



3rd TRANSATLANTIC SENIORS CUP

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PLAY OFF

QUARTERFINALS (3x10 bds)

CANADA WEST+1 - BELGIUM	44-49 (26-9, 5-13, 13-27)
AUSTRIA - NETHERLANDS	82-47 (17-12, 14-28, 51-7)
USA LUSKY - POLAND BOCHEŃSKI	43-75 (15-13, 8-31, 20-31)
POLAND ANDRZEJKI - POLAND 1	66-69 (21-22, 28-7, 17-40)

PAIRINGS OF SEMIFINALS

AUSTRIA - BELGIUM	Monday: Session 1 8 pm
	Session 2 9.30 pm
POLAND 1 - POLAND BOCHEŃSKI	Tuesday: Sesssion 3 8 pm
	Session 3 9.30 pm

3rd PLACE SWISS

DRAW TO THE ROUND 3

SCOTLAND WHITE - SWEDEN
NETHERLANDS - ENGLAND PRYOR
POLAND ANDRZEJKI - LITHUANIA
USA LUSKY - SOUTH AFRICA
CANADA WEST+1 - CANADA MURRAY
SLOVAKIA - POLAND 2
ISRAEL - ENGLAND PENFOLD
ROMANIA BUCH. - GERMANY 1
SWISS CHEESE - LATVIA
THE DUTCH MASTERS - SCOTLAND BLUE
POLAND PKB - HUNGARY
USA REYNOLDS - BYE

RANKING AFTER ROUND 2

1. SCOTLAND WHITE	65.02
2. SWEDEN	64.77
3. ENGLAND PRYOR	64/70
4. LITHUANIA	63.53
5. SOUTH AFRICA	63.29
6. CANADA MURRAY	61.86
7. SLOVAKIA	58.53
8. ISRAEL	57.97
9. POLAND 2	57.03
10. ENGLAND PENFOLD	54.64
11. ROMANIA BUCHAREST	54.61
12. SWISS CHEESE	53.46
13. GERMANY 1	52.97
14. LATVIA	51.80
15. THE DUTCH MASTERS	51.73
16. SCOTLAND BLUE	50.46
17. POLAND PKB	48.32
18. USA REYNOLDS	48.16
19. HUNGARY	40.79

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Losers of the QF start with 64.12 VP

3rd PLACE SWISS

RESULTS OF ROUND 2

POLAND 2 - SCOTLAND WHITE	5.77-16.23
ISRAEL - SLOVAKIA	9.72-10.28
SWEDEN - THE DUTCH MAST.	16.52-3.48
CANADA M. - ENGLAND P.	13.61-6.39
GERMANY 1 - LITHUANIA	4.72-15.28
ENGLAND PRYOR - LATVIA	16.38-3.62
POLAND PKB - SOUTH AFRICA	1.77-18.23
ROMANIA BUCH. - SWISS CH.	9.72-10.28
SCOTLAND BLUE - USA REYN.	8.17-11.83
HUNGARY - BYE	

IMPORTANT LINKS

Website of the TSC:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2023/tsc/web/>
 Convention Cards:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2023/tsc/web/coc.php>
 Schedule:
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2023/tsc/web/schedule.php>
 Line up:
<http://rr.pzbs.pl/event/10>

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR (all times are p.m.)

Mon 6 Feb.	8.00 CET Semifinal 1st half (2x10 bds.)	Wed. 8 Feb.	8.00 CET Final 1st half (2x10 bds.)
	8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #3 (20 bds.)		8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #5 (20 bds.)
Tue. 7 Feb.	8.00 CET Semifinal 2nd half (2x10 bds.)	Thu. 9 Feb.	8.00 CET Final 2nd half (2x10 bds.)
	8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #4 (20 bds.)		8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #6 (20 bds.)

TOP OF THE OVERALL BUTLER CLASSIFICATION

2.65/20 S.Grümm	AUSTRIA	0.72/60 R.Lebi	CANADA MURRAY
1.93/60 Ch.Schwerdt	GERMANY 1	0.72/60 G.Mittelman	CANADA MURRAY
1.80/20 H.R. Grümm	AUSTRIA	0.68/50 A.Falk	USA LUSKY
1.60/70 D.Laidig	GERMANY 1	0.68/50 J.Lusky	USA LUSKY
1.30/20 S.Brock	ENGLAND PENE.	0.67/60 M.Miłaszewski	POLAND BOCH.
1.30/20 N.Smith	ENGLAND PENE.	0.67/60 S.Szenberg	POLAND BOCH.
1.30/60 W.Olański	LITHUANIA	0.65/60 H.Berger	AUSTRIA
1.25/60 D.Cannell	CANADA MURRAY	0.63/110 A.Kowalski	LITHUANIA
1.25/60 N.Chambers	CANADA MURRAY	0.63/40 A.Mould	ENGLAND PENE.
1.24/50 V.Vainikonis	LITHUANIA	0.54/80 K.Feichtinger	AUSTRIA
1.21/100 F.Terraneo	AUSTRIA	0.54/70 W.Wejknis	POLAND AND.
1.04/100 P.Klimowicz	CANADA WEST+1	0.54/50 I.Dzikowski	POLAND AND.
1.04/100 D.Jacob	CANADA WEST+1	0.53/30 C.Gower	SOUTH AFRICA
0.85/20 M.Cichocki	POLAND BOCH.	0.53/30 M.Modlin	SOUTH AFRICA
0.80/60 U.Finnsson	SWEDEN	0.47/90 J.Romański	LITHUANIA
0.80/60 Bg Olofsson	SWEDEN	0.46/50 R.Gerard	USA LUSKY
0.80/40 R.Bennet	SCOTLAND BLUE	0.46/50 A.Wildavsky	USA LUSKY
0.80/40 H.Smith	SCOTLAND BLUE	0.45/60 K.Pikus	POLAND BOCH.
0.78/60 Y.Lubinski	ISRAEL	0.43/70 P.Chindelewicz	POLAND 2
0.78/60 M.Mark	ISRAEL	0.43/70 A.Kasprzak	POLAND 2
0.75/60 G.Campbell	CANADA WEST+1	0.43/40 B.Shenkin	SCOTLAND BLUE
0.75/60 A.Simon	CANADA WEST+1	0.43/40 B.Spears	SCOTLAND BLUE

The Curious Incident of the Qualification

Mark Horton

Having failed to observe that the top 16 teams would qualify to the knock-out stage I settled down to follow double the anticipated amount of action as yesterday's three sessions unfolded. As is often the case, several matches were somewhat one-sided, but two of them went right down to the wire, Germany v Belgium and USA Lusky v England Penfold.

Board 2	♠ A1092	
East/NS	♥ 10853	
	♦ 43	
	♣ A73	
♠ KJ764	W	♠ Q83
♥ Q7	N	♥ AKJ96
♦ AKJ862	E	♦ 1095
♣ –	S	♣ 104
	♠ 5	
	♥ 42	
	♦ Q7	
	♣ KQJ98652	

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Schilhart	Kaplan	Buchlev	Polet
		1♥	4♣
4♦	5♣	5♦	pass
6♦	all pass		

When North led the ♣A declarer ruffed, cashed the top trumps and claimed, +920.

No one found the lead of the ♠A against 6♦.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bigdeli	Marsal	Coenraets	Klumpp
		pass	3♣
dbld	pass	4♥	all pass

South led the ♠5 and North took the ace and returned the two, South ruffing and exiting with the ♣. Declarer ruffed with dummy's ♥7, overtook the ♥Q, cashed the ♥AK and overtook the ♠Q with dummy's king. North could score the ♥10 so that was +420 – and the loss of 11 IMPs.

USA Lusky v England Penfold

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Penfold	Simson	Selway	Aker
		pass	3♣
dbld	4♣	4♥	pass
4♠	pass	5♠	pass
6♠	dbld	all pass	

North led the ♣A and declarer ruffed and played the ♠J, North winning and returning the ♣7. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ♠K, took three rounds of hearts and then played on diamonds. When North ruffed in she discarded a heart, ruffed the club return in hand and played a diamond, one down, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Falk	Holland	Lusky	Senior
		pass	4♣
4♦	5♣	5♦	all pass

North led the ♣A and declarer was soon claiming 12 tricks, +420 and 11 IMPs.

6 players opened the South hand 4♣, happy to take 3NT (by either side) out of the equation. Where East opened 1♥ (it happened six times) 3♣ was the popular overcall.

Board 7	♠ KJ653	
South/NS	♥ –	
	♦ Q952	
	♣ J854	
♠ 1082	W	♠ AQ974
♥ K104	N	♥ QJ
♦ 107	E	♦ 43
♣ AKQ86	S	♣ 10973
	♠ –	
	♥ A9876532	
	♦ AKJ86	
	♣ –	

Hands with two voids are as rare as a Hen's tooth.

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Schilhart	Kaplan	Buchlev	Polet
			1♥
2♣	pass	2♠	3♦
3♠	4♦	4♠	6♦
all pass			

Declarer ruffed the club lead, ruffed a heart, played a diamond to the ace and ruffed a heart with the ♦Q, claiming all the tricks, +1390.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bigdeli	Marsal	Coenraets	Klumpp
			1♥
pass	1♠	pass	3♦
all pass			

In most systems South's rebid would be considered to be game forcing.

The play followed an identical course, +190 resulting in the loss of 15 IMPs.

Three pairs stopped in 3♦.

USA Lusky v England Penfold

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Penfold	Simson	Selway	Aker
			1♥
2♣	pass	2♠	4♥
pass	pass	5♣	5♦
5♠	dble	all pass	

South led the ♦K, cashed the ♦A and continued with the jack. Declarer ruffed in dummy and played the ♠10 for the jack and queen, South discarding a heart. The ♣10 revealed the position in that suit, declarer winning with dummy's ace and playing a heart for the jack and ace, North parting with the ♦Q. North ruffed South's heart exit and declarer overruffed, went to dummy with a club, ran the ♠8, cashed a club and then played the ♥K, discarding the ♣9 when North ruffed. That was two down, -500.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Falk	Holland	Lusky	Senior
			1♥
2♣	pass	3♣	4♥
pass	pass	4♠	5♦
all pass			

Declarer took all the tricks, +640 and 4 IMPs.

Lithuania v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Markowicz	Russyan	Moszczyński	Gierulski
			1♥
2♣	dble.*	3♣	4♣
pass	4♠	pass	6♦
all pass			

As usual, declarer took 13 tricks, +1390.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Kowalski	Starkowski	Romański	Kwiecień
			1♥
2♣	2♠	3♣	3♦
pass	4♦	pass	5NT*
pass	6♦*	pass	7♦
all pass			

5NT Asking about diamonds

6♦ One of the ♦AKQ

The first good move here was North's decision to bid 4♦, following the principle that it is rarely wrong to raise partner with four-card support. Then South was able to ask about North's diamond holding. Once he discovered his partner held the ♦Q it was a case of making an educated guess. It was highly unlikely that North would have three hearts. The dangerous holding would be a small doubleton (even ♥Qx would offer some hope). A void or a singleton would be good news so declarer went all in – and was rewarded for his enterprise with +2140 and 13 IMPs.

You may not be surprised to discover they were the only pair to bid it.

At the first interval Germany led 23-21.1 while England Penfold were ahead 25-19.1.

and no one played 3NT as South, when West would probably fail to find a killing defence.

Board 3 South/EW	♠ K62 ♥ J ♦ 987 ♣ AQJ762										
♠ AJ9875 ♥ Q4 ♦ A52 ♣ 84	<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		♠ 104 ♥ K10987 ♦ J10643 ♣ 10
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ Q3 ♥ A6532 ♦ KQ ♣ K953										

Board 6 North/EW	♠ 92 ♥ 6 ♦ 9732 ♣ AKJ972										
♠ J107 ♥ QJ ♦ KQJ865 ♣ 54	<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		♠ A86543 ♥ AK9432 ♦ – ♣ Q
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KQ ♥ 10875 ♦ A104 ♣ 10863										

USA Lusky v England Penfold

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Penfold	Wildavsky	Selway	Gerard
			1♥
1♠	2♣	pass	3♣
pass	3NT	all pass	

East led the ♠10 for the queen and ace and West continued with the jack. Declarer won and rattled off his club winners. East discarded the ♥7 followed by diamonds, the six, three, four and ten. When West discarded two of her spades, declarer could play a diamond and arrive at nine tricks, +400.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Falk	Holland	Lusky	Senior
			1♥
1♠	2♣	pass	3♣
pass	3NT	all pass	

Here declarer won the third round of spades and then played out the clubs but West happily discarded a heart (East's first discard was the ♥9) and the contract was one down, -50 and 10 IMPs.

North's 3NT with three small diamonds is understandable – it looks as if the nine trick game will be your best shot, but perhaps a more subtle 3♦ is better. Three pairs reached the safe haven of 5♣

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Schilhart	Stas	Buchlev	Johnson
		1♠	pass
2♦	3♣	4♥	5♣
pass	pass	5♥	pass
5♠	all pass		

South led the ♣8 and North won with the king and switched to the ♥6, declarer winning with dummy's jack and playing two rounds of spades, +650.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Engel	Marsal	Backes	Klump
		1♠	pass
2♣*	3♣	3♥	4♣
4♠	5♣	6♠	dblr
all pass			

2♣ 'Support, 9-11, usually 3 cards or natural'

When South led the ♦A declarer ruffed, cashed the ♠A, went to dummy with a heart, pitched a club on a diamond and played another spade, +1660 and 14 IMPs.

Board 7 South/All	♠ Q104 ♥ J873 ♦ KJ10 ♣ QJ3										
♠ J72 ♥ Q62 ♦ 9865 ♣ 972	<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		♠ A6 ♥ K104 ♦ 7432 ♣ K865
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K9853 ♥ A95 ♦ AQ ♣ A104										

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Schilhart	Stas	Buchlev	Johnson
			1♠
pass	2♠	pass	3NT
all pass			

West led the ♦9 and declarer won with the ace and played a spade for the seven, queen and ace, East returning the ♥4, West winning with the queen and returning the six for the seven, ten and ace. Declarer cashed the ♠K then took two rounds of diamonds and ran the ♣Q. When the ♣J was covered by the king declarer won and played a spade, but West won, cashed the ♦8 and played a heart to East's king for one down, -100.

Other lines were available.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Engel	Marsal	Backes	Kluppp
			1♣*
pass	1NT	pass	2♠
pass	4♠	all pass	

1♣ 16+, Precision

West led the ♠2 and East took the ace and returned the ♥4, declarer winning with the ace, drawing trumps, playing three rounds of diamonds to dispose of a heart and then taking the club finesse for +650 and 13 IMPs.

Board 10 East/All	♠ Q10987 ♥ A108 ♦ KQ ♣ A64										
♠ J52 ♥ KJ73 ♦ J542 ♣ K10	<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		♠ 4 ♥ Q(42) ♦ 98763 ♣ 873
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AK63 ♥ 65 ♦ A10 ♣ QJ952										

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Schilhart	Stas	Buchlev	Johnson
		pass	1NT*
pass	2♥*	pass	2♠
pass	3♣	pass	4♠
pass	5♠	pass	6♠
all pass			

INT 15-17

2♥ Transfer

West led the ♥3 and declarer won with dummy's ace, drew trumps ending in hand and played the ♣Q for the king and ace. A club to the nine lost to the ten and West cashed the ♥K, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Engel	Marsal	Backes	Kluppp
		pass	2♣*
pass	2♦*	pass	2♠
pass	3♦*	pass	3♠
pass	4♣	pass	4♦*
pass	4♥*	pass	4♠
all pass			

2♣ 5♣+4♥/♠ or longer clubs, 11-15

2♦ Asks

3♦ Strong raise

4♣ Cue

4♦ Cue

4♥ Cue

The play was identical, +650 and 13 IMPs.

USA Lusky v England Penfold

Open Room

W Penfold	N Wildavsky	E Selway	S Gerard
		pass	1♣
pass	1♠	pass	2♠
pass	2NT*	pass	3♠
pass	4♣*	pass	4♦*
pass	4♠	all pass	

2NT Artificial ask

3♠ 4♠ and maximum

4♣ Cue

4♦ Cue

East led the ♦9 and declarer won with the king, drew trumps and played clubs, losing a trick to the ten, but taking 12 tricks, +680

Closed Room

W Falk	N Holland	E Lusky	S Senior
		pass	1♣
pass	1♠	pass	3♠
pass	4♣	pass	4*♦
pass	4NT*	pass	5♦*
pass	5NT*	pass	6♠
all pass			

1♣ 2+♣, can have 4♦

4♣ Cue

4♦ Cue

4NTRKCB

5♦ 0/3 keycards

6♠ No side king

East led the ♥4 and declarer won, drew trumps and played clubs as had everyone else, one down, -100 and 13 IMPs away.

5 pairs escaped a heart lead and recorded +1430.

Belgium took the set 31-26 to lead 52.1 49 while USA Lusky outscored their opponents 25-6 to move ahead, 44.1-31.

Board 2	♠ 3	
East/NS	♥ 87654	
	♦ 109862	
	♣ 42	
♠ A98		♠ A72
♥ A92		♥ KQ103
♦ K74		♦ A5
♣ Q1053		♣ AKJ8
	♠ KJ10654	
	♥ J	
	♦ QJ3	
	♣ 976	

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W Schilhart	N Kaplan	E Buchlev	S Polet
		1♣	1♠
2♣*	pass	2NT	pass
3NT	all pass		

2♣ Inverted, forcing

South led the ♠10 and declarer won with the queen, the early appearance of the ♥J meaning there were 12 tricks, +490.

Closed Room

W Bigdeli	N Marsal	E Coenraets	S Klumpff
		2NT	pass
6NT	all pass		

South led the ♣7 and declarer took four rounds in the suit, North pitching the ♥5 and the ♦6 while South discarded the ♠6. When declarer continued with a spade to the queen South won and returned the jack and declarer had to lose another trick, -50 and an 11 IMP loss, giving Germany the lead.

If declarer postpones a decision about the spades and plays on hearts he can cash four tricks in the suit, which puts South under pressure. Still, declarer would have to read the position to get home.

Anatol Filip was the only one to make 6NT. South had overcalled his 1♣ opening with 1♠ and he made no mistake, reducing down to three spades in each hand before endplaying South by exiting from dum-

my with the ♠8. It was worth 14 IMPs as 6NT went down in the other room.

No one found a route to 6♣.

USA Lusky v England Penfold

Open Room

W Penfold	N Merblum	E Selway	S Doub
		1♥	2♠
dbl.	pas	3NT	all pass

South led the ♠10 which meant 12 tricks, +490.

Closed Room

W Simson	N Holland	E Aker	S Senior
		2NT	pass
3♣* 6NT	pass all pass	3♦*	pass

3♣ Asking 5♥/5♠

3♦ Not 5♥/♠ but at least one major

South led the ♣7 and declarer won in dummy and immediately played a spade to the queen, one down in the fulness of time and 11 IMPs that brought England Penfold very close. They managed 9 IMPs over the remaining deals, but crucially gave up 8 IMPs to lose by 1.1.

Board 3 South/EW	♠ Q10 ♥ KQ9872 ♦ KJ76 ♣ A										
♠ KJ62 ♥ A105 ♦ Q95 ♣ J98	<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		♠ 84 ♥ J43 ♦ A1043 ♣ 6543
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A9753 ♥ 6 ♦ 82 ♣ KQ1072										

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W Schilhart	N Kaplan	E Buchlev	S Polet
			2♠*
pass pass	2NT* 3NT	pass all pass	3♥*

2♠ 5♠ + 4+♣/♦ 5-11

2NT Forcing

3♥ clubs, maximum

East led the ♦3 for the queen and king and declarer unblocked the ♣A and ran the ♠Q, West winning and returning the ♦9 for the jack and ace. East switched to the ♣4 and declarer won with dummy's king and cashed the queen, taking another trick in the suit when the jack fell. When a heart to the king held he went back to dummy with a spade, and cashed the last club. West, down to ♠J ♥A10 ♦5, needed to pitch a heart (you can even throw the ace, as when declarer exits with a spade it squeezes him in the red suits!). When he parted with the ♦5 declarer could exit with a spade and score the ♥Q at the end for +400.

Closed Room

W Bigdeli	N Marsal	E Coenraets	S Klumps
			pass
1♣	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♣*	pass	2NT
pass	3♥	pass	3♠
pass	3NT	all pass	

2♣ 'Asks'

West led the ♦5 and East won with the ten and switched to the ♣6, declarer winning perforce with dummy's ace and running the ♠10. West won and returned the ♠2, declarer overtaking dummy queen with the ace and cashing three clubs when the jack appeared. He then played a diamond to nine, jack and ace and East returned a heart, West cashing the ace and the ♠K for one down, -50 and 10 IMPs.

Board 6 East/EW	♠ Q105 ♥ AK87 ♦ J1084 ♣ 98										
♠ 9 ♥ DW965 ♦ K73 ♣ KD53	<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		♠ AJ64 ♥ 10 ♦ A9 ♣ AJ10742
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K8732 ♥ 432 ♦ Q652 ♣ 6										

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Schilhart	Kaplan	Buchlev	Polet
		1♣	pas
1♥	pass	1♠	pass
3♣	pass	4♣*	pass
4♠	pass	6♣	all pass

4♣ 'Conditional RKCB'

4♠ 1/4 keycards

South led the ♦5 and declarer won with dummy's king, played a spade to the ace, ruffed a spade and exited with a heart. In due course he ruffed two more spades for +1370.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bigdeli	Marsal	Coenraets	Klumpp
		1♣	pas
1♥	pass	1♠	pass
2♦*	pass	3♣	pass
4♣	pass	4♦*	pass
5♣	all pass		

2♦ Fourth-suit

4♦ Cue bid

Here too declarer played to ruff three spades, +620 but an 13 IMP loss that saw Germany reclaim the lead.

Board 7 South/All	♠ J10	
	♥ AQ843	
	♦ Q	
	♣ AK942	
♠ Q864		♠ A7
♥ J1062		♥ K95
♦ 9742		♦ A1086
♣ 6		♣ J1083
	♠ K9532	
	♥ 7	
	♦ KJ53	
	♣ Q75	

Germany v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Schilhart	Kaplan	Buchlev	Polet
			pas
pass	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♣	pass	2♠
pass	3♠	pass	4♠
all pass			

West led the ♣6 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ♠J, West winning with the queen and returning the eight, East winning with the ace and cashing the ♦A. When West followed with the seven he continued with the ♦6 and declarer could win, draw trumps, ruff out the clubs and pitch a heart on the ♦J for +620.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bigdeli	Marsal	Coenraets	Klumpp
			pas
pass	1♥	pass	1♠
pas	3♣	pass	3NT
all pass			

West led the ♠4 and East won with the ace and returned the seven, West winning with the queen and switching to the ♥J for the queen and king. Back came the ♥5 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played two rounds of clubs. When West discarded the ♥2 declarer could manage no more than seven tricks, two down, -200 and 13 IMPs that meant a fourth change of leader.

As the cards lie declarer must take the first heart and then play a diamond. If the queen holds a club to the queen is followed by three winning spades, declarer pitching one club from dummy. That squeezes East down to ♥K ♦A ♣J10 and declarer can cross to dummy with a club and exit with a low heart.

With the last three deals offering no scope it was just enough to see Belgium home by 1.1 IMP – exactly the same margin as in the other match!

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR (all times are p.m.)

Mon 6 Feb.	8.00 CET Semifinal 1st half (2x10 bds.)	Wed. 8 Feb.	8.00 CET Final 1st half (2x10 bds.)
	8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #3 (20 bds.)		8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #5 (20 bds.)
Tue. 7 Feb.	8.00 CET Semifinal 2nd half (2x10 bds.)	Thu. 9 Feb.	8.00 CET Final 2nd half (2x10 bds.)
	8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #4 (20 bds.)		8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #6 (20 bds.)

TEAMS RANKING

	TEAM	Avg. Pts
1	POLAND 1	709,7
2	LITHUANIA	531,3
3	ENGLAND PENFOLD	213,1
4	NETHERLANDS	155,6
5	SWEDEN	118,1
6	ENGLAND PRYOR	109,8
7	THE DUTCH MASTERS	90,8
8	BELGIUM	68,0
9	ARGENTINA	67,9
10	GERMANY 1	60,3
11	CANADA MURRAY	46,3
12	USA LUSKY	46,3
13	POLAND 2	34,0
14	ISRAEL	29,7
15	POLAND PKB	25,2
16	SCOTLAND BLUE	24,3
17	CANADA WEST + 1	24,0
18	POLAND ANDRZEJKI	10,4
19	USA REYNOLDS	7,0
20	AUSTRIA	4,1
21	POLAND BOCHENSKI	1,3
22	SWISS CHEESE	0,0
23	SLOVAKIA	0,0
24	ROMANIA BUCHAREST	0,0
25	SOUTH AFRICA	0,0
26	SCOTLAND WHITE	0,0
27	LATVIA	0,0
28	HUNGARY	0,0

Team POLAND PKB was allowed to register as there were 27 teams registered at the entries deadline.

TEAMS ROSTERS

1. CANADA MURRAY

John Carruthers	jgc
Martin Kirr	kirp
Boris Baran	thegomlin
Pierre Daigneault	Pierre Da
Drew Cannell	canooz
Neil Chambers	neilc
Ian Findlay	findles
Irving Litvack	jarrypark
Eric Kokish	eok
Joey Silver	meargent
Robert Lebi	rlebi
George Mittelman	mittmouse8

2. THE DUTCH MASTERS

Rob Walker	rob
Ton Lucassen	Lucassen
Jan Verhees	J Verhees
Paul Cardwell	rovers

3. POLAND 1

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

4. SWISS CHEESE

George Hashimoto	Swisscan
Thomas Andersson	AceofBase7
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Jordan Latinov	Latinov
Jean-Pierre Derivaz	Be Cochise
Gojko Zivkovic	zubic
Ruth Nikitine	roxybalou
Chris Catzeflis	Tiji
Jean-Jacques Dousse	El Grande

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Kurt Feichtinger	ennser
Robert Franzel	dr_crazy
Heinrich Berger	Wuzi5
Susanne Grümm	sgruemm
Hans-Richard Grümm	hrgruemm
Peter Zelnik	Pezimaci

6. LITHUANIA

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

7. SLOVAKIA

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

8. ENGLAND PRYOR

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Ed Scerri	edscerri
Miles Cowling	nimz
Dave Robinson	candleford
Tony Sowter	draps
Patrick Shields	patr1cks
Richard Chamberlain	rmchamb
Rob Cliffe	simbiari
Trevor Ward	tww604

9. POLAND 2

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Paweł Chindelewicz	nisspc
Kazimierz Cios	12vario
Jan Goliński	jangl
Łukasz Lebioda	brroda
Janusz Lekki	jjtl
Kazimierz Lichawski	margata
Marek Szymanowski	qerk22
Włodzimierz Wala	szyrwa2

10. POLAND ANDRZEJKI

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Constantin Stancescu	stc
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Radu Gliga	radug
Mihai Baluna	mihai_b
Valeriu Gheorghe	ppvv123

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Alain Kaplan	Kaplan70
David Johnson	rosbif69
Jacques Stas	Casoar99
Zvi Engel	hros
Guy Van Middeltem	Vanmid
Jean-Marie Backes	baks

14. CANADA WEST + 1

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Judith Gartaganis	JudyG
Gordon Campbell	doubler
Al Simon	Scrabbler
Michael Lorber	M_L
Dan Jacob	Drhook
Piotr Klimowicz	piotrk

15. USA LUSKY

Doug Simson	dougs
Jeff Aker	jaker
Frank Merblum	fmerb
Doug Doub	dddoub
Allan Falk	Allan Falk
John Lusky	Pachyderms
Barry Rigal	BarryRigal
Ron Rubin	Ronrubin
Ron Gerard	rgerard
Adam Wildavsky	adamw

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Mauricio Macri	mauriciom1
Ernesto Muzzio	oyzzum
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Willem van Eijck	wvaneijck
Bas Van der Hoek	bassek23
Peter Van der Voorden	PVoorden

18. GERMANY 1

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Ulli Wenning	frewer
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Herbert Klumpp	cloumpipi
Nedju Buchlev	nb49
Norbert Schilhart	stier58
Christian Schwerdt	forum
Dieter Laidig	shamc1

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Hank Youngerman	redtop

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Eitan Orenstein	eitano
Doron Yadlin	netfar
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Yuval Lubinski	yoval

21. SOUTH AFRICA

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Larry Chemaly	larryc777
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Maureen Narunsky	moremo
Brian Pincus	bkpsc
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Merle Modlin	merle66
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Sven Bjerregaard	svebje

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Goran Sellden	sellden
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Henrik Wegnelius	Henrikweg2
Bg Olofsson	bgo
Urban Finnsson	UrbFin
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Lars Goldberg	mrgold
Carina Wademark (NPC)	aco

23. SCOTLAND BLUE

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Barnet Shenkin	Barnets
Brian Spears	spears
Martin Diamond	Diamondm44
Derek Diamond	Derekd
John Murdoch	murdo
Robert Ferrari	rcferrari
Harry Smith	harsmith
Roy Bennet	drroy48

24. SCOTLAND WHITE

Liz McGowan	cuttysark
Tim McKay	timmckay
David Shenkin	dshenkin
Cameron McLatchie	mclatchie
Jim Hay	ahh
Derrick Peden	derrick O
Bob McKinnon	bobmfc
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John Dick	john dick
Eddie McGeough	eddie50b
James Mason	masonjr

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John Holland	Wjh21
Paul Hackett	paulhac
Norman Selway	jespersens
Kay Preddy	K Preddy
Sally Brock	saralindaj
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Bruno Rubenis	brunchiks
Janis Romanovskis	JanisRom

27. HUNGARY

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Gyorgy Rasony	grasso
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Jozsef Foldi	Jocoka
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Laszlo Vinkler	vl4411
Mihaly Vida	VMZ2

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