



# Bridge Bulletin No. 2

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## TODAY'S PROGRAMME (CET - GMT+1)

### Qualification Swiss

10:00 - round 6  
11:15 - round 7  
12:30 - round 8  
13:45 - round 9  
15:00 - round 10

### STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 5:

<b>1.POLAND 3</b>	<b>78.48 VP</b>	14.INDONESIA 2	45.63 VP
<b>2.ITALY 1</b>	<b>75.47 VP</b>	15.INDONESIA 5	44.22 VP
<b>3.CHINA 2</b>	<b>71.84 VP</b>	16.CHINA 5	43.68 VP
<b>4.CHINA 3</b>	<b>71.37 VP</b>	17.LATVIA	39.45 VP
<b>5.CHINA 1</b>	<b>69.10 VP</b>	18.ARGENTINA	37.07 VP
<b>6.POLAND 1</b>	<b>69.01 VP</b>	19.POLAND 5	36.27 VP
<b>7.SERBIA</b>	<b>66.19 VP</b>	20.BOTSWANA	34.52 VP
<b>8.POLAND 4</b>	<b>64.42 VP</b>	21.GERMANY	33.09 VP
9.FRANCE	63.05 VP	22.THAILAND	32.44 VP
10.INDONESIA 1	62.22 VP	23.INDONESIA 4	29.01 VP
11.POLAND 2	58.24 VP	24.INDONESIA 3	27.00 VP
12.CHINA 4	55.01 VP	25.RUSSIA	25.50 VP
13.ITALY 2	47.38 VP	26.AUSTRALIA	19.04 VP

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Links to Internet Livestreaming

<http://www.fisu.tv>

<https://www.youtube.com/fisutv>

<https://www.twitch.tv/fisutv>

<https://vk.com/fisu>

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## HOW TO CAPTURE THE KING

Jakub Wojcieszek (POL)

After a long day of play I have found an opportunity to speak with Giovanni DONATI (giova007), Italian professional player. I remember him from a few years ago when we both were juniors and fought against each other at the bridge table. Although being under 16 years old, he made a huge impression on me. I asked him about one particular board where he made a nice guess about cards layout today.

The board is from the match of ITALY 1 and POLAND 5

<b>Board 1.</b>		♠ Q6543	
<b>None/North</b>		♥ 95	
		♦ K76	
		♣ 954	
♠ AK10987	<div>♠ N ♥ W   S   E ♦ ♣</div>	♠ J	
♥ J		♥ AK4	
♦ 8542		♦ AQJ3	
♣ 32		♣ AQJ86	
		♠ 2	
		♥ Q1087632	
		♦ 109	
		♣ K107	

W Donati	N Bałdysz	E Porta	S Zalewska
	pass	2♣ <sup>1)</sup>	2♥
2♠	pass	2NT	pass
3♠	pass	3NT	pass
4♥	pass	6♠	all pass

<sup>1)</sup>artificial, strong; forcing to game, any distribution.

After 2♣ strong opening, Joanna Zalewska (Asia) overcalled with 2♥ and EW pair reached a spade slam. Zofia Bałdysz led ♥5 (Polish leads – low from doubleton). Giovanni took the first trick with the king in dummy, and played jack of trumps, overtaken with the king. Now he cashed spade ace and spades split 5-1 revealed. He decided to play spade for the third time. Zofia took this trick with the queen and played tricky ♣9. At that moment Giovanni knew that K of diamonds should be on right side (with diamonds spots Zofia would surely play dummy's shorter suit) or both kings are in Asia's hand.

He took a club trick with ace, discarded club on ♥A and played queen of clubs for ruffing finesse. Asia covered it immediately with king, ruffed it in hand. He cashed trumps but had to discard something from dummy.

He knew that Zofia had 5 spades and 2 hearts. If clubs are 4-2 and Kx of diamonds is on side, he has to discard the club but if there are 3 clubs and 3 diamonds in North hand he needs to preserve 3 clubs in dummy. After long analysis he decided to discard diamond and made his slam, earning 11 IMPs for his team in the very first board of the match.

The right guess was basing on psychological clues. Giovanni told me that 9 of clubs looked suspicious to him – he assumed that with 109xx Zofia, reigning European woman champion from Ostend, would try to mislead him, leading low. Well played!

## KILLING DEFENSE

Vulnerable against not, you are sitting East with:

♠ A108753 ♥ Q10962 ♦ – ♣ J7

Interesting hand, but after passes of South and West, RHO opens 2♣ – artificial and strong. You try 2♠. LHO politely passes, partner raises spades to the three level. RHO enters the diamonds to the auction, you try hearts, doubled by South. After two passes you correct to 4♠ and South bids a new suit – 5♣ and all people agree.

W Kopka	N Dalpozzo	E Cichy	S Capobianco
			pass
pass	2♣ <sup>1)</sup>	2♠	pass
3♠	4♦	4♥	dbl.
pass	pass	4♠	5♣
all pass			

It is your turn to lead...

What are the prospects? Poor... Krzysztof Cichy, holding these cards at POLAND 1 - ITALY 2 match came to the conclusion

that the only chance is a diamond ruff. But it was him, not the partner who had to lead! The solution was „obvious”. He underled the ace of spades, leading „trick one suit preference” ♠3!

Look at the complete board:

<b>Board 3.</b>		♠ Q4	
EW/South		♥ AK	
		♦ AKQJ93	
		♣ AK8	
♠ KJ96	<div>W<div>N</div>E<div>S</div></div>	♠ A108753	
♥ 8		♥ Q10962	
♦ 108765		♦ —	
♣ Q103		♣ J7	
		♠ 2	
		♥ J7543	
		♦ 42	
		♣ 96542	

Partner won the trick with the spade king, nodded understandingly and returned a low diamond. It was ruffed by Krzysztof and defenders got one more trick in trumps, setting the contract!



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## TEAMS ROSTERS

## ARGENTINA

ETCHEPAREBORDA Baltazar	baltaetche
FEINTUCH Clara	clarafe
BIANCHEDI Dana	Danu2702
GUERRA Francisco	guerrita
MIQUELEZ Ignacio	ignaciomiq
SANTOS MUÑOZ Delfina	delfism
NUNEZ Camila (npc)	

## AUSTRALIA

DE MEL Tamara	tamara_dm
FLICKER Damon	DamonF
FULLER Danica	DanniF
WEBB Cameron	Camroni52

## BOTSWANA

GAOSEGELWE Tshegofatso Rachel	tshego
MAKGOSA Thabiso Percy	princeliam
MOKGOSI Mokgabo Julliet	mokgosi
OFENTSE Maiketso Tebogo	maikay
THEE Lucky Tumo	Lucky Tumo
LETSGOILE Mafa (npc)	

## PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 1

CHU Zijie	ccccjz1217
GUO Songyuan	2649661969
QU Yifan	Westeven
WANG Yuyang	wyyyyy
ZHANG Yanwei	zyw999
ZHANG Shijiao	Zsj1

## PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 2

LIAO Yufan	ahjkjh
REN Xingsi	rxsissi
SUN Shiyu	ssy2012
WANG Renfei	yuan_9811
XIANG Qiufeng	qiu feng
ZHANG Yuhan	zyh994

## PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 3

DING Siyu Dsy	OVO
LI Yifan	USST
LIU Yuting	USSTLYT

WANG Zijian	wzjwxyzh
YANG Lingyi	01daxia
ZHANG Lihui	USST_HHD

## PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 4

BAI Liyuan	bliyuan
HOU Jinzhu	houjinzhu
LV Xinyang	lvvvvvvvvv
WANG Ying	wangying1
WEI Wenjie	wenjie888
YANG Chen	ycen

## PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 5

DUAN Liang	DuangAir
FANG Dongke	fdk1227
JIANG Shuijing	jiangsj
LI Zhangyang	lzyyzllzy
QI Ming	QM212

## FRANCE

BASLER Raphael	raph98
BELLICAUD Luc	lbellicaud
BOULIN Arthur	tutur300
FRAGOLA Maxence	maxznce695
TABATA Nao	nao7
DUFRENE Méric	melic13131

## GERMANY

DÖRMER Felix	feli1912
FARWIG Sven	Sven00
LITTERST Maximilian	kolrabi
PABST Philipp	Philipp99
RIEGER Mona	mori0001
STEPPER Maximilian	MaNiSt

## INDONESIA 1

AULIA RAHMA Diana	auuuuu
CHANDRA SETIAWAN Vian	plypoin
ELVINAROSA Azaria	azaelvi
SETYO SANTOSO Muhammad	setsantos
THORIQULHAQ Ahmad	thoriquil
WIRADIKA APRILIAN Gatra	wiradika_



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## INDONESIA 2

FALTER SATYA NUGRAHA Rex	rexfalter1
FIRWANDHI SUKMA Dading	dading_ta
PERMANA Doni	shenwey
PRASTICA FERDIANDINI Findy	fpf32
PRIAMBUDI SAKSONO Satrio	myoui
SARAS SOLEHATI Diah	diahsaras

## INDONESIA 3

AYU SAVIRA Melinda	melindaaa
FAZRI ZANETTI Diba	dibfz
KIROMAH Ainul	ainul1999
LUTHFIA HAMIDAH Annisa	Luluth20
NASIA MEIRIETA Hedwigis	Nasiamei
ROBITHUS SHOLIHIN Mohammad	robit3
AMAT MUHAMMAD Yunus (npc)	

## INDONESIA 4

ALFARIZI Salman	alfarizi71
BAGUS TARUNA Amandha	amanbro
NURBANINGTYAS Ghassani	GhTyas
P. KALANGIE Gilberto Timothy	Shirokuro4
SALEH Sultan	esteh_asin

## INDONESIA 5

AYU NOBIRADella	dbc_11
AYU TRIANA Monica	dbc26
ENDRAS WIJAYANTO Stefanus	Marleng_Ky
NOERVITA RAHAYU Desy	dbc_27
PINKA ARWANGGA Elga	elg04
TRI MARTANTI NUGRAHENI Fransisca	dbc30

## ITALY 1

DONATI Giovanni	giova007
GIUBILO Gabriele	gabi bi jr
GIUBILO Gianmarco	giammijun
MANGANELLA Andrea	manga96
PORTA TADOLINI Federico	fede00
SCATA' Sebastiano	sebyx

## ITALY 2

BRUSSOTTI Cristina	cri16
CAPOBIANCO Sophia	Sophia cap
DALPOZZO Eleonara	Ele2000

PELAGGI Maddalena	maddalena0
PELAGGI Annachiara Maria	Annachiar
SCOPELLITI Claudia	Cla1105

## LATVIA

BALODIS Martins	MartinsLAT
BARONS Rudolfs	MokTa425
GAVRILOVA Elizaveta	Lelliana
JANSONS Toms	tomchiks
OZOLINS Pauls Eriks	loxs
STRAUME Toms	Straume

## POLAND 1

BAZYLK Jakub	Bazylko
CICHY Krzysztof	Megafoncub
KIEŁBASA Tomasz	Domestos70
KOPKA Kacper	Kacperinho
PATREUHA Jakub	Patrys1
PATREUHA Patryk	Patrys2

## POLAND 2

KALETA Michał	michalus
KĘDZIERSKI Maciej	Maciekedzi
KRAWCZYK Błażej	jazon97
KURZAK Przemysław	Przemo_96
OKUNIEWSKI Wojciech	wotu2
SZYMAŃSKI Marcin	szyman95

## POLAND 3

ANDRUSZKIEWICZ Jakub	angel31415
GROCHOWSKI Maksymilian	maksgro
JASIŃSKI Piotr	piotrek659
MAJEWSKI Konrad	kondziomaj
SUCHARDA Edward	es21
TRENDAK Lukasz	Luukaasz

## POLAND 4

BŁASIAK Kacper	kapi blas
FRANCZAK Jakub	k_franczak
KRAWIEC Kornel	K0rnel
PYTEL Jan	ilonza
ROSIKIEWICZ Ryszard	rysiorak
TOKARCZUK Oskar	Otokarczuk



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## POLAND 5

BALDYSZ Sophia	zofiumb
BYRA Aleksandra	oluska06
KOKOT Joanna	Aberratio
OCYLOK Dominika	oceloth
SUPERSON Barbara	Basikuka
ZALEWSKA Joanna	asia1806
MARKS Rafał (npc)	

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

GENN Mariya	MariaGenn
IUN Irina	Irina Yun
KOSTINA Alena	alenyonok
MANINA Antonina	TonyaBest
TABATADZE Maxim	maksimnv86
VOLKOV Aleksandr	Titan0118
PONOMAREVA Tatiana (npc)	

## SERBIA

BORKOVIC Ivan	borkan12
GUZVICA Slobodan	slobaxi
PEPIC Selena	selena96
SIMIC Mihailo	mixa14
VAZIC Stojan	stojan111
VUJIC Katarina	Katarina V

## THAILAND

CH AISURAJINDA Passawan	Pass_net
DECHAKULKAMJORN Thanathat	Ball09631
JANTARAPHUM Akaraphon	Findland123
KONG-NGERN Pimwaree	Qimwar
PHANSAMDAENG Palagorn	Palagorn
YIMEFAN Kantanop	Palm4545
THONGKRUE Chanokchon (npc)	

## ROLL OF HONOR

## 2002 Bruges (BEL)

- 1.DENMARK
- 2.ITALY
- 3.NETHERLANDS

## 2004 Istanbul (TUR)

- 1.POLAND
- 2.BELGIUM
- 3.USA

## 2006 Tianjin City (CHN)

- 1.CHINA A
- 2.USA
- 3.POLAND B

## 2008 Łódź (POL)

1. NETHERLANDS A
2. POLAND A
3. NORWAY A

## 2010 Kaoshiung (TPE)

- 1.POLAND
- 2.FRANCE
- 3.ISRAEL

## 2012 Reims (FRA)

- 1.POLAND 1
- 2.CZECH REPUBLIC
- 3.POLAND 2

## 2014 Opatija (CRO)

- 1.CZECH REPUBLIC
- 2.POLAND 1
- 3.FRANCE 1

## 2016 Łódź (POL)

- 1.POLAND 1
- 2.POLAND 2
- 3.SERBIA

## 2018 Xuzhou (CHN)

- 1.CHINA 1
- 2.POLAND
- 3.CZECH REPUBLIC

## 2020 Bydgoszcz (POL)

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- 2.??
- 3.?



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## SCHEDULE OF THE TOURNAMENT

26.10 Monday	11:15 – round 12
10:00 – round 1	12:30 – round 13
11:15 – round 2	13:45 – round 14
12:30 – round 3	15:00 – round 15
13:45 – round 4	29.10 Thursday
15:00 – round 5	10:00 – quarter-final seg. 1 (12 boards)
27.10 Tuesday	11:45 – quarter-final seg. 2 (12 boards)
10:00 – round 6	14:00 – semifinal seg. 1 (12 boards)
11:15 – round 7	15:45 – semifinal seg. 2 (12 boards)
12:30 – round 8	30.10 Friday
13:45 – round 9	10:00 – final & 3rd place seg. 1 (16 boards)
15:00 – round 10	12:00 – final & 3rd place seg. 2 (16 boards)
28.10 Wednesday	14:00 – final seg. 3 (16 boards)
10:00 – round 11	

## TOURNAMENT FORMULA

**QUALIFICATIONS** - 8 boards matches, IMPs converted into VPs according to the WBF 8 boards VP scale.

### Rounds 1-5

teams will be divided in draw to 4 groups (A-D) of 5 teams and 1 group (E) of 6 teams – in each group maximum one team from each country

Group A play against group B, group C play against D and group E play Round Robin within their group (8 boards matches)

### Rounds 6-15 - Swiss -1 (delayed)

In case two or more teams finish qualification with the same result, WBF tie breaking procedures will apply.

### PLAY OFF

### QUARTER-FINALS - 2 x 12 boards

The team placed 1st at the end of the Qualification Swiss has the right to choose their opponent among

the teams placed 4th-8th. Then, the team placed 2nd will choose their opponent among the teams placed 4th-8th, etc.

### SEMIFINALS - 2 x 12 boards

Among the winners of the Quarter-Finals, the team which was highest placed in the Qualification will choose the opponent of the Semifinal. If two teams of the same country qualify to semifinal, they play against each other. If three teams of the same country qualify to the semifinal, the fourth team has the right to choose the semifinal opponent.

**CARRY OVER** - carry over in QF and SF matches is 0.1 imp for the team higher placed in Qualification Swiss

**FINAL & 3rd place play-off** - final 3 x 16 boards, 3rd place 2 x 16 boards.

There will be no carry-over. In case of tie at the end of the match, it will be solved by 1-board Sudden Death.



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