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FINAL - RESULT AFTER 2 SESSIONS

USA LUSKY - LITHUANIA 58-49 (29-47, 29-2)

3RD PLACE SWISS – STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 8

1. POLAND AMBER BALTIC	127.91	17. ROMANIA BUCHAREST	100.84
2. CANADA CZYŻOWICZ	124.12	18. USA GREENSPAN	99.43
3. POLAND MARKOWICZ	121.19	19. LATVIA	98.52
4. BELGIUM	119.10	20. SWITZERLAND	97.64
5. SWEDEN	117.74	21. ISRAEL	97.16
6. AUSTRIA	116.77	22. IRELAND	96.40
7. POLAND BOCHEŃSKI	112.76	23. SCOTLAND WHITE	95.50
8. GERMANY 1	109.11	24. NETHERLANDS	91.94
9. POLAND TS WISŁA	106.22	25. PORTUGAL	89.43
10. TURKEY	106.15	26. BULGARIA	86.02
11. GERMANY 2	105.49	27. ESTONIA	85.81
12. NETHERLANDS 2	104.04	28. ENGLAND PRYOR	85.73
13. USA REYNOLDS	103.46	29. SCOTLAND BLUE	79.30
14. USA HOPKINS	102.99	30. SLOVAKIA	72.46
15. CANADA HANNA	102.41	31. SPAIN	61.71
16. ENGLAND HACKETT	101.30		

SWISS FOR 3RD PLACE DRAW FOR ROUND 9

POLAND AMBER BALTIC - CANADA CZYŻOWICZ
POLAND MARKOWICZ - BELGIUM
SWEDEN - AUSTRIA
POLAND BOCHEŃSKI - GERMANY 1
POLAND TS WISŁA - TURKEY
GERMANY 2 - NETHERLANDS 2
USA REYNOLDS - USA HOPKINS
CANADA HANNA - ROMANIA BUCHAREST
ENGLAND HACKETT - USA GREENSPAN
LATVIA - SWITZERLAND
ISRAEL - SCOTLAND BLUE
IRELAND - NETHERLANDS
PORTUGAL - BULGARIA
SCOTLAND WHITE - SLOVAKIA
ESTONIA - SPAIN
ENGLAND PRYOR - bye

Friday, Feb. 11th

Final

2 segments, 12 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 7

POLAND AMBER BALTIC - AUSTRIA	6.86-13.14
POLAND MARKOWICZ - GERMANY	17.17-12.83
TURKEY - BELGIUM	7.49-12.51
CANADA CZYŻ. - NETHERLANDS 2	16.59-3.41
POLAND BOCH. - USA REYNOLDS	16.18-3.82
SCOTLAND WHITE - SWEDEN	2.00-18.00
GERMANY 2 - USA GREENSPAN	15.75-4.25
LATVIA - POLAND TS WISŁA	8.15-11.85
ISRAEL - USA HOPKINS	7.17-12.83
CANADA HANNA - ENGLAND HACK.	6.86-13.14
ENGLAND PRYOR - IRELAND	5.46-14.54
ROMANIA BUCHAREST - PORTUGAL	18.15-1.85
SWITZERLAND - ESTONIA	17.34-2.66
NETHERLANDS - SLOVAKIA	8.50-11.50
SCOTLAND BLUE - SPAIN	10.77-9.23
BULGARIA - bye	

RESULTS OF ROUND 8

AUSTRIA - CANADA CZYŻOWICZ	3.61-16.39
POLAND AMBER B. - GERMANY 1	16.39-6.31
POLAND BOCHEŃSKI - BELGIUM	6.00-14.00
TURKEY - POLAND MARKOWICZ	2.32-17.68
SWEDEN - GERMANY 2	14.28-5.72
NETHERLANDS 2 - USA REYNOLDS	10.00-10.00
ROMANIA BUCH. - USA HOPKINS	7.82-12.18
POLAND TS WISŁA - SCOTLAND W.	15.29-4.71
ENGLAND HACKETT - LATVIA	10.77-9.23
SWITZERLAND - USA GREENSPAN	8.15-11.85
IRELAND - ISRAEL	8.86-11.14
CANADA HANNA - SCOTLAND BLUE	18.00-2.00
ENGLAND PRYOR - NETHERLANDS	3.41-16.59
BULGARIA - SLOVAKIA	10.39-9.61
PORTUGAL - SPAIN	14.80-5.20
ESTONIA - bye	

We ask all players, captains, coaches and kibitzers to send the interesting boards, plays, stories, anecdotes to us by e-mail: marek.wojcicki@bridge.com.pl

Your contribution will make The Daily Bulletin more interesting.

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TOP OF THE BUTLER

3.20/10	J-P.Lafourcade	BELGIUM
3.20/10	A.Moulart	BELGIUM
2.30/20	B-E.Efraimsson	SWEDEN
2.30/20	A.Morath	SWEDEN
2.07/30	S.Henclik	POLAND AMBER B.
1.95/20	A.Fronczak	POLAND AMBER B.
1.90/30	K.Goulding	USA HOPKINS
1.90/30	B.Pettis	USA HOPKINS
1.80/10	M.Kwiecień	POLAND MARKOWICZ
1.80/10	W.Starkowski	POLAND MARKOWICZ
1.57/30	K.Sikorski	POLAND AMBER B.
1.55/20	H.Berger	AUSTRIA
1.55/20	H-R.Grumm	AUSTRIA
1.50/20	W.Klapper	POLAND TS WISŁA
1.48/40	M.O'Briain	IRELAND
1.48/40	P.O'Briain	IRELAND
1.40/20	R.Nikitine	SWITZERLAND
1.27/30	B.Fallenius	SWEDEN
1.27/30	M.Nilsland	SWEDEN
1.15/20	G.Bart	USA GREENSPAN
1.15/20	L.Bart	USA GREENSPAN
1.13/40	K.Fergani	CANADA CZYŻ.
1.13/40	Z.,Marcinski	CANADA CZYŻ.
1.08/50	K.Omernik	POLAND AMBER B.
1.08/40	S.Draghicescu	ROMANIA BUCH.
1.05/20	D.Diamond	SCOTLAND WHITE
1.05/20	M.Diamond	SCOTLAND WHITE
1.04/80	S.Birins	LATVIA
1.04/80	B.Rubenis	LATVIA
0.95/20	E.Pinto	PORTUGAL
0.90/20	J.Hay	SCOTLAND BLUE
0.90/20	D.Peden	SCOTLAND BLUE
0.87/30	J.Michałek	POLAND TS WISŁA
0.86/50	E.Miszewska	POLAND BOCHEŃSKI
0.86/50	S.Zawiślak	POLAND BOCHEŃSKI

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>

OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN

Mark Horton

In Greek mythology, Mount Olympus is the home of the Gods.

The holders, Turkey, had made it to the semi-finals where they would meet USA Lusky. Could they earn the right to defend their title?

On Board 2 North was looking at:

♠ 2 ♥ KJ84 ♦ Q3 ♣ KQ9763

and saw the bidding start 1♦ - Pass - 1♠.

Rigal doubled and retreated to 2♣ when his partner's 1NT was doubled.

Ince overcalled 2♣ directly. They both played in 2♣ doubled which cost -500. The EW hands were:

♠ KJ74 ♥ Q95 ♦ J9 ♣ AJ42 and

♠ A83 ♥ A1072 ♦ A6542 ♣ 10.

Left to their own devices EW would have probably reached 3NT, which is makeable, but hardly lay-down. (One line involves a very pretty ending where North is thrown in with a club, the enforced club return squeezing South in spades and diamonds.

Board 3 South/None	♠ AQ543 ♥ J5 ♦ AQJ5 ♣ 42										
♠ 86 ♥ 964 ♦ K1096 ♣ 10876	<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		♠ J10 ♥ AQ108732 ♦ 82 ♣ 53
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K972 ♥ K ♦ 743 ♣ AKQJ9										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Casen	Ince	Krekorian	Kokten
			1♣
pass	1♠	2♥	3♠
pass	3NT	all pass	

I have a feeling that North did not intend his 3NT to interpreted as natural.

Naturally East led a heart, equally naturally it was the eight and declarer cashed his winners, eventually rejecting the diamond finesse, +490.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Karadeniz	Rigal	Ekinci	Milgrim
			1♣*
pass	1♥*	pass	3♠
pass	3NT*	pass	4♥*
pass	4NT*	pass	5♥*
pass	6♠	all pass	

1♣ - 2+♣

1♥ - Spades

3NT - Asks shortness

4♥ - Short hearts

4NT - RKCB

5♥ - 2 key cards

West led the ♥4 and East took the ace and returned the ♣5, declarer soon being in a position to claim, +980 and 10 IMPs.

Board 6 East/EW	♠ 7643 ♥ 872 ♦ 10984 ♣ K8										
♠ 10 ♥ J1043 ♦ J76 ♣ Q10963	<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		♠ KQJ9852 ♥ 6 ♦ AKQ3 ♣ 4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A ♥ AKQ95 ♦ 52 ♣ AJ752										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Casen	Ince	Krekorian	Kokten
		1♠	2♠*
pass	3♥	4♠	dbl.
all pass			

2♠ - hearts and a minor

South led the ♥A and then played the ♣A followed by the seven. Declarer ruffed and played the ♠K, soon claiming, +790.



Closed Room

W Karadeniz	N Rigal	E Ekinci	S Milgrim
		1♠	2♠*
pass	3♥	4♥*	dbl.
pass	pass	4♠	dbl.
pass	5♥	all pass	

2♠ - hearts and a minor

East started with the ♦AK and then switched to the ♠K. Having won that with dummy's ace declarer cashed the ♥A then played three rounds of clubs, ruffing, ruffed a diamond and ruffed a club. The ♥KQ got him up to nine tricks, -100 but a 12 IMP gain.

Board 7 North/NS	♠ A9 ♥ 109 ♦ QJ107642 ♣ 103										
♠ Q763 ♥ Q8654 ♦ - ♣ AQ95	<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		♠ K52 ♥ K732 ♦ A85 ♣ 762
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J1084 ♥ AJ ♦ K93 ♣ KJ84										

Open Room

W Casen	N Ince	E Krekorian	S Kokten
			1♣*
1♥	3♦*	4♥	all pass

1♣ - 2+♣

3♦ - weak

North led the ♣10 and declarer won with the queen and played the ♥Q, South winning with the ace and returning the ♣J. Declarer won, played a heart to the king and the ♣7, claiming when South won with the king, +620.

Closed Room

W Karadeniz	N Rigal	E Ekinci	S Milgrim
			1♣*
pass	3♦*	pass	3NT
all pass			

1♣ - 2+♣

3♦ - natural preempt

Interesting that West did not deem his hand worthy of an overcall.

West led the ♥5 and East won the first round of diamonds and returned a heart, the defenders cashing their top cards for -200 which meant the loss of 9 IMPs.

Board 8 West/None	♠ - ♥ AK876 ♦ AQ7 ♣ AJ874										
♠ A765 ♥ Q942 ♦ J3 ♣ K92	<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		♠ QJ843 ♥ 3 ♦ 98654 ♣ 105
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K1092 ♥ J105 ♦ K102 ♣ Q63										

Open Room

W Casen	N Ince	E Krekorian	S Kokten
pass	1♥	pass	2♥
pass	2NT*	pass	4♥
pass	4♠	pass	5♥
all pass			

2NT - 'Trial bid, singleton spade'

East led the ♠Q for the king, ace and a ruff and declarer cashed the ♥A, played a diamond to the king and then ran the ♥J, East discarding the ♠4. Declarer continued with the ♣3 to the jack and continued with the ace, followed by the four, West winning with the king and returning a spade. Declarer ruffed and played a club but West ruffed and played another spade ensuring one down, -50.

There is a way to make eleven tricks - declarer must start clubs by playing the queen for the king and ace. Assuming East does not unblock the ten declarer can then exit with a low club. East wins but the force in spades is no longer effective. The winning line if East unblocks the ♣10 is pretty - declarer cashes a top diamond and the ♥Q and then exits with a heart. West wins and has to play a spade but declarer can pitch the ♦Q and now East is endplayed. All a bit double-dummy?



Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Karadeniz	Rigal	Ekinci	Milgrim
pass	1♥	pass	2♥
pass	4♥	all pass	

East led the ♠4 and declarer won with dummy's king and passed the ♥J. The ♥10 was covered by the queen and king and declarer continued with a club to the queen and king. He took the diamond return and was soon claiming 11 tricks, +450 and another 11 IMPs.

Board 9 North/EW	♠ 10 ♥ AJ86543 ♦ AQ ♣ K72					
♠ 65 ♥ KQ102 ♦ J4 ♣ A6543	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	E	W	S	♠ AKQ7 ♥ 9 ♦ K1098632 ♣ 9
N	E					
W	S					
	♠ J98432 ♥ 7 ♦ 75 ♣ QJ108					

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Casen	Ince	Krekorian	Kokten
	1♥	2♦	pass
2NT	pass	3♠	pass
3NT	all pass		

North led the ♥4 and declarer won with the ten and played the ♦4 for the queen and king followed by a second diamond. North won and switched to the ♣2 but declarer could win and claim 11 tricks, +660.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Karadeniz	Rigal	Ekinci	Milgrim
	1♥	2♦	pass
2NT	pass	3♠	dbl.
3NT	dbl.	4♦	all pass

A spade lead was going to defeat 3NT – North will take the ♥A at trick two and switch to a club – so removing to 4♦ was the best East could do.

North took the heart lead with the ace and switched

to the ♠10, declarer winning and playing a club to the ace. He pitched a spade on the ♥K but South ruffed and exited with the ♣Q. Declarer ruffed and tried the ♦K but North had two tricks in the suit for -100 and 13 IMPs. That meant the American team had run off 56 unanswered IMPs.

Board 10 East/All	♠ J107 ♥ 85 ♦ A76 ♣ AQJ83					
♠ KQ ♥ J6 ♦ K843 ♣ 109642	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	E	W	S	♠ 8653 ♥ AKQ42 ♦ J92 ♣ 7
N	E					
W	S					
	♠ A942 ♥ 10973 ♦ Q105 ♣ K5					

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Casen	Ince	Krekorian	Kokten
		1♥	pass
1NT*	all pass		

1NT - semiforcing

North led the ♣Q and continued with the three, South winning and switching to the ♠4. Declarer won with the king and took five rounds of hearts, but the defenders had the rest, -100..

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Karadeniz	Rigal	Ekinci	Milgrim
pass		pass	pass
1♦	1♣*	dbl.	pass
all pass	pass	1♥	dbl.

1♣ - 2+

South led the ♣K and switched to the ♥10, declarer winning with dummy's jack and playing the ♠K. South won (North dropping the jack) and exited with a heart. Declarer won, drew trumps and played the ♦9 for the ten, king and ace. The spade return went to dummy's queen and declarer played a diamond to the jack finishing with eight tricks when the spades were blocked and diamonds 3-3, +360 and 10 badly needed IMPs.

South could have saved a trick by ducking the second round of diamonds.



Board 12 West/NS	♠ KQ52 ♥ J6 ♦ 10753 ♣ KJ9										
♠ A10 ♥ AK10754 ♦ AJ ♣ Q73	<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		♠ J943 ♥ 8 ♦ 98 ♣ A108652
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 876 ♥ Q932 ♦ KQ642 ♣ 4										

Open Room

W Casen	N Ince	E Krekorian	S Kokten
1♥	pass	1♠	pass
2NT	pass	3NT	all pass

North led the ♦7 and declarer took South's queen with the ace and played the ♣Q ducking when North produced the king. North switched to the ♠2 and declarer won with the ten and played a club. He elected to put up dummy's ace and when South pitched the ♦4 he ran the ♥8 and could manage no more than six tricks, -150.

Closed Room

W Karadeniz	N Rigal	E Ekinci	S Milgrim
1♥	pass	1♠	pass
2NT*	pass	3NT	all pass

2NT - 'Any zone, forcing'

North led the ♠Q and declarer won and played a club for the nine and ten. He then ducked a club and was assured of nine tricks, +400 and 11 IMPs.

Board 15 South/NS	♠ A973 ♥ AK9843 ♦ J7 ♣ 3										
♠ Q10652 ♥ - ♦ A52 ♣ Q10654	<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		♠ KJ ♥ 102 ♦ KQ10963 ♣ K82
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 84 ♥ QJ765 ♦ 84 ♣ AJ97										

Open Room

W Casen	N Ince	E Krekorian	S Kokten
pass	1♥	2♦	pass
5♦	pass	pass	3♦*
all pass			5♥

3♦ - heart support

East led the ♦K and continued with the ten, West winning and switching to the ♠2. There was no way to avoid losing a spade so -100.

Closed Room

W Karadeniz	N Rigal	E Ekinci	S Milgrim
pass	1♥	2♦	pass
4♠	dbl.	pass	4♥*
5♦	pass	pass	pass
all pass			dbl.

4♥ - '5 hearts less than 10 points'

South led the ♥Q and declarer ruffed in dummy and played a spade, North taking the ace as declarer followed with the king, and switching to the ♣3. South took the ace, declarer following with the three and returned the ♦4 which meant declarer could draw trumps and claim, +550 and 11 IMPs.

That left USA Lusky with a handy lead at the break, 62-36.1.

Board 12 West/NS	♠ K10973 ♥ A7 ♦ 72 ♣ A1052										
♠ AQ54 ♥ 2 ♦ AQ10954 ♣ J8	<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		♠ 2 ♥ KQJ8653 ♦ J3 ♣ 964
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J86 ♥ 1094 ♦ K86 ♣ KQ73										

Open Room

W Rigal	N Ince	E Milgrim	S Kokten
1♦*	1♠	3♥*	all pass

1♦ - Natural, unbalanced

3♥ - 'Good suit, light invite'

South led the ♠6 and declarer went up with dummy's ace and played on hearts, North taking the second round and switching to the ♣5. South won with the queen and returned the three. North winning and playing a third club which gave the defenders their fourth and last trick, +140.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Zorlu	Casen	Avcioğlu	Krekorian
1♦	1♠	4♥	all pass

The first two tricks were identical but then declarer ran the ♦J. He continued with a diamond to the queen and then played the ace. Now he was assured of ten tricks, +420 and 7 IMPs.

Easy to see now, but North must grab the ♥A on the first round of the suit and switch to clubs.

Board 15 South/NS	♠ 4	N	E
	♥ J1096542		
♠ QJ10	♦ AJ6	W	S
♥ K	♣ Q5		
♦ K9854		♠ A97652	♥ Q
♣ K1097		♦ Q107	♣ 862
	♠ K83		
	♥ A873		
	♦ 32		
	♣ AJ43		

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Rigal	Ince	Milgrim	Kokten
1♦	4♥	4♠	1♣*
5♠	dbl.	all pass	5♥

1♣ - 2+♣

South led the ♣A, switched to the ♥A and then went back to clubs, playing the three. Declarer went up with dummy's king and ran the ♠Q but South could win and cash the ♣J, the ♦A putting the contract three down, -500.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Zorlu	Casen	Avcioğlu	Krekorian
pass	1♥	1♠	1♣*
3♥*	pass	3♠	2♥
			all pass

3♥ - Spade support

South led the ♦3 and North took the ace and returned the six, declarer winning with the then and playing two rounds of spades. South won with the king, cashed the ♥A and the ♣A but declarer had the rest, +140 and 12 IMPs.

That brought Turkey to within 7.9 IMPs in what had been a low-scoring set. There was to be no last-board drama as the Americans added 5 IMPs on a part-score deal to advance to the Final.

Olympus had fallen.

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 & 9.15 pm CET (1.30 pm and 3.15 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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LAST BOARD, NOT MUCH DEPENDS ON IT...

Marek Wójcicki

Last year we tested the formula of the tournament where all the teams, also the losers of play off matches play till the end of the tournament and the third place is at stake. Feedback was very positive so we did not change it. I think it is better than the system commonly used in championships where teams which did not qualify to play off compete for 9th place in the best case.

Observing what was happening at 3RD PLACE SWISS I was watching table 1 match of the round 7 between POLAND AMBER BALTIC and AUSTRIA. Both teams started well at the qualification, but later lost their play off matches but they are still in competition. They were 1st/2nd at the Swiss at the moment and 3rd/4th at the whole tournament.

The boards were good for a lazy afternoon – only one double-digit swing.

Poles scored twice due to cautious bidding:

Board 1 North/None	♠ 754 ♥ AQ10 ♦ A9632 ♣ A3										
♠ AJ32 ♥ K72 ♦ – ♣ KQ10985	<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		♠ 98 ♥ J98654 ♦ J84 ♣ 42
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KQ106 ♥ 3 ♦ KQ1075 ♣ J76										

Open Room

W Propst	N Dzikowski	E Pollak	S Zaleski
	1♦	pass	1♠
2♣	dbl.*	pass	3♦
all pass			

dbl. - 3crd ♠

It is not easy to bid the only makeable game 3NT from South hand... 5♦ looks sensible and can be made double-dummy, but crucial spade honors are badly placed for the declarer...

Poles stopped safely in diamond partscore, made with overtrick for +130.

At replay North was more optimistic:

Closed Room

W Wejknis	N Franzel	E Omernik	S S.Terraneo
	1♦*	pass	1♠
2♣	dbl.*	pass	3♦
pass	3NT	all pass	

1♦ - 11-16, 2+♦, no 4crd major

dbl. - 3crd ♠

East led a club. Declarer won second round, cashed diamonds and played the ♠K for one down.

5 imps for Poland Amber Baltic.

Board 4 West/Both	♠ 108732 ♥ Q4 ♦ 93 ♣ A1076										
♠ J5 ♥ K863 ♦ K42 ♣ 9842	<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		♠ AQ4 ♥ J102 ♦ AQJ76 ♣ KJ
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K96 ♥ A975 ♦ 1085 ♣ Q53										

Austrian pair with East/West cards bid a game:

Closed Room

W Propst	N Dzikowski	E Pollak	S Zaleski
pass	pass	1♦	pass
1♥	pass	2NT	pass
3NT	all pass		

South led his 4th best ♥5. North won with the queen and returned a heart. South won with the ace and played heart one more time. Declarer won in hand (♠7 from North), cashed ♦AQ and entered dummy with the ♦K. Now he did not play a master heart as there were no good discard from hand, but played a spade to the queen. South won and played a club. North won with the ace and return a club and declarer had to lose one more trick.



I wonder what would happen if declarer unblocks ♥J or 10 from hand at trick 1. If North continues a heart, declarer can play a second honor from hand now and contract can be made.

To set 3NT in that case North must return a club at trick 2.

At open room Omernik with East cards opened rather „panzer” 1NT (not the most beautiful, but anyway 18 HCP and good 5crd suit) and played there, making three for +150 and 6 imps.

At the penultimate board strong club system worked better than natural:

Board 9 North/EW	♠ A ♥ K643 ♦ J10972 ♣ J95										
♠ 4 ♥ A82 ♦ K863 ♣ A8643	<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		♠ J109876 ♥ 1097 ♦ Q54 ♣ 10
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KQ532 ♥ QJ5 ♦ A ♣ KQ72										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Propst	Dzikowski	Pollak	Zaleski
	pass	pass	1♠
pass	1NT	pass	2♣
all pass			

North did not have good bid after 2♣... 2NT would be overbid, 2♦ would show (longer) better suit... So he decided to pass. At last he was nonvulnerable.

South made 10 tricks for +130.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Wejknis	Franzel	Omernik	S.Terraneo
	pass	pass	1♣*
pass	1♠*	pass	2♠
pass	3♦	pass	3NT
all pass			

1♣ – strong

1♠ – 3 controls, game forcing.

Club was led and declarer made 10 tricks, 7 imps for Austria.

For the double-digit swing we had to wait for the last board:

Board 10 East/Both	♠ K92 ♥ AJ5 ♦ 104 ♣ K8742										
♠ J3 ♥ – ♦ KQJ87632 ♣ AQ3	<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		♠ A106 ♥ KQ98742 ♦ A ♣ 96
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ Q8754 ♥ 1063 ♦ 95 ♣ J105										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Propst	Dzikowski	Pollak	Zaleski
		1♥	pass
2♦*	pass	2♥	pass
3♦	pass	3♥	pass
5♦	all pass		

2♦ - natural, 5+♦, game forcing

North led ♦10. Declarer won perforce with the ace and played a heart king, discarding a club from hand when South followed with the six. North won with the ace and tried spade king, but declarer won with the ace, discarded ♣Q for the queen of hearts, played a club to the ace and claimed 11 tricks.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Wejknis	Franzel	Omernik	S.Terraneo
	pass	4♥	all pass

Here East did not take halfmeasures. South led ♦9. Declarer won with the ace and played ♥Q. North won with the ace and tried a diamond, declarer discarding a spade. Next diamond was played, North discarding a club, declarer one more spade. South ruffed and played ♣J. King, ace, and ♥J was a setting trick.

12 imps for Austria who won the match 22-13 (13.14 - 6.86 in VP).

Last board was decisive, but only a few Victory Points and both teams still have good chances for the bronze!



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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	Score (IMP)
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	1	6GE= -1370	
11	4SN-1 -50		4SN-1 -50	
12	2SS-1 -100	5	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:

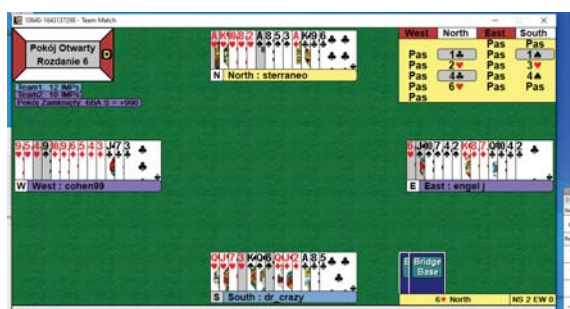
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1	29	12	33	11.08	31.08	4
2	17	29	8.82	28.49	7	
3	12	0	12	10	29.33	5
4	3	9	12	10	29.25	6
5	12	2	14	3.2	22.02	15
6	27	21	48	16.8	35.43	1

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

Team1 42		Team2 20		
1	50	4A+1	450	
2	50	3NT-1	50	
3	490	3NT-1	460	
4	2A+2	170	2A+2	170
5	130	5=	600	
6	980	6NT=	990	
7	2A+1	140	3NT=	600
8	140	1NT+2	150	7
9	170	4=	420	6
10	1370	8A+1	1390	1
11	50	4A-1	50	4A-1
12	110	100	2A-1	5
13	2=	100	2=	1
14	420	4A+1	450	1

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



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