



Vilnius Grand Resort & IDW Esperanza, Lithuania

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DAILY BULLETIN No 3.

Friday, 4.09.2015

TIMETABLE FOR TODAY

10.30 Captain's meeting
11.00 - 15.00 Round of 16, first match (3x8)
17.00 - 21.00 Round of 16, second match (3x8)

RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY STAGE

FINAL A

	TEAM NAME	VP	
1	MAZURKIEWICZ	143.53	FINAL
2	Israel Open	135.47	FINAL
3	Gromov	135.26	FINAL
4	Vicky's boys	123.99	FINAL
5	Piekarek	122.48	FINAL
6	Carlo Bossi Parfumes	120.28	FINAL
7	Latvia	119.18	repechage
8	TORPEDO	118.34	
9	GIB	115.73	
10	Julian	115.67	
11	gilboa	114.31	
12	\$19790	109.18	
13	Gambitas	103.98	
14	3CITY	102.72	
15	Hotel Senator	100.27	
16	SOSTiniu POKSTAI	99.05	
17	KATOK SL	92.47	
18	Atlas	91.79	
19	SWEDEN BOYS	86.38	

FINAL B

	TEAM NAME	VP	
1	NeverClaim	106.03	FINAL
2	Bogach	102.28	repechage
3	Objectivity	98.36	
4	ENIGMA	93.26	
5	DARLES SANTERM	92.86	
6	GEORGIA	92.2	
7	FLORA AND FRIENDS	91	
8	ZAWADA	84.03	
9	SOLO	82.21	
10	Double Trouble	79.87	
11	VALUE MEDIA	77.01	
12	MindXperten	71.37	
13	REGINA	62.04	
14	Discovery	61.14	
15	ZIOMALL	36	

Repechage for the place at the MAIN TOURNAMENT

Latvia - Bogach 16-5

GOOD, BAD (SLAM), AND THE BEAST

"It was a good slam... Depending on one from two finesses!" we could hear during first round of Thursday morning. The author is well known from his brilliant sense of humour, but this time he was speaking quite seriously. Let's look at the hands (rotated for convenience):

♠ AQ2	N W E S	♠ K63
♥ 3		♥ A1084
♦ A542		♦ KJ86
♣ AQ1082		♣ J7

Would you like to be a declarer of 6♦ contract? Probably so... But the partner answered: "Good slam? Depending on one of two finesses? Both of them worked! But finally you were down two!" Here is the complete hand:

Board No 6. EW vulnerable, dealer East.

♠ AQ2	N W E S	♠ 984
♥ 3		♥ K9752
♦ A542		♦ Q10973
♣ AQ1082		♣ -
♠ J1075		♠ K63
♥ QJ6		♥ A1084
♦ -		♦ KJ86
♣ K96543		♣ J7

This slam, either good, or bad, was bid 13 unlucky times... One pair managed to bid even grand slam in diamonds! Lucky ones were the players playing Polish style short club where with the balanced hand with 4 cards in diamonds the correct opening is 1♣. Then diamond suit is usually lost and here they stopped in 3NT.

CARD READING

Put yourself in the shoes of the declarer of 3NT:

♠ A32	N W E S	♠ 8764
♥ K3		♥ AQ64
♦ 1064		♦ QJ2
♣ KQJ74		♣ A8

The bidding (from the match ZAWADA vs FLORA&FRIENDS) went (love all, dealer West):

W	N	E	S
Sztyrak	Buchlev	Janiszewski	Rohowsky
1♣	1♠	dbl.	pass
1NT	pass	3NT	pass...

North led the ♠K, and when it was ducked, continued with the queen, and South discarded a diamond. Declarer ducked again and spades were continued. This time South, with some problems, discarded a heart. The trick was taken with the ace and a club was played, North inserted the nine. Ace from dummy. What is your continuation?

Sztyrak started to be suspicious about the club distribution. First - fall of the nine was significant. If North had 109 in clubs, South would probably discard a club with 4 or 3 spots, not a club or heart. Second - rule of restricted choice made singleton nine much more probable than 109 sec. Second, South discards. Following this track, he played a club eight, finessing when South played a low one. It was the only road to 9 tricks. Look at the complete hand:

	♠ KQJ105										
	♥ J10975										
	♦ K7										
	♣ 9										
♠ A32	<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		♠ 8764
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ K3		♥ AQ64									
♦ 1064		♦ QJ2									
♣ KQJ74		♣ A8									
	♠ 9										
	♥ 82										
	♦ A9853										
	♣ 106532										

At the second table, North made the conventional overcall, showing at least 5-5 in majors, so declarers job was much more easier.

PLAYERS PLAY, NOT THE HCP

Points-schmoints, everybody knows. Players play, not the points. Particularly when at the table meet multiple world champions, Olympic champion and European juniors champion. Very spectacular board confirming that we could see today morning at the match between MILNER and CARLO BOSSI PARFUMES.

Board 7, both vulnerable, dealer South.

	♠ 62										
	♥ 874										
	♦ AQ10875										
	♣ 52										
♠ J1098	<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		♠ Q54
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ AK52		♥ 93									
♦ 3		♦ J964									
♣ AQ104		♣ 8763									
	♠ AK73										
	♥ QJ106										
	♦ K2										
	♣ KJ9										

In the open room Miechowicz - Witek bid quite sensible 3NT, down two. Pair of world champions initially managed to stop at the partscore, but they have shown the points at the first opportunity:

W Nowak	N Pszczola	E Tuszyński	S Kwiecień
pass	2NT ¹⁾	pass	1NT
pass	3♦ ²⁾	pass	3♣
dbl.	rdbl. ³⁾	pass...	pass

¹⁾weak with both minors or long diamonds, any strength

²⁾6+♦, sign off

³⁾maximum strength

East - West pair bid with no respect. Defence was also merciless. Tuszynski led his doubleton heart. Nowak cashed top hearts and played ♥2 to the ruff. Tuszynski returned a club. West cashed two club tricks and played one more heart, promoting one more trick for trump jack. 1000.

MATCH OF THE DAY

Trying to show you some good bridge, I was looking at the interesting table. Today at round three I have seen at one table Andrey Gromov - Alexander Dubinin facing Wojtek Gaweł and Rafał Jagniewski - professional pair from Bridge24.pl group, playing here at the PIEKAREK team. I could expect some good bridge, but like yeaterday, the board were rather flat, with no fireworks.

Once again there was only one double digit swing - at the board No 19 (EW vulnerable, dealer South):

♠ J2			
♥ 107653			
♦ J9			
♣ 10642			
♠ Q10	N	♠ AK83	
♥ KJ92	W	♥ A4	
♦ AKQ1086	E	♦ 5322	
♣ A	S	♣ KJ85	
		♠ 97654	
		♥ Q8	
		♦ 74	
		♣ Q973	

I could admire Russian version of Precision Club in action:

W	N	E	S
Dubinin	Jagniewski	Gromov	Gaweł
1♣ ¹⁾	pass	1NT ²⁾	pass
2♣ ³⁾	pass	2♦ ⁴⁾	pass
2♥ ³⁾	pass	2NT	pass
3♣ ³⁾	pass	3NT ⁵⁾	pass
4♠ ⁶⁾	pass	5♦ ⁷⁾	pass
5♥ ⁸⁾	pass	6♣ ⁹⁾	pass
7NT	pass...		

¹⁾strong, 16+PC, any distribution

²⁾balanced hand, 9+PC

³⁾relays

⁴⁾13+PC

⁵⁾4♠2♥3♦4♣

⁶⁾key cards asking on diamonds

⁷⁾2 aces without the trump queen

⁸⁾asking for kings

⁹⁾king of hearts or two kings in black suits

Sequence was rather sophisticated. System worked well. It was not so easy as it looks like. During the bidding Sasha used many fingers to check all the steps, but finally he could count 13 tricks... Conclusion was correct and worth 13 imps for GROMOV team, as Piekarek - Gromoeller bogged down in 6♦.

Two non-vulnerable games, one missed by each team gave 7 imps for GROMOV and 6 imps for Piekarek.

At the following board good competitive auction of Gawel - Jagniewski resulted in overbid by Andrey (board 22, EW vulnerable, dealer East):

	♠ 954										
	♥ 84										
	♦ 1032										
	♣ KJ1098										
♠ KQ108	<table style="margin: 0 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		♠ A632
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♥ KJ72		♥ Q1095									
♦ QJ7		♦ K96									
♣ 73		♣ Q5									
	♠ J7										
	♥ A63										
	♦ A854										
	♣ A642										

The Poles discovered their 5-4 club fit, and according to TNT law, bid as high as it was safe:

W Dubinin	N Jagniewski	E Gromov	S Gawel
		pass	1♣ ¹⁾
dbl.	2♣ ²⁾	dbl.	3♣
pass	pass	4♣(?)	dbl.
pass	pass	4♥	pass...

¹⁾Polish Club -natural, or balanced hands of 11-14 PC and 17-19 PC

²⁾weak, 5+♣

4♣ was obviously overbid, but singleton club was probable - Andrey has bid some partner's cards...The contract was hopeless. Defence started from cashing two rounds of clubs, and two more aces were safe tricks. 6 imps for PIEKAREK, who reduced loss to 11 IMPs - 5.91-14.09 in VPs

TOP OF THE BUTLER RANKING OF QUALIFICATION STAGE

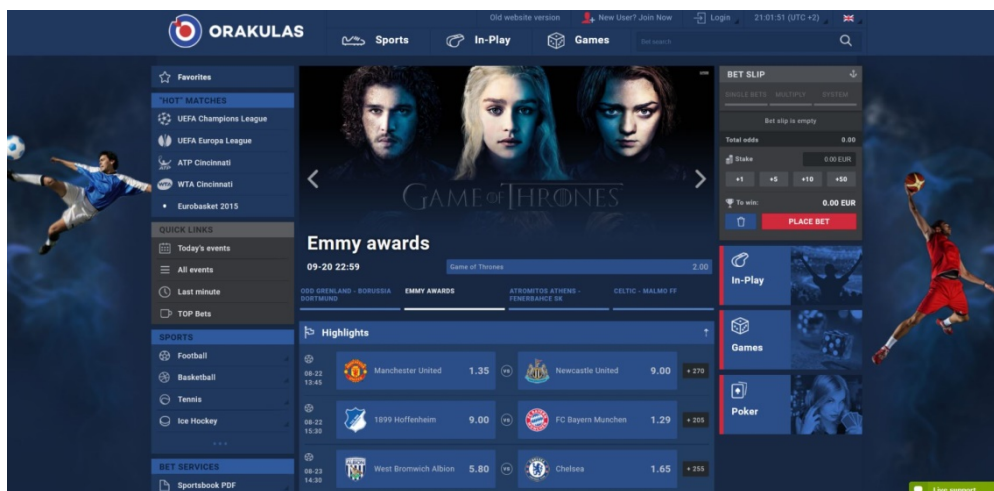
	team	imp/brd		15 Martins Lorencs	TORPEDO		
				Karlis Rubins	TORPEDO	0.85	96
1	Adam Zmudzinski	MAZURKIEWICZ 1.74	96	17 Yury Khokhlov	Gromov	0.6	96
	Cezary Balicki	MAZURKIEWICZ 1.74	96	Georgi Matushko	Gromov	0.6	96
3	Wojciech Gawel	Piekarek 1.58	96	19 Oleg Gradovski	ENIGMA	0.58	96
	Rafal Jagniewski	Piekarek 1.58	96	Andrei Sotnikau	ENIGMA	0.58	96
5	Moran Orit	gilboa 1.5	8	21 Grozdan Rusinov	GIB	0.55	96
6	Piotr Tuszynski	Carlo Bossi 1.42	96	Ivan Veichkov	GIB	0.55	96
	Kamil Nowak	Carlo Bossi 1.42	96	23 Wojciech Strzemecki	ZAWADA	0.55	64
8	Ilan Herbst	Israel Open 1.41	32	Przemyslaw Zawada	ZAWADA	0.55	64
	Ophir Herbst	Israel Open 1.41	32	25 Inon Liran	Israel Open	0.54	80
10	Israel Yadlin	gilboa 1.31	96	Udi Friedlander	Israel Open	0.54	80
	Doron Yadlin	gilboa 1.31	96	27 Hemant Lall	BYE	0.52	64
12	Justin Howard	Vicky's boys 1.25	72	Reese Milner	BYE	0.52	64
13	Andrey Gromov	Gromov 0.9	96	29 Thomas Bessis	Vicky's boys	0.48	96
	Alexander Dubinin	Gromov 0.9	96	30 Grigol Gogoberidze	GEORGIA	0.41	96
				Gocha Goshadze	GEORGIA	0.41	96




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