

# 10<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONS CUP

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## Daily Bulletin

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When on Friday the Round Robin was finished 't Onstein 1 turned out to be the winner of Group A with Karlsruhe as the runners up, a very nice surprise by the Bundesliga champions. Group B was a clear victory for Allegra Lavazza. Second place went to Vito, Bulgaria. As a consequence the pairing of today's semi-finals is: 't Onstein 1 v. Vito and Allegra Lavazza v. Karlsruhe.

### DUBOIN'S DILEMMA



Why is Polish star Pepsi reading a book when he is dummy? And what is he reading anyway? Check the interview with Pepsi by Elisabeth van Ettinger at [BridgeTopics.com](http://BridgeTopics.com).

### RESULTS & RANKING RR 3-5

Round Robin -3-

Group A

		IMPs	VP
BC't Onstein 1	BC Grant Thornton	53 : 38	18 : 12
Cayyolu Bridge Club	Karlsruher BSC	24 : 30	14 : 16
Lazy	Auguri Warsaw	59 : 29	21 : 9

Group B

G.S. Allegra	BTSC Hannover	50 : 22	21 : 9
BC 't Onstein 2	Skara BS	55 : 31	20 : 10
Vito	Israeli National Champion	58 : 17	23 : 7

Round Robin -4-

Group A

		IMPs	VP
Karlsruher BSC	BC't Onstein 1	34 : 58	10 : 20
BC Grant Thornton	Auguri Warsaw	43 : 32	17 : 13
Cayyolu Bridge Club	Lazy	13 : 41	9 : 21

Group B

Skara BS	G.S. Allegra	52 : 44	16 : 14
BTSC Hannover	Israeli National Champion	39 : 65	10 : 20
BC 't Onstein 2	Vito	23 : 83	3 : 25

Round Robin -5-

Group A

		IMPs	VP
BC't Onstein 1	Auguri Warsaw	33 : 30	16 : 14
Karlsruher BSC	Lazy	73 : 30	24 : 6
BC Grant Thornton	Cayyolu Bridge Club	55 : 24	21 : 9

Group B

G.S. Allegra	Israeli National Champio	80 : 29	25 : 5
Skara BS	Vito	31 : 36	14 : 16
BTSC Hannover	BC 't Onstein 2	59 : 70	13 : 17

#### Ranking after 5 Rounds

Group A

Rank	Points	Team
1	88	BC't Onstein 1
2	84	Karlsruher BSC
3	77	Auguri Warsaw
4	75	Lazy
5	72	BC Grant Thornton
6	54	Cayyolu Bridge Club

Group B

Rank	Points	Team
1	101	G.S. Allegra
2	92	Vito
3	71	Israeli National Champion
4	65	BC 't Onstein 2
5	63	Skara BS
6	56	BTSC Hannover

## DUBOIN'S DILEMMA



Giorgio Duboin

In their respective matches Bauke Muller ('t Onstein 1) and Huub Bertens ('t Onstein 2) were the unfortunate declarers. Both went down two. At some point they might have tried ♥J but if North refuses to take that card - allowing East to make five heart tricks - declarer still has no chance.

Simon de Wijs considered 4♣ over 3NT, but feared for the worse after a likely 4NT sign-off. Lavazza's Giorgio Duboin had a dilemma as well:

West	North	East	South
Duboin		Sementa	
	1♠	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
?			

Duboin concluded the bidding with 5♣ which proved the right bid at the right time - East passed of course. Duboin considered 4♣ as well, but wasn't sure if that would be forcing: "What am I supposed to do with king-jack eight times of club, a void in hearts and let's say eight HCP? With such a card I would never pass 2♥ and better correct to 4♣ non forcing over 3NT."

Last not but least, Gilad Altshuler made the same fine judgement:

West	North	East	South
Altshuler		Zeligman	
	1♠	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

Israel won six IMPs on the board when at the other table EW rested in 4♣ (!) only.

On board 37 of Round Robin 2 quite a few West players - and eventually the relevant East players - were put under severe pressure:

N/NS	♠ A J 9 8 2		♠ K Q 7 5
	♥ K 7		♥ A J 10 9 3
	♦ A 10 7 3		♦ J 8 6 5
	♣ 4 2		♣ -
♠ 4			
♥ Q 5			
♦ K 9			
♣ AKQJ10986			
	♠ 10 6 3		
	♥ 8 6 4 2		
	♦ Q 4 2		
	♣ 7 5 3		

Let's first check the Dutch approach:

West	North	East	South
De Wijs		Muller	
Westra		Bertens	
	1♠	2♥	Pass
2♠*	Pass	3♦	Pass
3S**	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

\* clubs

\*\* spade stopper?



Gilad Altshuler

## THE YEAR OF THE JUMP PSYCH



**Beijing, China, September 9th, 2011.** Simon de Wijs introduces a new piece of bidding theory: the jump psych. Green against red he heard his partner open 3♦, righty (Fulvio F.) passed and De Wijs jumped to 4♠ with short spades and no HCP. Lefty (Claudio N.) was stuck with a twenty count and amongst others Ace-King-fifth of spades. He passed and De Wijs was allowed to play 4♠ undoubled, duly going nine down (-450). Still The Netherlands score 17 IMPs on the board when in the other room Bas Drijver and Sjoert Brink had bid and made the grand in spades. The hand contributed substantially to the gain by The Netherlands in the prestigious Zhejiang China Gate Cup.

**Bad Honnef, Germany, November 18th, 2011.** In the European Bridge Champion's Cup, round robin 3, this board is dealt:

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

't Onstein (NL) vs. Grant Thornton (Iceland)

**West**  
**De Wijs**

2♣ (Stayman)  
2♥ (r)  
2NT (r)  
3♦ (r)  
4♣ (r)  
6♥

**East**  
**Muller**

1NT (12-15 HCP)  
2♦ (no 4crd major)  
2♠ (minimum)  
3♣ (5crd club)  
3NT (3-3-2-5)  
4♠ (4 controls)  
Pass

Tarzan Precisely relayed to a solid 6♥. The other table:

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	<i>Drijver</i>		<i>Brink</i>
	2♦*	Pass	3♥**
3NT	All Pass		

\* weak in diamonds  
\*\* weak in hearts

The Icemen hardly could be blamed missing the slam after Brink's jump psych in hearts.

## WOLLEN WIR "SCHLEMMEN" ?

### Das Deutsche Bulletin von Kareen Schroeder

Runde 3 brachte bei zwei deutschen Paaren ein Reizproblem mit sich, indem man über 5♥ noch eine Entscheidung treffen muss:

Teiler: Ost, Gefahr: Alle

<i>Ludewig</i>	Nord	<i>Reps</i>	Süd
		1♣*	1♠
2♦**	2NT***	3♥	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass****	Pass
X	Pass	5♥	Pass
?			

\* = stark (falls 1-Färber, stärker als Semiforcing)

\*\* = ab 8

\*\*\* = gute Pik-Hebung

\*\*\*\* = forcing pass

<i>vA'leben</i>	Nord	<i>Wagner</i>	Süd
		2♣*	2♠
Pass**	3♠	5♥	Pass
?			

\* = semiforcing or gameforcing ♥

\*\* = positiv

mit folgender Hand:

♠ K 7 4  
♥ 9 2  
♦ K D B 8 4 2  
♣ 8 4

Im ersten Fall stellt sich die Frage, wie stark eine Reizung ist, in der man zunächst ein Forcing Pass abgegeben hat und nach dem Kontra des Partners trotzdem noch einmal bietet.

Man hat immerhin selbst über 4♣ nicht 4♦ geboten, sondern gepasst. Soll man nun 6♦ reizen, den Partner auf 6♥ heben oder passen?

Im zweiten Fall fragt sich, was bedeutet 5♥ außer einer langen Coeur-Farbe mit Stärke, bzw. was will ich vom Partner wissen? Soll er mit Zweitrundenkontrolle in Pik den Schlemm bieten, nachdem er einige Punkte versprochen hatte durch sein Passe auf 2 Pik. Ist der ♠ König denn eine Kontrolle, die der Partner wissen will ?

Bernard Ludewig entschloss sich zu passen, wogegen Wolfram von Alvensleben zu 6♥ durchgerungen hat.

Die ganze Austeilung

		♠ A B 5 2	
		♣ D 8	
		♦ 10 7 6	
		♣ 9 7 6 5	
♠ K 7 4	N	E	♠ 10
♥ 9 2	W	S	♥ A K B 7 6 5 4 3
♦ K D B 8 4 2			♦ A 5
♣ 8 4			♣ A 3
		♠ D 9 8 6 3	
		♥ 10	
		♦ 9 3	
		♣ K D B 10 2	

An den beiden anderen Tischen durften die Ost-West Paare mehr oder minder ungestört reizen und haben beide den Schlemm ausgereizt.

Mit Treff-König Ausspiel wurde an allen Tischen 13 Stiche erzielt.



Wolfram von Alvensleben

## TEAM ROSTERS

### **BULGARIA**

Ivan NANEV, Kalin KARAIVANOV, Rosen GUNEV, Velichka RUSEVA, Tony RUSEV, Captain: Tony RUSEV

### **GERMANY, BTSC HANNOVER**

Wolfram VON ALVENSLEBEN, Ortwin WAGNER, Matthias SCHÜLLER, Paul ORTH, Captain: Ortwin WAGNER

### **GERMANY, KARLSRUHER BSC**

Nedju BUCHLEV, Bernard LUDEWIG, Sebastian REIM, Klaus REPS, Roland ROHOWSKY, Jörg FRITSCHKE, Captain: Bernard LUDEWIG

### **ICELAND, BRIDGECLUB GRANT THORNTON**

Sveinn Runar EIRIKSSON, Magnus Eidur MAGNUSSON, Julius SIGURJONSSON, Hrolfur HJALTASON, Oddur HJALTASON, Captain: Sveinn Runar EIRIKSSON

### **ISRAEL, ISRAELI NATIONAL CHAMPION**

Gilad ALTSHULER, David FOHRER, Alon BIRMAN, Amir LEVIN, Shlomo ZELIGMAN, Captain: David BIRMAN

### **ITALY, G.S. ALLEGRA**

Norberto BOCCHI, Giorgio DUBOIN, Guido FERRARO, Agustin MADALA, Antonio SEMENTA, Captain: Maria Teresa LAVAZZA

### **NETHERLANDS, BC 'T ONSTEIN 1**

Bas DRIJVER, Sjoert BRINK, Bauke MULLER, Simon DE WIJS, non-playing Captain: Eric LAURANT

### **NETHERLANDS, BC 'T ONSTEIN 2**

Huub BERTENS, Frank BAKKEREN, Ton BAKKEREN, Berry WESTRA, Captain: Huub BERTENS

### **POLAND, AUGURI WARSAW**

Jacek PSZCZOLA, Krzysztof BURAS, Zdzislaw INGIELEWICZ, Jacek KALITA, Grzegorz NARKIEWICZ, Captain: Jacek PSZCZOLA

### **RUSSIA LAZY**

Georgy MATUSHKO, Vadim KHOLOMEEV, Yuri KHOKHLOV, Aleksey STERKIN, Yuri KHIUPPENEN, Alexander PETRUNIN, Captain: Georgy MATUSHKO

### **SWEDEN, SKARA BS**

Bo ROOS, Henrik NOBERIUS, Patrik JOHANSSON, Andreas PERSSON, Magnus GORANSSON, Captain: Bo ROOS

### **TURKEY, CAYYOLU BRIDGE CLUB**

Levent ÖZGÜL, Toygar ALPER, Cengiz ARIGÜN, Sühan TASKIN, Alpay ÖZALP, Hülya DARILMAZ, non-playing Captain: Levent ERGEN