucius: Yes, it is a good phrase.

henryb: Me, he is talking about. The antedeluvian dinosaur according to Barry Goren (poohbear) and Walter Johnson (bigtrain)

broLucius: Implies endearment, which I am sure is appropriate.

fokal: alright , my respected and beloved father, then ;-)

broLucius: It is is obvious that there is no 'old man' in the North seat.

5 ♦ by North

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. E	♠ <u>A</u>	2	4	6
2. E	♣ 3	5	J	Q
3. N	♥ 6	2	10	<u>A</u>
4. W	♠ 8	<u>♦ 3</u>	9	5
5. N	♦ 5	J	Q	4

Made 5 — NS +400

Walddk2: Fine player

Board 19
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

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



EW 3♠; NS 4♦; E 1N; EW 2♣; NS 1♥

thenapster: meckstroth was very aggressive in board number 2 to bid 4sp by S after e-w reached 4cl

brotherp: betting Meckwell will bid game

pelu: now I have 15-3 for p/c :)

barnets: very fortunate 5♦ here

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
			1 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Dbl	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass!	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All pass

1. .

galadriel: was that really 11 tricks?

jfaria: impossible

bigtrain: 1♣ = 16+ any shape

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

bigtrain: 1NT = 5+♣ GF

bigtrain: 3♣ = club slam try or ♦ sign-off

pelu: 5♦ down on a ♣-lead played by S

jbgood: here: the latter

rado: disciplined pass by S non vuln vs Vuln

jfaria: only in another movie :)

galadriel: I thought it was 9 only

glen: running scores: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or16runda1.html>

Board 20
West Deals
Both Vul

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

NS 2♠; EW 2♥; S 1♦; NS 1♣

Walddk2: yes, and 110 entered

athene: so that gives east a lot of stuff - spade stuff, ♣K, ♦K

athene: can he really have the ♥A as well?

henryb: why not?

brolocius: There were two huge problems on the previous board: (a) bidding 5♦ and (b) making 5♦. They achieved both.

Walddk2: He did not reveal ♠Q

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♦
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All pass			

athene: it's possible, but he might have done something more

athene: i would think north bid 4♦ just to find a possible sac against 4♠

athene: he didn't really imagine he would actually score up 5♦

brolocius: If you play Support Doubles, a 2♥ rebid denies three spades.

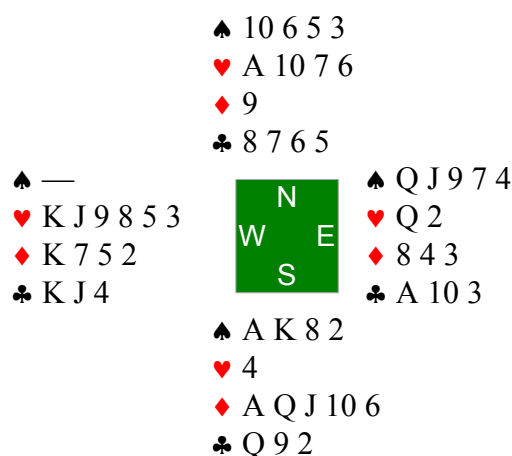
athene: south can double 2♥ i guess

fokal: 5♦ making with 13 facing 3 points, good result !!

2 ♥ x by West					
Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th	
1. N	♦ 9	3	<u>A</u>	2	
2. S	♦ Q	K	<u>♥ 6</u>	4	
3. N	♣ 8	3	9	<u>J</u>	
4. W	♦ 5	<u>♥ 7</u>	8	6	
5. N	<u>♥ A</u>	2	4	3	
6. N	♥ 10	<u>Q</u>	♠ 8	5	
7. E	♠ 4	A	<u>♥ 8</u>	3	
8. W	<u>♥ K</u>	♠ 5	♠ 7	♠ 2	
Made 2 — EW +720					

brolocius: 'Unlucky' not to be doubled.

Board 20
West Deals
Both Vul



NS 2♠; EW 2♥; S 1♦; NS 1♣

thenapster: 5 imps back to demark in board 2

barnets: chance to hit back here for n/s

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♦
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	All pass

pelu: easy come - easy go - this look as IMP for US

thenapster: denmark* of course

glen: this should be the big ♣ opening

alok_daga: Shud be dead push, this brd

thenapster: 16+

athene: rodwell just decided to go with the odds - that one of partner's keycards was the ♥A

psyck: S passes to show some 0-4 maybe

glen: S will pass as many times as legal on the auction

bigtrain: well i guess they could jump to 5♥ but that commits them to slam :)

pelu: Denmark and Hungary (against Monaco) bid 6♠

glen: how good was the 6♥ contract?

glen: with ♦ KT doubleton, was nice layout

rado: now some quiet board 4♠ for just

brotherp: sort off a ♠-partial for NS; wonder if they will enter the bidding though

barnets: south made a X of 2♥ that put huge pressure on partner

tsadek: 6♥ will be great from N side

history: 10-16+

Board 21
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ A 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ A 10 6 5 2

♦ 2

♣ 6 4 3

NS 3N; NS 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 2♦

brolocius: South's re-opening double looked good, viewing his cards alone, but there was always some degree of risk involved.

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
	1 NT	2 ♣!	2 ♥
3 ♠	3 NT	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Dbl	All pass	

Walddk2: 19 is interesting. Meckwell were pushed to 5♦ and got doubled

Walddk2: EW had been in 4♠ en route

brolocius: East's 2♣ showed the majors and 2♥ said 'I have hearts stopped'. So North is happy to bid 3NT rather than scrabble around tryig to take enough tricks against 3♠ doubled at this ...

brolocius: score.

athene: against 4♠, though...

4 ♠ x by West				
Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♠ A	2	5	3
2. N	♠ K	7	♣ 9	6
3. N	♠ 8	<u>10</u>	♣ 2	9
4. E	♦ 2	6	<u>A</u>	3
5. W	♦ 7	4	♠ Q	5
6. E	♣ 3	<u>A</u>	7	5
7. S	♣ 8	Q	<u>K</u>	4
8. N	♦ K	♥ 2	10	8
9. N	♣ J	6	♥ 7	♦ 9
10. N	♣ <u>10</u>	♥ 5	♥ 8	♦ J
11. N	♥ 4	<u>A</u>	9	3
12. E	♥ 6	<u>K</u>	J	Q
13. S	♦ Q	♠ J	♠ 4	♥ 10

Down 5 — EW -1100

fokal: the double of thomas is not red, it's bloody

athene: 4♠ is really a bit much

athene: you aren't even sure that 3nt is making

Board 21
North Deals
N-S Vul

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

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

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

NS 3N; NS 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 2♦

glen: one thing about the event schedule: I would suggest once it is down to the 32 teams on the monday, it goes 1 KO each day - 32-16-8-4, and then the last 2 teams play 1 1/2 days to ...

glen: end when the pairs end

jfaria: but a chance for denmark in open

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-2.htm>

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or16runda1.html>

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

pelu: ok IMPs back to Bessis?

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
	1 NT	2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	All pass	
1. 4H+ - 4S+			

chessmaste: The bidding in the other room was Kamikaze system

jbgood: to flatten 1100 is no easy task

brotherp: the challenge for the Danes is to get opps bid at the 5 level here

vugraphpl8: <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/index.php?r=348267>

barnets: when west found 4 trumps in north the save did not work well

pelu: back to the slam in bopard 23 : 10 out of 26 in 6♠ - more than I expected

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/osw2t1-1.htm>

jfaria: EW got nt first in our room

glen: sad you can't win both the pairs and teams, but nice to share gold medals

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

NS 5N; NS 5♥; NS 4♣; NS 3♦; NS 1♠

Walddk2: Rodwell misguessed hearts on 19

brolucius: Not invincible, it seems.

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		Pass	Pass
1 ♣	Dbl	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

brolucius: Ah, what a big decision that was. A huge number of IMPs at stake.

Walddk2: so 11 IMPs to Bessis coming soon

brolucius: As a buffer against the 2♥ doubled and made.

athene: will Lev open 1♣ or 1♠?

athene: probably 2♥ should be forcing now, since 1nt shows values

vugraphpl5: 1♣

athene: maybe even GF

Walddk2: 13 IMPs even, Rod going 2 down doubled

brolucius: Not to be risked with some partners.

henryb: Only 12, Roland

4♥ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♣ 8	3	Q	<u>A</u>
2. N	♦ 6	4	<u>A</u>	5
3. S	♥ Q	K	<u>A</u>	2
4. N	♥ J	7	4	3
5. N	♥ 10	8	6	♦ 7
6. N	♥ 9	♣ 7	♠ 2	♠ 9
7. N	♣ 6	♠ 7	<u>9</u>	2
8. S	♦ 8	9	2	<u>J</u>
9. E	♦ K	10	♠ 10	Q

Made 4 — NS +420

Walddk2: Bessis 11, Rod 10, Lev 10

Board 22
 East Deals
 E-W Vul

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

	♠ 8 7 6 4
	♥ 8 7 2
	♦ K J 4 3
	♣ 8 7

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

NS 5N; NS 5♥; NS 4♣; NS 3♦; NS 1♠

rado: but hard to pass with W hand and non vuln vs red

galadriel: INT making in both rooms - nice teamwork

jfaria: lol

glen: that is quite the upset, I would gather that Zimmerman will support my full day KOs approach

athene: more strong club practice for NS

bigtrain: we seem to have skipped board 6

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1 ♣ ¹	Pass	1 ♦ ²
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦ ³
Pass	4 ♥	All pass	
1. .			
2. .			
3. .			

brotherp: big challenge here: difficult to reach 6♣ it seems

jfaria: the only , i guess

brotherp: big club makes it easier i guess

fokal: great job by smirnoff-piekarek to bid and make 5 ♦

pelu: 52 IMP after 5 boards - will they break the record from 1 segment?

galadriel: A ♣ lead will scupper this contract

brotherp: negative ♦ ; but that seems overly pessimistic

jfaria: EW will steal some space i presume

brotherp: i guess we just let them bid away

glen: another 1NT

Board 23
 South Deals
 Both Vul

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

	♠ K Q J
	♥ 8 7 6
	♦ 8 7 3
	♣ J 9 7 6

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



NS 3N; NS 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 3♦; NS 1♥

Walddk2: The contract on board 20 is also doubled in the other room, but

Walddk2: It's in 2♠ by N-S

fokal: oh ho

fokal: they didn't escape in 2NT then :)

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
All pass			

brolocius: Although the final is longer than the other rounds, it is not THAT long. Still very difficult to peg back a lead of 3+ game swings.

athene: do NS play that completing a transfer shows a fit, or denies a fit, or ambiguous?

Walddk2: They were unable to after pass, pass, pass :)

fokal: shows

athene: if you are going to play it specific i think 3♠ here should deny a fit, that way you only force to game when at least you have a 5-3 fit

3 NT by South

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	♥ 5	<u>10</u>	6	4
2. N	♦ 9	8	6	<u>K</u>
3. W	♠ 7	3	J	<u>A</u>
4. S	♣ <u>A</u>	3	2	6
5. S	♣ <u>K</u>	♥ 2	4	7
6. S	♥ K	3	<u>A</u>	7
7. N	♥ <u>Q</u>	8	♠ 2	9
8. N	♣ 5	9	<u>10</u>	♠ 8
9. S	♣ <u>Q</u>	♦ 2	♠ 4	J
10. S	♣ 8	♦ 4	♦ 5	♦ 3

Made 3 — NS +600

brolocius: Something in that, Bill, but it is incredibly rare for 3♠ to be passed.

athene: but probably either way is better than the traditional 3major = most hands

Board 23
 South Deals
 Both Vul

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

	♠ K Q J
	♥ 8 7 6
	♦ 8 7 3
	♣ J 9 7 6

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

NS 3N; NS 4♣; NS 2♠; NS 3♦; NS 1♥

brotherp: another hand u want if trailing

jfaria: So the Danes bid game on board 18, not a good game but one that makes :)

brotherp: opportunities yet again

athene: when you lead the ♠K you are pretty much sure to have KQ or so

athene: so a defender over you with the ace can duck and he knows it probably won't cost

barnets: but it could be a singleton

barnets: easy for us all here to make it

barnets: seeing 4 hands

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ ¹	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	All pass	
1. .			

galadriel: precision style

jfaria: precision 2♣

thenapster: flat 3nt here

glen: meckwell could very well open this S hand 1NT

ritong: in the other room, east opened the bidding

athene: but if the defender under you has the ace he might be a bit more worried

pelu: so 3 board and 32 IMP :)

athene: if you had only KQx, say, then it might cost a trick

fokal: Thomas was looking for a ♠ weaker than the 2 but he only had the Jack

glen: it seems that NS use 1NT as a game force relay

Board 24
West Deals
None Vul

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

EW 4N; EW 4♥; EW 5♦; W 2♣; NS 1♠; E 1♣

Walddk2: 16 IMPs coming to Mahaffey soon. Win some, lose some

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♦	2 ♠
3 ♦	4 ♠	All pass	

Walddk2: Hope I did the correct calculation, Henry

fokal: you could almost make 3NT in EW here, but you don't have the point and opponants might play in ♠

henryb: The first set, over 100 imps in 16 boards, was high scoring. They are not slowing down

brolocius: North reluctant to raise on that shape. I am not surprised. Wow, he has bid 4♠.

athene: 4♠ must be an advance sac - but against what?

4 ♠ by South

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	♦ 10	8	<u>J</u>	3
2. E	♦ <u>K</u>	7	4	Q
3. E	♥ 3	4	<u>A</u>	J
4. W	♥ 2	Q	<u>K</u>	5
5. E	♥ 6	7	8	<u>♠ 7</u>
6. N	♣ <u>A</u>	3	7	2
7. N	♣ 5	J	<u>♠ 2</u>	4
8. S	♥ 9	10	<u>♠ J</u>	♦ 2
9. N	♠ 8	3	<u>K</u>	5
10. S	♠ Q	♦ 5	♣ 6	<u>A</u>

Down 2 — NS -100

athene: is he worried opps will suddenly discover 4♥ or something?

henryb: against the cold 3N or 5♦ E-W

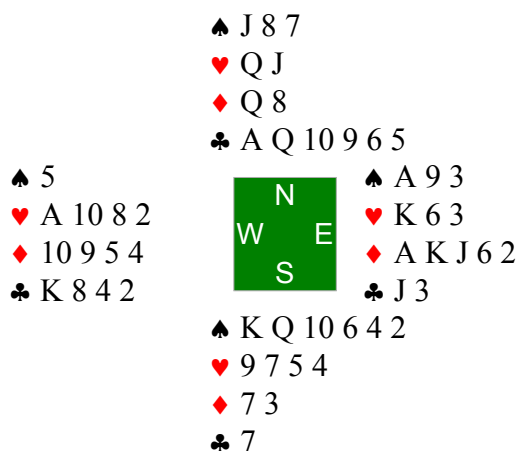
fokal: In 3NT ew, you have to guess the heart

Walddk2: Oliv, is 2♠ forcing?

Walddk2: I guess not

fokal: no it's weak with ♠

Board 24
 West Deals
 None Vul



EW 4N; EW 4♥; EW 5♦; W 2♣; NS 1♠; E 1♣

brotherp: in fact looking at it a spade or a club or a heart - well spotted - breaks the squeeze (blush)

brotherp: only d-d makes the squeeze work

jfaria: y

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
Pass	2 ♣	2 ♦	2 ♠
Dbl	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

pelu: 800 if !Â§H10 - but only a diff of 2IMP

psyck: may end with more doubles/redoubles than other bids other room

thenapster: wow..3dx in open room

rado: easy 3NT for NS10-11 tricks

thenapster: looks like 1400

brotherp: ok; so the Danes in the open room play this crazy club system and end up in 6♥ in the East hand...

bigtrain: 2NT = 19-20

alok_daga: 2dmnds=?in their methods

brotherp: dreaming

psyck: A lot of action for a mere 4 imps

glen: but lots of fun when scoring, +1240 in a loud voice, lose 4

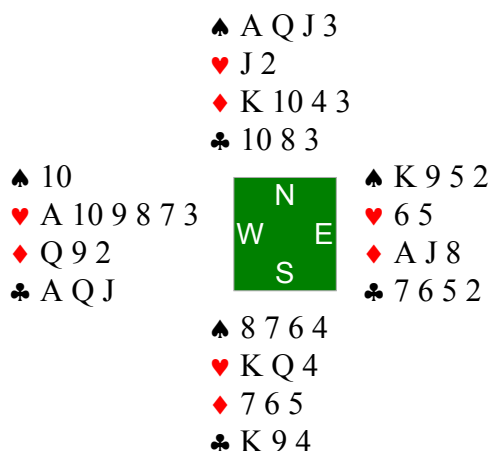
pelu: not so easy to bid 6♥ in OR after Multi 2♦ opening in W

bigtrain: 2♣ = 6+♣ 10-15

bigtrain: 2♠ = NF

barnets: 3N is a lucky make here e/w

Board 25
North Deals
E-W Vul



EW 4♥; EW 3N; EW 3♠; EW 3♦; EW 3♣

glen: if W had SK, instead of ♠Q, and ♥s still blocked, 9 tricks

jfaria: another possible big swing

fokal: actually, it might be better to bid that directly on 3 ♥

athene: well, 2NT opener is well-known to be a bit of a slam killer

bigtrain: 1♦ = 2+

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
	1♦ ¹	Pass	1♠
2♥	2♠	All pass	
1. .			

barnets: e/w are doing everything right

galadriel: Wow - EW have a huge board in open room

glen: i surprised that roland has not taught this NS Flannery

glen: this was a tough choice for E in the other room - if NS are playing a modern style, bidding without high card points, then EW may have game

alok_daga: guess the color of the brd prevented east from entering the auction

vugraphpl8: all bbo tables- <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/>

psyck: I'm sure he has, & hence this opening :)

glen: i can safely say that since walddk95 is not watching this table

glen: 2NT will be a raise here, likely game invite values

glen: 3♥ will show some shape, but not much in extra values

psyck: Watching or not, the F***** word is still banned in the commentators enchiridion.

bigtrain: 2♥ = 11-13 BAL

glen: if S had opened F***** N would know of double fit

Board 26
East Deals
Both Vul

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

NS 2♥; W 1N; N 2♦; N 2♣; EW 1♠; S 1♦; S 1♣

brolocius: Said through gritted teeth...

fokal: no, even if you are rooting for someone, you can still be fairplay

brolocius: The 1100 comparison has been added to the score, so that makes it a more healthy lead.

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	All pass

brolocius: What can 'Mr Invincible' Lev do with that collection?

athene: put it down neatly?

fokal: oh I though he would have bid 2 ♠

brolocius: Only necessary if partner would not raise with three trumps.

brolocius: Then you have to guess.

brolocius: Surely too dangerous for North to bid at IMPs.

fokal: low honnors are good for NT, but here I though he would have found it easier to make ♠ tricks in a ♠ contract than in a NT contract

athene: well, i don't think events so far have shown any of the players to be quivering cowards

athene: so pass isn't guaranteed

1 NT by East				
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. S	♣ 5	9	K	<u>A</u>
2. E	<u>♠ K</u>	2	4	3
3. E	<u>♦ K</u>	2	4	3
4. E	♠ J	♥ 7	5	<u>A</u>
5. N	♣ 8	<u>Q</u>	2	10
6. E	♦ 7	10	<u>Q</u>	<u>A</u>
7. N	♦ 9	<u>J</u>	♥ 5	5
8. E	♣ 7	3	<u>J</u>	4
9. W	<u>♠ Q</u>	7	♥ 3	♥ 9
Made 1 — EW +90				

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

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

NS 2♥; W 1N; N 2♦; N 2♣; EW 1♠; S 1♦; S 1♣

brotherp: strange claim

jbgood: 44 imps turned over after 4 boards:) (and 5)

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
Pass	2 ♥ ¹	All pass	
1. .			

fokal: 10 tricks doesn't seem possible

jbgood: Peter - it looks like we are to see another combined century this half too...

jbgood: combined:)

vugraphpl8: maybe

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or32runda1.html>

fokal: don't

pelu: if decl play ♦ 10 out of hand only down 1

pelu: N is endplayed

pelu: fore sure 11 tricks

glen: operators trained to entry two bids at a time, here W passed quickly, N thought

galadriel: These high level decisions are so difficult - and can be soo costly

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or321t7-2.htm>

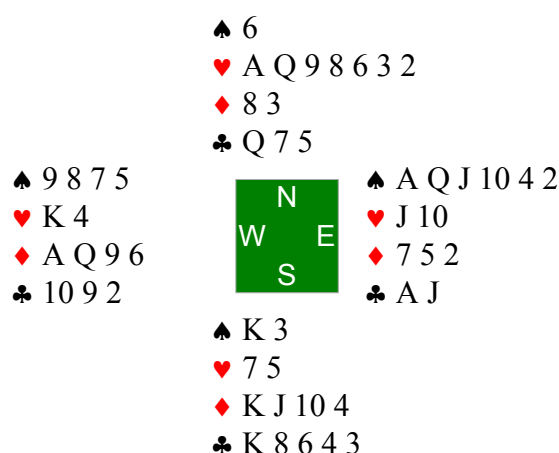
jffaria: we all know that :(

ritong: a super rare auction

pelu: 9 boards - 82 IMPs - I hope that there are no children here - too much blood :)

barnets: and this will make

Board 27
 South Deals
 None Vul



NS 3♥; NS 2N; EW 2♠; NS 3♣

Walddk2: One thing is certain; this deal will not be played in 1NT

brolucius: Whatever way you look at it, it is some achievement to be 51 IMPs up against these two world-class pairs.

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
Pass	1 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		Pass

Walddk2: 3♥ is standard in 3rd

fokal: that's for sure :)

athene: i guess 3♥ pushes EW into 4♠

fokal: a bit strong, I was about to say

athene: was that really 1♥? 3♠ suggests it was 3♥

fokal: true

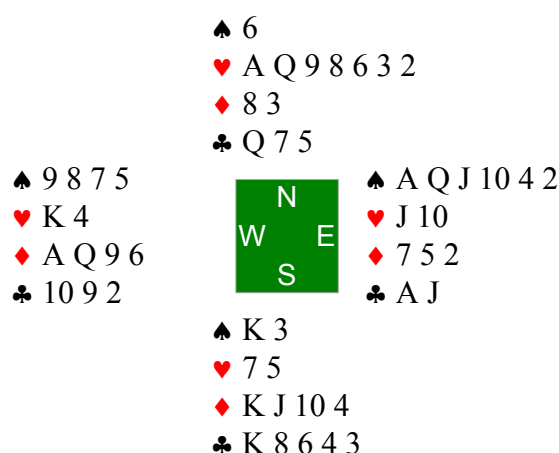
4 ♠ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♥ 7	4	<u>Q</u>	10
2. N	♥ <u>A</u>	J	5	K
3. N	♣ 5	J	<u>K</u>	2
4. S	♣ 6	9	Q	<u>A</u>

Down 1 — EW -50

Walddk2: England/Sweden pulling some back in the seniors' final, only 36 behind now

Board 27
 South Deals
 None Vul



NS 3♥; NS 2N; EW 2♠; NS 3♣

galadriel: But it got his side to an unmakeable game

jfaria: my sympathy goes with yours Anne

psyck: Rodwell opens N's 10 pointer in deal 9 & so they had no problem getting to 4♥

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-1.htm>

glen: not sure what happened there, but it is recorded as making

vugraphpl8: Lev forgot system

vugraphpl8: td

vugraphpl8: 2H should be transfer on spades and this is a problem

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	All pass		Pass

jfaria: there seems to be a problem with Lev's system. Operator can tell exactly what it is

fabsayc: we hit those light openings so hard they were intimidated to open :)

psyck: Michal, pls correct to 1NE-1

glen: its tough when the almost seniors bid more than the young ones

glen: now there's a young 1♠ opening

vugraphpl8: sry

pelu: still only 199 IMPs we have to wait for the 2. century

vugraphpl8: I told that Lev forgot that 2H was transfer on spades

psyck: np, u r doing fine

pelu: pl undo

Board 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

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

EW 2♠; EW 2♥; NS 3♦; NS 3♣; NS 1N

fokal: 24 sry

Walddk2: The Turkish ladies are leading by 56

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
Pass	1♦	Dbl	2♦
2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	4♣	Pass	4♦

All pass

brolocius: A 5-card major is enough to bid 2♠, with points an unnecessary bonus. That is why you have to do more when you also hold 8 points or so.

brolocius: Now East must consider a raise. He knows West is short in diamonds.

brolocius: His high cards are pulling full weight.

dburn: not sure what North is doing here, I confess

fokal: this 4♣ bid may be bit too much

Walddk2: Another two-digit swing came on 25. This is not a dull match

brolocius: Fireworks in all directions.

fokal: lol

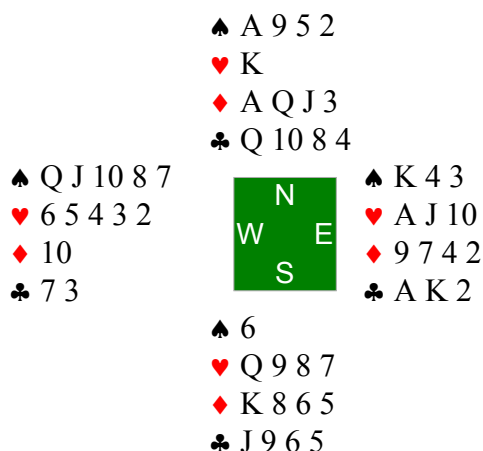
dburn: but it would be faintly ridiculous for East to do any more bidding, though he might double this

fokal: yes 4♥ +1 was a really good result for EW

4♦ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♦ 2	5	10	Q
2. N	♠ A	3	6	7
3. N	♠ 5	4	♦ 6	8
4. S	♦ 8	♥ 2	J	4
5. N	♠ 2	K	♦ K	10
6. S	♥ 7	3	K	A
7. E	♦ 7	♣ 5	♥ 4	A
8. N	♣ 4	K	6	3
9. E	♦ 9	♣ 9	♥ 5	2

Board 28
West Deals
N-S Vul



EW 2♠; EW 2♥; NS 3♦; NS 3♣; NS 1N

athene: the bidding did strongly suggest a trump lead

barnets: 2 imps

jbgood: for a misdef next door

pelu: wow 2. century - 201 IMP

barnets: north bid too much here for sure

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
Pass	1 NT	Dbl	Rdbl ¹
Pass	2 ♣	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	All pass	

1. .

rado: 5♠ makable for EW now

glen: interesting 2NT

glen: a bid underpowered by high card points, but the playing value is certainly 2NT

psyck: good 5 card ♦ sequence & a couple more T's...

ritong: an active double

ritong: very active

rado: E will try for Slam for sure

glen: 3NT=abandon all hope of a major suit fit

psyck: Only 18.85 KnR points though.

psyck: they better stay out of grand

ritong: smirnov will not pass this if it arrives to him at 2♣

jbgood: strange he didnt bid at once...

Board 29
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A K 3		♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 6		♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 9 8 7 4		♦ A 5
♣ A 10 3		♣ Q J 9 8 6
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	
		♠ J 8 6 2
		♥ J 10 7 2
		♦ 6 3
		♣ K 7 5
		♠ Q 9 4
		♥ A 8 5 4
		♦ K J 10 2
		♣ 4 2

S 1N; S 2♣; EW 1♠; EW 1♦; N 1♣

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
1 NT	Dbl	Pass	2 ♦

All pass

broLucius: More match-point bidding.

dburn: eh?

fokal: lol look at the bidding auction in closed room on board 26 :)

dburn: why would South not open 1 ♦ in third seat? why would West not overcall 1NT, with 16 points and a diamond stop?

athene: haha, yes

athene: rodwell bid 2♥ michaels and meckstroth put the dummy down, go Meckstroth!

fokal: oui ils sont en equipe d'allemagne. Smirnov, outre le fait qu'il fait une tres bonne vodka :), Ã©tait en junior avec nous

fokal: oops private

2 ♦ by South

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♠ A	5	2	4
2. W	♠ K	7	6	9
3. W	♠ 3	10	J	Q
4. S	♣ 4	3	Q	K
5. E	♥ J	5	K	3
6. W	♥ 6	9	10	A
7. S	♣ 2	A	6	5
8. W	♣ 10	J	7	♥ 4
9. N	♥ Q	2	8	♦ 4
10. W	♦ 7	5	3	10
11. S	♦ 2	8	A	6
12. N	♣ 8	♥ 7	♦ J	♦ Q
13. W	♦ 9	♣ 9	♠ 8	K

Down 2 — NS -200

athene: i can see why south wanted to pull the double - his problem was he didn't have anywhere to pull it to

Board 29
 North Deals
 Both Vul

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

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

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

S 1N; S 2♣; EW 1♠; EW 1♦; N 1♣

galadriel: Maybe just South

vugraphpl8: Only N can be a Junior

galadriel: My goodness - I got 49 replies all at once!

galadriel: Thank you everyone :)

vugraphpl8: now w is very proud of 12. board

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 ♦ ¹
Pass	1 NT	All pass	
1. .			

athene: will meckstroth double 4♠?

athene: i think for most people if you bid 4♥ then double 4♠ it just says you have a good hand for 4♥; not especially with spades

jbgood: right Henri - was cold from the start

barnets: run of 27 imps now n/s

vugraphpl8: :)

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-2.htm>

brotherp: back

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

athene: ok wow - i was expecting double from west

jbgood: so was I

galadriel: Only South is Junior National

jfaria: wc b

glen: 4♠ here doesn't work since ♥s play for two losers, and ♦s need for ♣ discards or there

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5 4		♠ K Q
♥ K J 10		♥ A 9 6 5 3 2
♦ 9 8 5		♦ —
♣ J 8		♣ A 10 7 5 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A 10 9 3
		♥ Q 8 4
		♦ A K 10 2
		♣ Q 4
		♠ J 2
		♥ 7
		♦ Q J 7 6 4 3
		♣ K 9 6 2

NS 6♣; N 4♥; S 3♥; NS 1N; NS 2♦

dburn: you might make allowances for it at matchpoints by not opening

dburn: so opening at IMPs is the antithesis of matchpoint bidding

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	All pass	

brolocius: One way of describing it.

fokal: another distributionnal hand

athene: well it's good to see NO flat boards so far this segment (and no likelihood of any in the near future)

fokal: they play 2 ♠ as natural non forcing ??

dburn: unusual these days to see a natural takeout facing a strong no trump

brolocius: The cards lie well for a club contract.

athene: i think west bid 2♥ and north bid 2♠

dburn: that could easily be

athene: if you play double of the transfer as t/o of the suit, then the cue can be michaels

fokal: yeah, seemed more like it :)

athene: you can make 6♣ here, can't you? what with things breaking nicely

fokal: he was planning to bid ♣ even at the 5 level from the start

fokal: other wise he would have bid 2 ♠ I think

4 ♣ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♦ A	3	5	♣ 3
2. N	♥ A	4	7	10
3. N	♥ 2	8	♣ 2	J
4. S	♠ 2	4	K	A
5. E	♠ Q	J	5	Q

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

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

NS 6♣; N 4♥; S 3♥; NS 1N; NS 2♦

brotherp: in the round-robin they were the team of destiny - getting from about 40th to 27th (the last qualifying spot) in the last round

fokal: I think 4 ♠ makes

fokal: oin ♣ lead I play 3 round of ♦

ritong: yes!

barnets: chance n/s

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
2 ♥	2 ♠ ¹	1 NT	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♣ ²
1. .		All pass	
2. .			

brotherp: can they do it again?

jbgood: it took 13 boards to register the first plus:)

jbgood: push

psyck: Last deal, thanks all, 2nd half in about 1/2 hour.

galadriel: Last board now -

jfaria: not enough

thenapster: 2cl for majors of course

thenapster: e-w can make 5cl

glen: hopefully S has same agreement

brotherp: dangerous moment for 3♣...

pelu: can Ns outbid the frenc here a bid 5♣?

vugraphpl8: sry

Board 31
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

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

	♠ K Q J 4
	♥ 10 7 5
	♦ 9 2
	♣ K Q 7 4

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

EW 6♠; EW 4N; EW 5♦; EW 3♥; EW 2♣

dburn: I am keeping count of good results vs bad results for Leaping Michaels in actual play: the tally stands at plus 10 IMPs and minus 63 IMPs so far

athene: i agree the sixth card in the major might be too important

brolocius: That's because they usually work well on the auctions where they do appear.

West	North	East	South
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

fokal: mor than 200 imps in 27 boards...

fokal: quick bidding

athene: sensible bidding

fokal: tough lead

fokal: who is for a ♥ ?

6 ♠ by West

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. N	♥ 3	5	Q	<u>A</u>
2. W	♠ 2	9	<u>K</u>	3
3. E	♦ 2	3	<u>Q</u>	5
4. W	♠ 5	10	<u>Q</u>	7
5. E	♦ 9	10	<u>J</u>	7
6. W	♦ <u>A</u>	♣ 2	♥ 7	8

Made 6 — EW +980

athene: trump maybe

athene: trump not often right against six but maybe it is on this sort of auction

athene: too likely the ♣A is getting ruffed and establishing winners in dummy

brolocius: North will think he has struck gold.

fokal: yes, may have been way better here

Board 31
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 2		♠ 10 9
♥ A J 8		♥ K 4 3 2
♦ A Q J 6 4		♦ 7 5
♣ —		♣ A 9 8 6 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K Q J 4
		♥ 10 7 5
		♦ 9 2
		♣ K Q 7 4
		♠ 7 3
		♥ Q 9 6
		♦ K 10 8 3
		♣ J 10 5 3

EW 6♠; EW 4N; EW 5♦; EW 3♥; EW 2♣

jbgood: what makes 4♥ make also makes 6♣

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	All pass
1. .			

ritong: what about a possible 6/2

pelu: if ♥s 4-2 u would all say: bad bidding:

pelu: S can see that its not a 6-2

fokal: it was in deed bad bidding, but lucky

ritong: yes

barnets: 6♠ a good contract

pelu: if nor a misunderstandingm then just bad bidding - what do u prefer?

bigtrain: 1♠ = 5+♠

bigtrain: 2♠ shows exactly a 3fit

athene: 2nt takeout, typically 6♥ 4minor i guess

ritong: neither

athene: with 5-5 he would just bid his minor

fokal: need pretty much ♦ K onside

ahollan1: 3♠=14-16 HCP, some void

ritong: i prefer they stop the bleeding:)

barnets: or♣A lead

Board 32
West Deals
E-W Vul

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

EW 3♠; EW 3♥; EW 3♣; EW 1N; NS 1♦

fokal: well in was between trump and ♥ I think

broLucius: That was a board to remind us that a match is not over until the 'fat lady sings'.

West	North	East	South	
<i>Lev</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>	
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♥!	Pass	
2 ♠	All pass			
2 ♠ by West				
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. N	♦ A	<u>♠ 4</u>	6	2
2. E	♣ 4	3	<u>K</u>	2
3. W	♦ 4	3	<u>♠ 6</u>	J
4. E	♣ 7	6	<u>A</u>	5
5. W	♦ 7	K	♠ 7	<u>♠ 8</u>
6. S	♠ 2	<u>A</u>	5	9
7. W	<u>♥ K</u>	3	2	5
8. W	♥ 7	4	<u>A</u>	10
9. E	♥ 6	J	♠ 3	<u>♠ Q</u>
10. N	♦ Q	♠ J	<u>♠ K</u>	8
11. S	<u>♠ 10</u>	♣ 8	♣ 9	♥ 8
12. S	<u>♥ Q</u>	♦ 9	♦ 5	9
13. S	♣ J	10	♦ 10	Q

Made 2 — EW +110

athene: 2♥ is 5♠4♥ less than invite?

broLucius: 2♥ no doubt weak with both majors.

athene: 5♠4+♥ that is

fokal: on trump lead you do the ♦ finesse play back a trump to dummy, another finesse then As of ♦ D ruff and K of ♣ to discard a ♥. You should make it indeed. (even with ♠ 3-1, you ...

fokal: just don't play the As of ♦)

fokal: (was talking about previous board of course :))

athene: thanks all, fun set

broLucius: Action on every board (almost) - a very enjoyable watch.

Board 32
West Deals
E-W Vul

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

	♠ J 9 7 6 4
	♥ A 9 8 6 2
	♦ —
	♣ Q 7 4

♠ K 10 8 2
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ J 6
♣ J 6 3



EW 3♠; EW 3♥; EW 3♣; EW 1N; NS 1♦

West	North	East	South
<i>SMIRNOV</i>	<i>RODWELL</i>	<i>PIEKAREK</i>	<i>MECKSTROTH</i>
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠ ¹	All pass
1. .			

barnets: n/s now on a run of 44v0

ritong: yes lemon time

barnets: 44 imps without reply

jbgood: just a big swing between the teams - they are surely providing excellent entertainment!

vugraphpl8: w is very angry

pelu: 111 IMP 1. segment, 115 now in 2.

barnets: ever since I said e/w were playing well

bobholl: not 2 ♥ ?

ahollan1: 2♠=8-9 HCP, 5+♥ & 5+♠

ritong: barnet, you crow!!

jbgood: even though Smirnow means something like "with peace" or the like:)

barnets: that put the kiss of death on them

2 ♠ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♣ 3	<u>10</u>	9	7
2. W	<u>♥ K</u>	3	2	5
3. W	♥ 7	4	<u>A</u>	10
4. E	♥ 6	J	♠ 3	<u>♠ 5</u>
5. N	♦ A	<u>♠ 4</u>	6	2
6. E	♠ 6	2	<u>A</u>	Q
7. W	♣ 8	5	Q	6
8. E	♠ 7	<u>8</u>	♦ 4	♦ 3
9. S	<u>♠ K</u>	-	-	-

Made 2 — EW +110

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Bd	Vul	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Bessis Imps	Mahaffey Imps
1	None	3♦ + 1	N	130		2♦ + 1	N	110		1	
2	NS	1NT+ 1	E		120	3NT- 1	E	50			5
3	EW	2♥ =	E		110	3♥ - 3	E	300			9
4	Both	3♥ =	W		140	2♠ - 2	E	200			8
5	NS	4♠ =	W		420	4♠ X=	W		590	5	
6	EW	2♠ - 1	E	100		3NT=	S	400			7
7	Both	4♠ + 1	W		650	4♠ + 1	E		650	--	--
8	None	4♥ + 1	N	450		4♥ X+ 1	N	690			6
9	EW	3♠ =	N	140		3♣ + 1	N	130		--	--
10	Both	3NT=	W		600	3♦ + 1	E		130		10
11	None	5♣ X- 1	E	100		6♣ - 2	E	100		--	--
12	NS	2♠ - 1	E	50		2♠ =	E		110	4	
13	Both	2NT=	S	120		2NT=	S	120		--	--
14	None	4♣ - 4	S		200	2♥ - 1	N		50		4
15	NS	4♠ =	S	620		4♠ + 1	S	650			1
16	EW	5♣ X- 3	N		500	4♥ =	W		620	3	
TOTALS										13	50
Bd	Vul	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Contract	By	NS score	EW score	Bessis Imps	Mahaffey Imps
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Board 1
Vul: **None**
Dealer **N**

NORTH		
♠ K 9		
♥ J T 6		
♦ J 9 8 6 3 2		
♣ A 5		
WEST		EAST
♠ 8 7 6 4		♠ A T 3
♥ 4 3		♥ A Q 8 7 5
♦ 4		♦ K Q
♣ K J 8 7 4 2		♣ T 9 6
SOUTH		
♠ Q J 5 2		
♥ K 9 2		
♦ A T 7 5		
♣ Q 3		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♣6

♣Q	♣K	♣A	♣6
♠2	♠4	♠K	♠A
♥2	♥3	♥6	♥A
♥9	♥4	♥T	♥8
♦A	♦4	♦J	♦Q

Result: **NS +130**
Imps: 1

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Board 1
Vul: **None**
Dealer **N**

NORTH		
♠ K 9		
♥ J T 6		
♦ J 9 8 6 3 2		
♣ A 5		
WEST		EAST
♠ 8 7 6 4		♠ A T 3
♥ 4 3		♥ A Q 8 7 5
♦ 4		♦ K Q
♣ K J 8 7 4 2		♣ T 9 6
SOUTH		
♠ Q J 5 2		
♥ K 9 2		
♦ A T 7 5		
♣ Q 3		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	--	Pass	1♥
Pass	Pass	2♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♣9

♣Q	♣K	♣A	♣9
♦A	♦4	♦J	♦K
♠2	♠4	♠K	♠A
♦5	♣2	♦9	♦Q
♣3	♣J	♣5	♣6

Result: **NS +110**
Imps: -1

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Board 2
Vul: **NS**
Dealer **E**

NORTH		
♠ K T 8 7 4		
♥ Q 2		
♦ J 5		
♣ Q 9 7 5		
WEST		EAST
♠ A Q 3 2		♠ J 6
♥ 8 5 4		♥ A T 7 3
♦ Q T 6 4		♦ A K 9 7

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Board 2
Vul: **NS**
Dealer **E**

NORTH		
♠ K T 8 7 4		
♥ Q 2		
♦ J 5		
♣ Q 9 7 5		
WEST		EAST
♠ A Q 3 2		♠ J 6
♥ 8 5 4		♥ A T 7 3
♦ Q T 6 4		♦ A K 9 7

♣ K 4 ♠ 9 5 ♣ J T 2
 ♥ K J 9 6
 ♦ 8 3 2
 ♣ A 8 6 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	--	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♠9

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

Result: **NS -120**
 Imps: -5

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Board 3 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ Q J 9 5
 Dealer **S** ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ J
 WEST ♣ K T 8 6 3 EAST
 ♠ 3 ♠ A 7 6 4 2
 ♥ K 8 ♥ Q T 9 7 3
 ♦ A Q 6 5 3 ♦ T 9 4
 ♣ Q J 7 5 2 SOUTH
 ♠ K T 8
 ♥ J 6 4
 ♦ K 8 7 2
 ♣ A 9 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
Pass	1♦ *1	Dbl	2♥

♣ K 4 ♠ 9 5 ♣ J T 2
 ♥ K J 9 6
 ♦ 8 3 2
 ♣ A 8 6 3

{play}
 SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 Pszczola Smirnov Lev Piekarek
 unknown auction

Final contract: 3NT

Lead: {lead}

Result: **NS +50**
 Imps: 5

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Board 3 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ Q J 9 5
 Dealer **S** ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ J
 WEST ♣ K T 8 6 3 EAST
 ♠ 3 ♠ A 7 6 4 2
 ♥ K 8 ♥ Q T 9 7 3
 ♦ A Q 6 5 3 ♦ T 9 4
 ♣ Q J 7 5 2 SOUTH
 ♠ K T 8
 ♥ J 6 4
 ♦ K 8 7 2
 ♣ A 9 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
Pass	1♦	Dbl	1♠

Pass alerted Pass Pass

Lead: ♥6

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

Result: NS -110

Imps: -9

Pass*1 Pass Pass 3♥
*1 .

Lead: ♥4

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

Result: NS +300

Imps: 9

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Board 4 NORTH
Vul: All ♠ T 5 4 2
Dealer W ♥ K 7 5 2
♦ K Q 3
WEST ♣ 6 2 EAST
♠ 3 ♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ A 9 8 6 4 3 ♥ Q
♦ T 8 5 ♦ 6 4 2
♣ K T 9 ♣ A Q 5 4
SOUTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ J T
♦ A J 9 7
♣ J 8 7 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♦K

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

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Board 4 NORTH
Vul: All ♠ T 5 4 2
Dealer W ♥ K 7 5 2
♦ K Q 3
WEST ♣ 6 2 EAST
♠ 3 ♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ A 9 8 6 4 3 ♥ Q
♦ T 8 5 ♦ 6 4 2
♣ K T 9 ♣ A Q 5 4
SOUTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ J T
♦ A J 9 7
♣ J 8 7 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣*1
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

*1 .

Lead: ♥J

♥J	♥A	♥5	♥Q
♥T	♥3	♥7	♠6
♣7	♣9	♣2	♣A
♣3	♣T	♣6	♣Q

♥T ♥A ♥2 ♣4

Result: **NS -140**

Imps: -8

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

Result: **NS +200**

Imps: 8

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Board 5 NORTH
Vul: **NS** ♠ K Q 6
Dealer N ♥ 2
 ♦ 9 7 5
WEST ♣ A J T 8 6 4 EAST
♠ A T 9 8 7 4 ♠ J 3
2 ♥ A 9 4
♥ Q 5 3 ♦ J T 6 3
♦ A K 8 ♣ K 9 3 2
♣

SOUTH

♠ 5
♥ K J T 8 7 6
♦ Q 4 2
♣ Q 7 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	1♣	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♣	Dbl
3♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♣A

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

Result: **NS -420**

Imps: 5

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Board 5 NORTH
Vul: **NS** ♠ K Q 6
Dealer N ♥ 2
 ♦ 9 7 5
WEST ♣ A J T 8 6 4 EAST
♠ A T 9 8 7 4 ♠ J 3
2 ♥ A 9 4
♥ Q 5 3 ♦ J T 6 3
♦ A K 8 ♣ K 9 3 2
♣

SOUTH

♠ 5
♥ K J T 8 7 6
♦ Q 4 2
♣ Q 7 5

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	--	Pass	Pass
2♦ *1	3♠	Dbl	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
*1 multi			

Lead: ♥2

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

Result: **NS -590**

Imps: -5

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Board 6 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ T 9
 Dealer **E** ♥ K T 4 3
 ♦ K Q 9 6 3
 ♣ 9 7

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 5
 ♥ A
 ♦ A T 7 5 2
 ♣ 8 5 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	--	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♥A

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

Result: **NS +100**

Imps: -7

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Board 6 NORTH
 Vul: **EW** ♠ T 9
 Dealer **E** ♥ K T 4 3
 ♦ K Q 9 6 3
 ♣ 9 7

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 5
 ♥ A
 ♦ A T 7 5 2
 ♣ 8 5 4 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	--	--	1♠
2♦	Dbl	2♠ *1	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 .

Lead: ♠J

♠A	♠J	♠9	♠2
♥A	♥2	♥3	♥6

Result: **NS +400**

Imps: 7

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Board 7 NORTH
 Vul: **All** ♠ 5 3
 Dealer **S** ♥ J 9 8 6 4 2
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ 8 7 5

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

SOUTH

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Board 7 NORTH
 Vul: **All** ♠ 5 3
 Dealer **S** ♥ J 9 8 6 4 2
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ 8 7 5

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

SOUTH

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 5
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ 8 4
♥ A 7 5
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ J 9 6 4

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♠* ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT* ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

*1 .
*2 .

Lead: ♦J

♦A	♦4	♦J	♦6
♦2	♦K	♦3	♦8
♠4	♠2	♠3	♠A
♠8	♠9	♠5	♠6

Lead: ♠8
♠8

Result: **NS -650**
Imps: **0**

Result: **NS -650**
Imps: **0**

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Board 8
Vul: **None**
Dealer **W**

NORTH	EAST
♠ A 6 5 4 ♥ K Q J 9 8 6 4 ♦ 3 ♣ 8	♠ T 8 3 2 ♥ 5 2 ♦ 9 ♣ T 9 7 4 3 2
SOUTH	WEST
♠ Q J 9 ♥ T 3 ♦ Q T 6 5 4 ♣ A K 5	♠ K 7 ♥ A 7 ♦ A K J 8 7 2 ♣ Q J 6

Board 8
Vul: **None**
Dealer **W**

NORTH	EAST
♠ A 6 5 4 ♥ K Q J 9 8 6 4 ♦ 3 ♣ 8	♠ T 8 3 2 ♥ 5 2 ♦ 9 ♣ T 9 7 4 3 2
SOUTH	WEST
♠ Q J 9 ♥ T 3 ♦ Q T 6 5 4 ♣ A K 5	♠ K 7 ♥ A 7 ♦ A K J 8 7 2 ♣ Q J 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	2NT	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	1♦	4♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♦9

♦T	♦J	♦3	♦9
♦4	♦A	♥J	♣2
♥3	♥A	♥Q	♥2
♦5	♦8	♥9	♣3

Lead: ♦9

♦T	♦J	♦3	♦9
♦4	♦7	♥8	♣2
♥T	♥A	♥4	♥2

♥T	♥7	♥4	♥5
♠Q	♠K	♠A	♠2
♦6	♦7	♥K	♣4
♠9	♠7	♠5	♠3

♠K

Result: **NS +690**

Imps: 6

Result: **NS +450**

Imps: -6

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Board 9 NORTH
Vul: **EW** ♠ A K Q J 8
Dealer N ♥ Q 7
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ K T 9 8

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

SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A K T 8
♣ 7 5 4 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	1♠	2♥
Dbl	3♥	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♦9

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

Result: **NS +140**

Imps: 0

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Board 9 NORTH
Vul: **EW** ♠ A K Q J 8
Dealer N ♥ Q 7
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ K T 9 8

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

SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A K T 8
♣ 7 5 4 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	--	1♠	2♥
Dbl	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead: ♦4

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

Result: **NS +130**

Imps: 0

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Board 10 NORTH
 Vul: All ♠ T 9 6 2
 Dealer E ♥ Q 9 7 3 2
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K J 6

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

SOUTH
 ♠ 8 5 4
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ Q J 4 2
 ♣ A Q 8 7

Board 10 NORTH
 Vul: All ♠ T 9 6 2
 Dealer E ♥ Q 9 7 3 2
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K J 6

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

SOUTH
 ♠ 8 5 4
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ Q J 4 2
 ♣ A Q 8 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	--	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠*1	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

*1 alerted

Lead: ♥3

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

Result: NS -600
 Imps: -10

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Board 11 NORTH
 Vul: None ♠ Q 9 7
 Dealer S ♥ Q J 7 6 5 3
 ♦ T 4 3
 ♣ Q

WEST EAST
 ♠ K 6 4 ♠ T 8 5 3 2
 ♥ T 9 2 ♥
 ♦ A J 2 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ A 7 5 4 ♣ K J T 9 8 6

SOUTH

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Board 11 NORTH
 Vul: None ♠ Q 9 7
 Dealer S ♥ Q J 7 6 5 3
 ♦ T 4 3
 ♣ Q

WEST EAST
 ♠ K 6 4 ♠ T 8 5 3 2
 ♥ T 9 2 ♥
 ♦ A J 2 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ A 7 5 4 ♣ K J T 9 8 6

SOUTH

♠ A J
 ♥ A K 8 4
 ♦ K Q 9 6 5
 ♣ 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
1NT	Pass	2♦	3♣
3♥	5♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♦K

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

Result: **NS +100**

Imps: **0**

♠ A J
 ♥ A K 8 4
 ♦ K Q 9 6 5
 ♣ 3 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
1NT	Pass	2♦	3♣
4♥	5♣	5♥	6♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♦K

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

Result: **NS +100**

Imps: **0**

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Board 12	NORTH	
Vul: NS	♠ A K 8	
Dealer W	♥ T 8 6 2	
	♦ Q 9	
WEST	♣ A 9 8 5	EAST
♠ Q 7		♠ J 6 4 3 2
♥ K 9 7 4 3		♥ A
♦ 6 5 3		♦ A J T 8
♣ K Q 6		♣ 7 4 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ T 9 5	
	♥ Q J 5	
	♦ K 7 4 2	
	♣ J T 3	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	Pass	1♣	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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Board 12	NORTH	
Vul: NS	♠ A K 8	
Dealer W	♥ T 8 6 2	
	♦ Q 9	
WEST	♣ A 9 8 5	EAST
♠ Q 7		♠ J 6 4 3 2
♥ K 9 7 4 3		♥ A
♦ 6 5 3		♦ A J T 8
♣ K Q 6		♣ 7 4 2
	SOUTH	
	♠ T 9 5	
	♥ Q J 5	
	♦ K 7 4 2	
	♣ J T 3	

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	Pass	1♣	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: ♣J

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

Result: **NS +50**
 Imps: 4

Lead: ♣J

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

Result: **NS -110**
 Imps: -4

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Board 13
 Vul: All
 Dealer N

NORTH		
♠ A Q J 3		
♥ K Q 5 2		
♦ T 3 2		
♣ 3 2		
WEST		EAST
♠ T 5 4		♠ 8 6 2
♥ A J 9 3		♥ T 7
♦ K 6 5		♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ J T 7		♣ A Q 8 4
SOUTH		
♠ K 9 7		
♥ 8 6 4		
♦ A J 4		
♣ K 9 6 5		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♥3

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

Result: **NS +120**

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Board 13
 Vul: All
 Dealer N

NORTH		
♠ A Q J 3		
♥ K Q 5 2		
♦ T 3 2		
♣ 3 2		
WEST		EAST
♠ T 5 4		♠ 8 6 2
♥ A J 9 3		♥ T 7
♦ K 6 5		♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ J T 7		♣ A Q 8 4
SOUTH		
♠ K 9 7		
♥ 8 6 4		
♦ A J 4		
♣ K 9 6 5		

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	--	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♥3

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

Imps: 0

Result: **NS +120**

Imps: 0

**Open Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams
OPEN - 29-Jun-2011**

Board 14 NORTH
Vul: **None** ♠ 8 5 4 3
Dealer **E** ♥ K J T 8 7
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 6

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

SOUTH
♠ 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ K J T 8
♣ A J 9 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	--	--	Pass
1♣	1♠	2♣	2♠
3♣	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♥Q

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

Result: **NS -200**

Imps: -4

**Closed Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams
OPEN - 29-Jun-2011**

Board 14 NORTH
Vul: **None** ♠ 8 5 4 3
Dealer **E** ♥ K J T 8 7
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 6

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

SOUTH
♠ 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ K J T 8
♣ A J 9 5 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	--	--	Pass
1♣	1♠	Dbl	Rdbl* ¹
Pass	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*1 strong

Lead: ♠K

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

Result: **NS -50**

Imps: 4

**Open Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams
OPEN - 29-Jun-2011**

**Closed Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams
OPEN - 29-Jun-2011**

Board 15 NORTH
 Vul: NS ♠ J 6 5
 Dealer S ♥ K J 5 3
 ♦ A Q 4 3
 ♣ T 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ Q 8 4 ♠ 7 2
 ♥ A Q 9 8 7 2 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ K ♦ T 7 6 2
 ♣ Q 8 3 ♣ A 9 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A K T 9 3
 ♥
 ♦ J 9 8 5
 ♣ K J 7 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
1♠	2♥	2NT	3♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♥A

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

Result: NS +620
 Imps: -1

Open Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams OPEN - 29-Jun-2011

Board 16 NORTH
 Vul: EW ♠ 7 5 4
 Dealer W ♥
 ♦ 6 5 4 2
 ♣ A K T 9 6 5

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

SOUTH
 ♠ Q 9
 ♥ Q T 8 4

Board 15 NORTH
 Vul: NS ♠ J 6 5
 Dealer S ♥ K J 5 3
 ♦ A Q 4 3
 ♣ T 2

WEST EAST
 ♠ Q 8 4 ♠ 7 2
 ♥ A Q 9 8 7 2 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ K ♦ T 7 6 2
 ♣ Q 8 3 ♣ A 9 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A K T 9 3
 ♥
 ♦ J 9 8 5
 ♣ K J 7 6

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
1♠	2♥	3♥ *1	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

*1 .

Lead: ♣8

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

Result: NS +650
 Imps: 1

Closed Room - A EC 2011 Final - teams OPEN - 29-Jun-2011

Board 16 NORTH
 Vul: EW ♠ 7 5 4
 Dealer W ♥
 ♦ 6 5 4 2
 ♣ A K T 9 6 5

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

SOUTH
 ♠ Q 9
 ♥ Q T 8 4

♦ A K J 7 3
 ♣ Q 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Bessis m	Rodwell	Bessis t	Meckstroth
--	1♥	2♣	4♦
5♣	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Lead: ♣2

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

Result: **NS -500**
 Imps: **3**

A K J 7 3
 Q 3

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pszczola	Smirnov	Lev	Piekarek
--	1	3	4
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Lead: **A**

3	J	A	2
Q	2	K	4
4	3	6	K
9	2	4	J
Q	6	9	7
8	A	7	3
A	8	2	5
T	6	5	K
K	9	4	9

Result: **NS -620**
 Imps: **-3**

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

NS 3♦; EW 3♣; EW 1N; EW 1♠			
West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	All pass	

daman: we need Walter Johnson aka bigtrian on BBO

vugraphpl5: thank you :)

daman: a simple transfer sequence

szalay: 2♠ was xfer to ♣ or bal gametry, 3♣: goodish hand

szalay: 1N:14-16

3♦ by North

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. E	♣ 6	Q	K	<u>A</u>
2. N	♠ K	<u>A</u>	2	4
3. E	♥ <u>A</u>	2	3	6
4. E	♥ 8	9	4	<u>10</u>
5. N	♦ J	Q	<u>A</u>	4

Made 5 — NS +150

royhughes: made 4

barnets: thats the first imp for bessis in a lot of boards

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

NS 3♦; EW 3♣; EW 1N; EW 1♠

tsadek: ok Tokay here

jfaria: hi all

jbgood: we and kibs are having much good entertainment - fine match

vugraphpl8: hi all

jbgood: rehi:)

vugraphpl8: EW plays polish club

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	All pass	

glen: complete Lavazza team is:Norberto BOCCHI, Giorgio DUBOIN, Agustin MADALA, Antonio SEMENTA, Mustafa Cem TOKAY, Jon BALDURSSON

barnets: east started multi 2♦ in open

jfaria: hi all

glen: hi all :)

psyck: Hello everyone

glen: S here has invented a 3rd ♠

barnets: and the contract is 5♠ e/w

jbgood: this is session 2 of 3 - 16 boards each

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

pelu: 10 tricks both way - so in OR the fight is on the 5-level :)

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/ofrunda1.html> - running scores

Walddk2: Easy grand slam?

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 3 2		♠ K 10 8 7 4
♥ 8 5 4		♥ Q 2
♦ Q 10 6 4		♦ J 5
♣ K 4		♣ Q 9 7 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	
		♠ J 6
		♥ A 10 7 3
		♦ A K 9 7
		♣ J 10 2
		♠ 9 5
		♥ K J 9 6
		♦ 8 3 2
		♣ A 8 6 3

EW 2N; EW 2♥; EW 3♦; EW 1♠; NS 1♣

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	All pass

daman: Joanna that was +1

daman: cool

1 NT by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♠ 9	2	8	<u>J</u>
2. E	♣ 2	3	<u>K</u>	5
3. W	♣ 4	7	J	<u>A</u>
4. S	♠ 5	<u>A</u>	7	6
5. W	♦ 4	5	<u>K</u>	8
6. E	♦ <u>A</u>	2	6	J
7. E	♦ 7	3	<u>10</u>	♠ 4
8. W	♦ <u>Q</u>	♠ 10	9	♥ 6
9. W	♥ 4	Q	<u>A</u>	9
10. E	♥ 10	<u>J</u>	5	2
11. S	♥ <u>K</u>	8	♣ 9	3
12. S	♣ 6	♠ 3	<u>Q</u>	10
13. N	♠ <u>K</u>	♥ 7	♣ 8	Q

Made 2 — EW +120

royhughes: Michel chooses to lead dummy's suit rather than his own broken one

barnets: in 3n in closed

barnets: looks a lot to do

royhughes: Yes -- I see 8 tricks but hard to see a 9th

fokal: ♣ and ♣ :) psychological play

daman: I am told the real score3 is 121-104 there was an error in the second session which corrected the final tally

fokal: t certainly seems they are having fun, though playing an important match

barnets: a heart lead v 3N in closed -- not much play at all

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

EW 2♥; EW 3♦; NS 1N; EW 1♠; NS 1♣			
West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
			Pass
1 ♦!	Dbl	2 ♥	All pass

bigtrain: hi everyone

bigtrain: sorry i'm late

daman: Walter!!!!

daman: we were hoping you would show up lol

royhughes: 2♥ must show both majors and a limited hand

bigtrain: 1♦ = 2+ 10-15

bigtrain: 2♥ = 5+♠ 4+♥ less than invitational

daman: emphasis on limited in this case

bigtrain: catching my breath :)

bigtrain: looks like a comeback was made after i left

royhughes: Michel has rather a good hand with all this bidding in front of him

bigtrain: btw, had a phone call while i was gone....

bigtrain: 1NT X (cards/penalty) XX = 2-suits same shape

daman: Championship website <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

bigtrain: i thi8nk that was from the last hand second set

bigtrain: meck doesn't much like his options

2♥ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♥ 6	8	<u>A</u>	3
2. N	♦ J	4	7	<u>Q</u>
3. W	♥ <u>K</u>	2	7	4
4. W	♠ 2	5	A	8

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

EW 2♥; EW 3♦; NS 1N; EW 1♠; NS 1♣

thenapster: meckstroth was very aggressive in board number 2 to bid 4sp by S after e-w reached 4cl

brotherp: betting Meckwell will bid game

pelu: now I have 15-3 for p/c :)

barnets: very fortunate 5♦ here

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Dbl	1 ♠	2 NT ¹
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	All pass
1. .			

galadriel: was that really 11 tricks?

jfaria: impossible

bigtrain: 1♣ = 16+ any shape

ahollan1: 1♦=a) 11-18 HCP, 5+♦ b) 11-15 HCP, 4441♣/♠ c) 19-21 HCP, ♦ & another

ahollan1: i promise not to show that again

jbgood: so the gap down to 10

ahollan1: i did show it yesterday -- so i promise only once per set :)

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

bigtrain: 1NT = 5+♣ GF

bigtrain: 3♣ = club slam try or ♦ sign-off

pelu: 5♦ down on a ♣-lead played by S

jbgood: here: the latter

rado: disciplined pass by S non vuln vs Vuln

if i'm not in the room...

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

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

EW 2♠; EW 2♥; EW 3♣; EW 1N; EW 1♦

barnets: in 3♥ in closed

daman: same contract and same lead in the CR

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	All pass

daman: sorry yes 3♥

daman: hey Al

royhughes: Is Meckstroth worth a bid over 2♥?

daman: not likely

daman: but who am I to talk

royhughes: He has a good hand opposite good hearts, no so good opposite Axxxxx

bigtrain: 2NT asks

royhughes: Anyone know what 2♠ would have been?

bigtrain: i might :)

fokal: losing only one ♥ trick in this lay-out

daman: Hoping for good ♥s is aiming for a small target

bigtrain: 2♠ is NF

bigtrain: 3♣ is minimum

3♥ by West

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♦ K	2	7	5
2. N	♦ Q	4	A	8
3. S	♦ J	10	3	6
4. S	♣ 7	10	2	Q
5. E	♥ Q	J	3	K
6. N	♠ 4	A	7	3
7. E	♠ Q	K	4	2

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

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

EW 2♠; EW 2♥; EW 3♣; EW 1N; EW 1♦

thenapster: 5 imps back to demark in board 2

barnets: chance to hit back here for n/s

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	All pass
1. .			

pelu: easy come - easy go - this look as IMP for US

thenapster: denmark* of course

glen: this should be the big ♣ opening

alok_daga: Shud be dead push,this brd

thenapster: 16+

athene: rodwell just decided to go with the odds - that one of partner's keycards was the ♥A

psyck: S passes to show some 0-4 maybe

glen: S will pass as many times as legal on the auction

bigtrain: well i guess they could jump to 5♥ but that commits them to slam :)

ahollan1: Rodwell in 3♥ after opening 2♥

pelu: no I exp a misscore -2 IMP for US so still 3 IMP for Bessis

ahollan1: 1♠=11-18 HCP, 5+♠, maybe stronger if good 2-suiter

pelu: Denmark and Hungary (against Monaco) bid 6♠

glen: how good was the 6♥ contract?

glen: with ♦ KT doubleton, was nice layout

rado: now some quiet board 4♠ for just

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

EW 4♠; EW 1N; EW 2♦; EW 1♥; NS 1♣

barnets: tsonga beat federer 3-2 wimbledon

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♣	Dbl	3 ♣
4 ♠	All pass		

barnets: theres a surprise

barnets: mahaffey in lead by 7

barnets: maybe 5

bigtrain: ♥ lead makes it an interesting play problem

4 ♠ by West

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♣ A	2	5	♠ 2
2. W	♠ A	6	3	5
3. W	♠ 7	Q	J	♥ 8
4. N	♠ K	♣ 3	♥ 6	4
5. N	♥ 2	4	K	3

Made 4 — EW +420

royhughes: Rodwell has only 3 losers but some entry trouble for taking finesses

barnets: is X showing xx spade and values walter ?

royhughes: this lead will make it easy

bigtrain: the X is snapdragon... shows some values, some diamonds and alittle support

royhughes: I understand the club ace lead, looking at 2 trump tricks

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 7 4 2		♠ K Q 6
♥ Q 5 3		♥ 2
♦ A K 8		♦ 9 7 5
♣ —		♣ A J 10 8 6 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ J 3
		♥ A 9 4
		♦ J 10 6 3
		♣ K 9 3 2
		♠ 5
		♥ K J 10 8 7 6
		♦ Q 4 2
		♣ Q 7 5

EW 4♠; EW 1N; EW 2♦; EW 1♥; NS 1♣

glen: one thing about the event schedule: I would suggest once it is down to the 32 teams on the monday, it goes 1 KO each day - 32-16-8-4, and then the last 2 teams play 1 1/2 days to ...

glen: end when the pairs end

jfaria: but a chance for denmark in open

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-2.htm>

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or16runda1.html>

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

pelu: ok IMPs back to Bessis?

ahollan1: and they probably modify structure a little since the 1♠ opener is limited 11-18

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
	Pass	Pass	2♦ ¹
3♠	Dbl	4♠	All pass
1. multi			

chessmaste: The bidding in the other room was Kamikaze system

jbgood: to flatten 1100 is no easy task

brotherp: the challenge for the Danes is to get opps bid at the 5 level here

vugraphpl8: <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/index.php?r=348267>

barnets: when west found 4 trumps in north the save did not work well

jbgood: new leaders...

vugraphpl8: running scores - <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/ofrunda1.html>

pelu: so 3. board in a row where Meck/Well outbid/ outplay Smirnov/Piekarek

ahollan1: do pepsi-lev play real multi or is this always a weak 2♥/♠ opener?

vugraphpl8: I think that correct result is on running scores site

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

NS 3N; NS 5♦; NS 1♠; EW 1♥; NS 1♣			
West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	All pass

daman: hhrrrrrrmmmmmm

2 ♠ by East

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. S	♥ A	2	3	6
2. S	♠ A	4	9	2
3. S	♠ K	J	10	3
4. S	♣ 5	3	7	K
5. E	♠ Q	5	♥ 5	♣ 9
6. E	♣ A	2	6	♦ 3
7. E	♥ 8	♣ 4	-	-

Down 1 — EW -100

barnets: 3N in closed

barnets: a decent contract

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

NS 3N; NS 5♦; NS 1♠; EW 1♥; NS 1♣

rado: but hard to pass with W hand and non vuln vs red

galadriel: INT making in both rooms - nice teamwork

jfarria: lol

glen: that is quite the upset, I would gather that Zimmerman will support my full day KOs approach

athene: more strong club practice for NS

bigtrain: we seem to have skipped board 6

ahollan1: i'm sure it is just an evaluation issue here Smirnov saying he would have bid 3♠ over a weak 2♥ opener some might not think hand good enough, we don't play dummy as well ...

ahollan1: either

vugraphpl8: all bbo tables - <http://www.bridgebase.com/client/vugraph.php> or <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/>

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
		1 ♠	2 ♦
Dbl	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
All pass			
1. .			

brotherp: big challenge here: difficult to reach 6♣ it seems

jfarria: the only , i guess

brotherp: big club makes it easier i guess

ahollan1: Mahaffey 22-1 this set

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

fokal: great job by smirnoff-piekarek to bid and make 5 ♦

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

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

EW 5♠; EW 4N; EW 4♦; EW 4♣; EW 1♥			
West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
			Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

barnets: cold with clubs 4-3 or blockage

bigtrain: 14-16

royhughes: Yes, decent contract except that 5♦ is a great one

bigtrain: 2NT = 4+♣ GF

bigtrain: 3♥ - spade fit with trash for slam

bigtrain: 3♠ = Q

bigtrain: 4♣ = non-serious Q

barnets: here e/w are safe at 5 level

barnets: as cards lie

bigtrain: sorry the above Q means cue

daman: a pianola hand time to get some juice

4 ♠ by West

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♦ J	6	<u>A</u>	4
2. S	♦ 2	<u>K</u>	3	8
3. W	♠ 2	3	<u>A</u>	4
4. E	♠ 6	8	<u>9</u>	5

Made 5 — EW +650

bigtrain: i'm kind of surprised that roddy didn't do a bit more with 4 trump and the marriage in the second suit after he went low initially

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

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

EW 5♠; EW 4N; EW 4♦; EW 4♣; EW 1♥

brotherp: another hand u want if trailing

jfarria: So the Danes bid game on board 18, not a good game but one that makes :)

brotherp: opportunities yet again

athene: when you lead the ♠K you are pretty much sure to have KQ or so

athene: so a defender over you with the ace can duck and he knows it probably won't cost

barnets: but it could be a singleton

barnets: easy for us all here to make it

barnets: seeing 4 hands

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠ ¹	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT ²	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		
1. .			
2. .			

galadriel: precision style

jfarria: precision 2♣

thenapster: flat 3nt here

glen: meckwell could very well open this S hand 1NT

ritong: in the other room, east opened the bidding

athene: but if the defender under you has the ace he might be a bit more worried

pelu: so 3 board and 32 IMP :)

athene: if you had only KQx, say, then it might cost a trick

ahollan1: multi-purpose, forcing 1♣

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

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

NS 5♥; S 3N; N 2N; S 2♠; EW 2♣; N 1♠; S 1♦

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
2 NT	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

bigtrain: 19-20

bigtrain: i assume he made 6 operator?

barnets: like it

barnets: 11 tricks in hearts

royhughes: This is a problem for Michel

royhughes: You don't usually have game against 2N without a better fit

royhughes: However, he might well bid 4 thinking "If partner can bid 3 and I have all this, why not bid 4"

4 ♥ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♦ 9	10	<u>J</u>	3
2. W	♦ A	♥ J	♣ 2	4
3. N	♥ Q	2	3	<u>A</u>
4. W	♦ 8	♥ 9	♣ 3	5
5. N	♥ 4	5	<u>10</u>	7
6. S	♠ Q	K	<u>A</u>	2
7. N	♥ K	♣ 4	♦ 6	♦ 7
8. N	♠ 5	3	<u>9</u>	7

Made 5 — NS +450

barnets: so since the middle of the last set the score is 79 - 1

barnets: for the USA team

barnets: quite a turnaround

vugraphp15: short break

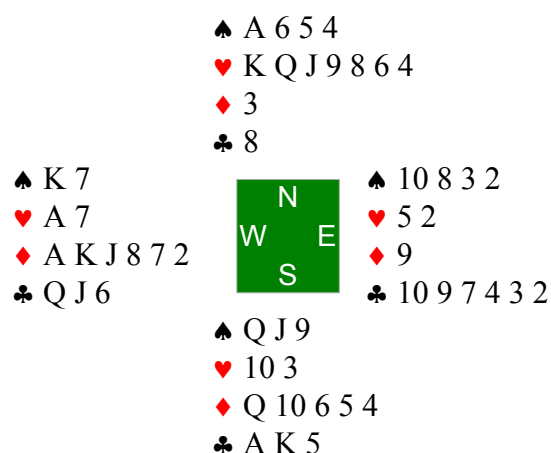
royhughes: Is this the first year the European championship has been open to non-Europeans?

royhughes: I'm told no -- how many years has it been?

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul



NS 5♥; S 3N; N 2N; S 2♠; EW 2♣; N 1♠; S 1♦

brotherp: in fact looking at it a spade or a club or a heart - well spotted - breaks the squeeze (blush)

brotherp: only d-d makes the squeeze work

jfaria: y

ahollan1: another push -- how'd that happen

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
1 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbf	All pass		

pelu: 800 if !Â§H10 - but only a diff of 2IMP

psyck: may end with more doubles/redoubles than other bids other room

thenapster: wow..3dx in open room

rado: easy 3NT for NS10-11 tricks

thenapster: looks like 1400

brotherp: ok; so the Danes in the open room play this crazy club system and end up in 6♥ in the East hand...

bigtrain: 2NT = 19-20

alok_daga: 2dmnds=?in their methods

brotherp: dreaming

psyck: A lot of action for a mere 4 imps

ahollan1: i thought Smirnov might treat his hand as too good for 1♦

glen: but lots of fun when scoring, +1240 in a loud voice, lose 4

pelu: not so easy to bid 6♥ in OR after Multi 2♦ opening in W

bigtrain: 2♣ = 6+♣ 10-15

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

NS 3♠; EW 2♥; NS 3♣; EW 1♦

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♥	Dbl
3 ♥	3 ♠	All pass	

royhughes: Does Scotland get its own team now in Europeans?

barnets: yes it does

royhughes: Who bids on Thomas's cards here?

3 ♠ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♦ 9	<u>A</u>	3	2
2. S	♠ 2	3	<u>A</u>	4
3. N	♠ <u>K</u>	7	9	5
4. N	♠ <u>Q</u>	10	♥ 5	6
5. N	♦ 6	4	<u>K</u>	5
6. S	♣ 2	6	10	<u>Q</u>
7. E	♥ J	6	<u>A</u>	7
8. W	♥ 3	Q	<u>K</u>	♣ 3
9. E	♣ <u>A</u>	4	J	8

Made 3 — NS +140

royhughes: Declarer doesn't know trumps are 3-3, so will be a little worried that he can't establish and cash the clubs

barnets: he may have a trump guess later

bigtrain: wow... west sure took the low road in the CR

barnets: if west plays a third diamond

barnets: ♦ ♣ ♦ ♣ ♥ A ♦ Q

royhughes: Yes, he won't know if spade 10 is onside or falling

bigtrain: i understand the initial pass (although i would) but to not balance 3♥ seems unusual

bigtrain: (although i would bid)

royhughes: The absence of top heart lead will suggest to declarer that the ace of clubs is surely wrong

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

NS 3♠; EW 2♥; NS 3♣; EW 1♦

glen: if W had SK, instead of ♠Q, and ♥s still blocked, 9 tricks

jfaria: another possible big swing

fokal: actually, it might be better to bid that directly on 3♥

athene: well, 2NT opener is well-known to be a bit of a slam killer

bigtrain: 1♦ = 2+

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
	1♠	2♥	Dbf
Pass	3♣	All pass	

barnets: e/w are doing everything right

galadriel: Wow - EW have a huge board in open room

glen: i surprised that roland has not taught this NS Flannery

ahollan1: Mahaffey set 35-1 with the way they ended 2nd set i'm told this is 79-1 over last 13 boards

glen: this was a tough choice for E in the other room - if NS are playing a modern style, bidding without high card points, then EW may have game

alok_daga: guess the color of the brd prevented east from entering the auction

vugraphpl8: all bbo tables- <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/>

psyck: I'm sure he has, & hence this opening :)

glen: i can safely say that since walddk95 is not watching this table

glen: 2NT will be a raise here, likely game invite values

glen: 3♥ will show some shape, but not much in extra values

psyck: Watching or not, the F***** word is still banned in the commentators enchiridion.

bigtrain: 2♥ = 11-13 BAL

Board 10
East Deals
Both Vul

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

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

EW 2N; EW 2♠; EW 2♥; EW 3♦; EW 2♣

royhughes: Declarer would have also been concerned about a stiff diamond

barnets: the French - German team are only 4 handed also

bigtrain: 1♦ = 2+

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠!	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All pass		

bigtrain: 2♦ = 6+

bigtrain: 2♠ = artificial GF

bigtrain: 3♣ = natural

bigtrain: exactly 4♣

bigtrain: 3NT i guess

yuval10: if N leads ♥ or small ♣ it's making

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. N	♥ 3	<u>10</u>	4	5
2. E	♠ A	4	3	2
3. E	♠ K	5	7	6
4. E	♦ 3	2	<u>A</u>	8
5. W	♠ Q	9	♦ 5	8
6. W	♠ J	10	♦ 6	♣ 7
7. W	♥ A	2	♦ 9	6
8. W	♥ K	7	♣ 9	♣ 8
9. W	♦ 7	-	-	-
Made 3 — EW +600				

royhughes: unlucky lead

royhughes: Everything going US way

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

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

EW 2N; EW 2♠; EW 2♥; EW 3♦; EW 2♣

brotherp: strange claim

jbgood: 44 imps turned over after 4 boards:) (and 5)

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
		3 ♦	All pass

fokal: 10 tricks doesn't seem possible

jbgood: Peter - it looks like we are to see another combined century this half too...

jbgood: combined:)

vugraphpl8: maybe

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or32runda1.html>

3 ♦ by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♥ 6	<u>A</u>	2	10
2. W	♠ 7	6	<u>K</u>	4
3. E	♠ <u>A</u>	5	3	2
4. E	♦ <u>K</u>	2	7	8
5. E	♦ 3	4	<u>A</u>	♥ 3
6. W	♠ <u>J</u>	9	♣ 2	8
7. W	♥ <u>K</u>	7	♣ 3	4
8. W	♠ <u>Q</u>	10	♣ 9	♦ <u>J</u>
9. S	♦ <u>Q</u>	♣ 4	♣ 6	5
10. S	♣ <u>A</u>	5	J	10

Made 4 — EW +130

brotherp: y.. but then if he doesnt play a spade it does suggest the king

brotherp: windows behind windows

jfaria: my point :)

jfaria: lol

dburn: how will declarer make the contract, if South has the king of spades?

brotherp: really nice poker hand -- the 'same-ness' between poker and bridge cant be stressed enough

Board 11
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

EW 4♠; NS 3♥; EW 4♣; N 2♦; S 1♦

royhughes: I got a lot of votes for a spade lead on the last deal

daman: the fat lady is in the hallway doing her scales just in case

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2♦	3♣	3♥
5♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All pass			

royhughes: What does Meckstroth do here?

fokal: in 4♥ O has to underlead his A of ♣ at some point to get the ♠ switch

fokal: w

royhughes: Thomas decides to let them play

royhughes: Good decision by NS; I think they would have gone down in 5♥

5♣ x by East

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. S	♦ K	<u>A</u>	3	7
2. W	♣ 4	Q	<u>K</u>	2
3. E	♠ 5	<u>A</u>	4	7
4. S	♦ <u>Q</u>	2	4	8
5. S	♥ A	2	3	<u>♣ 6</u>
6. E	<u>♣ J</u>	3	5	♥ 5

Down 1 — EW -100

barnets: I dont like the 6♣ bid in the closed room

barnets: when the opps are at the 5 level

barnets: and you dont know what your partner has

daman: the 5 level belongs to the opps

fokal: he had absolutly no defensive tricks

Board 11
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

♠ A J	
♥ A K 8 4	
♦ K Q 9 6 5	
♣ 3 2	

EW 4♠; NS 3♥; EW 4♣; N 2♦; S 1♦

galadriel: But it got his side to an unmakeable game

jfaria: my sympathy goes with yours Anne

psyck: Rodwell opens N's 10 pointer in deal 9 & so they had no problem getting to 4♥

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-1.htm>

glen: not sure what happened there, but it is recorded as making

vugraphpl8: Lev forgot system

vugraphpl8: td

vugraphpl8: 2H should be transfer on spades and this is a problem

ahollan1: that was NOT an endorsement for smoking [i only believe in smoking salmon]

vugraphpl8: running scores - <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/ofrunda1.html>

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2♦	3♣	4♥
5♣	5♥	6♣	All pass

jfaria: there seems to be a problem with Lev's system. Operator can tell exactly what it is

fabsayc: we hit those light openings so hard they were intimidated to open :)

psyck: Michal, pls correct to 1NE-1

glen: its tough when the almost seniors bid more than the young ones

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

glen: now there's a young 1♠ opening

vugraphpl8: sry

pelu: still only 199 IMPs we have to wait for the 2. century

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 8
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ Q 9
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q 7
♥ K 9 7 4 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K Q 6

♠ J 6 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 7 4 2

♠ 10 9 5
♥ Q J 5
♦ K 7 4 2
♣ J 10 3

barnets: so his partner could have a bunch

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	All pass		

fokal: but yeah he might push them to a winning slam

2 ♠ by East

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. S	♣ J	K	<u>A</u>	2
2. N	♣ 5	4	10	<u>Q</u>
3. W	♦ 3	9	J	<u>K</u>
4. S	♥ Q	3	2	<u>A</u>
5. E	<u>♦ A</u>	2	5	Q
6. E	♣ 7	3	6	<u>8</u>
7. N	<u>♠ K</u>	2	5	7
8. N	<u>♠ A</u>	3	9	Q
9. N	♣ 9	<u>♠ J</u>	♥ 5	♥ 4
10. E	♠ 4	10	♥ 7	8

royhughes: club lead is a good start

fokal: a 4th round of ♣ might do the job, no ?

daman: but it might work out for him in the endgame

yuvall10: the def. in the CR played Q♦ in trick 2, declarer then had the time to unblock the ♥

fokal: well E is stuck in hand

yuval10: seem like the def. here is more challenging

Board 12
West Deals
N-S Vul

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

N 1N; W 1♠; NS 1♥; EW 1♦; NS 1♣

athene: the bidding did strongly suggest a trump lead

barnets: 2 imps

jbgood: for a misdef next door

pelu: wow 2. century - 201 IMP

barnets: north bid too much here for sure

jbgood: but downer in is still better than downers out

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	All pass

rado: 5♠ makable for EW now

glen: interesting 2NT

glen: a bid underpowered by high card points, but the playing value is certainly 2NT

psyck: good 5 card ♦ sequence & a couple more T's...

ritong: an active double

ritong: very active

ahollan1: hcp don't come into play on those high level competitive auctions

ahollan1: sooooo much distribution

vugraphp18: all bbo tables: <http://www.bridgebase.com/mobile/> or
<http://www.bridgebase.com/client/vugraph.php>

ahollan1: but still at the 6-level the risk of DBL does seem very low

rado: E will try for Slam for sure

glen: 3NT=abandon all hope of a major suit fit

Board 13
North Deals
Both Vul

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

NS 3♠; NS 3♥; NS 2N; NS 1♦; NS 1♣

royhughes: Yes, Meckstroth guessed trumps 3-3 to keep to one down

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
	1♦	Pass	2NT

All pass

royhughes: Here is a standard problem for 5-card major methods

royhughes: Bessis's play 2N invitational

2 NT by South

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♥ 3	<u>K</u>	7	4
2. N	♣ 2	4	<u>K</u>	7
3. S	♥ 6	<u>A</u>	2	10
4. W	♦ 5	2	Q	<u>A</u>
5. S	♠ <u>K</u>	4	3	8
6. S	♠ 9	5	<u>J</u>	2
7. N	♠ <u>Q</u>	6	7	10
8. N	♠ <u>A</u>	♣ 8	♦ 4	♦ 6
9. N	♥ <u>Q</u>	♦ 7	8	9
10. N	♣ 3	<u>Q</u>	5	10

Made 2 — NS +120

barnets: looks like 8 tricks

royhughes: One would prefer to be in 1NT, but this should be ok as the cards lie

royhughes: It was the same auction in the other room

daman: undo?

royhughes: The Bessis's need more exciting boards than this one

daman: uncle

Board 13
 North Deals
 Both Vul

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

♠ K 9 7		
♥ 8 6 4		
♦ A J 4		
♣ K 9 6 5		

NS 3♠; NS 3♥; NS 2N; NS 1♦; NS 1♣

galadriel: Maybe just South

vugraphpl8: Only N can be a Junior

galadriel: My goodness - I got 49 replies all at once!

galadriel: Thank you everyone :)

vugraphpl8: now w is very proud of 12. board

ahollan1: Rodwell bid with Smirnov hand, so 3♣ was no longer available

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
	1♦	Pass	2NT

All pass

pelu: ♣ back from N kills dummy and prob easy down 1

athene: will meckstroth double 4♠?

athene: i think for most people if you bid 4♥ then double 4♠ it just says you have a good hand for 4♥; not especially with spades

jbgood: right Henri - was cold from the start

barnets: run of 27 imps now n/s

vugraphpl8: :)

vugraphpl8: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/or161t3-2.htm>

brotherp: back

vugraphpl8: <http://www.poznan2011.pl/>

athene: ok wow - i was expecting double from west

jbgood: so was I

galadriel: Only South is Junior National

Board 14
 East Deals
 None Vul

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

EW 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 1N; EW 1♦; NS 1♣

bigtrain: 1♥ = 5+ 10-15

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
		Pass	1♣
1♠	2♣	2♠	3♣
3♠	Pass	Pass	4♣
All pass			

royhughes: NS played in hearts in the other room; Meckstroth's opening picks off that suit

bigtrain: going low :)

royhughes: Sorry, thought Meck opened

daman: can this be the right auction?

royhughes: I was following the big train, not the real thing

daman: big train is the real thing

royhughes: :)

daman: 2♣ was rodrigue showing ♥s

bigtrain: lol... call larry those some law violators playing here

4♣ by South

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♥ Q	K	2	4
2. N	♦ 5	3	J	Q
3. W	♠ A	3	2	6
4. W	♠ Q	4	K	7
5. E	♥ 3	A	♣ 2	7
6. W	♠ J	5	♥ 9	♣ 3
7. S	♦ K	2	6	A
8. E	♥ 5	♣ J	♦ 4	8
9. S	♦ 10	♣ 7	♣ Q	7
10. N	♠ 8	♦ 9	♣ 5	9
11. S	♣ A	8	6	K
12. S	♦ 8	♠ 10	♥ 10	♣ 4
13. E	♥ 6	♣ 9	♣ 10	J

Down 4 — NS -200

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

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

EW 2♠; NS 2♥; NS 1N; EW 1♦; NS 1♣

brotherp: in the round-robin they were the team of destiny - getting from about 40th to 27th (the last qualifying spot) in the last round

fokal: I think 4 ♠ makes

fokal: oin ♣ lead I play 3 round of ♦

ritong: yes!

barnets: chance n/s

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
		Pass	1 ♣
1 ♠	Dbl	Rdbl ¹	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	All pass	

1. strong

brotherp: can they do it again?

jbgood: it took 13 boards to register the first plus:)

jbgood: as i said that one was entered:)

jbgood: push

ahollan1: the other room just started bidding 11 [our 6♣ undoubled]

psyck: Last deal, thanks all, 2nd half in about 1/2 hour.

galadriel: Last board now -

jfaria: not enough

thenapster: 2cl for majors of course

thenapster: e-w can make 5cl

glen: hopefully S has same agreement

brotherp: dangerous moment for 3♣...

Board 15
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

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

NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 4♦; NS 3♣; NS 1♥

barnets: 25 imps now

West	North	East	South
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♥	2 NT	3 ♥	4 ♠
All pass			

daman: this is the penultimate board of the session and the event

royhughes: NS need to win at least 1 IMP to have a mathematical chance -- but that looks unlikely

4 ♠ by South				
Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. W	♥ A	3	10	♠ 3
2. S	♦ 8	K	A	2
3. N	♠ 5	7	10	Q
4. W	♠ 4	J	2	9
5. N	♠ 6	♥ 6	K	8
6. S	♣ 6	3	10	A
7. E	♣ 4	K	8	2
8. S	♦ 5	♥ 2	Q	6
9. N	♥ K	4	♣ 7	7
10. N	♦ 4	10	J	♥ 8
11. S	♦ 9	-	-	-
Made 4 — NS +620				

royhughes: since they have to lose at least a trump and the ace of clubs

ritong: french seniors won

royhughes: congratulations

danilo1: Rather believe it's time to congratulate team Mahaffey, Roy ... well done

royhughes: Yes, congratulations to team Mahaffey

daman: I can hear the fat lady singing

royhughes: and thank you to everyone for an enjoyable session

barnets: yes a tough performance

Board 15
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4		♠ J 6 5
♥ A Q 9 8 7 2		♥ K J 5 3
♦ K		♦ A Q 4 3
♣ Q 8 3		♣ 10 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W S E </div>	♠ 7 2
		♥ 10 6 4
		♦ 10 7 6 2
		♣ A 9 5 4
		♠ A K 10 9 3
		♥ —
		♦ J 9 8 5
		♣ K J 7 6

NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 4♦; NS 3♣; NS 1♥

jbgood: what makes 4♥ make also makes 6♣

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♥	3 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♠
All pass			
1. .			

jbgood: yes, this has been a terrific show

ritong: what about a possible 6/2

pelu: if ♥s 4-2 u would all say: bad bidding:

pelu: S can see that its not a 6-2

fokal: it was in deed bad bidding, but lucky

ritong: yes

barnets: 6♠ a good contract

pelu: if nor a misunderstandingm then just bad bidding - what do u prefer?

bigtrain: 1♠ = 5+♠

bigtrain: 2♠ shows exactly a 3fit

athene: 2nt takeout, typically 6♥ 4minor i guess

ritong: neither

ahollan1: i'm always so tempted to bid NT with north hand [concealing 3♠ support]

jbgood: you would have been ok here, Al...

vugraphp18: <http://b.poznan2011.pl/ot/ofrunda1.html> running scores

ahollan1: maybe next millenium there will be conventional way to show BOTH major suit features of the hand

4 ♠ by South

Board 16
West Deals
E-W Vul

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

EW 4♥; EW 3♠; NS 3♦; NS 2♣

daman: now it's official

barnets: a good result e/w here in the closed

yuval10: last board now, congratulations for the Mahaffey team, and to Bessis the runner-ups

yusufb: WD MAHAFFEY OF USA WD KAPADOKYA OF TURKEY

West	North	East	South	
<i>Rodwell</i>	<i>Bessis T</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Bessis M</i>	
1 ♥	2 ♣	4 ♦	5 ♣	
Dbl	All pass			
5 ♣ x by North				
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. E	♣ 2	3	J	<u>A</u>
2. N	♣ <u>K</u>	4	Q	♥ 2
3. N	♣ <u>10</u>	7	♥ 4	♥ 3
4. N	♣ <u>9</u>	8	♥ 8	♠ 2
5. N	♦ 5	♥ 5	<u>A</u>	8
6. S	♠ Q	<u>A</u>	4	K
7. W	♠ 6	5	<u>10</u>	9
8. E	♠ <u>8</u>	♦ 3	♥ 6	7
9. E	♠ 3	♥ 10	♥ A	♣ <u>5</u>
10. N	♣ <u>6</u>	♥ 9	♥ Q	♥ 7
Down 3 — NS -500				

daman: thanks everyone

vugraphp15: thanks all

hobakan: thx

vugraphp15: and see you tomorrow!

royhughes: I think Rodwell must have pitched a diamond at the end, not a heart

ritong: yes

royhughes: Thank you everyone

Board 16
West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 6 2		♠ 7 5 4
♥ A 7 6 3 2		♥ —
♦ Q 10 9 8		♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ J		♣ A K 10 9 6 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; width: 40px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 0 auto; width: 20px; height: 20px; background-color: green; color: white; line-height: 20px;"> N W E S </div> </div>	♠ K J 10 8 3
		♥ K J 9 5
		♦ —
		♣ 8 7 4 2
		♠ Q 9
		♥ Q 10 8 4
		♦ A K J 7 3
		♣ Q 3

EW 4♥; EW 3♠; NS 3♦; NS 2♣

jbgood: last one at this table

ahollan1: maybe we can convince teams to play one more set???

jbgood: I certainly think Bessis would love that:)

jbgood: or can they find 20 odd imps in the boards not compared?

jbgood: doesnt look that much in them

vugraphpl8: players thank spectators for supporting

jbgood: but it aint over etc.....

pelu: 19 IMP and 3 boards - but they look very flat

West	North	East	South
<i>Smirnov</i>	<i>Lev</i>	<i>Piekarek</i>	<i>Pszczola</i>
1 ♥	3 ♣	4 ♥	All pass

vugraphpl8: Theu know that

jbgood: might be something in this one though

ahollan1: right Board 11 looked like the swing hand

barnets: n/s now on a run of 44v0

ritong: yes lemon time

barnets: 44 imps without reply

jbgood: just a big swing between the teams - they are surely providing excellent entertainment!

vugraphpl8: w is very angry

pelu: 111 IMP 1. segment, 115 now in 2.

ahollan1: 4♥?

pelu: and - as many kibs have told me in B11 4! is a make