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# INVITATIONAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT

18 Jan - 24 Jan 2021 on Real Bridge



## HIGH HOPES

The hand of the day is a killing defence. We are talking about board 10 where all the players in the tournament played 3NT by North.

**Board 10 - Dealer E - All Vul**

W	N	E	S
P	1♣	P	1♦
P	2NT	P	3NT
P	P	P	P

After this auction everybody chose ♥ lead.

	♠ 432
	♥ 832
	♦ A764
	♠ K8
♠ A65	W N E S
♥ Q6	P 1♣ P P 1♦
♦ 108532	P 2NT P P 3NT
♣ J5	P P P P

The declarer won with the 10 of ♥ and played diamond.

	♠ 432
	♥ 832
	♦ 764
	♠ K8
♠ A65	W N E S
♥ Q6	P 1♣ P P 1♦
♦ 10853	P 2NT P P 3NT
♣ J5	P P P P

Let's make a plan together.

During the auction our partner did not overcall 1♠ and we know that he do not have anything in ♥. So the declarer has got for sure AKJ in ♥ and likely something in spades.

To beat the contract it's necessary that our partner owns the Q of ♦: a spade lead would win only if he has got KQJx in spades; a club lead would win if he has got A109xx or Q109xx. Only **Nik Demirev** and **Alfredo Versace** found the way to play the unpolite K of ♣ for 3NT one off. We will never now if they would have played in the same way in a MPs competition but we know that in this case their dreams came true! Well done guys!

♠ KQ9	♠ 432
♥ AKJ9	♥ 8532
♦ K9	♦ A764
♣ Q762	♣ K8
♠ J1087	♠ A65
♥ 74	♥ Q106
♦ QJ	♦ 108532
♣ A10943	♣ J5



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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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## 5<sup>TH</sup> ROUND

### OVERALL SCORES

Pos	No	Team	Score
1	3	TURKISH OPEN	61.13
2	1	PEPSI	60.92
3	2	ITALY U26	60.03
4	6	VINCI	49.74
5	4	EPSILON	45.93
6	5	ALPERT	44.16
7	8	CLEMENT	40.23
8	7	TURKISH JUNIOR	37.86

### SCORES BY ROUND

Team	C/O	1	Total
TURKISH OPEN	46.93	14.20	61.13
PEPSI	55.12	5.80	60.92
ITALY U26	53.44	6.59	60.03
VINCI	31.31	18.43	49.74
EPSILON	31.92	14.01	45.93
ALPERT	42.59	1.57	44.16
CLEMENT	26.82	13.41	40.23
TURKISH JUNIOR	31.87	5.99	37.86

### CROSS IMPs



### ATTENTION PLEASE

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





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## TO BID OR NOT TO BID



### A board with Alfredo

As you all know "To bid or not to bid" is a famous book from Larry Cohen where he explains the law of total tricks. I will only steal the title linking the topic more to the Shakespearean work: "to be or not to be"

**Board 13** - Dealer N - All Vul

♠94 ♥63 ♦KJ964 ♣9862

What's your call after

N E S W

pass - 1♦ - x - pass

?

Who decided to pass, 7 minutes later, easily collected 500 on his score (not bad!).

Who decided to bid 2♣ was only at the beginning of his suffering.

Partner will never stop the bidding before 5♣ or 6♣ that also will be doubled for minus 500 or 800.

So what I can technically advise is that the option would have been to bid 1♥ or 1♠, I wouldn't pass 1♦x with that hand but when your bid could give worst informations it is more dangerous than pass.

Just choose for the least harmful bid!

Nobody can blame our partner to push to 5♣ with these beaties:

♠AKJ5 ♥KQJ108 ♦void ♣AQ74

Because when you bid 2♣ at 90% it's 5 cards, 5% is six cards, 4 % is a good 4 cards suit.

The remaining 1 percent its 98xx.



### Board 13

	♠ 94	
	♥ 63	
	♦ KJ964	
	♣ 9862	
♠ Q73		♠ 10862
♥ 975		♥ A42
♦ 107		♦ AQ8532
♣ KJ1053		♣ -
	♠ AKJ5	
	♥ KQJ108	
	♦ -	
	♣ AQ74	



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## LAURA'S CORNER



### Interview with Sebastiano Scatà

#### What opportunities does online bridge afford us today?

I think RealBridge could be a beautiful solution: it gives you the feeling of being at the table, looking at partner and opponents, and so you can play and chat to everyone at the same time (including the TD).

#### What is your best experience with the National team?

Winning the U21 World Championships in Salsomaggiore in 2016: I cannot describe it! I have been U26 for three years now and playing in China was great, but I remember dearly winning the first medal in this category last year in the transnational in Opatija, where we got the silver medal (almost gold!) in the BAM.

#### What does the future hold? Would you like to become a pro or are you leaning towards another profession?

I am about to finish my degree in civil engineering (one exam to go) and I would like to take this to Masters level, but I will never stop playing bridge. I am in love with this game, I am ambitious and I hope to grow and win more. As a junior I do not have a European medal so I hope to get one... I never thought about becoming a pro, but, as they say, in life never say never!



### Sebastiano Scatà



Sebastiano Scatà'





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# THE PICTURES

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RealBridge scores  
TURKISH OPEN

Bd	Home	Lead	NS	EW	Away	Lead	NS	EW	IMP
1	3NT+1 S	♥J	430		3NT+1 S	♥J	430		—
2	2NT= S	♦8	120		4♥-1 S	♠4	100		6
3	4♥+2 E	♥10		680	4♥-1 E	♠J	100		13
4	6♠X-3 E	♠K	800		5♠- N	♠A	600		5
5	3NT-1 W	♠Q	50		3♠+1 E	♠8		130	5
6	3♠= W	♥4		110	3♠= W	♠7		110	—
7	4♥-1 W	♦K	100		4♥= W	♠9		620	12
8	6♠= W	♥7		980	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	♠4		420	3NT+1 W	♦J		430	—
12	6♥+1 W	♦4		1010	6♥= W	♥3		980	—
13	4♥-1 N	♠2		100	3♥= N	♦J	140		6
14	2NT-1 E	♠J	50		3NT-1 W	♠2	50		—
15	1NT-1 W	♦8	50		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		50	—
18	2NT-1 N	♠7	100		2NT-1 N	♠7	100		—
19	2♠-2 E	♠10	200		2♠-3 E	♠2	300		3
20	4♥= W	♠3		620	4♥= E	♦6		620	—
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yusuf kahyaoglu

ismail kandemir

idris irfan dogan

Last trick Undo  
Auction Director  
Claim Leave

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



Giacomo Percario



May Sakr



Francesco Chiarand



Nik Demirev



Ataman Aydogdu



Jacek Pszczola



Alvaro Gaiotti



Gabriele Giubilo

