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# INVITATIONAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT

18 Jan - 24 Jan 2021 on Real Bridge



# DEFENSE THINKING PROCESS



I found board 20 very interesting because as you can see from the score there were 8 different results and a lot of different contracts. You are North holding:

**Board 20 - Dealer W - All Vul**

♠ void ♥AQJ74 ♦AQ92 ♣AQ75

Dealer was W and the bidding went:

2♠ - x - 4♠ or

3♠ - x - 4♠

Now, after to pass. what's your call? Dbl or 4NT? Dbl looks normal except for one problem: when the partner remove the Dbl? Only if he is unbalanced (two suiter, 6 card suit etc.) or he has 5 sound card suit and he can imagine from his hand that second dbl comes from ♠ void and 5♥ could be cold. Otherwise in all the other distributions (2533, 2452, 2344, 2443) he is going to pass 4♠x. That was the reason why some players choose to bid 4NT instead then dbl but the problem of this choice is that if partner has a hand like 2641/2164 you are going to play in the wrong suit because he will always bid his 4 card suit thinking you have two suiter. So considering all, my choice is dbl but I respect who bid 4NT! Now we are going to defend 4♠x: every table choose A of ♥ lead so now when partner play any card (which means 1 or 3 cards) the leader had to guess the defense.

♠ -	
♥ AQJ74	
♦ AQ92	
♣ AQ75	
	♠ AQ973
	♥ K1082
	♦ 754
	♣ J

Let's make a plan.

Declarer opened 2♠: normally can't have both remaining kings but usually he has one so you can continue heart (if partner has singleton in heart), you can switch diamond (if declarer has singleton in hearts), play small club if pard has King of club and xxx hearts or you can play Ace of club to see pard's card. However, it's unlikely that pard has got singleton in ♥: he would have 10 minors cards; moreover, it is really unlikely that the declarer has got the two minor Kings in 6133. I start to say that you have to guess but I would say that to play Ace of club is in my opinion the best defense: you lose only if declarer has 6124 with ♠KJ10xxx ♥x ♦Kx ♣xxxx (in this case the winning defense would have been small club) and as you can see the other play can often let make 4♠x. Killing by thinking, this is the key of this game!

	♠ -	
	♥ AQJ74	
	♦ AQ92	
	♣ AQ75	
♠ KJ10654		♠ AQ973
♥ 6		♥ K1082
♦ J8		♦ 754
♣ K1083		♣ J
	♠ 82	
	♥ 953	
	♦ K1063	
	♣ 9642	

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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

### 4<sup>TH</sup> ROUND

Pos	No	Team	Score
1	1	PEPSI	55.12
2	2	ITALY U26	53.44
3	3	TURKISH OPEN	46.93
4	5	ALPERT	42.59
5	4	EPSILON	31.92
6	7	TURKISH JUNIOR	31.87
7	6	VINCI	31.31
8	8	CLEMENT	26.82

## SCORES BY ROUND

Team	C/O	1	Total
PEPSI	35.55	19.57	55.12
ITALY U26	34.11	19.33	53.44
TURKISH OPEN	34.17	12.76	46.93
ALPERT	32.04	10.55	42.59
EPSILON	22.47	9.45	31.92
TURKISH JUNIOR	31.20	0.67	31.87
VINCI	24.07	7.24	31.31
CLEMENT	26.39	0.43	26.82

## CROSS IMPs

Pos	No	Pair	Average	Total	Bds
1	2	Sebastiano Scata' & Andrea Manganella	+3.14	+439 / 140	20
2	1	Nik Demirev & Rose Meltzer	+2.75	+385 / 140	20
3	6	alfredo versace & Saverio vinci	+1.36	+190 / 140	20
4	3	Ahmet kahraman & idris irfan dogan	+1.29	+181 / 140	20
5	2	Giacomo Percario & Roberto Edoardo Sau	+1.20	+336 / 280	40
6	3	Ahmet kahraman & idris irfan dogan	+0.89	+124 / 140	20
7	1	Jacek Pszczola & May Sakr	+0.85	+197 / 231	33
8	4	Frédéric Volcker & Philippe CRONIER	+0.77	+108 / 140	20
9	8	Reda Amiry & Ahmed Samir	+0.76	+213 / 280	40
10	7	Ahmet Onur AKBIYIK & Altug Gobekli	+0.75	+211 / 280	40
11	5	Carlos Hoyos & Janice Molson	+0.71	+99 / 140	20
12	2	Matteo Montoro & Simone Draghi	+0.59	+82 / 140	20
13=	2	Giovanni Donati & Federico Porta		0 / 0	0
13=	5	leonardo fruscoloni & Janice Molson		0 / 0	0
15	5	Carlos Hoyos & JUAN CASTILLO	+0.47	+66 / 140	20
16	6	Hugony Fabrizio & Saverio vinci	+0.46	+65 / 140	20
17	1	May & Jacek Pszczola	+0.39	+44 / 112	16
18	2	Gabriele Giubilo & Gianmarco Giubilo	+0.36	+50 / 140	20
19	5	John Hurd & Gillian Minitier	+0.31	+43 / 140	20





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## 4<sup>TH</sup> ROUND

20	1	Nik Demirev & Rose Meltzer	+0.22	+94 / 420	60
21	4	Eric GAUTRET & Frédéric Volcker	+0.18	+25 / 140	20
22	5	Carlos Hoyos & Janice Molson	+0.09	+25 / 280	40
23=	3	ismail kandemir & yusuf kahyaoglu	+0.07	+30 / 420	60
23=	4	Lionel Sebbane & Benedicte Cronier	+0.07	+20 / 280	40
23=	1	May & Jacek Pszczola	+0.07	+2 / 28	4
26	4	Frédéric Volcker & Philippe CRONIER	+0.04	+5 / 140	20
27	2	Giovanni Donati & Federico Porta	-0.04	-5 / 140	20
28	1	Jacek Pszczola & May	-0.14	-19 / 140	20
29	7	Sarper Uslupehlivan & Ugurcan Suzer	-0.16	-46 / 280	40
30	1	Jacek Pszczola & May Sakr	-0.18	-9 / 49	7
31	6	Agustin Nicolas Madala & giorgio duboin	-0.19	-27 / 140	20
32	6	Saverio vinci & Hugony Fabrizio	-0.27	-38 / 140	20
33	8	Clement Maamarbachi & vassilis vroustis	-0.32	-134 / 420	60
34	8	Ahmed Samir & Reda Amiry	-0.33	-46 / 140	20
35	7	Ataman Aydogdu & Yusuf Berkay Kapusuz	-0.35	-97 / 280	40
36	5	leonardo fruscoloni & Claire	-0.40	-113 / 280	40
37	3	Okan Ozcan & Emre Kaya	-0.42	-118 / 280	40
38	3	Okan Ozcan & Emre Kaya	-0.46	-65 / 140	20
39	4	Julien Bernard & Dominique PORTAL	-0.56	-78 / 140	20
40	2	Francesco Chiarandini & Alvaro Gaiotti	-0.57	-160 / 280	40
41	7	Ahmet Onur AKBIYIK & Altug Gobekli	-0.59	-82 / 140	20
42	4	Julien Bernard & Dominique PORTAL	-0.71	-99 / 140	20
43	5	leonardo fruscoloni & Claire	-0.77	-108 / 140	20
44	6	lorenzo lauria & alfredo versace	-0.86	-242 / 280	40
45	6	lorenzo lauria & alfredo versace	-0.89	-124 / 140	20
46	6	Agustin Nicolas Madala & Giorgio Duboin	-0.96	-135 / 140	20
47	8	Nikos Delimpaltadakis & yankos papakyriacopoulos	-1.29	-181 / 140	20
48	4	BERNARD & Dominique PORTAL	-2.03	-284 / 140	20
49	8	vassilis vroustis & Clement Maamarbachi	-2.75	-385 / 140	20
50	7	Berkay Kapusuz & Ataman Aydogdu	-3.14	-439 / 140	20



### **ATTENTION PLEASE**

We are managin to solve the Cross-IMPs problem. As you see, RB duplicated some players but we are working on it!



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## LAURA'S CORNER



### Interview with Agustin Madala

#### What is the impact of online tools on bridge?

I love feeling the cards in my hands. To play bridge or any other card game, you need the table feeling. I played very little online at the beginning, but then I started playing more since it looks like we won't be able to come back to face to face for a while still.

#### After Maria Teresa's passing, what does the future hold for Lavazza's team?

If the pandemic were not enough, 2020 also brought us this sadness. A devastating loss for the world of bridge and for us, who were like family. I think each of us will go their separate ways, the Lavazza Team is not playing at the moment.

#### Who is the player who brings out the best in you and why?

It is easy to play with Lorenzo, Alfredo, Norberto and Giorgino. Antonio Sementa and I struggle more as a pair because of our personalities. I am happy with Dennis Bilde, he is a good solid player, who deeply understands natural bridge and always makes things clear to his partners.

#### What do you think about Alfredo's project 'Peace and Bridge'?

I agree with him: I am very supportive of this initiative and all people involved in it.



### Agustin Madala



Agustin Nicolas Ma



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# THE PICTURES

Table 8  
Rd 0 / 1  
0m

Reda Amiry

Ahmed Samir

Scores  
Clement Maamarbachi

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

Table 3  
Rd 2 / 7  
0m

alfredo versace

ismail kandemir

Matteo Montoro

Simone Draghi

Scores  
Emre Kaya

Rd	Home	Lead	NS	EW	Away	Lead	NS	EW	IMP
1	3NT+1 S	♥J	430		3NT+1 S	♥J	430		
2	2NT+5 S	♠B	120		4♥-1 S	♠4	100		8
3	4♥+2 E	♥10		680	4♥-1 E	♥J	100		13
4	6AX-3 E	♠K	600		5♣= N	♠A	600		5
5	3NT-1 W	♠Q	50		3♣+1 E	♠8	130		5
6	3♣= W	♥6		110	3♣= W	♥7	110		
7	4♥-1 W	♥K	100		4♥= W	♥9	620		12
8	6♣= W	♥7		680	6♣= W	♥8	980		
9	4♥+2 N	♠A	480		4♥+2 N	♠A	480		
10	4♣+2 E	♠K		680	2♥X-5 S	♠A	1400		12
11	4♣= W	♠6		420	3NT+1 W	♥J	430		
12	6♥+1 W	♥4		1010	6♥= W	♥3	980		1
13	4♥-1 N	♥2		100	3♥= N	♥J	140		6
14	2NT-1 E	♥J	60		3NT-1 W	♥2	60		
15	1NT-1 W	♥8	80		1NT= W	♥5	90		4
16	5♣= S	♥A	400		6♣-1 S	♥A	50		10
17	4♥X= E	♥6		510	4♣-1 N	♠7	80		10
18	2NT-1 N	♠7	100		2NT-1 N	♠7	100		
19	2♣-2 E	♠10	200		2♣-3 E	♥2	300		3
20	6♥= W	♠3		620	4♥= E	♥6	620		

VP: 14.78-5.24

