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INVITATIONAL TEAMS TOURNAMENT

18 Jan - 24 Jan 2021 on Real Bridge

THE TEAMS



CLEMENT: Clement Maamarabachi, Vasilis Vroustis, Michel Eidi, Nikos Delimpaltadakis, Reda Amiry, Ahmed Samir, Yankos Papkyriakopoulos

PEPSI: Rose Meltzer, Nik Demirev, May Sakr, Jacek Pszczola

ITALY U26: Gabriele Giubilo, Gianmarco Giubilo, Andrea Manganella, Sebastiano Scatà, Giovanni Donati, Federico Porta, Giacomo Percario, Roberto Sau, Alvaro Gaiotti, Francesco Chiarandini, Simone Draghi, Matteo Montoro. Coach: Valerio Giubilo

TURKISH OPEN: Ahmet Kahraman, Irfan Dogan, Yusuf Kahyaoglu, Ismail Kandemir, Okan Ozcan, Emre Kaya

EPSILON: Dominique Portal, Bénédicte Cronier, Lionel Sebbane, Julien Bernard, Frederic Volcker, Philippe Cronier, Eric Gautret

ALPERT: Claire Alpert, Leonardo Fruscoloni, Franco Bernal, Katarzyna Dufurat, John Hurd, Gillian Minitier, Carlos Hoyos, Janice Molson

VINCI: Agustin Madala, Lorenzo Lauria, Saverio Vinci, Fabrizio Hugony, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace

TURKISH JUNIOR: Ataman Aydoğdu, Yusuf Berkay Kapusuz, Altuğ Göbekli, Onur Akbiyık, Sarper Uslupehlivan, Uğurcan Süzer

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Everything at the tournament is going well and I would like to thank Antonio Riccardi for his organization. There are no squeezes or nice bids by you but no matter to me: well done, Antonio!



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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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2ND ROUND

OVERALL SCORES

| Pos | No | Team | Score |
|-----|----|----------------|-------|
| 1 | 3 | TURKISH OPEN | 28.37 |
| 2 | 1 | PEPSI | 26.10 |
| 3 | 2 | ITALY U26 | 22.04 |
| 4 | 7 | TURKISH JUNIOR | 20.65 |
| 5 | 5 | ALPERT | 17.84 |
| 6 | 6 | VINCI | 16.14 |
| 7 | 4 | EPSILON | 14.54 |
| 8 | 8 | CLEMENT | 14.32 |



FAR WAY, SO CLOSE!



Board 32: nobody played for the par that is 6♠X-3. The interesting part regards the overcall by East. There has been a paradoxe here: the people who bid 1♠ (Delimpaltadakis, Pszczola and Percario) reached 5♠ obetaining even a business DBL except for Volcker-Cronier (3♣ Ghestem); all the players who overcalled with a 2suiter (Ghestem or Michael's) didn't reach their aim, likely because when you are vulnerable it wouldn't be so sure what to do after opponent's 6♥ (where is our second trick?).

Certainly you gotta think: often you pass, sometimes you do it for not playing for a huge swing, but in some cases it is exactly what your opponents get. 1♠ overcall with 6-5 and 4,5-5,5 losers has got a positive Expected Value? Some simulator will give the answer soon or later.

Board 32

| | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| | ♠ 4 | |
| | ♥ AK932 | |
| | ♦ J74 | |
| | ♣ AK73 | ♠ QJ10987 |
| ♠ A32 | | ♥ J |
| ♥ Q4 | | ♦ AQ1095 |
| ♦ K8632 | | ♣ 9 |
| ♣ J86 | ♠ K65 | |
| | ♥ 108765 | |
| | ♦ - | |
| | ♣ Q10542 | |



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2ND ROUND

SCORES BY ROUND

| Team | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| TURKISH OPEN | 14.76 | 13.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 28.37 |
| PEPSI | 8.66 | 17.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.10 |
| ITALY U26 | 5.24 | 16.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22.04 |
| TURKISH JUNIOR | 4.72 | 15.93 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20.65 |
| ALPERT | 15.28 | 2.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.84 |
| VINCI | 12.07 | 4.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.14 |
| EPSILON | 11.34 | 3.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.54 |
| CLEMENT | 7.93 | 6.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.32 |

CROSS IMPs

| Pos | No | Pair | Average | Total | Bds |
|-----|----|--|---------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 7 | Ahmet Onur AKBIYIK & Altug Gobekli | +1.37 | +192 / 140 | 20 |
| 2 | 6 | alfredo versace & Saverio vinci | +1.36 | +190 / 140 | 20 |
| 3 | 3 | Ahmet kahraman & idris irfan dogan | +1.29 | +181 / 140 | 20 |
| 4 | 2 | Giacomo Percario & Roberto Edoardo Sau | +1.20 | +336 / 280 | 40 |
| 5 | 8 | Reda Amiry & Ahmed Samir | +0.96 | +135 / 140 | 20 |
| 6 | 1 | Jacek Pszczola & May Sakr | +0.85 | +197 / 231 | 33 |
| 7 | 2 | Giovanni Donati & Federico Porta | | 0 / 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 | ismail kandemir & yusuf kahyaoglu | +0.46 | +130 / 280 | 40 |
| 9 | 1 | Nik Demirev & Rose Meltzer | +0.33 | +91 / 280 | 40 |
| 10 | 5 | John Hurd & Gillian Minter | +0.31 | +43 / 140 | 20 |
| 11 | 4 | Eric GAUTRET & Frédéric Volcker | +0.18 | +25 / 140 | 20 |
| 12 | 4 | Lionel Sebbane & Benedicte Cronier | +0.14 | +19 / 140 | 20 |
| 13 | 5 | Carlos Hoyos & Janice Molson | +0.09 | +25 / 280 | 40 |
| 14 | 4 | Frédéric Volcker & Philippe CRONIER | +0.04 | +5 / 140 | 20 |
| 15 | 2 | Giovanni Donati & Federico Porta | -0.04 | -5 / 140 | 20 |
| 16 | 1 | Jacek Pszczola & May Sakr | -0.18 | -9 / 49 | 7 |
| 17 | 6 | Saverio vinci & Hugony Fabrizio | -0.27 | -38 / 140 | 20 |
| 18 | 7 | Sarper Uslupehlivan & Ugurcan Suzer | -0.31 | -43 / 140 | 20 |
| 19 | 7 | Ataman Aydogdu & Yusuf Berkay Kapusuz | -0.35 | -97 / 280 | 40 |
| 20 | 3 | Okan Ozcan & Emre Kaya | -0.37 | -52 / 140 | 20 |
| 21 | 8 | Clement Maamarbachi & vassilis vroustis | -0.47 | -133 / 280 | 40 |
| 22 | 6 | Agustin Nicolas Madala & Giorgio Duboin | -0.96 | -135 / 140 | 20 |
| 23 | 8 | Nikos Delimpaltadakis & yankos papakyriacopoulos | -1.29 | -181 / 140 | 20 |
| 24 | 2 | Francesco Chiarandini & Alvaro Gaiotti | -1.34 | -187 / 140 | 20 |
| 25 | 6 | lorenzo lauria & alfredo versace | -1.37 | -192 / 140 | 20 |
| 26 | 5 | leonardo fruscoloni & Claire | -1.52 | -213 / 140 | 20 |
| 27 | 4 | BERNARD & Dominique PORTAL | -2.03 | -284 / 140 | 20 |



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LAURA'S CORNER



Interview with Lorenzo Lauria

Lorenzo, what is the long term impact of the possibility of playing bridge online?

Everyone on Earth right now is living through a distressing time, a dystopian situation. Fighting against boredom, as well as the virus, is one of people's priorities. Our bridge community is lucky because training and competing online partly address the issue: they are a distraction and a welcome comfort. What happened on BBO is a deep wound which may not heal, so I encourage all to be understanding: nobody has ever experienced anything like this and so we are more prone to mistakes that we never thought we would make. RealBridge is a potential solution to go back to playing peacefully, without worrying about trust issues. I say 'potential' because it can be improved and could really be the future of bridge.

Angelini disbanded his team in 2016, Lavazza passed away a few months ago. Who are the new sponsors on the Italian bridge scene?

In Italy we have always had a passion for bridge and we have always had sponsors, small and big. Today we are lucky to have Vinci, who is the main one at the moment and I hope can achieve as much as Angelini and Lavazza did in international competitions.

Could you share one positive and one negative feature of your long-term partner, Alfredo Versace?

As everyone knows, Alfredo smiles all the time, he is always in a good mood. Even in tricky situations, Alfredo does not lose his temper (other than with me). His worst flaw is that he is a liar, but always for the greater good. He can say small innocent lies in order not to hurt a friend.

Laura Camponeschi for Peace&Bridge

Lorenzo Lauria



Alfredo Versace





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THE PICTURES

WEST 20 m S

Table 2
Rd 1 / 7

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Giovanni Donati

RealBridge scores
ITALY U26

| Bd | Home | Lead | NS | EW | Away | Lead | NS | EW | IMP |
|----|---------|------|------|-----|---------|------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | 3NT+1 S | ♥J | 430 | | 3NT+1 S | ♥J | 430 | | - |
| 2 | 4♥-1 S | ♠4 | | 100 | 2NT-S | ♠8 | 120 | | 6 |
| 3 | 4♥-1 E | ♠J | 100 | | 4♥-2 F | ♥10 | | 880 | 13 |
| 4 | 5♠-N | ♥A | 600 | | 6♥X-3 E | ♠K | 800 | | 5 |
| 5 | 3♥+1 E | ♠8 | | 130 | 3NT-1 W | ♠Q | 50 | | 5 |
| 6 | 3♠=W | ♠7 | | 110 | 3♠=W | ♥4 | | 110 | - |
| 7 | 4♥=W | ♠9 | | 620 | 4♥-1 W | ♥K | 100 | | 12 |
| 8 | 5♠=W | ♥8 | | 580 | 5♠=W | ♥7 | | 980 | - |
| 9 | 4♥+2 N | ♠A | 400 | | 4♥+2 N | ♠A | 400 | | - |
| 10 | 2♥X-5 S | ♠A | 1600 | | 4♠+2 E | ♠K | 680 | | 12 |
| 11 | 3NT-1 W | ♥J | 430 | | 4♠=W | ♠4 | 420 | | - |
| 12 | 6♥=W | ♥3 | | 980 | 6♥+1 W | ♥4 | | 1010 | 1 |
| 13 | 3♥=N | ♥J | 140 | | 4♥-1 N | ♠2 | | 100 | 6 |
| 14 | 3NT-1 W | ♠2 | 50 | | 2NT-1 E | ♠J | 50 | | - |
| 15 | 1NT=W | ♠5 | | 90 | 1NT-1 W | ♠8 | 50 | | - |
| 16 | 6♥-1 S | ♥A | | 50 | 5♥=S | ♥A | 400 | | 10 |
| 17 | 4♠-1 N | ♠7 | | 50 | 4♥X=E | ♥6 | | 510 | 10 |
| 18 | 2NT-1 N | ♠7 | | 100 | 2NT-1 N | ♠7 | | 100 | - |
| 19 | 2♠-3 E | ♠2 | 300 | | 2♥-2 E | ♠10 | 200 | | 3 |
| 20 | 4♥=E | ♥6 | | 620 | 4♥=W | ♠3 | 620 | | - |
| | | | | | | | | | 33 54 |

Roberto Edoardo S...

Federico Porta

Giacomo Percario

Buttons: Last trick, Undo, Auction, Director, Claim, Leave

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

WEST 20 m S

Table 4
Rd 1 / 7

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BERNARD

RealBridge scores
EPSILON

| Bd | Home | Lead | NS | EW | Away | Lead | NS | EW | IMP |
|----|---------|------|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | 3NT+1 S | ♥J | 430 | | 3NT+1 S | ♥2 | 430 | | - |
| 2 | 4♥=S | ♥9 | 620 | | 4♥=S | ♥8 | 620 | | - |
| 3 | 3NT=S | ♠6 | | 600 | 3NT+2 E | ♠3 | | 660 | 2 |
| 4 | 5♠X-2 E | ♥A | 500 | | 4♥+1 S | ♠2 | 650 | | 4 |
| 5 | 3NT-1 W | ♠Q | 50 | | 2♠+2 W | ♥3 | | 130 | 5 |
| 6 | 2NT=E | ♠4 | | 120 | 3NT=E | ♠4 | | 600 | 10 |
| 7 | 4♥-1 W | ♥2 | 100 | | 4♥=W | ♠8 | | 620 | 12 |
| 8 | 6♠=W | ♥8 | | 980 | 6♠=W | ♥7 | | 980 | - |
| 9 | 4♥+2 S | ♥10 | 480 | | 4♥+2 N | ♠A | 480 | | - |
| 10 | 3NT=W | ♠2 | | 600 | 4♠+2 E | ♠Q | | 680 | 2 |
| 11 | 4♠=W | ♠5 | | 420 | 4♠=W | ♠4 | | 420 | - |
| 12 | 6♥-1 W | ♥3 | 50 | | 6♥-1 W | ♠2 | 50 | | - |
| 13 | 4♥-1 N | ♥J | | 100 | 3♥=S | ♠2 | 140 | | 6 |
| 14 | 3NT-1 W | ♠2 | 50 | | 2NT=W | ♥J | | 120 | 5 |
| 15 | 1NT=W | ♠5 | | 90 | 1NT-1 W | ♠5 | 50 | | 4 |
| 16 | 5♠=S | ♥A | 400 | | 3NT+2 N | ♠7 | 460 | | 2 |
| 17 | 3♠-1 S | ♥A | | 50 | 4♥-1 E | ♠3 | 50 | | 3 |
| 18 | 3NT-3 N | ♠7 | | 300 | 2NT-2 N | ♠7 | | 200 | 3 |
| 19 | 1♠=E | ♠2 | | 80 | 1♠=S | ♠3 | 80 | | 4 |
| 20 | 4♥X=E | ♥6 | | 790 | 4♥=E | ♥6 | 620 | | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | 36 31 |

Philippe CRONIER

Dominique PORTAL

Giorgio Duboin

Frédéric Volcker

Ataman Aydogdu

Buttons: Last trick, Undo, Auction, Director, Claim, Leave

