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PLAY OFF

SEMIFINALS AT HALFWAY POINT (after 2 of 4 sessions)

AUSTRIA - BELGIUM	41.1-35 (22-16,19-19)
POLAND 1 - POLAND BOCHENSKI	71.1-33 (29-24,42-9)

Tuesday: Session 3 8 pm
Session 4 9.30 pm

3rd PLACE SWISS

DRAW TO THE ROUND 4

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

Round 4: Tuesday, 8 pm

RANKING AFTER ROUND 3

1. SWEDEN	81.43
2. LITHUANIA	79.14
3. ENGLAND PRYOR	78.90
4. CANADA WEST+1	77.73
5. USA LUSKY	75.46
6. GERMANY 1	72.83
7. SOUTH AFRICA	71.95
8. POLAND 2	71.79
9. ENGLAND PENFOLD	71.57
10. SWISS CHEESE	70.52
11. NETHERLANDS	69.92
12. POLAND ANDRZEJKI	68.51
13. SCOTLAND WHITE	68.36
14. POLAND PKB	68.32
15. CANADA MURRAY	68.25
16. SLOVAKIA	63.77
17. THE DUTCH MASTERS	61.18
18. ISRAEL	61.04
19. SCOTLAND BLUE	61.01
20. USA REYNOLDS	60.16
21. ROMANIA BUCHAREST	54.75
22. LATVIA	54.74
23. HUNGARY	42.79

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3rd PLACE SWISS

RESULTS OF ROUND 3

SCOTLAND WHITE - SWEDEN	3.34-16.66
NETHERLANDS - ENGLAND PR.	5.80-14.20
POLAND AND. - LITHUANIA	4.39-15.61
USA LUSKY - SOUTH AFRICA	11.34-8.66
CANADA WEST+1 - CANADA M.	13.61-6.39
SLOVAKIA - POLAND 2	5.24-14.76
ISRAEL - ENGLAND PENFOLD	3.07-16.93
ROMANIA BUCH. - GERMANY 1	0.14-19.86
SWISS CHEESE - LATVIA	17.06-2.94
THE DUTCH M. - SCOTLAND BL.	9.45-10.55
POLAND PKB - HUNGARY	20.00-0.00
USA REYNOLDS - 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>

TOP OF THE OVERALL BUTLER CLASSIFICATION

A.AA/BB: A.AA = overall average Butler score of TSC, BB = number of boards played in 3rd Place Swiss

1.73/20	Ch.Schwerdt	GERMANY 1
1.49/20	D.Laidig	GERMANY 1
1.33/20	P.Klimowicz	CANADA WEST+1
1.33/20	D.Jacob	CANADA WEST+1
1.25/20	W.Olański	LITHUANIA
1.20/20	M.Axdorph	SWEDEN
1.20/20	B-E.Efrainsson	SWEDEN
1.20/20	I.Findlay	CANADA MURRAY
1.20/20	V.Vainikonis	LITHUANIA
1.00/20	R.Lebi	CANADA MURRAY
1.00/20	G.Mittelman	CANADA MURRAY
0.83/20	B.Olofsson	SWEDEN
0.83/20	U.Finnson	SWEDEN
0.74/40	A.Kowalski	LITHUANIA
0.70/40	D.Minwalla	SOUTH AFRICA
0.68/40	Ch.Catzeflis	SWISS CHEESE
0.68/40	J-J.Dousse	SWISS CHEESE
0.67/20	R.Chamberlain	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.67/20	P.Shields	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.65/40	J.Romański	LITHUANIA
0.61/40	B.Shenkin	SCOTLAND BLUE
0.61/40	B.Spears	SCOTLAND BLUE

0.60/40	J.Hay	SCOTLAND WH.
0.60/40	D.Peden	SCOTLAND WH.
0.57/20	J.Lesniczak	POLAND PKB
0.57/20	Z.Świątek	POLAND PKB
0.53/30	C.Gower	SOUTH AFRICA
0.50/20	H.Klumpp	GERMANY 1
0.50/20	R.Marsal	GERMANY 1
0.45/20	PG.Eliasson	SWEDEN
0.45/20	G.Elmroth	SWEDEN
0.43/40	C.Ferguson	SCOTLAND WH.
0.43/40	B.McKinnon	SCOTLAND WH.
0.40/40	S.Janik	POLAND PKB
0.40/40	B.Pincus	ISRAEL
0.34/40	D.Cohen	ISRAEL
0.34/40	Y.Engel	ISRAEL
0.33/20	J.Latinov	SWISS CHEESE
0.30/20	M.Bartusek	USA REYNOLDS
0.30/20	J.Jones	USA REYNOLDS
0.29/20	M.Sobieralski	POLAND PKB
0.26/20	T.Gotard	POLAND ANDRZ.
0.25/40	B.Senior	ENGLAND PENF.
0.25/20	E.Scerri	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.23/20	J.Aker	USA LUSKY
0.23/20	D.Simson	USA LUSKY

You have to see this

Mark Horton

The quarterfinals were hard fought with a host of exciting deals. Here are some of the highlights from all four matches:

Board 1 North/None	♠ 3 ♥ K93 ♦ 1065 ♣ AK10763										
♠ AK6 ♥ AJ4 ♦ A8732 ♣ Q9	<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		♠ J2 ♥ 752 ♦ KQJ94 ♣ J54
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ Q1098754 ♥ Q1086 ♦ — ♣ 82										

Canada West+ I v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Johnson	Gartaganis	Stas	Lorber
	1♣	1♦	1♠
2♣*	dbld	2♦	2♠
4♦	pass	pass	4♠
5♦	dbld	all pass	

West did well not to double 4♠, as on this layout it can be made.

South led the ♣8 and North cashed the king and ace and switched to the ♠3 for the jack, queen and ace. Declarer drew trumps ending in dummy, pitched a heart on the ♣J and claimed 10 tricks, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Jacob	Kaplan	Klimowicz	Polet
	1♣	1♦	3♠
3BA	all pass		

Terence Reese considered a doubleton queen in the opponent's suit to be an excellent holding for notrumps, and so it proved.

North led the ♣K and continued with the six, declarer taking the next nine tricks, +400 and 11 IMPs.

Board 3 South/EW	♠ A865 ♥ AJ6 ♦ Q84 ♣ J107										
♠ 42 ♥ K1098 ♦ J32 ♣ A843	<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		♠ KQJ10 ♥ 742 ♦ AK6 ♣ K92
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 973 ♥ Q53 ♦ 10975 ♣ Q65										

Canada West+ I v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Johnson	Gartaganis	Stas	Lorber
			pass
pass	1♣	dbld	pass
1♥	all pass		

Everyone else overcalled INT with East's hand – whatever happened to the idea of the protective INT?

I cannot answer the questions you may be asking – should West have found an alternative to 1♥ or East have rebid INT.

North led the ♠5 and having won with dummy's ten declarer played a heart to the eight and jack, North continuing with the ace and six of spades. A heart to the nine collected the ace and North played another spade, South's ruff holding declarer to nine tricks via the 3-3 club break, +140.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Jacob	Kaplan	Klimowicz	Polet
			pass
pass	1♣	1NT	pass
2♣*	pass	2♠	pass
2NT	pass	3NT	all pass

South led the ♣5 for the ten and king and declarer played a heart for the nine and jack. He ducked the return of the ♣J, won the next club with dummy's ace, cashed the ♣8 and played a spade to the

king, followed by the queen. North won and exited with the $\diamond 4$, declarer putting up the ace and cashing two spades. By the time he played a heart South was down to the bare queen so the $\heartsuit 10$ was eventually the game going trick, +600 and another 10 IMPs for the Canadians who led 26.1-0 after 5 deals.

Board 4 West/All	♠ K97 ♥ A5 ♦ AQJ85 ♣ K97	
♠ AQJ1052 ♥ KQ92 ♦ 92 ♣ Q	N W E S	♠ 8 ♥ 1074 ♦ K1064 ♣ AJ1085
	♠ 643 ♥ J863 ♦ 73 ♣ 6432	

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Markowicz	Dzikowski	Moszczyński	Wejknis
1 ♠	dble	2 ♣	pass
3 ♠	pass	4 ♠	all pass

In theory 4♠ can be defeated, but as that requires North to start by leading diamonds, killing the potential entry to dummy it was never going to happen. After leading the ♥A North continued with the five and declarer took South's jack with the king and played two rounds of spades, North winning and cashing the ♦A, the last trick for the defence, +620.

This was the only table where North preferred to double rather than overcall INT.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Omernik	Kwiecień
1 ♠	1NT	pass	pass
2 ♠	all pass		

Did I say it was impossible to start by leading diamonds?

Here North went with the ♦A followed by the queen and declarer was held to nine tricks, +140 but a 10 IMP loss.

Everyone who overcalled INT survived. At the one table where East doubled South bid 2♣ and West rebid 2♥.

Board 7 South/All	♠ 8 ♥ A8 ♦ QJ965 ♣ AKJ62	
♠ 732 ♥ KJ ♦ A10732 ♣ 874	N W E S	♠ QJ9654 ♥ 75 ♦ 84 ♣ Q53
	♠ AK10 ♥ Q1096432 ♦ K ♣ 109	

USA Lusky v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Szenberg	Falk	Miłaszewski	Lusky
pass	2♦	pass	1♥
pass	3NT	pass	3♣
pass	3♣	pass	2♥
pass	4♥	all pass	3♥

Declarer won the lead of the ♠3, ruffed a spade, cashed the ♥A and played a diamond for the king and ace, soon claiming 11 tricks, +660.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Rigal	Miszewska	Rubin	Zawiślak
pass	2♦	pass	1♥
pass	2NT	pass	2♥
pass	3NT	all pass	3♦*

3♦ 6♥

After a mysterious auction East led the ♠Q and declarer won with dummy's ace and ran the ♣10. When it held, she repeated the finesse and East won and exited with the ♥7 for the jack and ace. Declarer played back a heart and West won, cashed the ♦A and exited with the ♣7. Declarer won, cashed another club and the ♦Q. she was down to ♦J96 ♣J.

The winning move is to exit with a low diamond, but when declarer cashed the jack instead she was one down, -100 and 13 IMPs poorer.

Another way to make 3NT is to play on hearts. West can win the second round and play two rounds of diamonds, but declarer wins in dummy and can play a low club, forcing and entry to hand.

Board 8 West/None	♠ AKQ84 ♥ Q863 ♦ KJ4 ♣ J										
♠ 73 ♥ K72 ♦ Q109732 ♣ 74	<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		♠ J5 ♥ A95 ♦ A ♣ AKQ9652
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 10962 ♥ J104 ♦ 865 ♣ 1083										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Markowicz	Dzikowski	Moszczyński	Wejknis
pass	1 ♠	3 ♠*	pass
4 ♣	pass	5 ♣	all pass

3♠ Looking for a stopper

North cashed the ♠AK and switched to the ♦4, South's ♥J taking the setting trick at thend, -50.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Omernik	Kwiecień
pass	1 ♠	3 ♠*	pass
4 ♣	pass	5 ♣	all pass

Here North switched to the ♣J at trick three. When he subsequently pitched two diamonds on the run of the clubs the ♦A collected the king and declarer had 11 tricks, +400 and 10 IMPs.

Going into the second set there was still all to play for.

Board 3 South/EW	♠ J6 ♥ AKJ4 ♦ 10532 ♣ 432										
♠ K7 ♥ 52 ♦ J984 ♣ AKQ106	<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		♠ Q10542 ♥ Q86 ♦ 7 ♣ J985
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A983 ♥ 10973 ♦ AKQ6 ♣ 7										

USA Lusky v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Pikus	Merblum	Cichocki	Doub
3 ♣	3 ♦	4 ♣	2 ♦*
pass	4 ♥	all pass	4 ♦

2♦ 11-14, any 4441 or 5440

East led the ♣9 and West won with the king and switched to the ♥2, declarer putting up the ace, ruffing a club, playing the ♥10 to the king and ruffing a club. A low spade from dummy saw East win with the queen and he cashed the ♥Q and exited with a club. Declarer had to lose a diamond, -50.

4♥ can be made, but only if declarer, having ruffed one club, cashes dummy's pointed aces and then gives up a spade. If West plays a second heart declarer wins and plays a diamond and one way or another will arrive at 10 tricks. The prettiest version is where West's ♦J and East's ♥Q are played at trick 13.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Rigal	Bocheński	Rubin	Kozyczkowski
2 ♣	dbler*	3 ♣	1 ♦
pass	4 ♥	all pass	4 ♣*

East led the ♦7 and declarer won with dummy's ace and played a club, West winning with the queen and returning a diamond. East could ruff, but declarer was in control, ruffing two clubs while collecting East's now doubleton ♥Q for 10 tricks, +420 and 10 IMPs.

Board 4 West/All	♠ Q10762 ♥ J2 ♦ 842 ♣ A42										
♠ A3 ♥ 873 ♦ AKQJ6 ♣ 987	<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		♠ J54 ♥ AK1064 ♦ 75 ♣ QJ5
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K98 ♥ Q95 ♦ 1093 ♣ K1063										

USA Lusky v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Pikus	Merblum	Cichocki	Doub
1NT	pass	2♦*	pass
2♥	pass	3NT	pass
4♥	all pass		

2♦ 11-14, any 4441 or 5440

North led the ♦2 and declarer won with the ace, took dummy's top hearts and played on diamonds, soon claiming 10 tricks, +620.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Rigal	Bocheński	Rubin	Kozyczkowski
1NT	pass	2♦*	pass
2♥	pass	3NT	pass
all pass			

West's decision over 3NT is a matter for the individual conscience. Holding a doubleton (as opposed to a 4333) many take the view that you should always play in the major. When North led the ♠6 they would be nodding sagely. Declarer tried dummy's jack, but when South produced the king it the contract could not be made. -50 and another 12 IMPs for Poland Bochenki who took the set 31-8.

In the match between Poland Andrzejki and Poland I, this deal saw the two sides in 3NT and 4♥. Starowski, in 3NT, played an early heart to the ten and was three down, losing 14 IMPs as Andrzejki outscored their opponents 28-7.

Meanwhile, Netherlands won the session against Austria 28-14 to lead by 8.9.

Board 3 South/EW	♠ A1032 ♥ Q82 ♦ KQ74 ♣ A10										
♠ Q6 ♥ 9764 ♦ J10 ♣ QJ853	<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		♠ K7 ♥ AKJ ♦ 982 ♣ K9764
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J9854 ♥ 1053 ♦ A653 ♣ 2										

Austria v Netherlands

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gosschalk	Feichtinger	Van Eijck	Johnson
pass	1NT	pass	pass
pass	3♠*	pass	2♥*
all pass			4♠

3♠ 4♠, not maximum

East led the ♥A and when West followed with the seven he continued with the king, which was all the help declarer needed, +420.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Berger	Holland	Zelnic	Van de Hoek
pass	4♠	all pass	2♠*

West led the ♥6 and East took three tricks in the suit and waited for a spade, -50 and 10 IMPs.

Board 4 West/All	♠ J82 ♥ 853 ♦ Q10875 ♣ A6										
♠ K43 ♥ KJ64 ♦ AK632 ♣ 8	<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		♠ A5 ♥ AQ10972 ♦ J4 ♣ 1093
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ Q10976 ♥ — ♦ 9 ♣ KQJ7542										

USA Lusky v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cichocki	Simson	Kierznowski	Aker
1♦	pass	1♥	5♣
5♥	pass	6♥	all pass

You can understand why South bid 5♣, but you could bring spades into the picture as well by bidding 2♥ or a more gung-ho 4♣.

South led the ♣Q but declarer won the trump return in hand and played to ruff two clubs high in dummy for +1430.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Rigal	Bocheński	Rubin	Pikus
1♦*	pass	1♥	3♣
3♥	pass	4♥	all pass

1♦ Usually 4+ unless 4432

Should West have chanced his arm by rebidding 4♣?

The swing was 13 IMPs, and the Polish team was never in trouble thereafter, winning the set 31-20.

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Henclik	Blat	Omernik
1♦	pass	1♥	3♣
3♥	pass	3♠*	4♠
5♣*	pass	6♥	all pass

3♠ Cue

5♣ Cue

Here too West was content to rebid 3♥, but when East cue bid in spades it was clear to show the club control, +1430 by ruffing two clubs high.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Sikorski	Kwiecień
1♦	pass	1♥	2NT*
dble	3♥	4♥	4♠
pass	pass	dble	all pass

2NT ♠+♣

3♥ Good with spades

I'm not sure about the wisdom of doubling with West's hand – supporting hearts in some way looks the natural thing to do.

West led the ♦A and switched to the ♥4, declarer ruffing East's ace and playing the ♠10. When West followed with the three East had to win with the ace, but there was no longer any defence, +790 and a massive 19 IMPs.

As you will have appreciated, West needs to go up with the ♠K and switch to a club, subsequently scoring a club ruff for one down.

Board 6	♠ 82	
East/EW	♥ 9652	
	♦ K109872	
	♣ Q	
♠ KQ75	N	♠ 1064
♥ AKQ103	W	♥ J84
♦ AQ	E	♦ J43
♣ 94	S	♣ A1072
	♠ AJ93	
	♥ 7	
	♦ 65	
	♣ KJ8653	

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Henclik	Blat	Omernik
		pass	2♦*
dble	pass	2♥	pass
4♥	all pass		

2♦ Spades and a minor, minimum 54

South led the ♦5 for the queen and king and when North switched to the ♣Q declarer won with the ace played a diamond to the ace and cashed the ♥A. His next move was a heart to the eight, after which he could pitch a club on the ♦J. He then played a spade to the king, overtook the ♥10 and played a spade, South taking the ace and switching to the ♣K. Declarer ruffed with dummy's ♥Q, drew the outstanding trump and cashed the ♠Q for +620.

There are a few points of interest.

If North puts in the ♥9 on the second round of the suit declarer is deprived of a vital entry and should go down.

Declarer can avoid this by immediately playing the ♠3. If North finds the play of the ♥9 declarer wins, plays a spade to the king and then ducks a spade, eventually scoring a spade ruff.

As the play went, having won a trick with the ♠A, South must exit with the ♠J, not the ♣K. This defence can be forestalled if declarer starts spades by leading the ten on the first round of the suit, intending to run it if South plays low!

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Sikorski	Kwiecień
		pass	2♣*
dbler	pass	2♦	pass
2♥	all pass		

2♣ – Precision style.

That meant the loss of another 10 IMPs, Poland I closing to 60.1-58.

As you can see, the easy contract for EW is 3NT and that is what Austria did against the Netherlands to collect 10 IMPs. That gave them the lead and when they scored 31 IMPs over the last three deals they finished well ahead.

Board 7 South/All	♠ AJ532 ♥ KJ ♦ K106 ♣ A42										
♠ 74 ♥ A1032 ♦ AQJ942 ♣ 6	<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		♠ 1098 ♥ Q975 ♦ 53 ♣ 8753
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KQ6 ♥ 864 ♦ 87 ♣ KQJ109										

Canada West+1 v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Johnson	Gartaganis	Stas	Lorber
			1NT*
dbler*	3♥*	all pass	

INT 11-13

Dble 5♣/♦ and 4♥/♠ or diamonds

3♥ Invitational + in spades

Oh calamity!

Declarer managed to scramble seven tricks, -200.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Jacob	Coenraets	Klimowicz	Bigdeli
			1♣
1♦	1♠	pass	2♠
pass	4♠	all pass	

East led the ♦5 and declarer was not hard pressed to collect 11 tricks, +650 and 13 IMPs that were enough to see Belgium overturn their 10 IMP deficit and win the match.

Meanwhile Poland Andrzejki had added 6 IMPs to lead 66.1-58 with only 2 deals remaining.

Board 9 North/EW	♠ Q1062 ♥ J9873 ♦ KQ4 ♣ 6										
♠ 5 ♥ AQ54 ♦ AJ5 ♣ 109872	<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		♠ J74 ♥ K102 ♦ 1073 ♣ AKJ4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AK983 ♥ 6 ♦ 9862 ♣ Q53										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Henclik	Blat	Omernik
	pass	1♣	2♠
dbler	4♠	pass	pass
dbler	all pass		

West led the ♣9 and East won with the king and switched to the ♠4, declarer winning with the eight and playing a heart to East's ten. Declarer took the spade return with the nine, played a diamond to dummy's king, ruffed a heart and played a diamond, West taking the ace and exiting with the ♥A (either minor will be good enough to beat the contract). Declarer ruffed, crossed to dummy with a diamond, ruffed a heart, ruffed a club, cashed the ♠Q and the

♥J was the game going trick, +590.

That looked like a match winner.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Sikorski	Kwiecień
	pass	1♣	1♠
dbld	3♥*	pass	3♠
dbld	pass	4♥	all pass
pass	dbld	all pass	

3♥ Mixed raise

South led the ♠A and switched to the ♥6, declarer winning with the ten and playing their top clubs. North ruffed and exited with the ♥7, declarer winning with the king and playing a club. Although declarer eventually scored a trick with the ♥2 (!) by playing on clubs, that was three down, -800 and 5 IMPs.

Board 10/III East/All	♠ A105	N	E
	♥ J95		
	♦ 10742	W	S
	♣ 753		
♠ 8763			♠ J42
♥ 62			♥ Q874
♦ KJ5			♦ 963
♣ A1098			♣ KQ6
	♠ KQ9		
	♥ AK103		
	♦ AQ8		
	♣ J42		

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Henclik	Blat	Omernik
		pass	1♣
pass	1♦	pass	1NT*
pass	2NT	pass	3NT
all pass			

1♣ – Polish, 12-14 balanced, or 15+, 5+♣ or 18+, any

1♦ – usually negative, 0-6

1NT - 18-21 HCP, balanced

West led the ♣9 and the defenders took four

tricks in the suit, West exiting with the ♠7. East had discarded a heart so when declarer was in dummy he could run the ♥9 and then try the diamond finesse. When it lost he was one down, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Sikorski	Kwiecień
		pass	1♣
pass	1♦	pass	1NT*
all pass			

1NT - 18-20 HCP, balanced.

West led the ♠8 and declarer won, went back to dummy with the ♠A and ran the ♥9. After cashing four tricks in the suit and the ♠Q declarer exited with a club. When West, down to ♣A10 did not go up with the ace East had to win and played a diamond. Declarer put up the ace and exited with a club, scoring the ♦Q at the end for +150, 6 IMPs and a passage to the semifinals, by just 2.9 IMPs.



The Last Board ...

Marek Wójcicki, Włodek Starkowski

„Last Board: Everything Depends on it...” It is not only the title of Mark Horton book, but the thrill of many play off matches we could see throughout many years.

In a quarterfinal *Poland I - Poland Andrzejki* the team of world champions – Poland I – could be regarded as a heavy favorite to advance to the semifinals, at least on paper.

But Poland Andrzejki team have shown good shape, not only here, at the Transatlantic Senior Cup, but also two weeks earlier, when they advanced to the top 8 of Polish first division, with chances to compete for medals and securing a place in „Ekstraklasa” division for the next season. In contrast their QF opponents, who had three world champions who played on the team of title holder - *Szkoła Brydża Szlem Gdańsk* did not reach that goal, placing 10th place after Robin Round. Given those circumstances, we could expect a tough match, and the reputation of the players promised some good bridge.

Poland I started well, when at board 1 Markowicz - Moszczyński stopped at 4♦, making it, while Gotard - Omernik overbid to 5♦, doubled, one down.

Board 3 was about a bidding decision. Vulnerable against not, you are sitting with:

♠ KQJ10 ♥ 742 ♦ AK6 ♣ K92.

RHO opens third hand 1♣ (Polish), you overcall 1NT. partner bids 2♣ (Stayman) and after your 2♠ bids 2NT. Obviously invitational. Do you accept it or not?

Omernik bid 3NT while Moszczyński passed. It seems that 3NT is a sensible choice, one of the arguments for it could be that 6 HCP in spades provide 3 tricks...

This was the complete board:

Board 3/I	♠ A865	
South/EW	♥ AJ6	
	♦ Q84	
	♣ J107	
♠ 42	W N	♠ KQJ10
♥ K1098	E	♥ 742
♦ J32	S	♦ AK6
♣ A843		♣ K92
	♠ 973	
	♥ Q53	
	♦ 10975	
	♣ Q65	

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Markowicz	Dzikowski	Moszczyński	Wejknis
pass	1♣*	1NT	pass
2♣	pass	2♠	pass
2NT	all pass		

1♣ – Polish - 12-14, balanced, or 15+ with 5+♣ or 18+, any. shape

South led ♣6 (Polish leads, 2nd/4th), declarer won in hand and played a heart to the 10. North winning with the jack and continued clubs. That ended with 8 tricks.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Omernik	Kwiecień
pass	1♣*	1NT	pass
2♣	pass	2♠	pass
2NT	pass	3NT	all pass

1♣ – Polish.

Here South led the ♦9, won with the ace and declarer started hearts in the same way as in Open Room. North, after winning with ♥J tried a spade, declarer winning and playing a heart to the nine, ducked, but it was 9 tricks - 3 in spades and two in each other suit. +600 and 10 imps for Poland Andrzejki.

The next board was exact reverse – East/West pair of Poland I bid the game, while Andrzejki stopped in partial.

Board 4/I West/All	♠ K97 ♥ A5 ♦ AQJ85 ♣ K97										
♠ AQJ1052 ♥ KQ92 ♦ 92 ♣ Q	<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		♠ 8 ♥ 1074 ♦ K1064 ♣ AJ1085
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 643 ♥ J863 ♦ 73 ♣ 6432										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Markowicz	Dzikowski	Moszczyński	Wejknis
1 ♠	dble	2 ♣	pass
3 ♠	pass	4 ♠	all pass

North led ♥A and continued hearts and it was the end of the story. Declarer lost spade and a diamond more, scoring +420.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Omernik	Kwiecień
1 ♠	1NT	pass	pass
2 ♠	all pass		

Here North started also with the red ace, but another one – of diamonds – and continued with the queen. 9 tricks, +140 but 10 imps for Poland I.

Board 8/I West/None	♠ AKQ84 ♥ Q863 ♦ KJ4 ♣ J										
♠ 73 ♥ K72 ♦ Q109732 ♣ 74	<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		♠ J5 ♥ A95 ♦ A ♣ AKQ9652
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 10962 ♥ J104 ♦ 865 ♣ 1083										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Markowicz	Dzikowski	Moszczyński	Wejknis
pass	1 ♠	3 ♠	pass
4 ♣	pass	5 ♣	all pass

North cashed two spade tricks and exited with a diamond, and defenders were waiting for their heart trick. One down, 50 for NS.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Omernik	Kwiecień
pass	1 ♠	3 ♠	pass
4 ♣	pass	5 ♣	all pass

Here North also started with two spade tricks (South played ♠6 followed by ♠2), and exited with the trump jack. Declarer won and cashed all the trumps, and North felt himself squeezed. 11 tricks, 400 and 10 imps for Andrzejki.

In board 11 Poland I won 5 imps, playing better partscore and the first part of the match ended with 1 imp (22-21) lead of Poland I.

In board 2 of the second session East players were faced with similar problem as in the first one. With

♠ A6 ♥ Q65 ♦ KD5 ♣ A7432

(green vs red) they both opened 1NT, partner asked with 2♣ and after 2♦ bid invitational 2NT. What is your decision?

This is whole board:

Board 2/II East/NS	♠ J1098 ♥ 982 ♦ 987642 ♣ –										
♠ 732 ♥ AKJ4 ♦ 103 ♣ J985	<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 ♥ Q65 ♦ KQ5 ♣ A7432
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KQ54 ♥ 1073 ♦ AJ ♣ KQ106										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Starkowski	Henclik	Kwiecień	Omernik
		1NT	pass
2♣	pass	2♦	pass
2NT	all pass		

South led ♣K. Declarer won, and returned a club to the 9, ending with 8 tricks.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Wejknis	Bizoń	Dzikowski	Blat
		1NT	pass
2♣	pass	2♦	pass
2NT	pass	3NT	all pass

Here South avoided the trap and led ♠4, making task for defence rather easy. One down and 6 imps for Poland I.

3NT was made at a few tables after ♣K lead.

Board 4 was a problem with the choice of games for East/West side:

Board 4/II West/All	♠ Q10762 ♥ J2 ♦ 842 ♣ A42										
♠ A3 ♥ 873 ♦ AKQJ6 ♣ 987	<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		♠ J54 ♥ AK1064 ♦ 75 ♣ QJ5
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K98 ♥ Q95 ♦ 1093 ♣ K1063										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Starkowski	Henclik	Kwiecień	Omernik
1NT	pass	2♦	pass
2♥	pass	3NT	all pass

Strakowski bet for no trump, hoping that diamond suit will make 9 tricks easier than 10 in hearts.

North led a spade to the jack and king. Declarer ducked, won the second spade trick and tried his luck

in hearts, playing a low to the ten. Three down, 300 for Poland Andrzejki

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Wejknis	Bizoń	Dzikowski	Blat
1♦	pass	1♥	pass
1NT	pass	2♥	pass
3♥	pass	4♥	all pass

Here West opened disciplined 1♦ and after slightly oldfashioned, but effective bidding, East/West reached a heart game, made.

14 imps for Poland Andrzejki

Next board has shown the Achilles' heel of Polish twosuiters.

Board 5/II North/NS	♠ A96 ♥ Q4 ♦ Q9753 ♣ A43										
♠ Q743 ♥ J109 ♦ A ♣ KQ1075	<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		♠ KJ1082 ♥ A8632 ♦ J62 ♣ –
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 5 ♥ K75 ♦ K1084 ♣ J9862										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Starkowski	Henclik	Kwiecień	Omernik
	pass(!)	2♥*	all pass

Henclik was the only (of 8) North player who did not open. Kwiecień opened 2♥ – weak, 5-5, hearts and another suit. Of course, Starkowski could bid 3♣ – pass/correct, and then there were chances for a spade game, but he decided to stay low.

11 tricks, 200 for Poland I

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Wejknis	Bizoń	Dzikowski	Blat
	1♦	2♦*	3♦
4♠	all pass		

2♦ – majors

Here North opened 1♦ and East/West were in a spade game in two bids. 10 tricks, +420 and 6 imps for Poland Andrzejki.

Board 6 gave 5 imps for Andrzejki for misplayed 2♠ and after 20 boards Poland Andrzejki was leading 49.1-29 (0.1 was carry over)

Their lead increased after the first board of third session.

Board 1/III North/None	♠ KQJ105 ♥ 87 ♦ 84 ♣ AK53										
♠ A643 ♥ K3 ♦ J10962 ♣ 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		♠ 2 ♥ J10542 ♦ AK5 ♣ J872
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 987 ♥ AQ96 ♦ Q73 ♣ Q94										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Henclik	Blat	Omernik
	1♠	pass	2♠
all pass			

9 tricks, 140 for Poland Andrzejki

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Sikorski	Kwiecień
	1♠	pass	2♠
pass	pass	dbld	rdble
3♦	pass	pass	3♠
pass	4♠	all pass	

9 tricks, 5 imps for Andrzejki

Board 2/III was a tie, and at the third board of the session Andrzejki added 6 more imps, their advantage reaching 31,1 imps:

Board 3/III South/EW	♠ A1032 ♥ Q82 ♦ KQ74 ♣ A10										
♠ Q6 ♥ 9764 ♦ J10 ♣ QJ853	<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		♠ K7 ♥ AKJ ♦ 982 ♣ K9764
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J9854 ♥ 1053 ♦ A653 ♣ 2										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Henclik	Blat	Omernik
pass	4♠	all pass	2♦*

2♦* – weak twosuit, at least 5-4 with spades (can be 4♠).

East cashed ace and king of hearts – 10 tricks, 420 for Poland Andrzejki

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Gotard	Starkowski	Sikorski	Kwiecień
			pass
pass	1NT	pass	2♥
pass	2♠	all pass	

10 tricks, 6 imps for Andrzejki

But the match was not over yet. Board 4 was disastrous for Poland Andrzejki.

Board 4/III West/All	♠ J82 ♥ 853 ♦ Q10875 ♣ A6										
♠ K43 ♥ KJ64 ♦ AK632 ♣ 8	<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		♠ A5 ♥ AQ10972 ♦ J4 ♣ 1093
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ Q10976 ♥ – ♦ 9 ♣ KQJ7542										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W Bizoń	N Henclik	E Blat	S Omernik
1♦	pass	1♥	3♣
3♥	pass	3♠*	4♠
5♣	pass	6♥	all pass

3♠ – asks

South decided to show only clubs, and it did not disturb much East/West – they bid a slam rather easily. 1430 for Poland I

Closed Room

W Gotard	N Starkowski	E Sikorski	S Kwiecień
1♦	pass	1♥	2NT*
dbble	3♥	4♥	4♠
pass	pass	dbble	all pass

2NT – two unbid suits, at least 5-5.

Here West probably felt himself too strong to bid simple 3♥ after 2NT and East/West did not detect the great heart fit and decided to penalize opponents rather than go higher.

West cashed ♦A and switched to a heart. Declarer ruffed and played a trump. Defenders still had the chance to manage club ruff, but they played trumps instead. 10 tricks, 790 and massive 19imps for Poland I.

Andrzejki still had a substantial lead – 60.1-48

Two boards later it was reduced by 10imps:

Board 6/III East/EW	♠ 82 ♥ 9652 ♦ K109872 ♣ Q										
♠ KQ75 ♥ AKQ103 ♦ AQ ♣ 94	<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		♠ 1064 ♥ J84 ♦ J43 ♣ A1072
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AJ93 ♥ 7 ♦ 65 ♣ KJ8653										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W Bizoń	N Henclik	E Blat	S Omernik
		pass	2♦*
dbble	pass	2♥	pass
4♥	all pass		

2♦* – weak twosuit, at least 5-4 with spades (can be 4♠)

South led a diamond, North won and played ♣Q. Declarer won with the ace, played a diamond, cashed the trump ace and played a low club, finessing with the eight. Club was discarded for ♦J, and spade to the king. Back to hand with ♥J and a spade again. South won with the ace and tried club king instead of ♠J.

10 tricks and 620 for Poland I.

Closed Room

W Gotard	N Starkowski	E Sikorski	S Kwiecień
		pass	2♣*
dbble	pass	2♦	pass
2♥	all pass		

2♣ – Precision style.

9 tricks, 140, but 10imps for Poland I.

At two consecutive boards Poland Andrzejki gained 6imps, leading by 8imps (9 in practice - 66.1-58) with two boards to play.

Board 9/III North/EW	♠ Q1062 ♥ J9873 ♦ KQ4 ♣ 6										
♠ 5 ♥ AQ54 ♦ AJ5 ♣ 109872	<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		♠ J74 ♥ K102 ♦ 1073 ♣ AKJ4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AK983 ♥ 6 ♦ 9862 ♣ Q53										

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W Bizoń	N Henclik	E Blat	S Omernik
	pass	1♣	2♠
dbler	4♠	pass	pass
dbler	all pass		

Declarer was allowed to collect 10 tricks. 590 for Poland Andrzejki. Supporters of Andrzejki could hope that it is over, but at the closed room East-West found that they have strength for the game and tried Moysian fit:

Closed Room

W Gotard	N Starkowski	E Sikorski	S Kwiecień
	pass	1♣	1♠
dbler	3♥*	pass	3♠
dbler	pass	4♥	all pass
pass	dbler	all pass	

It was may be slightly unlucky, but rather costly. 7 tricks, 800 and 5 imps for Poland I

Before the last board Andrzejki led by 3 imps.

Board 10/III East/All	♠ A105	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>N</td> <td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W</td> <td>S</td> </tr> </table>	N	E	W	S	♠ J42
	N		E				
W	S						
♥ 62	♥ J95		♥ Q874				
♦ KJ5	♦ 10742		♦ 963				
♣ A1098	♣ 753		♣ KQ6				
	♠ KQ9						
	♥ AK103						
	♦ AQ8						
	♣ J42						

Poland Andrzejki v Poland I

Open Room

W Bizoń	N Henclik	E Blat	S Omernik
		pass	1♣
pass	1♦	pass	1NT*
pass	2NT	pass	3NT
all pass			

INT - 18-21 HCP, balanced

Henclik - Omernik play 2NT opening as weak with minors, so upper limit of INT was 21 HCP.

West led a club, and defence cashed 4 tricks in a suit, and with ♦K placed badly declarer had to be one down.

Closed Room

W Gotard	N Starkowski	E Sikorski	S Kwiecień
		pass	1♣
pass	1♦	pass	1NT*
all pass			

INT - 18-19 HCP, balanced.

Kwiecień - Starkowski play 2NT opening strong – 20-21 HCP, thus the maximum of the INT rebid is 19 HCP. It made pass with North hand rather nobrainer bid.

8 tricks, 120 and 6 imps for Poland I which won all the match 69-66.1 and advanced to semifinal.

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.

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