

Results

Seniors Pairs – 'A' Final

Position		%	Green Points
1	Dave Franklin & Gerry Stanford	109.5	6.00
2	Irving Gordon & Nissan Rand	106.0	5.00
3	Sandy Davies & Tom Gisborne	101.4	4.50
4	Dave Hurst & Suzanne Gill	100.7	4.00
5	Tony Turnage & John Cruickshank	99.7	3.50
6	Ross Harper & Paul Hackett	99.3	3.00
7	Roy Garthwaite & Heather Hobson	98.5	2.50
8	Keith Stanley & Derek Rue	98.3	2.50
9	Ursula Harper & Martin Hoffman	96.2	2.00
10	Celia Oram & Derek Oram	94.3	2.00
11	John Samuels & Angela McCready	92.9	2.00
12	Roger Edmonds & David Stimson	91.6	1.50
13	Jane Jensen & David Jensen	91.4	1.50
14	Jack Johnstone & Ruth Henig	90.9	1.50
15	David Burrows & Gaynor Wiseman	90.2	1.50
16	Roger Morton & David Dickson	89.8	1.00
17	Bob Whiting & Owen Symons	88.2	1.00
18	Mike Seaver & Iain Watson	87.5	1.00
19	Denis Robson & Valerie Robson	87.4	1.00
20	Joy Mayall & Andrew Willard	86.9	1.00
21	Anne Jones & Ray Clements	86.8	0.50
22	Jonathan Hinden & Jackie Hinden	86.4	0.50
23	Ken Haines & Penny Haines	85.7	0.50
24	Winnie Godber & John Stimson	84.9	0.50
25	David Gritt & Marie Gritt	83.6	0.50
26	Bob Johnson & Zizi Covrigaru	82.2	0.50

Tuesday Evening Midweek Championship Pairs (Fox Trophy)

1	Irene Robinson & Mathew Kime	62.71 %
2	Ros Wolfarth & Brian Senior	60.73
3	Phil Godfrey & Bryony Youngs	60.56

Wednesday Afternoon Open Pairs

1	Darren Evetts & Dave Cropper	62.98 %
2	Jeff Allerton & Frances Hinden	59.94
3	Tom Dessain & Myles Ellison	59.62

Seniors Pairs – ‘B’ Final

Position		%	Green Points
1	Andrea Galpin & David Galpin	63.8	3.00
2	Judith Sanis & Allan Sanis	62.7	2.50
3	Sheila Evans & Tony Judge	62.5	2.25
4	Alex Harding & Reg Underwood	57.1	2.00
5	Graham Jepson & David Musson	56.3	1.75
6	Alan Kay & Jeremy Dhondy	55.3	1.50
7	Stan Collins & Agnes Blewitt	55.1	1.25
8	Peter Bentley & Detta Bentley	53.2	1.25
9=	Vivien Peters & Ken Rowe	51.8	1.00
9=	Ron Heath & Lynne Heath	51.8	1.00
9=	Helen McEwing & Ivan Bruce	51.8	1.00
12	Derek Lakey & Nigel Pattison	51.0	0.75
13	Barbara Regan & Val Cooper	50.8	0.75
14	Tony Dutton & Moira Roomes	49.2	0.75
15	Peter Baxter & Jim Bochsler	48.9	0.75
16	John Harrison & Nawal Fenwick	48.2	0.50
17	Malcolm Lewis & Tony Saunders	47.9	0.50
18=	Christine Tomkin & Neil Tomkin	46.8	0.50
18=	Tim Kent & Mike Greenfield	46.8	0.50
20	Ron Sitch & John Phillip	45.0	0.50
21	Valerie Benson & Muriel Bailey	43.3	0.25
22	Ian Macgregor & Peter Collins	42.6	0.25
23	Frank Davis & John Erdos	42.5	0.25
24	Jack Woodard & Tilly Hennings	41.0	0.25
25	Chris Jones & John Thrower	38.5	0.25
26	Jon Harrison & Tony Heatly	36.4	0.25

Seniors Pairs – Consolation**(Leading Positions of 43)**

1	Nene Quinson & Carmen Tuason	64.2	1.50
2	Mahmood Nurmohamed & John Jones	60.0	1.25
3	Louise Solomon & Warner Solomon	59.8	1.00
4	Lesley Harrison & Pam Pearce	58.8	0.75
5	Janet Gedge & George Coomber	57.0	0.75
6	Gina Dunn & Mary Knights	56.9	0.75
7	Marco Alcalay & Andrew Kambites	56.6	0.50
8	Marion Hart & Bertie Wallace	55.9	0.50
9	Ian Ottley & Linda Radford	55.3	0.50
10	Ulla Adilz & Kerstin Tompsett	55.3	0.25
11	David Pinder & Patricia Pinder	55.0	0.25
12	Amanda Bolton & Pam Avril	54.3	
13	Helen Holman & Joyce Last	54.1	
14	Adrian Fontes & Judith Fontes	53.0	
15	Richard Sissons & David Beal	52.7	
16	Hazel Keith & Malcolm Morris	52.5	
17	Peggy Moss & Jean Squires	52.2	
18	Ernie Rivett & Fran Thornton	51.0	
19	Allan Ewer & Viv Fielding	50.3	
20	Peter Dunn & Glenys Baron	50.1	

Afternoon Knock-out Teams – Round 3

M. Hamon	Beat	G. Bartley	+17 IMPs
D. Miller	Beat	T. Copeland	+33
C. Draper	Beat	L. Bertili	+29

Seniors Swiss Teams – After 4 Matches

Position		VPs
1	Nissan Rand, Irving Gordon, Keith Stanley, Derek Rue	70
2	Marco Alcalay, Andrew Kambites, Stan Collins, Agnes Blewitt	61
3	Peter Langston, Marit Langston, Joy Mayall, Andy Willard	60
4	Margaret Wort, Prue Knight, Adrian Knight, Steve Byrne	58
5=	Muriel Bailey, Barbara Pinto, Valerie Benson, Ann Goss	56
5=	Roy Garthwaite, Heather Hobson, Janet Latham, Ted Latham	56
7=	Roger Edmonds, David Stimson, Jane Jensen, David Jensen	55
7=	Denis Robson, Val Robson, Maureen Hiron, Helen Schapiro	55
7=	Peter Wright, Sue Rolles, Janet Rumsey, Brenda Tolhurst	55
10=	David Dickson, Mike Hill, Uriah Jacobson, Lawrence Gaunt	54
10=	Robert Muddimer, Shirley Sturgess, Ron Ferguson, Sue Northern	54
12=	Vida Bingham, Chris Bainham, Tony Roxburgh, Nigel Osmer	53
12=	Ursula Harper, Ross Harper, Martin Hoffman, Paul Hackett	53
14	Christine Dyer, Roger Fellows, Rosemary Fellows, Chas Fellows	51
15	Ian Macgregor, Dilys Jones, Peter Collins, David Spencer	50
16	Barry Tobutt, Rosalind Concanon, Ian Fearon, Clare Fearon	48
17=	Angela McCready, John Samuels, Marie Gritt, David Gritt	47
17=	Jack Johnstone, Ruth Henig, Pauline Cohen, Elizabeth Barnard	47
19	Byron Crittenden, Ian Fogg, Peter Baxter, Jim Bochsler	46
20	Barbara Kay, Allan Kay, Tony Priday, Vivian Priday	45
21=	Peter Glanville, Mary Glanville, Neville Vernon, Pat Lee	44
21=	Dave Burman, Richard Collins, Tony Vaughan, Andrew Kennedy	44
23=	Sheila Evans, Tony Judge, Mike Wren, Chris Chorley	43
23=	Peter Bates, Owen Symons, Rita Lyford, Beryl Pitman	43
25	Brenda Cross, David Cross, Sally Thompson, Ralph Thompson	42
26=	Brian Crack, Pat Crack, Colin Wilson, Diana Avis	41
26=	David Drinkwater, Janet Drinkwater, Ian Osborn, Jane Osborn	41
28	Judith Sanis, Allan Sanis, Sandra Claridge, Brian Claridge	39
29=	John Stimson, Winnie Godber, Tony Dutton, Moira Roomes	38
29=	Colin Tuton, Brenda Smith, Glenys Baron, Peter Dunn	38
29=	John Thrower, Chris Jones, Peggy Moss, Jean Squires	38
29=	David Stansfield, Barbara Fearnley, John Bramall, Beryl Bramall	38
33	Adrian Fontes, Judith Fontes, Mac Lowcock, John Jones	37
34=	Tilly Hennings, Anthony Whiteway, Fran Thornton, Ernie Rivett	36
34=	Suzanne Gill, Dave Hurst, Janet Cohen, Bert Mitchell	36
36=	Norma Macmillan, Bill Macmillan, Jon Harrison, Tony Heatly	35
36=	Roger New, Tony Cooper, John White, Rob Shepherd	35
38	Anne Hare, Anne Hughes, Sheila Simm, Margaret Aitchison	34
39	David Wing, Jim Shoesmith, Hazel Keith, Gina Dunn	33
40	Christina Backholer, Viv Fielding, Robert Weir, Mary Curtis	32
41=	Julia Simpson, Angela Burgess, Margaret Collins, Ron James	30
41=	Dennis Loynes, Sue Evans, Pam Pearce, Lesley Harrison	30
43	John Carter, John Wheeler, Stuart Staveley, Anne Staveley	28
44	Ron Sitch, John Phillip, Ken Rowe, Vivien Peters	27
45	Pam Stewart, Jean Ball, Maureen Lewsey, Jeremy Fisher	26
46	Angela Bolton, Tony Russ, Ray Crawford, Sula Turpin	25
47=	John Harrison, Nawal Fenwick, Neville Hill, Barbara Hacker	22
47=	Gordon Clarke, Christine Dean, Betty Bennett, Janet Beeton	22
49	Terence Treeby, Joy Pellow, Susan Gregory, Sandra Bennett	21
50	John Smithies, Yvonne Dowson, David Burrows, Gaynor Wiseman	20
51	Jenny Ashby, Diana Syms, Liz Senior, Judy Hole	18
52=	Zizi Covrigaru, Bob Johnson, Jack Downes, Rosie Ulliyatt	15
52=	Mike Godfrey, Val Chandler, Ann Goldsworthy, Eve Trigg	15
54	Phyl White, Chimi Notenboom, Ann Hall, Desmond Kennedy	10

The Open European Team Championships

As many of you will know, the European Team Championships are currently being held in Warsaw. The Women's and Seniors Championships have not yet begun, but there have already been four days play in the Open series, where the England team of David Gold/Tom Townsend, John Armstrong/John Holland, and Colin Simpson/David Price, has had a mixed time of it so far.

Here are their results to date:

San Marino	51-26 IMPs	20-10 VPs
Romania	27-43	12-18
Latvia	87-22	25-3
Serbia	17-23	14-16
Wales	47-36	17-13
Denmark	72-22	25-5
Sweden	47-48	15-15
Bulgaria	27-74	6-24
Ireland	22-43	11-19
Turkey	20-59	7-23

That leaves England with 152 VPs, lying in 18th place overall after ten of the 33 rounds. The leaders are the defending champions, Italy, with 196 VPs.

Mark Horton wrote up the match against Denmark in the Warsaw Daily Bulletin. Here are a few deals from that report.

England v Denmark

By Mark Horton

This match featured two ambitious teams who were not far from the top of the table, being separated by only 3 VPs. However, apart from Denmark's first round clash with France, neither had faced any serious opposition, so this could be a marker as to how their respective tournaments might unfold.

Trivia Quiz 8

Film Stars

Who played the following characters on film?

1. Ashley Wilkes in Gone With The Wind
2. Frodo in the Lord Of The Rings trilogy
3. Karen Blixen in Out Of Africa
4. Han Solo in Star Wars
5. Hannibal Lecter in The Silence Of The Lambs
6. Achilles in Troy
7. James Bond in Casino Royale (original version)
8. Jake LaMotta in Raging Bull
9. Adrian Cronauer in Good Morning Vietnam
10. Tinkerbell in Hook

England immediately got on the scoreboard:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A 10 7 6	♠ Q J 5 4	♠ K 9 2
♥ —	♥ K Q 10 9 5	♥ J 8 6
♦ 10 8 7 6 4	♦ 9 5	♦ A 3 2
♣ J 6 5 2	♣ Q 8	♣ A K 4 3
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	♠ 8 3	
	♥ A 7 4 3 2	
	♦ K Q J	
	♣ 10 9 7	

West	North	East	South
Armstrong	D. Schaltz	Holland	P. Schaltz
—	2♦	Dble	3♥
All Pass			

2♦ showed both majors, weak, and the double was 13-16 balanced or any 19+. West led the six of diamonds and East took the ace and cashed his top clubs before returning a diamond. That left declarer with two losing spades for one down; -50.

West	North	East	South
Bjarnarson	Price	Askgaard	Simpson
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Dble	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

West led the six of diamonds and East took the ace and mysteriously switched to a trump. That meant declarer could dispose of a losing club and he was +140 for 5 IMPs to England.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ Q 8 6	♠ A K J 7 3	♠ 9 4 2
♥ A K 7 5	♥ 10 6	♥ J 9 8 4 3
♦ Q 7 5	♦ 10 9 8 3 2	♦ K
♣ Q 8 3	♣ 5	♣ K 7 6 4
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	♠ 10 5	
	♥ Q 2	
	♦ A J 6 4	
	♣ A J 10 9 2	

West	North	East	South
Armstrong	D. Schaltz	Holland	P. Schaltz
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
All Pass			

South could not rebid INT as that would have promised 15-17, so at this table there was no real chance of the diamond fit being located.

West got the defence off to the right start by leading the ace of hearts, East playing the three, but then switched to the six of spades. Declarer won with the ace and, following the strategy advocated by Terence Reese on this type of deal, started to develop the side suit, playing a diamond to the king and ace. He then took a spade finesse and discarded his losing heart on the king of spades. He ruffed a heart and played a diamond, taken by West, who gave his partner a diamond ruff. Declarer played the nine on East's club return and West won with the queen and played a heart. The contract was safe and when East elected to ruff with the king of clubs declarer had an overtrick.

West	North	East	South
<i>Bjarnarson</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Askgaard</i>	<i>Simpson</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	INT
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

When South rebid INT, North could not offer his partner a choice of contracts by bidding Two Diamonds, as that would have been artificial, so again the best fit was missed. Still, on this layout Two Spades was a routine affair, indeed there was nothing the defenders could do to prevent declarer emerging with nine tricks, +140 and 1 IMP.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ K		♠ A 8 7
♥ K 7 6 3		♥ Q J 10 4 2
♦ K Q J 5 4 3		♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ 9 7		♣ 3
♠ Q J 9 6 3 2		♠ 10 5 4
♥ —		♥ A 9 8 5
♦ 6 2		♦ A
♣ A K 8 4 2		♣ Q J 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>D. Schaltz</i>	<i>Holland</i>	<i>P. Schaltz</i>
—	1♦	Pass	1♥
2NT	3♥	3♠	4♥
4♠	5♦	Dble	All Pass

Once East had volunteered some spade support West could happily advance to game and North sacrificed. East led his club and West won and switched to the nine of spades. East won with the ace and, looking at some solid hearts, he ignored the message sent by his partner's spade and returned the suit. If declarer plays for the distribution that actually exists, it is now possible to escape for two down – you ruff, unblock the ace of

diamonds, ruff a spade, draw trumps and endplay East in hearts – but these things are never easy at the table. Declarer tried to return to hand with a heart, ruffed by West, so the contract was three down for –500.

West	North	East	South
<i>Bjarnarson</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Askgaard</i>	<i>Simpson</i>
—	1♦	1♥	Dble
1♠	2♦	2♠	Dble
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

South played a single note during the auction, but it didn't pay a dividend. North led the king of diamonds and South won and switched to as spade. Declarer played low and took North's king with dummy's ace. He played a club to the ace, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart (South playing the ace), ruffed a club and ran the queen of hearts, discarding his losing diamond – an easy +790 and 7 IMPs for Denmark.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ 4 2		♠ 8
♥ 9 6		♥ J 10 7 5 4 2
♦ A 9 7		♦ K Q
♣ K Q J 7 5 3		♣ A 10 9 6
♠ A K 10 6 5		♠ Q J 9 7 3
♥ K		♥ A Q 8 3
♦ J 10 6 5 4 3		♦ 8 2
♣ 2		♣ 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>D. Schaltz</i>	<i>Holland</i>	<i>P. Schaltz</i>
—	—	1♥	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Dble	3♣	Dble	All Pass

Overcalls have such a wide range that now and then you can get into trouble if partner is very weak. Maybe you can only bid Two Clubs if it is non-forcing or you are prepared to bid Three Clubs later. Of course, you won't get into trouble very often, and everyone would probably do as North did here – but the consequences were horrendous.

East led the king of diamonds and when that held switched to his spade. That held the trick, so he

Discuss it with an Expert

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Michael Byrne and Ben Green.

played the queen of diamonds and declarer won and tried to ruff a diamond. East ruffed in with the nine of clubs and switched to the five of hearts. Declarer finessed and after winning with the king West cashed the ace of spades and followed it with the ten. (That was an error – the king of spades is best.) Declarer should discard the nine of hearts on that, but she ruffed with the jack of clubs and was not punished when East did not over-ruff and return a heart for West to ruff. She exited with the three of clubs and had escaped, if that is the right word, for three down and –800.

West	North	East	South
Bjarnarson	Price	Askgaard	Simpson
–	–	1♥	1♠
2♦	Dble	2♥	All Pass

There was no excitement at this table, as West was not disposed to look for a penalty. Two Hearts drifted one down, -50 and 14 IMPs to England, now well ahead at 37-10 IMPs. England pulled further ahead and won the match by 72-22 IMPs, 25-5 VPs, a fine result against a strong Danish team.

Solution to Yesterday's Defence Problem

By John Carruthers

This deal is from the second semi-final session of the LM Pairs at the recent Chicago Nationals. If you can, it is important to achieve +800 (down four) to beat the +620 you would have scored in 4♥. Can you do it?

Dealer North. E/W Vul. Matchpoints.

♠ J 9	♠ K Q 3 2	♠ A 8
♥ K 9 2	♥ A Q	♥ J 10 7 6 5 4
♦ A Q 10 5	♦ 9 6 4 3	♦ 7
♣ A J 9 7	♣ Q 6 3	♣ K 10 8 2
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	
	♠ 10 7 6 5 4	
	♥ 8 3	
	♦ K J 8 2	
	♣ 5 4	

Your partner's 4♣ bid has been very helpful. He has six hearts that you know about (♥J at trick one), so is either 1-6-1-5, 1-6-2-4, or 2-6-1-4. How do you determine which?

A switch to the jack of clubs covers all three possibilities.

(i) When partner is 1-6-1-5 you have only one club trick coming and no diamond ruff. Either the ♣J will hold, or declarer will cover and partner will win the king. Of course, 800 will not be possible on this layout.

(ii) Partner is 1-6-2-4 and will encourage clubs if your jack holds. If declarer covers, partner will win and return his remaining diamond and you will again know that no ruff is available as he does not have room for a second trump. Again, 800 will not be possible.

(iii) The critical case, and the one where 800 is possible, is when partner is 2-6-1-4. If declarer covers the ♣J, partner wins and returns a club to you. You now know that he does not have a second diamond to lead, so you play the ♦5 for him to ruff, still retaining the ace-ten over declarer's king-nine. If declarer does not cover the club, partner discourages and you again give him his ruff.

You defend so beautifully, don't you think?

Trivia Quiz 8

Solutions

1. Leslie Howard
2. Elisha Wood
3. Meryl Streep
4. Harrison Ford
5. Anthony Hopkins
6. Brad Pitt
7. David Niven
8. Robert De Niro
9. Robin Williams
10. Julia Roberts

Today's Schedule

10.00 a.m.
10.30 a.m.
11.00 a.m.
1.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m.
8.00 p.m.

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