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*Marrakech*



# **46<sup>th</sup> WORLD 2023 BRIDGE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**D**ear Participants,

As you gather in Marrakech for the 46<sup>th</sup> World Bridge Team Championships, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the Bridge community around the world.

This year's championships hold a special significance as they mark the return of the event to the African continent after 26 years, demonstrating the global appeal and popularity of Bridge.

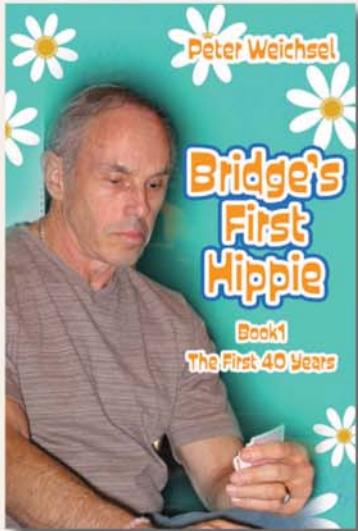
The stage is set for the world's best Bridge players to shine and give it their best to compete with excellence, respect and fair-play. With this true Olympic spirit, the players are demonstrating our new Olympic motto: Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together.

Sport always builds bridges and brings people together in peaceful competition. My thanks and congratulations go to the World Bridge Federation and the organisers for promoting this unifying power of sport with this prestigious tournament.

To all players and participants, I wish you all the very best for your competition and a memorable stay in Marrakech.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Bach".

**Thomas Bach**  
*President of IOC*



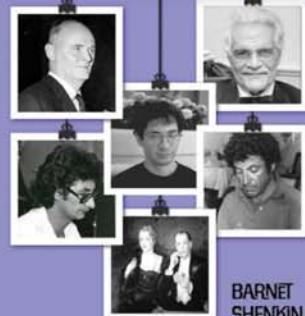
## **Bridge's First Hippie Book 1: the first 40 Years**

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Peter Weichsel has won 5 world bridge championships, and 27 North American titles, and became a member of the Bridge Hall of Fame in 2004. He has been part of great teams (C.C. Wei's Precision Team in the 1970s, and the Aces later on), and has won everything it is possible to win in the game. But that's just his bridge career. This fascinating autobiography tells the story of the man behind those accomplishments. Book 1 covers Weichsel's life up to his first Bermuda Bowl win in 1983.

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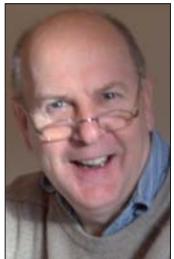
**Barnet Shenkin**

Twenty years ago, Barnet Shenkin's *Playing with the Bridge Legends* gave its readers a fascinating insight into what it is like to play with and against the best in the game. In some ways this book is a sequel to that one - it focuses on the great characters in the history of bridge, both the heroes and those subject to scandal. Like the first book, the author also draws on his own experiences at the very top of the game. The reader joins the author at the table, gaining a sense of exactly how it feels to 'play with the bridge legends'.

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# Introduction



Following on from the delayed 2021 Championships in Salsomaggiore Terme the 46<sup>th</sup> World Bridge Team Championships were staged in Marrakech, Morocco.

The playing conditions at the Palais de Congres were outstanding and its location meant that hotels, restaurants and shops were all within easy reach, not unimportant with outside temperatures sometimes reaching the mid-forties.

Aside from the four major championships we were also able to welcome the return of the World Transnational Open Teams Championship and the VuGraph theatre. There was also a new event, the Marrakech Grand Prix Open BAM Teams.

This book could not have been produced without the help of a huge number of people. They include the contributors to the Daily Bulletin and the team of writers, David Bird, Brian Senior, Barry Rigal, Maurizio Di Sacco, Marc Smith and Lena Leszczyńska. Ron Tacchi greatly simplified everyone's task by delivering within a couple of days of the end of the event various vital pieces of software that saved everyone a huge amount of time. He also took all the photographs. Countless players and officials were contacted in search of information, including Anna Gudge, Bas Drijver, Bob Hamman, Andrea Manno, Sophia Bałdysz, Phillippe Cronier, Boye Brogeland, Lena Leszczyńska, Irene Baroni, Michael Rosenberg, Dana Tal, Zia Mahmood, Muriel Clement, Vanessa Réess, Marianne Harding, Francesca Canali, Giovanni Donati, Herman De wael, Steve De Roos, Micke Melander, Sandra Rimstedt, Terje Aa, Monika Kummel, Marina Madia, and Marc van Beijsterveldt, who was Chief Proofreader. The legendary Al Hollander was instrumental in resolving many issues surrounding the complex bidding systems employed. I cannot thank them all enough.

*Mark Horton*

*Shrewsbury, February 2024*



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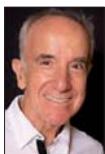
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<b>1951</b>	<b>USA</b> • B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Julius Rosenblum (npc)	<b>1979</b>	<b>USA</b> • Malcolm Brachman, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Bobby Goldman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Edgar Theus (npc)
<b>1953</b>	<b>USA</b> • B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Theodore Lightner, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman, Joseph Cohen (npc)	<b>1981</b>	<b>USA</b> • Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell, John Solodar, Tom Sanders (npc)
<b>1954</b>	<b>USA</b> • Clifford Bishop, Milton Ellenby, Lew Mathe, Don Oakie, William Rosen, Douglas Steen, Benjamin Johnson (npc)	<b>1983</b>	<b>USA</b> • Mike Becker, Bob Hamman, Ron Robin, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Bobby Wolff, Joe Musumeci (npc)
<b>1955</b>	<b>Great Britain</b> • Leslie Dodds, Kenneth Konstam, Adam Meredith, Jordanis Pavlides, Terence Reese, Boris Schapiro, Reginald Corwen (npc)	<b>1985</b>	<b>USA</b> • Bob Hamman, Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Bobby Wolff, Alfred Sheinwold (npc)
<b>1956</b>	<b>France</b> • René Bacherich, Pierre Ghestem, Pierre Jaïs, Roger Lattes, Bertrand Romanet, Roger Trézel, Robert de Nexon (npc)	<b>1987</b>	<b>USA</b> • Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse (npc)
<b>1957</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco, Carl Alberto Perroux (npc)	<b>1989</b>	<b>Brazil</b> • Marcelo Branco, Pedro Branco, Carlos Camacho, Gabriel Chagas, Ricardo Janz, Roberto Mello, Pedro Paulo Assumpção (npc)
<b>1958</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco, Carl Alberto Perroux (npc)	<b>1991</b>	<b>Iceland</b> • Jón Baldursson, Guðlaugur Jóhannsson, Þorlákur Jónsson, Guðmundur Páll Arnarson, Aðalsteinn Jörgensen, Órn Arnþórsson, Björn Eysteinsson (npc)
<b>1959</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Guglielmo Siniscalco, Carl Alberto Perroux (npc)	<b>1993</b>	<b>Netherlands</b> • Wubbo de Boer, Enri Leufkens, Bauke Muller, Piet Jansen, Jan Westerhof, Berry Westra, Jaap Trouwborst & Henk Schippers (joint-npcs)
<b>1961</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Carl Alberto Perroux (npc)	<b>1995</b>	<b>USA</b> • Dick Freeman, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Bobby Wolff, Edgar Kaplan (npc)
<b>1962</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Carl Alberto Perroux (npc)	<b>1997</b>	<b>France</b> • Paul Chemla, Alain Lévy, Christian Mari, Hervé Mouiel, Franck Multon, Michel Perron, Jean-Louis Stoppa (npc)
<b>1963</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Giorgio Belladonna, Eugenio Chiaradia, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Carl Alberto Perroux (npc)	<b>1999</b>	<b>USA</b> • Dick Freeman, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Sidney Lazard (npc)
<b>1965</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Sergio Osella (npc)	<b>2001</b>	<b>USA 2</b> • Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Rose Meltzer, Alan Sontag, Lew Stansby, Peter Weichsel, Jan Martel (npc), Fred Gitelman (coach)
<b>1966</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Carl Alberto Perroux (npc)	<b>2003</b>	<b>USA</b> • Dick Freeman, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway, Sidney Lazard (npc)
<b>1967</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Guido Barbone (npc)	<b>2005</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Fulvio Fantoni, Lorenzo Lauria, Claudio Nunes, Alfredo Versace, Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc), Massimo Ortensi (coach)
<b>1969</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Massimo d'Alelio, Walter Avarelli, Giorgio Belladonna, Pietro Forquet, Benito Garozzo, Camillo Pabis-Ticci, Angelo Tracanella (npc)	<b>2007</b>	<b>Norway</b> • Boye Brogeland, Glenn Grøtheim, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Erik Sælensminde, Ulf Häkon Tundal, Sten Bjertnes (npc), Vegard Brekke (coach)
<b>1970</b>	<b>USA</b> • Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff, Oswald Jacoby (npc)	<b>2009</b>	<b>USA 2</b> • Bob Hamman, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Eric Rodwell, Donna Compton (npc), Eric Kokish (coach)
<b>1971</b>	<b>USA</b> • Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff, Oswald Jacoby (npc)	<b>2011</b>	<b>Netherlands</b> • Sjoert Brink, Bas Drijver, Bauke Muller, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees, Simon de Wijs, Eric Laurant (npc), Anton Maas (coach)
<b>1973</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Bianchi, Pietro Forquet, Giuseppe Garabello, Benito Garozzo, Vito Pittala, Sandro Salvetti (npc)	<b>2013</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Lorenzo Lauria, Agustín Madala, Antonio Sementa, Alfredo Versace, Gianni Medugno (npc), Giuseppe Failla (coach)
<b>1974</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Bianchi, Dano de Falco, Pietro Forquet, Arturo Franco, Benito Garozzo, Sandro Salvetti (npc)	<b>2015</b>	<b>Poland</b> • Piotr Gawryś, Krzysztof Jassem, Jacek Kalita, Michał Klukowski, Marcin Mazurkiewicz, Michał Nowosadzki, Piotr Walczak (npc), Stanisław Golebiowski (coach)
<b>1975</b>	<b>Italy</b> • Giorgio Belladonna, Gianfranco Facchini, Arturo Franco, Benito Garozzo, Vito Pittala, Sergio Zucchini, Sandro Salvetti (npc)	<b>2017</b>	<b>USA</b> • Martin Fleisher, Joe Grue, Chip Martel, Brad Moss, Jacek Pszczola, Michael Rosenberg, Jan Martel (npc)
<b>1976</b>	<b>USA</b> • Billy Eisenberg, Fred Hamilton, Eric Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira Rubin, Paul Soloway, Dan Morse (npc)	<b>2019</b>	<b>Poland</b> • Krzysztof Buras, Bartosz Chmurski, Jacek Kalita, Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Michał Nowosadzki, Piotr Tuczyński, Marek Pietraszek (npc), Marek Wójcicki (coach)
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<b>1974</b>	<b>USA</b> • Betty Cohn, Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Emma Jean Hawes, Betty Ann Kennedy, Marietta Passell, Carol Sanders, Ruth McConnell (npc)	<b>2001</b>	<b>Germany</b> • Daniela von Arnim, Sabine Auken, Katrin Farwig, Pony Nehmert, Andrea Rauscheid, Barbara Stawowy, Jörg Fritzsche (npc)
<b>1976</b>	<b>USA</b> • Emma Jean Hawes, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Carol Sanders, Dorothy Truscott, Ruth McConnell (npc)	<b>2003</b>	<b>USA</b> • Jill Levin, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Picus, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Kathie Wei-Sender, Kent Massie (npc)
<b>1978</b>	<b>USA</b> • Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Ruth McConnell (npc)	<b>2005</b>	<b>France</b> • Bénédicte Cronier, Catherine d'Ovidio, Nathalie Frey, Danièle Allouche Gaviard, Vanessa Réess, Sylvie Willard, Gerard Tissot (npc)
<b>1981</b>	<b>Great Britain</b> • Pat Davies, Maureen Dennison, Sandra Landy, Sally Horton (formerly Sowter), Nicola Smith, Diana Williams, Derek Rimington (npc)	<b>2007</b>	<b>USA</b> • Jill Levin, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Hansa Narasimhan, Debbie Rosenberg, JoAnna Stansby, Gail Greengberg (npc)
<b>1985</b>	<b>Great Britain</b> • Michelle Brunner, Pat Davies, Sally Horton, Sandra Landy, Nicola Smith, Gillian Scott-Jones, Grattan Endicott (npc)	<b>2009</b>	<b>China</b> • Dong Yongling, Liu Yi Qian, Sun Ming, Wang Hongli, Yan Ru, Wang Wenfei,
<b>1987</b>	<b>USA</b> • Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Judy Radin, Kathie Wei, Carol Sanders (npc)	<b>2011</b>	<b>France</b> • Véronique Bessis, Bénédicte Cronier, Catherine d'Ovidio, Danièle Gaviard, JoAnna Neve, Sylvie Willard, Thomas Bessis (npc), Romain Tembouret (coach)
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<b>1999</b>	<b>Netherlands</b> • Jet Pasman, Anneke Simons, Marijke van der Pas, Wietske van Zwol, Martine Verbeek, Bep Vriend, Ed Franken (npc), Chris Niemeijer (coach)		

## The d'Orsi Trophy

<b>2001</b>	<b>USA 2</b> • Grant Baze, Gene Freed, Garey Hayden, Joseph Kivel, Chris Larson, John Onstott	<b>2013</b>	<b>USA 2</b> • Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Marc Jacobus, Carolyn Lynch, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Donna Compton (npc)
<b>2003</b>	<b>USA</b> • Roger Bates, Grant Baze, Garey Hayden, Gaylor Kasle, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey	<b>2015</b>	<b>USA</b> • Bob Hamman, Mark Lair, Hemant Lall, Zia Mahmood, Reese Milner, Michael Rosenberg, Petra Hamman (npc), Jacek Pszczola (coach)
<b>2005</b>	<b>USA</b> • Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Rose Meltzer, Alan Sontag, Lew Stansby, Peter Weichsel, Jan Martel (npc), Chip Martel (coach)	<b>2017</b>	<b>USA</b> • Michael Becker, David Berkowitz, Allan Graves, Neil Silverman, Alan Sontag, Jeff Wolfson, Steve Garner (npc)
<b>2007</b>	<b>USA 2</b> • Roger Bates, Grant Baze, Bart Bramley, Rose Meltzer, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen (npc), Patty Magnus (coach)	<b>2019</b>	<b>Denmark</b> • Knud-Aage Boesgaard, Søren Christiansen, Henrik Norman Hansen, Jørgen Cilleborg Hansen, Hans Christian Nielsen, Steen Schou, Bo Loenberg Bilde (npc), Jan Nielsen (coach)
<b>2009</b>	<b>England</b> • Paul Hackett, Gunnar Hallberg, Ross Harper, John Holland, David Price, Colin Simpson, Peter Baxter (npc)	<b>2022</b>	<b>Poland</b> • Apolinaria Kowalski, Michał Kwiecień, Victor Markowicz, Krzysztof Moszczyński, Jacek Romaniński, Włodzimierz Starkowski, Włodzimierz Wala (npc)
<b>2011</b>	<b>France</b> • Patrick Grentre, Guy Lasserre, François Leenhardt, Patrice Piganneau, Philippe Poizat, Philippe Vanhoutte, Philippe Cronier (npc)		

## The Wuhan Cup

<b>2019</b>	<b>Russia</b> • Alexander Dubinin, Alexej Gerasimov, Andrey Gromov, Anna Gulevich, Tatiana Ponomareva, Olga Vorobeychikova	<b>2022</b>	<b>France</b> • Bénédicte Cronier, Philippe Cronier, Vanessa Réess, Pierre Schmidt, Lionel Sebbane, Joanna Żochowska, Laurent Thuillez (npc), François Combescure (coach)
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## The World Transnational Open Teams Championship

<b>1997</b>	<b>Italy/Poland</b> • Leandro Burgay, Dano de Falco, Marcin Leśniewski, Franco Mariani, Krzysztof Martens	<b>2009</b>	<b>Zimmermann</b> • Cezary Balicki, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann, Adam Zmudzinski
<b>1999</b>	<b>USA/Poland</b> • Cezary Balicki, Rose Meltzer-Johnson, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Adam Źmudziński	<b>2011</b>	<b>Israel Juniors</b> • Alon Birman, Lotan Fisher, Gal Gerstner, Moshe Meyouhas, Dror Padon, Ron Schwartz
<b>2001</b>	<b>USA/Brazil</b> • Diego Brenner, Gabriel Chagas, Geoff Hampson, Mike Passell, Michael Seamon, Eddie Wold, Malcolm Brachman (npc)	<b>2013</b>	<b>Gordon</b> • David Berkowitz, Mark Gordon, Jacek Pszczola, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Michael Seamon, Alan Sontag
<b>2003</b>	<b>Italy (Lavazza)</b> • Andrea Buratti, Leandro Burgay, Mario D'Avossa, Guido Ferraro, Massimo Lanzarotti, Carlo Mariani, Maria Teresa Lavazza (npc)	<b>2015</b>	<b>Zimmermann</b> • Thomas Bessis, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Krzysztof Martens, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann (pc)
<b>2005</b>	<b>USA/Poland (Schneider)</b> • Grant Baze, Piotr Gawryś, Marcin Leśniewski, Peter Schneider	<b>2017</b>	<b>Mazurkiewicz</b> • Piotr Gawryś, Krzysztof Jassem, Michał Klukowski, Marcin Mazurkiewicz (pc)
<b>2007</b>	<b>France/Italy (Zimmerman)</b> • Michel Bessis, Thomas Bessis, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Franck Multon, Pierre Zimmermann	<b>2019</b>	<b>Shanghaiycbene</b> • Yong Chen, Yong Lian, Yide Luo, Shaolin Sun, Xiaoguang Yu, Shengle Zhang, Lin Zheng (npc)
		<b>2022</b>	<b>Amistad</b> • Rafael Dias, Esteban Juchimowicz Pugliese, Pierre Pejacsevich, Carlos Pellegrini, Silvina Rocca, Marcos Toma

# The Teams competing in 2023

## Bermuda Bowl

### AUSTRALIA

Paul DALLEY  
Robert FRUEWIRTH  
John Paul GOSNEY  
Tony LEIBOWITZ  
Tony NUNN  
Jamie THOMPSON  
David FRYDA *captain*  
Alison Joan STRALOW *coach*

### BELGIUM

Geert ARTS  
Sam BAHBOUT  
Philippe CAPUTO  
Steven DE DONDER  
Steve DE ROOS  
Mike VANDERVORST  
Herve HUNTZ *captain*  
Dominique STUYCK *coach*

### BRAZIL

Joa-o-Paulo CAMPOS  
Rafael DIAS  
Mauricio FIGUEIREDO  
Marcos PAIVA  
Adriano RODRIGUES  
Marcos TOMA

### CANADA

Mark CAPLAN  
Jason FELDMAN  
Fred GITELMAN  
Piotr KLIMOWICZ  
Daniel LAVEE  
Darren WOLPERT  
Catherine THORPE *captain*

### CHILE

Marcelo CARACCI  
Gonzalo GURIDI  
Francisca NACRUR  
Alejandro SANCHEZ  
Jack SMITH  
Jose Manuel ROBLES *pc*

### CHINA

Linlin HU  
Chuancheng JU  
Jing LIU  
Yinghao LIU  
Zheng Jun SHI  
Zejun ZHUANG  
Yannan WANG *captain*  
Gang CHEN *coach*

### EGYPT

Wael Adel ABDELMONEM  
Ahmed Hussein BAKLY  
Rafat ELSAYYAD  
Moataz FOUDA  
Moaz HAMMAM  
Sherif NOSHY  
Mahmoud ZAITOUN *captain*  
Mohamed HESHMAT *coach*

### HONG KONG, CHINA

Yu-Cheung IP  
Kwok Hung KONG  
Nok Yin LEE  
Yee Sum MO  
Kai Yin TAM  
Wai-Lap Abby CHIU *pc*

### INDIA

Ajay KHARE  
Sumit MUKHERJEE  
Jaggy SHIVDASANI  
Rajeshwar TEWARI  
Sandeep THAKRAL  
Raju TOLANI  
Joyjit SENSARMA *captain & coach*

### IRELAND

John CARROLL  
Tommy GARVEY  
Tom HANLON  
Hugh McGANN  
Adam MESBUR  
Mark MORAN  
Gráinne BARTON *captain*  
Nicholas FITZGIBBON *coach*

### ISRAEL

Alon BIRMAN  
Amir LEVIN  
Dror PADON  
Josef ROLL  
Oren TOLEDANO  
Ami ZAMIR  
Alon LAZAR *captain*

### ITALY

Massimiliano DI FRANCO  
Giovanni DONATI  
Andrea MANNO  
Giacomo PERCARIO  
Antonio SEMENTA  
Alfredo VERSACE  
Alessandro PIANA *captain*

### MOROCCO

Mohammed Adnane AMMOR  
Ismail CHAMAR  
Stephane DAHAN  
Jean HAYET  
Pierre SIBONY  
Fatim LAHLOU *pc*

### NETHERLANDS

Simon DE WIJS  
Danny MOLENAAR  
Bauke MULLER  
Berend VAN DEN BOS  
Joris VAN LANKVELD  
Tim VERBEEK  
Gert-Jan ROS *captain*  
Ton BAKKEREN *coach*

### NEW ZEALAND

Ashley BACH  
Matthew BROWN  
Michael CORNELL  
Malcolm MAYER  
Michael WARE  
Michael WHIBLEY  
Jonathan WESTOBY *captain*

### NORWAY

Terje AA  
Christian BAKKE  
Boye BROGELAND  
Tor Eivind GRUDE  
Geir HELGEMO  
Allan LIVGÅRD  
Tolle STABELL *captain*  
Sten BJERTNES *coach*

### PANAMA

Ed ANTOSZ  
Manuel HERNANDEZ  
Roberto MADURO  
Claudio VARELA  
Juan Carlos VEGA  
Angel VILLAREAL *captain*

### POLAND

Konrad ARASZKIEWICZ  
Krzysztof BURAS  
Wojciech GAWEŁ  
Rafał JAGNIEWSKI  
Krzysztof KOTOROWICZ  
Piotr LUTOSTAŃSKI  
Marek PIETRASZEK *captain*

### SINGAPORE

Kien Hoong FONG  
Cheng Yen LAM  
Jin Xiang ONG  
Xue Heng TEO  
Timothy Jian Zhong WU  
Jiening XU

### SOUTH AFRICA

Alon APTEKER  
Bernard DONDE  
Neville EBER  
Craig GOWER  
Robert STEPHENS  
Hennie FICK *captain*

### SWITZERLAND

Sjoert BRINK  
Bas DRIJVER  
Jacek KALITA  
Michał KLUKOWSKI  
Michał NOWOSADZKI  
Pierre ZIMMERMANN  
Fernando PIEDRA *captain*

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Khaled Hassan ABDELATEIF  
TAMER EISSL  
Hazem GHONEIM  
Abdelrahim MEHILBA  
Mohamed MOUSA  
Hussein IBRAHIM *pc*  
Ahmed ALMIDFA *coach*

### USA 1

Kevin BATHURST  
Vincent DEMUY  
John HURD  
John KRANYAK  
Warren SPECTOR  
Gavin WOLPERT  
Robert BARRINGTON *captain*

### USA 2

Martin FLEISHER  
Joe GRUE  
Zia MAHMOOD  
Chip MARTEL  
Jeff MECKSTROTH  
Brad MOSS  
Jan MARTEL *captain*  
Thomas BESSIS *coach*

**Venice Cup****ARGENTINA**

Ana Maria DE ALONSO  
Irene ELKIN  
Clara FEINTUCH  
Maria Del Rosario GARATEGUY  
Maria Elena IACAPRARO  
Ana Lia SMALINSKY  
Guillermo Rodolfo LEGA *captain*  
Ana Maria MARCHESE *coach*

**AUSTRALIA**

Nazife Margaret BASHAR  
Helena DAWSON  
Kinga MOSES  
Avril ZETS  
Catherine (Runmei) ZHANG  
Wei ZHANG  
Peter Walter BUCHEN *captain*  
Allison Joan STRALOW *coach*

**BARBADOS**

Patricia GREENIDGE  
Adelle SPRINGER  
Norma SPRINGER  
Amanda STOREY  
Roglyn HINDS *pc*

**BRAZIL**

Aline BIONDILLO  
Paula CORREA  
Lucia DORIA  
Sylvia MELLO  
Graca PONCIONI  
Isabella VARGAS DE ANDRADE  
Bernardo Simoes CORREA *captain*

**CANADA**

Louise BERTHIAUME  
Sondra BLANK  
Brenda BRYANT  
Susan CULHAM  
Kismet FUNG  
Pamela NISBET  
Marc-A. FOURCAUDOT *captain*  
Kamel FERGANI *coach*

**CHINA**

Yan HUANG  
Yan LIU  
Jing Rong RAN  
Xiuting YU  
Meiling ZHOU  
Xiaoxue ZUO  
Yannan WANG *captain*  
Xin LI *coach*

**DENMARK**

Dorte Cilleborg BILDE  
Lone BILDE  
Trine BILDE  
Anita BUUS THOMSEN  
Charlotte KOCH-PALMUND  
Helle RASMUSSEN  
Maria D. MORTENSEN *captain*  
Jan NIELSEN *coach*

**EGYPT**

Christina AUDICHE  
Dina ELAWADY  
Marguerite HOMSY  
Noheir OMAR  
Hoda SOLIMAN  
Nada WATTAR  
Mahmoud ZAITOUN *captain*  
Dina ELAWADY *coach*

**FRANCE**

Danièle AVON  
Véronique BESSIS  
Carole PUILLET  
Sabine ROLLAND  
Martine ROSSARD  
Anne-Laure TARTARIN  
Wilfried LIBBRECHT *captain*

**GERMANY**

Annaig DELLA MONTA  
Ingrid GROMANN  
Susanne KRIFTNER  
Mieke PLATH  
Gisela SMYKALLA  
Karin WENNING  
Kathryn HERZ *captain*  
Eckhard BÖHLKE *coach*

**HONG KONG, CHINA**

Christine Nicolle BOOTH  
L. Fu CHEUNG  
Lydia Wy FUNG  
Joanne HUI  
Sui Yung KWOK  
Jenny TO  
Bacon LAM *captain*  
Pak Kin YIP *coach*

**INDIA**

Kalpana BALIRAM GURJAR  
Puja BATRA  
Bharati DEY  
Alka KSHIRSAGAR  
Vidhya PATEL  
Asha SHARMA  
Anal SHAH *captain & coach*

**ISRAEL**

Adi ASULIN  
Hila LEVI  
Adel PETELKO  
Ziv ROITMAN  
Dana TAL  
Noga TAL  
Israel YADLIN *captain*

**MOROCCO**

Hayet HACHIMI  
Leila KABBAJ  
Khadija MARRAKCHI  
Graziella NABIL  
Leila SEKKAT  
Samira TEBER  
Hayet HACHIMI *captain*

**NEW ZEALAND**

Jan ALABASTER  
Andi BOUGHEY  
Christine GIBBONS  
Jenna GIBBONS  
Pam LIVINGSTON  
Carol RICHARDSON  
Kris WOOLES *captain*

**NORWAY**

Ann Karin FUGLESTAD  
Liv Marit GRUDE  
Marianne HARDING  
Torild HESKJE  
Bodil Nyheim ØIGARDEN  
Gunn Tove VIST  
Anne-Lill HELLEMANN *captain*  
Jon-Egil FURUNES *coach*

**POLAND**

Cathy BAŁDYSZ  
Sophia BAŁDYSZ  
Katarzyna DUFRAT  
Danuta KAZMUCHA  
Anna SARNIAK  
Justyna ŻMUDA  
Mirosław CICHOCKI *captain*  
Lena LESZCZYŃSKA *coach*

**SOUTH AFRICA**

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Nicola Mae BATEMAN  
Sharon LANG  
Anastasia NESTORIDIS  
Carol STANTON  
Roz BERNSTEIN *pc*

**SWEDEN**

Kathrine BERTHEAU  
Sanna CLEMENTSSON  
Ida GRÖNKVIST  
Louise HALLQVIST  
Ylva JOHANSSON  
Emma OVELIUS  
Linnea EDLUND *captain*  
Carina WADEMARK *coach*

**CHINESE TAIPEI**

Kuan-Chu HSIAO  
Yin-Yu LIN  
Pei-Hua LIU  
Violet LIU  
Ming-Ching YANG  
Yin-Shou CHEN *pc*  
Nai Jeng SHEN *coach*

**TÜRKİYE**

Aslı ACAR  
Tuna ELMAS  
Berrak ERKAN  
Özlem KANDOLU  
İrem ÖZBAY  
Hatice ÖZGÜR  
M. Gökhan YILMAZ *captain*

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

Anshu AGGARWAL  
Chhaya GANDHI  
Rubinder Kaur KOCHAR  
Kumkum KUMAR  
Manju LAW  
Rupinder Kaur WALIA  
Vandana VALRANI *captain*  
Darshan VALRANI *coach*

**USA 1**

Giorgia BOTTA  
Margie COLE  
Connie GOLDBERG  
Emma KOLESNIK  
Irina LEVITINA  
Anam TEBHA  
Adam GROSSACK *captain*

**USA 2**

Lynn BAKER  
Hjörðís EYTHÓRSDÓTTIR  
Karen McCALLUM  
Jill MEYERS  
Kerri SANBORN  
Janice SEAMON-MOLSON  
Joe STOKES *captain*  
Sam DINKIN *coach*

**d'Orsi Trophy****ARGENTINA**

Hector CAMBEROS  
Walter FORNASARI  
Pablo LAMBARDI  
Mauricio MACRI  
Ernesto MUZZIO  
Luis PALAZZO  
Ezequiel VIEJOBUENO *captain*  
Debra HYATT *coach*

**AUSTRALIA**

David BEAUCHAMP  
Stephen BURGESS  
Avi KANETKAR  
Robert KROCHMALIK  
Paul LAVINGS  
Gabi LORENTZ  
John MCILRATH *captain*  
Allison Joan STRALOW *coach*

**BELGIUM**

Faramarz BIGDELI  
David JOHNSON  
Alain KAPLAN  
Guy POLET  
Jacques STAS  
Philippe COENRAETS *pc*  
Peter MEURRENS *coach*

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Doug BAXTER  
Roy DALTON  
David LINDOP  
Vince ODDY  
John RAYNER  
Nader HANNA *captain*

**CHINA**

Yixiong LIANG  
Mingkun SHEN  
Xiaonong SHEN  
Ming SUN  
Jian Hua TAO  
Rongqiang LIN *captain*  
Yan LU *coach*

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Alejandro HOYOS  
Herbert JORDAN  
Rafael NINO  
Alejandro RIVAS  
Jaime CARRERA *captain*

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Klaus ADAMSEN  
Jorgen Cilleborg HANSEN  
Dennis KOCH-PALMUND  
Dorthe SCHALTZ  
Peter SCHALTZ  
Steen SCHOU  
Peter MAGNUSEN *captain*  
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Michel CLARET  
Hervé FLEURY  
Jean-Pierre ROCAFORT  
François STRETZ  
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Sophie FABBRICATORE  
Philippe GILLIOCQ  
Jany GRENIE  
Gerard LOPEZ  
François MONDOR *captain*

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Shing Sau CHAN  
Kwok Lau FUNG  
Hon Shing, Henry LAM  
Alex LEIGH  
Roger LING  
Pauline LING *captain*  
Ka-Cheung LUNG *coach*

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Badal Chandra DAS  
Sukamal DAS  
Hemant K JALAN  
Subrata SAHA

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Joseph ENGEL  
Yuval LUBINSKI  
Micha MARK  
Eitan ORENSTEIN  
Doron YADLIN  
Noah TYMIANKER *captain*

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Andrea BURATTI  
Amedeo COMELLA  
Giuseppe FAILLA  
Aldo MINA  
Ruggero PULGA  
Stefano SABBATINI  
Pierfrancesco PAROLARO *captain*

**MOROCCO**

Abdellatif BELKOUCH  
Khalil BENSOUDA  
Mohammed Said BERRADA  
Mohammed DINIA  
Abdellah EL GHRARI  
Abdelkamal RERHAYE *captain*

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Willem GOSSCHALK  
Leonhard HOFLAND  
Jan KOLEN  
André MULDER  
Bas VAN DER HOEK  
Willem VAN EIJCK  
Peter VAN DER VOORDEN *captain*

**NORWAY**

Lars EIIDE  
Arve FARSTAD  
Odd A. FRYDENBERG  
Sverre JOHNSEN  
Jan MIKKELSEN  
Aasmund STOKKELAND  
Sverre JOHNSEN *captain*  
Oyvind LUDVIGSEN *coach*

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Malik Ghias AHMED  
Saeed AKHTAR  
Syed Muhammad Imran GARDEZI  
Shahid HAMID  
Mirza Shauq HUSSAIN  
Javaid KHALID  
Ihsan QADIR *captain & coach*

**POLAND**

Piotr BIZÓŃ  
Marek BLAT  
Michał KWIECIEŃ  
Victor MARKOWICZ  
Krzysztof MOSZCZYŃSKI  
Włodzimierz STARKOWSKI  
Jacek PSZCZOŁA *captain*

**REUNION**

Jean-Marc BRESLAW  
Patrice DORDHAIN  
Christian GIRAUD  
Jean-Luc PALMIERI  
Patrick HAMEL *captain*

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Diniar MINWALLA  
Maureen NARUNSKY  
Brian PINCUS  
James GRANT *captain*

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Per Gunnar ELIASSON  
Gunnar ELMROTH  
Mårten GUSTAWSSON  
Goran SELLDEN  
Johan SYLVAN  
Björn WENNEBERG  
Olle WADEMARK *captain*  
Carina WADEMARK *coach*

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Kuo-Paw CHENG  
Jen-Chien CHUNG  
Chii-Mou LIN  
Juei-Yu SHIH  
Chen YEH  
Shu-Ping YEH TONG *captain*

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Drew CASEN  
Andy GOODMAN  
Venkatrao KONERU  
Jim KREKORIAN  
Mike PASSELL  
Pratap RAJADHYAKSHA  
Alex KOLESNIK *captain*

**USA 2**

Neil CHAMBERS  
Mitch DUNITZ  
Ross GRABEL  
Bob HAMMAN  
John SCHERMER  
Peter WEICHSEL  
Petra HAMMAN *captain*

**Wuhan Cup****ARGENTINA**

Laura Margarita FERRERO  
 Esteban JUCHIMOWICZ  
**PUGLIESE**  
 Maria MAYORGA  
 Pierre PEJACSEVICH  
 Carlos PELLEGRIINI  
 Silvina ROCCA  
 E. JUCHIMOWICZ PUGLIESE *captain*  
 Guillermo Rodolfo LEGA *coach*

**AUSTRALIA**

Sophie ASHTON  
 Renee COOPER  
 Phil MARKEY  
 Ben THOMPSON  
 Lauren TRAVIS  
 David WILTSHIRE  
 Michael DOECKE *captain*  
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 Marcia HAMMANS  
 Neal RECHTMAN  
 Douglas ROTCHELL  
 Jacqueline THOMPSON *pc*  
 Patricia CUMMINS *coach*

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 Gunther DAUWE  
 Bernard DEHAYE  
 Isabelle DEWASME  
 Tine DOBBELS  
 Alain LABAERE  
 Guy VAN MIDDELEM *captain*

**CANADA**

Yuan CHEN  
 Cindy HE  
 Zhenghui HU  
 Candice HUANG  
 Jianfeng LUO  
 Michael WANG *pc*

**CHINA**

Yichao CHEN  
 Jianming DAI  
 Bo FU  
 Junjie HU  
 Jian WANG  
 Yu ZHANG  
 Yannan WANG *captain*  
 Bangxiang ZHANG *coach*

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 Diana Cecilia BERNAL  
 Elsa CASTILLO  
 Carlos HOYOS  
 Juanita OCHOA  
 Juan Carlos CASTILLO *captain*

**DENMARK**

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 Johan HAMMELEV  
 Jens Ove HENNEBERG  
 Marlene HENNEBERG  
 Peter JEPSEN  
 Camilla Bo KREFELD  
 Bo Loenberg BILDE *captain*  
 Jan NIELSEN *coach*

**EGYPT**

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 Nessrine HAMDY  
 Mohamed HESHMAT  
 Abdelrahman KHEDR  
 Fatima MANDILI  
 Karim NABIL  
 Mahmoud ZAITOUN *captain*  
 Mohamed HESHMAT *coach*

**FRANCE**

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 Philippe CRONIER  
 Vanessa RÉESS  
 Pierre SCHMIDT  
 Laurent THUILLEZ  
 Joanna ZOCHOWSKA  
 Nicolas DECHELETTE *captain*

**GERMANY**

Marie EGGEILING  
 Anne GLADIATOR  
 Michael GROMÖLLER  
 Paul GRÜNKE  
 Helmut HÄUSLER  
 Daniela VON ARNIM  
 Bjoern KAPPLINGHAUS *captain*

**INDIA**

Marianne KARMARKAR  
 Sandeep KARMARKAR  
 Himani KHANDELWAL  
 Rajeev KHANDELWAL  
 Kiran NADAR  
 Bachiraju SATYANARAYANA  
 Vinay DESAI *captain & coach*

**ISRAEL**

Ilan BAREKET  
 Paz KATZ  
 Inon LIRAN  
 Matilda POPLIOV  
 Nathalie SAADA  
 Michael BAREL *pc*

**ITALY**

Dario ATTANASIO  
 Irene BARONI  
 Leonardo CIMA  
 Barbara DESSI  
 Alessandro GANDOLIA  
 Gabriella MANARA  
 Luigina GENTILI *captain*

**MOROCCO**

Chantal CAMBOURNAC  
 Guy CAMBOURNAC  
 Raphael GUENOUN  
 Noufissa SEBTI  
 Abderrahim TAZI  
 Farida GUERRAOUI *pc*

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 Barry JONES  
 Clair MIAO  
 Jenny MILLINGTON  
 Mariusz TUMILOWICZ  
 Mindy WU  
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# Marrakech Grand Prix Open BAM Teams

38 Teams started day one of the Marrakech Grand Prix Open BAM Teams, drop ins increasing the number contesting day two to 58. After the second day's play the top 26 advanced to the all-play-all A Final, the remainder contesting Final B.

Technical issues meant that there was no BBO coverage, so our report must be limited to a brief review of dramatic deals.

## *Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.*

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

10 pairs bid 6♣ with the EW cards, while four NS pairs decided to save in 6♥. That cost -1100, East always securing a trick with the ♥Q by overruffing a diamond.

## *Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.*

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

Every pair bid a slam on this deal, no less than 14 bidding a grand slam, two pairs having the misfortune to settle in 7♥.

## *Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.*

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

This proved to be a tough assignment, only four pairs bidding a slam – all in different denominations. 7♠ was one too many, the other three attempting 6NT, 6♠ and 6♣. 6NT made after the lead of the ♥J, but 6♣ went down on the same lead, although I cannot tell you how. 6♠ made easily after the lead of the ♣6.

## *Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.*

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

12 pairs bid a slam, one tragically coming to rest in the unfortunate spot of 6♣. Breaking Burn's Law is never good, but at the six-level you could get a nose bleed.

**Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.**

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

25 pairs were in a slam, three failing to make the required number of tricks ( $7\heartsuit$  was too much). Three players got the lead of the ♦4, the others had to decide how to tackle the diamond suit.

**Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.**

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

Here 17 pairs stopped short of what might be termed a *Dirty Harry* slam – ‘you’ve got to ask yourself one question: Do I feel lucky?’



Alejandro Bianchedi and Margie Cole, Portucole



Sherif Noshy, The Dark Knight

**Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.**

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

36 pairs bid a slam, not always successfully, while one pair collected -1700 from 6♦ doubled, declarer managing only 6 tricks. I wonder if the bidding went 1NT-(Pass)-6♣-(6♦)-Dble?

**Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.**

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

Everyone bid a slam, 33 pairs going ‘all in’. Two players holding the East cards (I wish I could tell you who they were) led a club against 7NT (one the ♣10, the other the ♣8). On another day that might have worked.

**Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.**

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

40 pairs were in a grand slam. Those in 7♠ were unlucky (except where East led the ♠2!), the other casualties being a pair who tried 7♣ and one who failed in 7NT.

**Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.**

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

Fifteen pairs reached 6♦, while two were more ambitious, attempting 7♦. I was taught it was rude to double with the ace of trumps.

**Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.**

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

Two pairs stopped in game, fourteen pairs recorded +980, while the remaining 10 were all one down, nine in 6NT, 1 in 7♠. After a heart lead it appears to be what is usually referred to as a ‘five or seven’ slam.

**Board 31. Dealer South. N/S Vul.**

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

Eleven pairs bid a slam, the three that attempted 7♣ plus a casualty in 6♣, going one down. One pair were in 2♦ played by South, declarer managing a trick and scoring up with +920.

**Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.**

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

The score ranged from +1540 (6♦x) to -1090 (6♣x). You can have a lot of fun attempting to construct possible auctions.

In a thrilling finish, **Vinciguerra** (*Hervé Vinciguerra, Julien Bernard, Michel Abecassis, Marc Bompis, Nicolas Lhuissier & Philippe Soulet*) finished ahead of **El Ghrari** (*Abdellah El Ghrari, Guy Lasserre, Patrick Mouttet & Gerard Salliere*) and **Portucole** (*Alejandro Bianchedi, Margie Cole, Paulo Dias & Antonio Palma*).

The final standings were:

#### Final A

1	VINCIGUERRA	61.75
2	EL GHRARI	60.75
3	PORTUCOLE	59.75
4	POLAND WOMEN	58.50
5	POLAND MIXED	58.15
6	SWEDEN SENIOR	57.50
7	NZ OPEN	56.50
8	REASON	56.00
9	ALICE	55.25
10	NORWAY SENIOR	55.00
11	AUPALETI	54.50
12	UAE MIXED	54.25
13	BV WALDSOLMS	53.50
14	INDIA OPEN	52.75
15	ORCA	52.00
	BRENO	52.00
17	GERMANY MIXED	51.25
18	NO COKE	50.25
19	GILLIS	50.00
	POLAND OPEN	50.00
21	USA E GETTA	48.50
22	FRANCE SENIORS	48.10
23	FRANCE WOMEN	47.75
24	DRINTEAM	47.25
25	GEMIGNANI	43.75
26	INDIA MIXED	43.00

#### Final B

1	ROSENTHAL	46.00
2	DINKIN	44.00
3	INDIA WOMEN	36.00
4	PARTYPACK	35.00
	PIERCE	35.00
6	ULI	34.00
	MEXICO	34.00
8	THE DARK KNIGHT	33.00
	LAWRENZO	33.00
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11	RIAD	31.00
12	NZ MIXED	30.00
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	COME TO HK CHINA	28.00
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