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INVITATIONAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT

18 Jan - 24 Jan 2021 on Real Bridge



CHEERS TO THE MIXED

Interesting situation happened yesterday on board number 41.

NS are cold for 6NT but only 4 pairs bid it of which only one men pair (Vassilis Vroustis - Clement Maamarbachi): the other three bidders were women (Rose Meltzer - Nik Demirev, Dominique Portal - Julien Bernard, Claire Alpert - Leonardo Fruscoloni).

100% of the ladies bid 6NT while only 20% of the men players did it.

So, dear players, who is the boss at the table now? Are you all ready for the mixed event? Certainly the women are.

Valerio Giubilo



Round 3  
Italy U26 vs Vinci  
12.07 - 7.93

Congratulations to Italy U26 that yesterday won against team Vinci, Italy Open. Valerio Giubilo, coach of the U26 Italian players, should be so proud. Well done, Valerio, but very well done to: Gabriele Giubilo, Gianmarco Giubilo (yes, it's exactly what you are thinking: good father, good sons), Alvaro Gaiotti and Francesco Chiarandini.

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Board 41

♠ 1082	♠ AQ4	♠ J65
♥ QJ94	♥ 108	♥ 7653
♦ J63	♦ KQ854	♦ 109
♣ 642	♣ J98	♣ A753
	♠ K973	
	♥ AK2	
	♦ A72	
	♣ KQ10	

Emanuela Pramotton



Emanuela is one of our precious collaborators. As you know, we are the first long-lasting event on RB and at the beginning Emanuela could not follow the organization very much due to job commitments.

The first time she called me she started like this: "Hi Anastasia, sorry for leaving you alone with Alfredo! Now you can count on me."

And I must say she was not completely wrong!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**TRANSNATIONAL  
OPEN TEAMS**

1 Feb - 8 Feb 2021  
on Real Bridge



**TRANSNATIONAL  
MIXED TEAMS**

22 Feb - 1 Mar 2021  
on Real Bridge



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## OVERALL SCORES

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND

Pos	No	Team	Score
1	1	PEPSI	35.55
2	3	TURKISH OPEN	34.17
3	2	ITALY U26	34.11
4	5	ALPERT	32.04
5	7	TURKISH JUNIOR	31.20
6	8	CLEMENT	26.39
7	6	VINCI	24.07
8	4	EPSILON	22.47

## SCORES BY ROUND

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
PEPSI	8.66	17.44	9.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.55
TURKISH OPEN	14.76	13.61	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.17
ITALY U26	5.24	16.80	12.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.11
ALPERT	15.28	2.56	14.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.04
TURKISH JUNIOR	4.72	15.93	10.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.20
CLEMENT	7.93	6.39	12.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.39
VINCI	12.07	4.07	7.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.07
EPSILON	11.34	3.20	7.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.47

# A BOARD WITH GIORGIO



This is a very interesting board. The best shot for E/O is to sacrifice in 5♥ not vul (down two, -300), because 5♦ on the other line are cold. However, it is interesting to analyse both contracts. In 5♥ doubled a very inspired dealer could play, after the normal ♦ lead, small ♣ and put the 7 in dummy if the opponent forgot to split the J or 10. This play reach the very good result of minus one. Do you find mandatory to split from South hand? The play in 5♦ is very easy with any lead except trump. The dealer could set one ♣ trick finessing A and Q, could set a trick in ♠ finessing the queen and finish cross ruffing so 9 trump tricks, 1♠ and 1♣. However, with the trump lead the play is more complicated: to win it needs to guess the ♣ distribution playing for AQ third on west, is this normal? Supposing a start Pass - 1♦ - DBL, the declarer could picture ♥5-4 because est did not open weak 2 and now to Dbl 1♦ west must have at least 3♠, 3♦ so he has maximum 3♣. Same if est opened 2♥ showing two suiter. The things are more complicate if some est, favourable, decided to open weak 2.

Giorgio Duboin for Peace&Bridge

### Board 50

	♠ 7643	
	♥ Q943	
	♦ KJ865	
	♣ -	♠ Q109
♠ A82		♥ AJ1052
♥ K876		♦ -
♦ 1032		♣ 98432
♣ AQ7	♠ KJ5	
	♥ -	
	♦ AQ974	
	♣ KJ1065	



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## 3<sup>ND</sup> ROUND

### CROSS IMPs

Pos	No	Pair	Average	Total	Bds
1	6	alfredo versace & Saverio vinci	+1.36	+190 / 140	20
2	3	Ahmet kahraman & idris irfan dogan	+1.29	+181 / 140	20
3	2	Giacomo Percario & Roberto Edoardo Sau	+1.20	+336 / 280	40
4	1	Jacek Pszczola & May Sakr	+0.85	+197 / 231	33
5	8	Reda Amiry & Ahmed Samir	+0.76	+213 / 280	40
6	7	Ahmet Onur AKBIYIK & Altug Gobekli	+0.75	+211 / 280	40
7=	2	Giovanni Donati & Federico Porta		0 / 0	0
7=	5	leonardo fruscoloni & Janice Molson		0 / 0	0
9	5	Carlos Hoyos & JUAN CASTILLO	+0.47	+66 / 140	20
10	2	Gabriele Giubilo & Gianmarco Giubilo	+0.36	+50 / 140	20
11	5	John Hurd & Gillian Minitier	+0.31	+43 / 140	20
12	1	Nik Demirev & Rose Meltzer	+0.22	+94 / 420	60
13	4	Eric GAUTRET & Frédéric Volcker	+0.18	+25 / 140	20
14	5	Carlos Hoyos & Janice Molson	+0.09	+25 / 280	40
15=	3	ismail kandemir & yusuf kahyaoglu	+0.07	+30 / 420	60
15=	4	Lionel Sebbane & Benedicte Cronier	+0.07	+20 / 280	40
17	4	Frédéric Volcker & Philippe CRONIER	+0.04	+5 / 140	20
18	2	Giovanni Donati & Federico Porta	-0.04	-5 / 140	20
19	1	Jacek Pszczola & May	-0.14	-19 / 140	20
20	7	Sarper Uslupehlivan & Ugurcan Suzer	-0.16	-46 / 280	40
21	1	Jacek Pszczola & May Sakr	-0.18	-9 / 49	7
22	6	Agustin Nicolas Madala & giorgio duboin	-0.19	-27 / 140	20
23	6	Saverio vinci & Hugony Fabrizio	-0.27	-38 / 140	20
24	8	Clement Maamarbachi & vassilis vroustis	-0.32	-134 / 420	60
25	7	Ataman Aydogdu & Yusuf Berkay Kapusuz	-0.35	-97 / 280	40
26	5	leonardo fruscoloni & Claire	-0.40	-113 / 280	40
27	3	Okan Ozcan & Emre Kaya	-0.42	-118 / 280	40
28	4	Julien Bernard & Dominique PORTAL	-0.56	-78 / 140	20
29	2	Francesco Chiarandini & Alvaro Gaiotti	-0.57	-160 / 280	40
30	6	lorenzo lauria & alfredo versace	-0.86	-242 / 280	40
31	6	Agustin Nicolas Madala & Giorgio Duboin	-0.96	-135 / 140	20
32	8	Nikos Delimpaltadakis & yankos papakyriacopoulos	-1.29	-181 / 140	20
33	4	BERNARD & Dominique PORTAL	-2.03	-284 / 140	20



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## LAURA'S CORNER

### Interview with Alfredo Versace

#### Could you please introduce to us your new project "Peace&Bridge"?

After all the controversies related to the increased uptake of online bridge, I felt that I needed to start a programme called "Peace&Bridge". Within a year, I think we will go back to playing face to face. In the meantime, we should ensure that our relationships are positive and that we will still be friends by the time we sit at the real table. Therefore, I decided to organise events on RealBridge, a platform which emphasises the best aspects of the game: socialising, smiling to people, chatting to the opponents. Playing bridge to me means sharing a life moment, which is not just about playing cards, but also about social interactions. Let's remember that the majority of people choose to play for fun, rather than as a job.

#### What is the goal of your organisation?

We want to bring back a peaceful and relaxed atmosphere in bridge. We want to come back to play in the way we are used to, in peace. Let's go back to seeing each other face to face and let's ensure that our personal moral standards prevail over the temptation to cheat.

#### What are the selection criteria for the players?

We will welcome all players who are in good standing with NBOs recognised by the WBF. We will not allow players who are under a ban. We will follow the new regulations published by the WBF. I hope that thanks to cameras we will not have any cheating problems. However, we will have a team of experts to look into potential claims and suspicious hands, under the new WBF regulations.



### Alfredo Versace



Laura Camponeschi for Peace&Bridge



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# THE PICTURES

WEST 40 m S

Table 7  
Rd 2 / 7

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Ugurcan Suzer

Altug Gobekli

Ahmet Onur AKBIYIK

RealBridge scores  
TURKISH JUNIOR

Bd	Home	Lead	NS	EW	Away	Lead	NS	EW	IMP
1	5♦=S	+2	400	3NT+1S	♥5	430	0	1	
2	4♥=S	+6	620	1NTX-2E	♥5	300	1	10	
3	3NT=E	+6	600	4♥=E	♠8	620	1	10	
4	5♦X-1W	+Q	200	4♥=1S	♠2	850	2	1	
5	4♠=2W	+Q	100	3NT-1W	♠Q	50	120	1	
6	2NT+1E	+4	150	2NT=E	♠4	620	1	10	
7	4♥=E	+6	620	4♥=W	♠8	620	1	10	
8	6♠=W	+7	980	6♠=W	♠A	980	1	10	
9	4♥+2N	+K	480	4♥+2N	♠A	480	1	10	
10	1NTXX-2S	+A	1000	2♥=5S	♠A	900	1	10	
11	4♠=W	+4	420	4♠=E	♥K	420	1	10	
12	6♥=1W	+2	50	8♥=1W	♠2	50	100	1	
13	4♥=1N	+2	100	4♥=1N	♥J	100	10	5	
14	3NT=1W	+5	50	3NT=W	♥4	400	10	5	
15	1NT=W	+5	90	1♥=S	♥6	90	10	5	
16	5♠=S	+A	400	3NT=N	♥4	400	10	5	
17	4♠=1E	+2	50	2♠=N	♥Q	110	10	5	
18	3NT=2N	+2	200	2NT=1N	♠6	100	10	5	
19	1♠=E	+5	70	1NT=2E	♠8	200	10	5	
20	4♥X=W	+3	790	4♥=E	+6	620	10	5	

VP 4.75-15.25

Sarper Uslupehliva

Thanks to everybody,  
we hope to collect  
more pictures of you!

WEST 40 m S

Table 6  
Rd 2 / 7

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alfredo versace

giorgio duboin

Agustin Nicolas Madala

RealBridge scores  
VINCI

Bd	Home	Lead	NS	EW	Away	Lead	NS	EW	IMP
1	5♦+1S	♥J	130	3NT+1S	♥5	430	7	12	
2	3NT=1S	♠4	100	4♥=S	♥6	620	12	12	
3	4♥=1E	♠6	100	4♥=E	♠8	620	12	12	
4	4♥=2N	♥7	680	6♠=1N	♥7	1390	12	12	
5	3NT=1W	♥8	50	3NT=1W	♠7	50	10	10	
6	3NT=E	♠3	600	3♠=W	♥6	110	10	10	
7	4♥=1W	♠6	100	4♥=W	♠6	620	12	12	
8	6♠=W	♠J	980	6♠=W	♥7	980	10	10	
9	4♥+2S	♥10	480	4♥+2N	♥K	480	10	10	
10	2♠+2W	♥7	130	4♠+2E	♥K	685	11	11	
11	2♠+2W	♥5	170	3NT+1W	♥10	430	6	6	
12	6♥=1W	♠5	50	6♥=1W	♥2	50	10	10	
13	2♥+1N	♠4	140	2♥+1N	♥J	140	10	10	
14	1NT=2W	♥4	150	3NT=W	♥4	400	6	6	
15	1NT=1W	♥5	120	1NT=W	♠5	90	10	10	
16	5♠+1N	♥7	420	6♠=S	♠5	920	10	10	
17	4♠=1S	♥A	50	4♠=W	♥K	130	2	2	
18	3NT=2S	♥Q	200	3NT=3N	♠7	300	3	3	
19	1NTX-2E	♠8	500	2♥=1E	♥3	100	9	9	
20	4♥=E	♥8	620	4♥=W	♥6	620	10	10	

VP 12.07.7-31

lorenzo lauria

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Philippe CRONIER

