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STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 4.

1. POLAND AMBER BALTIC	58.68	19. ENGLAND HACKETT	40.83
2. LITHUANIA	58.59	20. ROMANIA BUCHAREST	39.32
3. BULGARIA	57.60	21. NETHERLANDS	39.23
4. AUSTRIA	56.59	22. ISRAEL	38.28
5. TURKEY	52.79	23. FRANCE MARILL	35.57
6. GERMANY 2	52.35	24. USA GREENSPAN	35.38
7. LATVIA	51.48	25. USA LUSKY	35.11
8. NETHERLANDS 2	48.21	26. BELGIUM	33.15
9. CANADA HANNA	47.31	27. PORTUGAL	31.72
10. GERMANY 1	47.27	28. ESTONIA	31.52
11. POLAND MARKOWICZ	46.82	29. IRELAND	30.88
12. SCOTLAND WHITE	46.23	30. POLAND TS WISŁA	29.88
13. CANADA CZYŻOWICZ	45.88	31. POLAND BOCHEŃSKI	26.95
14. ARGENTINA	45.32	32. SWITZERLAND	25.33
15. SWEDEN	44.47	33. SCOTLAND BLUE	22.72
16. ENGLAND PRYOR	42.77	34. SLOVAKIA	21.15
USA REYNOLDS	42.77	35. USA HOPKINS	19.07
18. CANADA MCGILL	42.23	36. SPAIN	16.35

DRAW FOR ROUND 5.

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

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>

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RESULTS OF ROUND 3

POLAND AMBER BALTIC - LITHUANIA	6.19-13.81
AUSTRIA - LATVIA	12.53-7.47
CANADA CZYŻOWICZ - BULGARIA	2.44-17.56
ENGLAND PRYOR - TURKEY	4.39-15.61
SCOTLAND WHITE - GERMANY 1	9.45-10.55
CANADA MCGILL - POLAND MARK.	7.47-12.53
NETHERLANDS 2 - NETHERLANDS	14.20-5.80
ISRAEL - CANADA HANNA	5.24-14.76
GERMANY 2 - ESTONIA	20.00-0.00
ARGENTINA - USA LUSKY	14.76-5.24
USA GREEN. - ENGLAND HACK.	7.02-12.98
POLAND TS WISŁA - SWEDEN	2.44-17.56
ROMANIA BUCHAREST - BELGIUM	12.98-7.02
POLAND BOCH. - USA REYNOLDS	1.88-18.12
FRANCE MARILL - SCOTLAND BLUE	16.38-3.62
PORTUGAL - SWITZERLAND	12.98-7.02
IRELAND - SLOVAKIA	12.98-7.02
SPAIN - USA HOPKINS	8.17-11.83

TOP OF THE BUTLER

2.28/40	D.Laidig	GERMANY 2
2.28/40	Ch.Schwerdt	GERMANY 2
2.20/20	D.Casen	USA LUSKY
2.20/20	J.Krekorian	USA LUSKY
1.70/20	L.Folque	PORTUGAL
1.65/20	G.Brod	USA GREENSPAN
1.50/20	B.Baran	CANADA MCGILL
1.50/20	P.Daigneault	CANADA MCGILL
1.43/40	K.Feichtinger	AUSTRIA.
1.43/40	F.Terraneo	AUSTRIA
1.35/20	R.Nikitine	SWITZERLAND
1.30/20	U-B.Goldberg	SWEDEN
1.30/20	L.Goldberg	SWEDEN
1.25/20	B.Fallenius	SWEDEN
1.25/20	M.Nilsland	SWEDEN
1.23/40	H.Hristov	BULGARIA
1.23/40	A.Stoyanov	BULGARIA
1.23/30	A.Zaleski	POLAND A.B.
1.20/50	S.Henclik	POLAND A.B.
1.13/70	W.Wejknis	POLAND A.B.
1.05/20	B.Gierulski	LITHUANIA
1.03/30	B.Hall	USA REYNOLDS
1.03/30	J.Viola	USA REYNOLDS
1.00/20	R.Lebi	CANADA MCGILL
0.98/40	D.Robinson	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.98/40	T.Sowter	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.97/70	M.Ali Ince	TURKEY
0.97/70	N.Kokten	TURKEY
0.97/30	I.Dzikowski	POLAND A.B.
0.92/60	S.Terraneo	AUSTRIA
0.92/60	R.Franzel	AUSTRIA
0.90/60	J.Bitschene	GERMANY 1
0.90/60	C.Daehr	GERMANY 1
0.90/40	P. V.d. Voorden	NETHERLANDS 2
0.90/40	F.Veger	NETHERLANDS 2
0.88/60	G.Mittelman	CANADA MCGILL
0.85/40	B-E.Efraimsson	SWEDEN
0.85/40	A.Morath	SWEDEN
0.84/80	W.Olański	LITHUANIA
0.83/40	A.Graves	CANADA
0.82/60	K.Borisov	BULGARIA
0.82/60	Z.Nedelchev	BULGARIA

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THE REAL DEAL

Mark Horton

In Round 3 it was back to the business end of the table to take a look at two of the undefeated teams, Austria and England Pryor. I usually start thinking about possible titles the day before and on Wednesday evening I was watching the final of Masterchef when judge Marcus Wareing told one of the contestants, 'You're the real deal'. I had recently finished editing an article by the legendary Larry Cohen and I have no doubt you will all be aware of his long running series in the ACBL Bulletin, *The Real Deal*.

It proved to be an entertaining encounter.

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

Open Room

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

- 1♣ – Clubs or flatish (1)2+♣
- 2♣ – Game forcing with 5+♦
- 2♦ – Weak NT-ish, 11-13
- 2♠ – Natural, 4+♠.

With a probable entry in clubs East went with her five-card suit, but declarer won in dummy and ran the queen of clubs. East won and switched to a heart, but the bird had flown, declarer recording +660 when West put in the ten.

Easy for me to say that East should have led a heart, but 3NT failed 12 times. On the three occasions where South was declarer West led a low heart. West

managed to bid hearts at a few of those tables, most notably Bas van der Hoek, who opened the West hand 2♥ (Hearts and a minor).

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Robinson	Grümm	Sowter	Berger
pass	1♦*	1♠	2♠*
pass	3♣	pass	3NT
all pass			

1♦ – 3+♦, (2 if long ♣) 11-16

2♠ – Diamond fit, invitational +.

West decided to ignore his partner's suit and led a heart. The queen would have been a brilliant shot, but the ♥8 was selected and declarer romped home with 11 tricks.

3NT failed 12 times. On the three occasions where South was declarer West led a low heart.

Board 7/III		♠ 54				
South/NS		♥ AKQ9				
		♦ 65				
		♣ K10976				
♠ A83	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W	E	S	♠ Q96
N						
W						
E						
S						
♥ 876543	♥ J2					
♦ K943	♦ Q10					
♣ –	♣ AQJ832					
		♠ KJ1072				
		♥ 10				
		♦ AJ872				
		♣ 54				

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Shields	S.Terraneo	Chamberlain
pass	pass	3♣	2♠*
3♥	dbl.*	all pass	pass

2♠ – 55♠+♦/♣ less than an opener

Dbl– Hearts

This sequence was repeated at several tables but sometimes West escaped a double.

North led the ♠5 and declarer ducked South's ten. Back came the ♥10, North winning with the queen.



Surprisingly North did not cash a second heart, preferring to go back to spades. Declarer won with the ace and now does best to play a spade (or a diamond). He went with a heart and North won and accurately cashed two more tricks in the suit before switching to the $\diamond 6$. When declarer played dummy's ten South nervously took the ace and cashed the $\spadesuit K$, declarer claiming the rest, -800.

Closed Room

W Robinson	N Grümm	E Sowter	S Berger
			pass
pass	1♥*	pass	1♠
pass	2♣	pass	2♦
all pass			

1♥ – 4+, possible any longer suit;

West led the $\diamond 3$ for the five, queen and ace and declarer cashed two top hearts pitching a club. East ruffed the next heart and declarer threw his remaining club. East accurately switched to clubs, playing the ace, and declarer ruffed with the $\diamond 2$ only to see West overruff. West got off play with a heart and declarer pitched a spade on dummy's nine and played a spade for the jack and ace. West had no good move now – he returned a spade and declarer lost only two more trumps, +90.

Once the $\heartsuit J$ appeared on the second round of the suit declarer should have switched to spades, when there is no obvious way for the defenders to take more than five tricks. The way the play went West should have ducked the $\spadesuit J$, leaving declarer a trick short.

Nevertheless it was a 12 IMP swing for the English squad.

Board 9/III North/EW	♠ –										
	♥ Q9642										
♠ A109542	♦ KJ82										
♥ 103	♣ J972										
♦ 3											
♣ AK63											
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	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J873										
	♥ KJ5										
	♦ A1075										
	♣ Q4										

Open Room

W Franzel	N Shields	E S.Terraneo	S Chamberlain
	pass	pass	1♣*
2♠	all pass		

1♣ – 2+♣ (as before)

The convention card suggests that 2♠ was 'weak two style'. It looks too good. for that

North led the $\clubsuit 2$ for the queen and ace and declarer drew trumps via the marked finesse and played the $\clubsuit 3$. North had discarded the $\clubsuit 7$ and when he followed with the nine declarer played dummy's ten and had 11 tricks, +200.

Closed Room

W Robinson	N Grümm	E Sowter	S Berger
	pass	pass	pass
1♠	pass	2NT	pass
4♠	all pass		

2NT – Raise to 3♠ or better

North led the $\heartsuit 2$ and declarer won with dummy's ace and played three rounds of clubs, North winning with the jack and switching to the $\diamond 2$. Declarer could not avoid the loss of four tricks, -100 and 9 IMPs changed hands.

As the cards lie the heart lead leaves declarer with no winning line (although 4♠ made 16 times, sometimes even after a heart lead). No-one tried the plan of ducking a club at an early stage, the idea being to cash the $\spadesuit KQ$ after regaining the lead before playing more clubs. Were declarer to try the strategy of cashing a lot of spades early on then South can use his spot cards to show diamond values to make sure North holds on to his clubs.



Board 10/III East/All	♠ Q843 ♥ K1096 ♦ 2 ♣ K1076										
♠ 10952 ♥ 72 ♦ K104 ♣ QJ82	<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		♠ K ♥ A843 ♦ AQ8765 ♣ A9
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AJ76 ♥ QJ5 ♦ J93 ♣ 543										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Shields	S.Terraneo	Chamberlain
	pass	1♣*	pass
1♦*	pass	1♥*	pass
1♠*	pass	2♦	pass
3♦	pass	3NT	all pass

- 1♣ – Strong
- 1♦ – 0/7, less than 2 controls
- 1♥ – 4+♥ or strong NT
- 1♠ – Relay

South led the ♠6 and declarer won and cashed out, +600.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Robinson	Grümm	Sowter	Berger
		1♦	pass
1♠	pass	2♥	pass
2BA*	pass	3♦	all pass

2NT – Weak

West had a modest hand, but the ♦K was a golden card which would have justified a shot at 3NT. Declarer won the trump lead with dummy's ten, cashed the ♦A and then played ace and another club, finishing with nine tricks but losing 10 IMPs which meant Austria led 21-18 at the half.

Board 12/III West/NS	♠ 86 ♥ 1095 ♦ J6542 ♣ 875										
♠ AJ10 ♥ Q63 ♦ K107 ♣ K964	<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		♠ Q932 ♥ KJ7 ♦ 983 ♣ QJ10
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K754 ♥ A842 ♦ AQ ♣ A32										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Shields	S.Terraneo	Chamberlain
1♦*	pass	1NT*	dbl.*
all pass			

- 1♦ – 11-16, 2+♦, no major
- 1NT – 6-11 may have four-card major
- Dble – Takeout
- South's intervention turned out badly.

He led the ♠4 and declarer won with dummy's ten and played on clubs, South taking the ace and returning a second spade. Declarer won with dummy's jack, cashed three clubs pitching a diamond and then played on hearts. There was no way South could prevent nine tricks being recorded, +380.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Robinson	Grümm	Sowter	Berger
1♣*	pass	1♠	pass
1NT	pass	pass	dbl.*
pass	2♦	all pass	

- 1♣ – 2+♣, can have any five-card suit
- Dble – 'Some points, good in vul'

Having mentioned Larry Cohen in my introduction I am minded to point out that he advocates that in this situation 1NT by South should be strong, in case your opponents are being light-fingered. Several players went down that route, with -200 being the popular outcome.

I am pretty sure that Reese would have advocated doubling 2♦ (one advantage is that you are not doubling them into game).



East led the $\diamond 9$ and West won with the king and returned the seven. Declarer won in dummy and ducked a heart, East winning with the jack and switching to the $\clubsuit Q$. Declarer took the third round of the suit and played two rounds of hearts, East winning and returning the $\spadesuit 2$. Declarer tried the king, but West won and switched to the $\clubsuit 9$ (best is to cash a second spade first) but declarer discarded his second spade to escape for two down, -200 which proved to be worth 5 IMPs.

Board 18/III East/NS	\spadesuit 86 \heartsuit Q62 \diamond 762 \clubsuit A7632										
\spadesuit K7432 \heartsuit K43 \diamond 85 \clubsuit Q94	<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 QJ95 \heartsuit 97 \diamond KQ10943 \clubsuit 5
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	\spadesuit A10 \heartsuit AJ1085 \diamond AJ \clubsuit KJ108										

Open Room

W Franzel	N Shields	E S.Terraneo	S Chamberlain
		pass	1 \heartsuit
1 \spadesuit	2 \heartsuit	3 \spadesuit	4 \heartsuit
pass	pass	4 \spadesuit	dbl.
all pass			

North led the $\heartsuit 2$ and by the time trick five had been completed the defenders had scored their aces, -100.

Closed Room

W Robinson	N Grümm	E Sowter	S Berger
		pass	1 \clubsuit^*
1 \spadesuit	pass	4 \spadesuit	all pass

1 \clubsuit – strong

North led the $\heartsuit 2$ and South won and returned the jack, declarer winning and playing a spade for the jack and ace. The heart return was ruffed in dummy and declarer played the $\diamond K$. South took the ace and decided to try the $\heartsuit 10$. Declarer ruffed with the seven of spades, overruffed North's eight and cashed the $\diamond Q$, claiming when the jack appeared, 11 IMPs that saw the English outfit surge into a 1 IMP lead

Board 20/III West/All	\spadesuit Q1062 \heartsuit 54 \diamond J8 \clubsuit 107652										
\spadesuit K97 \heartsuit 98 \diamond AK1053 \clubsuit 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		\spadesuit AJ85 \heartsuit KQJ2 \diamond Q94 \clubsuit J4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	\spadesuit 43 \heartsuit A10763 \diamond 762 \clubsuit AQ9										

Open Room

W Franzel	N Shields	E S.Terraneo	S Chamberlain
1 \diamond^*	pass	1 \heartsuit	pass
1NT	pass	3NT	all pass

1 \diamond – 11-16, 2+ \diamond , no major

North led the $\spadesuit 2$ and declarer won with the nine, played a heart to the jack, a diamond to the ace, a diamond to the queen, a spade to the king and a second heart, South winning and exiting with a heart, +660.

Closed Room

W Robinson	N Grümm	E Sowter	S Berger
1 \clubsuit^*	pass	1 \heartsuit	pass
1NT	pass	2 \clubsuit^*	pass
2 \diamond^*	pass	2 \spadesuit^*	pass
3NT	all pass		

1 \clubsuit – 2+ \clubsuit , can have any five-card suit

2 \clubsuit – ‘Enquiry, has he 5 \spadesuit or 3 \heartsuit ’

2 \diamond – ‘Not 5 \spadesuit , usually 2 \heartsuit ’

2 \spadesuit – ‘4 \spadesuit , forcing to 2NT’

Knowing East held 4 \spadesuit North led the $\clubsuit 2$. Declarer put up dummy's jack and South covered it with the queen, forcing declarer to win. When declarer's next move was the $\heartsuit 8$ South won and the defenders cashed their clubs for -100 and 13 match winning IMPs.

You may wonder why West played a heart at trick two? The answer is revealed by the NS convention card which indicates that leads against NT are 2nd and 4th – North had picked a good time to false-card!

The final score was 48-36, 12.98-7.02 VP in favour of Austria

BALTIC AMBER STORY – continued

Marek Wójcicki

In round 3, the leader – Poland Amber Baltic faced last year winners – Turkey. The match was tough and the Poles confirmed their opinion as being aggressive bidders and careful players.

First blood was taken by Turkey.

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										

Open Room

W Gotard	N Ali Ince	E Sikorski	S Kokten
pass	1♣	pass	1♦
pass	1NT	pass	2♠
pass	3♦	pass	3NT
all pass			

1♣ – 2+;

After such a bidding, when West missed the opportunity to overcall at 1 level, it was difficult for East to find a winning heart lead. He led ♠4, declarer won in dummy and finessed a club; East won and switched to a heart, but it was too late...

11 tricks, 660 for Turkey.

Closed Room

W Zorlu	N Henclik	E Avcioglu	S Wejknis
pass	1♣	pass	2♦
pass	3♣	pass	3♠
pass	3NT	all pass	

Here there were no negative clues from the lack of overcall (it is hard to expect after GF 2♦ bid, particularly vulnerable at 2 level) and East did not put his

hopes into such a poor spade suit, bid also by dummy. He led ♥2. Jack, queen, king.

Declarer played a spade. East won immediately and played a heart. One down. 13 imps for Turkey.

Board 6/III East/EW	♠ 92 ♥ J10863 ♦ KJ ♣ KQ52										
♠ KJ87 ♥ K972 ♦ 642 ♣ 97	<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		♠ A1064 ♥ Q4 ♦ 8753 ♣ 1086
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ Q53 ♥ A5 ♦ AQ109 ♣ AJ43										

Open Room

W Gotard	N Ali Ince	E Sikorski	S Kokten
		pass	1NT
pass	2♦	pass	2♥
pass	3♣	pass	4♣
pass	4♥	all pass	

South showed some enthusiasm when partner bid a club suit. In my opinion it is better agreement that raise of responder's minor to 4 level promise also support in a major suit shown by transfer.

Defenders cashed two spades and played third round of spades. Declarer could not avoid losing two trump tricks – in fact he finished down 2.

Closed Room

W Zorlu	N Henclik	E Avcioglu	S Wejknis
		pass	1NT
pass	2♦	pass	2♥
pass	3♣	pass	3♦
pass	3♥	pass	3NT
all pass			

Here South gave the partner a chance to stop at safe level. 3♦ denied heart support and was showing valu-



es. If North is short in spades after this start 3NT could be avoided, but there it was the last makeable game.

Defenders cashed 4 spade tricks and declarer claimed the rest.

+600 and 11 imps for Poland Amber Baltic.

Board 7/III South/All	♠ 54 ♥ AKQ9 ♦ 65 ♣ K10976										
♠ A83 ♥ 876543 ♦ K943 ♣ –	<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		♠ Q96 ♥ J2 ♦ Q10 ♣ AQJ832
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KJ1072 ♥ 10 ♦ AJ872 ♣ 54										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Ali Ince	Sikorski	Kokten
			pass
pass	1♣*	2♣*	2♠
pass	2NT	pass	3♦
pass	3NT	all pass	

1♣ – 2+;
2♣ – natural.

East led Q♣. Declarer won and played spade to the ten. West won with the ace and it was over. Ducking would have made declarer's life harder, but there were at least 9 tricks anyway.

10 tricks 630 for Turkey

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Zorlu	Henlik	Avcioglu	Wejknis
			2♦*
pass	2♥*	3♣	pass
pass	dbl.	pass	3♦
all pass			

2♦ – weak twosuit, 5+-4+ spades and a minor
2♥ – one round forcing relay

Weak twosuit opening fulfilled its task. East co-

uld not overcall at safe level. How much 3♣ doubled would cost?

3♦ finished 1 down – 13 imps for Turkey

Tomek Gotard got a chance to present his declarer skills:

Board 9/III North/EW	♠ – ♥ Q9642 ♦ KJ82 ♣ J972										
♠ A109542 ♥ 103 ♦ 3 ♣ AK63	<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		♠ KQ6 ♥ A87 ♦ Q964 ♣ 1085
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J873 ♥ KJ5 ♦ A1075 ♣ Q4										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Ali Ince	Sikorski	Kokten
	pass	pass	1♦
1♠	dbl.	rdbl.	1NT
2♠	3♦	3♠	pass
4♠	all pass		

Declarer got his chance. Heart lead sets the contract, but North led ♦8 (3/5) which held up and the diamond was continued. Declarer ruffed, cashed ace of clubs, played a spade to the king, Bad break revealed. Now club to the king and a club. Defenders played a heart. Ace and a diamond, ruffed. Now club was ruffed high, diamond ruffed in hand. Declarer exited with a heart and having A10 of trumps claimed the game.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Zorlu	Henlik	Avcioglu	Wejknis
	2♣*	pass	2♥
2♠	3♥	4♠	all pass

2♦ – weak twosuit, 5+-4+ spades and another

Here the heart deuce was led. Declarer ducked, won the second round of hearts and ducked a club (Mark, did you notice?). Heart was played by defenders and

ruffed by declarer who played a diamond. North won with the king and played a club. Declarer won with the ace, played a spade to the king, ruffed a diamond and tried the king of clubs. It was ruffed by South who played a trump then and there was no way to 10 tricks.

Board 10/III East/All	♠ Q843 ♥ K1096 ♦ 2 ♣ K1076										
♠ 10952 ♥ 72 ♦ K104 ♣ QJ82	<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		♠ K ♥ A843 ♦ AQ8765 ♣ A9
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AJ76 ♥ QJ5 ♦ J93 ♣ 543										

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Ali Ince	Sikorski	Kokten
		1♦	pass
1♠	pass	2♥	pass
3♦	pass	3NT	all pass

South led ♣5. Declarer checked diamond break, cashing the ace and claimed 9 tricks.

600 for Poland Amber Baltic..

What is the correct rebid with East hand after 1♠? In Polish Club, where 1♦ is limited to maximum 18 HCP reverse is obvious with that hand, as 3♦ suggests better suit and not necessary so much high card points.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Zorlu	Henclik	Avcioglu	Wejknis
		1♦	pass
1♠	pass	3♦	all pass

Maybe using inverted Flannery (2♥ response to 1♦ showing weak hand with 5♠ and 4+♥) influenced East's decision to rebid 3♦?

Anyway, East-West pair stopped in partscore, scoring 10 tricks and lost 10 imps

Now some kind of test. White vs red you hold:

♠ A4 ♥ KQJ107 ♦ AK76 ♣ 105

LHO opens 1♣ (3+) partner overcalls 1♠. RHO pass and you have no choice but to cue-bid 2♣ (2♥ would be not forcing, 3♥ would be invitational).

LHO pass, partner bids 2♠ (weakest possible bid, as 2♦ is artificial and shows strength of the opening without special distribution), RHO pass, you can now show your heart by 3♥, forcing of course, LHO pass, partner bids 4♦, RHO pass.

What are you doing now?

Board 16/III West/EW	♠ KQ963 ♥ 93 ♦ Q9832 ♣ 2										
♠ 1087 ♥ 6 ♦ J10 ♣ AKQJ964	<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		♠ J52 ♥ A8542 ♦ 54 ♣ 873
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A4 ♥ KQJ107 ♦ AK76 ♣ 105										

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Zorlu	Henclik	Avcioglu	Wejknis
1♣	1♠	pass	2♣
pass	2♠	pass	3♥
pass	4♦	all pass...	

Wejknis probably has seen even lighter overcalls of partner so passed. Defenders did not manage heart ruff and declarer scored +150.

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Ali Ince	Sikorski	Kokten
2♣*	pass	2NT*	3♥
4♣	pass	pass	4♥
all pass			

2♣ – Precision;

2NT – weak club raise or game forcing twosuit without clubs, puppet to 3♣.

West led ♣A and switched to the ♦J. Declarer won in hand, ruffed a club with ♥9 and played a trump to the queen. Hearts were continued. East won with

the ace and shortened declarer with a club, but defenders could take only one more trump trick. Game was made.

420 and 7 imps for Turkey.

One more test. Partner opens 1♠ and you hold

♠ K ♥ AKQJ ♦ Q6543 ♣ 762

What is your response?

Wejknis bid clever 2♣ (Polish style - game forcing, natural or balanced hand, possible spade fit).

Board 17/III		♠ AQ1074	
North/None		♥ 94	
		♦ KJ2	
		♣ AJ3	
♠ J9653			♠ 82
♥ 875			♥ 10632
♦ 87			♦ A109
♣ KQ10			♣ 9854
		♠ K	
		♥ AKQJ	
		♦ Q6543	
		♣ 762	

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Zorlu	Henclik	Avcioglu	Wejknis
	1♠	pass	2♣
pass	2♠*	pass	2NT
pass	4NT*	pass...	6NT
all pass			

Should West lead a club anyway?

In fact, he led a heart, and with diamonds breaking there was easy 12 tricks. 990 for Poland Amber Baltic.

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Ali Ince	Sikorski	Kokten
	1NT	pass	2♣
pass	2♠	pass	3♦
pass	3NT	all pass	

East led ♣4. 460 11 imps for PAB

Match was won by Poland Amber Baltic by 36 imps - 68-32 and 16,80 VP allowed them to stay at the top of the ranking.

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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 (MPs)	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 —	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 —	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 —	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:

ROUND 2, SEGMENT 2, TABL

OPEN

NS: Sylvia Terraneo, (sterraneo) - Robert Franzel, (dr_crazy)

EW: Doron Limor, (doron) - Yaacov Mintz, (ymintz)

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

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10640-1643137298 - Team Match

Team1 42				Team2 20			
Open room		Closed room		Open room		Closed room	
N: sterraneo	E: ymintz	N: hrguemm	E: NG77	N: wuzi5	E: kalish	N: NG77	E: kalish
1	50	6A+1	4A+1	450		11	
2	50	3NT-1	3NT-1		50	1	--
3	490	3NT+3	3NT+2	170	460	1	--
4	130	2A+2	2A+2	170	5	600	--
5	980	6V=	5	990	10	990	--
6	140	2A+1	3NT=	600	7	600	--
7	170	3V+1	1NT+2	150	7	150	--
8	1370	5A=	6A+1	1390	4	420	6
9	50	4A-1	4A-1	50	1	50	1
10	110	2A=	100	2A-1	5	100	5
11	420	2V-1	100	2V-1	4	450	--
12		4A+1	4A+1	450	1	450	1

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

