



Vilnius Grand Resort & IDW Esperanza, Lithuania

2-6.09.2015

DAILY BULLETIN No2

Thursday, 3.09.2015

TIMETABLE FOR TODAY

FINALS A&B

11.00 - 14.50 Rounds 1-3. (3x8)

17.00 - 20.50 Rounds 4-6. (3x8)

21.10-21.45 Additional play off for the place in main tournament

RESULTS

FINAL A

	TEAM NAME	carry over
1	MAZURKIEWICZ	64.79
2	Atlas	62.25
3	\$19790	60.37
4	gilboa	59.12
5	Julian	58.56
6	Vicky's boys	55.33
7	GIB	55
8	Gromov	54.53
9	Piekarek	53.24
10	SWEDEN BOYS	52.49
11	SOSTiniu POKSTAI	52.24
12	TORPEDO	50.69
13	Israel Open	49.54
14	Latvia	49.15
15	Hotel Senator	49.11
16	3CITY	48.11
17	Carlo Bossi Parfumes	47.68
18	MILNER-1	45.86
19	KATOK SL	45.47
20	Gambitas	44.61

FINAL B

	TEAM NAME	carry over
1	MindXperten	29.16
2	GEORGIA	28.77
3	ENIGMA	27.27
4	ZAWADA	27.06
5	SOLO	26.96
6	VALUE MEDIA	26.62
7	DARLES SANTERM	25.54
8	Objectivity	24.99
9	NeverClaim	24.54
10	ZIOMALL	21.94
11	Double Trouble	21.01
12	REGINA	20.08
13	Bogach	17.09
14	FLORA AND FRIENDS	16.13
15	Discovery	13.5

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For players of all the teams which will pass to the final stage organizer provides rooms (b&b) at MARGIS (***) - www.margis.lt - with regular transportation to the playing venue.

On Friday, 8 a.m. the transportation to the MARGIS will be provided from VILNIUS GRAND RESORT and PARK INN for the players of the teams qualified to the final stage.

Reservations, made by the advancing teams at VILNIUS GRAND RESORT and PARK INN for the period 4-6.09. can be cancelled without any obligation.

SHORT REMINDER

It seems probable that some players do not know that the tournament is played for IMPs. Thus sometimes overtricks are not valid... Let's look what has happened at one of the tables where match-point orientated declarer has forgotten the rules of safety play.

Board No 3. WE vulnerable, dealer South.

♠ KQJ652	♠ A1093	♠ 87						
♥ 10	♥ A84	♥ KJ93						
♦ 98	♦ AJ4	♦ 10653						
♣ AJ96	♣ KQ2	♣ 1085						
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W	S	E						
	♠ 4							
	♥ Q7652							
	♦ KQ72							
	♣ 743							

South was the declarer of 4♥ contract after bidding, where West was rather active:

W	N	E	S
1♠	dbl.	pass	pass
2♠	2NT	pass	2♥
pass	3♥	pass	3♦
pas...			4♥

West started (natural leads) with ♠K. Declarer took the trick with the ace in the dummy and (quite correctly ☺) tried trumps, cashing the ace. He noted the fall of the 10! At the next trick he played a trump and when East put the nine, followed with the small one, trying to catch KJ at West and score the overtrick (ace of clubs in practice was surely at West hand from the bidding).

But West did not follow the suit, and some serious problems occurred. East has played a spade, declarer ruffed. Now a club was led, West ducked. King in dummy took the trick, and a trump again. East took the trump king, played a club to partner's ace and after one more spade, ruffed by declarer, East was left with the master trump. Down one... Not a good bridge, this time. When in trick three East followed with a heart, contract was ice cold if declarer plays the queen (on assumption that West has a club ace) - only two trumps and the club ace can be lost...

MATCH OF THE DAY

We have here quite a numerous group of players with the world top title. I will try to show in the bulletin each day one match where the world stars will compete. Today it was match of the second round GROMOV - ISRAEL OPEN. In open room the world pairs champions from Sanya - Ehud Friedlander - Inon Liran - played against top Russian pair Andrey Gromov - Alexander Dubinin.

Boards were rather flat... The major swing occurred at the board No 13 (both vulnerable, dealer East):

	♠ 965										
	♥ AQ1042										
	♦ 73										
	♣ Q84										
♠ AQ82	<table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K4
	N										
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♥ K76		♥ 85									
♦ Q1086		♦ AJ92									
♣ 92		♣ AK1063									
	♠ J1073										
	♥ J93										
	♦ K54										
	♣ J75										

World champions bid naturally to the only makeable game:

W	N	E	S
Friedlander	Gromov	Liran	Dubinin
	pass	1♣	pass
1♦	1♥	3♦	pass
5♦!	pass...		

1♣ opening was natural, as well as 1♦ response. 3♦ showed diamond support and good, distributional hand. West has shown a good hand evaluation, avoiding no trump. 5♦ looks not worse than 3NT, and in fact, this choice worked well. Gromov led a spade. Cards were well placed for declarer - he cashed three rounds of spades, discarding the heart from dummy, now played ace, king of clubs and the club ruff. In this way he lost only a heart and a trump trick. At the replay, Khokhlov - Matushko played 3NT, from the wrong (East) hand, two down after a heart lead. 13 imps for Israel.

The play was tough, although sometimes rather too aggressive. Here is the typical example of the modern bridge, which is "the bidders game" (board 12, NS vulnerable, dealer West):

	♠ A102										
	♥ A4										
	♦ K8653										
	♣ QJ5										
♠ QJ75	<table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K9
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ K65		♥ J983									
♦ A2		♦ Q4									
♣ 9632		♣ AK1084									
	♠ 8643										
	♥ Q1072										
	♦ J1097										
	♣ 7										

The bidding, as usual at this table at part score zone, was competitive:

W	N	E	S
Friedlander	Gromov	Liran	Dubin
pass	1NT ¹⁾	pass	2♣
pass	2♦	pass	pass
dbl.	3♦	3♥	pass...

¹⁾12-15 PC

Pass after 2♦ usually warns about major suits - the most common case is weak hand with 4441 or 4450 distribution. Anyway, East boldly bid 3♥, and paid two down. 2 imps for Israel, as at closed room East-West played 2NT, three down.

When you are a World Champion, bridge gods are with you and even major bidding misunderstanding costs nothing:

Board 15. NS vulnerable, dealer South.

		♠ 108732	
		♥ 72	
		♦ J964	
		♣ K9	
♠ 9			♠ A64
♥ Q9543			♥ AK6
♦ Q7			♦ A102
♣ J10753			♣ Q842
		♠ KQJ5	
		♥ J108	
		♦ K853	
		♣ A6	

The Russians started the bidding, but East - West :

W	N	E	S
Friedlander	Gromov	Liran	Dubin
pass	2♥ ²⁾	dbl.	1NT ¹⁾
4♥	pass...		pass ³⁾

¹⁾12-15 PC

²⁾transfer

³⁾better hand - either maximum without spade fit, or not horrible hand with spade fit

Spade lead and ten easy tricks...

Where was the piece of luck? Friedlander bid 4♥ convinced that partner's double simply showed a heart suit... His 4♥ bid was the simple application of the Total Number of tricks law. In fact in their system, double of the transfer after weak 1NT opening shows balanced hand, at the strength of at least good strong 1NT opening. Liran explained it to him. They did not agreed if the 1NT 12-15 PC opening should be treated as weak or strong opening. But the bridge gods gave him not only 17 well placed HCP, but also excellent heart support and club honor... Also clubs behaved - they did not broke 3-1 with small singleton at North hand.

This was a flat board, as Khokhlov - Matushko also reached the heart game. The final score of the match was 17-0 for ISRAEL OPEN, 15.75-4.25 VP. After 6 rounds, both teams advanced to semifinals.

TEAMS OF PRELIMINARY PHASE ROSTERS

Vicky's boys

T Bessis
V Chediak
K Dyke
J Howard
J Levnang

KATOK SL

A Karbanovich
A Kovalenko
A Zhukov
V Zhuravel

SWEDEN BOYS

G Andersson
M Gustawsson
H Kvick
J Safsten

GEORGIA

G Abzianidze
R Beriashvili
G Gogoberidze
G Goshadze

NeverClaim

Y Chumak
V Dragan
V Porkhun
O Rovyshin

DARLES SANTERM

E Czekaj
J Sikora
L Szkudlarek
M Wrobel

ZIOMALL

J Kusmierz
M Kut
Z Nowak
G Wolowiec

Double Trouble

J Fabritius
K Harjunen
O Parviainen
M Sihvah

GIB

B Borisov
N Dyankov
G Rusinov
I Veichkov

MIND Xperten

A Berli
R Cooper
S Dybdahl
E Pattison
N Vacob

Bogach

A Bogach
R Grigoraitis
V Rappoport
S Simanaitiene

ZAWADA

M Cichocki
P Janiszewski
K Pikus
W Strzemecki
L Szyrak
P Zawada

SOLO

S Badrankova
A Jankauskas
Z Pisarskiene
E Shokhan

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T Bessis
V Chediak
K Dyke
J Howard
J Levnang

SOSTiniu POKSTAI

R Blazevicius
M Budrys
J Drobulis
A Michailovas
A Saulis
E Stankus

ENIGMA

I Godun
O Gradovski
I Radziukevich
A Sotnikau

3CITY

D Bogucki
I Dzikowski
A Kasprzak
M Parol

FLORA AND FRIENDS

F Zarkesch
N Buchlev
R Boedekker
R Rohowsky

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P Bertheau
S Ekenberg
J Hayman
S Hult

REGINA

M Lichocki
K Nagielski
I Smiglin
R Wolek

Atlas

J Bendiks
A Germanis
U Jansons
A Smilgajs

Piekarek

W Gawel
M Gromoeller
R Jagniewski
J Piekarek

Discovery

L Majdanski
J Pawlikaniec
S Piechocki
O Rodziewicz-Bielewicz

Gambitas

V Kartanas
D Minelga
E Petryla
N Petryliene

Julian

J Klukowski
A Kowalski
J Romanski
J Russyan

MAZURKIEWICZ

C Balicki
M Mazurkiewicz
A Wujkow
A Zmudzinski

Gromov

A Dubinin
A Gromov
Y Khokhlov

Hotel Senator

J Gawecki
M Kowalski
K Kujawa
S Pajak

VALUE MEDIA

M Dorabiala
M Hutyra
P Ilczuk
R Wolanski

TORPEDO

M Lorencs
J Neimanis
I Rubenis
K Rubins

Latvia

J Balasovs
P Bethers
J Bethers
U Bethers
E Klidzeja

Carlo Bossi Perfumes

A Byzdra
P Miechowicz
K Nowak
P Tuszynski
M. Witek

Israel Open

A Birman
U Friedlander
I Herbst
O Herbst
I Liran
D Padon

gilboa

U Gilboa
K Koistinen
M Orit
I Yadlin
D Yadlin

Objectivity

C Baldysz
R Bryant
S Green
R Helle

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M Kwiecien
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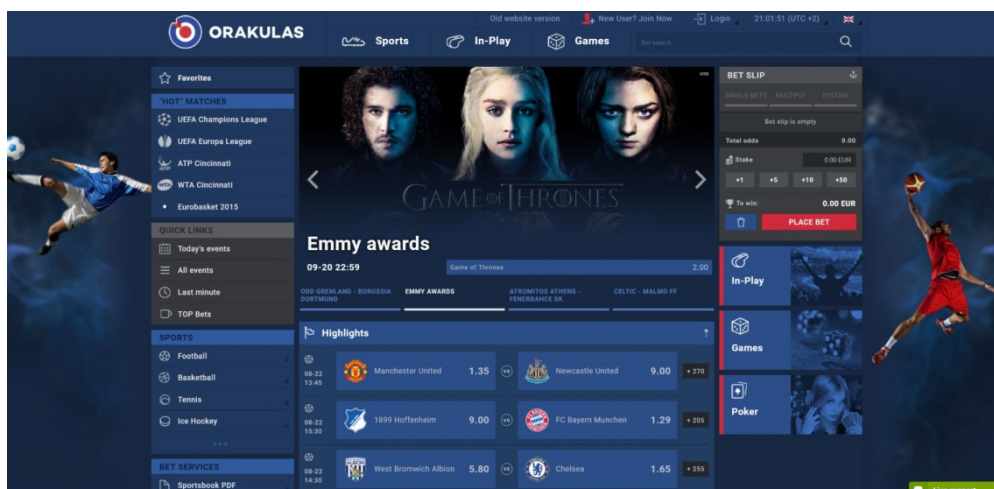
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CASINO OLYMPIC

4 AMERICAN ROULETTE TABLES
14 CARD TABLES
8 ELECTRONIC ROULETTE SLOTS
85 SLOTS
CURRENCY EXCHANGE
OLYMPIC LOUNGE BAR


The image shows a photograph of the casino's interior, featuring several roulette tables and slot machines. The lighting is warm and the atmosphere is lively. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

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**OLYMPIC CASINO
AFTERPARTY**

PROGRAMME

21:00 DINNER
22:00 AWARD CEREMONY
23:00 CLUB POKER
TOURNAMENT

The image shows a hand of playing cards, specifically a royal flush in hearts. The cards are fanned out, showing the Ace, King, Queen, Jack, and Ten. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

CASINO OLYMPIC

KONSTITUCIJOS AVE. 20

ENTRANCE FROM 21
ID REQUIRED

24/7

The image shows a photograph of the Casino Olympic building, a modern structure with large windows and a prominent entrance. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.