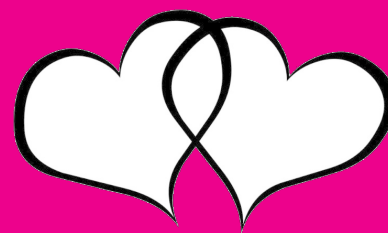


# MONTHLY MIXED TEAMS



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## Summer Mini Mixed Teams

We had originally set the minimum teams to organize the summer events at 8; however all six teams who entered for July were very keen to play and so we welcome you to our Summer mini-mixed teams. There will be two bulletins, this and one final on Thursday.

Team Brown from England has taken the lead after day 1 ahead of Gerry's Juniors. Note that the latter consists mainly of two youngster pairs, one English and one Israeli.

The European Football Championships have reached the semifinal stage, and on Wednesday the fate of both our English leaders Brown and the English football team will be decided. (Disclaimer: the editor is Danish and not rooting for England.)



**All players should enter BBO 5 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

July 6



10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET – Round 3 (16 boards)

12:15 EDT / 18:10 CET – Round 4 (16 boards)

**NB: We begin at 10:30 / 16:30 tomorrow!**

## Ranking & Schedule

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
<u>1</u>	 <b>GERRY'S JUNIORS</b>	 <b>PARKER</b>
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### Ranking after round 2

rk	team	VPs
1	 <b>BROWN</b> Fiona Brown, Ollie Burgess, Espen Erichsen, Helen Erichsen, Diana Nettleton, Tom Paske	28.11
2	 <b>GERRY'S JUNIORS</b> Jasmine Bakhshi, Christina Lund Madsen, Lia Petelko, Koren Retter, Henry Rose, Gerald Sokol	25.83
3	 <b>TURNIPS</b> Pierre Franceschetti, Cedric Lorenzini, Hilda Setton, Anne Laure Tartarin	25.04
4	 <b>PARKER</b> Giorgia Botta, Adam Grossack, Zach Grossack, Chris Parker, Stewart Rubenstein, Anam Tebha, Jessica Larsson	19.44
5	 <b>JUST SIPPIN</b> Allie Cappelletti, Mike Cappelletti, Kay Enfield, Greg Hinze	11.72
6	 <b>MIXING IT UP</b> Tracey Bauer, Shelley Burns, Omer Ekinci, Nicolas Hammond, Selen Hotamisligil, Kelvin Raywood	9.86

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## Teams / Players / Nicknames

### BROWN

Fiona Brown (punkyfee)  
Ollie Burgess (mrspen)  
Espen Erichsen (espene)  
Helen Erichsen (heleneric)  
Diana Nettleton (etttleton)  
Tom Paske (thomas1000)

### GERRY'S JUNIORS

Jasmine Bakhshi (jasminessb)  
Christina Lund Madsen (christinas)  
Lia Petelko (lia1212)  
Koren Retter (koren12345)  
Henry Rose (onriquez)  
Gerald Sokol (enikou)

### JUST SIPPIN

Allie Cappelletti (sinica23)  
Mike Cappelletti (cappjr)  
Kay Enfield (cx107)  
Greg Hinze (ghinze)

### MIXING IT UP

Tracey Bauer (marintlc)  
Shelley Burns (shellburns)  
Omer Ekinci (ekinci)  
Nicolas Hammond (nhammond)  
Selen Hotamisligil (selenh)  
Kelvin Raywood (kjrj)

### PARKER

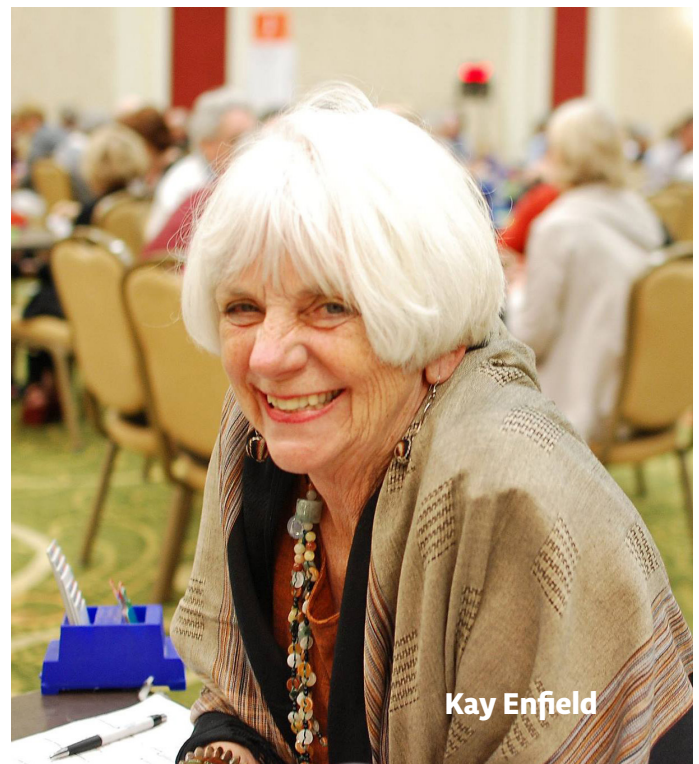
Giorgia Botta (gio 89)  
Zach Grossack (germs345)  
Adam Grossack (nevereast)  
Chris Parker (cmp56)  
Stewart Rubenstein (stewr)  
Anam Tebha (anamtebha)  
Jessica Larsson (jela79)

### TURNIPS

Huberschwiller Anne Laure (loudy)  
Lorenzini Cédric (pierced)  
Setton Hilda (ldase)  
Franceschetti Pierre (gewd)



Fiona Brown



Kay Enfield

# Three Day Week

## Round 1

By Mark Horton



It was bad news/good news from the Editor - only six teams had entered the July Mixed Teams, but that meant that there would only be three days play. Those who hope for a quite start to a match were quickly disabused:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	Hinze	Petelko	Enfield
—	1♦*	Dble	Rdbl*
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
Dble	All Pass		

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

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

1♦ 2+♦, 11-15  
Rdbl4+♥

West led the ♦K and East won and switched to the ♣Q for the king and ace. West cashed the ♦Q and then went back to clubs, the end result being four down, -800 and a 15 IMP loss.

### Gerry's Juniors v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	L Madsen	M Cappelletti	Sokol
—	1♣	2♣*	Pass
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

2♣ 'Major suit takeout, not 5/5'

North led the ♠J and continued with three more spades in ascending order before switching to the ♥J. Declarer won with the king, crossed to the ♦A and played the ♣Q, overtaking with the ace, cashing the ♦K and then playing a second club. South won, but with only hearts left was end-played, two down, -300.

### Mixing it Up v Turnips

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	Hammond	Tartarin	Bauer
—	1♦	Dble	1♥
2♦*	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

South led the ♣2 and declarer won with the jack and perhaps unwisely played the ♠9. That enabled North to draw trumps, and when declarer did not get the timing right she finished three down, -500.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Raywood	Franceschetti	Burns	Setton
—	1♦	Dbl	2♥
2♠	All Pass		

Nicolas Hammond



Having taken the ♥A declarer needs to play on clubs when the defenders have no way of preventing nine tricks being scored. As the play went North can overruff the third heart, cash three more trumps and exit with the ♣9. As long as South withholds the king the defenders will get the trick they need.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Grossack	E Erichsen	Tebha	H Erichsen
—	1♣*	Pass	1♦*
Dble	1♠	Dble*	2♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West's conservative 2♠ saw his side stop at a safe level and after North had cashed four spades and switched to the ♥J it was easy to score eight tricks for +110 and 12 IMPs.

- 1♣ '2+♣ but only when 4432'
- 1♦ 4+♥
- 1♠ 'natural, less than 3♥'

### Parker v Brown

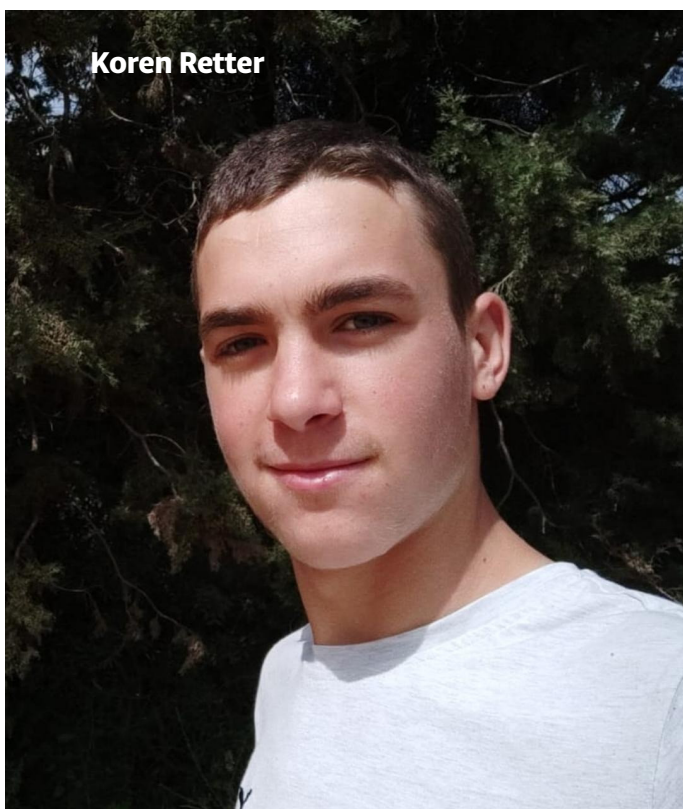
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Rubenstein	Nettleton	Parker
—	1♦	Dble	1♥
2♦	Pass	2♠	3♥
3♠	Dble	All Pass	

South led the ♦2 and declarer won with the ace, played a heart to dummy's king and a heart to the ace, North pitching the ♣5. When declarer ruffed a heart North overruffed and returned the ♣9. Given a second chance declarer played the queen for the king and ace, pitched a heart on the ♦K and played a second spade, losing only to the four top spades, +530.

East led the ♦A and switched to the ♣Q followed by the three. West won with the ace, cashed the ♦Q and then played the ♦7, East ruffing and exiting with the ♣J which ensured two down, -300 but a 6 IMP gain.

### Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

<p>♠ —</p> <p>♥ A K 9 8 7 6 2</p> <p>♦ A J 10 9</p> <p>♣ A 2</p>	<p>♠ 10 2</p> <p>♥ J</p> <p>♦ K Q 7 6 3</p> <p>♣ Q 8 7 6 3</p> <p>♠ J 9 8 3</p> <p>♥ Q 5 4 3</p> <p>♦ 2</p> <p>♣ K 9 5 4</p> <p>♠ A K Q 7 6 5 4</p> <p>♥ 10</p> <p>♦ 8 5 4</p> <p>♣ J 10</p>
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**Koren Retter**

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	Hinze	Petelko	Enfield
2♣*	Pass	2♦	2♠
3♥	Pass	3♠*	Dble
Rdbl	Pass	4♣*	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♥*	Pass	7♥	All Pass

- 2♣ Strong
- 2♦ 4+
- 6♥ '0♠ 0/2/4A'

That was worth 9 IMPs when the youngest pair in the field (Lia Petelko is 14 and Koren Retter is 16) as the only ones managed to bid the grand slam.

### Gerry's Juniors v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	L Madsen	M Cappelletti	Sokol
1♥	Pass	3♥*	3♠
4♠	Pass	4NT*	Pass
6♥*	Pass	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

- 3♥ Mixed
- 4NT 'Not sure, I think no key cards'
- 6♥ 'Void and all of keycards'

Four Spades looks obvious, but suppose West bids 4♣? If partner bids 4♦ you can bid 4♠ and see partner bid 5♣. Then it's clear to bid 7♥.

Six Spades finished five down, -1100.

### Mixing it Up v Turnips

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	Hammond	Tartarin	Bauer
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	2♠
3♥	Pass	4♣*	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

- 2♣ Game forcing
- 2♦ Relay
- 4♣ Clubs or cue bid

Had West opted for a slower route, perhaps bidding 4♠ over 4♥ then there would still have been time to discover East's priceless assets.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Raywood	Franceschetti	Burns	Setton
1♥	Pass	2♥	2♠
3♦	Pass	3♥	3♠
4♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

We will never know if East would have bid on over 4♥.

### Parker v Brown

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Rubenstein	Nettleton	Parker
1♥	2NT*	4♥*	4♠
5♣	Pass	5♦	5♠
6♥	All Pass		

### 2NT Minors

4♥ 'Four-card raise, weak, distributional'

Here the intervention made life very tough for EW.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Grossack	E Erichsen	Tebha	H Erichsen
2♣*	2♦	Dble*	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

2♣ Strong  
DbleTakeout

Declarer took eight tricks in spades so -300 and 12 IMPs.



### Board 16. Dealer West. EW Vul.

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

### Gerry's Juniors v Just Sippin

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	L Madsen	M Cappelletti	Sokol
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♠*
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

That looked like a missed opportunity.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	Hinze	Petelko	Enfield
Pass	1♥	1♠	4♥
All Pass			

However, there was no swing after the precision 1♥-opening.

### Mixing it Up v Turnips

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	Hammond	Tartarin	Bauer
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♠*
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Where have we seen that sequence before?



Pierre Franceschetti

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Raywood	Franceschetti	Burns	Setton
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♠*
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♣*	Pass	5NT*
Pass	6♥*	All Pass	

- 3♦ Natural
- 4♣ Cue
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♣ 0/3
- 5NT Grand slam try
- 6♥ Not interested

If 2♠ simply says 'I have a good hand' then 3♦ must be the right move with North's cards. That was a 10 IMP swing.

### Parker v Brown

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Rubenstein	Nettleton	Parker
Pass	1♥	1♠	2NT*
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

2NT Limit raise+ Hearts

I'm guessing that 3♣ showed a shortage, whatever it meant South was unwilling to go beyond game.



WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Grossack	E Erichsen	Tebha	H Erichsen
Pass	1♥	1♠	2NT*
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♦*
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♠*
Pass	5NT*	Pass	6♦*
Pass	6♥	All Pass	



Espen and Helen Erichsen

2NT Raise to 3♥ or better

3♦ 3+♦, extras

4♣ Singleton club

4♦ Cue

4♠ Cue

4NT RKCB

5♠ 2 key cards +♥Q

5NT Kings?

6♦ ♦K

Here NS flirted with a grand slam that would have been a lucky make. Their excellent sequence delivered 11 IMPs.

I'll leave you with a little problem:

**Board 12. Dealer North. All Vul.**

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

Imagine you reached 4♥ with these cards after 1♦-1♥-4♥ and West leads the ♠3. Do you see any hope for declarer? If I remember I'll give you an answer in the next report.

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# Meckstroth's Law

## Round 2

By Mark Horton



By now it is probable that most people are familiar with this law, which states that if partner freely supports your six-card major then you should (more or less regardless of your holding), bid game. Welcome to round 2 of the July Mixed.

Here East continued diamonds at trick two and declarer ruffed in dummy and played the ♣4. When that got past East's ace the ruffing finesse in clubs meant there were 11 tricks and an IMP.

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

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

### Just Sippin v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Grossack	Hinze	Larsson	Enfield
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
Dble	3♦*	4♦	4♥
All Pass			

3♦ Mixed raise

Declarer collected ten tricks, +420.

### Gerry's Juniors v Turnips

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	Rose	Tartarin	Bakhshi
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
Dble*	3♥	All Pass	

West led the ♦Q and East won and switched to the ♥Q. Declarer drew trumps and exited with the ♣J, East winning and returning the ♠J, +170.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	Rubenstein	M Cappelletti	Parker
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
Dble*	3♦*	4♦	4♥
All Pass			

Dble 4 or 5 spades

3♦ Mixed raise

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Petelko	Franceschetti	Retter	Setton
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
Dble*	3♥	All Pass	

East won the diamond lead and switched to the ♠8, declarer taking the ace and eventually securing the game going trick with dummy's ♠Q, no swing.



Diana Nettleton

**Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.**

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

**Gerry's Juniors v Turnips**

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Lorenzini	Rose	Tartarin	Bakhshi
—	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

**Brown v Mixing it Up**

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ekinici	Burgess	Hotamisligil	Brown
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
Dble*	3♦*	4♦	4♥
All Pass			

A diamond lead and a spade switch meant +420.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Hammond	Nettleton	Bauer
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
Dble*	2♣	2♦	2♥
3♦	3♥	5♦	All Pass

Declarer had no trouble collecting ten tricks which meant a swing of 9 IMPs.

The defenders started with two rounds of diamonds and then West switched to the ♥6. Declarer won, cashed a second round and played a spade to the king followed by the ten. When East didn't cover it was a free shot to let it run for an overtrick, but East had already pitched a spade and declarer tried to ruff out the queen, having to be content with ten tricks, +420.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Petelko	Franceschetti	Retter	Setton
—	2♦*	Pass	2♥*
Pass	Pass	Dble	Rdbl*
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

- 2♦ Multi
- 2♥ Pass or correct
- Rdbl 'Want to play'



After taking two diamonds West switched to the ♣3 and declarer won with the ace, drew trumps and played a spade to the king followed by the ten. East covered, but it was South who held the jack, +650 and 6 IMPs.

### Brown v Mixing it Up

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Ekinci	Burgess	Hotamisligil	Brown
—	Pass*	Pass	1♣*
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Pass 'Weak' 1♣ 2+♣

East led the ♥8 and declarer took two rounds of the suit, played a spade to the king and then ran the ten, +450.

Note the application of the original Law.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Paske	Hammond	Nettleton	Bauer
—	Pass	Pass	1♣*
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

East led the ♠3, no swing.

By my estimation making people aware of this law will save them collectively in excess of 1,000,000 IMPs over their bridge careers. To ensure it is encompassed by future generations I suggest the creation of a new organisation, 'The Society for the Preservation of Meckstroth's Law'. The membership fee will be 1US\$ per person - feel free to join and send your contribution to the Editor.

It's time to introduce you to a corollary to Meckstroth's Law - 'when partner shows six-card support for your four-card major, bid game'.

One way for South to do this is to respond 4♦, asking partner to bid their major. With slam interest South starts with 4♣ asking partner to transfer to their major. West led the ♠8 so declarer scored +200 but lost 6 IMPs.

### Just Sippin v Parker

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Grossack	Hinze	Larsson	Enfield
—	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Declarer took ten tricks, +420.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
A Cappelletti	Rubenstein	M Cappelletti	Parker
—	2♥	Dble	4♥
4NT*	Pass	5♦	5♥
Dble	All Pass		

## Conditions of Contest • July Summer Teams

1. The 2021 July Mixed Teams will be hosted in Bridge Base Online from 5th to 7th of July, 2021.

2. All participants are bound by the regulations within this document.

All players are welcome to register, yet some can be refused at the discretion of the organizer.

Teams can consist of 4 – 10 players. If necessary, more players can be added during the event.

At the moment teams and/or players are registered, they automatically agree to play according to the conditions in this document.

Should a team be disqualified and/or withdraw by their own choice (before or during the event), there will be no refund of entry fees.

### 3. Schedule of play

Monday, 5 July 2021

10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET – RR 1 (16 boards)

12:15 EDT / 18:15 CET – RR 2 (16 boards)

Tuesday, 6 July 2021

10:00 EDT / 16:00 CET – RR 3 (16 boards)

12:15 EDT / 18:15 CET – RR 4 (16 boards)

Wednesday, 7 July 2021

10:30 EDT / 16:30 CET – RR 5 (16 boards)

12:45 EDT / 18:45 CET – Round 6 - Danish (16 boards)

### 4. Format

There will be a single stage event which will be played in the form of a Round Robin (5 rounds) + 1 round of Danish (1st vs 2nd, 3rd vs 4th, 5th vs 6th); 96 boards in total.

The results of each match (including the last Danish round) shall be converted into Victory Points in accordance with the appropriate WBF IMP/VP scales (see p. 10 below).

In order to determine the grouping for a tie between two teams will be broken by the result of the match(es) between those two teams. If there should still be a tie, then the IMP quotient of all matches will be taken into consideration to break the tie.

### 5. Line-Up and Seating Rights

All matches will be played without change of the line-up; unless there is a valid reason for a change, to be decided by the TD.

Captains submit their line up without knowing the line-up of their opponents (“blind line-up”).

Teams are expected to submit their line-up as soon as practical and no later than 30 minutes before the start of the round.

Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to VP penalties according to this scale: 1st occasion – warning; 2nd and any subsequent occasion – 0.5 VP penalty.

## Conditions of Contest • July Summer Teams

The line-up must be submitted through the line-up web utility. All captains will be provided with the respective link and the password.

### 6. Running the matches

All players involved must be online and logged in to Bridge Base Online 5 minutes before the start of the round at the latest.

Players must have their official name on their BBO profile. Private isn't allowed. Teams who infringe this regulation will be subject to VP penalties according to this scale:

1st occasion – warning;  
2nd and any subsequent occasion – 0.5 VP penalty for each match for each player without official name on BBO profile.

The Tournament Director will create the tables and send invitations to the players in accordance with the submitted line-ups. Players are requested to accept the invitation immediately upon receipt.

All tables will play duplicated boards.

Barometer scoring will be OFF. The scores are only visible (for the players) after the last board has been played. Kibitzers can see the scores during the match. The table settings will allow kibitzers but forbid communication between players and kibitzers.

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MMT encourages players to accept an opponent's request for undo in obvious misclick situations during the bidding as well as play.

In case such undo is refused a player gets one "challenge" whereby the TD can be summoned to the table. Play must be shut down till the TD arrives. The TD will assess the situation, and if he believes the undo is justified by an obvious misclick that no reasonable player should refuse, the undo has to be accepted by the opponents.

Players alert their own bids. Bids must be alerted before entering the bids. If you don't alert before making your bid, your opponent may think that your bid is natural, make his/her bid, then see the Alert and legitimately ask for an undo in case the information changes his/her perspectives.

If players explain bids via chat they should set the recipients to Opponents, not Table, so only opponents see the explanation and not partner. The best way is to explain the bids via the BBO alert mechanism. Players may not consult their own system card or use any aids to their memory or calculation or technique between the commencement of the auction and the end of play.

The gravest possible offence is for a partnership to exchange information through non-public communication or (individual) players self-kibitzing. If players experience highly suspicious plays, we encourage you to send a report to the organizers at [mmt@bridgeresults.org](mailto:mmt@bridgeresults.org). We will not reveal your name as source.

Players are expected to finish 16 boards within 2 hours. The TD may remove unplayed boards if in his opinion a delay in the match would interfere with the smooth running of the competition.

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### 8. Request of a TD ruling

The Mixed Team strongly encourages participants to play in the most respectful way. Any player can summon the Director to the table in case of irregularities.

The time for a request for a TD ruling expires 30 minutes after the end of the match. All requests will be decided by a qualified Director (if appropriate - in consultation with other directors and/or world class players); no further appeal will be possible after the TD's decision.

To submit protests, you should send email to: [mmt@bridgeresults.org](mailto:mmt@bridgeresults.org)

IMP	VP	
0	10.00	10.00
1	10.31	9.69
2	10.61	9.39
3	10.91	9.09
4	11.20	8.80
5	11.48	8.52
6	11.76	8.24
7	12.03	7.97
8	12.29	7.71
9	12.55	7.45
10	12.80	7.20
11	13.04	6.96
12	13.28	6.72
13	13.52	6.48
14	13.75	6.25
15	13.97	6.03
16	14.18	5.82
17	14.39	5.61
18	14.60	5.40
19	14.80	5.20
20	15.00	5.00
21	15.19	4.81
22	15.38	4.62
23	15.56	4.44
24	15.74	4.26
25	15.92	4.08
26	16.09	3.91
27	16.26	3.74
28	16.42	3.58
29	16.58	3.42
30	16.73	3.27
31	16.88	3.12
32	17.03	2.97

9. These Regulations may be amended and augmented at the discretion of the organizing committee if circumstances so warrant so as to ensure the smooth, efficient and enjoyable execution of the events.

Although the MMT are not aligned with any bridge organization, we take ethical violations seriously and report to Eric Laurant from the WBF Investigation committee if our experts and statisticians find ground to suspect a pair/player is violating the rules of bridge through self-kibitzing or illegal communication with partner or teammates.

### 10. 16-board VP-Scale

IMP	VP	
29	16.58	3.42
30	16.73	3.27
31	16.88	3.12
32	17.03	2.97
33	17.17	2.83
34	17.31	2.69
35	17.45	2.55
36	17.59	2.41
37	17.72	2.28
38	17.85	2.15
39	17.97	2.03
40	18.09	1.91
41	18.21	1.79
42	18.33	1.67
43	18.44	1.56
44	18.55	1.45
45	18.66	1.34
46	18.77	1.23
47	18.87	1.13
48	18.97	1.03
49	19.07	0.93
50	19.16	0.84
51	19.25	0.75
52	19.34	0.66
53	19.43	0.57
54	19.52	0.48
55	19.61	0.39
56	19.69	0.31
57	19.77	0.23
58	19.85	0.15
59	19.93	0.07
60	20.00	0.00





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