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# DAILY BULLETIN

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## STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 11.

|                       |        |                        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| 1. USA 3 LEVINE       | 145.70 | 20. CANADA MURRAY      | 111.33 |
| 2. TURKEY             | 142.27 | 21. AUSTRIA            | 109.14 |
| 3. GERMANY 2          | 141.89 | 22. NORWAY             | 108.71 |
| 4. ITALY              | 132.97 | 23. ENGLAND PRYOR      | 108.53 |
| 5. USA 1 WOLFSON      | 129.84 | 24. SOUTH AFRICA       | 106.96 |
| 6. FRANCE MARILL      | 127.35 | 25. SCOTLAND BLUE      | 104.92 |
| 7. BELGIUM            | 126.03 | 26. SCOTLAND WHITE     | 104.84 |
| 8. POLAND 1 MARKOWICZ | 126.01 | 27. SWEDEN             | 102.62 |
| 9. LITHUANIA          | 124.31 | 28. NETHERLANDS 2      | 102.58 |
| 10. CANADA FERGANI    | 121.22 | 29. POLAND 4 BOCHEŃSKI | 100.39 |
| 11. USA 2 SIMSON      | 119.45 | 30. ARGENTINA          | 98.32  |
| 12. USA 4 LALL        | 118.11 | 31. IRELAND            | 97.95  |
| 13. POLAND 3 SZENBERG | 116.78 | 32. FRANCE ROSSARD     | 87.64  |
| 14. PORTUGAL CBL      | 116.69 | 33. PORTUGAL           | 85.96  |
| 15. ENGLAND MOSSOP    | 116.04 | 34. LATVIA             | 83.65  |
| 16. GERMANY 1         | 112.62 | 35. HUNGARY            | 81.94  |
| NETHERLANDS 1         | 112.62 | 36. ROMANIA BUCHAREST  | 81.81  |
| 18. POLAND 2 PAJAŁ    | 112.10 | 37. BRAZIL             | 76.58  |
| 19. ISRAEL            | 112.05 | 38. ESTONIA            | 72.08  |

### DRAW FOR ROUND 12 (Today, 8 pm CET):

**USA 3 LEVINE - POLAND 1 M. TWITCH**  
TURKEY - LITHUANIA  
GERMANY 2 - FRANCE MARILL  
ITALY - CANADA FERGANI  
**USA 1 WOLFSON - USA 2 SIMSON VG 8.30 CET**  
BELGIUM - USA 4 LALL  
POLAND 3 SZENBERG - GERMANY 1  
PORTUGAL CBL - ENGLAND MOSSOP  
NETHERLANDS 1 - POLAND 2 PAJAŁ  
ISRAEL - CANADA MURRAY  
AUSTRIA - NORWAY  
ENGLAND PRYOR - SOUTH AFRICA  
SCOTLAND BLUE - SCOTLAND WHITE  
SWEDEN - ARGENTINA  
NETHERLANDS 2 - POLAND 4 BOCHEŃSKI  
IRELAND - BRAZIL  
FRANCE ROSSARD - ESTONIA  
PORTUGAL - LATVIA  
HUNGARY - ROMANIA BUCHAREST

### USEFUL LINKS

Website of the tournament:  
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2021/tsc/web/>  
Conditions of contest:  
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2021/tsc/web/coc.php>  
Convention cards:  
<https://r.pzbs.pl/2021/tsc/web/cc.php>

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## RESULTS OF ROUND 11

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| ITALY - GERMANY 2            | 1.99-18.01 |
| USA 3 LEVINE - USA 4 LALL    | 17.79-2.21 |
| TURKEY - ENGLAND MOSSOP      | 17.19-2.81 |
| USA WOLFSON - BELGIUM        | 10.82-9.18 |
| FRANCE MARILL - CANADA F.    | 10.82-9.18 |
| LITHUANIA - GERMANY 1        | 15.11-4.89 |
| PORTUGAL CBL - POLAND 3 SZ.  | 9.45-10.55 |
| SOUTH AFRICA - POLAND 1 M.   | 0.43-19.57 |
| USA 2 SIMSON - CANADA MURRAY | 13.81-6.19 |
| AUSTRIA - ENGLAND PRYOR      | 9.18-10.82 |
| SWEDEN - ISRAEL              | 4.39-15.61 |
| POLAND 4 B. - NETHERLANDS 1  | 3.20-16.80 |
| POLAND 2 PAJAK - ARGENTINA   | 16.80-3.20 |
| NETHERLANDS 2 - SCOTLAND B.  | 8.17-11.83 |
| SCOTLAND WHITE - IRELAND     | 12.98-7.02 |
| NORWAY - FRANCE ROSSARD      | 18.12-1.88 |
| ROMANIA B. - PORTUGAL        | 1.99-18.01 |
| HUNGARY - BRAZIL             | 2.44-17.56 |
| LATVIA - ESTONIA             | 14.76-5.24 |

We ask all players, captains, coaches and kibitzers to send the interesting boards, plays, stories, anecdotes to us by e-mail: [marek.wojcicki@bridge.com.pl](mailto:marek.wojcicki@bridge.com.pl)

Your contribution will make The Daily Bulletin more interesting.

If you are organizing some tournament, or any bridge related event and you would like to let people know about it, send us the leaflet or some information in other form you would like us to be published in the Bulletin. E-mail the same as above.

In the TOP OF THE BUTLER we show only players who played at least 100 boards in 11 rounds.

You can find complete Butler here:

<https://r.pzbs.pl/2021/tsc/0/#000II000001001001000000000>

## TOP OF THE BUTLER

|          |                     |               |
|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1.13/140 | Sylvia Terraneo     | AUSTRIA       |
| 1.13/140 | Robert Franzel      | AUSTRIA       |
| 1.12/200 | Namik Kokten        | TURKEY        |
| 1.02/200 | Jeff Meckstroth     | USA 3 LEVINE  |
| 1.02/200 | Eric Rodwell        | USA 3 LEVINE  |
| 1.00/120 | Paul Hackett        | ENGLAND M.    |
| 1.00/120 | Brian Senior        | ENGLAND M.    |
| 0.97/210 | Mehmet Ali Ince     | TURKEY        |
| 0.94/170 | Nedju Buchlev       | GERMANY 1     |
| 0.94/170 | Norbert Schillhart  | GERMANY 1     |
| 0.92/140 | Mike Becker         | USA 1 WOLFSON |
| 0.92/140 | Howie Weinstein     | USA 1 WOLFSON |
| 0.88/160 | Loek Fresen         | GERMANY 2     |
| 0.88/160 | Waltraud Vogt       | GERMANY 2     |
| 0.76/100 | Philippe Conraets   | BELGIUM       |
| 0.76/100 | Faramarz Bigdeli    | BELGIUM       |
| 0.74/140 | Alain Levy          | FRANCE M.     |
| 0.74/140 | Michel Abecassis    | FRANCE M.     |
| 0.74/110 | John Carruthers     | CANADA M.     |
| 0.74/110 | Martin Kirr         | CANADA M.     |
| 0.67/100 | Kamel Fergani       | CANADA F.     |
| 0.67/100 | Zygmunt Marciński   | CANADA F.     |
| 0.66/100 | BJ O'Brien          | IRELAND       |
| 0.66/100 | Ranald Milne        | IRELAND       |
| 0.59/160 | Jan Kolen           | NETHERLANDS 1 |
| 0.59/160 | Tjali Tuwanakotta   | NETHERLANDS 1 |
| 0.56/120 | Andrzej Pawlak      | POLAND 2 P.   |
| 0.54/120 | Wojciech Olański    | LITHUANIA     |
| 0.54/120 | Vytautas Vainikonis | LITHUANIA     |
| 0.51/140 | Doron Limor         | ISRAEL        |
| 0.51/140 | Yakov Mintz         | ISRAEL        |
| 0.48/140 | Marc Bompis         | FRANCE M.     |
| 0.48/140 | Philippe Soulet     | FRANCE M.     |
| 0.48/100 | Maria Joao Lara     | PORTUGAL C.   |
| 0.48/100 | Manuel Capucho      | PORTUGAL C.   |
| 0.47/140 | Ulrich Kratz        | GERMANY 2     |
| 0.47/140 | Bernhard Straeter   | GERMANY 2     |
| 0.42/180 | Piotr Tuszyński     | POLAND 2 P.   |
| 0.40/100 | Peter Goodman       | IRELAND       |
| 0.40/100 | Terry Walsh         | IRELAND       |
| 0.38/180 | Lech Ohrysko        | POLAND 3 SZ.  |
| 0.38/180 | Sławomir Zawiaślak  | POLAND SZ.    |
| 0.37/100 | Franco Garbosi      | ITALY         |
| 0.37/100 | Paolo Uggeri        | ITALY         |
| 0.35/130 | Michael Rosenberg   | USA 4 LALL    |
| 0.34/120 | Gyorgy Kutner       | HUNGARY       |
| 0.34/120 | Ferenc Zold         | HUNGARY       |

# CURRY NIGHT

Mark Horton

There are many reasons why one chooses to watch a particular match. In Round 10 I went for Belgium and Canada Murray. Not least because Eric Murray was one of the all-time greats and I once spent a memorable evening with him, Sammy Kehela and Ray Lee in one of Toronto's finest restaurant's that has had many incarnations, Debu's. Add to that the fact that in England it was traditional to eat curry on Friday nights (we enjoyed one last night!) it was as the saying goes 'a no-brainer'.

|                                    |                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board 2</b><br>East/NS          | ♠ 82<br>♥ KQJ73<br>♦ 73<br>♣ K942  |                                     |
| ♠ A4<br>♥ A95<br>♦ AQJ1064<br>♣ Q3 | N<br>W      E<br>S                 | ♠ 95<br>♥ 1064<br>♦ 952<br>♣ AJ1085 |
|                                    | ♠ KQJ10763<br>♥ 82<br>♦ K8<br>♣ 76 |                                     |

### Open Room

| W         | N        | E    | S     |
|-----------|----------|------|-------|
| Klimowicz | Kaplan   | Lebi | Polet |
|           |          | pass | 3♠    |
| 3NT       | all pass |      |       |

North led the ♠8 and declarer took the second round of the suit and ran the ♣Q. When it held a club to the jack was followed by the ♣A and the ♦9. That resulted in 11 tricks, +460.

### Closed Room

| W    | N         | E       | S      |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Stas | Mittelman | Johnson | Graves |
|      |           | pass    | 2♠     |
| dbl. | pass      | 3♣      | pass   |
| 3♦   | all pass  |         |        |

North led the ♥K and declarer won, played a club to the jack, ran the ♦9, played a diamond to the ace and cashed three more diamonds before exiting with

a heart. That meant he finished with ten tricks, +130, a loss of 8 IMPs.

If declarer cashes the last diamond North would have been forced to pitch a spade and then declarer can cash the spade ace, run the ♣Q and exit with a heart, forcing North to give the last trick to dummy's ♣10.

|                                    |                                      |                                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Board 4</b><br>West/All         | ♠ K65<br>♥ Q9<br>♦ J9862<br>♣ 976    |                                    |
| ♠ AJ8742<br>♥ A<br>♦ K10<br>♣ AQ53 | N<br>W      E<br>S                   | ♠ Q1093<br>♥ J8754<br>♦ 4<br>♣ KJ4 |
|                                    | ♠ –<br>♥ K10632<br>♦ AQ753<br>♣ 1082 |                                    |

### Open Room

| W         | N        | E    | S     |
|-----------|----------|------|-------|
| Klimowicz | Kaplan   | Lebi | Polet |
| 1♠        | pass     | 3♥*  | dbl.  |
| 4♣        | pass     | 4♦   | pass  |
| 4NT*      | pass     | 5♦*  | dbl   |
| 5♥*       | pass     | 6♣*  | pass  |
| 6♠        | all pass |      |       |

3♥ – mixed raise,

4NT – RKCB,

5♦ – 0/3 key cards,

5♥ – ♠Q?

6♣ – ♣K+♠Q.

North led the ♦2 and South took the ace, North's ♠K being the setting trick, +100.

### Closed Room

| W    | N         | E       | S      |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Stas | Mittelman | Johnson | Graves |
| 1♣*  | pass      | 2♥*     | pass   |
| 4♠   | all pass  |         |        |

1♣ – 18+ or 12-14 with clubs,

2♥ – 7-9, 5♥ 4♠.

That was +650 and 13 IMPs.

|                                    |  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board 5</b><br><b>North/All</b> | ♠ A4<br>♥ AQJ2<br>♦ KJ1083<br>♣ A9   |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
| ♠ J93<br>♥ K9654<br>♦ 9642<br>♣ 3  | <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 |  | ♠ Q1072<br>♥ 83<br>♦ A75<br>♣ 10862 |
|                                    | N  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
| W                                  |  | E |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
|                                    | S  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
|                                    | ♠ K865<br>♥ 107<br>♦ Q<br>♣ KQJ754   |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |

Open Room

| W         | N      | E        | S     |
|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| Klimowicz | Kaplan | Lebi     | Polet |
|           | 1♦     | pass     | 2♣    |
| pass      | 2♥     | pass     | 3♣    |
| pass      | 4♣     | pass     | 5♣    |
| pass      | 6♣     | all pass |       |

West led the ♠3 and declarer won with the king in the hand and played the ♦Q. East won and returned a spade but declarer won and drew trumps claiming when West pitched two diamonds, +1370.

Closed Room

| W    | N         | E        | S      |
|------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Stas | Mittelman | Johnson  | Graves |
|      | 1♦        | pass     | 2♣     |
| pass | 2♥        | pass     | 2♠*    |
| pass | 2NT       | pass     | 3NT    |
| pass | 4NT       | all pass |        |

2♠ – fourth-suit forcing.

Declarer took the spade lead in hand, played a diamond to the queen, a club to the ace and forced out the ♦A, +690 but another 12 IMPs were lost.

That made the score 25-8, but some minor swings made the score going into the final deal 30-24.

Having cashed the ♦A declarer must unblock the ♠Q before playing a third diamond. Then he can get to dummy with the ♣A and thanks to the fall of the ♠J cash spades, discarding clubs, making 11 tricks.

It was a win for Belgium, 35-24, leaving them in sixth place.

|                                      |  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board 20</b><br><b>West/All</b>   | ♠ J62<br>♥ QJ76<br>♦ 52<br>♣ QJ95  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
| ♠ Q<br>♥ –<br>♦ AJ10986<br>♣ K108764 | <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 |  | ♠ AK1093<br>♥ 1098432<br>♦ 3<br>♣ A |
|                                      | N  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
| W                                    |  | E |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
|                                      | S  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |
|                                      | ♠ 8754<br>♥ AK5<br>♦ KQ74<br>♣ 32  |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |                                     |

Open Room

| W         | N        | E    | S     |
|-----------|----------|------|-------|
| Klimowicz | Kaplan   | Lebi | Polet |
| 1♦        | pass     | 1♥   | pass  |
| 2♣        | pass     | 2♠   | pass  |
| 3♣        | pass     | 3♠*  | pass  |
| 3NT       | all pass |      |       |

3♠ – natural.

North led the ♣Q and having won performe with the ace declarer played dummy's diamond for the four, jack and five. He cashed the ♦A and exited with the ten, South winning, cashing the ♥KA and the ♦K before exiting with a heart. North cashed two tricks in the suit and exited with the ♠6. North had pitched a spade on the third round of diamonds so if declarer had guessed to win with dummy's king he would have been two down, but he won in hand with the queen and had to lose a club at the end, -300.

Closed Room

| W    | N         | E       | S        |
|------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Stas | Mittelman | Johnson | Graves   |
| 1♦*  | pass      | 1♥      | pass     |
| 2♣   | pass      | 2♠*     | pass     |
| 3♣   | pass      | 3♠      | pass     |
| 4♣   | pass      | 4♦      | all pass |

1♦ – 2+♦,

2♠ – 4th suit forcing.

North led the {2 and declarer won with the nine, cashed the ace and continued with the jack. South won and switched to the }3. Having won with dummy's ace, declarer played a spade to the queen and followed it with two rounds of clubs. That meant he had four losers, -100, still good for 5 IMPs.

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## SENIOR'S FIRST TIME FROM THE ALMANAC OF POLISH BRIDGE

Włodek Starkowski

In 2000, The World Teams Championships were held in Bermuda. It was the 50th anniversary of the first championships for Bermuda Bowl. The following three championships – Open Teams – Bermuda Bowl, Women Teams – Venice Cup and The Transnational Teams – received on addition that year – Orbis Senior Teams. Orbis (investment management company) was one of the major sponsors of the championships.

After open senior teams championships, played for the first time in Albuquerque 1994 (now *Rand Cup*), national seniors teams championships started (now named *D'Orsi Trophy*). Later seniors championships started to be held also during bridge Olympiads (now World Bridge Games), first time in Maastricht 2000.

6 teams competed at that event, and the winner was POLAND with following players: Andrzej Wilkosz, Stefan Szenberg (in TSC – POLAND 3 SZENBERG), Aleksander Jezioro, Julian Klukowski and Janusz Nowak.

The final against France was completely dominated by the Polish team, which won 229-73 in 48 boards. (they won second of three segments 84-12 and the last 95-19).

Here are the two examples of Polish seniors power play from Bermuda.

First from qualification match against France:

|           |  |         |   |  |         |
|-----------|--|---------|---|--|---------|
| East/Both |  | ♠ KQ102 | N |  | ♠ J976  |
|           |  | ♥ J632  |   |  | ♥ Q974  |
| ♠ 84      |  | ♦ K75   | W |  | ♦ AQJ3  |
|           |  | ♣ 75    |   |  | ♣ 6     |
| ♥ 105     |  | S       |   |  | ♠ A53   |
|           |  |         |   |  | ♥ AK8   |
| ♦ 842     |  | E       |   |  | ♦ 1096  |
|           |  |         |   |  | ♣ A1092 |
| ♣ KQJ843  |  | S       |   |  | ♣ 862   |

| W          | N        | E        | S       |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Roudinesco | Szenberg | Delmouly | Wilkosz |
|            |          | pass     | 1NT     |
| pass       | 2♣       | pass     | 2♦      |
| pass       | 3NT      | all pass |         |

After that, standard, bidding West led a club king, and when it was ducked, continued clubs with the queen (East discarded ♥4 at that trick). Declarer won with the ace and played ♣10 (heart from dummy, ♦3 from East). West won and switched to a diamond. East won with the jack and exited with a low heart, ducked to the jack in dummy.

Now declarer cashed ace and king of hearts, leaving following position:

|      |  |         |   |  |        |
|------|--|---------|---|--|--------|
| ♠ 84 |  | ♠ KQ102 | N |  | ♠ J976 |
|      |  | ♥ –     |   |  | ♥ –    |
| ♥ –  |  | ♦ K7    | W |  | ♦ AQ   |
|      |  | ♣ –     |   |  | ♣ –    |
| ♦ 84 |  | S       |   |  | ♠ A53  |
|      |  |         |   |  | ♥ –    |
| ♣ 84 |  | E       |   |  | ♦ 109  |
|      |  |         |   |  | ♣ 9    |

Wilkosz now cashed two top spades – king and ace and played a ♣9 from the hand, discarding a diamond from dummy. Poor East disposed diamond queen, but the diamond was played in the next trick and two last tricks were won with the queen and 10 of spades, maybe not in that order.

The second board is from the final and its hero is the patron of CBF-PBU TRANSATLANTIC SENIORS CUP Julian Klukowski. He faced a bidding problem:

opponents vulnerable, you are not,  
What is your choice for first hand opening bid with:  
♠ – ♥ AJ ♦ KJ875432 ♣ KQJ

Julek decided to open 5♦. It became the final contract.

South led ♣10 and when the dummy appeared:  
♠ A10 ♥ 107543 ♦ AQ9 ♣ 862

he was not probably too happy with this decision, but when North won with the ace and returned a club, South has ruffed and it surely calmed Julek.

This is the whole board:

|          |  |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|----------|--|-----|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|-----|
| East/NS  | ♠ J6432  | ♠ – |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          | ♥ 98   |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          | ♦ –  |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          | ♣ A109543  |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
| ♠ A10    | <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 |  | ♠ – |
|          |  | N   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
| W        |  |     | E |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          |  | S   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
| ♥ 107543 | ♥ AJ   |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
| ♦ AQ9    | ♦ KJ875432   |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
| ♣ 862    | ♣ KQJ  |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          | ♠ KQ9875   |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          | ♥ KQ62   |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          | ♦ 106  |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|          | ♣ 7  |     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |     |

In the othe room, the opening was 1♦ and bidding went highly competitive:

| W          | N        | E        | S        |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Roudinesco | Wilkosz  | Delmouly | Szenberg |
|            |          | 1♦       | 1♠       |
| dbl.       | 3♣       | 3♠       | dbl.     |
| rdbl.      | 4♦       | 5♦       | pass     |
| pass       | 5♠       | pass     | pass     |
| dbl.       | all pass |          |          |

That contract was easily made. 850 for North/South and 15 imps for Poland.

## TALE OF THE UNLUCKY EXPERT

Marek Wójcicki

Playing an important match, second hand, green vs. red I got:

♠ – ♥ 7654 ♦ AKJ763 ♣ 863

My RHO has passed. We play standard preempts, even in these vulnerabilities 3♦ opening promises a good suit, so my hand qualifies to 3♦, but those 4 heart spots... What should I do?

Although in my senior age, I remember almost all hands I have played in my life and I had this hand about 40 years ago.

First time I have opened 3♦ (who cares about 7654...) and I played it. Partner put in dummy nothing special:

♠ Q85 ♥ AKQ102 ♦ 98 ♣ A98

They led a club, I won with the ace, played diamonds from the top, queen was third on the left, and I made 4.

At the other table the opponent with my hand passed, his LHO opened 2♠ (weak), partner overcalled 3♥. Luckily for us they stopped before grand slam (hearts were 2-2), limiting our loss to 13 imps.

So this time I decided to follow the bridge textbook and I have passed.

In a moment I have regretted it. The bidding went:

| W   | N    | E    | S        |
|-----|------|------|----------|
|     |      |      | Me       |
|     |      | pass | pass     |
| 1NT | pass | 3NT  | all pass |

My expert partner of course has led a spade and declarer quickly completed nine tricks.

600 for East/West.

This is the board 6 of round 10:

|          |  |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|----------|--|---------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|-------|
| East/EW  | ♠ Q76543   | ♠ K1098 |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          | ♥ A108   |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          | ♦ Q5   | ♥ Q32   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          | ♣ J7   | ♦ 984   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
| ♠ AJ2    | <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 |  | ♣ A42 |
|          |  | N       |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
| W        |  |         | E |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          |  | S       |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
| ♥ KJ9    |  |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
| ♦ 102    |  |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
| ♣ KQ1095 |  |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          | ♠ –  |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          | ♥ 7654   |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          | ♦ AKJ763   |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |
|          | ♣ 863  |         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |       |

In the Grand Derby of former *Crown of the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania*, Włodek Starkowski has passed as South and Kowalski - Romański bid to 3NT. Michał Kwiecień naively led a spade, so with clubs 3-2 declarer claimed 9 tricks.

At the second table Bogusław Gierulski, also an expert, but the one who probably played this board for the first time, opened with 3♦:

| W     | N       | E    | S         |
|-------|---------|------|-----------|
| Bizoń | Russyan | Blat | Gierulski |
|       |         | pass | 3♦        |
| dbl.  | pass    | 4♠   | all pass  |

Marek Blat is well known in Poland as the unlucky partner, the cards he usually puts as a dummy are not the best declarer can expect, to put it mildly.

This time dummy was quite good, but it was not possible to overcome bad trump suit split and the contract went two down. Lithuania won here 13 imps, and the whole match 49-28 imps.



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## TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

### QUALIFICATION SWISS

18-23 Jan., 8 p.m. CET  
6 rounds of Swiss, 20-board matches  
25-30 Jan., 8 pm CET  
6 rounds of Swiss, 20-board matches  
Vue graph matches start at 8.30 pm CET

### PLAY-OFF

Sun 31st Jan & Mon 1st Feb 7.30 pm CET  
Round of 16, 2x12 boards each day  
Tue 2nd Feb & Wed 3rd Feb 7.30 pm CET  
Quarterfinals, 2x12 boards each day  
Thu 4th Feb & Fri 5th Feb 7.30 pm CET

Semifinals, 2x12 boards each day  
Sat 6th Feb & Sun 7th Feb 7.30 pm CET  
Final, 2x12 boards each day  
Vue graph matches start at 7.30 pm CET

### SWISS FOR THE 3RD PLACE

1-6th Feb, 8 pm CET  
6 rounds of Swiss, 20-board matches  
7th Feb, 8 pm CET  
1 round Danish, 20-board matches  
Vue graph matches start at 8.30 pm

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## **Tonči Radelja Memorial - BBO Intercity League.**

**XXXV edition, spring 2021. 3rd March – 2nd June 2021**

**When:** On Wednesday at 21.00 Central Europe Time (New York -6; London -1), from 3rd March to 2nd June. Resting day on 21st April.

**Who:** Teams. Entry fee: Free. Prizes: Our fun and the Opponents' esteem for our sportsmanship.

**Full information and Rules:**

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**In brief:**

The Tonči Radelja Memorial – ICL is the international online team championship established in 2004 by the late Tonči Radelja, a Croatian professor of mathematics who loved the Bridge and used it as a medium to become friends. So wrote Tonči several years ago:

„Think of this as a night in your local club: be friendly and enjoy meeting old/new friends at the table”.

Thereby, being friendly to our partner and to opponents is the first and most important victory we can get.

**For the registration it suffices to send:**

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- The name of the captain (BBO's and real name), and his email.

In the last edition, Fall 2020, eighty-eight teams have played from twenty-nine countries in Europe and Africa.

There aren't limits to the number of players per team (but read the rules). The Captain will be responsible for his players and has to guarantee that all them have read the rules, especially the System Policy and the Anti-cheating policy paragraphs.

**Tonči Radelja Memorial - ICL Official Site (ran by Willem Mevius):**

<http://intercity.cloudapp.net/Default.aspx>

**Website of the tournament:**

<https://r.pzbs.pl/2021/tsc/web>