



2nd on-line

TRANSATLANTIC SENIORS CUP

Julian Klukowski Memorial Trophy
January 24th-February 11th 2022



DAILY BULLETIN

EDITORS: MARK HORTON, MAREK WÓJCICKI

Bulletin No. 4, Thursday, January 27th.

STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 3.

1. POLAND AMBER BALTIC	52.49	19. ARGENTINA	30.56
2. LITHUANIA	44.78	20. USA LUSKY	29.87
3. AUSTRIA	44.06	21. USA GREENSPAN	28.36
4. LATVIA	44.01	22. ENGLAND HACKETT	27.85
5. CANADA CZYŻOWICZ	43.44	23. POLAND TS WISŁA	27.44
6. BULGARIA	40.04	24. SWEDEN	26.91
7. ENGLAND PRYOR	38.38	25. ROMANIA BUCHAREST	26.34
8. TURKEY	37.18	26. BELGIUM	26.13
9. SCOTLAND WHITE	36.78	27. POLAND BOCHEŃSKI	25.07
10. GERMANY 1	36.72	28. USA REYNOLDS	24.65
11. CANADA MCGILL	34.76	29. FRANCE MARILL	19.19
12. POLAND MARKOWICZ	34.29	30. SCOTLAND BLUE	19.10
13. NETHERLANDS 2	34.01	31. PORTUGAL	18.74
14. NETHERLANDS	33.43	32. SWITZERLAND	18.51
15. ISRAEL	33.04	33. IRELAND	17.90
16. CANADA HANNA	32.55	34. SLOVAKIA	14.13
17. GERMANY 2	32.35	35. SPAIN	8.18
18. ESTONIA	31.52	36. USA HOPKINS	7.24

DRAW FOR ROUND 4.

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

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>

CONTENT:

Standings After Round 3	p. 1
Draw for Round 4	p. 1
Links	p. 1
Results of Round 3	p. 2
Top of the Butler	p. 2
How to open BBO File of the Match	p. 3
Time to Regroup	p. 4
Tournament Calendar	p. 7
Shine On, Amber Baltic	p. 8
Teams Rosters	p. 10

RESULTS OF ROUND 3

POLAND AMBER BALTIC - TURKEY	17.06-2.94
ENGLAND PRYOR - AUSTRIA	7.02-12.98
LITHUANIA - ISRAEL	15.45-4.55
LATVIA - NETHERLANDS	14.76-5.24
CANADA CZYŻOWICZ - ESTONIA	15.77-4.23
ENGLAND HACKETT - BULGARIA	3.62-16.38
GERMANY 1 - USA LUSKY	13.41-6.59
SCOTLAND WHITE - SWEDEN	14.76-5.24
CANADA HANNA - USA GREENSPAN	12.07-7.93
ROMANIA BUCH. - NETHERLANDS 2	5.99-14.01
CANADA MCGILL - POLAND BOCH.	14.76-5.24
ARGENTINA - BELGIUM	11.59-8.41
SCOTLAND BLUE - POLAND MARK.	1.99-18.01
GERMANY 2 - SWITZERLAND	16.23-3.77
USA REYNOLDS - FRANCE MARILL	11.59-8.41
POLAND TS WISŁA - SPAIN	18.63-1.37
PORTUGAL - SLOVAKIA	12.30-7.70
USA HOPKINS - IRELAND	2.10-17.90

TOP OF THE BUTLER

3.10/10	R.Nikitine	SWITZERLAND
2.20/20	D.Casen	USA LUSKY
2.20/20	J.Krekorian	USA LUSKY
2.05/20	D.Jacob	CANADA CZYŻ.
2.05/20	P.Klimowicz	CANADA CZYŻ.
1.70/20	L.Folque	PORTUGAL
1.65/20	G.Brod	USA GREENSPAN
1.58/40	S.Henclik	POLAND A.B.
1.50/20	K.Feichtinger	AUSTRIA.
1.50/20	F.Terraneo	AUSTRIA
1.50/20	B.Baran	CANADA MCGILL
1.50/20	P.Daigneault	CANADA MCGILL
1.48/50	W.Wejknis	POLAND A.B.
1.35/60	S.Birins	LATVIA
1.35/60	B.Rubenis	LATVIA
1.25/40	J.Stiefel	USA GREENSPAN
1.25/20	D.Laidig	GERMANY 2
1.25/20	Ch.Schwerdt	GERMANY 2
1.25/20	B.Fallenius	SWEDEN
1.25/20	M.Nilsland	SWEDEN
1.23/30	A.Zaleski	POLAND A.B.
1.20/60	W.Olański	LITHUANIA
1.10/40	N.Hanna	CANADA HANNA
1.10/40	J.Nader	CANADA HANNA
1.07/30	D. Cohen	ISRAEL
1.07/30	Y.Engel	ISRAEL
1.05/20	I.Dzikowski	POLAND A.B.
1.02/40	V.Vainikonis	LITHUANIA
1.00/40	J.Michałek	POLAND TS WISŁA
1.00/20	P.Hackett	ENGLAND HACKETT
1.00/20	B.Senior	ENGLAND HACKETT
1.00/20	R.Lebi	CANADA MCGILL
0.98/40	D.Robinson	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.98/40	T.Sowter	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.97/30	M.Jaworski	POLAND TS WISŁA
0.93/40	G.Mittelman	CANADA MCGILL
0.92/60	S.Terraneo	AUSTRIA
0.92/60	R.Franzel	AUSTRIA
0.90/50	M.Ali Ince	TURKEY
0.90/50	N.Kokten	TURKEY
0.90/40	P. V.d. Voorden	NETHERLANDS 2
0.90/40	F.Veger	NETHERLANDS 2

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.

If you are organizing some tournament, or any bridge related event and you would like to let people know about it, send us the leaflet or some information in other form you would like us to be published in the Bulletin. E-mail the same as above.

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)	W	E	Their table	Score (IMP)	W	E
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:

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:

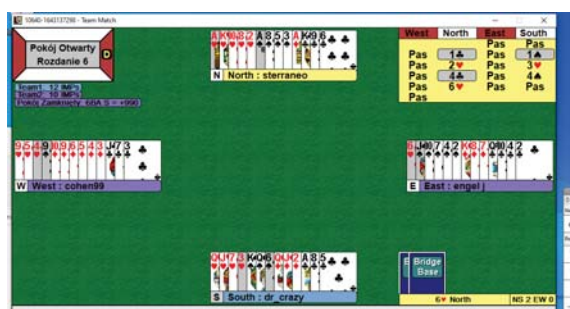
Con	Dec	Tricks	Score		Board	C
			NS	EW		
4♣	N	-1		50	11	4
2♣	S	-1		100	12	2
2♥	N	-1		100	13	2
4♣	N	+1	450		14	4
3NT	W	+2		460	15	3
3♦	E	=		110	16	3
4♣	S	+2	480		17	3
4♥	N	+2	680		18	4
4♥	N	-1		50	19	1
PASS					20	1

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

10640-1643137298 - Team Match

	Open room	Closed room		
1	5♠+1	4♠+1	450	11
2	3NT-1	3NT-1	460	1
3	2♠+2	2♠+2	170	—
4	4♥=	5♥=	600	—
5	980	990	—	10
6	2♠+1	3NT=	600	—
7	140	1NT+2	150	7
8	3♥+1	4♥=	420	6
9	170	4♥=	420	6
10	5♠=	6♠+1	1390	1
11	1370	50	44-1	—
12	110	100	2♠-1	5
13	2♥-1	100	2♥-1	—
14	420	4♠+1	450	1

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



TIME TO REGROUP

Mark Horton

In all sporting contests the way one reacts to a defeat is important. In mind sports there can sometimes be little time to reflect on what might have been – you have to put a loss behind you and move on. In Round 2 I determined to take a look at a match between two of the early losers, Poland TS Wisla and Canada McGill.

Unlike the first deal of the opening round, the one that appeared in round 2 appeared to be innocuous:

Board 1/II North/None	♠ 1054 ♥ J9 ♦ 964 ♣ A9743										
♠ QJ93 ♥ K532 ♦ AJ832 ♣ –	<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		♠ AK762 ♥ Q8 ♦ 105 ♣ KQ85
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 8 ♥ A10764 ♦ KQ7 ♣ J1062										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cannell	Michalek	Chambers	Jaworski
	pass	1♠	pass
4♣*	pass	4♠	all pass

4♣ – Splinter.

South led the ♦K and declarer took dummy's ace and returned the two, South winning and exiting with the ♥6. Going up with dummy's king would have given declarer a shot at 12 tricks – he can pitch a heart on a diamond and then cross-ruff – but naturally he played low after which there were only 11 tricks, +450.

It might appear that the cross-ruff will still work, but North waits until declarer has only one trump left in dummy and then ruffs in with the ♠10 which does wonders for South's ♠8

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Klapper	Daigneault	Garbacik	Baran
	pass	1♠	pass
4♣*	ktr.	pass	5♣
5♦	pass	5♠	pass
6♠	all pass		

4♣ – Short, game forcing.

Some pairs play that a double of a Splinter asks for the lead of the suit above or below it, but that was not the case here. If West had elected to pass 5♣ East would undoubtedly have doubled for a significant number, but 5♦ looks very attractive. However, when West decided to advance to 6♠ (perhaps risky when East could not bid 5♥) a swing was assured.

South led the ♣J and declarer ruffed in dummy and played a heart for the queen and ace. South continued with a second club and declarer pitched a heart from dummy, North winning and returning a heart. Declarer won in dummy and cashed his black suit winners, squeezing South in the red suits, -50 and an 11 IMP swing.

Board 2/II East/NS	♠ J1092 ♥ KJ42 ♦ Q5 ♣ K63										
♠ K865 ♥ 53 ♦ AJ94 ♣ A84	<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		♠ AQ ♥ Q986 ♦ 32 ♣ QJ752
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 743 ♥ A107 ♦ K10876 ♣ 109										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cannell	Michalek	Chambers	Jaworski
		pass	pass
1♦	pass	1♥	pass
1♠	pass	2♣	pass
2♦*	pass	2NT	all pass

2♦ – Forced.

South led the $\diamond 7$ and North took dummy's nine with queen and returned the five, declarer winning with dummy's jack and playing the $\clubsuit 8$. When his queen held he continued with two more rounds of clubs, North winning as South pitched the $\diamond 8$. North switched to the $\heartsuit 2$ and South won with the ten and returned the $\spadesuit 4$ which saw declarer cash his winners, overtaking the $\spadesuit Q$ to get to dummy's $\diamond A$, +120.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Klapper	Daigneault	Garbacik	Baran
		1 \clubsuit *	pass
1 \spadesuit	pass	1NT	pass
3NT	all pass		

1 \clubsuit – 2+ \clubsuit .

Reaching what I have frequently referred to as 'Meckwellian' 3NT contracts is the price you sometimes have to pay for following the modern trend of light opening bids. South started with the $\diamond 6$ and North won with the queen and switched to the $\spadesuit J$. Declarer won with the ace and advanced the $\clubsuit J$, hoping North held the doubleton $\clubsuit 109$. Close, but no cigar as North won with the king and switched to the $\heartsuit 2$, South winning with the ten and playing two more rounds of the suit for -50 and another 5 IMPs.

18 pairs bid 3NT – only one of them was allowed to make it.

Board 7/II South/All	\spadesuit 9742										
	\heartsuit K432										
	\diamond Q5										
	\clubsuit A62										
\spadesuit AQ863	<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		\spadesuit KJ5
		N									
W		E									
	S										
\heartsuit A9		\heartsuit Q107									
\diamond 1043		\diamond KJ87									
\clubsuit KJ9		\clubsuit 1085									
	\spadesuit 10										
	\heartsuit J865										
	\diamond A962										
	\clubsuit Q743										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cannell	Michalek	Chambers	Jaworski
		2 \spadesuit *	pass
1 \spadesuit	pass		all pass

2 \spadesuit – 8-11.

North led the $\spadesuit 4$ and declarer won with dummy's king, played a spade to the ace, a spade to the jack and a club to jack and ace. North's club exit went to the queen and king and declarer drew the outstanding trump pitching a heart from dummy and played a diamond to the jack and ace. South returned the two for the queen and king and declarer had ten tricks, +170.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Klapper	Daigneault	Garbacik	Baran
		2NT*	pass
1 \spadesuit	pass		pass
4 \spadesuit	all pass		

2NT – invitational with spades.

North led the $\spadesuit 2$ and declarer won with the queen and played a diamond for the jack and ace, South switching to the $\clubsuit 4$. Declarer put in the jack and North took the ace and exited with the six for the queen and king. Declarer unblocked dummy's spades, came to hand with the $\heartsuit A$ and drew the outstanding trump. He cashed the $\clubsuit 9$ and then played the $\heartsuit 9$. When North followed with the three he put in dummy's ten and South won with the jack and exited with the five. When declarer elected to discard a diamond North's $\heartsuit K$ was the setting trick, -100 and the Canadian team pocketed another 7 IMPs.

From the early play South was known to have started with one spade and four clubs and it was clear that North held the $\diamond Q$. If South held only three diamonds then he had started with five hearts, but had only discarded one so far – was that a clue as to the actual situation in the diamond suit?

The late Joe Amsbury suggested that in the situation that arose when declarer played his second heart that, faced with a guess, it is sometimes worth considering playing the card that might give you the most tricks if it wins. Here putting up the queen results in 11 tricks as the cards lie.

7 pairs reached 4 \spadesuit - this was the only occasion on which it failed.

11 pairs were in 3NT – it only failed once.

When the teams reached the final deal of the first half Canada McGill led 30-0.



Board 10/II East/EW	♠ QJ32 ♥ 1074 ♦ K9765 ♣ 7										
♠ K9765 ♥ A93 ♦ 103 ♣ KQ4	<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		♠ A108 ♥ Q ♦ AQ8 ♣ AJ10963
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 4 ♥ KJ8652 ♦ J42 ♣ 852										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cannell	Michalek	Chambers	Jaworski
		1♣	pass
1♠	pass	2♦	pass
2♠	pass	4♠	pass
4NT*	pass	5♦*	pass
5♥*	pass	5♠*	pass
6♣	pass	6♠	all pass

- 4NT – RKCB;
- 5♦ – 0/3 key cards;
- 5♥ – Asks for ♠Q;
- 5♠ – No ♠Q.

There was a case for East to pass 6♣ – at the very least it would avoid a possibly dangerous diamond lead. North led the ♦7 and declarer put up dummy's ace and cashed the top spades – he finished three down, -300.

If declarer puts in dummy's ♦Q he is still in the game, but the lack of risk free entries to his hand suggest he is unlikely to avoid losing two tricks in spades. (You would like to start with a spade to the eight which gives you a 94.35% chance of losing only one trick in the suit.)

I should mention that if North leads a heart then declarer has no chance of making 6♠.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Klapper	Daigneault	Garbacik	Baran
		1♣	1♥
1♠	2♥	dbl.	pass
4♠	all pass		

There is no alert attached to East's double, but clearly it promised spade support.

Declarer won the heart lead with the ace, played two rounds of spades, cashed the ♣K, ruffed a heart and played a club. North ruffed, exited with a heart, overruffed the next heart and played a diamond but declarer could claim, +620 and 14 welcome IMPs.

7 pairs were in 6♠, all failing.

11 pairs bid 6♣, only one declarer failing to record 12 tricks while two pairs overreached to 7♣.

Board 12/II West/NS	♠ Q7 ♥ KQ976 ♦ AQ9 ♣ A54										
♠ J65 ♥ A10852 ♦ J53 ♣ 106	<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		♠ A43 ♥ J3 ♦ K876 ♣ K983
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K10982 ♥ 4 ♦ 1042 ♣ QJ72										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cannell	Stopa	Chambers	Lebioda
pass	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2NT	pass	3NT
all pass			

East led the ♣8 and when declarer played low from dummy West's ten forced out the ace. The ♠Q took the next trick and naturally declarer continued with a spade to the ten (Bulgaria's Alexander Stoyanov and Canada's Nicholas Gartaganis both made 3NT by going up with dummy's king in analogous situations) which lost to the jack. West switched to the ♦3 and declarer put in the nine, East taking the king and returning the eight. Declarer won, played a club to the queen and exited with the ♠K, East winning and playing a diamond. Declarer won and exited with a club, East winning, cashing a diamond and then playing the ♥J. West ducked that to declarer who had to lose the last two tricks to West's ♥A10, -300.



Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Dudzik	Daigneault	Garbacik	Baran
pass	1NT	pass	2♥*
pass	2♠	all pass	

2♥ – Transfer.

East led the ♠6 and declarer won with the queen and played the ♥K, West taking the ace and returning the ♠5. Declarer won, pitched a diamond on the ♥Q and played the ♠Q, followed by the seven to dummy's eight. West won and played a diamond, forcing dummy to ruff. A club finesse saw East win, cash the ♠A and then force dummy with a diamond. East took the last trick with the ♣8, +110 and 9 IMPs.

I must mention Board 18, where NS had

♠ - ♥ KJ98762 ♠ 10874 ♣ QJ

opposite

♠ AKQ10 ♥ A53 ♠ AJ ♣ 10974.

In our match both teams stopped safely in 4♥ and took 12 tricks.

Five pairs were more ambitious and advanced to 6♥, South having always opened 1♣. Luckily for Drew Casen it was artificial at his table and he led the ♣A followed by the two to defeat the slam.

Canada McGill took the low scoring second half 15-2 to win 45-16, 16.08-3.92 VP – they were moving in the right direction.

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

TOURNAMENT STAFF

Chief TD - Kuba Kasprzak
 TD, Webmaster - Aleksander Krych
 Press Officer - Marek Wójcicki

jakub.kasprzak@pzbs.pl
aleksander.krych@pzbs.pl
marek.wojcicki@bridge.com.pl



SHINE ON, BALTIC AMBER

Marek Wójcicki

After two rounds of the tournament we have a Polish team at the top. The name is significant – Poland Amber Baltic. The team consists of players from Gdańsk, an old Polish city, one of the historic trade centers of the Baltic seashore, where the amber trail started in the Roman Empire times.

The team is well seasoned, as its members had played in Polish first division for many years and won some medals. They dominated in many domestic tournaments – one of the most important being the Baltic Congress, played in the month of August since 1960, winning most of them.

They are known as rather offensive players, and good technicians. In the second round match against Scotland White this style paid off well. Here are some examples.

Board 5/II	♠ J63 ♥ AQJ ♦ AQ965 ♣ 98										
♠ K92 ♥ K985 ♦ – ♣ QJ10732	<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		♠ Q74 ♥ 76 ♦ 10432 ♣ A654
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A1085 ♥ 10432 ♦ KJ87 ♣ K										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
M.Diamond	Dzikowski	D.Diamond	Zaleski
	1♦	pas	1♥
2♣	dbl*	3♣	3♦
all pass			

dbl. – 3crd hearts.

East led ♣ and continued with a club. Heart king was finessed at trick 2. Now declarer tried ♦A and entered dummy with trump jack. Now a heart to the ace was played and declarer draw the trumps and established a heart trick for spade discard. 10 tricks, 130

for Poland Amber Baltic.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	D.Shenkin	Sikorski	McLatchie
pass	1NT	pass	2♣
dbl,	2♦	3♣	all pass

In Closed Room Poles were also allowed to play. It is surprising, as 2♦ in response to doubled Stayman 2♣ should promise at least 4crd suit – no majors, no clubs (with 4 you pass, with 5 you pass or redouble) – where are the North cards?

South led a diamond. Declarer ruffed and finessed the trump king. Diamonds were continued and a low club played from dummy. North winning with the queen and played a club. Declarer won in hand and played a heart to the nine, making the contract. +110.

6 imps for Amber Baltic

Board 7/II	♠ 9742 ♥ K432 ♦ Q5 ♣ A62										
South/All	<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		♠ KJ5 ♥ Q107 ♦ KJ87 ♣ 1085
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♠ AQ863 ♥ A9 ♦ 1043 ♣ KJ9		♠ 10 ♥ J865 ♦ A962 ♣ Q743									

Open Room

W	N	E	S
M.Diamond	Dzikowski	D.Diamond	Zaleski
			pass
1♠	pass	2♠	all pass

East approach was not too optimistic. It looks like flat 10 HCP, but 2 spade honors with passed hand... If a pair plays some kind of Drury - fit, it looks like perfect bid.

North led a trump. Declarer won with the jacek and continued with a spade king and a spade to the



ace (South discarding a diamond and a club).

Now a diamond to the jack was played. South won with the ace and played a low club. When West put the king, North won with the ace and exited with a diamond queen. Declarer entered the hand with the heart ace, cashed the spade queen and lost a club and a heart more.

140 for Scotland White.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	D.Shenkin	Sikorski	McLatchie
			pass
1♠	pass	3♦*	pass
4♠	all pass		

3♦ – Values + spade fit.

Here East expressed much more enthusiasm. Was he right or not? Both minor queens were well placed for declarer and he made the use of it.

He won a spade lead with the king and immediately played a club to the jack. North won with the ace and returned a club, won in hand with the nine. Now declarer cashed three rounds of spades (♣10 from dummy). South discarded a heart and two diamonds. Now diamond to the jack. South won with the ace and played a ♦9 – 10, queen, king and overtrick!

650 for and 11 imps for Poland Amber Baltic

Board 12/II West/NS	♠ Q7 ♥ KQ976 ♦ AQ9 ♣ A54	
	♠ J65 ♥ A10852 ♦ J53 ♣ 106	N W E S
	♠ K10982 ♥ 4 ♦ 1042 ♣ QJ72	

Open Room

W	N	E	S
M.Diamond	Dzikowski	D.Diamond	Zaleski
pass	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2NT	all pass	

East made not too lucky choice of ♠3 for the first lead. West played a jack and the queen won. Two nest tricks were also spades. East won the third one with the ace and switched to diamond. West's jack was won by the queen and declarer played a club from hand. East won with the king and played a heart to partner's king. 10 tricks, 180 for Poland Amber Baltic.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	D.Shenkin	Sikorski	McLatchie
pass	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2NT	all pass	

At replay the bidding was the same, but East led his 4th best club. Low from dummy, won by the ace and the spade queen was played and ducked by East. It was the board when it was necessary for East to wait with his tricks...

North continued with the spade to the ten (as you could read in Mark's article, two declarers demonstrated a good table presence playing a spade to the king in the same position!) and spades were dead. West won with the jack and tried a diamond to the nine and king. East continued a diamond. North won and played a club. Queen from dummy won and declarer played a heart to the king, cashed the diamond ace and exited with the club. East won with the king, cashed the spade ace, master diamond and played a heart to partner's ace.

It was a sixth and setting trick for the defense.

100 and 7 imps for Poland.

Match was won by Poland Amber Baltic by 34 imps - 48-14 and 16,80 VP put them on the top of the ranking.



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

Derek O’Gorman	derekog6
Micheal O’Briain	mobrulé
Padraig O’Briain	padraigo
Ranald Milne	ranald
BJ O’Brien	bjoboru
Terry Walsh	walsht
Peter Goodman	petepunt
Gay Keaveney	gaykeav
Enda Glynn	lahinch

ISRAEL

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

LATVIA

Bruno Rubenis	brunchiks
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

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



NETHERLANDS 2

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

POLAND MARKOWICZ

Victor Markowicz	wiciom
Krzysztof Moszczyński	moszcz1
Marek Błat	blama1
Piotr Bizoń	taub
Michał Kwiecień	michal1
Włodzimierz Starkowski	wstarkowsk

POLAND AMBER BALTIC

Sławomir Henclik	slawek8
Ireneusz Dzikowski	murena1
Andrzej Fronczak	viktor22
Tomasz Gotard	tomek
Kazimierz Omernik	remo44
Krzysztof Sikorski	swk
Wacław Wejknis	waclaw70
Andrzej Zaleski	anzal

POLAND BOCHEŃSKI

Adolf Bocheński	adziob
Ewa Miszewska	ferfi
Sławomir Zawiaślak	megi1
Zbigniew Mąciór	malutki53
Mirosław Miłaszewski	milaszewsk
Stefan Szenberg	queenathen
Krzysztof Pikus	sukip
Roman Kierznowski	romkier5
Mirosław Cichocki	ong

POLAND TS WISŁA

Andrzej Dudzik	mlody49
Tadeusz Garbacik	marog
Marek Jaworski	markjaw
Wit Klapper	vitelio
Jerzy Michałek	chaly23
Łukasz Lebioda	brroda
Piotr Stopa	PiotrekS

PORTUGAL

José Henriques	manaca
Eduardo Pinto	didiloco
Paulo Pessanha	PPessanha
Manuel Goncalves	manolo1
Luis Folque	luis carlo
Carlos Goncalves	ydeep
Rui Pinto	RuiPinto

ROMANIA BUCHAREST

Daniel Savin	daniel sav
Dan Urseanu	dan_ur
Constantin Stancescu	stc
Serban Draghicescu	serban191
Radu Gliga	radug
Cornel Matei	martelatul

SCOTLAND BLUE

Jim Hay	ahh
Derrick Peden	derrick O
Bob McKinnon	bobmfc
Cathy Ferguson	cathyf
Liz McGowan	cuttysark
Tim McKay	timmckay
Eddie McGeough	eddie50b
Jim Mason	Masonjr
John Hamilton	1009
John Dick	john dick
Anne Perkins NPC	traqupolly

SCOTLAND WHITE

Harry Smith	harsmith
Roy Bennet	drroy48
David Shenkin	dshenkin
Cameron McLatchie	mclatchie
Derek Diamond	Derekd
Martin Diamond	Diamondm44
Bob McPaul	bob1952
Sandy Duncan	ahduncan

SLOVAKIA

Eduard Velecky	Edowell
Anatol Filip	Anatol
Karol Lohay	Karci
Marian Henc	Hewex

SPAIN

Alfonso Golmar	Acentejo
Antonio Sacristan	Castelblan
Ignacio Oteyza	igdote7
Juan De La Peña	dantes2803
Marc Chappell	MDJChap
Santos Verdura	santiver
Jesús Martin	chuchimar
Jesus Fermin	3st

SWEDEN

Mats Nilslund	nilslund
Bjorn Fallenius	bf88
Bengt-Erik Efraimsson	berik56
Anders Morath	andersm
PG Eliasson	pgeliasson
Gunnar Elmroth	turnip1
Bjorn Wenneberg	TopBjorn
Goran Sellden	sellden
Henrik Wegnelius	Henrikweg2
Göte Berntsson	99122
Ulla-Britt Goldberg	ullan
Lars Goldberg	mrgold

SWITZERLAND

George Hashimoto	Swisscan
Thomas Andersson	AceofBase7
Jean-Pierre Derivaz	Be Cochise
Tom Fenwick	Legend114
Jordan Latinov	Latinov
Ruth Nikitine	roxybalou
Peter Schurter	psbpsb
Gojko Zivkovic	zubic

TURKEY

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

USA GREENSPAN

Bob Feller	marcos51
Geof Brod	jake33
Glenn Eisenstein	glenne
John Rengstorff	jtorff
John Stiefel	stief
Jon Greenspan	jonny_g
Phil Benner	philben
Gloria Bart	gloria
Les Bart	themick

USA HOPKINS

Bernie Greenspan	BernieG
Bill Pettis	buffalo6
David Rodney	TheRodneys
Joan Lewis	hanklew
John Bacon	breach21
Kent Goulding	kg1
Robbie Hopkins	robbieh
Rusty Krauss	Rusty K

USA LUSKY

Allan Falk	Allan Falk
Barry Rigal	BarryRigal
Doug Doub	dddoub
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
Lance Kerr	lkerr
Randy Howard	Howardrl1
Rick Roeder	Rickrock
Tom Reynolds	TomReynold

