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# Last Dance, Last Chance Today Defending Champions Still in Lead After Day 2

After eight matches, the standings in the NEC Cup 2000 are:

Rank	Team	VPs	Rank	Team	VPs
1	Defending Champion	156	16	JAPAN Olympiad Ladies	119
2	USA	149	17	JAPAN Olympiad Open	118
3	INDONESIA	142	18	JAPAN DARUMA	116
4	CANADA Litvack	139	19	CHINESE TAIPEI-Don Fun	115
5	CANADA Olympiad	139	20	AUSTRALIA Chua	115
6	JAPAN GOING	135	21	JAPAN Youth	109
7	IRELAND	131	22	CHINESE TAIPEI-San Hai	107
8	INDONESIA-Pattimura	130	23	JAPAN OKAY	105
9	SPAIN	129	24	JAPAN Hanagumi	105
10	CHINA	129	25	JAPAN DREAM	104
11	AUSTRALIA Newman	127	26	JAPAN Merry Queens	102
12	GREAT BRITAIN	125	27	JAPAN Yokohama 6 Senses	100
13	POLAND	124	28	JAPAN Pensee	99
14	JAPAN Queen & Knights	121	29	JAPAN Esperanza	95
15	JAPAN HIRATA	120	30	JAPAN Gotanda B. F.	69

## Thursday's Match-ups

Today's match-ups will feature (numbers refer to above rankings):

1 vs 3	4 vs 2	6 vs 5
9 vs 7	8 vs 10	11 vs 14
13 vs 12	15 vs 16	21 vs 17
19 vs 18	20 vs 25	27 vs 22
23 vs 28	29 vs 24	26 vs 30

# **Reminder: Starting Times**

Match 9: 10:00-12:20; Match 10: 12:40-15:00; Qtr-F 1: 16:00-18:20; Qtr-F 2: 18:40-21:00

You have 140 minutes (2 hours and 20 minutes) to complete 16 deals. The grace period has been included, so in the words of the immortal Nakatani-san, "Play badly if you must, but play quickly."

#### **NEC CUP 2000: CONDITIONS OF CONTEST**

A 10 round Swiss, qualifying the top 8 teams to Knockout Phase; no playbacks

V.P. Scale WBF 16 board scale

Seating Rights Toss of coin start of match

KO-Phase Seating The winner of a coin toss has the choice of seating in any of the 16-board

segments. The loser then chooses any of the remaining segments and the two

teams alternate choices until all segments are assigned.

Team Numbers International teams + last year's winners have odd numbers; the remaining

teams have even numbers.

First round draw 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4, etc., draw for teams at welcome function.

Home and visiting 1st numbered team sits N/S in open room, E/W in closed room.

Tie-Breaks At the end of the Swiss: ties will be broken by the result of the head-to-head

match (if one was played) or an IMP quotient otherwise. If more than two teams are involved, Bermuda 2000 Conditions of Contest procedures will apply.

In the Knockout Phase, the team with the higher position from the Swiss will be

assumed to have a 1/2-IMP carryover.

Systems No HUM methods will be permitted in this event.

In the Swiss, no Brown Sticker methods will be permitted.

In the KO Phase, Brown Sticker methods will be permitted only if filed before the start of the Swiss. Written defenses to such methods may be used at the table.

Length of Matches 2 hours and 20 minutes will be allotted for each 16 boards. Overtime and slow

play penalties as per Bermuda 2000 Conditions of Contest.

Appeals The WBF Code of Practice will be in effect. An appeal filing fee of \$50.00 (US)

or Y5500 will be forfeited if considered without merit.

Match Scoring Pick-up slips are to be completed and all match results are to be verified against

the official result sheet (posted at the end of each match); score corrections will

be in accordance with Bermuda 2000 Conditions of Contest.

KO Draw The team finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Swiss may choose their opponent from the teams

finishing 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. The team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> will have their choice of the remaining

teams from the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> group. And so on.

In addition, before the start of the Knockout Phase and after all quarter-final draws have been determined, the team that finishes 1<sup>st</sup> in the Swiss chooses their semi-final opponent from any of the other three quarter-final matches, with

the provision that if two teams from the same NCBO reach the semi-finals, those two teams must meet.

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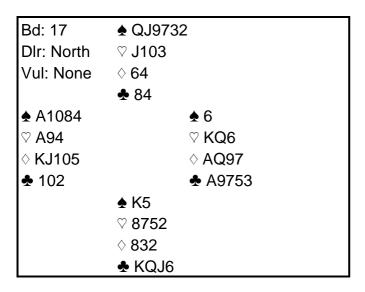
# Roster of the 5<sup>th</sup> NEC Cup

Team Members							
No	. Name	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CANADA Litvack	Irving Litvack	Roy Hughes	Darren Wolpert	Jurek Czyzowics	David Turner	
2	JAPAN Queens & Knights	Takashi Sumita	Akira Morozumi	Yasuo Fukutsuka	Koji Yamada	Yuko Yamada	
3	CHINA Women	Gu Ling	Zhang Yalan	Sun Ming	Wang Hongli	Wang Wenfei	Zhang Yu
4	JAPAN DREAM	Chieko Ichikawa	Kuniko Saito	Youko Saito	Zhang Shudi	Youko Nenohi	Kumiko Matsuo
5	IRELAND	Hugh McGann	Tom Hanlon	Pat Walsh	Adam Mesbur		
6	JAPAN Merry Queens	Teruko Nishimura	Junko Nishimura	Toyoko Nakakawaji	Toshiko Hiramori		
7	Defending Champs	Masayuki Ino	Tadashi Teramoto	Chen Dawei	Tadashi Imakura	Hiroshi Hisatomi	Takahiko Hirata
8	JAPAN Youth	Yuichi Masamura	Hideyuki Sango	Hideaki Yoshimi	Yuji Tashiro	Fumito Mizuno	Atsuyo Miyake
9	AUSTRALIA Chua	Simon Hinge	Cathy Chua	Paul Marston	Malcolm Mayer		
10	JAPAN GOING	Rober Geller	Hiroya Abe	Seiya Shimizu	Setsuko Ogihara	Hidenori Narita	
11	CHINESE TAIPEI-San Hai	Liu Fong Ming	Tsao Wei Wei	Chuang Chi Rong	Cheng Te Chern	Cheng Te Tung	Chen Hung Yu
12	JAPAN Gotanda Bridge Forum	Haruko Sugawara	Kazuko Sakamoto	Natsuhiko Nagumo	Hiroko Kawakatsu	Masaru Chiba	-
13	SPAIN	Jose I. Torres	Antonio Frances	Juan C. Ventin	Luis Lantaron		
14	JAPAN OKAY	Akihiko Yamada	Kyoko Ohno	Katsumi Takahashi	Masaru Yoshida		
15	INDONESIA Pattimura	Hasyim Arif	Mukhibban D Bakti	Dadan Waradia	Henry SW Tumiwa	Julius A. George	Leslie Gontha
16	JAPAN Yokohama Six Senses	Osami Kimura	Atsushi Kimura	Kinzaburo Nishino	Kiyoko Fushida	Setsuko Kimura	Nobuko Tanai
17	CHINESE TAIPEI-Don Fun	Hu Hsi Chen	Tsao Yen Yen	Yen Den Min	Lee Jong Fu	Hsiao Tzu Liang	Chiu Wei Chun
18	JAPAN Olympiad Women	Kyoko Shimamura	Shoko Fukuda	Hiroko Ota	Nobuko Setoguchi	Ayako Amano	Miho Sekizawa
19	CANADA Olympiad	Robert Lebi	Nader Hanna	John Carruthers	George Mittelman	Eric Kokish	
20	JAPAN Olympiad Open	Yasuhiro Shimizu	Kenji Miyakuni	Shunsuke Morimura	Yoshiyuki Nakamura	Ryoga Tanaka	Kazuo Furuta
21	USA	Mark Itabashi	Garey Hayden	Gene Freed	Jim Robison	-	
22	JAPAN Pensée	Kotomi Asakoshi	Michiko Shida	Minako Hiratsuka	Naomi Terauchi	Sachiko Nakatani	Aiko Banno
23	POLAND	Krszyztof Lasocki	Piotr Gawrys	Erwin Otvosi	Marek Borewicz		
24	JAPAN DARUMA	Natsuko Nishida	Qian Beili	Midori Sakamoto	Etsuko Hasegawa	Sakiko Naito	Setsuko Moriyama
25	GREAT BRITAIN	Paul Hackett	Jason Hackett	Justin Hackett	John Armstrong	Brigitte Mavromich	nalis
26	JAPAN Hanagumi	Yayoi Sakamoto	Kyoko Toyofuku	Kimi Makita	Keiko Matsuzaki	Etsuko Naito	Yukiko Umezu
27	INDONESIA	Santje Panelewen	Deny Sacul	Henky Lasut	Eddy Manoppo	Franky Karwur	Robert Tobing
28	JAPAN Esperanza	Haruko Koshi	Mizuko Tan	Hiroko Janssen	Mieko Nakanishi	Hiroko Sekiyama	Yoko Osako
29	AUSTRALIA Newman	Peter Newman	Seamus Browne	Khokan Bagchi	Ishmael Del'Monte	-	
30	JAPAN HIRATA	Makoto Hirata	Nobuyuki Hayashi	Yasushi Kobayashi	Hideki Takano		

Today's Round-1 Match-ups: 1 vs 2; 3 vs 4; 5 vs 6; 7 vs 8; 9 vs 10; 11 vs 12; 13 vs 14; 15 vs 16; 17 vs 18; 19 vs 20; 21 vs 22; 23 vs 24; 25 vs 26; 27 vs 28; 29 vs 30

#### Bermuda 2000: Part III

My candidate for Best Auction of the Bermuda Bowl occurred later in the same match. This time it was Nilsland-Fallenius's teammates, Peter Fredin and Magnus Lindkvist, who took the spotlight.

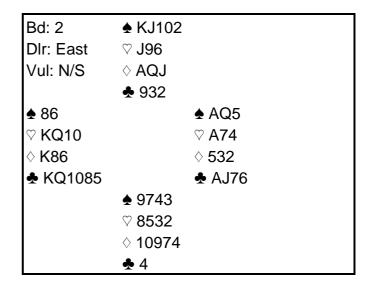


West	North	East	South
Fredin	Tuszynski	Lindkvist	Jassem
	Pass	<b>1</b> ♦	Pass
1NT(1)	Pass	<b>2</b> ♣(2)	Pass
2\(\)(3)	Pass	2♡(4)	Pass
<b>2♠</b> (5)	Pass	3◊(6)	Pass
3♠(7)	Pass	<b>4♠</b> (8)	Pass
6◊	All Pass		

- (1) Forcing relay
- (2) 1-4-4-4, 4-1-4-4 or canape in the minors
- (3) Which?
- (4) 4-5, diamonds and clubs
- (5) Shape ask
- (6) 1-3-4-5
- (7) Diamonds are trumps; asks for keycards if opener is not MIN
- (8) MAX with two keycards and the trump queen

Wow! Lindkvist duly took 12 tricks (+920), earning his team an 11-IMP swing and the lead in the match.

Here's a hand from Round 13 of the Venice Cup.



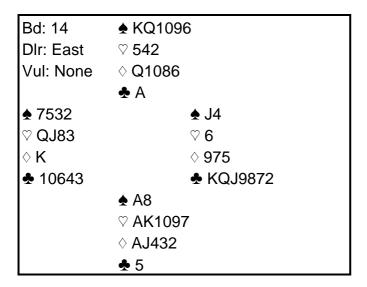
West lacarpato	North Gomes	East Garateguy 1♣	South Sampaio Pass
3♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

3♣ was a forcing raise and Garateguy settled for game when she found that a key card was missing. The opening lead was a heart to dummy's king. Declarer drew three rounds of trumps, eliminated the hearts, took the spade finesse, then played a diamond to the king and lost three diamond tricks for down one: -50. There's a small extra chance if, after drawing trumps and taking the spade finesse, declarer eliminates the spades and hearts before leading a diamond toward the king. It costs nothing to duck the first diamond, and when North has her actual holding she is forced to overtake and is endplayed to let the contract make. In the other room, the Brazilians bid 1NT-3NT. After a diamond lead and a spade switch, declarer made an overtrick; +430 and 10 IMPs to Brazil.

#### **Register Early and Often**

Those planning to play in the Ouchi Cup, Foreign Minister's Cup, or the Asuka Cup are reminded to register by Thursday, February 10, at 20:00 (8:00 pm).

Here's another hand featuring Sandy and Mark Low, of the North American Seniors team. This hand from their semi-final against Poland might best be called, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."



West North East South
Klukowski Mark Low Wilkosz Sandy Low
3♣ 4◊(1)
Pass 6◊ All Pass
(1) Leaping Michaels (diamonds and a major)

If you know where all the cards are you can make all thirteen tricks, but Sandy was not privy to such information. She won the club opening lead and took the diamond finesse. losing to the singleton king-painful but not terminal. Klukoski got out with the heart queen, and Sandy set about drawing trumps, unhappily discovering that the king had been singleton. Still, she would be all right as long as she picked up the spades or dropped the ♥J. Placing East with seven clubs for his 3♣ opening and noting that he had already shown up with three diamonds and a heart, she cashed the A and noted that East followed suit. That left only one card unaccounted for in the East hand: either a heart or a spade. When she cashed the VK and East pitched a club the card was revealed to be a spade. With the odds three-to-one that West held the ♠J, she took the spade finesse and ended up down one for a 10-IMP loss instead of a 10-IMP gain (the Polish N/S played the deal in four hearts at the other table). "I knew too much," Sandy mused to me later. "Poor baby!"

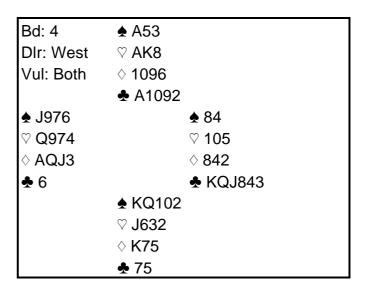
But Sandy was in good company. Daniela von Arnim reached the same 60 contract in

Germany's Round 16 match against USA 1 in the Venice Cup, and played the hand precisely as Sandy—up to a point. Poor Daniela ran all of her trumps before playing •A and finessing the spade, and so ended up down four for her efforts. So Sandy ended up second best in the Hard Luck Story of the Tournament competition. Sometimes you just can't win for losing, Sandy.

Here is a fascinating hand from the Senior Teams final between Poland and France, reported in the Daily News by Krzysztof Jassem of Poland. By the way, Poland won the demonstration event in a runaway, 229-73.

The theory of bridge contains various of types of squeezes (squeezes in two suits or three suits, single squeezes or double squeezes, etc.), but much less is said about the variety of endplays. We tend to see an endplay as a two-suited affair: one suit is needed to throw a poor guy in and the other is the one he is forced to exit with, giving a trick away.

Andrzej Wilkosz, of the Polish Seniors, executed a double three-suiter endplay (three suits were involved and the endplay was executed twice rather than once). Here is the board:



West North East South Roudinescu Wilkosz Delmouly Szenberg 2♣ Pass 1NT Pass 3NT Pass 2◊ **Pass** All Pass

Delmouly started with the ♣K. Wilkosz ducked the first trick and East continued with a club

honor, which turned out signaled the end of the defense for the French pair. Wilkosz played back a club, discarding a heart from dummy (West discarding a heart and a diamond). Delmouly tried to help his partner at Trick 4 by playing a diamond, but Wilkosz played low from dummy and when West won with the jack he was endplayed in three suits. He chose to underlead the  $\triangledown$ Q. Wilkosz ducked in hand, winning with dummy's jack, and cashed his top hearts to reach the following ending:



On the last club Wilkosz discarded the \$7 from the dummy, baring the king. Roudinescu threw away the \$Q\$. Wilkosz could then have established his ninth trick in diamonds on the assumption that West held the ace (East possessed some clubs winners), but declarer decided to increase his chances by a small amount by trying for a doubleton \$\delta J\$. He cashed the \$\delta AK\$ and when the jack did not appear played the diamond, endplaying West for the second time to give the ninth trick in the spade suit.

Thanks to the double endplay in three suits Wilkosz managed to come to nine tricks, having started with only seven. Note that playing a spade instead of a heart after being thrown in with the ⋄J would not have helped the defense. In the four-card ending West would have been thrown in with the ⋄A and forced to concede three heart tricks. Oh, at the other table the same contract went one down for a swing of 12 IMPS to Poland.

Try this play problem from the Bermuda Bowl semi-final match between USA 1 and USA 2.

West	North	East	South
Rodwell	Stansby	Meckstroth	Martel
			Pass
1◊	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

You/Meckstroth	Dummy
<b>∳</b> KQJ	<b>★</b> A43
♥ QJ87	♡ 10
♦ 87	♦ AJ1042
♣ AJ82	♣ K754

Martel leads the  $\heartsuit 3$  (attitude) to Stansby's king and back comes the  $\heartsuit 4$ . Plan your play.

Did you duck? Here is the full deal:

Bd: 11	<b>★</b> 10862	
Dlr: South	♡ K42	
Vul: None	♦ <b>K</b> 93	
	<b>4</b> 1093	
<b>♠</b> A43		<b>♠</b> KQJ
♡ 10		♥ QJ87
♦ AJ1042		♦ 87
<b>♣</b> K754		♣ AJ82
	<b>★</b> 975	
	♡ A9653	
	♦ Q65	
	<b>♣</b> Q6	

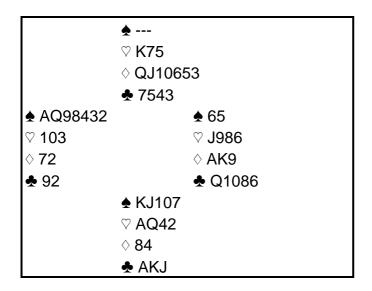
Meckstroth erred by putting up the queen. Martel ducked, and when Stansby got in with the  $\Diamond K$  he pushed another heart through declarer for plus 50 to USA 2. If Meckstroth plays low on the second round of hearts, Martel can win cheaply with the nine and establish the suit, but he has no entry. At the other table:

West	North	East	South
Wolfson	Hamman	Silverman	Soloway
			Pass
<b>1</b> ♦	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♣	Pass	<b>2♠</b> (1)	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass
(1) Fourth-suit forcing			

Steering the contract to the West hand turned out to be a masterful move for Silverman. When Hamman led the ♠2 it was easy for Wolfson to haul in ten tricks via two finesses in

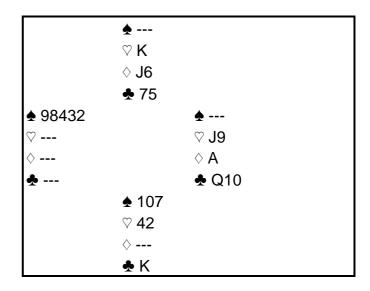
diamonds. That was 10 IMPS to USA 2. In spite of this, USA 1 scored a decisive (227.2-135) victory over USA 2 to face Brazil in the Bermuda Bowl final.

Our final submission is this three-suit crisscross squeeze from the World Transnational Open Teams Championship reported in the Daily News by Henry Francis. Declarer was John Sutherlin of the United States, playing with Russ Ekeblad. John was the dealer, with both sides vulnerable.





Sutherlin was hoping for a spade lead, but West started with a diamond. Sutherlin put up the queen, but East ducked! Sutherlin led a club and successfully finessed the jack, then led a second diamond to East's king. East, too, avoided playing spades for declarer and returned a club. Sutherlin won and went after spades himself, leading the king. West won and shifted to a heart. Sutherlin won this in hand, drove out the  $extit{Q}$ , and won the heart return with the queen leaving:



Sutherlin led the \$10, discarding a diamond from dummy, and what could poor East do? If he pitched a club, declarer would cash the ♣K, cross to the ♥K and score the last club for his ninth trick. Of course East could not discard the ♦A. And if he discarded a heart, Sutherlin would lead a heart to the queen, cross back to his hand with the ♣K, and cash the long heart for his ninth trick. A three-suit criss-cross squeeze.

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#### Round 5: The Dawn of Day 2

Bd: 1	North
Dlr: North	<b>★</b> K6
Vul: None	♡ K10942
	♦ <b>J</b> 984
	<b>♣</b> 103
West	East
<b>♠</b> Q10987	<b>♠</b> AJ53
♡	♡ AJ6
♦ AQ107	♦ 653
<b>♣</b> KJ98	♣ Q52
	South
	<b>★</b> 42
	♥ Q8753
	♦ <b>K2</b>
	<b>♣</b> A764

The spade slam is not a good proposition for E/W but with the ♣10 doubleton and both pointed-suit kings in the slot, it has the singular advantage of being cold. DEFENDING CHAMPS' Chen-Hirata amd ESPERANZA's Tan-Sekiyama bid it but only the former pair brought the contract home: the CHAMPS won 11 imps against CHINA; ESPERANZA lost 11 imps to BRIDGE FORUM. OLYMPIAD OPEN's Naito-Nishida thought they had a better idea when they tried 6. Unfortunately, like the Edsel, the world wasn't ready for their vision of the future: they lost 11 imps to DARUMA. AUSTRALIA NEWMAN's Newman-Del'Monte put it to GREAT BRITAIN's Hackett twins when they bid quickly to 40 and Justin (East) sat for Jason's double. A trick got away on the ♠A opening lead and the twins collected plus 300 against their own 480 (they were never getting to slam); 5 imps to the Aussies.



"All together now. One...two...three...'Row, row, row, your boat..."

Bd: 2	North
Dlr: East	<b>♦</b> J5
Vul: N/S	♡ KQ
	♦ AJ52
	♣ K10652
West	East
<b>♠</b> Q10942	<b>♠</b> AK87
♡ <b>J</b> 7	♡ <b>A865</b>
♦ 874	♦ <b>K63</b>
♣ AJ4	<b>♣</b> Q9
	South
	<b>♠</b> 63
	♡ 109432
	♦ Q109
	<b>♣</b> 873

This was another game for E/W; 3NT is cold while 4♠ makes on a non-diamond lead. The Hackett twins for GREAT BRITAIN, Naito-Nishida for DARUMA, Wang-Ming for CHINA and Tashiro-Yoshimi for YOUTH all failed to bid game and lost 6 or 7 imps in the process. Sekizawa-Fukuda for OLYMPIAD WOMEN, Mittleman-Kokish for CANADA OLYMPIAD, Geller-Ogihara for GOING, Tsao-Chuang for SAN HAI, Hiramori-Nakakawaji for MERRY QUEENS and Chiba-Sakamoto for BRIDGE FORUM all found the diamond lead against 4♠ contract to win 10 imps for their teams.

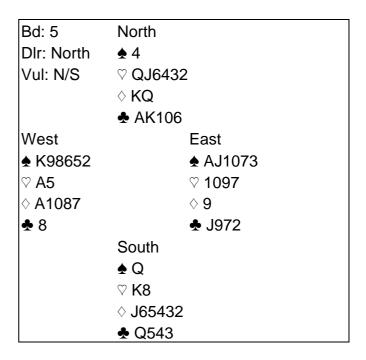
Bd: 3	North	
Dlr: South	<b>♠</b> A6	
Vul: E/W	♡ AKJ	
	♦ K974	
	♣ Q876	
West		East
<b>♠</b> KQ72		<b>♦</b> J854
♡ 10874		♡ 9
♦ A86		♦ QJ1053
<b>♣</b> 103		♣ A42
	South	
	<b>★</b> 1093	
	♥ Q6532	
	<b>♦ 2</b>	
	<b>♣</b> KJ95	

For those brash enough to enter the auction against North's strong notrump, E/W are a finesse from making 44. For those N/S's aggressive enough to bid it, 47 could make on a defense that fails to find the spade suit soon enough. The results reflected the complex possibilities. Hanlon-McGann bid and made 47 for IRELAND to pick up 6 imps against GOING, as did Nakamura-Shimizu for OLYMPIAD OPEN against DARUMA. Tumiwa-Bakti for PATTIMURA also bid the game but gained 10 imps when at the other table Borewicz-Otvosi for POLAND bid the game as well but failed to make it. Hiratsuka-Banno for PENSEE and Newman-Del'Monte for AUSTRALIA NEWMAN also went down in 47 to lose 5 or 6 imps when game was not reached at the other table. Both pairs in the matches between the DEFENDING CHAMPS (Ino-Teramoto) and CHINA (Gu-Yalan Zhang) and CHUA (Marston-Mayer) and HIRATA (Takano-Kobayashi) bid 47, but all went down.

Bd: 4	North
DIr: West	<b>∲</b> J52
Vul: Both	♡ 5
	♦ K108642
	<b>♣</b> A87
West	East
<b>★</b> K103	<b>♠</b> AQ74
♡ K764	♡ A1083
♦ A95	♦ Q
<b>♣</b> 653	<b>♣</b> Q1094
	South
	<b>◆</b> 986
	♥ <b>QJ92</b>
	♦ <b>J73</b>
	♣ KJ2

4♥ on the E/W cards depends on several factors including trumps splitting and either the ♣J coming down or the club suit behaving. About half the pairs bid the game and went down one or two tricks for their efforts. Especially unlucky was CANADA OLYMPIAD, when Lebi-Hanna failed in 4♥ at one table and Mittleman-Kokish (N/S) were doubled by USA's Freed-Robison in (only) 3♦ at the other table and went minus 500; 12 imps to USA. OLYMPIAD OPEN's resident wild man Kenji Miyakuni, some of whose exploits were

chronicled in these pages only yesterday, bid to 3NT on the E/W cards and brought the contract home to win 10 imps against DARUMA. Numerous other swings in the 6-8-imp range were registered on this deal when heart partscores and games clashed.



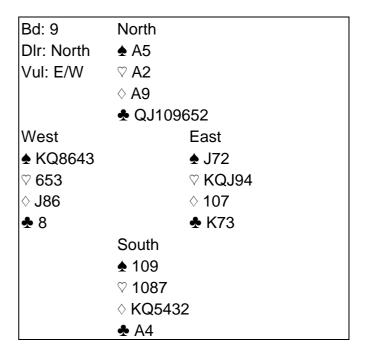
Action abounded in this battle-of-the-majors deal. After North's 1♥ opening some Easts got busy with a 1♠ or 2♠ overcall. West then settled for nothing less than game, making an overtrick. If East remained silent at his first turn West entered the auction over South's response and now it was East who persisted to at least the four level. Given the bidding order, most N/S's who bid on in hearts were not doubled (how could E/W guess it was their hand?) and found the unfavorable-vulnerability "save" quite acceptable, whether E/W obtained their minor-suit ruffs or not. In fact, it was N/S who often doubled (5♠ or even 4♠) and received an unfriendly minus 650 or 690 for their impudence. Such was the fate of ESPERANZA's Tan-Sekiyama (E/W) against BRIDGE FORUM's Chiba-Sakamoto (a 10-imp swing) and MERRY QUEENS' Nishimura-Nishimura against HANAGUMI's Naito-Umezo. OLYMPIAD OPEN's Nakamura-Shimizu were rudely doubled by DARUMA's Naito-Nishida when they somehow found their way to 6♣; minus 800. The loss was held to 8 imps when teammates Miyakuni-Furuta played in 44 undoubled. Several N/S pairs played in 5♣ (Saito-Zhang for DREAM, Tsao-Chuang for SAN HAI, Ventin-Lantaron for SPAIN, Chiu-Hu

for DON FUN; the latter two doubled). Those who played undoubled gained 6 imps while those who were doubled lost 4 imps. The remaining teams played in 4♠ or 5♠ at both tables, doubled at one of them, for 5-imp swings.

Bd: 7	North	
Dlr: South	<b>★</b> 109	
Vul: Both	♡ 32	
	♦ QJ42	
	♣ K9653	
West		East
<b>♠</b> QJ6		<b>♠</b> A754
♡ J874		♡ 1065
♦ 853		♦ AK1076
<b>♣</b> J108		<b>♣</b> 7
	South	
	<b>★</b> K832	
	♥ AKQ9	
	♦ 9	
	<b>♣</b> AQ42	

3NT and 5♣ are both viable contracts. There are eight top tricks in 3NT and the ♠K is readily available for the ninth. 5. however, takes careful play—usually aided by information from the bidding. Either two diamonds must be ruffed in the South hand (unless East cashes a high diamond to create a ruffing finesse position in that suit) or South's three losers ruffed in the North hand. But there are communication problems. On a heart lead by West (or a diamond lead and a heart shift) declarer wins, plays a diamond (if one was not led), wins the heart return, draws two rounds of trumps with the ace-queen, cashes the remaining high hearts pitching a spade from dummy, then ruffs the fourth heart and plays a spade. If East wins the ace South's ♠8 sets up for the eleventh trick (win the spade return, ruff a spade, ruff a diamond, then play the good ♠8). If East ducks the spade declarer wins, ruffs a spade, ruffs a diamond, ruffs a spade and ruffs another diamond for his eleventh trick. Both declarers in 5♣ went down in JAPAN YOUTH versus DON FUN, while both made it in USA versus CANADA OLYMPIAD (but USA played in only 4♣ for a 10-imp gain for CANADA). IRELAND's Hanlon-McGann lost 12 imps to GOING when they failed in 5♣, but

PATTIMURA's Tumiwa-Bakti won 9 imps against POLAND by making it (POLAND collected 200 against 20 doubled at the other table). OLYMPIAD WOMEN and SAN HAI lost double-digit swings when they failed in 5♣, but DEFENDING CHAMPS' Ino-Teramoto made 5♣ to preserve a 1-imp loss (minus 630 at the other table). CHUA and HIRATA pushed making 5♣ contracts. DARUMA's Sakamoto-Hasegawa made 5♣, only to lose 11 imps when OLYMPIAD OPEN's Nakamura-Shimizu caught 3° doubled for 1100. But the strangest pair of results on this deal occurred in CHUA versus HIRATA. There, HIRATA's Hirata-Hayashi played 2♣ sitting E/W (that's right, E/W) and went down six; minus 600. At the other table HIRATA's Takano-Kobayashi went two down in 3NT (minus 200) to lose 13 imps. Incredible!



Two pairs bid to slam (6♣ by Sekizawa-Fukuda for OLYMPIAD WOMEN and 6♦ by Naito-Umezu for HANAGUMI). As best we can determine, 6♦ can only be made on a minor-suit lead, but the play in 6♣ is simple and fascinating. Only a major-suit lead presents a problem. Declarer wins the suit led and finesses the ♣Q (East must duck). Then three rounds of diamonds are played, pitching the loser in the major led. East can ruff, but the ♣A is retained in dummy as an entry for the second pitch. In practice as in theory, only 6♣ was made; 13 imps to WOMEN. As an aside (Peter), the best play in 5♣(after a major-suit lead) is to just play ace and a club (not taking

the club finesse) and concede a club and a trick in the major led.

Bd: 15	North	
Dlr: South	<b>♦</b> J82	
Vul: N/S	♡ 65	
	♦ J7643	
	♣ A87	
West		East
<b>♠</b> A109754		<b>★</b> K
♥ K843		♥ J10972
♦ 82		♦ AK5
<b>♣</b> J		<b>♣</b> 9642
	South	
	<b>♠</b> Q63	
	$\heartsuit$ AQ	
	♦ Q109	
	♣ KQ105	3

If South opens 1NT, it may be difficult for E/W both to get into the auction and to find their nine-card heart fit. If they locate it, 4♥ would be easy. In fact, even 4♠ will make on the three-three trump split. Those Wests who showed both majors (or hearts and another suit—ugh!) had a free run to game, but those who showed spades declared partscores.



"He was much taller before he went for 1100."

### **Round 6: The Second Half Begins**

Bd: 1	North	
Dlr: North	<b>♦</b> J8	
Vul: None	♡ 982	
	♦ A9852	
	<b>♣</b> J98	
West		East
<b>♠</b> A532		<b>★</b> K10764
♥ AKJ104		♡ 76
♦ 104		♦ <b>K7</b>
<b>♣</b> 75		♣ AK62
	South	
	<b>♠</b> Q9	
	♥ <b>Q53</b>	
	♦ QJ63	
	♣ Q1043	

This is not much of a slam (it needs more than trumps coming in; either the  $\lozenge A$  onside or four heart winners, and perhaps a bit more). We were not expecting many pairs to bid it and in this we were correct. OKAY's Akihiko Yamada-Kyoko Ohno and HANAGUMI's Kimi Makita-Keiko Matsuzaki brought in 11 imps for their teams, who both won their matches. If West bids hearts and shows any interest in slam,

East is sure to cooperate, holding excellent controls and reasonable spades (the ten). An interesting question for players using strong club systems is whether West should bid his hand out or instead raise 1♠ to 4♠, giving up on slam in the interest of giving nothing away in the bidding while shutting out a potential sacrifice.

Bd: 2	North
Dlr: East	<b>★</b> K10
Vul: N/S	♡ 943
	♦ <b>J</b> 92
	♣ AK954
West	East
<b>★</b> 8432	<b>♠</b> QJ65
♡ <b>A2</b>	♡ KJ1076
♦ KQ876	♦ 543
<b>♣</b> J8	<b>♣</b> 6
	South
	<b>♠</b> A97
	♥ <b>Q</b> 85
	♦ A10
	♣ Q10732

With eight top tricks and some hopes for a

ninth, you wouldn't mind being in 3NT with the N/S cards on their combined 23-count. Eleven pairs reached this game and all but two of them made it, usually on the lead of a high diamond or a low one from West. In only one match was game bid at both tables. Jurek Czyzowicz of CANADA LITVACK found one of the winning options for the defense by leading a spade as West. The other declarer to fail in 3NT played it from the North side and got the challenging lead of the VJ. If declarer ducks in dummy, East can switch to diamonds, but even on a heart continuation, a spade switch is equally effective. And if declarer covers the heart (the wrong play) the defense cashes out immediately. In that match the deal was passed out at the other table!

If you're going to reach 3NT and make it you might as well find a sequence of bids that will surely irritate your opponents in the process. Although we do not consider ourselves masters of this art, the auction perpetrated by a certain Canadian pair would be an early candidate for the Bulletin's "All Ugly" award:

West	North	East	South
Borewicz	. Mittlmn	Otvosi	Kokish
		Pass	1♣
1◊	2◊(♣)	2♡	3♣
Pass	Pass	3◊	DBL*
Pass	3♡	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

South's 3♣ showed a hand that would pass a limit raise, usually with a fifth club. As you might well open the North hand, it's not clear that you should deem it to be worth no more than a limit raise. But George Mittelman's evaluation was reasonably accurate on this layout. When Ervin Otvosi reopened with 30 he had no inkling that his opponents would think twice about their previous decision. South doubled to suggest a "maximum minimum" with defense and now North decided to look for 3NT on the way to 4♣ (3♦ doubled would have gone only one down). His 30 bid was supposed to show something in hearts (3♠ would be the way to look for a full heart stopper) but here all roads were leading to 3NT. Marek Borewicz made the sensible lead of the  $\Diamond K$  but that gave declarer an easy ride. In the other room, N/S sold out to 3♠ and beat it a trick.

Bd: 3	North	
Dlr: South	<b>♠</b> A105	
Vul: E/W	♡ <b>A9</b>	
	♦ 10	
	♣ KQ98652	
West	East	
<b>♠</b> Q8	<b>◆</b> 962	
♡ 654	♡ QJ832	
♦ KJ8732	◊ 96	
<b>♣</b> J10	♣ A43	
	South	
	<b>♠</b> KJ743	
	♡ K107	
	♦ AQ54	
	<b>♣</b> 7	

Most N/S pairs played these cards in 4♠ or 5♠, but there were four notable exceptions. CHINA's Yu Zhang-Wenfei Wang and BRIDGE FORUM's Natsuhiko Nagumo-Haruko Sugawara both reached 6♠, but Wenfei made it while Haruko did not. DREAM's Youko Saito-Shudi Zhang and JAPAN OLYMPIAD's Yoshoyuki Nakamura-Shunsuke Morimura both reached 6♠, which is much worse, but with the clubs guessable (East must duck the ace to force declarer to decide whether to play for jack-ten doubleton or ace-[jack/ten] doubleton) a shrewd view in spades will get the job done. Yoshoyuki got everything right; Youko did not.

Bd: 5	North
Dlr: North	♠ A98643
Vul: N/S	♡ 864
	♦ Q95
	<b>♣</b> 10
West	East
<b>★</b> 105	<b>∳</b> QJ
♡ 109	♡ KQ5
♦ AK872	♦ J1064
<b>♣</b> 9752	<b>♣</b> KJ63
	South
	<b>♠</b> K72
	♡ AJ732
	♦ 3
	<b>♣</b> AQ84

It is clear that N/S must reach game, particularly if South's first bid is an overcall in

hearts and E/W get to the three-level quickly. But in practice game was bid about two-thirds of the time. At single-dummy it might appear that E/W can save profitably at 50 but at double-dummy we can see that the defense can get two clubs, two club ruffs, and three major-suit tricks for five down; minus 1100. That was the sad fate suffered by LITVACK's Czyzowicz-Wolpert.

Bd: 8	North
Dlr: West	<b>♠</b> 62
Vul: None	♡ 103
	♦ A832
	<b>♣</b> KQ1097
West	East
<b>♦</b> 93	<b>★</b> 10854
♥ <b>Q865</b>	♡ AJ974
♦ Q7	
<b>♣</b> J8432	♣
	South
	<b>♠</b> AKQJ7
	♡ <b>K2</b>
	♦ 1065
	♣ A65

Although a few N/S pairs did not reach game, this was a relatively dull board for the most part. The main point of interest was the club suit, in which the technical play for five tricks is to cash the ace first. It appears from the result sheets that there were many declarers who did not get this combination right.

Bd: 9	North
Dlr: North	<b>★</b> A109752
Vul: E/W	♥ <b>KQ43</b>
	♦ QJ
	<b>♣</b> 6
West	East
<b>♠</b> QJ	<b>♠</b> 6
♡ 1062	♡ <b>J987</b>
♦ K10642	♦ A9753
<b>♣</b> 532	♣ KJ4
	South
	<b>★</b> K843
	♡ <b>A</b> 5
	♦ 8
	<b>♣</b> AQ10987

Nine of the 30 N/S pairs missed 6♠ on this combination. We can't help but wonder how many of the successful South players knew of North's singleton club and sixth spade, but perhaps everyone was on firm ground all along.

Bd: 10	North
Dlr: East	<b>♠</b> 6
Vul: Both	♡ <b>AJ54</b>
	♦ K743
	♣ KQ53
West	East
<b>♠</b> 92	<b>♠</b> AJ53
♡ 9873	♡ <b>K62</b>
♦ QJ96	♦ A108
<b>♣</b> J97	<b>♣</b> 1042
	South
	<b>♠</b> KQ10874
	♡ Q10
	♦ 52
	<b>♣</b> A86

This was a potential trouble deal for E/W if East started with a weak notrump, and there were several penalties incurred at those tables. Many N/S pairs attempted 3NT but only seven of them made it, usually with some inspired dummy play. In CANADA OLYMPIAD versus POLAND, the Canadian East player, Robert Lebi, found the excellent lead of the ♦10 against Piotr Gawrys' 3NT. Nader Hanna did not overtake, but Gawrys did not duck. He had too much work to do and the defenders were in full control and set the contract two tricks. In the other room, Otvosi opened the East hand with 1♠, which led to:

West	North	East	South
<b>Borewicz</b>	Mittmn	Otvosi	Kokish
		1♠	Pass
Pass	DBL	Pass	Pass
1NT	DBL	All Pass	

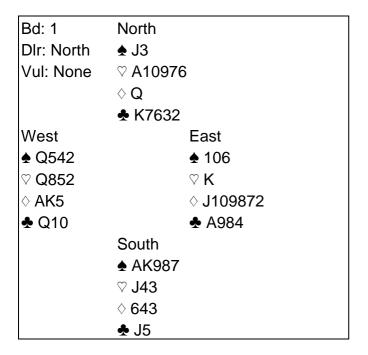
Mittelman led his singleton spade, giving his partner a good read on the distribution. Kokish won the ♠10 at trick one and returned the ♠Q to dummy's ace. Borewicz, who was desperate to piece together five tricks, called for dummy's ♦10, effectively duplicating Lebi's play from a rather different perspective. Here, however, the

ten was overtaken. Mittelman made a very good play by withholding his king (South could have held a singleton) but now Borewicz led the  $\Diamond Q$ , adding new definition to the term "twoway finesse. When the  $\Diamond Q$  held, he led a heart towards the king and so took five tricks for minus 500, a 12-imp loss for his efforts.

Bd: 13	North	
DIr: North	<b>★</b> A1075	
Vul: Both	♡ K103	
	♦ 732	
	♣ A95	
West		East
<b>♠</b> QJ62		<b>★</b> K983
♡ <b>A5</b>		♡ 974
♦ AKJ9		♦ Q865
<b>♣</b> K43		<b>♣</b> J8
	South	
	<b>♠</b> 4	
	♥ QJ862	
	♦ 104	
	♣ Q1076	2

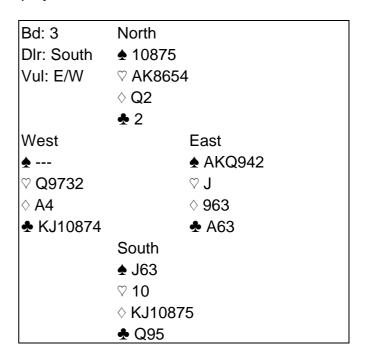
About half the field reached 4♠ with the E/W cards and went at least one down. Other contracts covered a wide spectrum, from 1NT (E/W) to club and heart partials (N/S). Among the least likely contracts was the 3NT declared by Marek Borewicz against CANADA OLYMPIAD after some interference by N/S. He was treated to a spade lead from North and so had eight tricks early on. When North won the ♠A, South discarded the ♣2, with a clue from the auction that North had honor-third in both hearts and clubs. That was an attempt to suggest slightly better hearts than clubs to get North to switch to his king-suit rather than his ace-suit. South was by now known to hold a heart-club two-suiter for his intervention after 1♣(strong)-Pass-1♦(negative). Although the partnership plays reverse signals, the idea was that South would not discard from his better suit. Alas. North switched to a club and Borewicz chalked up an incredible plus 600 to gain 13 imps.

# (Lucky) Round 7



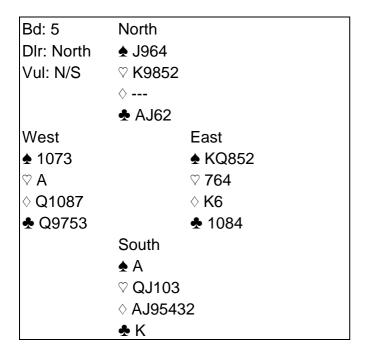
On a deal where the most common contracts were diamond partials (E/W) and heart partials and games (N/S), going down, there were three E/W pairs who bid and made 3NT, with the frozen club suit perhaps coming under the spotlight in the endgame after a heart lead

from North. Leslie Gontha made it for PATTIMURA against CHUA. Sachiko Nakatani made it for PENSEE against BRIDGE FORUM. Luis Lantaron made it for SPAIN against LITVACK. Perhaps we'll hear from other players.



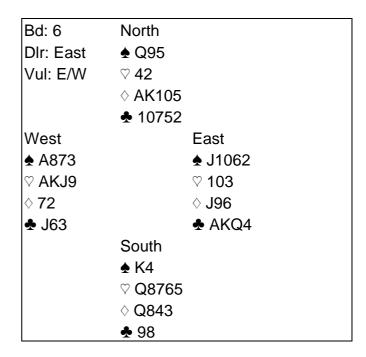
Would you care to pick a game with the E/W cards? We can report that only one pair, JAPAN YOUTH's Hideaki Yoshimi–Atsuyo Miyake, bid and made 3NT. It's not easy to bid 3NT and you will need to avoid a diamond lead or guess the clubs to make it. Pretty cool, dudes.

A couple of pairs bid and made 5♣ but many more went down in 5♣ and 6♣. The most popular contract was 4♠ but some reached 5♠ or even 6♠. Accumulating as many ten tricks looks very impressive to us, and only three declarers managed that—two of them in the same match. We can also tell you that someone else went minus 400 in 5♠, but that was better than the minus 500 in 4♠ achieved by another declarer, who has bought his (her) anonymity by promising us a year's supply of chopsticks.

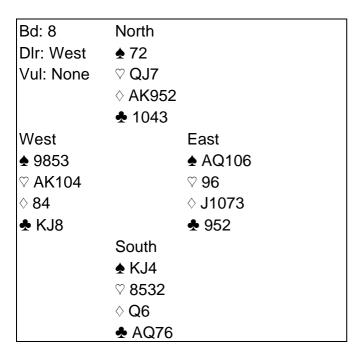


6% is very good for N/S but it's not an easy slam to reach and only five pairs managed that, two of them in LITVACK vs SPAIN. South's rebid after Pass-Pass-1 $\diamondsuit$ -Pass;  $1\heartsuit$ -1 $\clubsuit$ -? strikes us as particularly difficult.  $4\diamondsuit$  (at least  $6\diamondsuit$  and  $4\heartsuit$ ) is wrong because the hand is too strong, the suits are too weak, and the high cards in the black suits are not within the realm of partner's expectations. A jump to  $3\heartsuit$  is too weak, a splinter raise too strong, a jump to  $4\heartsuit$  inappropriate (at least in theory) because it implies a balanced hand. Although we find it distasteful to build a four-card raise into the hand types for a cue-bid, we can see no better

solution than 2. This should pique some interest in North despite the diamond void, but it might take some time for South to confirm clearly that he holds a fourth trump, the one card that enables North to value his hand accurately. Very tough.



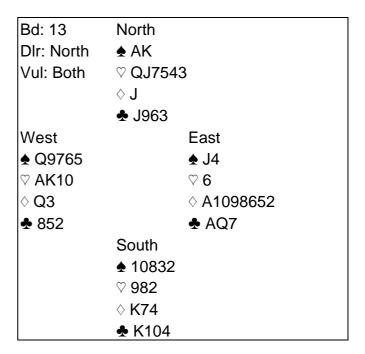
Mostly this one involved a choice between a spade partial and game for E/W. Where the choice made was different at the two tables, or where critical differences in the play of the trump suit occurred, swings emerged. If South enters the auction with an aggressive takeout bid after Pass-Pass-1♣-Pass; 1♠-?, declarer should have no problem playing him for shorter spades (attack trumps by leading the jack on the first round). If declarer suspects that North has the shorter trump holding, then starting the suit by leading low from the ace would be indicated (taking the suit in isolation, if North always plays the nine from honor-nine doubleton, however, declarer won't have the luxury of always picking up both honor-nine doubleton and singleton nine; here, however, declarer can't cater to king-queen-fourth in South because he must ruff a diamond in the West hand). Chua-Hinge (CHUA), Yu Zhang-(CHINA), Tanaka-Nakamura Wang (OLYMPIAD OPEN) and Kimura-Nishino (YOKOHAMA) all bid the game and made it while their counterparts at the other table settled for partscores; win 10 imps. Abe-Shimizu (GOING) went down in game while their counterparts played a partscore to lose 7 imps to INDONESIA. And "Papa"-Armstrong (GREAT BRITAIN) failed in game while Tan-Sekiyama (ESPERANZA) bid and made it to swing 13 imps to ESPERANZA.



In our conception of bridge, East would open 1♠ in third seat and West would use his pet version of Drury to reach 2♠, which would buy the auction. And 2♠ would often be made. This came to pass several times, although we can't vouch for the auctions. The board was passed out several times but it was also played in 3NT doubled E/W, down 300, and 2NT making by N/S.

Bd: 9	North
Dlr: North	<b>♠</b> AQJ
Vul: E/W	♥ KJ7632
	♦ <b>K43</b>
	<b>♣</b> 2
West	East
<b>1</b> 087654 <b>1</b>	<b>♠</b> K32
♡ A98	♡ 5
♦ AJ5	◊ 1098762
<b>♣</b> 10	♣ A54
	South
	<b>♠</b> 9
	♥ Q104
	♦ Q
	♣ KQJ98763

South's nice heart fit notwithstanding, it must have been very tempting to try to play the hand in clubs, which is off three aces and a heart ruff or two. In practice, only a handful of N/S pairs finished in 5♣. 4♥ was made more often than not but several pairs overreached to 5♥ and 6♥. E/W, meanwhile, had a spade fit of sorts and about a dozen pairs competed to at least 4♠. There were some significant penalties in spades but more often, the spade save pushed N/S too high. You've got to give to get.



There was a nice range of contracts on this one, including various partscores, 4♥ doubled, down 500 or so and 3NT doubled (E/W) down 1100 on the lead of the ♥Q. That in itself wouldn't be so strange (yes, that's a lot of tricks for the defenders) were it not for the fact that six declarers made at least 3NT. If declarer wins the heart lead and passes the ♦Q, the defenders have to be very careful: spade to the king for a switch to the ♣J or ♣9 (or a reasonable facsimile). On a club lead, spade switch, club back, we can imagine declarer getting shut out of diamonds, but not on the actual heart lead.



"At about this point in the event, it seems like an uphill battle."

Bd: 14	North
Dlr: East	<b>♠</b> AQ1087
Vul: None	♡ 632
	♦ 6
	<b>♣</b> 10862
West	East
<b>♠</b> 6	<b>◆</b> 953
♡ AJ74	♡ <b>K10</b>
♦ A9842	♦ KQ53
<b>♣</b> QJ3	<b>♣</b> AK94
	South
	<b>♠</b> KJ42
	♡ <b>Q</b> 985
	♦ J107
	<b>♣</b> 75

If the East hand is a notrump opening in your methods, you would like to have the methods and judgment to avoid a final contract of 3NT. We are pleased to report that only nine E/W pairs reached 3NT but we are disappointed that seven of those pairs made it when South led a heart. Not Toyoko Nakakawaji and Fumito Mizuno, however. They led their stronger major and beat the undignified 3NT.

Six pairs were not content to simply avoid 3NT; they bid and made the excellent 60 slam. Congratulations to Lantaron-Ventin, Takahashi-Yoshida, the Nishimuras, Liu-Chen, Takano-Kobayashi, and ...

West	East
Freed	Robison
	1NT
2♣	2◊
3◊	<b>4</b> ♦
4NT	5 <b>♠</b> *
6◊	Pass

Gene Freed thought that when Jim Robison went past 3NT he was likely to have a both a notrump flaw and a good hand for suit play so he checked on key cards and bid the slam. The best methods would include a way for West to show spade shortage, but as long as West bids diamonds and East bids hearts to suggest spade concern, the same information should be available to the partnership.



# **Round Eight: Tales From The Crypt**

Bd: 1	North	
Dlr: North	<b>♦</b> 97653	
Vul: None	♡ 92	
	<b>♦ 76</b>	
	<b>♣</b> K863	
West	Ea	ast
<b>♠</b> AQ102	<b>•</b>	KJ84
♡ J84	$\heartsuit$	KQ10
♦ Q842	♦.	AK10953
<b>♣</b> 92	<b>*</b>	
	South	
	<b>•</b>	
	♡ A7653	
	♦ J	
	♣ AQJ1075	4

The only thing wrong with 6♠ for E/W is that it doesn't make, while 6♦ is cold (if East declares). On behalf of all the players (as Papa Hackett would say), we'd like to extend a major

domo arigato to the JCBL computer for dealing this combination on the first deal of the set. There were E/W pairs in 4♠, 5♠, 6♠, 5⋄, and 6⋄, many of them doubled. Some N/S pairs were allowed to play in 5♣ doubled for the best results in their direction but those who bought the contract at 6♣ doubled or 7♣ doubled usually gained on the deal as well. Here's what transpired in the top of the table match between the DEFENDING CHAMPIONS and CANADA OLYMPIAD:

West	North	East	South
Imakura	Car'thrs	Teramoto	Mittelman
	Pass	1◊	2♣
DBL*	3♣	4♣	4♡
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
5◊	Pass	6◊	7♣
Dbl	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Hanna	Hirata	Lebi	Chen
	Pass	1◊	5♣
Pass	Pass	5◊	Dbl
All Pass			

Dawei Chen's 5♣ really put it to his opponents. Robert Lebi's reopening 5♦ would not be everyone's choice but he feared that his partner might pass a double, expecting a more balanced hand with lots of high cards. Chen's double simply showed a good hand for his bidding and in our opinion Takahiko Hirata ought to have taken it out. Had Chen passed 5♦, Nader Hanna would have raised to 6♦ and it is unlikely that anyone would have bid 7♣ over that.

George Mittelman's slow approach with the South cards extracted a voluntary club raise from John Carruthers, who felt somewhat sheepish about failing to jump-raise. When Teramoto-Imakura seemed to know what they were doing, Mittelman took the plunge himself; 8 imps to CANADA.

Here's a cute one:

West	North	East	South
Kobyshi	Yamada	Takano	Ohno
-	Pass	<b>1</b> ♦	2♣
Dbl*	2♡!	3♣	6♡
Dbl	7♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All	Pass	

West	North	East	South
Yoshida	M Hirata	Takahshi	Hayashi
	Pass	1◊	2♣
Dbl*	3♣	4♣	5♣
Dbl	All Pass		

When Akihiko Yamada psyched 2<sup>▽</sup> over Kobayashi's negative double he was not expecting to be raised to slam. When he retreated ruefully to 7♣ he could not have known that he had achieved absolute par, but so it was.

We suspect that Masaru Yoshida will not double 5♣ the next time he picks up that hand, and for all the right reasons. And so it was that Makoto Hirata and Noboyuki Hayashi beat par by a few thousand kilometers.

We could spend all night on this one but we won't.

Bd: 2	North
Dlr: East	<b>♠</b> AKJ987
Vul: N/S	♡ 6
	<b>♣</b> 72
West	East
<b>★</b> 1065	<b>♠</b> Q42
♥ QJ32	♡ AK1075
♦ <b>J</b> 74	♦ 953
<b>♣</b> Q64	<b>♣</b> 95
	South
	<b>♠</b> 3
	♡ 984
	♦ A102
	♣ AKJ1083

The slam that makes for N/S here is 6♦. Go bid that one, an odious little venture. Although 6♦ can be made by ruffing out spades and drawing trumps it's possible to imagine a different line of play. We will reveal to you only grudgingly that one N/S pair finished in 5♦ and went four down, presumably drawing trumps after being forced and relying on the club finesse. Not that you have to attempt any slam with those cards—you don't. In fact one pair stopped short of game. Nearly everyone reached 4♠ and 5♣ and went plus, but three pairs pushed to 6♣ and fared less well.

West Imakura Pass	North Car'thrs	East Teramoto Pass Pass	South Mittelman 1♣ 2♣
Pass Pass Pass All Pass	2♦ 4∀*	Pass Pass	2♣ 3♣ 6♣
<b>West</b> Hanna	<b>North</b> <i>Hirata</i>	East Lebi Pass	South Chen 1♣
Pass Pass Pass	1 <b>♠</b> 3♡ 4 <b>♠</b>	2♥ Pass All Pass	2NT* 4♣

Mittelman, who had shown very little, had a very good hand when Carruthers showed heart shortage and a club fit. 6♣ wasn't great but it

did have a reasonable play. Chen's 2NT showed a moderate 3♣ bid and the auction came up very well for him under the circumstances.

Bd: 3	North
Dlr: South	<b>◆</b> 963
Vul: E/W	♥ <b>Q973</b>
	♦ 86
	<b>♣</b> 10642
West	East
<b>♠</b> A1082	<b>∳</b> J
♥ KJ42	♡ A1086
<b>♦ 75</b>	♦ J32
♣ AQ5	<b>♣</b> J9873
	South
	<b>★</b> KQ754
	♡ 5
	♦ AKQ1094
	<b>♣</b> K

Many N/S pairs bought the auction in spades, some at a sufficiently low level where they could make their contract. Bob Geller-Setsuko Ogihara made 34 doubled, which looks like declarer leading high diamonds through West after a round of trumps. Ming Sun and Hongli Wang bid and made 4♥ for a solo success, E/W. Tadashi Teramoto declared 3<sup>♥</sup> on three rounds of diamonds. He ruffed with dummy's jack and Carruthers discarded a spade smoothly. Teramoto followed briskly with  $\nabla K$ , heart to the eight, club to the king and ace, heart to the ten, and claimed five. This deal will now be featured in "Jeopardy" as the answer to the question, "When is a trump trick not a trump trick?"



"Hmm, think hang-gliding..."

Bd: 9	North	
Dlr: North	<b>★</b> 108	
Vul: E/W	♡ <b>Q</b> 3	
	♦ KJ763	
	<b>♣</b> KQ63	
West		East
<b>◆</b> 9753		<b>♠</b> AK
♥ K52		♥ AJ9874
♦ 8542		♦ AQ
<b>♣</b> J10		<b>♣</b> 954
	South	
	<b>♠</b> QJ642	
	♡ 106	
	♦ 109	
	♣ A872	

This is a respectable 4% for E/W, cold for five on the actual lie. About a third of the field missed it when West failed to appreciate the value of his slender assets. After Pass-1%- $1\clubsuit$ , not everyone would bid 2%, but we think it's the right thing to do. If West passes and North bids 1NT, East is likely to content himself with 2%. But West should raise in any case. Hey, it's vulnerable, too.

Bd: 10	North
Dlr: East	<b>4</b>
Vul: Both	♥ <b>A985</b>
	♦ K10932
	♣ A1098
West	East
<b>★</b> 832	<b>◆</b> J10964
♡ J104	♡ <b>Q73</b>
♦ A86	♦ J5
<b>4</b> 7542	<b>♣</b> J63
	South
	<b>♠</b> AKQ75
	♡ K62
	♦ Q74
	<b>♣</b> KQ

Half the field missed this nearly even-money slam and all but one of the pairs who contracted for 12 tricks made only 11. The heroes on this deal are Junko and Teruko Nishimura, who emerged with plus 1440 in 6NT. We wonder whether West led the ⋄A. Perhaps that is unkind.

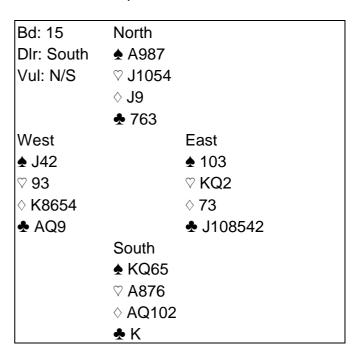
Bd: 12	North
DIr: West	<b>♠</b> Q98754
Vul: N/S	♡ <b>J53</b>
	♦ 1053
	<b>♣</b> J
West	East
<b>★</b> J632	<b>★</b> K
♡ A106	♡ <b>K9874</b>
♦ Q	♦ KJ7642
<b>♣</b> K10864	<b>♣</b> Q
	South
	<b>♠</b> A10
	♡ <b>Q2</b>
	♦ A98
	♣ A97532

You can't make 4♥ unless the defense lets you avoid your trump loser; this didn't happen very often. Against Lebi, however, Chen led the ♣A, then shifted to the ♥Q. Lebi won the ace to play the ♦Q. South won and played a second heart. Lebi made five. The auction didn't help Chen much, but it was not unlike the auction at the other table. There Mittelman cashed his three aces and continued spades. Carruthers never ruffed in so the defense made their trump trick.

Bd: 13	North
Dlr: North	<b>★</b> K72
Vul: Both	♥ Q10
	♦ <b>J43</b>
	♣ AQJ65
West	East
<b>♠</b> Q65	<b>♠</b> A1043
♡ 43	♡ <b>A97</b>
♦ KQ1076	♦ 85
<b>♣</b> 1083	<b>♣</b> 9742
	South
	<b>★</b> J98
	♥ KJ8652
	♦ A92
	<b>♣</b> K

Anyone who reached 3NT N/S made it, but 4♥ was the popular contract and it was often defeated. In DEFENDING CHAMPIONS versus CANADA OLYMPIAD, Imakura led the ♦K against Mittelman, low, low (playing standard

carding), ace. Mittelman overtook the ♣K and played two more clubs, discarding spades, then played a trump. Teramoto won the ace and returned a diamond to get his ruff, but his low-high in diamonds confused Imakura, who switched to the ♠Q, handing the contract back to Mittelman. At Chen's table, East (Lebi) gave a true count in diamonds, so on the high clubs Chen discarded diamonds before broaching trumps. Lebi won and played the high club but Chen ruffed high, crossed to the ♥10, ruffed a diamond to eliminate Lebi's exit card, drew the last trump, and ran the ♠8. When Lebi won the ten he was endplayed. At first blush, the defenders thought Lebi would have done better to return a trump rather than the fourth club, but with declarer holding \$J98 he could always build a natural spade trick to make his contract.



Quite a few declarers made 4\gamma\ or 4\phi\ with the N/S cards but we're sure no one did it more elegantly than Canada's John Carruthers. Playing from the North side he got a club lead and continuation, forcing dummy. He came to the ♠A and ran the ♦9, which West won to play a third club. East's trumps were looking pretty good now but declarer refused to give up. He took the force again, came to the ◊J, and led the VJ. East covered and the ace won. A second trump brought the welcome sight of the nine and the ten lost to the king. Have you been watching the trump spots? Our hero was paying close attention. East returned a spade and dummy won the king. Declarer now ruffed a diamond winner with the five of trumps and drew the last trump with his four. Plus 620.



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### The Camera Doesn't Lie



"If you lean a little further right you can just see Takashimaya."



""Here's the might Power Ranger, ready to dispatch the forces of evil."



"If he doesn't lead soon I'm going to go over there and rip his face off."



"Too much blowfish..."

NEC Cup Round-Robin Results (VPs)

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