



# 3<sup>rd</sup> TRANSATLANTIC SENIORS CUP

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## PLAY OFF

### FINAL AT THE HALFWAY

AUSTRIA - POLAND 1 23-51 (12-18,11-33)

Thursday: Session 3 8 pm  
Session 4 9.30 pm

## 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE SWISS

### DRAW TO THE ROUND 6

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

### RANKING AFTER ROUND 5

1. LITHUANIA	107.92
2. BELGIUM	105.01
3. CANADA WEST+1	103.01
4. CANADA MURRAY	100.45
5. GERMANY 1	97.86
6. ENGLAND PRYOR	97.42
7. SWEDEN	96.41
8. POLAND BOCHEŃSKI	95.85
9. USA LUSKY	95.78
10. ENGLAND PENFOLD	94.67
11. POLAND PKB	90.94
12. NETHERLANDS	90.86
13. SWISS CHEESE	90.63
14. POLAND 2	89.79
15. POLAND ANDRZEJKI	89.55
16. THE DUTCH MASTERS	86.84
17. SOUTH AFRICA	86.66
18. ISRAEL	84.16
19. SLOVAKIA	82.99
20. SCOTLAND WHITE	78.50
21. SCOTLAND BLUE	77.96
22. LATVIA	72.16
23. ROMANIA BUCHAREST	71.47
24. USA REYNOLDS	68.06
25. HUNGARY	64.03

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### 3rd PLACE SWISS

#### RESULTS OF ROUND 4

LITHUANIA - POLAND BOCHENSKI	14.58-5.42
GERMANY 1 - CANADA WEST+1	7.02-12.98
BELGIUM - ENGLAND PENFOLD	14.58-5.42
SWEDEN - ENGLAND PRYOR	9.18-10.82
CANADA MURRAY - POLAND 2	14.76-5.24
POLAND PKB - POLAND ANDRZEJKI	10.55-9.45
SOUTH AFRICA - NETHERLANDS	7.47-12.53
USA LUSKY - SCOTLAND BLUE	18.33-1.67
SCOTLAND WHITE - SWISS CHEESE	2.21-17.79
THE DUTCH MASTERS - LATVIA	14.58-5.42
ISRAEL - USA REYNOLDS	14.20-5.80
SLOVAKIA - HUNGARY	16.66-3.34
ROMANIA BUCHAREST - 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.)

Thu. 9 Feb.

8.00 CET Final 2nd half (2x10 bds.)

8.00 CET Bronze-medal Swiss #6 (20 bds.)

### 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

1.68/40 Ch.Schwerdt	GERMANY 1	0.59/20 S.Jakab	HUNGARY
1.49/40 D.Laidig	GERMANY 1	0.58/60 J.Romański	LITHUANIA
1.23/40 I.Findlay	CANADA MURRAY	0.57/20 K.Preddy	ENGLAND PENF.
1.10/40 R.Lebi	CANADA MURRAY	0.56/40 C.Gower	SOUTH AFRICA
1.10/40 G.Mittelman	CANADA MURRAY	0.52/60 D.Minwalla	SOUTH AFRICA
0.99/40 W.Olański	LITHUANIA	0.49/20 D.Johnson	BELGIUM
0.98/40 P.Klimowicz	CANADA WEST+1	0.49/20 J.Stas	BELGIUM
0.98/40 D.Jacob	CANADA WEST+1	0.46/40 J.Lesniczak	POLAND PKB
0.92/40 V.Vainikonis	LITHUANIA	0.46/40 Z.Świątek	POLAND PKB
0.71/60 R.Chamberlain	ENGLAND PRYOR	0.43/40 A.Fronczak	POLAND ANDRZ.
0.71/60 P.Shields	ENGLAND PRYOR	0.40/60 C.Ferguson	SCOTLAND WH.
0.67/60 A.Kowalski	LITHUANIA	0.40/60 B.McKinnon	SCOTLAND WH.
0.66/40 B.Olofsson	SWEDEN	0.40/60 G.Campbell	CANADA WEST+1
0.66/40 U.Finnson	SWEDEN	0.40/60 A.Simon	CANADA WEST+1
0.64/20 R.Gerard	USA LUSKY	0.40/40 S.Janik	POLAND PKB
0.63/40 M.Axdorph	SWEDEN	0.38/20 J.Gartaganis	CANADA WEST+1
0.63/40 B-E.Efrainsson	SWEDEN	0.35/40 J.Kościelny	POLAND PKB
0.61/40 B.Shenkin	SCOTLAND BLUE	0.35/20 M.Cichocki	POLAND BOCH.
0.61/40 B.Spears	SCOTLAND BLUE	0.33/20 J.Latinov	SWISS CHEESE
0.60/20 J.Hay	SCOTLAND WH.	0.32/80 T.Lucassen	THE DUTCH M.
0.60/20 D.Peden	SCOTLAND WH.	0.32/80 R.Walker	THE DUTCH M.
		0.32/40 E.Orenstein	ISRAEL
		0.32/40 D.Yadlin	ISRAEL

## Classical Choice

Mark Horton

It is a hidden fact that many bridge journalists write while listening to classical music. Barry Rigal prefers works involving the piano, while Ron Tacchi tunes in to Classic FM. I often listen to pieces that reflect the way a session is unfolding. Day two of the semifinals proved to be one requiring something that reflected the dramatic nature of the deals. *Mars, the Bringer of War*, the opening to Gustav Holst's *The Planets* was a good choice for the third set:

<b>Board 1</b> North/None	♠ J64 ♥ A ♦ Q8762 ♣ AJ83										
♠ 9873 ♥ 962 ♦ J103 ♣ 1065	<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		♠ AKQ10 ♥ K83 ♦ K9 ♣ 9742
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 52 ♥ QJ10754 ♦ A54 ♣ KQ										

### Poland I v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bocheński	Starkowski	Pikus	Kwiecień
	1♦	dbld	rdble
pass	pass	1♠	4♥
all pass			

West led the ♠8 and East played three rounds of the suit, declarer ruffing, crossing to the ♥A, returning to hand with a club and paying the ♥Q. East won and exited with the ♠10 and declarer ruffed, drew the outstanding trump, cashed the ♦A and the last trump, discarding dummy's ♦Q. East matched that with the ♦K and scored the ♣9 at the end for one down, -50.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Miłaszewski	Blat	Szenberg
	1♦	1NT	dbld
all pass			

South led the ♥Q and North won and switched to the ♣3, South winning with the queen and returning the ♥J. Declarer won and cashed his spades for five tricks, two down, -300 and an 8 IMP loss.

When Poland Bochenki collected 7 IMPs on the deal that followed they had reduced their deficit to 23.1.

<b>Board 3</b> South/EW	♠ KQ3 ♥ AQJ3 ♦ A6 ♣ Q963										
♠ 76 ♥ 42 ♦ Q8752 ♣ KJ108	<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		♠ AJ8542 ♥ 1095 ♦ — ♣ 7542
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 109 ♥ K876 ♦ KJ10943 ♣ A										

### Austria v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
			1♥*
pass	2NT*	pass	3♦*
pass	3♠	dbld	4♣*
pass	4NT*	pass	5♥*
pass	6♥	dbld	pass
pass	6NT	all pass	

- 1♥ 11-16, 4+♥, longer suit possible
- 2NT 4+♥, invitational+
- 3♦ Minimum or diamonds
- 3♠ Relay
- 4♣ Cue
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♥ 2 keycards

It is frequently a good idea to run to 6NT when your slam is doubled, but it didn't help this time. East led the ♣5 to dummy's ace and declarer played on diamonds, West winning the second round with the queen, cashing the ♣K and playing a spade for two down, -300.

An unlucky deal for canapé!

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Backes	S.Terraneo	Engel
			1♦
pass	1♥	pass	3♥
pass	3♠*	dbld	4♣*
dbld	pass	pass	rdbld*
pass	4NT*	pass	5♥*
pass	6♥	all pass	

3♠ Cue

4♣ Cue

Rdbl First round control

4NT RKCB

5♥ 2 keycards

East led the ♣4 and declarer won, cashed the ♥AQJ and then played the ♦A. East's discard allowed declarer to pick up the suit via the ruffing finesse and knock out the ♠A for 12 tricks, +980 and 15 IMPs, giving Belgium the lead.

Poland I v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bocheński	Starkowski	Pikus	Kwiecień
			1♦
pass	1♥	pass	2♥
pass	2♠*	pass	3♦*
pass	3♠*	pass	4♦*
pass	4NT*	pass	5♥*
pass	6♥	all pass	

2♠ Relay

3♦ Singleton ♣

3♠ Relay

4♦ 5+♦, cue

4NT RKCB

5♥ 2 keycards

East cashed the ♠A and continued with the eight, but when West followed declarer could win, draw trumps and play on diamonds for +980.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Miłaszewski	Blat	Szenberg
			1♦
pass	2♣*	pass	2♥
pass	3♥	pass	4♣*
pass	4♦*	pass	4♥
pass	4NT*	pass	5♥*
pass	6♥	dbld	all pass

2♣ Game forcing

4♣ Cue

4♦ Cue

4NT RKCB

5♥ 2 keycards

West led the ♣J – first suit bid by dummy – and declarer won with the ace, took two rounds of trumps and then attempted to cash the ♦A. East ruffed and cashed the ♠A and that meant the loss of 14 IMPs.

Board 4 West/All	♠ KQ52 ♥ 2 ♦ KQ83 ♣ K543										
♠ 9643 ♥ 6 ♦ AJ652 ♣ AQ10	<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		♠ AJ7 ♥ K8753 ♦ 1074 ♣ 62
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 108 ♥ AQJ1094 ♦ 9 ♣ J987										

Austria v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
1♦	pass	1♥	pass
1♠	pass	2♦	2♥
all pass			

West led the ♠6 for the queen and ace and East switched to the ♣6, declarer winning with dummy's king when West put in the ten. A heart to the queen was followed by the ace and when West discarded the ♦2 declarer played the ♦9, West taking the ace, cashing two clubs and exiting with a spade. East had to score the ♥K, but that was +110.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Backes	S.Terraneo	Engel
1 ♠	pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
pass	3NT	dbled	4 ♥
pass	pass	dbled	all pass

The combination of West's possible canapé opening keeping East's hearts hidden and South's overcall saw NS go overboard.

West led the ♠4 and when declarer played dummy's two he had generated an extra loser as East won with the jack. That meant the contract was three down, -800 and 14 IMPs that moved Austria ahead once more.

Board 5 North/NS	♠ QJ	N	♠ 2
	♥ J		
	♦ J10987653	W	♥ AK108643
	♣ K5		
♠ 9765		S	♦ 4
♥ Q752			♣ AQ62
♦ -			
♣ J10987			
	♠ AK10843		
	♥ 9		
	♦ AKQ2		
	♣ 43		

Austria v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
pass	pass	1 ♥	4 ♠
pass	pass	5 ♥	pass
pass	5 ♠	pas	pass
6 ♥	pass	pass	6 ♠
7 ♥	dbled	all pass	

What an auction!

I happened to be watching it unfold and though there were numerous points of interest. First West's disciplined pass over 4♠. Then East's decision to re-bid 5♥ rather than introduce the clubs (would North then have been so keen to bid 5♠). North's 5♠ suggested he expected South to have a decent hand and West's 6♥ seemed automatic, especially as partner might well be void in spades. When South pressed on

West felt compelled to come again.

It appeared to be a great decision, as I thought there was every chance South would lead a top diamond, which would have allowed the contract to make. However, not for the first time my armchair reflections proved to be wrong as South led the ♠A and that was one down, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Backes	S.Terraneo	Engel
	pass	1 ♥*	dbled
3 ♥*	5 ♦	5 ♥	6 ♦
6 ♥	dbled	all pass	

1 ♥ 4+♥, 11-16, may be canapé

3 ♥ Less than an invitation

South led the ♠K so the defenders got a trick, +1210 and another 16 IMPs for Austria.

Poland I v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Bocheński	Starkowski	Pikus	Kwiecień
	pass	1 ♥	dbled
3 ♥	5 ♦	5 ♥	5 ♠
all pass			

West led the ♣J and East won with the queen, cashed the ace and then took the ♥A, West following with the queen. Alas, East did not interpret that correctly and switching to the ♠2 allowed declarer to take the rest, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Miłaszewski	Blat	Szenberg
	3 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦
5 ♥	all pass		

South led the ♠A, +480 and 9 IMPs that saw Poland I consolidate their lead by taking the set 24-19.

On the next deal (a classic 20-20 as Roland Wald would have remarked) NS had a 4-4 heart fit that was good enough for 11 tricks. All four EW pairs took a shot at a vulnerable 4♠ that cost -500.

<b>Board 7</b> South/All	♠ K1086 ♥ KQ65 ♦ Q10 ♣ K75										
♠ AQ92 ♥ J1092 ♦ 52 ♣ 1096	<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		♠ 54 ♥ A874 ♦ A986 ♣ J43
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J73 ♥ 3 ♦ KJ743 ♣ AQ82										

**Austria v Belgium**

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
pass	3NT	all pass	1♦*

1♦ 11-16, 2+♦, longer suit possible

3NT Natural, may have 4♥/♠

East led the ♥7 and declarer took West's nine with the king and played the ♦Q, followed by the ten. When that also held he crossed to dummy with the ♣Q and played the ♦K, West discarding the ♣10. East won and played the ♠5 and West took the ace and returned the ♥J for the queen and ace. East continued with the ♥8 and when West overtook it with the ten the ♥6 became the game going trick.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Backes	S.Terraneo	Engel
pass	1♥	pass	1♦
pass	3NT	all pass	2♣

North's response of 1♥ did not deter East, who led the ♥4. Declarer ducked West's nine and then covered the jack with the king. East took the ace and continued with the ♥7 for the ten and queen, declarer winning and playing the ♦Q. East won, cashed the ♥8 and then played a spade for one down, -100 and another 12 IMPs.

On Board 8 EW could make 11 tricks in either minor, but all four NS pairs saved in 5♠ which was only one down.

<b>Board 9</b> North/EW	♠ 8754 ♥ 643 ♦ AQJ654 ♣ -										
♠ K932 ♥ Q98 ♦ K2 ♣ J1092	<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		♠ J106 ♥ AKJ105 ♦ 10 ♣ AK87
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AQ ♥ 72 ♦ 9873 ♣ Q6543										

**Austria v Belgium**

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
dble	3♦	dble	5♦
5♠	pass	5♥	pass
	all pass		

North led the ♦A and continued with the queen, declarer winning with the king pitching a club from dummy and playing the ♣9. When North discarded the ♥5 (I confess I would have ruffed) declarer took dummy's ace and played the ♠J, South taking the ace and retruning the ♣3 for North to ruff, which was enough for one down, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Backes	S.Terraneo	Engel
pass	3♦	3♥	5♦
pass	pass	dble	all pass

East led the ♣A and declarer ruffed and played a spade to the queen, West winning and switching to the ♥8. East took two tricks in the suit and then switched to the ♦10, declarer winning with the jack and cross ruffing for ten tricks, -100 and 5 more IMPs.

There is a way for the defenders to collect -300, the easy route being via trump lead, but once East has led a top club it needs West to find a switch to the ♦2 when in with the ♠K!

Austria had taken the set 54-19 and led by 41.1.

<b>Board 1</b> North/None	♠ A9 ♥ AQ53 ♦ A54 ♣ KQ109										
♠ Q1086 ♥ 92 ♦ 10832 ♣ 654	<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		♠ K543 ♥ K7 ♦ K ♣ AJ8732
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ J72 ♥ J10864 ♦ QJ976 ♣ -										

### Austria v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
	1♣*	pass	1♦*
pass	1NT	2♣	3♣
pass	3♥	pass	4♥
all pass			

1♣ 16+

1♦ 0-7

East followed the sound principle over a strong club of passing with a good hand and then bidding on the next round. The partnership was not using their defence to an opening 1NT, so 2♣ was natural rather than showing the majors.

East led the ♣A and declarer was able to dispose of two spades, finishing with 11 tricks when he took a losing diamond finesse, +450.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Backes	S.Terraneo	Engel
	1♣	2♣	dble
all pass			

North ignored Edgar Kaplan's dictum, take out doubles should be taken out.

South led the ♥J and North took the ace and returned the three, declarer winning with the king and playing a spade for the two, ten and ace. When North switched to the ♦4 it gifted declarer an eighth trick, +180 and 12 IMPs.

### Poland I v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Cichocki	Starkowski	Kierznowski	Kwiecień
	1♣	2♣	2♥
pass	4♥	all pass	

West led the ♣5 and declarer ruffed East's jack and ran the ♥J, East winning with the king and switching to the ♦K which speeded up the play, declarer claiming 12 tricks, +480.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Bocheński	Blat	Pikus
	1♣	2♣	pass
pas	dble	pass	2♥
all pass			

The play was very similar, declarer taking 12 tricks for +230, but losing 6 IMPs.

<b>Board 2</b> East/NS	♠ 85 ♥ QJ94 ♦ Q952 ♣ A32										
♠ KQ742 ♥ 875 ♦ 8 ♣ QJ86	<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		♠ J10963 ♥ 10632 ♦ J10 ♣ 84
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A ♥ AK ♦ AK8643 ♣ K1095										

### Austria v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
		pass	1♣*
1♠	dble*	4♠	6♦
pass	pass	6♠	dble
all pass			

1♣ Strong  
Dble7+

North led the ♦5 and South played the top diamonds, declarer ruffing and continuing with the ♠Q. In due time he ruffed a heart in hand to arrive at six tricks, -1400.

Closed Room

W Franzel	N Backes	E S.Terraneo	S Engel
		pass	1♦
1♠	dbler*	4♠	4NT*
pass	5♦	pass	6♦
all pass			

West led the ♠K and declarer was soon claiming, +1390 and no swing.

Would it have helped South to bid 5♠ over 5♦? At the very least North would bid 6♣ and leaving South to make the final decision.

Poland I v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W Cichocki	N Starkowski	E Kierznowski	S Kwiecień
		pass	1♣
1♠	dbler*	pass	3♣*
pass	3♦	pass	4♦
pass	5♣*	pass	5♥*
pass	5NT*	pass	6♥*
pass	7♦*	7♠	pass*
pass	7NT	all pass	

1♣ Polish Club

3♣ 18+, at least 5♦ and 4♣

5♣ Cue

5♥ Cue

5NT Invitational to 7

6♥ Cue

Pass First round spade control

I have always approved of auctions where a grand slam is reached without the use of Blackwood.

East led the ♠J and declarer claimed, +2220.

Closed Room

W Bizoń	N Bocheński	E Blat	S Pikus
		pass	1♣
1♠	dbler	3♠	4♦
4♠	5♦	pass	6♦
6♠	dbler	all pass	

1♣ Polish Club

Dble Hearts

I refer the reader to my earlier comments. Declarer again took six tricks, -1400 but gained 13 IMPs.

Board 8 West/None	♠ 107	♠ AJ94
	♥ Q765	
	♦ Q87653	♦ A10
	♣ 8	♣ KJ104
♠ K6	N W E S	
♥ 1084		
♦ 92		
♣ AQ7632		
	♠ Q8532	
	♥ K92	
	♦ KJ4	
	♣ 95	

Poland I v Poland Bocheński

Open Room

W Cichocki	N Starkowski	E Kierznowski	S Kwiecień
pass	pass	1♣*	pass
2♣*	pass	2♦*	pass
3♣	pass	6♣	all pass

1♣ Polish Club

2♣ Natural, 5+, 9-11 (by passed hand)

2♦ Strong

South led the ♣5 and declarer won with the ten, cashed the king and then played a spade to the king and a spade back to the jack, South winning and exiting with the ♠5. Declarer won with the nine pitching a heart from dummy, discarded another heart on the ♠A and then ran the clubs. On the penultimate round of the suit both defenders pitched a heart and as North had also discarded one earlier declarer could play two rounds of hearts, ruffing to establish dummy's jack for +920.

Closed Room

W Bizoń	N Bocheński	E Blat	S Pikus
2♣*	pass	2♦*	pass
3♣*	pass	3♦*	pass
3NT*	pass	4♣*	pass
4♦*	pass	4♥*	pass
5♥	pass	6♣	all pass

2♣ 6♣, 10-14

2♦ Relay

3♣ Minimum, not 4♥/♠

3♦ Relay



3NT No major suit shortage

4♣ Ace asking

4♦ One keycard

4♥ ♣Q?

5♥ ♣Q+♠K or the other two kings possible

North led the ♦6 and declarer won with dummy's ace, drew trumps and played two rounds of spades, finessing to go one down, -100 and 14 IMPs away.

If declarer plays North for ♠107 alone, he can take the second round with dummy's ace and advance the jack intending to pitch a diamond. If South covers declarer ruffs, goes to dummy with a club, pitches a diamond on the ♠9, ruffs a diamond and plays a heart to the jack and king. South will be down to ♥92 ♦K and forced to play a heart. If declarer put in the eight the slam is home.

In the other match both teams took 11 tricks in 3NT.

<b>Board 9</b> North/EW	♠ QJ93 ♥ AJ964 ♦ K76 ♣ K										
♠ 65 ♥ Q1083 ♦ A1082 ♣ A98	<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		♠ K10842 ♥ 72 ♦ Q43 ♣ 753
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ A7 ♥ K5 ♦ J95 ♣ Q10642										

### Austria v Belgium

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Polet	Feichtinger	Kaplan	Terraneo
	1♠	pass	2♣
pass	2♥*	pass	3♥
pass	4♥	all pass	

2♥ 4+♠, 5+♥

East led the ♦3 and West took the ace and returned the two, declarer winning with the king and playing the ♣K. West took the ace and played a diamond, East winning with the queen and exiting with a club. In due course West collected a trick with the ♥Q for one down, -50.

Closed Room

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

2♣ Support, 9-11 or natural

East led the ♦3 and the defenders were able to play three rounds of the suit, declarer winning with the king, playing the ♣K and going to dummy with the ♥A to continue clubs and claim nine tricks, +400 and 10 IMPs, Austria winning the set 14-13 to take their place in the final.



## 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
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Ian Findlay	findles
Irving Litvack	jarrypark
Eric Kokish	eok
Joey Silver	meargent
Robert Lebi	rlebi
George Mittelman	mittmouse8

### 2. THE DUTCH MASTERS

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Ton Lucassen	Lucassen
Jan Verhees	J Verhees
Paul Cardwell	rovers

### 3. POLAND 1

Victor Markowicz	wiciom
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Włodzimierz Starkowski	wstarkowsk

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Jordan Latinov	Latinov
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Chris Catzeflis	Tiji
Jean-Jacques Dousse	El Grande

5. AUSTRIA

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Robert Franzel	dr_crazy
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Peter Zelnik	Pezimaci

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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
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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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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
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Bas Van der Hoek	bassek23
Peter Van der Voorden	PVoorden

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Nedju Buchlev	nb49
Norbert Schilhart	stier58
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Dani Cohen	cohen99
Eitan Orenstein	eitano
Doron Yadlin	netfar
Micha Mark	mark m
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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Goran Sellden	sellden
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Henrik Wegnelius	Henrikweg2
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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

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Cameron McLatchie	mclatchie
Jim Hay	ahh
Derrick Peden	derrick O
Bob McKinnon	bobmfc
Cathy Ferguson	cathyf
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John Dick	john dick
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Norman Selway	jespersens
Kay Preddy	K Preddy
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Barry Myers	bazzam

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Sergejs Birins	birin
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27. HUNGARY

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