

Bridge Bulletin No. 3

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME (CET - GMT+1)

Qualification Swiss

10:00 - round 11

11:15 - round 12

12:30 - round 13

13:45 - round 14

15:00 - round 15

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STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 10:

1.ITALY 1	148.52 VP	14.POLAND 5	96.71 VP
2.POLAND 3	146.53 VP	15.POLAND 4	92.81 VP
3.FRANCE	130.77 VP	16.POLAND 2	92.79 VP
4.CHINA 1	129.94 VP	17.CHINA 5	90.39 VP
5.CHINA 3	127.77 VP	18.INDONESIA 4	89.41 VP
6.CHINA 4	121.85 VP	19.BOTSWANA	84.99 VP
7.POLAND 1	117.56 VP	20.INDONESIA 1	84.96 VP
8.SERBIA	117.56 VP	21.GERMANY	82.31 VP
9.ITALY 2	106.56 VP	22.INDONESIA 3	78.20 VP
10.LATVIA	106.40 VP	23.RUSSIA	75.72 VP
11.CHINA 2	102.71 VP	24.ARGENTINA	69.53 VP
12.INDONESIA 5	100.75 VP	25.THAILAND	65.52 VP
13.INDONESIA 2	98.41VP	26.AUSTRALIA	40.44 VP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Links to Internet Livestreaming

http://www.fisu.tv https://www.youtube.com/fisutv

https://www.twitch.tv/fisutv https://vk.com/fisu

We ask all players, kibitzers, officials to report interesting hands and plays to Editor: marek.wojcicki@bridge.com.pl.







ROLLERCOASTER

Giovanni Donati is one of the world bridge scene stars playing in our tournament. He started to play bridge rather early and in the age of 12 hew won Italian pairs championships Under-26.

In 2016, in age of 18, he played in the Italian national Blue Team in European Teams Championships, together with famous stars of Squadra Azzurra like Lorenzo Lauria (5 times world champion and 8 times European champion) and Alfredo Versace (5 times world champion and 7 times European champion).

His declarer skils are well known and I started watching him in action with much interest.

One of the boards from the match ITALY 1 - FRANCE was a real rollercoaster for me, and, I think, also for all spectators of the match.

The bidding went (both vulnerable):

W Donati	N Boulin	E Porta	S Bellicaud
pass	3♡	dbl.	pass
3♠	pass	4 🏟	all pass

North led heart king:

♠ K10943		N		♠ AQ2
♡ 853	۱۸/		=	♡ Q
♦ 43	VV			♦ AJ1096
♣ 863		S		♣ AQ109

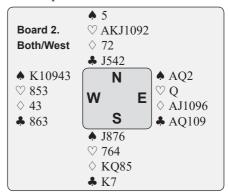
Not so bad...

At trick two North has played ♠5. Two, six, 10 from hand. Next move is obvious – low diamond to the dummy's 9. South won with the queen and continued a heart, ruffed in dummy with the ace.

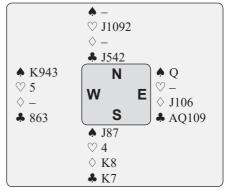
Now declarer first task of declarer was to guess the spade position. He assumed like in open hearts, that North had a singleton. So, he cashed ace of diamonds and continued with the jack, discarding from the hand. I thought that after those moves he will make the contract – after guessing in spades and diamonds, all crucial cards of the hand were known.

South could make declarer's life harder if he won first diamond trick with the queen. North, who opened with preemptive bid and already has shown, in practice, AK in hearts, could not have a king more, but the queen could be...

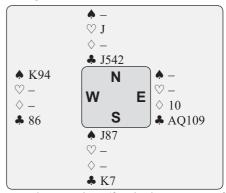
But now declarer erred – he discarded a heart from the hand and had to concede two more tricks – one club and one spade. Look at the complete board:



If Giovanni discards a club instead of a heart, the ending is:



Now the jack of diamonds was played, South followed with $\lozenge 8$, club from the hand (North play is immaterial). Now the diamond ruff in hand, heart ruff in dummy and again the ending is:



Now diamond... South ruffs, declarer overrufs, and can even try a club finesse for the overtrick, but cen lose only one trick.

It was a missed opportunity for the International Bridge Press Association Award for the best play hand by a junior player of 2020.





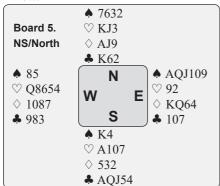


ONE MORE MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Jakub Wojcieszek (POL)

One more missed opportunity to shine was in the AU-STRALIA - RUSSIA match.

One of the boards was very interesting from the technical point of view.



In the open room 3NT was reached and Maxim Tabatadze had no problem with taking 9 tricks after ♠ 8 lead.

In the closed room North/South have landed in 5♣:

W	N	E	S
Kostina	Flicker	lun	Fuller
	1♣	1 🖍	2 🏟
pass	3♣	pass	5♣
all pass			

In my opinion 3NT instead of 5♣ would be better – not bid immediately after 1♠ would be only proposition, not the decision and partner with short spades, or doubleton, could bid futher.

But if you bid poorly, you have to be prepared to declare tough contracts.

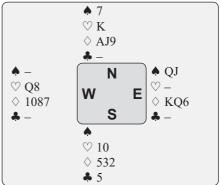
Here declarer played with the odds. After heart lead, played three rounds of trumps and played a spade towards the king. Later tried a diamond to the 9, and finessing diamonds for the second time, to the jack. One down, as

♦ KQ were placed badly...

How declarer could make the contract?

It appears that you can establish quite an advanced squeeze and endplay East in diamonds but you have to proceed very carefully.

After 9 of hearts lead you take this trick in dummy, cash 3 rounds of clubs and play spade towards the K. East having AQJ109 in spades can not let partner to take second spade trick to release diamonds, so it does not matter if he takess with A or duck first trick. (If he ducks you will play spade one more time). You cash one more trump discarding spade/or ruff spade if east play it, play ace of hearts, reaching this ending:



Now you cash king of hearts putting poor East into squeeze. If he decides to throw spade you ruff spade and play diamond to 9 and if he discards diamond, you can establish J of diamonds by playing A !d and low diamond still having the last trump in hand to ruff spade.

You can watch bridge transmissions from the round which are not shown in www.fisu.tv at my channel www. twitch.tv/jcchochlik. See you!

TOP OF BUTLER RANKING AFTER 10 ROUNDS

imps/bo	ard board	ls		2.43	56	M.Grochowski	POLAND 3
3.48	48	J.Andruszkiewicz	POLAND 3	2.43	56	P.Jasiński	POLAND 3
3.48	48	E.Sucharda	POLAND 3	2.32	56	N.Tabata	FRANCE
3.41	32	G.Giubilo	ITALY 1	1.93	40	R.Basler	FRANCE
3.41	32	G.Giubilo	ITALY1	1.91	64	A.Manganella	ITALY 1
3.13	24	M.Fragola	FRANCE	1.91	64	S.Scata	ITALY 1
2.48	56	K.Majewski	POLAND 3	1.89	64	G.Donati	ITALY 1
2.48	56	Ł.Trendak	POLAND 3	1.89	64	F.Porta-Tadolini	ITALY 1
2.47	32	J.Bazyluk	POLAND 1	1.83	72	M.Dufrene	FRANCE







TEAMS ROSTERS

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ARGENTINA		WANG Zijian	wzjwxyzh			
ETCHEPAREBORDA Baltazar	baltaetche	YANG Lingyi	01daxia			
FEINTUCH Clara	clarafe	ZHANG Lihui	USST_HHD			
BIANCHEDI Dana	Danu2702		IIINIA 4			
GUERRA Francisco	guerrita	PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CI				
MIQUELEZ Ignacio	ignaciomiq	BAI Liyuan	bliyuan			
SANTOS MUÑOZ Delfina	delfism	HOU Jinzhu	houjinzhu			
NUNEZ Camila (npc)		LV Xinyang	lvvvvvvvv			
AUSTRALIA		WANG Ying	wangying1			
		WEI Wenjie	wenjie888			
DE MEL Tamara	tamara_dm	YANG Chen	ycen			
FLICKER Damon FULLER Danica	DamonF DanniF	PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CI	HINA 5			
WEBB Cameron	Camroni52	DUAN Liang	DuangAir			
		FANG Dongke	fdk1227			
BOTSWANA		JIANG Shuijing	jiangsj			
GAOSEGELWE Tshegofatso Rachel	tshego	LI Zhangyang	lzyyzllzy			
MAKGOSA Thabiso Percy	princeliam	QI Ming	QM212			
MOKGOSI Mokgabo Julliet	mokgosi	FRANCE				
OFENTSE Maiketso Tebogo	maikay		1.00			
THEE Lucky Tumo	Lucky Tumo	BASLER Raphael	raph98			
LETSOGILE Mafa (npc)		BELLICAUD Luc	lbellicaud			
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CH	HINA 1	BOULIN Arthur FRAGOLA Maxence	tutur300 maxznce695			
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CHU Zijie	ccccjz1217 2649661969	DUFRENE Mélic	melic13131			
GUO Songyuan OU Yifan		DOT REIVE Mene	menerara			
QU Yifan WANG Yuyang	Westeven	GERMANY				
ZHANG Yanwei	wyyyyy zyw999	DÖRMER Felix	feli1912			
ZHANG Shijiao	Zsj1	FARWIG Sven	Sven00			
•	ŕ	LITTERST Maximilian	kolrabi			
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CH	HINA 2	PABST Philipp	Philipp99			
LIAO Yufan	ahjkjh	RIEGER Mona	mori0001			
REN Xingsi	rxsissi	STEPPER Maximilian	MaNiSt			
SUN Shiyu	ssy2012		1,141,1101			
WANG Renfei	yuan_9811	INDONESIA 1				
XIANG Qiufeng	qiu feng	AULIA RAHMA Diana	auuuuu			
ZHANG Yuhan	zyh994	CHANDRA SETIAWAN Vian	plypoin			
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CH	HINA 3	ELVINAROSA Azaria	azaelvi			
DING Siyu Dsy	OVO	SETYO SANTOSO Muhammad	setsantos			
LI Yifan	USST	THORIQULHAQ Ahmad	thoriqul			
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FALTER SATYA NUGRAHA Rex	rexfalter1	PELAGGI Annachiara Maria	Annachiar
FIRWANDHI SUKMA Dading	dading_ta	SCOPELLITI Claudia	Cla1105
PERMANA Doni	shenwey		
PRASTICA FERDIANDINI Findy	fpf32	LATVIA	
PRIAMBUDI SAKSONO Satrio	myoui	BALODIS Martins	MartinsLAT
SARAS SOLEHATI Diah	diahsaras	BARONS Rudolfs	MokTa425
	alalibalab	GAVRILOVA Elizaveta	Lelliana
INDONESIA 3		JANSONS Toms	tomchiks
AYU SAVIRA Melinda	melindaaa	OZOLINS Pauls Eriks	loxs
FAZRI ZANETTI Diba	dibfz	STRAUME Toms	Straume
KIROMAH Ainul	ainul1999		
LUTHFIA HAMIDAH Annisa	Luluth20	POLAND 1	
NASIA MEIRIETA Hedwigis	Nasiamei	BAZYLUK Jakub	Bazylko
ROBITHUS SHOLIHIN Mohamma	drobit3	CICHY Krzysztof	Megafoncub
AMAT MUHAMMAD Yunus (npc)		KIEŁBASA Tomasz	Domestos70
INDONESIA 4		KOPKA Kacper	Kacperinho
	16	PATREUHA Jakub	Patrys1
ALFARIZI Salman	alfarizi71	PATREUHA Patryk	Patrys2
BAGUS TARUNA Amandha	amanbro	POLAND 2	
NURBANINGTYAS Ghassani	GhTyas		
P. KALANGIE Gilberto Timothy	Shirokuro4	KALETA Michał	michalus
SALEH Sultan	esteh_asin	KĘDZIERSKI Maciej	Maciekedzi
INDONESIA 5		KRAWCZYK Blazej	jazon97
AYU NOBIRA Della	dbc_11	KURZAK Przemyslaw OKUNIEWSKI Wojciech	Przemo_96 wotu2
AYU TRIANA Monica	dbc26	SZYMAŃSKI Marcin	szyman95
ENDRAS WIJAYANTO Stefanus	Marleng_Ky	3Z1WANSKI Watelli	SZylliali93
NOERVITA RAHAYU Desy	dbc_27	POLAND 3	
PINKA ARWANGGA Elga	elg04		
TRI MARTANTI NUGRAHENI Fra	· ·	ANDRUSZKIEWICZ Jakub	angel31415
777.4		GROCHOWSKI Maksymilian JASIŃSKI Piotr	maksgro
ITALY 1		MAJEWSKI Konrad	piotrek659 kondziomaj
DONATI Giovanni	giova007	SUCHARDA Edward	es21
GIUBILO Gabriele	gabi bi jr	TRENDAK Lukasz	Luukaasz
GIUBILO Gianmarco	giammijun	TRENDAR Lukasz	Luukaasz
MANGANELLA Andrea	manga96	POLAND 4	
PORTA TADOLINI Federico	fede00		1 .11
SCATA' Sebastiano	sebyx	BŁASIAK Kacper	kapi blas
ITALY 2		FRANCZAK Jakub KRAWIEC Kornel	k_franczak K0rnel
BRUSSOTTI Cristina	cri16		ilonza
CAPOBIANCO Sophia	Sophia cap	PYTEL Jan	
DALBOZZO Element	Sopilia cap	ROSIKIEWICZ Ryszard	rysiorak



DALPOZZO Eleonara



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POLAND 5

BAŁDYSZ Sophia zofiumb
BYRA Aleksandra oluska06
KOKOT Joanna Aberratio
OCYLOK Dominika oceloth
SUPERSON Barbara Basikuka
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TABATADZE Maxim
VOLKOV Aleksandr
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SIMIC Mihailo mixa14
VAZIC Stojan stojan111
VUJIC Katarina Katarina V

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CHAISURAJINDA Passawan

DECHAKULKAMJORN Thanathat
JANTARAPHUM Akaraphon

KONG-NGERN Pimwaree
PHANSAMDAENG Palagorn

YIMFAN Kantanop

THONGKRUE Chanokchon (npc)

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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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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 29.10 Thursday 13:45 – round 4 15:00 - round 5 10:00 – quarter-final seg. 1 (12 boards) 11:45 – quarter-final seg. 2 (12 boards) 27.10 Tuesday 14:00 - semifinal seg. 1 (12 boards) 10:00 - round 6 15:45 - semifinal seg. 2 (12 boards) 11:15 - round 7 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) 14:00 – final seg. 3 (16 boards) 28.10 Wednesday 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.





