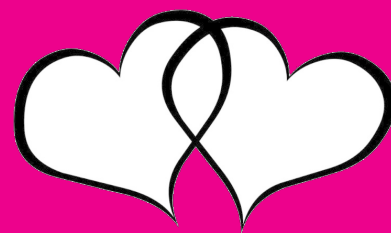


MONTHLY MIXED TEAMS



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Turnips vs Parker

Winners of the Round Robin, Hilda Setton's Turnips, did more than Just Sippin. They emptied the IMP-bottle and are now ready for today's final.

Their opponents will be Parker who defeated the Medium Rare team. According to rumours Parker is now adopting the team name Well Done... (sorry, it is been a long pandemic).

We have now parted with all teams but two. It was a pleasure hosting you and we remind you all that we have a special MMT June 14-18 - Summer Mixed Trophy.

There will be more to fight for than simply the title. We reveal the surprize for the winners on page 3.

We know many teams plan to enter (some already have) and we kindly ask you to register as soon as possible so we can announce the format early for the convenience of all.



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 May 14



10:30 EDT / 16:30 CET – Final 1/3 (16 boards)



After 10 minutes break – Final 2/3 (16 boards)

After 10 minutes break – Final 3/3 (16 boards)



Results

SEMIFINAL

team	c/o	Seg1	Sum1	Seg2	Total
 SWUSA	0.1	<u>51</u>	51.1	<u>51</u>	102.1
 ISRAMIX		<u>36</u>	36	<u>38</u>	74

team	c/o	Seg1	Sum1	Seg2	Total
 TURKISH MIXED	0.1	<u>34</u>	34.1	<u>35</u>	69.1
 LAST MINUTE MIX		<u>41</u>	41	<u>19</u>	60

FINAL

team	c/o	Seg1	Sum1	Seg2	Sum2	Seg3	Total
 TURNIPS	0.1	<u>0</u>	0.1		0.1		0.1
 PARKER		<u>0</u>	0		0		0

Future events

Results



Mixed Stories

by Christina Lund Madsen



Prize in the Summer Mixed Trophy

A couple of days ago a friend sent me this picture with the following comment:



"I just got this sent to me as a prize for winning a local online tournament. No wonder so many people cheated."

He added that he was also sent 1 kilogram of meat.

Since we are short on socks and shipping meat from Russia to the US might be a bit complicated, we have instead decided to grant the winners of our Summer Mixed Trophy June 14-18 free entry to the next MMT they choose to enter.

Ace Greenberg

After our presentation of Ted Greenberg yesterday we received some emails asking whether Ted is the son of Alan "Ace" Greenberg, former CEO of Bear Stearns and an avid bridge player.

Ted Greenberg and Lynne Koepfel are indeed son and daughter of Ace Greenberg, who managed to pass his love for the game on to both his children.

Future (Live) Championships

Last week the WBF announced that the World Team Championships scheduled for this year has been postponed to February/March 2022.

Following this announcement the EBL announced an online qualifier for European national teams in late August this year. All national mixed teams who wish to practice for this event are welcome to play in the MMT in August.

For the players not fortunate enough to represent their country there was also good news. The WBF will organize the transnational world championships in 2022. This means that in one year we can all play in a LIVE world championship. Who doesn't want to win the World Mixed Teams?



Bridging Academia, Policy and Practice

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28 June: Benefits of bridge as a sport

Welcome: World Bridge Federation President

[1A] Mindsports in Academia & Society

13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT)

[1B] Wellbeing & Bridge

16:30 (BST UK) / 17:30 (CEST) / 11:30 (EDT)

Keynote: Prof Martin Seligman (USA)

Book launch: *Bridge at the Top* (Jill Levin & Chip Martel)

30 June: How can bridge be more inclusive?

[3A] Bridging Generations

10:00 (BST UK) / 11:00 (CEST) / 05:00 (EDT)

[3B] Gender, Sexism & Bridge

15:00 (BST UK) / 16:00 (CEST) / 10:00 (EDT)

Panel 1 Women's Bridge: Pros & Cons

Panel 2 Sexism within the Game: Solutions?

29 June: The future hybrid of live & online bridge

[2A] Impact of a Global Pandemic on Bridge

11:30 (BST UK) / 12:30 (CEST) / 06:30 (EDT)

[2B] Digital Bridge & Cheating

19:30 (BST UK) / 20:30 (CEST) / 14:30 (EDT)

Panel: Jan Kamras (EBL), Eric Laurant (WBF)

Boye Brogeland & Steve Weinstein (World Champions)

1 July: How to transform the image of bridge?

[4A] New Approaches to Teaching & Recruitment

13:00 (BST UK) / 14:00 (CEST) / 08:00 (EDT)

Panel 1 Teaching & Retaining Learners

Panel 2 How to get more Bridge into Schools

[4B] Marketing Bridge

16:30 (BST UK) / 17:30 (CEST) / 11:30 (EDT)

29 June: Conference Pairs + Q&A with RealBridge 15:00 (BST UK) / 16:00 (CEST) / 10:00 (EDT)

30 June: Bridge Taster for First-timers 18:30 (BST UK) / 19:30 (CEST) / 13:30 (EDT)

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Semifinals



By Mark Horton

Here are three deals from the first session of the semifinals. Can you spot the theme that links them?

East led the ♠A and declarer ruffed and ducked a heart, West winning with the ten and returning the ♠Q. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ♣A and claimed the rest, +950.

Board 2. Dealer East. NS Vul.

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

West is sure to bid spades - the opening bid is a matter of taste. EW have a good save in spades, but don't want to push too hard, as if NS get to 6♣ they are likely to make it.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Setton	Hinze	Franceschetti	Enfield
—	—	Pass	Pass
3♠	Dble	4♠	5♣
All Pass			

Declarer ruffed the spade lead and cashed the ♣A, soon claiming 12 tricks, +620, but a loss of 8 IMPs.

Turnips v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	Lorenzini	M Cappelletti	Tartarin
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♠	2♣	Dble*	3♣
4♠	5♣	Dble	All Pass

Dble 3♠



Kay Enfield

Medium Rare v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Tebha	Fehrenbach	Rubenstein	Tunçok
—	—	Pass	Pass
3♠	Dble	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

Here declarer claimed after just two tricks, a spade ruff and the ♣A, +620.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Salhon	A Grossack	Baskan	Parker
—	—	Pass	Pass
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

The defenders scored their four top tricks for -100, an 11 IMP swing.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

South has the first decision - to open 1♥ or 1NT. Then if West overcalls there is a chance that NS might reach 6♣.



Turnips v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	Lorenzini	M Cappelletti	Tartarin
—	—	—	1♥
3♦	4♣	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

East led the ♦3 and declarer won with the ace, took two rounds of trumps and then played a heart for the queen and ace. West returned the ♦J and East ruffed, but now had a choice of losing options - to open up the frozen spade suit or lead a heart. The ♠J saw declarer claim, +600.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Setton	Hinze	Franceschetti	Enfield
—	—	—	1♣*
1♦	2♣*	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

1♣ 16+ artificial 2♣ 5+♣, GF



Greg Hinze

West led the \diamond Q and declarer won with dummy's ace, played two rounds of trumps ending in dummy and then played a heart for the queen and ace. West diamond return meant the contract was one down and when East exited with a low spade declarer tried dummy's queen and the end result was three down, -300 and a 14 IMP swing.

Having taken the opening lead suppose declarer draws trumps and then cashes three more clubs. This will be the position:

<p>\spadesuit K 4</p> <p>\heartsuit A 4</p> <p>\diamond J 10</p> <p>\clubsuit —</p>	<p>\spadesuit A 10 6</p> <p>\heartsuit 7</p> <p>\diamond 9 8</p> <p>\clubsuit —</p>	<p>\spadesuit J 9</p> <p>\heartsuit J 6 5 2</p> <p>\diamond —</p> <p>\clubsuit —</p>
<p>\spadesuit Q 8</p> <p>\heartsuit K Q 10</p> <p>\diamond K</p> <p>\clubsuit —</p>		

Declarer plays a heart to the ten and ace and West exits with a diamond. Declarer wins and cashes the \heartsuit KQ, squeezing West in the pointed suits. Not easy, but aided by West's overcall it might be possible.

Medium Rare v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Tebha	Fehrenbach	Rubenstein	Tunçok
—	—	—	1NT
Pass	2 \spadesuit *	Pass	3 \clubsuit
Pass	3 \heartsuit	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

2 \spadesuit Range ask

3 \clubsuit Max

3 \heartsuit Short

West led the \diamond Q and declarer won in hand, cashed the \clubsuit K and continued with the \heartsuit Q. When that held he cashed the remaining clubs, West coming under pressure and discarding a spectacular \heartsuit A. Declarer cashed the \diamond A and then guessed to play a low spade for the queen and king, so that was +630.

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WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Salhon	A Grossack	Baskan	Parker
—	—	—	1 \heartsuit
3 \diamond	3NT	All Pass	

Declarer won the diamond lead with the ace and played a heart to the ten. When it held he continued with the king and scored +660 and an IMP.

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

<p>♠ 8 3 ♥ A 9 8 5 4 ♦ 8 4 ♣ Q 9 5 3</p> <p>♠ K 9 5 4 ♥ K Q 10 6 2 ♦ J 6 ♣ 4 2</p>	<p>♠ Q 10 7 6 ♥ J 7 3 ♦ K 9 7 2 ♣ 10 6</p> <p>♠ A J 2 ♥ — ♦ A Q 10 5 3 ♣ A K J 8 7</p>
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Turnips v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	Lorenzini	M Cappelletti	Tartarin
Pass	Pass	1♠	2NT*
4♠	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			



Anne-Laure Tartarin

East led the ♥3 and declarer won with the ace pitching a spade, played a diamond to the queen, cashed the ♣A, then took the ♦A and ruffed a diamond. A spade to the ace was followed by another diamond ruff and a claim, +1370.

In passing I'll mention that West had various options after 2NT, including bidding 3♥/4♥, which can sometimes result in a good save being found.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Setton	Hinze	Franceschetti	Enfield
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣*
1♥	Pass*	2♥	All Pass

1♣ 16+ artificial
Pass 0-5 or hearts

2♥ went one down, -100, a 16 IMP swing. If South doubles 1♥ North will either pass or bid 1NT. If South bids 2♣ over the latter then North's raise to 3♣ should lead to at least 5♣.

Medium Rare v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Tebha	Fehrenbach	Rubenstein	Tunçok
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
Dble	1♥	1♠	3♣
All Pass			

With four card support and an ace, North's final pass was conservative. Declarer scored 12 tricks, +170.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Salhon	A Grossack	Baskan	Parker
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

The lead of the ♦8 was taken by the queen and South cashed the ace and continued with the three, North pitching the ♠8 when declarer ruffed with the ♥10. The ♥2 was covered by the eight and jack and South threw the ♣7. Declarer pitched a club on the ♦K as North ruffed.

Playing hearts now should lead to three down, but North exited with the ♣3 and South won with the king and continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed and played a spade for the queen and ace. South played the ♦10 and when declarer ruffed with the ♥Q (a spade is best) North discarded the ♣9.

The ♠K saw North ruff and he could cash the ♥A and score the last two tricks for -500 and 8 IMPs.

Did you spot the theme? On all three deals NS might bid 6♣.

Before the third segment Turnips were leading Just Sippin by slightly more than their 10.1 carry-over; however in the third segment the Turnips outgrew Just Sippin to win by 50 IMPs, 133.1-83.

Medium Rare put up more fight against our defending champions Parker, but in the end the American/Italian alliance scored 133, while Medium Rare only took 114.1 including their 6.1 VP carry-over.

The final is the first for Hilda Setton's fruit and vegetable team and the second in a row for Parker.

Summer Mixed Teams

June 14 - 18

**Summer Mixed Trophy
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July Mixed Teams (4 days)

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August Mixed Teams (4 days)



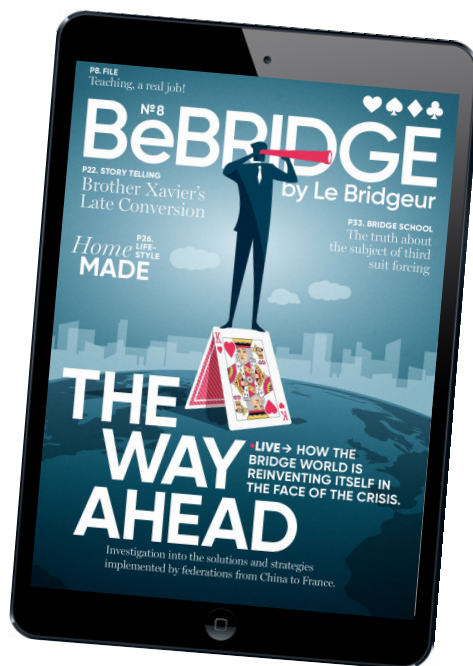
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