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PLAY OFF - RESULTS OF THE ROUND OF 16

ARGENTINA - USA REYNOLDS	62-65	BELGIUM - NETHERLANDS 2	55-98
POLAND AMBER BALTIC - USA LUSKY	48-71	LITHUANIA - ENGLAND PRYOR	79-55
AUSTRIA - BULGARIA	75-61	POLAND MARKOWICZ - POLAND TS WISŁA	83-39
TURKEY - ENGLAND HACKETT	79-41	USA GREENSPAN - GERMANY 2	68-78

3RD PLACE SWISS – STANDINGS

1. SCOTLAND WHITE	44.64	11. USA HOPKINS	36.62
2. ROMANIA BUCHAREST	43.77	12. ISRAEL	35.78
3. ESTONIA	43.58	13. NETHERLANDS	29.79
4. GERMANY 1	43.32	14. PORTUGAL	28.99
5. SWITZERLAND	41.74	15. SCOTLAND BLUE	28.15
6. CANADA CZYŻOWICZ	41.06	16. SWEDEN	25.90
7. POLAND BOCHEŃSKI	39.62	17. CANADA MCGILL	25.50
8. CANADA HANNA	37.24	18. SLOVAKIA	23.62
9. LATVIA	37.15	19. SPAIN	16.59
10. IRELAND	36.70	Losers of R16 start with 43.45 VP	

SWISS FOR 3RD PLACE DRAW FOR ROUND 3

SCOTLAND WHITE - ROMANIA BUCHAREST
ENGLAND HACKETT - ESTONIA
POLAND TS WISŁA - GERMANY 1
BULGARIA - SWITZERLAND
ENGLAND PRYOR - CANADA CZYŻOWICZ
USA GREENSPAN - POLAND BOCHEŃSKI
BELGIUM - CANADA HANNA
POLAND AMBER BALTIC - LATVIA
IRELAND - USA HOPKINS
ISRAEL - NETHERLANDS
PORTUGAL - SCOTLAND BLUE
SWEDEN - CANADA MCGILL
SLOVAKIA - SPAIN

PLAY OFF - QUARTERFINALS

AUSTRIA - USA LUSKY
TURKEY - NETHERLANDS 2
LITHUANIA - USA REYNOLDS
POLAND MARKOWICZ - GERMANY 2

Tuesday, Feb. 8th

Play off, quarterfinals

2 segments, 16 boards each 7 pm CET & 9.30 pm CET
(1 pm and 3.30 pm EST)

Swiss for the 3rd place

2 rounds 10 boards each
7.30 pm CET & 9.15 pm CET (1.30 pm and 3.15 pm EST)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CHANGE OF THE START TIME OF SECOND MATCH AT SWISS

At 3rd Place Swiss second match of each day will start at 9.15 pm CET (3.15 EST) instead of 9pm CET as it was primarily scheduled.

RESULTS OF ROUND 1

ISRAEL - FRANCE MARILL	12-0
GERMANY 1 - LATVIA	18.97-1.03
SWEDEN - USA HOPKINS	5.20-14.80
CANADA CZYŻ. - NETHERLANDS	12.18-7.82
CANADA MCGILL - POLAND BOCH.	9.61-10.39
ESTONIA - CANADA HANNA	14.28-5.72
IRELAND - SCOTLAND WHITE	6.57-13.43
SCOTLAND BLUE - ROMANIA BUCH.	2.16-17.84
PORTUGAL - SLOVAKIA	12.51-7.49
SPAIN - SWITZERLAND	6.00-14.00

RESULTS OF ROUND 2

GERMANY 1 - ROMANIA BUCH.	7.82-12.18
USA HOPKINS - ESTONIA	6.00-14.00
ISRAEL - CANADA CZYŻOWICZ	6.86-13.14
SCOTLAND WHITE - PORTUGAL	16.97-3.03
POLAND BOCH. - NETHERLANDS	13.72-6.28
CANADA MCGILL - SWITZERLAND	0.34-19.66
SWEDEN - IRELAND	4.25-15.75
CANADA HANNA - SLOVAKIA	16.39-3.61
LATVIA - SPAIN	19.66-0.34
SCOTLAND BLUE - BYE	

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TOP OF THE BUTLER

3.00/10	R.Nikitine	SWITZERLAND
3.00/10	P.Schurter	SWITZERLAND
2.10/10	G.Ozolina	LATVIA
2.10/10	M.Purgailis	LATVIA
1.40/20	J.Bitschene	GERMANY 1
1.40/20	C.Daehr	GERMANY 1
1.40/20	N.Hanna	CANADA HANNA
1.40/20	J.Rayner	CANADA HANNA
1.40/20	R.Bennet	SCOTLAND WHITE
1.40/20	H.Smith	SCOTLAND WHITE
1.20/20	J.-P. Derivaz	SWITZERLAND
1.20/20	G.Zivkovic	SWITZERLAND
1.15/20	R.Gliga	ROMANIA BUCH.
1.15/20	S.Matei	ROMANIA BUCH.
1.00/20	R.Hopkins	USA HOPKINS
1.00/20	J.Lewis	USA HOPKINS
0.90/20	J.Känd	ESTONIA
0.90/20	P.Vohandu	ESTONIA
0.80/20	N.Buchlev	GERMANY 1
0.80/20	N.Schilhart	GERMANY 1
0.80/20	C.McLatchie	SCOTLAND WHITE
0.80/20	D.Shenkin	SCOTLAND WHITE
0.80/20	E.Miszewska	POLAND BOCHEŃSKI
0.80/20	S.Zawiślak	POLAND BOCHEŃSKI
0.60/20	B.J.O'Brien	IRELAND
0.60/20	R.Milne	IRELAND
0.60/10	T.Fenwick	SWITZERLAND
0.60/10	J.Latinov	SWITZERLAND
0.50/20	S.Birins	LATVIA
0.50/20	B.Rubenis	LATVIA
0.50/20	T.Jullis	ESTONIA
0.50/20	T.Pleksepp	ESTONIA
0.50/20	D.Savin	ROMANIA BUCH.
0.50/20	D.Urseanu	ROMANIA BUCH.
0.45/20	G.Campbell	CANADA CZYŻOWICZ
0.45/20	D.Fisher	CANADA CZYŻOWICZ
0.45/20	N.Gartaganis	CANADA CZYŻOWICZ
0.45/20	B.Todd	CANADA CZYŻOWICZ

LINKS

Website of the tournament:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/web/>

Convention cards:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/web/cc.php>

Line up
<http://rr.pzbs.pl/event/9>

THE GASMAN COMETH

Mark Horton

If you ever visit the Daily Bulletin office during a major championship you may occasionally find the staff enjoying ‘music while they work’. Our tastes encompass anything from Opera to Hard Rock, but occasionally we prefer something a little more light-hearted. Flanders & Swann offer some delightful comic songs. One of our favourites provides today’s title. It satirizes British tradesmen who constantly create work for their colleagues. It begins with the lines:

T’was on the Monday morning, the gas man came to call,

The gas tap wouldn’t turn, I wasn’t getting gas at all;

As a daily series of disasters unfolds each verse is ended with the refrain:

Oh, it all makes work for the working man to do.

By the time we get to Friday the wheel has turned full circle and it becomes necessary for the gasman to return. At this point the song concludes with the lines:

On Saturday and Sunday they do no work at all;

So it was on the Monday morning that the gas man came to call!

Having completed the qualifying rounds our contestants have the chance to emulate the tradesmen of the song by taking a well earned rest over the weekend. No such luck for your scribe!

As is usually the case, the struggle to secure a place in the knock-out phase went down to the wire. It transpired that two of the vital matches involved the Scottish Teams, Israel v Scotland Blue and England Hackett v Scotland White. The bookmakers would have offered you long odds against any of them advancing – they would need a near maximum win and for all the other results to go their way.

Board 3/X South/EW	♠ Q8632 ♥ 83 ♦ 852 ♣ J53										
♠ K95 ♥ QJ ♦ AK9643 ♣ 108	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ AJ7 ♥ 107652 ♦ QJ10 ♣ AQ
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 104 ♥ AK94 ♦ 7 ♣ K97642										

Open Room

W Cohen	N Garden	E Engel	S Mason
1♦	pass	1♥	pas
2♦	pass	3NT	pass

1♦ - 3+♦

In the modern era players tend to open the South hand, but here it would have been unlikely to deter EW from reaching game.

South led the ♣6 and declarer won with the queen, cashed the ♦QJ and then played a heart, South rising with the king and returning the ♣K. Declarer won, cashed his diamonds and then played spades, North putting up the queen on the second round of the suit. When South pitched his ♥A on the third round of the suit declarer emerged with +690.

Closed Room

W Ferguson	N Orenstein	E McKinnon	S Yadlin
1♦	pass	1♥	1♣
2♦	all pass		pass

1♣ - 2+♦

What was that I said about opening the South hand? Why East did not bid on must remain a mystery. Playing in 2♦ resulted in +130 and the loss of 11 IMPs.



Board 5/X North/NS	♠ KQ1065 ♥ Q7642 ♦ 98 ♣ 6										
♠ AJ72 ♥ K ♦ AQ632 ♣ AK9	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 94 ♥ AJ83 ♦ 54 ♣ J10732
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 83 ♥ 1095 ♦ KJ107 ♣ Q854										

Open Room

W Cohen	N Garden	E Engel	S Mason
	pass	pass	pass
2NT	pass	3♣*	pass
3♦*	pass	3♠*	pass
3NT	all pass		

- 3♣ - Puppet
- 3♦ - Major
- 3♠ - Hearts

North led the ♠K and declarer took the ace and played three rounds of clubs, overtaking the nine with dummy's jack. South won and played the ♠3, North winning with the ten, cashing the queen and exiting with a heart. Declarer put up dummy's ace, cashed two clubs and took the diamond finesse for nine tricks, +400.

If North holds on to the ♠Q and exited with a heart immediately declarer wins with dummy's ace, cashes the clubs, takes the diamond finesse and can then give up a spade.

Closed Room

W Ferguson	N Orenstein	E McKinnon	S Yadlin
	pass	pass	pass
2♦*	pass	2♥*	pass
2NT*	pass	3♣*	pass
3♦*	pass	3♥*	pass
3*	pass	3NT	all pass

- 2♦ - 3 way Multi
- 2♥ - Pass or correct

- 2NT 20-21
- 3♣ - 5 card Stayman
- 3♦ - No 5 card major
- 3♥ - Hearts

North led the ♠K and switched to the ♦9 (the contract can still be made if North switches to a heart, but it is far from easy – declarer must win in hand, cash the top clubs and the ♠A and then play a third club. South can win and exit with a diamond but declarer wins with the queen, cashes the ace and exits with a diamond).

South put up the king and declarer won with the ace and played three rounds of clubs, South winning and returning a spade. North won with the ten and played a second diamond, declarer winning with the queen and exiting with a diamond, South cashing two tricks in the suit for -50 and 10 IMPs.

The winning move is for declarer to win the second round of spades with the ace. After cashing the ♦Q and unblocking the ♥K declarer exits with a diamond to endplay South.

Board 7/X South/All	♠ 73 ♥ J875 ♦ A107 ♣ Q976										
♠ J85 ♥ KQ6 ♦ Q98542 ♣ 10	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ AKQ9 ♥ 102 ♦ KJ6 ♣ K842
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 10642 ♥ A943 ♦ 3 ♣ AJ53										

Open Room

W Cohen	N Garden	E Engel	S Mason
			pass
pass	pass	1NT	pass
3♣*	pass	3♦*	pass
3♠*	pass	3NT	all pass

- 3♣ - Puppet
- 3♦ - One or two major suits
- 3♠ - Hearts



South led the ♣3 for the ten, queen and king and declarer continued with the {J followed by the king. North took that and returned the }9, the defenders cashing their tricks for -100.

Closed Room

W Ferguson	N Orenstein	E McKinnon	S Yadlin
pass	pass	1NT	pass
2♣*	pass	2♦*	pass
3♦	pass	3NT	all pass

- 2♣ - 5 card Stayman
- 2♦ - No 5 card major

South led the ♠6 and declarer won with the king and played diamonds, North taking the third round as South pitched the ♥43. When North failed to find the essential switch to the ♣Q, instead returning a spade, declarer cashed his tricks. When he exited with a heart South had to surrender an overtrick, +630 and 12 IMPs.

Board 9/X North/EW	♠ 32 ♥ 105432 ♦ KJ74 ♣ 86										
♠ KQJ7 ♥ 6 ♦ 10985 ♣ AQ94	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 1065 ♥ AKJ ♦ A63 ♣ J753
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A984 ♥ Q987 ♦ Q2 ♣ K102										

Open Room

W Cohen	N Garden	E Engel	S Mason
	pass	1♣	dbl.
rdbl.	1♥	1NT	pass
3NT	all pass		

South's 'takeout' double would not be to everyone's taste, but it passed off peacefully

South led the ♥7 and declarer won with the jack, played a club to dummy's queen and then played

on spades, South winning the third round and returning the ♦Q. Declarer ducked, won the next round of the suit and cashed his winners, +600.

Closed Room

W Ferguson	N Orenstein	E McKinnon	S Yadlin
	pass	1♣	pass
1♠	pass	2♠	pass
3NT	all pass		

North led the ♥5 and declarer put in dummy's jack, South taking the queen and returning the ♥7 to dummy's king. A spade to the jack was followed by a spade to the ten and now declarer played a club to the queen. When that held he played the ♠K but South won and exited with a heart. Declarer won in dummy and tried the ♣J, but when South covered and the ten did not appear there were only eight tricks,

-100 and a 12 IMP loss.

Declarer can still make 3NT after playing dummy's ♥J, but only by getting the clubs right. It works well if the heart lead is taken in dummy and declarer then plays on spades. If South wins the third round and switches to the ♦Q declarer ducks, wins the next round and can play a club to the queen, eventually scoring an overtrick.

Board 10/X East/All	♠ Q62 ♥ AJ7653 ♦ 8642 ♣ -										
♠ A43 ♥ Q108 ♦ AK ♣ KQ953	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ J1097 ♥ K2 ♦ Q109 ♣ J874
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K85 ♥ 94 ♦ J753 ♣ A1062										

Open Room

W Cohen	N Garden	E Engel	S Mason
		pass	pass
1♣*	2♥*	dbl.	pass
3NT	all pass		



1♣ - 3+♣
2♥ - 6-card suit

North led the ♥6 and declarer won with the ten and played the ♣K. When North pitched the ♥3 South ducked and declarer played the ♠3, North going up with the queen, cashing the ♥A and exited with the ♠6. Declarer won with dummy's nine and played the ♣7 for the ten and queen. Declarer could knock out the ♣A and claim, +630.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Ferguson	Orenstein	McKinnon	Yadlin
1♣	2♥	pass	pass
3NT	all pass	3♣	pass

Declarer took North's ♥3 lead with the ten and unblocked the ♦AK. When she innocently continued with the ♣Q North's discard was a blow. When South ducked declarer continued with a club to dummy's jack and South won and returned a heart, North winning and continuing with the jack. Declarer won and played two rounds of spades, North winning cashing three hearts and then playing a spade which lefty declarer three down, -300 and 14 IMPs the poorer.

A remarkable first half for Israel who led 60-15 and were on course for a big win. Meanwhile England Hackett were leading Scotland White 20-6, well short of the sort of result that was required.

Board 15/X South/NS	♠ 6	N	E	♠ 754
	♥ AJ5			
♠ A1032	♦ AK8642	W	S	♦ QJ10
♥ 73	♣ K54			♣ Q106
♦ 97				
♣ AJ982				
	♠ KQJ98			
	♥ Q642			
	♦ 53			
	♣ 73			

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cohen	Garden	Engel	Mason
pass	2NT*	pass	2♦*
pass	3NT	all pass	3♠*

2♦ - At least 44 majors, 5-9

2NT - Enquiry

3♠ - Max with 5♠+4♥

East led the ♦Q and when it held he continued with the jack. Declarer won with the king and played a spade to the four and jack. When West ducked declarer

played a jack to the queen and East won and switched to the ♣6. West put in the jack and declarer won and cashed his red winners for +600.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Ferguson	Grinberg	McKinnon	Kalish
pass	1♦*	pass	pass
pass	2♦	all pass	1♠

1♦ - 4+

East led the]♥0 and declarer won with the jack and played a spade for the jack and ace. He won the heart return with the ace, cashed the top trumps and exited with a heart, East winning and switching to the ♣6, declarer taking eight tricks, +90 but a loss of 11 IMPs.

Israel took the second half 30-15 to make the final score 90-30 which translated to 19.49-0.51 VP. That appeared to more than enough to secure the last spot in the knockout, as England had lost 13 IMPs on the first four deals of the second half, reducing their lead to a single IMP. However, over the remaining 6 deals England managed to score 47 IMPs without reply, which gave them 18.43 VP. Their final total was 101.99. Israel's was 101.51.

Did you notice anything unusual about my report?

On every deal at least one side reached 3NT - and there was a double digit swing every time.



VAMOS, ARGENTINA!

Marek Wójcicki

The pole position of Argentina team in qualification is not surprising. Although seeded with No 12 before the tournament, the team consists of players with experience from various championship events, even from Bermuda Bowl where they were able to reach the semifinals.

They have shown solid performance, relying on good bidding in natural style and perfect card play.

Let's look at some examples from qualifications.

ARGENTINA VS POLAND MARKOWICZ

Board 2/IX South/EW	♠ A5 ♥ 8 ♦ AK987 ♣ A10943										
♠ QJ4 ♥ KJ4 ♦ 65 ♣ QJ872	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 109832 ♥ 1065 ♦ J104 ♣ 65
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K76 ♥ AQ9732 ♦ Q32 ♣ K										

Open Room

W	N Lambardi	E	S Camberos
		pass	1♥
pass	2♦	pass	2♥
pass	3♣	pass	3♦
pass	3♠	pass	4♣(!)
pass	4♦	pass	4♥
pass	6♦	all pass	

Camberos - Lambardi bid good slam which was reached at only 10 tables of 36.

East led ♠9. Declarer won with the king, cashed ♣K and played the spade to the ace, then a club was ruffed, and spade ruffed in hand. When declarer played next club, East ruffed with ♦4 which was overruffed with the queen. Now declarer played diamond to the ace, and cashed all trumps, squeezing West for an overtrick.

At closed room Polish pair stopped at 3NT – bidding started in the same way, first six bids of the North/South players were the same, but after 3♠ South decided for 3NT and it became the final contract.

What is the best bid after 3♠? In Polish style it is fourth suit at 3 level, usually it asks for the stopper in the suit bid. It is not absolutely Necessary for North to have 5-5. Sometimes he has something like

♠ Jxx ♥ x ♦ AKxxx ♣ AJxx

where 3NT is much better than 5♦. If this is consistent with the North/South bidding style, may be with North hand 4♣ is better after 3♦?

Board 5/IX North/NS	♠ K1093 ♥ 109 ♦ 84 ♣ A9432										
♠ – ♥ AK8532 ♦ KQ1063 ♣ K8	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A8765 ♥ J6 ♦ AJ7 ♣ Q76
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ QJ42 ♥ Q74 ♦ 952 ♣ J105										

Argentinians were one of very few (exactly 3!) pairs in 6♦ which looks much better than heart slam. This is their bidding:

W	N	E	S
Fornasari		Lucena	
	pass	1♠	pass
2♥	pass	2NT	pass
3♦	pass	3♥	pass
4♣	pass	4♦	pass
4NT	pass	5♥	pass
6♦	all pass		

A spade was led, won by ace (club discard). Now declarer cashed two top hearts and played the third heart, ruffed in dummy and could claim.

3♥ showed only a partial support, 4♦ was a cue bid and I think 6♦ showed a longer suit and offered choice of slams.

With 109 sec in hearts also slam in that suit can be made... But in our game sometimes there is no justice.



ARGENTINA VS LITHUANIA

Flexible approach and good card valuation is also strong point of the team. Here is an example from the match against strong team of Lithuania:

Board 16/VIII West/EW	♠ Q85 ♥ A104 ♦ A1097 ♣ A62										
♠ 972 ♥ 87 ♦ 652 ♣ KJ1087	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ AJ1064 ♥ QJ5 ♦ Q4 ♣ 954
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K3 ♥ K9632 ♦ KJ83 ♣ Q3										

To make heart game with North/South cards declarer must guess a lot... Best-looking game is 3NT from South, but North opened 1NT. Lambardi - Macri bid a no trump game:

Open Room

W	N Lambardi	E	S Macri
pass	1NT	pass	2♦
pass	2♥	pass	3NT(!)
all pass			

South with honors in short suits and weak major treated its hand as NT-oriented and did not show diamonds. It worked well here.

East led ♠6. King from dummy won a trick and a heart was led. When West presented low, declarer inserted the 10. East won and cleared the spades, playing the ace and the jack. Queen in dummy won and hearts were cashed... Next the diamond jack to the ace and the diamond back were played, resulting in 11 tricks.

At another table 4♥ was played from South hand. West led a spade. Declarer had to guess diamond queen, and from the defensive play he located longer fragment of diamonds at West hand, so he finessed the queen against him. One down, 11 imps for Argentina.

ARGENTINA VS SWEDEN

Board 13/VII North/All	♠ 94 ♥ AKQ1064 ♦ 93 ♣ J103										
♠ 2 ♥ 97532 ♦ 642 ♣ 7652	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ QJ1073 ♥ – ♦ AKQJ1087 ♣ 8
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AK865 ♥ J8 ♦ 5 ♣ AKQ94										

This board is the good example how active bidding in distributional hands pays. Argentina was declaring at both tables:

Open Room

W	N Lambardi	E	S Macri
	1♥	2♥	3♣
pass	3♥	4♦	4NT
5♦	pass	pass	dbl.
pass	5♥	all pass	

North opened with borderline hand at 1 level, but it did not help his side to bid a slam – the final contract was 5♥, made with an overtrick, 680 for Argentina.

Closed Room

W Fornasari	N	E Lucena	S
	2♥*	3♦	4♦
pass	4♥	4♠	dbl.
5♦	pass	pass	dbl.
all pass			

2♥ - 10-13 6+

Here North had the system tool – opening bid of 2♥ which limited his hand precisely. May be with such a good trump suit he could bid in a different way? I am not sure if 4♦ was a slam try or only „hand is ours” bid with a heart fit. If it is a slam try, then I would favor pass after 5♦ and 5♥ after partner’s double as mild slam invitation.

Anyway, the bidding was won by *la celeste y blanca* – one down and 10 imps for Argentina.

ARGENTINA VS BELGIUM

Board 4/III West/All	♠ 109 ♥ K97 ♦ A84 ♣ AJ1097										
♠ 73 ♥ AQ1083 ♦ 9765 ♣ 43	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A6542 ♥ 642 ♦ 2 ♣ K862
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KQJ8 ♥ J5 ♦ KQJ103 ♣ Q5										

This board is one more example how active bidding pays, this time at low levels:

Open Room

W	N Lambardi	E	S Camberos
pass	1♣*	pass	1♦
pass(?)	1NT	pass	3NT
all pass			

In Open Room the Belgian pair with East/West cards did not enter the bidding. Particularly West could be tempted to show his suit getting a chance to do it at 1 level after 1♦ response.

With no other clues East led his longest suit - ♠2 and declarer had 10 easy tricks.

Closed Room

W Fornasari	N	E Lucena	S
pass	1♣*	1♠	2♦
2♥	3♦	pass	3♠
pass	3NT	all pass	

1♣ - 2+

Here East overcalled despite the vulnerabilities, and West was also brave enough to show his suit at 2 level. After such a start, when East was on the lead against 3NT, he choose partner's suit - he led ♥2 and contract ended two down.

It was 13 imps for Argentina.

Sometimes there were gifts from the opponents, may be partly with a helping hand... Here is a board from the same match:

Board 16/III West/All	♠ Q1062 ♥ 54 ♦ J8 ♣ 107652										
♠ K97 ♥ 98 ♦ AK1053 ♣ K83	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ AJ85 ♥ KQJ2 ♦ Q94 ♣ J4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 43 ♥ A10763 ♦ 762 ♣ AQ9										

East-West were in a no trump game:

W	N Lambardi	E	S Camberos
1♦	pass	1♥	pass
1NT	pass	3NT	all pass

North led ♣5 - jack, queen, king. Declarer run the diamonds and North discarded one heart and two spades.

Probably West did not believe in spade finesse after two spade discards from North and played a heart... Defenders won with the ace and cashed clubs for one down.

At replay the contract and the start of the defense were the same. North discarded two hearts and later a spade, and declarer finessed a spade, ending with overtrick.

ARGENTINA VS AUSTRIA

Board 4/X West/All	♠ A764 ♥ J10 ♦ A87 ♣ A853										
♠ K102 ♥ K543 ♦ 652 ♣ K94	<table border="1"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ Q953 ♥ 98 ♦ Q4 ♣ QJ1076
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J8 ♥ AQ762 ♦ KJ1093 ♣ 2										

The Austrian pair with North/South hands stopped in 1NT when North, playing some variation of strong club system, opened 1♠ - 4+, possible another lon-



ger suit. South responded 1NT and the bidding ended there. West led a diamond and declarer made 5, for the score of 210.

Closed Room

W	N Lambardi	E	S Camberos
pass	1♣*	pass	1♥
pass	1♠	pass	2♦
pass	2NT	pass	3♦
pass	4♦	pass	5♦
all pass			

1♣ - 2+♣

Natural system worked much better here and the game was bid. West, with no clear choice, led a trump and solved the only problem for the declarer. 11 tricks and 9imps for Argentina.

One more board from the same match:

Board 16/X West/EW	♠ J63	N W E S	♠ AQ9
	♥ 93		♥ A762
♠ K108752	♦ J642		♦ KQ1083
♥ QJ	♣ 7432		♣ K
♦ A75			
♣ J6			
	♠ 4		
	♥ K10854		
	♦ 9		
	♣ AQ10985		

Open Room

W Fornasari	N	E Camberos	S
1♠	pass	2♦	2♠*
dbl.	3♣	3♠	5♣
pass	pass	5♥	pass
5♠	pass	6♠	all pass

2♠ - ♥ and ♣

Camberos - Fornasari were one of the not too mucha pairs who bid to a slam with the East-West hands. and were allowed to play there, scoring +1430.

W	N Lambardi	E	S Camberos
1♠	pass	2♦	2NT*
pass	pass	4♠	5♣
pass	pass	5♠	pass
pass	6♣	dbl.	all pass

2NT - ♥ and ♣

Here East made a serious underbid bidding 4♠ and North-South were allowed to sacrifice at profitable level - three down, 500 for Austria but 14imps for Argentina.

What are the prospects for a play off?

Argentina starts with USA REYNOLDS... They were 11th in Qualification Swiss but the play offs have their own rules... There are no easy matches. but I keep the fingers crossed.

As you can see on page one, in vain.

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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HOW TO OPEN OR DOWNLOAD BBO FILE OF THE MATCH

In 2021 BBO files of the matches were easily accessible directly from the website of the tournament. Now BBO works only through browsers, not in the client/server mode and it is slightly more difficult.

We received some questions from tournament participants how they could find BBO files (*.lin) of the matches. It is possible, I dare say even quite simple. Here is step by step instruction:

1. Website of the tournament
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/web/> should be entered.
2. „RESULTS” tab should be clicked
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/0/>
3. „ROUNDS RESULTS” should be chosen:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2022/tsc/0/#0000000001001002000000000>
4. Round number should be clicked.
5. Appropriate match should be chosen and scores of the second part should be clicked:

7. Then you will be able to see match scorecard with link to each board at each table

#	Our table	Score (IMP)	Their table
1	6SE-1 50	11	4SE-1 -450
2	3NE-1 50	—	3NW-1 50
3	3NN+3 490	1	3NN+2 460
4	2SE+2 -170	—	2SE+2 -170
5	4DN= 130	10	5DN= 600
6	6HN= 980	—	6NS= 990
7	2SW+1 -140	10	3NW= -600
8	2SS+1 140	7	1NW+2 -150
9	3HN+1 170	6	4HN= 420
10	6GE+1 -1390	—	6GE= -1370
11	4SN-1 -50	—	4SN-1 -50
12	2SS-1 -100	—	2SN= 110
13	2HN-1 -100	—	2HN-1 -100
14	4SN+1 450	1	4SN= 420
15	3NW+2 -460	2	3NW= -400
16	3DE= -110	1	3DE+1 -130
17	4SS+2 480	2	3NN= 400
18	4HN+2 680	—	4HN+2 680
19	4HN-1 -50	5	1NN+2 150
20	PASS 0	—	PASS 0
	Total	33 29	

8. You can download the lin file by clicking on the download link, open on your computer with BBO Viewer NetBridgeVue or Bridge Composer:

Table	seg. 1	seg. 2	Sum	Result	I	Place
1	29	12	33	11.08	31.08	4
2	17	12	29	8.82	28.49	7
3	12	0	12	10	29.33	5
4	3	9	12	10	29.25	6
5	12	2	14	3.2	22.02	15
6	27	21	48	16.8	35.43	1

6. Link below scoresheet should be clicked:

Con	Dec	Tricks	Score		Board	C
			NS	EW		
4♣	N	-1		50	11	4
2♣	S	-1		100	12	2
2♥	N	-1		100	13	2
4♣	N	+1	450		14	4
3NT	W	+2		460	15	3
3♦	E	=		110	16	3
4♣	S	+2	480		17	3
4♥	N	+2	680		18	4
4♥	N	-1		50	19	1
PASS					20	Pa

Segment results imported from: <https://webutil.bridgebase.com/v2/tview.php?t=10640-1643137298&u=sterraneo>

10640-1643137298 - Team Match

	Team1 42		Team2 20	
1	50	6A-1	4A+1	450
2	50	3NT-1	3NT-1	460
3	490	3NT+3	3NT+2	50
4	130	2A+2	170	2A+2
5	980	4=	600	5=
6	140	2A+1	140	3NT=
7	170	3V+1	150	1NT+2
8	1370	5A=	1390	4=
9	50	4A-1	50	4A-1
10	110	2A=	100	2A-1
11	420	2V-1	100	2V-1
12		4A+1	450	4A+1

and replay each hand bid by bid, trick by trick:

