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The Fantastic Four

Goldberg, Lavazza, Bianchi and Gupta are the four survivors after yesterday's cut followed by the Quarterfinals.

Sadly this mean we have taken our goodbyes with 32 teams. It has been good, bad and funny, but always entertaining.

July is rapidly approaching, and some are off to holiday soon. We hope to see many of you again on the other side of summer.

Thank you for participating, we hope you enjoyed it. If you have feedback, you are more than welcome to write info@netbridge.online or the editor (see above).

We always like to know how we can improve.

All players should enter BBO 10 minutes before the beginning of a match. TD Denis Dobrin will instruct you where to sit. All players must have their name in their BBO-profile. Private isn't allowed for the sake of opponents and kibitzers.

Today's Schedule

Friday June 26

10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET – Semifinal

(28 boards, 2 x 14)

14:30 EDT / 20:30 CET – Final

(32 boards, 2 x 16)



Status Report

by Christina Lund Madsen



The last match of the Swiss did not go as planned for Swiss Team. They could afford a small loss to Seligman, but 3.97 VP's was not sufficient, landing them in 11th place.

De Botton pulverized Lebowitz, but they initiated the sprint too late, finishing 10th.

The Netherlands did their part by beating Soulet 14.42-5.58, but it was 1.04 VP too little, as Ireland barely survived their encounter with Nickell, as you can read about elsewhere in this bulletin.

The two top matches did not add to the excitement; Goldberg suffered a small loss to Bianchi, but not enough to know them off the top spot. Goldberg chose Seligman in the quarterfinals, and despite first choosers often suffering defeat, they managed more than comfortably to advance to the Semifinals, where they will face Lavazza, who defeated Street by less than 9 VPs in the closest of our quarterfinals.

Bianchi were not threatened by Ireland, neither were Gupta, who defeated Nickell comfortably.

Speaking of Street vs. Lavazza, there was a heated debate about when it is wine time, which appears to be a cultural issue.

Bilde: "In Denmark it is wine time now ☺"

Madala: "In Argentina wine time is always."

Street: "In Corona world wine time is all the time. Argentina is steak time 24/7."

Bilde: "And when it is steak time, it is wine time."

Street: "I also read recently that Argentinian women spend more on fancy lingerie than any other women...?"

Madala: "I don't believe it."

Street: "Well, I'm prepared to come down and do some research...I am sure Nic and Dennis will be happy to assist in this important scientific project."

Bilde: "I think I'm available that day."



Knock Outs

Quarterfinals	C/O	Seg 1	Seg 2	Total
GOLDBERG	10.1	39	56	105.1
SELIGMAN		26	15	41
STREET	1.1	9	47	57.1
LAVAZZA		36	30	66
GUPTA	3.1	50	43	96.1
NICKELL		14	32	46
BIANCHI	6.1	22	63	91.1
IRELAND		21	38	59
Semifinals				
GOLDBERG	0.1			
LAVAZZA				
BIANCHI	0.1			
GUPTA				

There is a carry-over of 0.1 IMPs for the higher placed team in the swiss in case of a tie-break.

[Results at bridgeresults.org](http://bridgeresults.org)

The Title to be Named Later



By Mark Horton

Many know I like baseball. I prefer cricket, but a test match can last five days, which is a lot of champagne if you go to Lords to watch every day. Baseball aficionados (especially those who have watched Bull Durham) will be familiar with the phrase, 'the player to be named later'.

That gave me the idea of deferring my choice of title until the result was more or less certain. A decent win for either team in Ireland vs. Nickell would secure them a spot in the quarter finals, while something close to a draw would be good enough for Ireland but less certain for Nickell.

I told you yesterday clubs were back - look at this:



Fitzgibbon and Mesbur - a partnership that has lasted longer than most people's marriage.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

Open Room

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Rodwell	Fitzgibbon	Meckstroth	Mesbur
—	—	1♣*	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	Pass	3♦*	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♠*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♥*	Pass	6♣	All Pass

- 1♣ RM Precision, 16+
- 2♣ 5+♦, 8+, GF
- 2♦ 5+♥
- 2♥ 0-2♥, 4+ controls, 11-13 or 13+
- 3♦ 5+♣
- 4♦ RKCB for clubs
- 4♠ 1 or 4
- 4NT ♣Q?
- 5♥ ♣Q + 1King



Steve Weinstein and Bobby Levin

South led the $\diamond 8$ -on another day that might have been a killer. Declarer took dummy's ace, ruffed a diamond, cashed the $\clubsuit A$, crossed to dummy with a club and claimed, +920.

Closed Room

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
McGann	Levin	Hanlon	Weinstein
—	—	1 \clubsuit^*	Pass
2 \spadesuit^*	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3 \diamond	Pass	3 \heartsuit^*	Pass
4 \heartsuit	All Pass		

- 1 \clubsuit 11-13 balanced or any 17+
- 2 \spadesuit One minor, GF
- 2NT Mostly forced
- 3 \heartsuit Hearts, 17+

South led the $\clubsuit 8$ and declarer won in dummy and played the $\spadesuit K$, North taking the ace and returning a club. Declarer won in dummy and advanced the $\heartsuit J$, covered in turn by the king and ace. After queen and another heart declarer claimed 11 tricks, +450, but lost 10 IMPs.

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

	\spadesuit Q 10 7	
	\heartsuit A J 8 7 2	
	\diamond A	
	\clubsuit A J 10 4	
\spadesuit A 9 8 6		\spadesuit 5 4 3 2
\heartsuit K 9 5		\heartsuit 10 6 3
\diamond 10 3 2		\diamond J 9 8
\clubsuit K 9 6		\clubsuit Q 8 7
	\spadesuit K J	
	\heartsuit Q 4	
	\diamond K Q 7 6 5 4	
	\clubsuit 5 3 2	

Open Room

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Rodwell	Fitzgibbon	Meckstroth	Mesbur
—	1♥	Pass	1NT*
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1NT Non-forcing, up to 12

West led the ♠9 and when East followed with the two declarer won with the king, played a diamond to the ace and a heart for the queen and king. West won and played two rounds of spades and with no way back to hand declarer could muster only eight tricks.

Closed Room

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
McGann	Levin	Hanlon	Weinstein
—	1♥	Pass	1NT*
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♥*
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT

All Pass

1NT Semi-forcing

2♣ Could be 2♣

2♥ 9-11, 2♥

North's final pass suggested he was short in diamonds.

Here West led the ♠6 and East followed with the four, declarer winning with the jack, unblocking the diamond ace and trying a heart to the queen and king, so there was no swing.

The au pair asked a question: 'If you think spades are 4-4, why not play a club at trick two?'

I checked the records to see if anyone had done that - only Mike Passell, playing with Mark Lair against Klukowski/Gawrys.

East won and decided to return a club, so declarer won with the ten, unblocked the diamond ace and played a low heart. He finished with ten tricks.

The more testing defence is for East to return a spade. If West wins and plays a third spade declarer wins in dummy, unblocks the ♦A and must now find the key play of the ♥J! West has to duck that but now declarer plays two rounds of hearts and finishes with nine tricks whatever West does.

Ireland came back to lead - Meckwell missed a tough defence to 3NT on Board 7 - but then had a couple of bad results which left them in deep trouble.

When they missed a great slam on the last board things looked bleak, but Levin/Weinstein had also failed to bid it so Ireland lost 5.36-14.64 but survived 8th place by just 1.04 VP.

Oh yes, that title. How about, 'Rub of the Green'.

Ranking after Qualifying Swiss

See all results on Bridgeresults.org

Ranking after round 10		
rk	team	VPs
1	 GOLDBERG	134.86
2	 BIANCHI	130.31
3	 GUPTA	125.34
4	 STREET	123.40
5	 NICKELL	119.44
6	 SELIGMAN	117.33
7	 LAVAZZA	115.04
8	 IRELAND	113.44
9	 NETHERLANDS	112.40
10	 DE BOTTON	109.38
11	 SWISS TEAM	109.38
12	 DENMARK	104.98
13	 ROLL	104.65
14	 CHOCOLATA	104.45
15	 ROMBAUT	104.11
16	 TULIN	103.92
17	 SOULET	102.15
18	 EDMONDS	101.48

19	 LESLIE	100.97
20	 BLASS	99.59
21	 DALTONS	96.99
22	 RUSSIA	94.46
23	 BRIDGESCANNER	93.76
24	 LEBOWITZ	89.66
25	 GILLIS	89.53
26	 JUNIORS	88.61
27	 DONNER	87.27
28	 VINITA	86.99
29	 NORWAY WOMEN	83.29
30	 OLCZYK	83.17
31	 BID72	83.00
32	 MELTZER	81.82
33	 HUNGARY	80.18
34	 BLACK	79.85
35	 ALT STARS	44.20
36	 NETBRIDGE	36.90

Alt sorts

By Martin Cantor



Going into the final round of the Swiss, Lavazza and Roll were in 9th and 10th places, fighting hard to get into a quarter final place. This board saw all sorts of contracts and all sorts of scores around the tournament; and we saw murder committed at one table.

Board 3. S / EW

<p>♠ QJT ♥ 8 ♦ JT43 ♣ KJ973</p>	<p>♠ K9852 ♥ KJT2 ♦ K6 ♣ 52</p>	<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		<p>♠ 73 ♥ AQ97653 ♦ — ♣ AQT4</p>
	N											
W		E										
	S											
<p>♠ A64 ♥ 4 ♦ AQ98752 ♣ 86</p>												

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Roll	Cronier	Levin	Duboin
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	1♠	4♥	All Pass

Duboin led ace and another spade. Cronier tried a diamond at trick 3 but declarer ruffed, crossed to dummy in clubs for a heart finesse. The good news was that it won. The bad news was that there were still two trumps to lose, so one off and -100. The news at the other table was significantly worse, or better, depending which side you were on.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
DiFranco	Zagorin	Manno	Bertheau
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	1♠	2♥	Dbl*
Pass	3♠	3NT*	4♠
Dbl	All Pass		

Dbl 3 spades 3NT 6+♥ 4+♣

Despite his club length in partner's second suit DiFranco produced a double, and golly did it pay off.

The defense was merciless. ♥A, ♣A, ♣4 to the king were the first three tricks for the defense, and DiFranco looking at QJT of trumps must have been feeling good. It soon got better. ♦J ruffed by Manno, ♥9 ruffed with the 10, dummy discarding a diamond. Another diamond ruff was followed by another heart, ruffed in dummy with the ace, but DiFranco still had a trump to come for four off, +800, 14 big IMPs to Lavazza.

Only four pairs found and were allowed to play the best EW contract of 5♣, while two NS pairs found the 5♦ sacrifice, one going for the correct 500, one getting out for just 300.

DiFranco-Manno's 800 was not the top score however; that glory went to Gulevich-Gromov of Russia, against whom Patterson-Hallberg not only bid 5♦ over the non-making 4♥, but when it was doubled they redoubled it, turning a sacrifice into a self-immolation. Three redoubled non-vulnerable undertricks work out at a round 1000.

Board 5 didn't see all sorts of contracts - 34 of 36 tables played 3NT, 22 times by South, 12 by North. But it did see all sorts of results, from minus one to plus three. For the record the other two contracts were one 4NT (a tad ambitious) and one 3♦ (a tad unadventurous, since 5♦, or in fact 5♣, are cold).

Board 5. N / NS

♠ A 9 8 6 ♥ K 9 5 ♦ T 3 2 ♣ K 9 6	♠ Q T 7 ♥ A J 8 7 2 ♦ A ♣ A J T 4 N W E S	♠ 5 4 3 2 ♥ T 6 3 ♦ J 9 8 ♣ Q 8 7	♠ K J ♥ Q 4 ♦ K Q 7 6 5 4 ♣ 5 3 2
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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Roll	Cronier	Levin	Duboin
—	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
DiFranco	Zagorin	Manno	Bertheau
—	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♠*	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

2♣ Gazzilli 2♦ 8+ HCP
 2♠ 3 or 4 card suit



Dan Zagorin

The diamonds break nicely, but they are blocked. You have a spade entry to the diamonds once you have unblocked them, but a spade lead kills the entry.

A spade was led at both of our tables, and the defense - especially West - needs to be careful not to get endplayed to either open up clubs or give declarer any diamonds.

Both of our declarers played for the ♥K to be in E with the queen as entry to the diamonds. The defenders here were careful, and so it was a flat board at one down.

The winning double dummy-line on a spade lead is to run the ♥Q at trick two, but by my rough and ready reckoning the ♥K in East is better odds, and that is how most if not all played it.

Not all the defenders were as careful as those in our match, which was won by Lavazza, 28-14 or 13.96-6.04, comfortably enough to take them into the knock-out phase.

Silence is Golden



By Toine van Hoof

Tom Hanlon wondered if he could have made 6♥ on Board 12 from Round 10:

Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
McGann	Levin	Hanlon	Weinstein
2NT	3♠	Dbl	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♥	All Pass

He could have and I think he should have. North's overcall red against green at the three level on a couple of quacks marks him with either seven spades or an extreme twosuit. The lead of the ♠2 indicates that North has exactly six spades. So declarer can always set up a squeeze against North in spades and his minor suit. Win the first trick in dummy with the ♠K, cash the ♥K and duck a heart to the jack. Win the return in dummy (South does not have a second spade to break the squeeze), ruff a diamond, draw trumps and just cash the minor suit winners.

Steve Weinstein led his singleton spade and when Hanlon played the 10 in dummy he was on the wrong track. He won the ♠A, cashed the ♥A and after a long pause played a heart to the nine. He now could still make the contract on a double dummy line: ♥K, ♣6 to the king, heart to South's jack and on the third high club North is caught in a trump squeeze.

Instead Hanlon played the ♠K which after some thought was ruffed by South. Now the contract no longer could be made.

In the replay Meckstroth-Rodwell made eleven tricks in 4♥, so Ireland lost 11 IMPs.

Ilan Herbst was one of the three declarers (out of twenty) who made 6♥.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
I. Herbst	B. Combesure	O. Herbst	F. Combesure
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	3♠	Dbl	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

North led the ♦J. Declarer pitched a spade in dummy and won with the ♦A. He advanced a heart to the ace, seeing the queen appear, and finessed on the way back with the ♥9. Herbst now ruffed a diamond, came to hand with the ♠K, ruffed another diamond, crossed to the ♣A and let South ruff the ♦K.

He took the club return in dummy with the ♣K, played a heart to the king and cashed the ♣Q in this ending:

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

Baptiste Combescure parted with the ♦Q so the last two tricks were for ♦4 and ♠A. That was well played by Ilan Herbst. He would have made 6♥ even if the diamonds had split four-four. His plan required a heart finesse but after a diamond lead there was no risk involved in that.

Josef Blass found another, much more elegant line to bring home 6♥.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pepsi	Gierulski	Blass	Skrzypczak
	Pass	3♦	Pass
1♣	2♠	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

He won the lead of the ♠2 with the king, played a heart to the ace, then cashed three high clubs, ruffed a club with the ♥K,



cashed ♦A and ♦K disposing of his spade losers and then overtook the ♥9 with the ten. South made the ♥J but declarer claimed the balance.

It was sad for Blass that he lost 9 IMPs on the board when this happened at the other table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Arlovich	Nowosadzki	E. Vainikonis	Kalita
2NT	Dbl ¹	Redbl	Pass
Pass	3♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Redbl	Pass	3♦
Dbl	All Pass		

1. 'stary + mlody' (which means old + young, so M + m)

North did not alert his 3♣ bid. It was probably meant to let his partner clean up the mess North created by overcalling. The defence lost one trick in the process but collected a satisfying plus 1400.



To be silent as North was golden on this board. The reckless overcallers were either doubled for a severe penalty or facilitated declarer's task in 6♥. When North keeps quiet it is almost impossible for East to find the winning line. Most declarers tried to ruff a spade for their twelfth trick so South ruffed the ♠K (the player at table 36 did not, so 6♥ was made) and the contract could no longer be made. Finally two EW pairs arrived in 6NT and one of them was allowed to make it.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Fergani	Bertens	Pollack	Gupta
2NT ¹	Pass	3♣ ²	Pass
3♦ ³	Pass	3♥ ²	Pass
3NT ⁴	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Hackett and Hydes did even better:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Hackett	Lebowitz	Hydes	A. Grossack
2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥ ²	3H# ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦	Dbl ⁵	All Pass

1. 20-21 bal or GF; 2. 20-21 bal or ♥;
3. Michaels; 4. P/C; 5. take-out

The defence was perfect, so declarer only scored three trump tricks: minus 2000.

Geir Helgemo overcalled 3♠ over a 1♦ opener. He was duly doubled but escaped for minus 1100 (where double dummy 1700 was possible). Gal Hegedus also went for 1100 when he overcalled 3♦ (♦+M) over a 2NT opener.

1. 20-21; 2. relay; 3. 5♠ or no 4+M;
4. no 4+M; 5. pick a slam

EW failed to find their heart fit. In 6NT declarer cannot ruff out South's diamond stopper so there is no squeeze.

Huub Bertens led the ♦Q to the ace. Declarer cashed the ♥K, cashed ♣A and ♣Q and ducked the ♥9 to South. Naren Gupta clicked on the ♦9, handing declarer the contract.

On the ♦K Fergani threw the useless club from dummy. Bertens desperately tried to mud the waters by quickly discarding all his diamonds on the run of the hearts, pitching the ♠9 on the ♣K and throwing the ♠J under the king. It took Fergani at least three minutes to figure out that ♦6 was the master diamond. He cashed it and South had to contribute the five. The last trick was for ♠A: plus 990.

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Victim of the Day

Eric Rodwell

by Christina Lund Madsen



What have you been up to during corona exile?

Been playing a lot of online bridge of course. We got a new dog, Dean, a handsome black Poodle. We have been watching Netflix et al.

What do you like to do when you do not play bridge?

Piano, exercise, reading and listening to podcasts and family time.

What were you like as a child?

Extremely shy. Had to work hard to break free from it.



Which is your favourite piece to play on piano and why?

Dream Dancing (Dave McKenna) that I have transcribed.

What would you have become if not a bridge player?

I have a Masters in Business like an MBA so likely in that field.

How would your wife Donna describe you in 3 words?

Just asked and she said "brilliant, talented, loving". Very kind words honey!

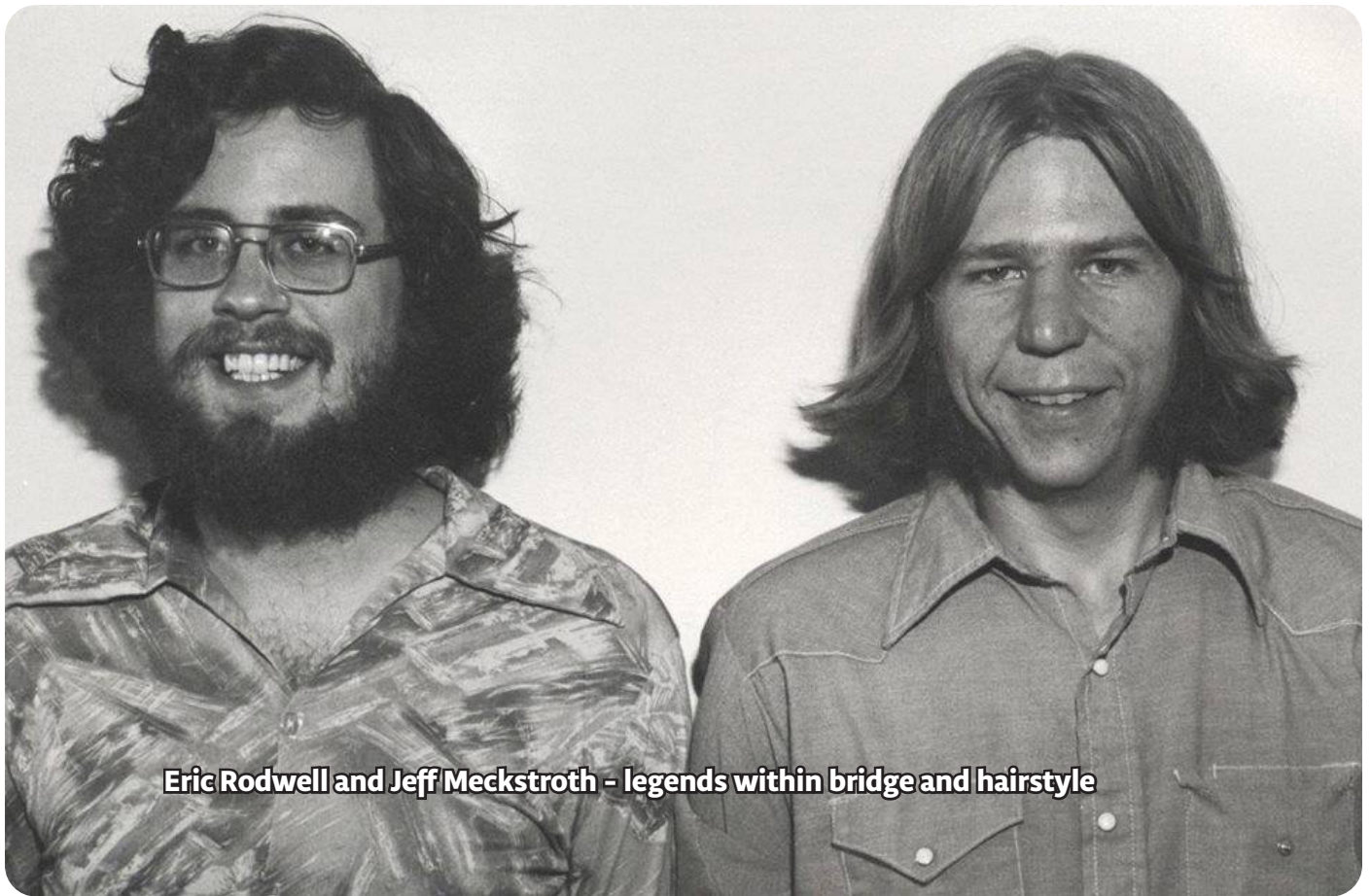
Cecilia's question for you: How do you manage to stay motivated after having been so successful for so long and already won everything several times?

I stay motivated by love of the game including the social aspect (one thing I dislike about Coronavirus), and a desire to perform at a high level for my partners and teammates.

What is the best part about playing with Jeff?

Jeff is brilliant and driven, and I enjoy working/playing with him as a partner, and he has a good sense of humor.

What is the worst part about playing with Jeff?



Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth - legends within bridge and hairstyle

Worst thing is if I have, or he thinks I have, not given my best effort.

Tell us about your fondest bridge memory.

Any key close win has been very exciting. Beating Italy on the last board is right near the top.

Do you have any piercings or tattoos? If not and you were to get any, where/what would it be?

Tattoos and piercings not my thing.

Tell us about a life experience that made an everlasting impression on you.

I have had many experiences for which I am grateful. I enjoy trying to find the most reliable sources on a wide variety of subjects, not easy in a world full of lies and disinformation.

If you were to change something about your past, what would it be?

I wish I had encountered the Ketogenic diet sooner as it would have improved my bridge focus.

Who do you want to partner, kiss, kill between Steve Weinstein, Geoff Hampson and Geir Helgemo?

They are great guys (Geir I don't know as well yet) and the best of the best. I'll let Zia kiss other men but I'd love to partner any of them. I have played with Geoff as a partner but not recently.

Teams / Players / Nicknames

Bianchi

Reno Bianchi	inter2018
Alfredo Versace	nevaio
Leonardo Cima	100dog
Giovanni Donati	giova007
Alessandro Gandoglia	gandalf15
Valerio Giubilo	giammi

Bid 72

Jan van Cleeff	IMP_Jan
Marina Witvliet	DonkeyM
Gert Jan Paulissen	gjp1965
Xavier Dupuis	XX man
Onno Eskes	onno
Ge Sprinkhuizen	Sprinksoet
Niels van Beijsterveldt	Nielsvbij
Youp Caris	youpmaster
Hervé Fleury	Juransson
Marc Girollet	maxile

Black

Andrew Black	boggis
David Gold	dagold
Phil King	philking
Andrew McIntosh	mcintosh
Derek Patterson	delberto24
Gunnar Hallberg	rerack
Simon Hult	hultahult
Christian Lahrman	christianl

Blass

Jacek Pszczola	pikolo
Josef Blass	bljosef
Jacek Kalita	bridge24jk
Michal Nowosadzki	bridge24mn
Johan Upmark	Mostovoi
Fredrik Nyström	F_Nystrom

Bridgescanner

Konrad Araszkievicz	konrad80
Andrei Arlovich	goblin2000
Boguslaw Gierulski	bogier
Krzysztof Kotorowicz	przedpelk
Mikhail Krasnoselskii	coreman
Georgi Matushko	matushko
Wojciech Olanski	olanski
Jerzy Skrzypczak	TXT
Erikas Vainikonis	bookie_I
Vytautas Vainikonis	vainikonis

Chocolata

Ilan Bareket	bareket
Michael Barel	mich-b
Ilan Herbst	ilanh
Ophir Herbst	herbst
Ismail Kandemir	yakop
Suleyman Kolata	atalok
Asaf Lengy	lengy
Ophir Reshef	oreshef
Bar Tarnovski	bar_t213
Yaniv Zack	Yanivz

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If you wish to watch the players whenever they are online, you search for your chosen one (fx Simon de Wijs 'sm1', click on the name and choose 'follow' instead of neutral. Any time you see him online, you can click on him and take a seat at his table (assuming the tournament allows it).

See you on BBO!

Teams / Players / Nicknames

Daltons

Mark Thiele	mrxxx
Yael Topiol	top_33
Renee Verdegaal	mrs_m
Hans Vergoed	MrVeryGood

De Botton

Jason Hackett	mutton
Alexander Hydes	itsgrim
Janet de Botton	capt Lulu
Arthur Malinowski	malisuper
Thor Erik Hoftaniska	kasper20
Thomas Charlsen	charlsen
Tom Townsend	mug

Denmark

Michael Askgaard	askgaard
Lars Blakset	Lblakset
Henrik Caspersen	Hcasp
Soren Christiansen	Sac
HC Graversen	HCDK
Kasper Konow	konow
Jan Nielsen	Jni33
Peter Schaltz	reteos
Dorthe Schaltz	DS_DK



Sandra Rimstedt
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Donner

Per-Ola Cullin	pocken
Gary Donner	Gdonnersc1
Joe Grue	joegrue
Marion Michielsen	Lady007
Brad Moss	brad
Cecilia Rimstedt	cillar
Sandra Rimstedt	Sandria

Edmonds

Jodi Edmonds	jodewagon
Zach Grossack	germs345
Tom Paske	Thomas1000
Mikael Rimstedt	MikaelRim
Ola Rimstedt	olarim
Joel Wooldridge	firechief

Team Gillis

Simon Gillis	rayas78
Erik Saelensminde	skaal1
Boye Brogeland	boye
Espen Lindqvist	stevieg
Peter Crouch	pitiful
Espen Erichsen	espene

Goldberg

Vesa Fagerlund	muppe
Connie Goldberg	conniemc
Artu Karhulahti	arderi
Kauko Koistinen	koistinen
Clas Nyberg	clas72
Hua Poon	krobono

Gupta

Bauke Muller	beukertje
Simon de Wijs	sm1
Cedric Lorenzini	pierced
Huub Bertens	H Bertens
Thomas Bessis	malpaluche
Naren Gupta	nareng
Curtis Cheek	curtis

Teams / Players / Nicknames

Hungary

Miklos Dumbovich	dumbovich
Gal Hegedus	gal
Csaba Szabo	csaboka13
Balasz Szegedi	korszurku
Gabor Winkler	winkiboy

Ireland

Grainne Barton	bartong
John Caroll	coopers
Nick Fitzgibbon	nickfg1
Tom Hanlon	kinder1
Hugh McGann	hmg2
Adam Mesbur	Amesbur
Mark Moran	Markpm

Juniors

Florian Alter	Florian_a
Arthur Boulin	tutur300
Théo Guillemin	theoguille
Erik Hansson	Hanseri1
Castor Mann	Castor01
Alexander Sandin	stridsvagn
Lauritz Streck	Fluxo
Stefan Thorpe	Steffff
Sibrand van Oosten	sibrand
Leo Vornkahl	EdgarV



Dennis Bilde

Lavazza

Dennis Bilde	Ballebo-jr
Norberto Bocchi	Norby
Philippe Cronier	Phicro2
Massimiliano Di Franco	M_DiFranco
Giorgio Duboin	Giorginod
Agustin Madala	Septiembre
Andrea Manno	maqeda
Antonio Sementa	ilaria75

Team Lebowitz

Zia Mahmood	zia
Laurence Lebowitz	O lhl12
Adam Grossack	nevereast
Michael Rosenberg	Scotty
Vincent Demuy	okvince
John Kranyak	jkrans
Gavin Wolpert	Gavin

Leslie

Mike Bell	mickyb
Michael Byrne	mgb81
Kieran Dyke	woozle
Tim Leslie	culross66
Ben Norton	bechno

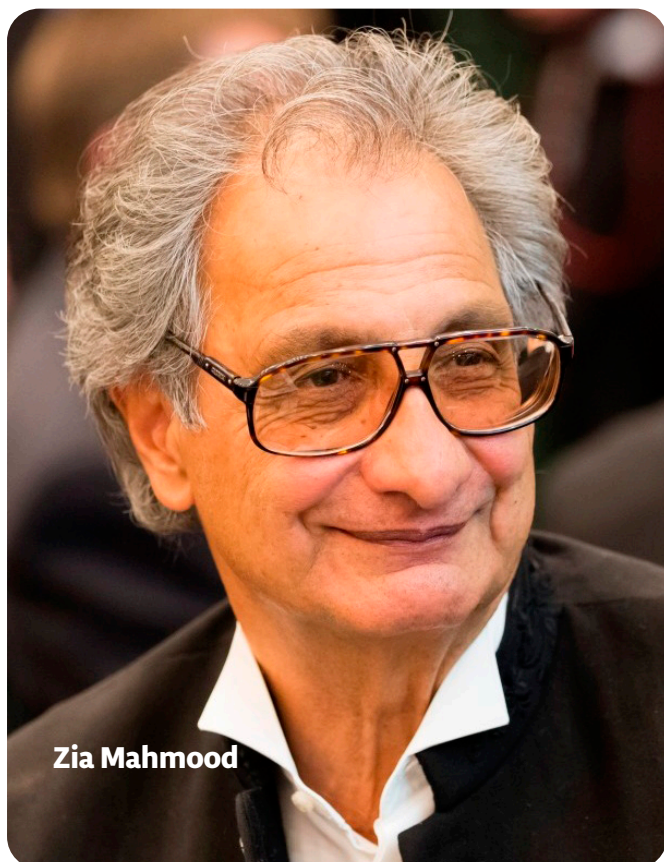
Meltzer

Ton Bakkeren	tbak
Nik Demirev	ndemirev
Veri Kiljan	Vkill
Christina Lund Madsen	christinas
Rose Meltzer	RCM
Wayne Stuart	wstuart
Luc Tijssen	Luctijs

Netbridge

Karen Arens	karenar
Kees Bakker	keesbak
Pim Coppens	pimcop
Marijn Huber	marijnhu
John Lesmeister	jlesme
Gert-Jan Ros	rosgjw
Martin van der Starre	martin001
Erwin Witteveen	erwinw

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Zia Mahmood

Netherlands

Bob Drijver	bobdrijver
Merijn Groenenboom	MerijnG
Guy Mendes de Leon	Guymdl
Danny Molenaar	dannymo
Bart Nab	bnab
Maarten Schollaardt	skollie
Thibo Sprinkhuizen	Thibos
Berend van den Bos	BerendBs
Joris van Lankveld	ennaji
Tim Verbeek	timve

Nickell

Eric Greco	greco
Geoff Hampson	ghampson
Ralph Katz	ralphk
Robert Levin	levin
Jeff Meckstroth	jjmeck
Nick Nickell	fnickell
Eric Rodwell	bumporant
Steve Weinstein	stevo

Norway Women

Ann-Karin Fuglestad	annkafu
Liv Marit Grude	kompis
Marianne Harding	rosenknopp
Torild Heskje	heskjet
Bodil Oeigarden	bodil1983
Gunn Tove Vist	Dronninga

Olczyk

Jaroslav Cieslak	palnik22
Dominik Filipowicz	consus88
Piotr Nawrocki	nawrot
Pawel Niedzielski	consus2
Jerzy Olczyk	jerzyo48
Piotr Wiankowski	vifon_e

Roll

Peter Bertheau	pbertheau
Amir Levin	amiri
Josef Roll	stroch
Oren Toledano	orentol
Dan Zagorin	pez007
Ami Zamir	zamir1

Rombaut

Michel Bessis	besbes
Bernard Cabanes	bernard34
Baptiste Combescure	batou
Francois Combescure	aphobiah
Leo Rombaut	leo1311
Jerome Rombaut	jerome
Lionel Sebbane	superyoyo
Paul Segueineau	seguinto

Russia

Alexander Dubinin	Willis_A
Andrey Gromov	agromov017
Anna Gulevich	katt
Yury Khokhlov	yukh
Vadim Kholomeev	hollyv
Yury Khuppenen	hupp
Tatiana Ponomareva	

Teams / Players / Nicknames

Seligman

Dennis Clerkin	tashakelly
Jerry Clerkin	jclerkin
Mark Lair	mslair
Mike Pasell	mnpassell
Seppo Sauvola	zebutin
Martin Seligman	mseligman

Soulet

Philippe Chottin	cholina
Donatella Halfon	attela
David Harari	sarroumane
Erick Mauberquez	mauber
Emmanuelle Monod	mafraise1
Dominique Pilon	cap51
Philippe Soulet	phisou9
Herve Vinciguerra	hvinci3141

Team Street

Nicolas L'Ecuyer	caucase
Paul Street	Boulevard1
Ron Pachtman	ronpa
Piotr Zatorski	dzeronimo
Fred Pollack	Fredp
Kamel Fergani	fergani

Swiss Team

Sjoert Brink	sjoertBr
Sebastian Drijver	BasDr
Piotr Gawrys	Badaud4
Michal Klukowski	Skrzat96
Krzysztof Martens	snetram
Fernando Piedra	Ferpiedra
Pierre Zimmermann	Pzimm55

Team Tulin

Stan Tulin	returned
David Bakhshi	Bakhshi
Louk Verhees	Loukie
Ricco van Prooijen	Riccovp
Dror Padon	Drorp
Alon Birman	Hatol

Vinita

Vinita Gupta	vinita
Bob Hamman	TGBH3
Geir Helgemo	Micelle45
Tor Helness	helstokk
Hemant Lall	hemantlall
Debbie Rosenberg	debrose

Alt Stars (replacing Marina)

Camilla Krefeld	Camse2
Johan Hammelev	Johse61
Helle Rasmussen	helle_r
Jan Pedersen	gobochamp
Aida Jansma	AIDA_MK_NL
Jan Jansma	Jan_Jansma
Niek Brink	
Peter Keller	
Erik Klepke	
Stan Schreuder	



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