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Great Britain far ahead of New Zealand in final *Denmark wins third-place medal*

Great Britain are odds-on to win the Fifth World Junior Teams Championship. With only 32 boards remaining to be played today, they have a 133-IMP lead over New Zealand. That means that New Zealand will have to gain more than 4 IMPs per board to overcome the British.

It's been quite a run for the British team. They won the European Juniors, and they finished first in the round-robin here. They defeated Canada handily in the semifinal, and now they're well on their way to victory in the final.

New Zealand still had some hope at the halfway mark when they trailed by 61. But Great Britain ran

roughshod over the Kiwis in the fourth segment, 79-7.

In the playoff for third place, Denmark had a huge first quarter to go ahead by 72. Canada nipped away at this lead over the remainder of the match, but it was a case of too little too late. Denmark earned the third-place medal with a 192-145 triumph.

Indonesians win Swiss Pairs

Taufik Nasution and Agus Kustrianto, two members of the Indonesian Junior team, won the Swiss Pairs against a field of 86 pairs yesterday. They were presented their first-place prizes by José Damiani, president of the World Bridge Federation, at a special ceremony following the event.


Taufik and Agus were clear winners -- they were 61 IMPs in front of the runners-up -- G. Beretta and G. Busacchi of Italy. Richard Pavlicek and Eric Greco of the United States, who were leading at the halfway mark, finished third.

In fourth place was another Indonesian pair -- K. Nofry and A. Jemmy. Primavera and Intonti of Italy were fifth, followed by Rizzo and Pejacsevich of Argentina. Adam Sarten and Jason Pitt of Australia were seventh.

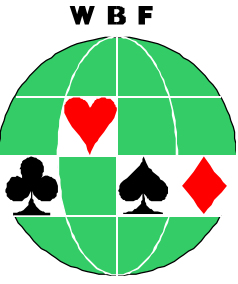
Joining Damiani in the prize-giving ceremony were Amran Zamzami, the president of the executive committee for this tournament, and Panos Gerontopoulos, president of the WBF Junior Committee.

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FINAL

	Carry Over	1st Segment	2nd Segment	3rd Segment	4th Segment		
Great Britain	24	85	132	156	235		
New Zealand	-	38	66	95	102		

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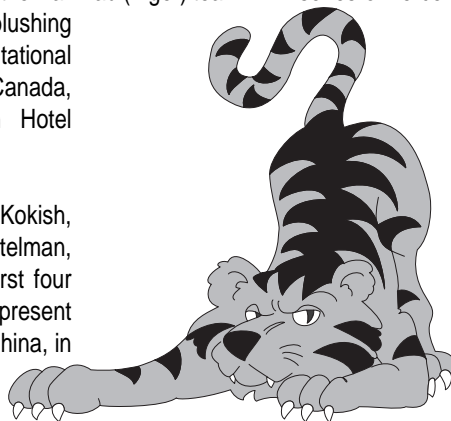
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Denmark	16	99	114	136	192
Canada	-	27	50	79	145

Indonesia wins Invitational Tournament

Indonesia's seasoned players who formed the Harimau (Tiger) team saved the country's face from further blushing when they won the World International Invitational bridge tournament title by trouncing Canada, 179-111, in the final at the Garden Hotel yesterday.

The Canadian team, consisting of Eric Kokish, Joey Silver, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Martin Caley and Peter Schwartz. The first four are members of the team that will represent Canada in the Bermuda Bowl in Beijing, China, in October.

Veteran Denny Sacul was the head of Harimau's team, which consisted of Franky Karwur, Sance Penelewen, Giovanni Watulingas, Taufik Asbi and Ong Ken Hien. Sacul has represented Indonesia in World Bridge Federation major championships on many occasions. The team played exceptionally well over a four-day



series of fierce battles. The path to the final also included a victory over the Netherlands, the 1993 Bermuda Bowl champions. Finishing third was Indonesia's second team Banteng (Bull). India was fourth.

Eight teams from six countries that have qualified for the Beijing Bermuda Bowl were in the fray vying for the Merdeka (Independent) Cup. The host country fielded three teams. The third Indonesian team was Pattimura.

WBF President José Damiani, who landed on the Island of Paradise on Saturday to attend

the rest of the Junior tournament, was on hand to congratulate the winners. Harimau's brilliant efforts were another boost for them as they prepare to compete in the Bermuda Bowl. Indonesia qualified for the Bermuda Bowl after winning the qualifying round in Perth last May.



Maybe the author of this famous quote from the book signs was not a bridge player himself, but I am sure that he knows about bridge, because the quote fits perfectly with the deal I will show you today:

Some people don't have much to say, but you have to listen a long time to find out.

This was the case when **Nicolai Kampmann** held this hand as North in the semifinal of Denmark vs New Zealand:

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ 3
♦ Q J 9 7 6 5
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	?	Pass	2♣

You find yourself in a situation where you have to choose between a rock and a hard place. Well, Nicolai took a deep breath and chose the heart stone: 2♥. But it was not over yet – the bidding continued:

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
	?		

Poor Nicolai. Still he didn't have much to say, and so he said: Pass.

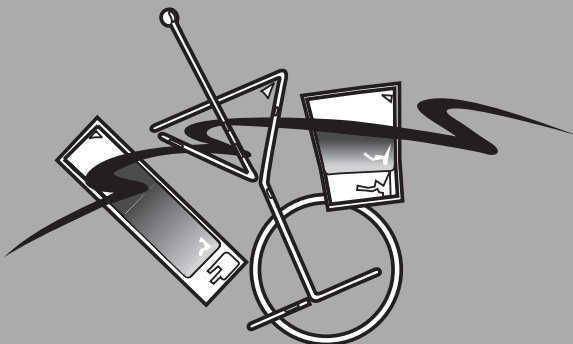
Notice the unusual feature in the auction. North was able to show preference for both his singletons! The whole distribution:

Board: 19; Game: E-W; Dealer: South.

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

3♣ went three down, as 2♠ did in the other room. No score.

Farewell party and closing ceremony



The farewell party and closing ceremony will take place this evening.

The schedule:

19.30-20.00

Cocktail party

20.00-21.30

Dinner

21.30-22.30

Speeches and prize-giving

22.30-01.00

Dancing, music and singing

SEMIFINALS

Third Quarter by Barry Rigal

Board: 33; Love: All; Dealer: North.

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

Board: 37; Game: N-S; Dealer: North.

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

In the Great Britain-Canada match, both Norths opened a gambling 3NT and both Souths leaped straight to 6♦. Both Norths opened 3NT in the New Zealand- Denmark match, but the Souths took different actions. Ackerley for New Zealand bid only 5♦ and took an 11-IMP loss. Brondum for Denmark thought his hearts were good enough to stand alone, so he bid 6♥ and gained 11 IMPs. He would have obtained the same result if he had bid 6♦.

NOTE -- Against 6♥, if the defense play a diamond at trick one -- or a club to the A and a diamond switch -- declarer has real problems. He can't make no matter what he does -- but the defense did not find this line.

Denmark were very unlucky here. They reached 7♦, and the 4-1 trump split gives no genuine play. After defense better suited to a horror movie, declarer was given a chance to succeed but he still went down. New Zealand stopped in FIVE diamonds at the other table! Great Britain was even luckier -- in a way. Canada played 6♦ on a club lead. Declarer rose with the ace (not the right play, I think), played two top trumps followed by the ace-king-queen of hearts. East ruffed, and you have to lose a spade and a club. You can succeed by crossing to a heart, taking the spade finesse, and then running the hearts. At the other table Great Britain played in 7♦ -- and the defense led a "safe" trump. Better rewrite those textbooks! Denmark's bad luck in the slam zone continued when they bid 6♥ on the spade finesse on Board 39. When the finesse lost, it was 12 away instead of 12 in.

Board: 36; Game: All; Dealer: West

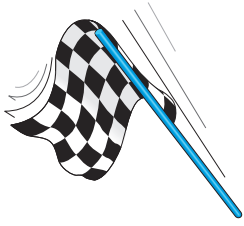
	♠ A J 8 5 2						
	♥ --						
	♦ A K 7 6 4 2						
	♣ 9 6						
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N							
W							
E							
S							
	♠ 10 7 3						
	♥ A K 7 6 5 3						
	♦ --						
	♣ A J 8 2						

Board: 41; Game: E-W; Dealer: North.

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

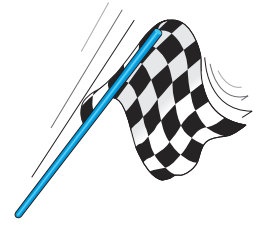
At three tables there were good natural unopposed auctions to 4♠ by N-S, but it was different at the Hacketts' table. Hackett, West, opened 1♥!! Now North overcalled 2♦, waiting to bid 4♠ on the next round of bidding. He is still waiting. Plus 130!!

Three tables out of four reached 4♥ by West, and at all three tables a low trump was led. The is the one lead that beats the contract. At the fourth table the Canadian N-S "sacrificed" in 5♦ doubled, went for 800 and lost 14 IMPs.



THE FINAL

Boards 33-48



Board: 38; Game: E-W; Dealer: East.

		♠ A 5	
		♥ K J 8 5	
		♦ --	
		♣ A 10 9 8 4 3 2	
♠ Q J 6 4	N	♠ 10 3 2	
♥ 9 6 4	W	♥ Q 7 3	E
♦ A J 5 4 3		♦ 8 7	
♣ K	S	♣ Q J 7 6 5	
		♠ K 9 8 7	
		♥ A 10 2	
		♦ K Q 10 9 6 2	
		♣ --	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ackerley</i>	<i>Davies</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Souter</i>
		Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Ackerley led a spade, best for the defense. This went to the 10, ducked. Smith switched to a club, and declarer ducked the king. A spade went to the ace, and declarer misguessed hearts. Since he never was able to get a diamond trick, he took only two spades, three hearts and one club for down three.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Del Monte</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Bach</i>
		Pass	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

The heart opening lead took all guess out of that suit. The jack won, and declarer finessed the ♥10 successfully. He needed the third entry to set up his diamonds. He immediately went after diamonds, the king going to the ace. West returned the ♣K, but declarer won this, crossed to the ♥A, cashed the ♦Q and gave up a diamond. Since West had no more clubs, declarer was in complete control, and he made 11 tricks for an 11-IMP pickup.

Board 41 could have been a big gain for New Zealand, but it didn't work out that way.

Board: 41; Game: E-W; Dealer: North.

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

The British played 4♥ and went down one when declarer lost two spades and a ruff, then naturally failed to drop the singleton trump king. In the other room, Del Monte and Bach got to 3NT. East lead a spade to declarer's queen, and declarer eyed all those tricks in dummy, wondering how to get them. As we can see, all he had to do was put the ♥A on the table and he would have 11 tricks when the king falls. However, he tried the ♥Q instead, and the defense quickly cashed out to beat the contract one and push the board.

The Hacketts did not really come to grips with Board 45. Slam in notrump was on a finesse or a spade lead, much better on a passive lead, but they rested in 3NT. The New Zealand pair reached 6♥ on the ♠K lead -- now slam is slightly worse than 50% -- but all was well.

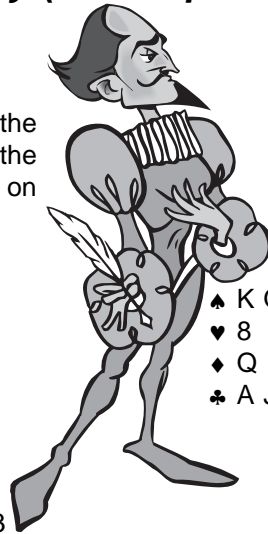
Board: 48; Game: E-W; Dealer: West.

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

Del Monte as North had to lead against 3NT when West had shown four hearts and a maximum 14-16 notrump. He led a club -- and declarer had a trick and a tempo. At the other table it was East who declared 3NT -- now a spade lead gave declarer no chance. 12 IMPs to Great Britain saw New Zealand win the set, but only by 30-26.

To Double or Not to Double ?

by Sally (Shakespeare) Brock



One of the features of the first half of the semifinal matches was the effective use of the penalty double card. This was Board 1 on vugraph:

Board: 1; Love: All; Dealer: North.

♠ 7 ♥ J 3 2 ♦ Q J 10 5 3 ♣ A J 10 8	N W E S	♠ J 6 5 4 3 ♥ A Q 7 4 ♦ 9 7 6 ♣ 7	♠ A K Q 2 ♥ K 8 ♦ K 8 2 ♣ K 6 5 2
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Board: 9; Game: E-W; Dealer: North.

♠ A 9 5 ♥ J 7 5 2 ♦ A 5 ♣ K 10 5 2	N W E S	♠ 8 6 ♥ A Q 10 9 6 3 ♦ 9 7 ♣ 7 6 3	♠ 4 3 ♥ K 4 ♦ K J 8 4 3 2 ♣ Q 9 8
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West <i>Justin</i>	North <i>Levy</i>	East <i>Jason</i>	South <i>Blond</i>
	1NT	Pass	3♦
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

North/South did well here in the bidding. South's re-opening double combined with North's well-judged penalty pass to create what should have been a 500 penalty from nowhere. However, the defense went astray. They started with three rounds of diamonds, North ruffing with the 9 as declarer discarded a club. Now the club exit was won by declarer who played a club back, won by North.

It was obvious to the vugraph audience that North should play ace and another trump, but it was not so clear at the table. He switched to a heart and declarer could ruff his club loser in dummy and get out for 200. Still 8 IMPs to Canada. In the second half, we saw an example of how not to double for penalties.

West <i>Justin</i>	North <i>Levy</i>	East <i>Jason</i>	South <i>Blond</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♣
2♦	Pass	3♦	Dbl
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl	4♣	Pass	4♠
Dbl	5♣	Dbl	All Pass

West's double of 3NT was well-judged -- after all he knew the club suit was not behaving.

He was just as happy to double 4♣. South's removal to 4♠ seems eccentric and the final contract seemed to climb ever higher.

The ♦Q was led, won by dummy's ace.

A heart from dummy was won by East who shifted to a spade. Declarer tried to cash a second spade but West ruffed.

Now a two-trick defeat was certain, +300 to Great Britain. This was worth 6 IMPs as the British pair in the other room had gone one down in 3NT.

Later on we saw a good double by Canada:

Board: 18; Game: N-S; Dealer: East.

♠ Q 9 4 ♥ 9 7 6 2 ♦ Q 8 6 5 2 ♣ 5	N W E S	♠ A K ♥ J 5 4 ♦ A J 9 4 3 ♣ 8 7 4	♠ J 6 5 3 ♥ K 3 ♦ K 10 7 ♣ Q 9 6 2
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♠ 10 8 7 2 ♥ A Q 10 8 ♦ -- ♣ A K J 10 3
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West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Blond</i>
		1NT	Dbl
Rdbl	2♦	All Pass	

South made a penalty double of East's 14-16 notrump and West redoubled -- for business. North removed to his five-card suit and East made a forcing pass (double would have been for takeout). South was all set to make a rescue redouble -- but he is still waiting for West's double! 2♦ went three down, 300. In the other room West made 1NT doubled, 180, so that was 3 IMPs to Great Britain.

In the other match we also saw some penalty doubles on the same deal.

Open Room:

West	North	East	South
<i>Brondum</i>	<i>Delmonte</i>	<i>Kampmann</i>	<i>Bach</i>
		1NT	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Dbl	All Pass		

West led a club and declarer played three rounds of the suit, discarding two spades from the dummy. Now a spade went to East's king. East switched to a diamond, ruffed by declarer. Next came a spade ruff and heart finesse. West won with the king and continued diamonds.

Declarer ruffed and ruffed a spade with the ♥9. East overruffed and played a third diamond. Declarer ruffed with the ace and ruffed a club in dummy with the 7. Two down, minus 500.

Closed Room:

West	North	East	South
<i>Ackerley</i>	<i>Ron</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bruun</i>
		1NT	Dbl
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Dbl	All Pass		

The defense needed to be better at this table. Again they started with a club and declarer played three rounds, discarding spades from dummy. Again, declarer played a spade, won by East, who switched to a diamond. Declarer ruffed this, ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond and ruffed a spade. However, this was overruffed by East who switched to a trump.

This was the moment of truth for declarer. As the cards lie he could rise with the ace and ruff a black card in dummy with the 9 -- but if East had the ♥K . . . In the event he actually played the queen of trumps. West gratefully won his king and played another trump and declarer was one down. 7 IMPs to Denmark when it might have been 15.

RULING BY TOURNAMENT APPEALS COMMITTEE

Fifth session of Appeals Committee

Chairman: Mazhar Jafri. Members: Barry Rigal and Ron Andersen.

		♠ 5 3	
		♥ Q 8 6	
		♦ J 10 8 3 2	
		♣ A 6 2	
♠ A K J 10	W	N	E
♥ J 4			
♦ A Q 6			
♣ K J 9 3		S	
		♠ Q 9 8 7 6 4 2	
		♥ 10 2	
		♦ 7 5	
		♣ 8 4	
		♠ --	
		♥ A K 9 7 5 3	
		♦ K 9 4	
		♣ Q 10 7 5	

West	North	East	South
	3♠	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♥	Dbl
All Pass			

The pass by North over 4♠ was slow. Hence the tray took some time to come back with North and East's passes on it.

E-W called the Tournament Director to request a ruling, and the TD put the contract back to 4♠, making 10 tricks (following Law 12 which required him to assign the most favorable normal result to that contract). N-S appealed.

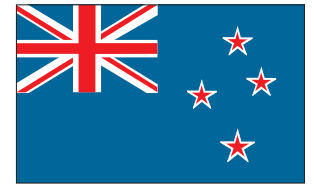
The Committee upheld the Director's ruling on two grounds. North's hesitation was apparent to East, declarer in 4♠, so he would be able to infer that the only values he might have for that would be the ♣A.

In addition, South (who could be expected to hold the ♥AK and the ♦K) could reasonably be expected to double 4♠ if he had the ♣A as well, with known short spades.

The result of 4♠ was allowed to stand.



THE FINAL



Boards 1-16

by Barry Rigal and the Editors

Great Britain entered the final with a good-sized lead over New Zealand -- 24 IMPs -- the carryover from their round-robin match which Great Britain won handily.

First blood in the final went to New Zealand when they stopped in 2NT, just making, while the British went to game and also made eight tricks. That was 6 to the Kiwis.

The first major swing occurred on Board 3 when New Zealand played a one-level contract on a deal where 12 tricks could be taken.

Board: 3; Game: E-W; Dealer: South

♠ A K 10 3 ♥ A Q 8 7 2 ♦ 5 ♣ A K 7	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td colspan="2">N</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">S</td></tr> </table>	N		W	E	S		♠ J 8 6 4 2 ♥ J ♦ 8 6 3 ♣ 10 6 4 2	♠ Q 7 ♥ K 9 ♦ K 10 9 4 2 ♣ 9 8 5 3
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W	E								
S									

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Kearney</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Ker</i>
			2♣ (1)
Dbl	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

(1) Weak; clubs and another suit.

The slam is very poor, but it is laydown as the cards lie. The New Zealand East opened 1♥ and this was passed out, and very reasonably -- plus 140.

In the Open Room the 2♣ bid meant it was possible for East to show spades, and game was easily reached. 11 IMPs to the British.

Both sides in the Open Room were vying with each other to see who could play more. The next board showed this to good effect.

Board: 4; Game: All; Dealer: West.

♠ 10 9 8 ♥ Q ♦ A Q 10 4 2 ♣ K 9 8 2	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td colspan="2">N</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">S</td></tr> </table>	N		W	E	S		♠ A 3 2 ♥ K J ♦ K J 8 7 6 3 ♣ 5 4	♠ K Q 4 ♥ A 8 3 2 ♦ 9 ♣ A Q 10 6 3
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W	E								
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In the Closed Room N-S had doubled 2♥ after an off-center 1NT opening from East, and the defense could collect only 200. But Justin Hackett opened 2♥ (3-10) in first seat and N-S reached 5♣, doubled by East.

This looks like an easy contract but it is actually very tough. A diamond to the ace saw declarer err slightly by starting the crossruff before taking his spade tricks. A heart to the ace and a heart ruff with the ♣8, then a spade to the king, the ♣A and a heart ruff high on which East pitched a diamond. That left this ending:

♠ 10 9 ♥ -- ♦ Q 10 4 2 ♣ 9	<table style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td colspan="2">N</td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">S</td></tr> </table>	N		W	E	S		♠ A 3 ♥ -- ♦ K 8 7 6 ♣ 4	♠ Q 4 ♥ 8 ♦ -- ♣ Q 10 6 3
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W	E								
S									

Now declarer led a spade and East rose with the ace and played a club, leaving it up to declarer to guess. When he got it wrong he went one down. 9 IMPs to Great Britain instead of 11 the other way.

New Zealand gained back 13 IMPs on Board 6 when they bid and made a reasonable grand slam.

Board: 6; Game: E-W; Dealer: East.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Del Monte</i>	<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Bach</i>	<i>Allerton</i>
2♠	3♥	1♣	2♥
4♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
		7♣	All Pass

There are enough entries to set up the spades, so 13 tricks came home. The Great Britain declarer also took all the tricks, but they bid only to six. This was due in great part to a fine preemptive bid by Ker. This was the bidding:

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Kearney</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Ker</i>
3♠	4♥	1♣	3♥ (!)
6♣	All Pass	5♣	Pass

At three of the four tables in play, the final contract on Board 7 was 3NT, making five. It was different on vugraph.

Board: 7; Game: All; Dealer: South

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Kearney</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Ker</i>
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦ (1)	All Pass		

(1) Long thought before bidding.

Justin definitely was considering the possibility of slam, finally deciding on the conservative action. If he bid six, the contract would have come home because of the fortunate situation in clubs and the 3-2 break in trumps. In 5♦, however, he didn't get fancy -- once he found that trumps split favorably, he just gave up two spades. 2 IMPs to New Zealand instead of 12 to Great Britain.

The pendulum swung back to Great Britain on the next board.

Board: 8; Love: All; Dealer: West

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

In the Closed Room Townsend and Allerton bid the notrump game. This can be beaten if East finds the unlikely lead of the ♦A, but when he actually led a spade, declarer quickly took his nine major suit tricks and conceded the rest. But it was different on vugraph.

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Kearney</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Ker</i>
2♦	Dbl	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Justin led a diamond to the ace and a second diamond came back to the king. When Justin persisted with a third diamond, Ker ruffed with the jack. At this point Ker had some information that pointed to the best play -- a finesse of the trump 9. West had shown five diamonds and had tried to promote a trump trick for his partner by leading a third diamond -- and East had doubled. But declarer led a spade to the ace and without a third heart in his hand could no longer score his doubled game. 11 IMPs to Great Britain instead of 5 to New Zealand.

Board: 9; Game: E-W; Dealer: North

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

On vugraph North opened 1♥ and everybody passed, making three. But in the Closed Room . . .

West	North	East	South
<i>Bach</i>	<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Del Monte</i>	<i>Allerton</i>
	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

This looks like a make on the lead of the ♣4, but Del Monte found one of the best defenses of the tournament. He took his ♣A and returned the killer -- the **King of Spades!** Suddenly game was no longer possible. There was no entry to the South hand to take either of the red finesses, so declarer had to lose to a red king. When this happened the defense quickly grabbed their spade tricks for down one. 5 IMPs to New Zealand. Board 10 was a push, but it certainly was interesting.

Board: 10; Game: All; Dealer: East.

♠ A Q 10 6 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ J 10 3
 ♣ 10 7 6 4
 ♠ 9 7 4 3
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 5 3
 N
 W E
 S
 ♠ K J 8 5
 ♥ J 10 9
 ♦ A K 6 4
 ♣ A K
 ♠ --
 ♥ A K Q 8 5 4 2
 ♦ 9 8 7
 ♣ J 9 2

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bach</i>	<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Del Monte</i>	<i>Allerton</i>
		1♦	3♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

The horrendous trump break doomed this contract -- declarer had to lose two hearts and three trumps for down one.

Open Room

<i>Justin</i>	<i>Kearney</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Ker</i>
		2NT	Dbl
3♣	All Pass		

Ker did well not to bid his heart suit -- he would have been two off, perhaps doubled, because of the redundant holdings in the minors.

3♣ does not look a maker either, but it could have been scored up with slightly different play. South won the opening heart lead with the king -- he probably should have played the ace to show interest in having partner attack spades when he got in. Ker continued with the ace and queen, and declarer ruffed as North pitched a spade. Justin cashed dummy's top clubs, cashed the ♦A and crossed to his ♦Q to cash the trump queen. Then he led a spade and North played low. Indications were strong that North had spades -- South was known to have seven hearts and he had followed to two diamonds and three clubs. The most spades he could have is one -- and he could easily be void. Therefore the play of the ♠J stands out. When it holds, declarer can cash the ♦K and lead the fourth diamond. If North ruffs he must give dummy another spade trick, and if he doesn't ruff, declarer has made his contract with four clubs, four diamonds and a spade. But Justin went up with the king and as a result was beaten one trick for a push.

Board 11 produced some auction action. The Closed Room N\S were allowed to play at the four-level, got a favorable opening lead, guessed diamonds and made the contract. In the Open Room they got pushed to a level higher and had almost no play.

Board: 11; Love: All; Dealer: South

♠ --
 ♥ K J 10 9 7 4 2
 ♦ Q 5 4 3
 ♣ 7 4
 ♠ 9 8 3 2
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ A Q J 6 2
 N
 W E
 S
 ♠ K J 10 7 4
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ K J 8 7
 ♣ 5 3
 ♠ A Q 6 5
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ A 10 2
 ♣ K 10 9 8

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Kearney</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Ker</i>
			1♣
Pass	1♥	2♠	Pass
4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

The double would seem to have some Lightner overtones, so perhaps East should have considered that. A round suit lead would have given up less than the lead of a spade. A trump lead gives up one trick in clubs but the spade gave declarer a free finesse and both his club losers went. (The lead was the same at the other table.) Kearney got rid of both his clubs and played on trumps. He ruffed the spade return, ran some hearts and finally a diamond to the ace and a low diamond to the queen, playing West for king third. That wasn't the case so he was 300 in the glue and 12 IMPs lighter.

Board: 13; Game: All; Dealer: North.

	♠ 5 2		
	♥ J 8 6		
	♦ 8 6 2		
	♣ K 10 9 7 4		
♠ J 6	N	♠ A Q 9 8 7 4	
♥ A K Q 7 3	W	♥ 9 2	♥ A K 8 7
♦ 10 9 7 3	E	♦ --	♦ A Q 6 4 3
♣ 6 3	S	♣ Q J 8 5 2	♣ Q
		♠ K 10 3	
		♥ 10 5 4	
		♦ A K Q J 5 4	
		♣ A	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bach</i>	<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Del Monte</i>	<i>Allerton</i>
	Pass	1♠	2♦
2♥	2♠	3♦	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

Townsend got off to the best opening lead, a heart, so Del Monte was able to ruff only one diamond. He then had a problem getting off dummy. He led the ♣Q to the ace, and South cashed three diamonds and led another, setting up a trump trick for partner. When the spade finesse also lost, declarer was off three vulnerable tricks.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>	<i>Kearney</i>	<i>Jason</i>	<i>Ker</i>
	Pass	1♠	3NT
Dbl	4♣	4♠	All Pass

With the lead of the ♦K ruffed, the commentators were forecasting a double-dummy winning line of leading a low spade from hand at trick two. But declarer followed a poor line by crossing to a heart to play a club to the jack. From there on the defense were in control. When a diamond came back, East had to cash the remaining hearts to have a chance. He did not do so, and now when he took only one round of hearts before playing a club, South could pitch his third heart. North won the

♣K to play a trump, and declarer was dead. 5 IMPs to Great Britain.

There was a bidding tray accident on Board 14.

Board: 14; Love: All; Dealer: East.

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

Del Monte opened a Multi on that strong East hand -- but Bach didn't see the bid! So he passed! Making with three overtricks.

But at the other table, after East opened a restrained 1♦, a comic notrump by South saw E-W reach 6♠, which was set two tricks. Del Monte and Bach were very surprised to learn they had gained 6 IMPs on the board!

Board: 15; Game: N-S; Dealer: South

	♠ K Q		
	♥ J 7 6		
	♦ A Q 8 5		
	♣ Q 10 7 3		
♠ J 6 2	N	♠ A 8 7 4	
♥ 9 8 4	W	♥ --	♥ --
♦ 10 6 2	E	♦ K 7 4 3	♦ K 7 4 3
♣ K 9 4 2	S	♣ A J 8 6 5	♣ A J 8 6 5
		♠ 10 9 5 3	
		♥ A K Q 10 5 3 2	
		♦ J 9	
		♣ --	

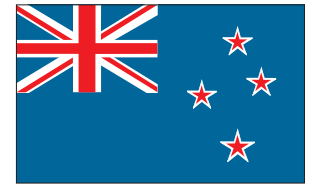
What should be bid on the West hand after 4♥ - Pass - Pass - Dbl - Pass -? The commentators voted overwhelmingly for pass (as happened in Denmark-Canada for minus 990). The New Zealand West found a 5♣ bid (why not 4NT if you want partner to pick a suit?), doubled for 500. Great Britain found a 4♠ bid. For some reason, neither North nor South had anything to say, so 4♠ got out for only two down.

On Board 16 Great Britain saved an extra undertrick in the Closed Room. On the set they picked up 23 IMPs to lead by 47.



THE FINAL

Boards 17-32



New Zealand had a couple of 12-IMP swings in the second set, but Great Britain gained most of that back on two boards, then added another 20 or so on several other deals.

New Zealand's first big gain was Board 20, a vulnerable notrump game that made with an overtrick in one room and went down on the same lead in the other.

Board: 20; Game: All; Dealer: West.

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

In the Closed Room, the diamond opening lead against 3NT did not necessarily show count, just attitude. When East was in with the ♠Q, dummy's ace was knocked out. When declarer misguessed the ♣Q, East could cash his ♦K. Eventually the heart was finessed for the fifth defensive trick.

Both Easts missed an opportunity to give declarer a chance to go wrong by not playing the ♠A on the first lead of the suit. East ducked the 10 in the Open Room, and the drop of the 9 promoted the rest of dummy's spots to equals. East won the next lead in spades and solved the club guess for declarer by leading that suit.

Board: 22; Game: E-W; Dealer: East.

	♠ 10 3			
	♥ J 5 4 2			
	♦ Q J 6 3			
	♣ A J 10			
♠ --	N	♠ A Q 10 9 7	E	♥ A 9 6 3
♥ Q 10 4	W	♥ A 9 6 3		♦ 9 4
♦ 10 2		♦ 9 4		♣ A 2
♣ K Q 9 8 7 6 5 3	S	♣ A 2		
		♠ K J 6 5 4 3		
		♥ J 8		
		♦ Q 7 6		
		♣ J 10		

Board 22 was a push but there was an interesting duel between Allerton and Del Monte. Both Wests played in 5♣ and North cashed ♦A-K. With all four hands in view, it is easy to see that a trump lead beats the contract. However, would this destroy a trump trick from partner? A heart lead is out of the question so a spade seems forced.

But you don't want to give any undue information. Del Monte found the very deceptive lead of the ♠2! On the surface this it seems it has to be from something like Jxx(x) or Kxx(x).

Townsend played the queen, covered and trumped. He played trumps, ending in dummy and he was at the crossroads. He played the ♠A, ♠3, ♥4, ♠8. Dummy's spots are equal so he played the seven, low . . . (?) He went right in the end when he pitched another heart. Well played and well defended. It is too bad both players can't be rewarded.

In the other room North switched to the ♠8, taking the guesswork out of the suit.

Great Britain won back 9 IMPs four boards later. New Zealand played the hand in both rooms and went minus both times.

Board: 24; Love: All; Dealer: West.

	♠ K 7 5 4			
	♥ J 8 3			
	♦ J 10 6 3 2			
	♣ 7			
♠ 10 2	N	♠ Q J 8 6 3	E	♥ 6
♥ A 10 9 5	W	♥ 6		♦ A 8
♦ K Q 7 5		♦ A 8		♣ A J 9 3 2
♣ K 10 4	S	♣ A J 9 3 2		
		♠ A 9		
		♥ K Q 7 4 2		
		♦ 9 4		
		♣ Q 8 6 5		
		Open Room		
West	North	East	South	
<i>Allerton</i>	<i>Del Monte</i>	<i>Townsend</i>	<i>Bach</i>	
1♦	Pass	1♠	Dbl	
Pass	1NT	Dbl	All Pass	

Closed Room			
Ackerley	Justin	Smith	Jason
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Del Monte couldn't come up with seven tricks before the defense did and claimed down two for minus 300. Ackerley and Smith got a bad trump break and were down two for minus 100. That was 9 IMPs for GB.

The next deal was another 9 for the Brits. They found the right major in the Open Room, but Justin Hackett's light opening bid in the other room put the Kiwis on the wrong track. To add insult to injury they doubled them and collected 500. The English North in the Open Room had to find the right opening lead or their opponents were going to make their game.

Board: 25; Game: E-W; Dealer: North.

♠ A 4			
♥ 4			
♦ Q 9 8 7 4 3			
♣ Q 9 6 5			
♠ Q 5	N	♠ K J 9 6 3	
♥ K Q 9 7 2	W	♥ A 10 6 5	
♦ A K 5	E	♦ 2	
♣ 7 3 2	S	♣ J 8 4	
		♠ 10 8 7 2	
		♥ J 8 3	
		♦ J 10 6	
		♣ A K 10	
West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Dbl
2♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	

2♠ sounded like a six-card suit. Even if it wasn't, there should be good plays for game, so East bid it. In the other room, North didn't open, and it went around to

East who bid 1♥. When they got to game North had to find the right lead to beat it. He got his hand on the ♣6 and that was that.

There were another two game swings on Boards 30 and 31 for Great Britain. Board 30 was played in 4♥ in both rooms -- the English made it and their opponents didn't. On 31 New Zealand decided to play in 4♥ instead of 3NT. 3NT was made, 4H was off on a ruff. The last board of the set went to the New Zealanders. They gained 12 on a slam swing.

Board 32; Game: E-W; Dealer: West.

♠ A Q J 10 7 6			
♥ ---			
♦ 9 4 2			
♣ 7 5 4 3			
♠ 9 4 3 2		♠ K	
♥ Q 7	W	♥ A K 10 9 5 4	
♦ Q 10 7 5	E	♦ A K J	
♣ A 10 2	S	♣ K Q J	
		♠ 8 5	
		♥ J 8 6 3 2	
		♦ 8 6 3	
		♣ 9 8 6	
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3♠	Dbl	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	All Pass
Closed Room			
Pass	3♠	Dbl	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Playing in the old Moysian fit worked far better on this deal. You certainly want to be in your 4-3 instead of your 6-2 on this hand, especially when the trumps would have been 5-0 in the 6-2. North's ♠A didn't look attractive so he led the ♣5. The handling was easier on this lead so Smith soon came to 12 tricks and 12 IMPs for his side.

Dutch win Invitational Pairs !

Jaap Van der Neur and Berry Westra of the Netherlands won the Invitational Pairs, the consolation event in connection with the Invitational Teams tournament.

All players who failed to make the semifinal were eligible for the pair event.



Their percentage of 63.34 gave them a wide margin over runners-up Doche and Khalil of Egypt.

In third place were Seres and Bedkober of Australia, and another Egyptian pair, Al-Kordy and Al-Ahmady, were fourth.

SWISS PAIRS

Final Standings

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Pair</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Pair</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Score</i>
1	Taufik N-Agus K	Ina	231	24	L.Remondi-P.Ravenna	Arg	50
2	Beretta G.-Busacchi G.	Ita	171	25	Nicky Z-Kicky	Ina	47
3	Pavlicek-Greco	USA	145	26	Jemmy B-Ananta D	Ina	46
4	Nofry K-Jemmy A	Ina	114	27	Ostadiono-M. Isbar	Ina	45
5	Primavera-Intonti	Ita	111	28	Endik Salam-D. R.Effendi	Ina	37
6	Rizzo-Pejacsevich	Arg	97	29	Joko Purwoto-Supriyanto	Ina	31
7	Robert N-Budiarto	Ina	92		Setiyo Wiyono-Octavian	Ina	31
8	Adam Sarten-Jason Pitt	Aus	91	31	B. Samosir-V.Panelewen	Ina	26
9	K.Robb-B.Hutchinson	Aus	86	32	Gandhi K.H.-M.Anwar	Ina	24
10	Hazel Sharif-S. Hidayat	Ina	84	33	Trevor-Bob	Ina	20
11	Shuster-Secan	USA	83	34	Indra B-Ibitu Rusdi	Ina	18
12	Mizuta Minoru-O. Yasuo	Jpn	81	35	R. Tanauma-T. Malonda	Ina	17
13	R.Tanaka-T.Ogata	Jpn	75	36	Pramusetto-Robert	Ina	15
14	Rizalfernandy-Irwansuryadi	Ina	68	37	Jelly Silap-Eti Nacution	Ina	14
15	Hari W.-Robert	Ina	67	38	Iskandar-Ira Nova	Ina	13
16	Joni Fitri-Hikmattutaury	Ina	64	39	Freddie-Ryandi-Oktavia	Ina	12
17	Sigit-Boby	Ina	63	40	Fuadi-Fakhriza	Ina	10
18	T. Februardi-I. Limpele	Ina	57		Yusfig R-Erwin R	Ina	10
19	Carmichael-Seidler	USA	55	42	S. White-Vincent Budk	Aus	5
20	Y.H.Nugraha-F. WijayaIna	Ina	54		Hadi-Oei Sun Han	Ina	5
21	Ima-Abdi Arief	Ina	53	44	Marsal-Priyandaka	Ina	4
	Julyanto-Desiana	Ina	53		David A.-M.Arif.M.	Ina	4
23	E.Wibisono-J.Wooldridge	Ina/US	51				