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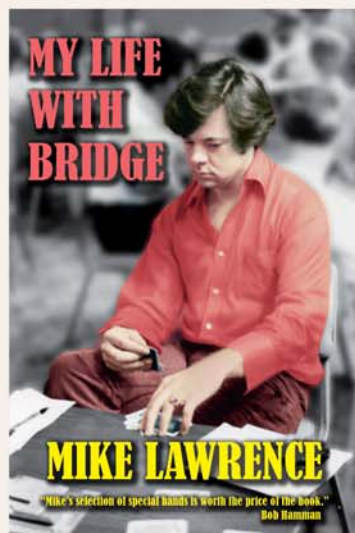
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Guarantee Your Contract

Jean-Paul Meyer

If there is one thing that satisfies a bridge player, it is making their contract. If there is one thing that annoys them, it is going down in a contract they could have made. This book presents a series of problems for which a 100% solution exists. In other words, if you play well, you cannot fail. Deals are of varying degrees of difficulty, identified by a system of stars, allowing readers, if they choose, to select a homogeneous route.



My Life with Bridge

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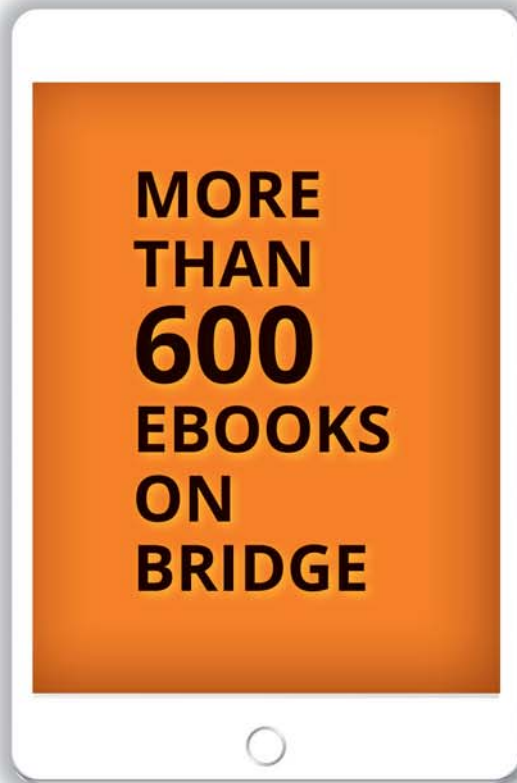
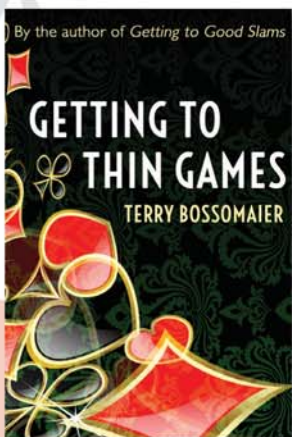
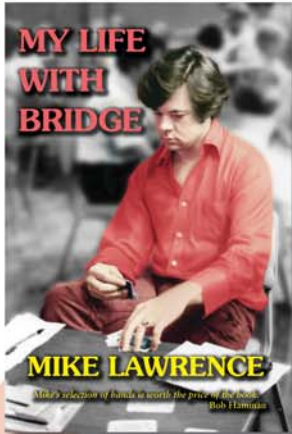
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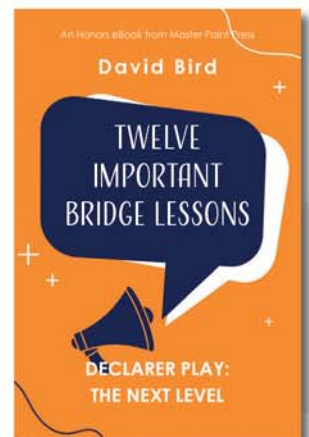
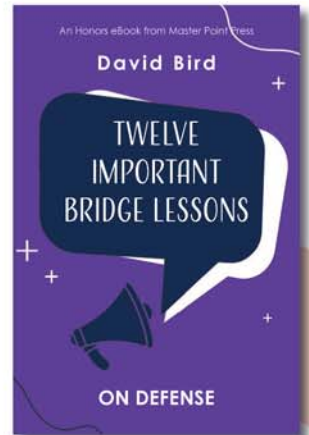
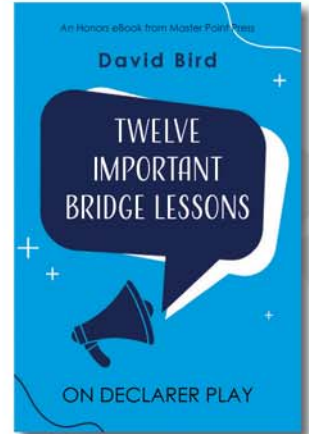
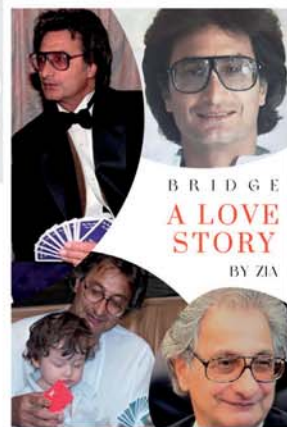
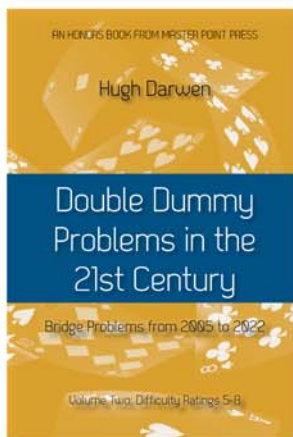
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Introduction



The World Bridge Teams Olympiad, today the World Bridge Games, inaugurated in Turin, Italy in 1960 was the first competition to be set up by the WBF itself, the Bermuda Bowl already being well established when the WBF was founded in 1958.

The world's finest assembled in Buenos Aires to contest the 16th World Bridge Games. There was universal praise for the venue, a modern convention centre in the heart of the city which meant that hotels, restaurants and shops were all readily available.

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Shrewsbury, May 2025*



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BIRD David

Home journalist



DUPLICATION

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Chief

CROSTA Franco

Operator

VIVIER Helene

Operator

PALMA Frederico

Operator



Previous Winners

Open Teams

- 1960 France** • René Bacherich, Gérard Bourchtoff, Claude Delmouly, Pierre Ghestem, Pierre Jaïs, Roger Trézel, Robert de Nexon *npc*
- 1964 Italy** • Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Massimo d'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Sergio Osella *npc*
- 1968 Italy** • Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Massimo d'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Angelo Tracanella *npc*
- 1972 Italy** • Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Massimo d'Alelio, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Umberto Barsotti *npc*
- 1976 Brazil** • Pedro-Paulo Assumpção, Sergio Barbosa, Marcelo Castello Branco, Gabriel Chagas, Gabino Cintra, Cristiano Fonseca, Serge Apoteker *npc*
- 1980 France** • Paul Chemla, Michel Lebel, Christian Mari, Michel Perron, Philippe Soulet, Henri Szwarc, Pierre Schemeil *npc*
- 1984 Poland** • Piotr Gawrys, Krzysztof Martens, Tomasz Przybora, Jacek Romanski, Piotr Tuszyński, Henryk Wolny, Marian Frenkiel *npc*
- 1988 USA** • Seymon Deutsch, Robert Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Robert Wolff, Dan Morse *npc*
- 1992 France** • Pierre Adad, Maurice Aujaleu, Paul Chemla, Alain Levy, Hervé Mouiel, Michel Perron, José Damiani *npc*
- 1996 France** • Marc Bompis, Alain Levy, Christian Mari, Herve Mouiel, Franck Multon, Henri Szwarc, Pierre Schemeil *adviser*, Jean-Louis Stoppa *npc*
- 2000 Italy** • Norberto Bocchi, Dano De Falco, Giorgio Duboin, Guido Ferraro, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Giancarlo Bernasconi *npc*, Carlo Mosca *coach*, Maria Teresa Lavazza *Team Manager*
- 2004 Italy** • Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Fulvio Fantoni, Lorenzo Lauria, Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace, Maria Teresa Lavazza *npc*, Massimo Ortensi *coach*
- 2008 Italy** • Giorgio Duboin, Fulvio Fantoni, Lorenzo Lauria, Claudio Nunes, Antonio Sementa, Alfredo Versace, Maria-Teresa Lavazza *npc*, Massimo Ortensi *coach*
- 2012 Sweden** • Krister Ahlesved, Peter Bertheau, Per-Ola Cullin, Fredrik Nyström, Jonas Petersson, Johan Upmark, Mats Axdorp *npc*, Jan Lagerman *coach*
- 2016 Netherlands** • Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Bob Drijver, Bauke Muller, Bart Nab, Simon de Wijs, Anton Maas *npc*, Ton Bakkeren *coach*

Women's Teams

- 1960 United Arab Republic** • Helen Camara, Aida Choucry, Samiha Fathy, Loula Gordon, Josephine Morcos, Suzanne Naguib, Sergio de Polo *npc*
- 1964 Great Britain** • Dimmie Fleming, Fritzi Gordon, Jane Juan, Rixi Markus, Mary Moss, Dorothy Shanahan, Harold Franklin *npc*

- 1968 Sweden** • Britt Blom, Karin Eriksson, Eva Martensson, Rut Segander, Gunborg Silborn, Britta Werner, Lotty Saaby-Christiansen *npc*
- 1972 Italy** • Marisa Bianchi, Rina Jabes, Maria Antonietta Robaudo, Luciana Canessa Romanelli, Anna Valenti, Maria Vittoria Venturini, Giovanni Pelucchi *npc*
- 1976 Italy** • Marisa Bianchi, Luciana Capodanno, Marisa Baffi D'Andrea, Rina Jabes, Antonietta Robaudo, Anna Valenti, Giovanni Pelucchi *npc*
- 1980 USA** • Mary Jane Farrell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Ruth McConnell *npc*
- 1984 USA** • Betty Ann Kennedy, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Judi Radin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei, Jim Zimmerman *npc*
- 1988 Denmark** • Trine Dahl, Bettina Kalkerup, Kirsten Møller, Judy Norris, Charlotte Palmund, Dorte Schaltz, Inger Lindegaard *npc*
- 1992 Austria** • Maria Erhart, Doris Fischer, Herta Gyimesi, Barbara Lindinger, Jovanka Smederevac, Terry Weigkrecht, Ernst Pichler *npc*
- 1996 USA** • Jillian Blanchard, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Gail Moss Greenberg, Irina Levitina, Shawn Quinn, Eddie Wold *npc*
- 2000 USA** • Mildred Breed, Petra Hamman, Joan Jackson, Robin Klar, Shawn Quinn, Peggy Sutherland, Robert Hamman *npc*
- 2004 Russia** • Olga Galaktionova, Victoria Gromova, Natalia Karpenko, Maria Lebedeva, Tatiana Ponomareva, Irina Vasilkova, Alexey Efremov *npc*
- 2008 England** • Heather Dhondy, Catherine Draper, Sally Horton, Anne Rosen, Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith, Martin Jones *npc*, Sandra Penfold *coach*
- 2012 England** • Sally Brock, Fiona Brown, Heather Dhondy, Nevena Senior, Nicola Smith, Susan Stockdale, Jeremy Dhondy *npc*, David Burn *coach*
- 2016 USA** • Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kerri Sanborn, Janice Seamon-Molson, Sylvia Shi, Tobi Sokolow, David Sokolow *npc*

Senior Teams

- 2000 USA** • Dan Morse, Steve Robinson, John Sutherland, Kit Woolsey, Robert Wolff, John Mohan *pc*
- 2004 USA** • Leo Bell, Neil Chambers, Marshall Miles, John Onstott, Jim Robison, John Schermer
- 2008 Japan** • Hiroya Abe, Masayuki Ino, Makoto Hirata, Yoshiyuki Nakamura, Kyoko Ohno, Akihiko Yamada, Takashi Maeda *npc*
- 2012 Hungary** • Miklos Dumbovich, Mihaly Kovacs, Peter Magyar, Geza Szappanos, Beatrix Nagy, Peter Barany *pc*
- 2016 USA** • Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Jeff Meckstroth, Reese Milner, Petra Hamman *npc*, Jacek Pszczoła *coach*

Mixed Teams

- 2016 Netherlands** • Aida Jansma, Richard Ritmeijer, Magdaléna Tichá, Jan Jansma *pc*

The Participating Teams

Open Teams

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Hector CAMBEROS
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Hung-Shih LIN
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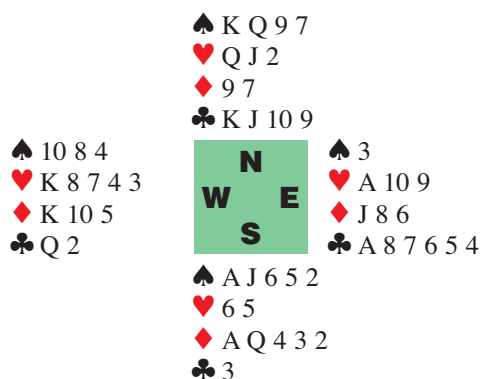
The Open Round Robin by David Bird

The open teams were split into groups A and B, for the round-robin stage. The top eight in each group would qualify for the knockouts. In this chapter, I will present some of the big swings and otherwise spectacular deals. Think of it as an *hors d'oeuvres* before the hard grind of the long knock-out matches.

Day 1 – Rounds 1, 2 and 3

Türkiye face **France**. How would you defend on the West cards here?

RR-1. Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bernard</i>	<i>Imamoglu</i>	<i>L'Huissier</i>	<i>Unal</i>
—	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Julien Bernard led the ♥3 to the queen, ace and 5. When the ♦6 was returned to South's queen and his king, he cashed the ♥K, drawing the 9 and 5 from the closed hands. How would you continue the defence? Bernard led a third heart, allowing declarer to win in dummy and ditch his singleton club. That was +420 for Türkiye.

Closed Room

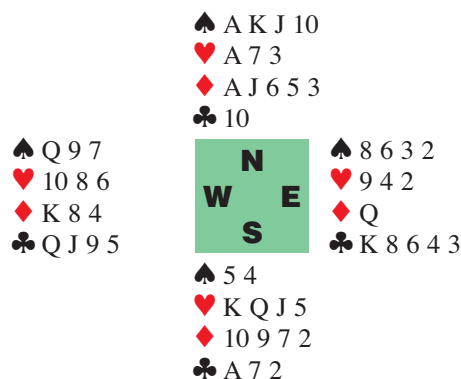
West	North	East	South
<i>Peyret</i>	<i>Bessis</i>	<i>Erbil</i>	<i>Lorenzini</i>
—	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The first three tricks were the same. Hakan Peyret then reasoned that a third heart would work well only when East had started with the ♥A-9. In that case, he would surely have continued hearts at trick two. After a minor-suit switch, the ruff might be lost.

Once Peyret placed East with the ♥A-10-9, he interpreted the chosen play of the ♥9 as suit preference for a club return. He switched smartly to the ♣2, and that was one down. 10 IMPs to Türkiye.

In the **Sweden-England** match, Ola and Mikael Rimstedt bid splendidly on this deal:

RR-1. Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Paske</i>	<i>O Rimstedt</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>M Rimstedt</i>
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

Michael Rimstedt had a perfect hand (strong trumps) to play in a 4-3 heart fit. At the other table, South's third-round 4♥ had ended the auction. South, here, did not forget to cue-bid 4♣, in case partner had values to spare. North's 4♦ showed a spade control as well, since South had denied one. With a hand that could hardly be better after his limit bid, South came

again with 5♣ and the slam was reached. After a club lead, declarer took two trump finesses for +920 and 10 IMPs.

There was a battle of the red suits on this deal from the **China-Switzerland** match:

RR-2. Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ Q 9 7 4 3 ♥ J 9 6 4 3 ♦ 7 ♣ A 2	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ A J 6 5 ♥ K 8 2 ♦ A K 8 ♣ J 7 5	♠ 8 ♥ A Q 10 7 5 ♦ Q J 10 4 ♣ Q 6 4
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Klukowski</i>	<i>R Lian</i>	<i>Kalita</i>	<i>Y Lian</i>
—	1NT	2♥	3♦
4♥	Pass	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

The kibitzers were surprised that Kalita had not doubled the diamond game. Klukowski led the ♥4 to East's queen. Yong Lian ruffed, crossed to the ♦A and ran the ♣J to West's ace. After a heart return to East's 10, declarer ruffed again. At this stage, he can escape for one down by turning to spades. When Lian played a second round of trumps to the king, hoping for a 3-2 break and a make, he stepped into three-down territory. He continued with the ♥K, covered and ruffed, crossed to the ♠A and finessed the ♣8. With trump control lost, the ♣K was his last trick. Three down meant +150 to Switzerland.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>G Sun</i>	<i>Drijver</i>	<i>Cai</i>	<i>Brink</i>
—	1♣	1♥	3♣
4♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Sjoert Brink led the ♦2. Bas Drijver won with the king and switched to the ♣5, drawing the queen, king and ace. Yang Cai picked up the trump suit and ran the ♦Q

to the ace, ditching dummy's last club. He then claimed the contract, conceding one trick in spades. That was +590 and 10 IMPs to **China**.

South had to judge how high to pre-empt on this deal from the **USA-England** encounter:

RR-2. Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ 3 ♥ K Q J 7 6 5 ♦ A K 10 ♣ Q J 10	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ K ♥ A 10 9 8 ♦ Q 6 5 2 ♣ 8 5 4 3	♠ A 6 5 4 ♥ 2 ♦ J 9 ♣ A K 9 7 6 2
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Moss</i>	<i>McIntosh</i>	<i>Grue</i>	<i>Paske</i>
—	—	—	4♠
Dble	Pass	6♣	All Pass

More often than not, the bolder pre-empt is the one that wins a swing. Not here! Brad Moss opted to double and was happy to hear a jump to 6♣. After a heart lead to North's ace, the slam was claimed, for +1370.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Crouch</i>	<i>Fleischer</i>	<i>Cope</i>	<i>Martel</i>
—	—	—	3♠
4♥	All Pass		

Chip Martel opened just 3♠. It was then more attractive for West to overcall in hearts, because game would be played at a lower level. The ♠K lead was won in dummy, South signalling with the ♠2. After a trump to the queen and ace. Martin Fleischer delivered a club ruff. The ♠9 was returned, giving Peter Crouch a difficult decision. As the cards lie, ruffing low wins the contract. North overruffs from his second trump trick, and South cannot ruff another club. Declarer opted to ruff with the ♥J, which would win against 7-3-3-0 shape with South. So, he lost four trump tricks; game went down where slam in a different suit was made. That was 16 IMPs to **USA**.

Norway missed the best game, facing Italy here:

RR-3. Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

N	E
W	S

♠ K J 9 8
♥ K 5
♦ Q 9 6
♣ A 9 7 2

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Manno</i>
—	—	—	1♣*
1♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Perhaps worried that his partner would end on lead against a spade contract, Thomas Charlsen overcalled in diamonds. Thor Erik Hoftaniska went straight to 3NT and the heart fit was lost. Andrea Manno led the ♠9 to North's queen. Declarer won the third round of spades, with South's ♠8 now blocking the suit. The bidding marked the ♥K with South, so declarer cashed the ♥A and played the ♥Q to the king. The ♣A and one more spade trick then put 3NT one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Percario</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Donati</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
—	—	—	1♣
1♥	Dble	3♣	Pass
4♥	All Pass		



Peter Crouch
England

Giacomo Percario preferred to overcall in hearts, the most likely trump suit for a game if partner was strong. Christian Bakke led the ♣5 to the jack and South's ace. Declarer won the club return with dummy's king and cashed the ♥A. He then played the ♠A and ruffed a spade, continuing with a trump to the queen and South's king. After ruffing the club return, he played the diamond suit from the top. It was an easy +620 and 12 IMPs to Italy.

High-flyers, Sweden, met the Netherlands here:

RR-3. Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ A 10 7 6 4	♠ A 10 7 6 4
♥ 5	♥ 5
♦ 8 6 5 2	♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ A 7 4	♣ A 7 4

N	E
W	S

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

♠ K 2
♥ A Q 10 9 7
♦ 9
♣ K Q J 9 8

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>O Rimstedt</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>M Rimstedt</i>	<i>Nab</i>
—	2♠	All Pass	

A recent fashion is to open substandard pre-empts in the first two seats. North/South can make 5♣ here, so their +110 might not be such a success.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Van Lankveld</i>	<i>Upmark</i>	<i>Van den Bos</i>	<i>Nyström</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	2♦	3♣
3♦	Dble	All Pass	

Scenting blood, Johan Upmark doubled 3♦. No quarter was then given by the defence. Fredrik Nyström led his trump, Berend Van den Bos winning and playing a spade to the jack and ace. Back came another trump to dummy's ace. When a spade was led to the 9 and king, South returned the ♣K, North overtaking to remove dummy's last trump. Declarer took the ♦K, cashed the ♦Q and played the ♥K, Nyström winning with the ♥A

and cashing the ♥Q. Declarer ruffed the ♣Q exit and had to concede trick 13 to North's ♠10. That was a painful -800 away.

How might West have judged that his diamond raise was not a good idea? I looked at their convention card to see if East had spurned the option to open a weak 2♦. No, they were playing the multi. However, I spotted a special 2♣ opening, showing either a very strong hand or a weak-two in diamonds. This suggested that East would hold only a 5-card diamond suit.

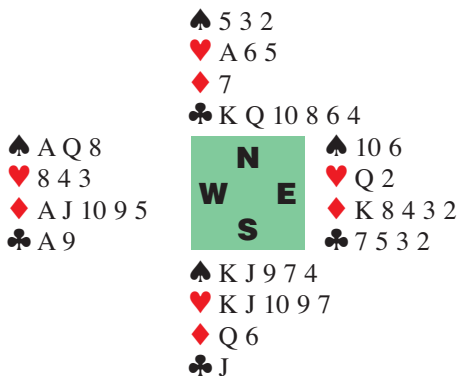
The first day of the round-robin ended with these teams leading the field:

Open A Teams		Open B Teams	
USA	48.42	1. Brazil	50.16
Sweden	48.00	2. France	45.85
Romania	46.51	3. Switzerland	45.76
Israel	45.42	4. Italy	38.55

Day 2 – Rounds 4, 5 and 6

Australia's North/South overstretched on this deal against China:

RR-4. Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Milne</i>	<i>J Li</i>	<i>Coutts</i>	<i>Y Zhang</i>
—	—	—	2♦*
Dble	Rdbl	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

Zhang Yongge's 2♦ showed 3-10 points, with at least 4-4 in the majors. Liam Milne's double seems to have shown diamonds, with North's redouble asking South to choose a major. When 2♥ ran round to East, the opponents' lack of ambition placed West with fair values.

Should James Coutts not have bid 3♦, where ten tricks were available? Meanwhile, South collected an untroubled +140.

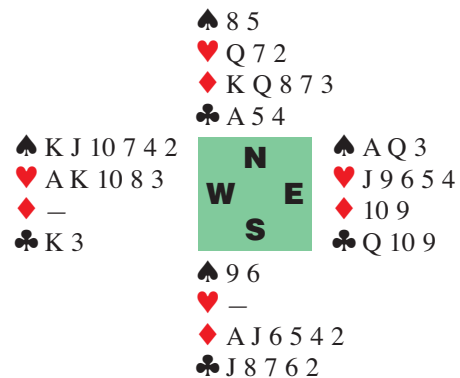
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>R Lian</i>	<i>Edgton</i>	<i>Y Lian</i>	<i>Nunn</i>
—	—	—	1♠
2♦	3♦	Dble	3♠
3NT	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Lian Ruoyang's 3NT was ambitious, with only five diamonds and strong bidding from the opponents. It worked well, though, when North opted to sacrifice at Game All. The Chinese found a punishing defence. West cashed the ♦A and switched to a heart. On lead with the ♥K, Tony Nunn led the ♣J (a diamond ruff or a trump honour works better). West took the ♣A and led a second heart, won in the dummy. When a finesse of the ♠J lost to the queen, West gave his partner a heart ruff. The ♠A made the penalty 500 – an expensive outing when 3NT would have gone down. It was 12 IMPs to China.

In the USA–Sweden match, we saw a sensational opening lead:

RR-5. Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bertheau</i>	<i>Fleischer</i>	<i>Hult</i>	<i>Martel</i>
—	—	Pass	3♦
4♦	5♦	5♥	All Pass

Simon Hult ruffed the ♦A lead in dummy, and was pleased to find the only heart position that would defeat 6♥. That was +650.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bathurst</i>	<i>Upmark</i>	<i>Hurd</i>	<i>Nyström</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	2NT
3♥	5♦	Pass	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Fredrik Nyström's double, on a weak hand, was clearly Lightner. Johan Upmark duly led the ♥2, suit preference for a club return. Nyström ruffed and returned the ♣6 for a second ruff. That was a magnificent one down doubled, **Sweden** winning 13 IMPs. The USA pair were left wondering if either of them might have bid 5♥, to play in their longer trump suit.

Both sides bid a thin game here, in the **Italy-India** match:

RR-5. Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shivdasani</i>	<i>Donati</i>	<i>Thakral</i>	<i>Percario</i>
1♦	Dble	3♦	Dble*
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Perhaps picturing both majors opposite, Giovanni Donati forced the bidding to game. Giacomo Percario won the ♦K lead in dummy, ruffed a diamond and finessed the ♥J successfully. A second diamond ruff was followed by a trump to West's ace. Declarer won the ♥Q return in dummy and ran the club suit, scoring +450.

There is only one lead that defeats the heart game – a club! Suppose declarer wins with the ♣A, cashes the ♦A, ruffs a diamond, plays a heart to the jack and ruffs another diamond. West can then rise with the ♥A and play a second club, cutting off that suit.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Tolani</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Khare</i>
1NT*	Dble	2♦	3♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Raju Tolani's double of the 10-13 1NT was for penalties. Over East's 2♦, Ajay Khare had a choice of options. Many would play a take-out double over East's rescue. After 3♣, Tolani hoped for the best and bid 3NT. Even ♣KQJxxxx would not have been enough, after a diamond lead. Antonio Sementa led the ♠A, receiving a discouraging ♠J from partner, and switched to diamonds. 3NT was two down, and **Italy** gained 11 IMPs.

When **Argentina** faced **Ireland**, fearless pre-emption drew a mistake from the opponents.

RR-6. Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Boland</i>	<i>Bianchedi</i>	<i>Hanlon</i>	<i>Madala</i>
—	—	1♥	4♣
4♥	5♣	5♥	All Pass

I can't really commend the successful Argentinian barrage, because 5♣ doubled would have cost 800 on a heart (or trump honour) lead. Look at the East/West bidding now. I will admit that I have a moderate record in high-level competitive auctions. However, it seems to me that the East hand was about what West would expect. Against that, Hanlon had little idea what West held. On that basis, was it not clear for East to pass the final decision to his partner? Madala led the ♠6, received a ruff there, and switched to a diamond. That was -100 for East/West, instead of the possible +800 from doubling 5♣.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Rizzo	Fitzgibbon	Lucena	Mesbur
—	—	1♥	3♣
3NT	All Pass		

Leonardo Rizzo won the ♣J lead and cleared the spades, making two overtricks for +660.

That was 13 IMPs to **Argentina**.

Israel faced **Chinese Taipei** on our next deal, which caused excitement in every match.

RR-6. Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	ast	South
Tarnovski	Hung	Yekutieli	So
—	—	Pass	1♠
4NT*	Dble	6♦	6♥
7♦	7♥	Dble	All Pass

4NT Minors

As you see, defeating East's 7♦ would be a question of leading the right major. With such a splendid fit for hearts, it was entirely reasonable for Chengyao Hung to take out insurance in 7♥. Bar Tarnovski led the ♦A, switching to the ♣K, and that was one down. +100 for East/West.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Chen	Toledano	Lin	Zamir
—	—	Pass	1♠
2NT	3♠	4♦	4♥
4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

The two Souths had done well to introduce their heart suit, allowing North to judge the fit. Here, East had not bid 6♦, so West had real reason to go to 7♦. The heart slam can be beaten only by West leading a **low** diamond, for a spade ruff return. It happens in your dreams! After the ♦A lead, it was +1210 to North/South and a 17-IMP swing to **Israel**.

The second day of the round-robin ended with these teams leading the way:

Open A Teams

Israel	90.94	1.	Switzerland	86.81
Netherlands	84.39	2.	Italy	84.41
Sweden	79.78	3.	France	79.58
USA	78.97	4.	Türkiye	77.75

Open B Teams**Day 3 – Rounds 7, 8 and 9**

When **Switzerland** faced **Poland**, they bid the North/South cards carefully to land in the best game here:

RR-7. Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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



Bart Nab
Netherlands