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PLAY OFF

Final (2x14)

Thursday, Feb. 6th, 7&9 pm CET

Poland - Austria

3RD PLACE SWISS

Round 7. 7 pm CET

NL Hok - Sweden
 England Pryor - Poland Andrzejki
 The Dutch Masters - Belgium
 Canada-Kokish - Romania Bucharest
 USA Reynolds - USA Seligman
 Poland Wisła - Lithuania
 USA Simson - Swiss Cheese
 Denmark - Poland Bocheński
 NL Seniors - Scotland Blue
 Argentina - Poland Olimpia
 Germany - Scotland White

Round 8. 9 pm CET

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3rd PLACE SWISS

Results of Round 5.

England Pryor - Romania Bucharest	17.34-2.66
Canada-Kokish - NL Hok	3.12-16.88
Sweden - Poland Andrzejki	16.21-3.79
USA Simson - USA Reynolds	12.44-7.56
Belgium - NL Seniors	18.29-1.71
USA Seligman - Poland Wisła	16.03-10.66
Denmark - Swiss Cheese	3.45-16.55
Scotland White - Lithuania	1.58-18.41
Argentina - Germany	15.26-4.74
Poland Olimpia - Scotland Blue	9.34-10.66
Poland Bocheński - bye	

Results of Round 6.

England Pryor - NL Hok	2.37-17.63
Sweden - Belgium	12.16-7.84
USA Simson - Poland Andrzejki	4.94-15.06
Canada-Kokish - Poland Boch.	10.33-9.67
Romania Buch. -USA Seligman	11.28-8.72
Swiss Cheese - Lithuania	7.56-12.44
NL Seniors - Poland Wisła	0.92-19.08
USA Reynolds - Argentina	15.66-4.34
Denmark - Scotland White	18.53-1.47
Poland Olimpia - Germany	3.28-16.72
Scotland Blue - bye	

TOP OF THE BUTLER AFTER 7 DAYS OF PLAY.

1.82/28 P.-Y.Guillamin	FRANCE BESSIS
1.82/28 G.Iontzeff	FRANCE BESSIS
1.64/14 K.Jordan	POLAND OLIMPIA
1.64/14 M.Kudła	POLAND OLIMPIA
1.29/70 D.Jacob	CANADA-KOKISH
1.29/56 R.Oranje	NL HOK
1.29/56 V.Oranje	NL HOK
1.11/28 J.J.Dousse	SWISS CHEESE
1.10/84 P.Saporta	FRANCE VINCIG.
1.10/84 J.-M.Voldoire	FRANCE VINCIG.
1.00/56 S.-A.Bjerregard	SWEDEN
1.00/56 M.Nilslund	SWEDEN
0.98/56 N.Chambers	CANADA-KOKISH
0.98/56 B.Hamman	CANADA-KOKISH
0.94/84 P.Klimowicz	CANADA-KOKISH
0.86/70 R.Chamberlain	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.86/70 P.Shields	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.84/70 G.Sellden	SWEDEN
0.84/70 B.Wenneberg	SWEDEN
0.82/56 V.Markowicz	POLAND 1
0.82/56 K.Moszczyński	POLAND 1
0.81/196 M.Lair	USA SELIGMAN
0.79/126 R.Ramer	NL Hok
0.77/168 M.Seligman	USA SELIGMAN
0.74/154 M.Abecassis	FRANCE VINCIG.
0.74/154 M.Bompis	FRANCE VINCIG.
0.74/84 D.Schaltz	DENMARK
0.74/84 P.Schaltz	DENMARK

0.69/42 A.Zawada	LITHUANIA
0.61/84 J.-P.Derivaz	SWISS CHEESE
0.61/84 U.Wenning	GERMANY
0.61/28 J.Jones	USA REYNOLDS
0.61/28 R.Roeder	USA REYNOLDS
0.60/98 J.Krekorian	USA SIMSON
0.60/98 P.Weichsel	USA SIMSON
0.58/140 R.Franzel	AUSTRIA
0.58/140 S.Terraneo	AUSTRIA
0.57/56 W.Melman	POLAND BOCH.
0.56/112 W.van Eijck	NL SENIORS
0.56/112 W.Gosschalk	NL SENIORS
0.55/42 R.Cliffe	ENGLAND PRYOR
0.52/98 B.de Bruijn	NL Hok
0.51/84 W.Olański	LITHUANIA
0.51/84 V.Vainikonis	LITHUANIA
0.50/56 Ch.Catzefflis	SWISS CHEESE
0.48/42 I.Baqai	USA REYNOLDS
0.48/42 M.Dunitz	USA REYNOLDS
0.48/42 Ph.Cottin	FRANCE VINCIG.
0.48/42 D.Pilon	FRANCE VINCIG.
0.45/42 M.Hargreaves	CANADA-KOKISH
0.45/42 G.McOrmond	CANADA-KOKISH
0.44/98 L.v.d.Brom	NL HOK
0.44/126 G.Zivkovic	SWISS CHEESE
0.40/112 A.Kaplan	BELGIUM
0.40/112 G.Polet	BELGIUM

No Quarter Asked or Given

Mark Horton

The origin of the phrase 'no quarter' is obscure but it is usually associated with how defeated soldiers were treated after a battle. At the end of the round of eight there would be four defeated teams – but at least they would live to fight another day!

Board 1/I North/None	♠ AQ2 ♥ 10 ♦ 109652 ♣ AQ108	
♠ 765 ♥ AK62 ♦ AJ7 ♣ K96	N W E S	♠ KJ1094 ♥ 93 ♦ Q84 ♣ 753
	♠ 83 ♥ QJ8754 ♦ K3 ♣ J42	

France Vinciguerra v Poland Andrzejki

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Omernik	Bompis	Henclik	Abecassis
	1♦	1♠	3♥*
3NT	all pass		

3♥ 6-9

North led the ♣A and when South followed with the ♣2 he switched to the ♥10, declarer winning with the ♥A and playing a spade to the nine followed by a diamond to the ace. The next spade was covered by the queen and dummy's king, and North took the next trick with the ♠A and played the ♦10. When declarer put up dummy's queen South took the king and played the ♣J, declarer finishing with seven tricks, two down, -100.

As you can see, the play on both sides was a little nervous.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Pilon	Sikorski	Chottin	Zaleski
	1♦	1♠	2♥
3NT	all pass		

North led the ♦5 for the four, king and ace and declarer played a spade to the jack, a heart to the

ace, a spade for the queen and king and cleared the spades. When North exited with the ♣8 declarer had 10 tricks, +430 and 11 IMPs.

This was the only match in which 3NT was attempted.

Board 3/I South/EW	♠ A96 ♥ AJ109 ♦ Q94 ♣ Q95	
♠ KQJ83 ♥ 2 ♦ 72 ♣ AJ732	N W E S	♠ 107 ♥ K86543 ♦ J1083 ♣ 8
	♠ 542 ♥ Q7 ♦ AK65 ♣ K1064	

France Vinciguerra v Poland Andrzejki

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Omernik	Bompis	Henclik	Abecassis
			1♦
1♠	dbler*	2♦*	pass
3♣	dbler	3♦*	pass
3♥	dbler	all pass	

2♦ 'Hearts or values with spade support'

3♦ 'No agreement'

North led the ♥A followed by the ♥J and having won declarer played the ♠10 followed by the ♠7, North winning and switching to the ♦4 which put the contract three down, -800.

I suspect you don't need me to suggest that 3♦ was dubious.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Pilon	Sikorski	Chottin	Zaleski
			1♦
1♠	dbler*	pass	2♣
pass	2♠*	pass	3♦
pass	5♣	pass	pass
dbler	all pass		

West led the ♠K and declarer took dummy's ace, played a diamond to the ace and ran the ♥Q, East winning and returning the ♠7. West took two tricks in the suit and exited with a spade, declarer ruffing with dummy's ♣9 and discarding the ♦5. When West ruffed the ♥A and exited with the ♦7 declarer won and played a club to the queen and club for the king and ace, West exiting with a spade which meant the contract was five down, -1100 and a massive 18 IMP swing.

Board 5/I	♠ 8	
North/NS	♥ A107542	
	♦ A82	
	♣ QJ6	
♠ KJ532	W N E	♠ 10
♥ 86		♥ QJ93
♦ Q106		♦ K974
♣ 942		♣ K875
	♠ AQ9764	
	♥ K	
	♦ J53	
	♣ A103	

Poland I v Romania Bucharest

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gluga	Starkowski	Matei	Kwiecień
	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♥	pass	2NT*
pass	3NT*	all pass	

2NT Game forcing

3NT Short spades

West led the ♠3 and declarer won with the ♠Q and played back the 6, never a good sign for the defenders. West ducked, won the next spade and switched to the ♥8. Alas, the bird had flown. Declarer took the ♥K and played two rounds of spades, West winning and exiting with the ♥6. Having taken the ♥A declarer advanced the ♣Q and had 10 tricks, +630.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Urseanu	Blat	Savin
	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♥	pass	2♠
pass			

A recent thread on Bridgewinners discusses the

adage that with an opening bid opposite an opening bid you should make sure you reach game, suggesting that the modern style of opening light makes it unreliable. Perhaps so, but this was the only table where NS stopped short.

West led the ♥6 and declarer won with the ♥K, played a diamond to the ace, cashed the ♥A for a diamond discard, ran the ♣Q, played a club to the ten, cashed the ♠A and exited with a spade. When West ducked the ♠6, declarer cashed the ♣A and exited with the ♠7 (a diamond gets an extra trick) West winning and playing the ♦Q which East overtook to play the ♥Q, West discarding when declarer ruffed with the ♠9, leaving him with the ♠K5 over declarer's ♠Q4, +140 but a 10 IMP loss.

France Vinciguerra v Poland Andrzejki

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Omernik	Bompis	Henclik	Abecassis
	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♥	pass	3♣
pass	3♦	pass	3♠
all	3NT	all pass	

East led the ♦4 and declarer took the third round of the suit, ran the ♣Q and then played a spade to the queen, West winning and exiting with the ♥6. Declarer won with the king, cashed the ♠A and continued with the ♠9, but West won and returned the ♠5 and declarer had to lose a club at the end, -100.

At double dummy declarer takes a second club finesse and then plays two rounds of spades, easily arriving at nine tricks.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Pilon	Sikorski	Chottin	Zaleski
	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♥	pass	2NT
pass	3NT	all pass	

West led the ♦6 and having won the second round of the suit with the ♦Q, he switched to the ♥8. Declarer won with the ♥K and played a club for the queen and king, East exiting with a diamond to dummy's ace. When the spade finesse lost, West exited with a heart and when declarer played a third round of the suit he was three down, -150 and 5 IMPs worse off.

Board 6/I East/EW	♠ A7 ♥ AJ985 ♦ Q32 ♣ A85										
♠ Q543 ♥ K643 ♦ – ♣ J9643	<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		♠ 986 ♥ – ♦ 1098764 ♣ KQ102
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ KJ102 ♥ Q1072 ♦ AKJ5 ♣ 7										

Poland I v Romania Bucharest

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gliga	Starkowski	Matei	Kwiecień
		pass	1♦
pass	1♥	pass	3♥
pass	3♠*	pass	3NT*
pass	4♣*	pass	4♦*
pass	4NT*	pass	5♣*
pass	5♦*	pass	5NT*
pass	6♥	pass	pass
dbl	all pass		

- 3♠ Relay
- 3NT 4441
- 4♣ Asking
- 4♦ Singleton club
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♣ 1 keycard
- 5♦ ♥Q?
- 5NT ♥Q + ♣K or 2 other kings

East led the ♦10 and West ruffed and switched to the ♣3, but with the aid of the heart finesse declarer had the rest, +1210.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Bizoń	Urseanu	Blat	Savin
		pass	1♦
pass	1♥	pass	3♥
pass	3♠*	pass	4♣*
pass	4♥	all pass	

- 3♠ Cue
- 4♣ Cue

East led the ♣K and having won with the ace and ruffed a club declarer played on hearts, taking all the tricks, +510 but a loss of 12 IMPs.

It was a similar story in France Vinciguerra v Poland Andrzejki, the former playing in 6NT doubled for +1230 while conceding 450 in the other room for a 13 IMP swing.

West led the ♥5 and declarer won with the ♥9 and played a diamond for the queen and ace. When East continued with the ♥3 declarer could win with dummy's ♥10, draw trumps and dispose of dummy's spades on the ♥AKQ for +1540 and 17 IMPs.

In my main match, USA Seligman led 33.1-24 at half time. All the matches were close, the biggest lead being that of France Bessis over Poland Olimpia which stood at 25.1 IMPs

Board 7/I South/All	♠ K8 ♥ Q9 ♦ AQJ9 ♣ AQ875										
♠ AJ65 ♥ A72 ♦ 865 ♣ 1042	<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 ♥ 64 ♦ K74 ♣ KJ93
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 1074 ♥ KJ10853 ♦ 1032 ♣ 6										

Austria v NL Seniors

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Van Eijck	Franzel	Gottschalk	S.Terraneo
			pass
pass	1♣*	pass	2♦*
pass	2♥	pass	3♥
pass	4♥	all pass	

- 1♣ 17+
- 2♦ Hearts, 4-6

East led the ♥6 and West took the ace and switched to the ♠6, declarer winning with the ♠K and exiting with the ♠8, West winning and playing back a heart. Declarer won, cashed three more hearts and then ran the ♦10, East winning and playing the ♠Q for one down, -100.

Having taken the ♠K, declarer could cash the ♣A, ruff a club and then run the ♦10. East wins, but

declarer will be able to draw trumps and dispose of a spade on a diamond.

To prevent this, West must withhold the ♠A. Declarer wins in dummy, cashes the ♣A, ruffs a club and runs the ♦10 but East wins and must switch to a spade, West again withholding an ace!

This was the only table where 4♥ was defeated.
Closed Room

W Zelnik	N Kolen	E Berger	S Mulder
pass	4♥	all pass	2♥

West led the ♦5 for the queen and king and West took the spade return with the ace and switched to the ♣2, declarer taking dummy's ace and playing the ♥Q, soon claiming 10 tricks and 12 IMPs.

Board 9/1 North/EW	♠ K65	
	♥ Q86543	
	♦ K84	
	♣ 6	
♠ Q8743	N W S E	♠ AJ92
♥ J102		♥ -
♦ QJ		♦ 9752
♣ AK7		♣ QJ543
	♠ 10	
	♥ AK97	
	♦ A1063	
	♣ 10982	

Austria v NL Seniors

Open Room

W Van Eijck	N Franzel	E Gottschalk	S S.Terraneo
	pass	pass	1♥*
1♠	4♣*	4♠	5♥
all pass			

1♥ 4+♥, 11-16, canapé possible

4♣ Splinter

West led the ♦Q and when declarer ducked he continued with the ♦J, declarer taking dummy's ♦K, drawing trumps and cashing the ♦A10 to dispose of dummy's club. However, when East turned up with the ♠A there were only 10 tricks, -50.

Well done if you would have guessed the diamond position.

Closed Room

W Zelnik	N Kolen	E Berger	S Mulder
	2♥	pass	4♥
4♠	dbl	all pass	

North led the ♣6 and declarer won with the ♣A, ran the ♠Q, drew trumps and cashed the clubs discarding hearts. That added up to 11 tricks, +990 and 14 IMPs.

At the half, Poland I and France Vinciguerra held healthy leads, and France Bessis and NL Seniors were also ahead.



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Survivors

Mark Horton

To overturn a deficit you must, a priori, score at least the number of IMPs you require. You must also avoid giving up swings if possible. Welcome to the second half of the quarterfinals where we will concentrate on the two close matches.

Board 1/II None/North	♠ 1097 ♥ K1054 ♦ J104 ♣ Q103										
♠ 832 ♥ Q97 ♦ AQ98 ♣ 542	<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		♠ J64 ♥ 62 ♦ 732 ♣ A9876
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ AKQ5 ♥ AJ83 ♦ K65 ♣ KJ										

Austria v NL Seniors Open Room

W Gosschalk	N Zelnik	E van Eijck	S Berger
	pass	pass	1♣*
pass	1♦*	pass	1♥*
pass	1♠*	pass	1NT*
pass	3NT	all pass	

1♣ Strong

1♦ 0-6

1♥ Hearts or 20+ balanced

1♠ 'Nothing special'

1NT 20-21

West led the ♠2 for the ten, jack and king and declarer played the ♣K, East taking the ace and returning the ♠6 to dummy's seven. A heart to the jack lost to the queen, but when West exited with the ♦8 declarer claimed 10 tricks, +430.

Closed Room

W S.Terraneo	N Kolen	E Franzel	S Mulder
	pass	pass	2NT
pass	3♣*	pass	3♦*
pass	3♠*	pass	4♥
all pass			

3♣ Relay

3♦ 1/2 majors

3♠ 4♥

West led the ♠2 for the ten, jack and king and when declarer continued with a heart to the king the contract could no longer be made, declarer eventually losing a heart, a club and two diamonds, -50 and 10 IMPs.

Board 2/II NS/East	♠ AQ975 ♥ AJ865 ♦ 6 ♣ Q6										
♠ 2 ♥ K3 ♦ K109543 ♣ 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		♠ J84 ♥ 1097 ♦ AQ7 ♣ A973
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ K1063 ♥ Q42 ♦ J82 ♣ 542										

France Bessis v The Dutch Masters Open Room

W J.Verhees	N V.Bessis	E J.Verhees	S M.Bessis
		pass	pass
1♦	2♦*	2♥*	3♠
4♦	4♠	pass	pass
5♦	all pass		

2♦ Majors

2♥ Invitational in diamonds

North led the ♠A and continued with the ♠7, declarer ruffing, drawing trumps, playing the ♣J to dummy's ace and then running the ♣9 to North's queen which meant he was two down, -100.

Closed Room

W Lesguillier	N Lucassen	E Marlier	S Walker
		pass	pass
pass	1♠	pass	2♠
3♦	3♥	pass	4♠
all pass			

East led the ♦A and continued with the ♦Q,

declarer ruffing, cashing the ♠A, playing a spade to dummy's king and the ♥2 for the three, jack and nine. With no choice, declarer cashed the ♠Q and the ♥A and found he had 11 tricks, +650 and 11 IMPs.

Board 3/II EW/South	♠ KQ75	N W E S	♠ AJ1032
	♥ 1042		♥ J6
	♦ 32		♦ A984
	♣ A986		♣ Q4
♠ 86			
♥ KQ53			
♦ KQ10			
♣ K753			
	♠ 94		
	♥ A987		
	♦ J765		
	♣ J102		

France Bessis v The Dutch Masters
Open Room

W	N	E	S
J.Verhees	V.Bessis	J.Verhees	M.Bessis
			pass
1♣	pass	1♠	pass
1NT	pass	2♣*	pass
2♦*	pass	3NT	all pass

- 2♣ Checkback
- 2♦ Not 3♠ or maximum with 2♠

North led the ♥4 for the jack and ace and South continued with the ♥7, declarer winning with the ♥K and playing a spade to the ten, a diamond to the king and a spade for the queen and ace. Another spade saw North win with the ♠5 and exit with a diamond, but declarer won with the ten, played a club to the queen and another spade. He won the heart return, overtook the ♦Q and cashed his winners, +600.

Only an unattractive initial lead of the ♣6 will defeat 3NT.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Lesguillier	Lucassen	Marlier	Walker
			pass
1♣	1♠	3NT	all pass

South led the ♠9 and declarer won with the ♠J, played the ♥J to South's ace, took the ♠Q with the ace, played a diamond to dummy's king, a club to the queen, a diamond to the queen and the ♦10 which meant there were only eight tricks, South eventually getting in with a heart, cashing the ♦J and playing the ♣J, -100 and another 12 IMPs.

Board 9/II EW/North	♠ K109	N W E S	♠ AQ865
	♥ J972		♥ 6
	♦ 42		♦ 965
	♣ K1062		♣ J743
♠ 743			
♥ 3			
♦ AQ1073			
♣ AQ98			
	♠ J2		
	♥ AKQ10854		
	♦ KJ8		
	♣ 5		

Austria v NL Seniors
Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gosschalk	Zelnik	van Eijck	Berger
	pass	pass	4♥
all pass			

West led the ♦A and when East followed with the ♦5 he switched to the ♠4 for the king and ace. East continued with the ♠Q and then played the ♦9. Declarer could win with the ♦K, draw trumps and discard the ♣5 on dummy's ♠10, +420.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
S.Terraneo	Kolen	Franzel	Mulder
	pass	pass	4♥
all pass			

West led the ♠3 and East won with the ♠Q and switched to the ♦6, the defenders taking the first five tricks for two down, -100 and 11 IMPs.

Board 14/II None/East	♠ 4 ♥ K10942 ♦ AK84 ♣ K103										
♠ AQJ2 ♥ QJ763 ♦ 9 ♣ Q64	<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		♠ K109876 ♥ 5 ♦ QJ ♣ A987
	N										
W		E									
	S										
	♠ 53 ♥ A8 ♦ 1076532 ♣ J52										

France Bessis v The Dutch Masters

Open Room

W	N	E	S
J.Verhees	V.Bessis	J.Verhees	M.Bessis
		1♠	pass
4♦*	pass	4♠	all pass

4♦ Splinter, 12-15

South started with two rounds of hearts and declarer put up dummy's ♥Q, ruffed North's king, played a spade to the queen, ruffed a heart, played a spade to the ace, pitched a diamond on the ♥J, ruffed a heart and exited with a diamond. North won but had to lead a club, or surrender a ruff and discard. She preferred the latter, -420.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Lesguillier	Lucassen	Marlier	Walker
		1♠	pass
2NT*	dble	pass*	3♦
4♠	all pass		

2NT Game forcing with 4♠

Pass Minimum

Here too South started with two rounds of hearts, and declarer ruffed North's king as before, took two rounds of trumps, pitched the ♣9 on the ♥J, ruffed a heart and then exited with the ♦J, North winning and exiting with the ♥10. Declarer ruffed and played the ♦Q. If he had discarded from dummy North would have been endplayed, but when he ruffed with dum-

my's ♠A and played a club he could not avoid two losers in the suit and was one down, -50 and 10 IMPs, sealing a magnificent comeback by the Masters who had taken the session 41-6.

Austria v NL Seniors

Open Room

W	N	E	S
Gosschalk	Zelnic	van Eijck	Berger
		2♦*	pass
4♦*	dble	4♠	5♦
pass	pass	dble	all pass

2♦ Multi

4♦ Bid your suit

West led the ♦9 and declarer won in dummy, cashed the ♦K, took the top hearts ending in dummy and exited with a spade, West winning and returning the ♠A. Declarer ruffed in dummy, ruffed the ♥10 and played a club to the ten, ensuring 10 tricks, one down, -100.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
S.Terraneo	Kolen	Franzel	Mulder
		2♠	pass
4♠	all pass		

South led the ♦3 and North took the ♦K and switched to the ♥2, South winning and returning the ♥8 for the jack, king and a ruff. Declarer took dummy's ♠AQ, pitched a club on the ♥J, ruffed a heart, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a heart, ran the ♣8 to North's ♣10 (if North's clubs had been ♣KI09 South would have wished he had played the ♣J; note declare could also have pitched a club on the ♥10, endplaying North) and played low on the club return, +420 and 8 IMPs for the Austrians who had turned the match around, winning the session 38-6.

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Jean Hayet	porrthos

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