# MONTHLY MIXED TEAMS 

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## European Replay

Welcome to the April Mixed Teams. We can hardly call it the Monthly Mixed Teams anymore since we are down to two-three events/year, yet we are happy that we still have loyal participants who repeatedly ask us to run these events. Apart from our regulars, we have some new faces this event, particularly from South America. Two other debutants are Andrea Nilsson and Antonio Palma (right). In the first match they played against the Turnips, and that was actually a replay of the finals of the Mixed European Transnationals in Strasbourg last summer, won by the Turnips.

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.

Andrea Nilsson was the youngest silver medalist ever in the competition only 18 years old.

Despite all the medalists it is the mainly Dutch Tulips+ who are dominating after our first two matches with the Last Minutemen in second and Latinavians in third.

Let's hope for action and brilliancies today.

## Today's Schedule

April 23rd
10:00 EST / 16:00 CET - R3 (16 boards)
12:15 EST / 18:15 CET - R4 (16 boards)
Same schedule throughout the week

## Results \＆Today＇s Draw

## Results

| Ranking after round 2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| rk | team | VPs |
| 1 | －TULIPS＋ | 35.74 |
| 2 | 碃 LAST MINUTEMEN | 28.23 |
| 3 | Ho．LATINAVIANS | 20.24 |
| 4 | （10 ALPERT | 19.80 |
| 5 | 嘒 DINKIN | 18.22 |
| 6 | $\square$ TURNIPS | 18.20 |
| 7 | （1）RUBENSTEIN | 11.77 |
| 8 | FUGL | 7.80 |

## Round 3

| Tbl | Home Team | Visiting Team |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 恝 ALPERT | 4．LATINAVIANS |
| 2 | 베N FUGL | 嘒 RUBENSTEIN |
| 3 | －TURNIPS | －TULIPS＋ |
| 4 | 㫪 DINKIN | 嘒 LAST MINUTEMEN |


| Tbl | Home Team | Visiting Team |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4．${ }^{\text {a }}$ LATINAVIANS | FUGL |
| 2 | －TULIPS＋ | 恝 ALPERT |
| 3 | 嘒 RUBENSTEIN | 踦 DINKIN |
| 4 | 嘒 LAST MINUTEMEN | －TURNIPS |

## Major Trouble Round 1\&2



Having spent most of Monday travelling home from Alpe d'Huez, it was only this morning that I was able to look at the deals from the opening rounds of the April Mixed Teams.

Board 3 Dealer South. E/W Vul.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \uparrow 42 \\
& \vee K 843 \\
& 10762 \\
& +854
\end{aligned}
$$

| ¢ J 105 | ¢ K 97 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\bullet$ AJ 2 | -109765 |
| - 44 | - K Q 8 |
| \& K 1093 | \& AJ |

- AQ863
$\checkmark$ Q
- J 95
\& Q 762

EW have the values for game and one was bid at all eight tables.

Turnips v Latinavians

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L. Madsen | Franceschetti | Verhaegen | Setton |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| 14 | Pass | 10 | 14 |
| Dble* | Pass | 24* | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | 30 | Pass |
| $4 \%$ | Pass | 4 | All Pass |

Dble 3『

South led the $>5$ and declarer won in dummy and played a club to the jack and queen, South exiting with the $>9$.

Declarer won, unblocked the \&A, went to dummy with the $\vee \mathrm{A}$, pitched a spade on the $\% \mathrm{~K}$ and continued with the $\% 10$, overruffing North's $\vee 4$ and playing the $\geqslant 9$. North won and switched to a spade and declarer had to lose two more tricks, one down, -100.

| WEst | NORTH | EAST | south |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lorenzini | Palma | Tartarin | Nilsson |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| 14 | Pass | $1{ }^{10}$ | 14 |
| Dble* | Pass | 24* | Pass |
| 34 | Pass | 30 | Pass |
| $4 \checkmark$ | All Pass |  |  |

## Dble 3ワ

South led the $>5$ and declarer won in hand, cashed the \&A and ran the \&J. Now she could cross to dummy with a diamond, pitch a spade on the $\& \mathrm{~K}$, come to hand with a diamond and play a heart.

North could win the next heart, but there were only three defensive tricks, +620 and 12 IMPs.


| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Smirnov | Tebha | Bauer | Rubenstein |
| - | - | - | $1 \boldsymbol{1}$ |
| Pass | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{1}$ | Pass |
| 2 | Pass | $2 N T$ | Pass |
| 3NT | All Pass |  |  |

South led the $\$ 6$ and declarer won with the $\mathrm{m}_{\mathrm{J}}$ and played two rounds of hearts. North won and switched to the $\uparrow 4$ but declarer had 10 tricks, +630 .

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A Grossack | BoydBowman | Parker | Taylor |
| - | - | Pass | Pass |
| 14 | Pass | 10 | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | $2{ }^{*}$ | Pass |
| 2 | Pass | 4 | All Pass |

## 2* Artificial game force

South led the $\$ 5$, played a heart to the ace, a club to the ace and the $\geqslant 9$. North won and returned the $\vee 4$ to dummy's $\boxtimes J$ and declarer cashed the $\& \mathrm{~K}$ and ran the $\$ 10$ discarding a spade. South won and played a diamond and declarer won in hand and exited with a heart, North winning with the $>8$ and switching to the $\uparrow 4$ for two down, -200 and a 13 IMP loss.

Dinkin v Alpert

| WEST | nORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alpert | Sobel | Versace | Nelken |
| - | - | - | $1 \boldsymbol{\uparrow}$ |
| Dble | Pass | $4 \boldsymbol{\square}$ | All Pass |

South led the $\$ 6$ and having won with the \&J declarer played the $\mathbf{1 0}$ for the queen and ace continued with the $\quad$ J. North pounced on that with the V and switched to the $\uparrow 4$, three rounds of the suit giving the defenders four tricks, -100 .

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Barry | Bianchedi | Ferro | Sultan |
| - | - | - | $1 ヵ$ |
| Dble | Pass | $4 \varnothing$ | All Pass |

After the $\$ 6$ ran to the $\& \mathrm{~J}$ declarer unblocked the A, played a heart to the ace, pitched a spade on the $\$ \mathrm{~K}$ and played a second heart, easily securing 10 tricks and 12 IMPs.

Fugl v Tulips +

| WEST | NORTH | EASt | south |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Verbeek | Brekka | Ozen | Lindström |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| 14 | Pass | 1** | 14 |
| Pass | Pass | Dble | Pass |
| 2v | Pass | $4 \checkmark$ | All Pass |

North led the $\uparrow 4$ and three rounds of the suit meant the defenders had four winners, -100 .

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A Fuglestad | Jansma | O Fuglestad | Levin |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| 14* | Pass | 10 | 14 |
| Dble* | Pass | $4{ }^{*}$ | All Pass |

1\% 2+4
Dble3 ${ }^{\bullet}$
South led the $\$ 6$ and having won declarer played two rounds of hearts and North went up with the king and switched to a spade to flatten the board.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

- K 109753
-AJ1043
- 7
\& 10

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@J842 (0)
\(\bullet\) Q
- Q 6
- K 95
- 5
- 1098632
\&AJ98732
\& K Q
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- A
- 8762
- AKQJ 4
\& 654
This time NS have 11 tricks playing in hearts and can also survive if they play in spades.


## Turnips v Latinavians

| wEST | NORTH | EAST | sOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| L. Madsen | Franceschetti | Verhaegen | Setton |
| - | - | Pass | 1 |
| 34 | 34 | All Pass |  |



On this layout, doubling 3\$ works like a charm, as South has a four-card major, but if you do that and South rebids 3 you are more or less committed to taking another bid when you might have no fit at all.

However, I imagine North considered 34 to be forcing - he could bid $4 \vee$ were South to rebid 4 .

West led the \& K and continued with the $\%$ Q, declarer ruffing, playing a spade to the ace, a heart to the ace and two rounds of spades, apparently claiming only nine tricks, +140 .

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lorenzini | Palma | Tartarin | Nilsson |
| - | - | Pass | 1. |
| 24 | 24 | 3* | Pass |
| 4* | $4 \checkmark$ | All Pass |  |
| 1) Unb | anced |  |  |
| 24 Non | forcing |  |  |



East led the $\$ \mathrm{~K}$ and switched to the $\$ 2$, declarer winning in dummy and playing two rounds of hearts, soon claiming 11 tricks, +650 and 11 IMPs.

Rubenstein v Last Minutemen

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Smirnov | Tebha | Bauer | Rubenstein |
| - | - | $2 \downarrow$ | Pass |
| Pass | $3 \vartheta^{*}$ | Pass | $4 \downarrow$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

## 3. Majors

West led the $\$ 5$ and declarer won in dummy and played two rounds of hearts, claiming 11 tricks, +650.

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A Grossack | Boyd- <br> Bowman <br> - | Parker | Taylor |
| - | Pass | 1 |  |
| 34 | 34 | Pass | $4 \uparrow$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

East led the \& K and West overtook it with the $\& A$ and continued with the $\$ 2$. Declarer ruffed with the $\uparrow 3$ and could organize three rounds of spades, eliminating all danger, +620 to lose an IMP.

Dinkin v Alpert

| west | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Alpert | Sobel | Versace | Nelken |
| - | - | Pass | $1 \downarrow$ |
| Pass | $1 \downarrow$ | Pass | $2 \downarrow$ |
| $3 \uparrow$ | $3 \downarrow$ | Pass | $4 \downarrow$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

East led the $\& \mathrm{~K}$ and declarer ruffed the second round o the suit, crossed to the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ and played two rounds of hearts, +650 .


West led the \&A and when East followed with the $\% \mathrm{~K}$, the $\% 8$ saw declarer ruff with dummy's $\vee$, come to hand with the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ and play a heart, +650.

## Fugl v Tulips +

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Verbeek | Brekka | Ozen | Lindström |
| - | - | Pass | 1 |
| 34 | 34 | Pass | $4 \downarrow$ |
| Pass | $5 \%^{*}$ | Pass | 5 |
| Pass | $5 \%$ | All Pass |  |

1* 4+
5\% Control

West led the \&A and continued with the \& ${ }^{*}$ East having followed with the \&K).
When declarer ruffed with dummy's $\$ 10$ there were two trumps to lose, -100.

| WEST | nORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A Fuglestad | Jansma | O Fuglestad | Levin |
| - | - | Pass | 1 |
| 34 | 34 | Pass | $4 \uparrow$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

Two rounds of clubs saw declarer ruff and organise three rounds of spades, ensuring +620 and a 12 IMP gain.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

- 543
$\checkmark 97$
- K Q 973
\& 1064

> - AK Q
> - KQ6543
> - J
> ャ J 107
> \& A 7
> - 1086
> \& Q 952
> -9 962
> - A 2
> - A542
> \& K J 8

On this deal, everyone played in hearts, three pairs stopping in $3 \vee$, the other taking a shot at $4 \vee$. It looks like there are four losers, but there is a nasty trap the defenders must avoid.
If North starts with two rounds of diamonds declarer ruffs and plays a heart, creating an entry to dummy. That allows declarer to eliminate the diamond suit, cash three rounds of spades and play a club, covering North's card and endplaying South.

Pierre Franceschetti was the only defender to see the danger, switching to a spade at trick two, after which declarer could not avoid the loss of four tricks and 10 IMPs.

In the second round the major continued to play a significant role:

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

> ↔ A K J 8
> $\vee$ J 2
> A 4
> $\&$ K Q 982

| - Q 1095 |  | - 76432 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - AK 10654 |  | $\checkmark 98$ |
| -653 |  | - Q J 1082 |
| + - |  | \& 10 |
|  | ¢ - |  |
|  | - Q 73 |  |
|  | - K 97 |  |
|  | \& AJ 76 | 543 |

On this deal NS have enough tricks to make a slam, but two losing hearts mean they must play in $5 \%$ or 3 NT.

Alpert and Turnips stopped in 5\&, no swing. Last Minutemean and Fugl both tried 6\&, another way to flatten the deal.

## Latinavians v Rubenstein

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hotamisligil | Palma | Tunçok | Nilsson |
| - | - | Pass | $3 \&$ |
| Pass | $5 \&$ | All Pass |  |

West cashed two hearts, +600 .

|  |  | , |  | WEST | NORTH | EAST | south |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | Barry | Jansma | Ferro | Levin |
| Gamio | Tebha | Minutti | Rubenstein | - | - | Pass | 3* |
| - | - | Pass | 1** | Pass | 4NT* | Pass | 54* |
| 19 | Dble* | Pass | 24 | All Pas |  |  |  |
| 20 | 30* | Pass | 4* |  |  |  |  |
| Pass | 44* | All Pass |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4NT R] } \\ & 5 \& \quad 1 \end{aligned}$ | ycard |  |  |

West cashed two hearts，＋600．

| WEST <br> Verdegaal | NORTH <br> Sobel |  | SOUTH | WESTHotamisligil | NORTH <br> Palma | EAST <br> Tunçok | SOUTH <br> Nilsson |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Thiele | Dinkin |  |  |  |  |
| － | － | Pass | 24＊ | Pass | Pass | 1＊ | Pass |
| Pass | 2 | Pass | 2NT＊ | 14 | Pass | 34 | Pass |
| Pass | 3＊＊ | Pass | 4＊＊ | 44 | All Pass |  |  |

2\＆6＋\＆，not 4『／ム，10－14
2 Asking
24 0－24，one suiter
3\＆Asking
4ヶ 0337
4 ${ }^{*}$ Asking
4＾ 3 controls，$A=2, K=1$

West led the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ and continued with the $\checkmark$ A for－100 and 12 IMPs．

Board 12．Dealer West．N／S Vul．

|  | ¢ 83 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | －K 63 |
|  | －J 732 |
|  | \＆ 975 |
| －K Q 72 | ¢ A 1054 |
| $\checkmark$ A 54 | $\bullet$ Q J 107 |
| －965 | －A |
| \＆J 84 | \＆K 1063 |
|  | ¢ J 96 |
|  | $\checkmark 982$ |
|  | －Q1084 |
|  | \＆A Q 2 |

This is a playable 4థ for EW，although two pairs stopped in 24 and a third tried 3NT which was one down after a heart lead and a diamond switch，worth 6 IMPs sco－ ring up with＋170．

## Latinavians v Rubenstein

North led the $\vee 2$ to dummy＇s $\vee \mathrm{A}$ and declarer ran the Q ，North winning and witching to the $\% 9$ ，South playing three rounds of the suit．When North had to follow all the way declarer had 10 tricks， ＋420．

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gamio | Tebha | Minutti | Rubenstein |
| Pass | Pass | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | Pass |
| $\mathbf{1 \uparrow}$ | Pass | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | Pass |
| $\mathbf{4 \uparrow}$ | All Pass |  |  |

Appreciating that an attacking lead was required，North started with the $\vee 3$ and when dummy＇s $\vee 10$ held declarer cashed the $\uparrow K Q$ and then played the $\& \mathrm{~J}$ for the nine，three and queen．South exited with a diamond to dummy＇s ace and declarer cashed the $\uparrow A$ and ran the $\vee$ ．North won and played a diamond forcing dummy to ruff and South took the next trick with the $\$ \mathrm{~A}$ and played the $\downarrow 10$ ，the setting trick， ＋50 and 10 IMPs．
There were various ways in which the contract could be made．Having drawn the outstanding trump declarer can afford to play a heart to the ace and a third heart． North wins and plays a diamond but declarer ruffs in dummy，pitches a dia－ mond on the $\checkmark Q$ and forces out the \＆A for 10 tricks．

## Teams / Players / Nicknames

## ALPERT

Claire Alpert (clairee2)
Alfredo Versace (nevaio)
Leonardo Fruscoloni (frusco)
Emanuela Pramotton (manu76)
Perla Sultan (perlita)
Alejandro Bianchedi (alecuque)

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Jean Barry (jeano)
Ron Nelken (abbydani)

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Ole Fuglestad (fuglen)
Ann Karin Fuglestad (annkafu)
Mona Lindstrøm (kathinka)
Geir Brekka (kaninen)

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Peter Boyd Bowman (pjbb)
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Hilda Setton (Idase)
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## Conditions of Contest • April Mixed Teams

1. The 2024 April Mixed Teams will be hosted in Bridge Base Online from 22nd to 25th of April, 2024.
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, 22 April 2024
10:00 EST / 16:00 CET - RR1 (16 boards)
12:15 EST / 18:15 CET - RR2 (16 boards)
Tuesday 23 April 2024
10:00 EST / 16:00 CET - RR3 (16 boards)
12:15 EST / 18:15 CET - RR4 (16 boards)
Wednesday 24 April 2024
10:00 EST / 16:00 CET - RR5 (16 boards)
12:15 EST / 18:15 CET - RR6 (16 boards)

Thursday 25 April 2024
10:00 EST / 16:00 CET - RR7 (16 boards)
12:15 EST / 18:15 CET - Danish (16 boards)

## 4. Format

This will be a single stage event: 8 rounds x 16 boards: 7 rounds of Round-Robin +1
"Danish" round based on the ranking ( 1 vs 2,3 vs 4,5 vs 6,7 vs 8 ).

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.

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## 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.

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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

| 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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