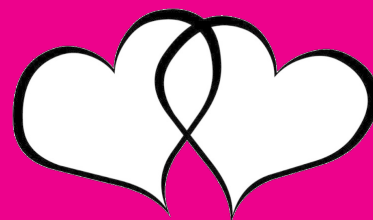


MONTHLY MIXED TEAMS



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The Time of Gifts

Regardless of whether we celebrate Christmas or not, the days are usually spent with family. For us at the MMT hosting the Christmas Mixed Teams feels a little like spending some time with family. Some of you we have missed, others we see (too) often, some forget they are invited, and a few we suspect had too much glögg before they sat down at the table...

Netteale has taken the lead ahead of our colorful field, partly due to their good play and partly due to the editor's generosity. After all Christmas is the time of gifts. Tracey's Reindeers are second, followed by Harris and Bamsa and the rest of the field like a garland.

You cannot all have the gifts you hope for, yet we hope you will be happy with what you get.



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

December 20th

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – R3 (16 boards)

12:15 EST / 18:15 CET – R4 (16 boards)













Same schedule throughout the week

Results & Draw

Results

Ranking after round 2		
rk	team	VPs
1	 NETTEALE	33.61
2	 BAUERS REINDEERS	29.33
3	 HARRIS	27.29
4	 BAMSA	25.97
5	 TURNIPS	23.71
6	 CHRISTMAS STARS	21.41
7	 P&P	16.75
8	 ALPERT	14.82
9	 MESSI ADMIRERS	14.60
10	 DENMARK MIXED	11.92
11	 MEADOW	10.38
12	 PARKER	10.21

Draw Round 3

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	 NETTEALE	 BAUERS REINDEERS
2	 HARRIS	 TURNIPS
3	 BAMSA	 CHRISTMAS STARS
4	 P&P	 ALPERT
5	 MESSI ADMIRERS	 DENMARK MIXED
6	 MEADOW	 PARKER

The Spirit of Christmas

Round 1



By Mark Horton

Sunday offered dramatic events for those who's sporting interests are widely based. A coruscating World Cup Final saw France's Kylian Mbappé set a record by becoming the first player to score four goals in a Final and finish on the losing side. Soon afterwards Magnus Carlsen managed to lose on time a game of chess in which he had no less than two extra queens at the end, thereby handing the event to his opponent, speed wizard Hikaru Nakamura.

The Christmas Mixed Teams will have to be something special to rival those two events, but the passion will be no less intense. As the opening round got under way, would any early presents be on offer?

Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

Christmas Stars v Messi Admirers had three players less than 20 years of age: Israeli juniors Lia Petelko and Koren Retter for Messi and Nikolaj Hammelev (only 13 years old!) for the Christmas Stars.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	L. Madsen	Petelko	McNay
—	—	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♥*
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

4♦ Splinter
4NT RKCB
5♥ 2 key cards

East led the ♣J and declarer won in hand, cashed the ♠A and played a spade to the nine. When West discarded the ♣3 declarer came to hand with the ♥Q and drew trumps via the finesse. West was the victim of a guard squeeze – forced to hang on to the ♣Q he pitched two diamond, but declarer could now cash three hearts and the last of these resulted in East, down to ♦Q76 ♣107, being squeezed in the minors for the overtrick, +1010.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
N. Hammelev	Aquino	Krefeld	Hotamisligil
—	—	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦*
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4♥*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♥*
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

3♦ Fourth-suit-forcing
4♦/♥ Cue
4NT RKCB 5♥ 2 key cards

Here South preferred a simple raise in spades and that probably influenced North once he discovered the ♠Q was missing. Once again East led the ♣J and declarer won, unblocked the ♥Q, cashed the ♠A and took the finesse, finishing with 12 tricks to lose 11 IMPs.

Elsewhere, 6♠ failed on three occasions, which is a little surprising, as there should still be 12 tricks even after a wrong view in the trump suit.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	L. Madsen	Petelko	McNay
—	—	—	2♣*
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

3♦ Transfer

West led the ♠K and the defenders played three rounds of the suit, declarer pitching

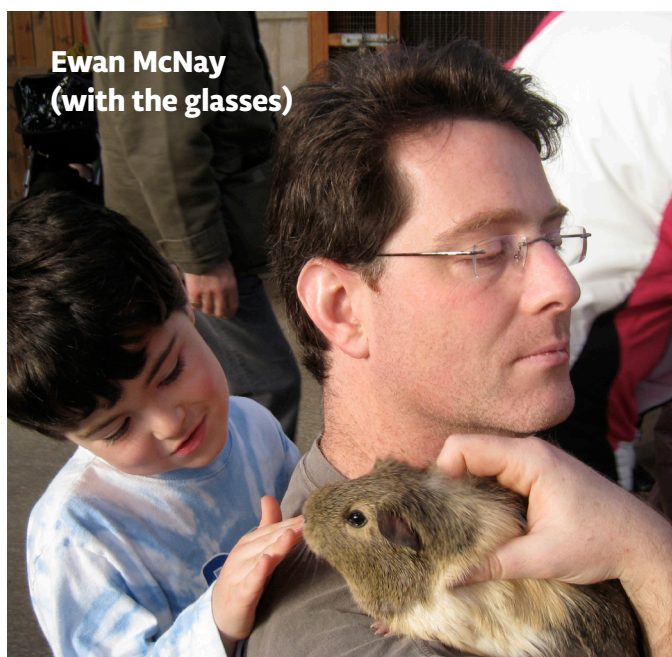


the ♦10. West accurately switched to the ♦8 but when East put up the king declarer could win, cash a top heart, cross to dummy with the ♦9 and run the ♥J. When it held, he could claim, +620.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
N. Hammelev	Aquino	Krefeld	Hotamisligil
—	—	—	2NT
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

3♦ Transfer

Here declarer ruffed the third round of spades, cashed the top hearts and then played a diamond to the nine, East's red winners giving the defenders two more tricks, +140, but an early Xmas present of 10 IMPs.



If you would have found the low club lead that defeats 5♥ make sure you sign up for the next event!

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
N. Hammelev	Aquino	Krefeld	Hotamisligil
—	1♥	Dble	4♥
4♠	5♦*	Pass	5♥
5♠	6♥	Dble	All Pass

5♦ 'Suit or cue bid, forcing to 5♥'

Having bid 5♦ should North have doubled 5♠?

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	L. Madsen	Petelko	McNay
—	1♥	Dble	3♥
4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

East led the ♦A and declarer ruffed, crossed to dummy with the ♥K and played the ♠J, establishing the king for a club discard, +650.

Even though East led the ♦K it was impossible to avoid the loss of two tricks, -100 along with 13 IMPs.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	L. Madsen	Petelko	McNay
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			



Selen Hotamisligil

Once East discards on the third spade declarer must exit with a spade. West wins but cannot play a diamond into dummy's tenace so must return a heart, which will see declarer score nine tricks.

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

East led the ♥4 for the two, queen and ace and declarer unblocked the diamonds and played back a heart, easily securing ten tricks, +430.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Retter	L. Madsen	Petelko	McNay
1NT	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
N. Hammelev	Aquino	Krefeld	Hotamisligil
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

4♦ Transfer

Hands with a perfect fit are notoriously difficult – declarer soon had 12 tricks, +480.

East led the ♣3 and declarer won with the king, unblocked the diamonds and then, seeing East discard the ♥8, played a spade to the jack and king. Back came a spade and declarer elected to put up the ace and cash the queen, East pitching the ♣4. When declarer continued with the ♣2 East won and exited with a club which left declarer with only eight tricks, -50 and another 10 IMPs went away.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
N. Hammelev	Aquino	Krefeld	Hotamisligil
1NT	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

2♦ Transfer

12 tricks, +480.



Steve Root
Photo: Peter Hasenson

Susanna Gross and Steve Root for team Harris found a route to 6♥ as the only pair. This was how they did it:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Gross	Katz	Root	Barel
1NT	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠*	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♠*	Dble
6♥	All Pass		

3♠ Splinter
4♣ Cue
4NT RKCB
5♠ 1 key cards +♥Q

That was worth 11 IMPs.

It was a big win for the Christmas Stars, 57-14, 18.44-1.56 VP, putting them on top of the Christmas tree.

(In case anyone believes Mr. Horton is trying to get a Christmas present from the

editor by reporting from match 1 rather than match 2, we suggest you read the following pages. Thankfully we do not have enough pages in today's bulletin to cover all the editor's disasters./CLM)



Susanna Gross

Home Alone

Round 2

By Mark Horton



At this time of year everyone has their own traditions, and for many it will involve the arrival of sons and daughters, along with numerous grandchildren. In our house once they are in situ one of our rituals involves watching our favourite movies. While I plump for It's a Wonderful Life, the younger element prefers more modern efforts, including the boisterous Home Alone.

At the bridge table one is also free to make one's own decisions – let's see how some of them worked out in Round 2:

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

On this deal North overcalled 3♦ on 10 occasions. With an eye to the vulnerability, East dealt with that by bidding 3NT and scoring +630 at nine tables. At the tenth East passed, waiting for partner to re-open. He is still waiting.

At one table West opened 1♦, which kept North quiet and added a 3NT contract to

the EW column, while at the remaining table North went for a full-blooded 4♦ overcall. When East passed West re-opened for +800 and 5 IMPs.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Five players considered the West hand to be worth an opening bid. North has an obvious 1NT overcall and East an equally obvious double. If West opened 1♣ South had to choose between bidding 2♣ or letting matters rest.

As you can see, 2♣ is fine for NS and that is where David Gold and Catherine Seale played for Netteale against the leaders, scoring +90.

Let's move to the other table:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Nettleton	L. Madsen	Paske	McNay
Pass	1NT	All Pass	

East led the ♥3 (the popular lead was a diamond honour) and West took the ace and returned the two, East winning and continuing with the ♥4. West won and switched to the ♦9 followed by the five, East winning and exiting with a heart. West took that and played a club and when declarer played low East won with the jack and exited with a spade. Declarer, down to ♠AK ♦K8 ♣AQ could score only three tricks, -400 and a 10 IMP loss.

The biggest swing came here:

Denmark Mixed v Bamsa

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Trendafilova	Poulsen	Jarlvik	Martensen-Larsen
1♦*	1NT*	Dble	Pass
Pass	Rdbl*	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Dble	All Pass

1♦ 11-13 balanced or 10-15, 4+♦
1NT 15-18
RdblForced

When North bid 2♦ East must have been delighted. He led the ♣J and declarer won with the queen and exited with the ♥10, West winning and returning the ♣6. Declarer wisely withheld the ace and East ruffed with the ♦7 (would you have ruffed with the ten?) and played a heart, West taking the ace and playing another club.

East ruffed and played the ♥K but declarer ruffed and exited with a diamond. East was forced to win and exited with a heart. Declarer ruffed and another diamond saw East forced to lead spades giving declarer three tricks in the suit, -500.



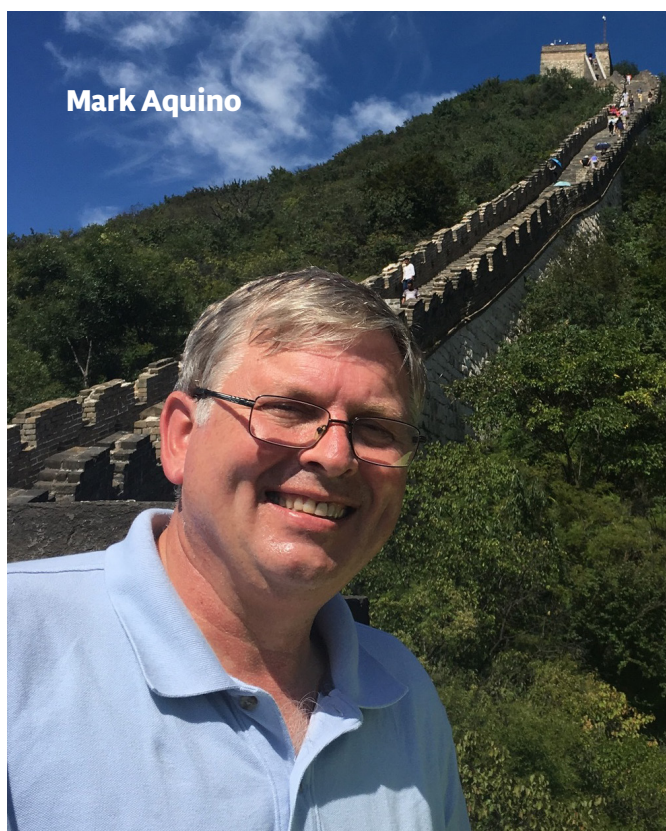
You see the point of ruffing clubs high?

Then West will be able to win the diamond exit with the nine. East still scores five trump tricks, but will be able to exit with a heart at the end to secure a spade trick for three down and -800.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Henriksen	Myers	Rasmussen	Brock
1♣	1NT	Dble	2♣*
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

2♣ Natural

North led the ♠A and when South followed with the jack he switched to the ♥10. Declarer won with the ace, ran the ♦9 and repeated the finesse, South parting with the ♣2.



Mark Aquino

This is an innocent looking deal, but only two pairs managed to reach the excellent 5♣, each of them scoring 11 IMPs against the doomed 3NT bid in the other rooms. Here is how they did it:

Christmas Stars v Netteale

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Nettleton	L. Madsen	Paske	McNay
—	—	—	1♦
1♥	2♣	3♥	Dble
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

Meadow v Messi Admirers

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Meadow	Aquino	Tokay	Hotamisligil
—	—	—	1♦
1♥	2♣	3♥	4♣
4♥	5♣	All Pass	

When declarer continued with the ♦Q North won and exited with a heart and although declarer could cash the red winners, the last of them squeezed him in front of North's ♠K2 ♣AQ so that was -100 and a 12 IMP swing.

With only 4 deals remaining the Christmas Stars were leading 33-26, but they were then hit by a 39 IMP blizzard!

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

Thomas Paske

2♥ Hearts and a minor
3♣ Pass or correct

West led the ♠5 and East took the ace and switched to the ♥2, West taking three rounds of the suit before playing the ♥10. That left declarer with just five tricks, four down and -1100.

2♦ Game forcing, artificial

Do you see how declarer might have made another trick at the end?
With South marked with the missing red cards, once the ♠9 falls under the king (South will pitch a spade on North's club exit) declarer can safely play the ten and duck North's jack, dummy taking the last two tricks with the ♠A8.

On the last deal of the match NS needed to avoid bidding a slam that at the very least needed ♥J54 opposite ♥AQ1032 to play for no loser. Santa was minded to put the king offside, so the one editor who attempted 6♥ saw 10 IMPs fly out of the window.

Time for a mince pie and a coffee – but don't worry, as my uncle Arnie would say 'I'll be back.'

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**Linda Robinson and
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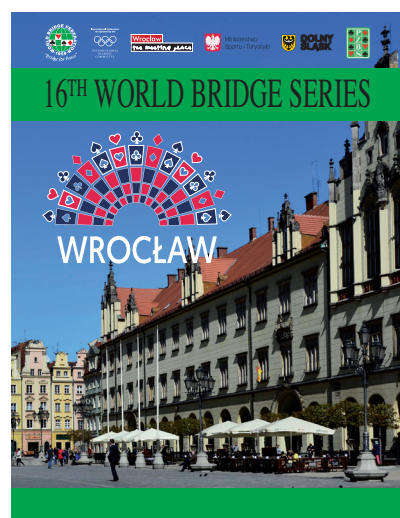
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World Championship Book Wroclaw 2022

The official book of the World Bridge Series in Wroclaw will be released in 2023. The principal contributors will be *Brian Senior, Barry Rigal, Mark Horton, Ron Tacchi, David Bird & Maurizio di Sacco*.

The book is in full colour and includes many photographs from the championships, a full list of results and extensive coverage of the major championship events.

The book will be available from bridge suppliers around the world at the official retail price of £30, US\$35 and €35. It will also be available as an ebook from the Master Point Press web site at US\$30.



Conditions of Contest • Christmas Mixed Teams

1. The 2022 Christmas Mixed Teams will be hosted in Bridge Base Online from 19th to 22nd of December 2022.

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, 19 December 2022

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – R1 (16 boards)

12:15 EST / 18:15 CET – R2 (16 boards)

Tuesday 20 December 2022

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – R3 (16 boards)

12:15 EST / 18:15 CET – R4 (16 boards)

Wednesday 21 December 2022

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – R5 (16 boards)

12:15 EST / 18:15 CET – R6 (16 boards)

Thursday 22 December 2022

10:00 EST / 16:00 CET – R7 (16 boards)

12:15 EST / 18:15 CET – Danish (16 boards)

4. Format

This will be a single stage event. The format: 7 rounds of Swiss + 1 round Danish (1 vs 2, 3 vs 4 etc).

The results of each match 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 16-board sessions are expected to be played without change of line-up. If a team needs to change its lineup after the first half of the 16-board session it needs to contact the Mixed Team or 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. 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.

Undo and claiming:
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. 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.

Conditions of Contest • Christmas Mixed Teams

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

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	
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

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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