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**TRANSATLANTIC
SENIORS CUP**
Julian Klukowski Memorial Trophy
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DAILY BULLETIN

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Dear Friends

It is a great pleasure to meet all of you in the second Transatlantic Seniors Cup tournament. We are strongly convinced that the competition will run with the high fair play spirit and it will be a real enjoyment for all participants, as it was last year. It is a special value in this hard times of pandemic.

The tournament starts in few hours, so we would like to wish everyone successful finishes, killing leads and spectacular squeezes.

We do hope that next year we will all meet again to compete in the third edition of Transatlantic.

Organizers

FIRST ROUND PAIRINGS, Mon. 24th Jan. 8 pm CET (VG starts 8.30)

LITHUANIA - POLAND MARKOWICZ TWITCH
SWEDEN - ENGLAND HACKETT VUE GRAPH
FRANCE MARILL - NETHERLANDS
ENGLAND PRYOR - CANADA MCGILL
USA LUSKY - NETHERLANDS II
TURKEY - ARGENTINA
BELGIUM - GERMANY I
CANADA CZYŻOWICZ - CANADA HANNA
ISRAEL - USA GREENSPAN

BULGARIA - USA REYNOLDS
SCOTLAND WHITE - GERMANY 2
AUSTRIA - IRELAND
POLAND TS WISŁA - POLAND BOCHEŃSKI
POLAND AMBER BALTIC - SLOVAKIA
ROMANIA BUCHAREST - PORTUGAL
SWITZERLAND - SCOTLAND BLUE
USA HOPKINS - LATVIA
SPAIN - ESTONIA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When the draw to each round will be published, **lineup** system for this round will be enabled in LINEUP section of website <http://rr.pzbs.pl/event/9>. Persons responsible for line-up got logins and passwords to the system. During Swiss it should be completed no later than 1 hour before the start of the match.

Conventions cards of all partnerships of the team should be provided before the start of the tournament. Please, check the website and complete if necessary.

LINKS

Website of the tournament:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/web/>
Teams rosters:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/web/players.php>
Convention cards:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/web/cc.php>
Conditions of Contest
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/web/coc.php>

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JULIAN KLUKOWSKI (1939-2017)

Włodek Starkowski



Julian Klukowski was born in Warsaw on 29th July of 1939. He started to play bridge in high school and soon became so fascinated with the game that he started to deal the hands at home and to bid, declare and defend oneself.

Pretty soon he was discovered by Zbigniew Szurig – the guru of young Warsaw players – who recognized his talent and showed the charm of competitive bridge to young Julian. It was a step to a new world.

Szurig and Klukowski formed a partnership and playing together they won Polish Team Championships four times. Their most important international result was the 2nd place at World Par Contest 1961 (after T.Reese - C.Rodrique) and bronze at European Teams Championships in Baden-Baden (1963).

Bridge did not disturb his academic career – he started to work as the Mathematics lecturer at Warsaw University and worked there till retirement. One of his non-bridge books was „Algebra for Students”.

When the partnership with Szurig ended up, Klukowski played for a longer periods with Krzysztof Wągrodzki, Andrzej Macieszczak and Aleksander Jezioro. Together with Jezioro they won gold medals in European Open Teams in Bridgton 1981 and bronze at Bermuda Bowl 1981.

Last partner of Julian at open competitions was Krzysztof Moszczyński (*TSC POLAND MARKOWICZ*). Once again the partnership won European Championships and bronze at Bermuda Bowl in 1989.

Then seniors time started. Here there were plenty medals, and for a few years Julian Klukowski became number one at WBF Seniors Ranking. Most of those titles were won in a partnership with Victor Markowicz. (*TSC POLAND MARKOWICZ*).

His last medal was bronze of 2015 European Seniors Teams Championships in Budapest. It was 52 years after the first one of Baden-Baden 1963!

Klukowski was the author of bridge books also, One of them is classic „Art of Defending” (defense was his favorite part of the game).

Julian Klukowski died on 5th April of 2017.

In the seventies of 20th century top Polish players, although they played excellent bridge, were not widely recognized, as our stars of today are. This was one of the reasons why Polish bridge was shown at bridge press rather rarely.

One of the exceptions was the article of Omar Sharif and Charles Goren „Polish Expert Leads The Way”, published at New York Times.

They have shown one of the boards of the Poland - Greece match during 1976 Bridge Olympiad.

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	♥ K2										
	♦ K852										
	♣ 1092										
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W			E								
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♥ Q8763	♥ 109										
♦ Q643	♦ 97										
♣ 3	♣ J654										
	♠ Q										
	♥ AJ54										
	♦ AJ10										
	♣ AKQ87										

W Klukowski	N	E Macieszczak	S
pass	pass	pass	1♣
pass	1♦	1♠	2♥
2♠	dbl.	pass	3NT
all pass			

It is the comment of the authors:

„West position was occupied by one of the veterans of Polish bridge – Julian Klukowski. He is Mathematics lecturer and professional commitments do not leave him enough time to play bridge too often. But during Olympiad he has shown that he is strong point of the Polish team.”

Klukowski analyzed the bidding in details and of course led a spade, but his choice of first lead was the king! It was a real killer. When the queen appeared at trick one, destiny of the contract was determined.

The first leads were not registered during the event, but the reporters asked 44 players being on the first lead to find who had led a king.

They found out that the only one who led the king was Julian Klukowski and the hand was presented at Daily Bulletin.

JUREK CZYŻOWICZ

Roman Krzemień

One of the Canadian teams participating in our tournament is named CANADA – CZYZOWICZ in memory of Jurek Czyżowicz, a Canadian player of Polish origin, who died at the end of 2021. Below is a short tribute, written by his longtime friend and partner, Roman Krzemień.

After a serious illness, Jurek Czyżowicz died in Canada. He was an extremely capable mathematician (a prize winner in math competition for high schools, and a graduate of the Warsaw University with Ph.D. in computer sciences). He was my bridge student, and from 1977 also a partner. We played in the highest division of Polish team championships, also representing Poland in the national team a few times. Jurek had even played in the national team earlier – in 1974, he played with Jerzy Herchel as his partner in the European Junior Championships held in Copenhagen.

Jurek left Poland seeking better job opportunities in 1980, firstly to Algeria – to the University of Constantine, and after a few years, with the support of his former partner Michał Iglewski, to Canada. He worked a few years at the University at Hull and later moved to Quebec University.

In Canada, he returned to playing bridge. He started with players of Polish origin – Michał Iglewski and Wojtek Pomykalski, and once he built up his reputation – with top Canadian players: Stephen Brown, Darren Wolpert, and for the last ten years with Dan Jacob. With Dan they played on the national team many times, and their greatest achievement was the bronze medal in 2014 world championships in Sanya, where they were third in senior teams.

More or less a year ago Jurek wrote to me that he was nominated to the Canadian Hall of Fame, but the induction ceremony was delayed due to COVID-19.

Jurek was my closest friend. We worked together at the Institute of Mathematical Machines. He was my wedding witness, and I was his at his first wedding (his second wife did not accept me as she considered me “an unlucky witness”). We stayed in touch during all 40 years of his stay abroad, by letters and later by e-mails.

Good bye, Jurek – I will always remember you.

Here is the board played in 1974 during Marianske Lazne congress at the match of junior teams of Poland and Czechoslovakia.

East/NS		♠ K4	N		♠ AQ63
		♥ A953			♥ Q1086
♠ J98 ♥ J74 ♦ 54 ♣ Q10762		♦ A98	W		♦ K762
		♣ A852			♣ 9
♠ 10752 ♥ K2 ♦ QJ103 ♣ KJ4		S			

W Krzek	N Herchel	E Prazak	S Czyżowicz
		1♦	pass
pass	dbl.	pass	1♠
pass	2♦	pass	3NT
all pass			

West lead ♣6. Declarer won with the jack and played queen of diamonds. East won with the king and exited with a diamond. Czyżowicz cashed club king and East hand shape (he opened 1♦) was revealed – 4441. For the opening he had to have ♠AQ and ♥Q.

Jurek played heart deuce from the hand. When West played the seven, it was over. Nine from dummy. East won and exited with the diamond, Jurek cashed heart king and the last diamond (club from dummy). In the next trick he entered dummy with the ace of clubs. East had to discard a spade. Now the ace of hearts and a heart. East won the trick but had to play a spade and give the 9th trick for the spade king in dummy.



RUNNERS & RIDERS

Mark Horton

If you a follower of the 'Sport of Kings' you will be only too-well aware of the fascination that horse-racing holds for a large number of people. One race attracts world-wide coverage every year, being watched by an estimated audience of up to 600 million! Now limited to a field of 40, the Grand National is the ultimate test for horses that jump fences.

Every day the newspapers carry details of the horses and jockeys that are engaged at the various meetings and the 'tipsters' offer their advice as to where to put your money.

We have a 'field' of 36 teams – who will to be first past the post to claim the Julian Klukowski Memorial Trophy?

Poland Markowicz are team number 1 and given that the contest is organised by the PZBS they are on home soil, as are Poland Amber Baltic, Poland Bocheński and Poland TS Wisła. Playing at home is usually considered an advantage, but when all the matches are staged on the Internet it is not really significant.

England Hackett are one of several teams who number World, European and National Champions amongst their ranks and they should be strong contenders. England Pryor are not as strong on paper, but they

should not be discounted, not least because they include three members of the silver medallists from the d'Orsi Trophy in Wuhan.

Turkey are the holders and are fielding the team that won in 2021. The USA have four squads in the lists, with USA Lusky being the pick of the bunch. Germany 1 could be a dark horse, which is a phrase that could be associated with any of the less-well known sides. Lithuania have some big names, as do Austria. Three Canadian teams are at the starting post, Canada McGill is the one to watch. France Marill is packed to the rafters with household names and must have a great chance if they are on form. Sweden has the biggest squad (I am tempted to write 'a mixture of youth and experience' but given this is a Seniors event it might be misconstrued).

If I have not miscounted I have mentioned 16 teams – could they be the ones to advance to the knock-out phase?

If I have to pick a winner then I'll plump for Canada McGill, with each-way bets on France Marill and Sweden.

Regardless, it promises to be a thrilling contest!
Rien ne vas plus!

TEAMS RANKING

(Teams are ranked according to average WBF senior ranking points of all players of the team)

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. LITHUANIA – 351. | 19. BULGARIA - 11. |
| 2. POLAND MARKOWICZ – 291. | 20. USA REYNOLDS - 10. |
| 3. SWEDEN – 220. | 21. SCOTLAND WHITE - 8. |
| 4. ENGLAND HACKETT -210. | 22. GERMANY 2 - 7. |
| 5. FRANCE MARILL – 158. | 23. AUSTRIA - 5. |
| 6. NETHERLANDS – 153. | 24. IRELAND - 3 |
| 7. ENGLAND PRYOR -143. | 25. POLAND TS WISŁA – 2. |
| 8. CANADA MCGILL – 133. | 26. POLAND BOCHENSKI– 2. |
| 9. USA LUSKY - 82. | 27. POLAND AMBER BALTIC – 0. |
| 10. NETHERLANDS 2 – 82. | 28-36. ESTONIA |
| 11. TURKEY – 49. | LATVIA |
| 12. ARGENTINA – 49. | PORTUGAL |
| 13. BELGIUM – 38. | ROMANIA BUCHAREST |
| 14. GERMANY I – 30. | SCOTLAND BLUE |
| 15. CANADA CZYŻOWICZ – 26. | SLOVAKIA |
| 16. CANADA HANNA – 22. | SPAIN |
| 17. ISRAEL – 21. | SWITZERLAND |
| 18. USA GREENSPAN - 12. | USA HOPKINS. |

TEAMS ROSTERS**ARGENTINA**

Debbie Hyatt NPC	norberto1
Hector Camberos	Hectorc
Pablo Lambardi	lambarg1
Walter Fornasari	conex44
Carlos Lucena	Luchi2004
Mauricio Macri	mauriciom1
Marco Bertagnoni	MJMB

AUSTRIA

Heinrich Berger	wuzi5
Kurt Feichtinger	ennser
Robert Franzel	dr_crazy
Hans-Richard Grumm	hrgruemm
Sussanne Grümml	sgruemm
Gerhard Pollak	gerhardp
Stefan Propst	Kukuruz
Franz Terraneo	saurus53
Sylvia Terraneo	sterraneo

BELGIUM

Jean-Marie Backes	baks
Zvi Engel	hros
Faramarz Bigdeli	faramarz
Philippe Coenraets	philippeiv
David Johnson	rosbif69
Jacques Stas	Casoar99
Alain Kaplan	Kaplan70
Guy Polet	Guy99
Jean-Pierre Lafourcade	Foxyguy52
Alain Moulart	amoulart

BULGARIA

Zhivko Draganov NPC	zdraganov
Hristo Hristov	ministura
Aleksander Stoyanov	spas
Nikola Barantiev	rosenovobg
Ilko Popov	isp
Angel Vanchev	vanchev
Jordan Valkanov	danchov68
Krasimir Borisov	bloki
Zlatko Nedelchev	zlatkon

CANADA CZYŻOWICZ

Gordon Campbell	doubler
Kamel Fergani	fergani
Doug Fisher	thefish
Judith Gartaganis	JudyG
Nicholas Gartaganis	DoctorJ
Dan Jacob	Drhook
Piotr Klimowicz	piotrk
Zygmunt Marcinski	Guppy2303
Bob Todd	bobtodd

CANADA HANNA

Nader Hanna	Darth
John Rayner	rayndear
Mike Hargreaves	mikeh
Gordon McOrmond	Strider65
David Lindop	frodo2
Doug Baxter	DRBTooTall

CANADA MCGILL

Martin Kirr	kirp
John Carruthers	jgc
Drew Cannell	canoos
Neil Chambers	neilc
Allan Graves	algraves
George Mittelman	mittmouse
Boris Baran	thegomlin
Pierre Daigneault	Pierre Da
Joey Silver	meargent
Robert Lebi	rlebi
Eric Kokish	

ENGLAND HACKETT

Paul Hackett	paulhac
Tony Forrester	anthonyf
Gunnar Hallberg	Rerack
John Holland	Wjh21
Gary Hyett	gazzor
Alan Mould	Alan1719
Kay Preddy	K Preddy
Norman Selway	jespersens
Brian Senior	malmol



ENGLAND PRYOR

Malcolm Pryor	malcp
David Kendrick	dkendrick1
Tony Sowter	draps
Dave Robinson	engsetter1
Trevor Ward	tww604
Rob Cliffe	simbiari
Richard Chamberlain	rmchamb
Patrick Shields	patr1cks

ESTONIA

Jaak Känd	kastan88
Priit Vohandu	PriitV
Tonis Pleksepp	comb3
Toivo Jullis	mustjaak
Alesander Ostapenko	ostapb1
Jaak Simm	diam_j
Aarne Rummel	aarne

FRANCE MARILL

Véronique Bessis	tomoliv
Michel Bessis	besbes
Bernard Cabanes	tonel34
Philippe Cronier	phicro2
Philippe Marill	cortex
Daniele Avon	LadyDa
Elisabeth Hugon	solea
Michel Abecassis	mik22
Alain Levy	evil

GERMANY 1

Nikolas Bausback (NPC)	
Nedju Buchlev	nb49
Norbert Schilhart	stier58
Herbert Klumpp	cloumppi
Reiner Marsal	reiner13
Claus Daehr	delfin
Jochen Bitschene	badjunior

GERMANY 2

Nicolas Bausback (NPC)	
Hans Frerichs	duku
Ulli Wenning	frewa
Berhard Straeter	bstraeter
Ulrich Kratz	ukratz
Loek Fresen	lgfr
Waltraud Vogt	fres
Christian Schwerdt	forum
Dieter Laidig	shamc1
Dirk Schroeder	sastro
Kareen Schroeder	kareens

IRELAND

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Padraig O’Briain	padraigo
Ranald Milne	ranald
BJ O’Brien	bjoboru
Terry Walsh	walsht
Peter Goodman	petepunt
Gay Keaveney	gaykeav
Enda Glynn	lahinch

ISRAEL

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Yaacov Mintz	ymintz
Dani Cohen	cohen99
Yosi Engel	engel j
Nir Grinberg	NG77
Avi Kalish	kalish
Doron Yadlin	netfar
Eitan Orenstein	eitano

LATVIA

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Sergejs Birins	birin
Maris Purgailis	marispur
Alfreds Malinskis	frediks
Andrejs Milgravis	milgravis
Ivars Ilzins	ivars_i

LITHUANIA

Vytautas Vainikonis	vainikonis
Wojciech Olański	olanski
Jerzy Skrzypczak	txt
Bogusław Gierulski	bogier
Apolinary Kowalski	bambik
Jacek Romański	jar27
Jonas Drobulis	jondrobuli
Marek Witek	marekwitek
Jerzy Russyan	jerzy077

NETHERLANDS 1

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Jan Verhees	J Verhees
Willem van Eijck	wvaneijck
Willem Gosschalk	gosschalk1
Jan Kolen	JanKolen
Andre Mulder	Andre_mul

NETHERLANDS 2

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Frank Veger	maggiehond
Ton Lucassen	Lucassen
Rob Walker	rob
Leo Hofland	Leo2005
Bas Van der Hoek	bassek23

POLAND MARKOWICZ

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Marek Błat	blama1
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Michał Kwiecień	michal1
Włodzimierz Starkowski	wstarkowsk

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Kazimierz Omernik	remo44
Krzysztof Sikorski	swk
Wacław Wejknis	waclaw70
Andrzej Zaleski	anzal

POLAND BOCHEŃSKI

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Ewa Miszewska	ferfi
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Zbigniew Mąciór	malutki53
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Cathy Ferguson	cathyf
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Jim Mason	Masonjr
John Hamilton	1009
John Dick	john dick
Anne Perkins NPC	traqupollly

SCOTLAND WHITE

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David Shenkin	dshenkin
Cameron McLatchie	mclatchie
Derek Diamond	Derekd
Martin Diamond	Diamondm44
Bob McPaul	bob1952
Sandy Duncan	ahduncan

SLOVAKIA

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Anatol Filip	Anatol
Karol Lohay	Karci
Marian Henc	Hewex



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Lars Goldberg	mrgold

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Huseyin Avcioglu	phantoma
Mehmet Ali Ince	mimali
Namik Kokten	naumoski
Mesut Karadeniz	karames
Ali Orhan Ekinici	sansar1905
Mehmet Emin Çopur	profdoktor

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Geof Brod	jake33
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John Rengstorff	jtorff
John Stiefel	stief
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Phil Benner	philben
Gloria Bart	gloria
Les Bart	themick

USA HOPKINS

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John Bacon	breach21
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USA LUSKY

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Doug Simson	dougs
Drew Casen	Drewsky
Frank Merblum	fmerb
Glenn Milgrim	grimreaper
Jeff Aker	jaker
Jim Krekorian	jimkrek
John Lusky	Pachyderms

USA REYNOLDS

Bill Hall	BHall
Craig Gardner	CraigG1951
George Jacobs	Georgej
Hank Youngerman	redtop
Joe Viola	JAVIOLA3
John Jones	JohnJones
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Tom Reynolds	TomReynold

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

QUALIFICATION SWISS

24th-28th Jan., 8 p.m. CET
31st Jan - 4th Feb., 8 pm CET
10 rounds of Swiss, 20-board matches

SWISS FOR THE 3RD PLACE

2 rounds each day (10 boards each)
7.30 pm CET & 9 pm CET (1.30 pm and 3 pm EST)
7-11th Feb,
10 rounds of Swiss, 10-board matches

PLAY-OFF

2 segments each day, 7 pm CET & 9.30 pm CET
(1 pm and 3.30 pm EST)
7th Feb,
Round of 16 (2x16 boards)
8th Feb.
Quarterfinals, (2x16 boards)
9th Feb.
Semifinals, (2x16 boards)
10th Feb. & 11th Feb
Final, 2x12 boards each day

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