



Bridge Final Bulletin

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RESULTS

FINAL

CHINA 1 - ITALY 1 141-71
(43-17, 22-27, 76-27)

PLAY OFF FOR BRONZE

FRANCE - POLAND 3 72-40
(30-22, 42-18)

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ROLL OF HONOR 2020

1. CHINA 1

Zijie CHU, Songyuan GUO, Yifan QU, Yuyang WANG, Yanwei ZHANG, Shijiao ZHANG

2. ITALY 1

Giovanni DONATI, Gabriele GIUBILO, Gianmarco GIUBILO, Andrea MANGANELLA, Federico PORTA TADOLINI, Sebastiano SCATA'

3. FRANCE

Raphael BASLER, Luc BELLICAUD, Artur BOULIN, Maxence FRAGOLA, Nao TABATA, Melic DUFRENE

Dear Friends,

2020 FISU World University Championship Mind Sports online has come to an end.

Congratulations to the winners! Those who did not win, have to wait for the next opportunity. But anyway, we hope it was a good five days in those difficult times for all of us.

Next championships, we hope played live, are scheduled for 2022 in Antwerpen (BEL). We hope to meet there and compete again!



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LIGHTNER DOUBLE

Double of voluntarily bid a slam asks for unusual lead. This is convention described for the first time by one of the bridge legends, Theodore Lightner, great american player of early years of contract bridge.

Usually „Lightner double” asks to lead suit first bid by dummy, shows ability to ruff the first trick (void anywhere), or simply says: „Partner, please, make the lead which is least obvious from all possible leads”

Let's look at one of the boards from the final.

You are sitting South with such close to Yarborough collection:

♠ J9542 ♥ 985 ♦ 753 ♣ J9

The bidding goes (both vulnerable):

W	N	E	S
2♣ ¹⁾	pass	3♣ ²⁾	pass
3NT	pass	4♣	pass
4♥	pass	5♦	pass
6♣	pass	6♦	pass
pass	dbl.	pass	pass
rdbl.	all pass		

¹⁾2♣ – strong, artificial, game forcing;

²⁾3♣ – good 6+card diamond suit.

What is your lead?

Lightner double against slam contracts, described roughly above, is the convention which is adopted by probably no less than 99% of advanced bridge players. It was proved beyond all doubts that there is substantial advantage to play according to it over straightforward penalty doubles.

Let's try to find the solution of the problem.

When you analyze bidding in this board, in my opinion if partner would pass, then spade lead is obvious. Partner had chance to double hearts or even clubs if he would like me to lead one of those suits. Can be some doubts concerning clubs, because it looks like 6♣ could be misunderstanding and partner could be afraid that it can be a final contract.

But anyway, without the double, I would have led a spade.

But after double?

Partner also could see the bidding and it should be obvious for him that after that bidding, without his double I will lead a spade, so he asks for a different suit.

Which one?

Heart? He could double 4♥ cue bid with even a short suit, but headed by the ace or king to show that lead.

Club? He could double 6♣... OK, he should be afraid

to double because there was a slight chance of misunderstanding and he could think that 6♣ will become a final contract.

But another meaning of the double is „lead first suit bid by dummy”. It was discussed many times if that rule is still valid if the first suit bid was an artificial one (as it was here...).

So in general, using Lightner doubles can be some doubts if to lead a heart, or a club, but one thing is sure. If you play this convention, you should never lead a spade.

It is the board No. 4 of the last session of the final:

Board 4/III All/West ♠ K1087 ♥ AKQ4 ♦ – ♣ AKQ87		♠ AQ	
		♥ J72	
		♦ A86	
		♣ 105432	
	W	N	E
			♠ 63
			♥ 1063
			♦ KQJ10942
			♣ 6
	S		
			♠ J9542
			♥ 985
			♦ 753
			♣ J9

South has led a spade and CHINA 1 chalked +1000 for two down.

I do not know, may be North/South here used Lightner style doubles, but something more up to date. In their convention card *l/d doubles* are mentioned. I understand it as Lead Directing Doubles, so without any more remarks it should be understood like standard treatment.

I can only admire the choice of the spade made here. What can I say... There were great masters in the past, all world champions - Jais, Trezel, Fantoni, Nunes, and some more who never erred in such the situations...

At replay East-West were less ambitious:

W	N	E	S
1♣ ¹⁾	pass	1♦ ²⁾	pass
2♣	pass	3♦	pass
3BA	pass	4♦	pass
5♦	all pass		

¹⁾1♣ – strong, 16+HCP, any distribution;

²⁾1♦ – negative, 0-7 HCP, any distribution.

Here also spade was led and the contract set - by 1 trick, but it was one zero less and 14 imps for CHINA 1.



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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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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

CHAISURAJINDA 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)

- 1.CHINA 1
- 2.ITALY 1
- 3.FRANCE



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