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TIMETABLE FOR TODAY

MAIN TOURNAMENT

11.00 - 15.00 Round of 8, (3x8)

17.00 - 21.00 Semifinal (3x8)

SWISS TEAMS

17.00-21.00 3 rounds (3x8)

RESULTS OF THE ROUND OF 16

FIRST MATCH

VYTAS - NeverClaim	9-47 (2-18,7-13, 0-16)
ZIMMERMAN - Israel Open	48-30 (0-14, 13-13, 35-3)
DE BOTTON - Gromov	58-27 (18-10, 32-3, 8-14)
MILNER - Vicky's boys	29-78 (0-26, 12-27, 17-25)
ASSAEL - Carlo Bossi Parfumes	74-56 (42-15, 3-7, 29-34)
REAL - Piekarek	75-40 (39-2, 20-15,16-23)
BRENO - Mazurkiewicz	44-74 (27-30, 12-33, 5-11)
ERA - Latvia	74-45 (40-0, 11-35, 23-10)

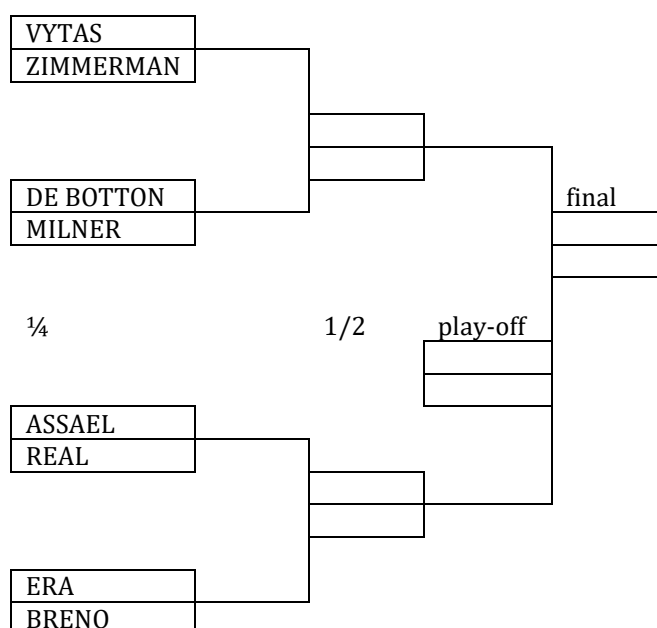
Zimmerman, De Botton, Assael, Real and Era advanced to quarterfinals

SECOND MATCH

VYTAS - NeverClaim	59-21 (27-5, 16-7, 16-9)
MILNER - Vicky's boys	101-55 (26-0, 50-24, 25-31)
BRENO - Mazurkiewicz	53-52 (25-3,17-17, 11-32)

Vytas, Milner and Breno advanced to quarterfinals

FURTHER BRACKET



TOUGH GAME

MAZURKIEWICZ had to win twice to advance to the quarterfinals... In the morning it was not so difficult - they won all three parts of the match with total score of 74-44. In the replay after 16 boards they were 22imps behind. Balicki - Żmudziński started their rally:

Board No 18. NS vulnerable, dealer East.

♠ A1083	♠ K95	♠ Q762									
♥ 972	♥ J654	♥ Q3									
♦ 8643	♦ QJ1075	♦ A9									
♣ K7	♣ J	♣ A8532									
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	♠ J4										
	♥ AK108										
	♦ K2										
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Italian pair with N-S cards was not present in the bidding:

W	N	E	S
Mazurkiewicz	Lanzarotti	Wujków	Manno
1♠	pass	1♣ ¹⁾ 2♠	pass pass...

¹⁾Polish Club

Contract was made, 110 for Mazurkiewicz.

Balicki with North hand was not so polite:

W	N	E	S
Zaleski	Balicki	Franchi	Żmudziński
1♠	pass	1♣	pass
pass	dbl!	2♠	pass
dbl.	pass...	pass	4♥!

Zaleski started with ♣K and continued the suit. Club was ruffed at the dummy and a diamond was played to the king. Diamonds were continued. East, after the ace of diamonds, played a spade to partner's ace and one more spade was played. King from dummy and declarer could not get wrong - he cashed two top hearts and claimed when the queen fell down. +790 and 14imps for Mazurkiewicz.

The defensive play of Balicki - Żmudziński is regarded as one of the best of the world, particularly at partscore. Look at the example:

The bidding was the same at both tables (both vulnerable, dealer South):

W	N	E	S
Mazurkiewicz	Lanzarotti	Wujków	Manno
Zaleski	Balicki	Franchi	Żmudziński
1♣	pass	1♠	pass
1BA	pass...		pass

Lanzarotti with North cards (look to the next page) led the ♣J (1♣ opening was Polish, 2+♣)

♠ A943			
♥ 1042			
♦ AQ3			
♣ J108			
♠ K87	N W E S	♠ Q1052	
♥ AKJ		♥ Q97	
♦ 1072		♦ J94	
♣ Q942		♣ A65	
♠ J6			
♥ 8653			
♦ K865			
♣ K73			

Declarer ducked in the dummy. South took the trick with the king and returned the suit. Declarer took the trick with the ace, and played a spade to the king, making 7 tricks and scoring +90.

Balicki made another choice - ♥4. How it worked? Declarer took in the hand with the king and played a spade to the jack. Adam took the trick and defenders played four rounds of diamonds. To the last one there was no obvious discard. Declarer decided for clubs from both hands, Balicki discarded small heart. Now a heart was played, taken with the jack and spade king followed. Ace and a club jack. Small from dummy, king of Żmudziński and one more heart... Declarer could reduce the loss to one down, guessing the spade, but he did not. 200 for NS and another 7 imps for Mazurkiewicz.

Before the last board Mazurkiewicz led at the segment 32-0 and at the match by 10 imps. But at the last board Mazurkiewicz - Wujków missed 8-card spade fit and played 3NT down one, while Franchi - Zaleski 4♠+2 and finally BRENO won by one single imp - 53-22 and went into quarterfinal.

MATCH OF THE DAY

The most sensational result today was the morning defeat of the top seeded team of VYTAS against winners of the B-final of qualification, NeverClaim. Let's look at the few boards of that match:

Board: 1. Dlr: North/None

	♠ A K 6		
	♥ K 10 4 2		
	♦ A K 8 7		
	♣ 4 2		
♠ Q 5 4 3		♠ J 9 7 2	
♥ A J 8 7 6		♥ 9	
♦ J 5		♦ Q 9 4 3	
♣ Q 9		♣ A K 8 3	
	♠ 10 8		
	♥ Q 5 3		
	♦ 10 6 2		
	♣ J 10 7 6 5		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chumak</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Rovyshin</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
	1♣	Pass	1♦
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	All pass		
Contract Result : 2♠=			

Gierulski opened strong version of their Polish Club, but after negative 1♦ withdrew. Lead was ♣J. May be declarer could make overtrick, but he started with three rounds of clubs. North ruffed and cashed trump tricks - 8 tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Olanski</i>	<i>Dragan</i>	<i>Vainikonis</i>	<i>Porkhun</i>
	1♣	Pass	1♦
1♥	1NT	All pass	
Contract Result : 1NT-1			

Here North followed the system and the opponents had no way to find the spades. 2 imps for NeverClaim.

Board 2. was also the example of aggressive, modern style bidding:

Board: 2. Dlr: East/NS

	♠ Q 9 6		
	♥ J 9 8 4		
	♦ A Q 4		
	♣ Q 6 5		
♠ --		♠ K 10 8 3 2	
♥ 5 2		♥ Q 10 6	
♦ 10 9 8 7 2		♦ K 5	
♣ A K 10 9 4 3		♣ J 8 2	
	♠ A J 7 5 4		
	♥ A K 7 3		
	♦ J 6 3		
	♣ 7		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chumak</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Rovyshin</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
		Pass	1♠
4♣!	4♣	All pass	
Contract Result : 4♣-1			

I have much sympathy to 4♣ bid - it is not a textbook call, but it puts maximum pressure for NS pair. 4♣ was a slight overbid, but North had no choice. In replay NS found also their way to the game after 3♣ preempt and the board was a flat one.

Board: 6. Dlr: East/EW

	♠ 8 7 6		
	♥ Q 10 7 6		
	♦ Q 9 7 4		
	♣ 5 3		
♠ K J 9 2		♠ A Q 10 4 3	
♥ K J 3		♥ 9 8	
♦ K 6 3		♦ 10	
♣ Q J 6		♣ K 10 8 7 2	
	♠ 5		
	♥ A 5 4 2		
	♦ A J 8 5 2		
	♣ A 9 4		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chumak</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Rovyshin</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
		2♠	Dbl
4♣	All pass		
Contract Result : 4♣=			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Olanski</i>	<i>Dragan</i>	<i>Vainikonis</i>	<i>Porkhun</i>
		2♠	Dbl
3♠	All pass		
Contract Result : 3♠+1			

Here once again Chumak - Rovyshyn bid in a more optimistic way than pair of VYTAS. Vulnerable game is usually a good investment... It paid well here (10 imps). May be Olanski was too conservative facing a red vs green preemptive opening?

Last board of this part was a real thriller:

Board: 8. Dlr: West/None

	♠ 6		
	♥ 10 8 6 3		
	♦ 10 2		
	♣ Q J 10 4 3 2		
♠ A Q J 10 8 7 4		♠ 9 5 2	
♥ 5		♥ 9 7	
♦ K 8 7 5		♦ Q J 9 4 3	
♣ 6		♣ K 9 5	
	♠ K 3		
	♥ A K Q J 4 2		
	♦ A 6		
	♣ A 8 7		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chumak</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Rovyshin</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
1♠	Pass	2♠	3NT
4♠	Pass	Pass	4NT
5♠	All pass		
Contract Result : 5♠-1			

Put yourself at the shoes of Skrzypczak... When commenting on the vue graph, I bat he will bid 4NT after 4♠ and I was right. But later? 5♠ passed out was rather surprising.

In closed room NS were not far from bidding a makeable heart slam:

West	North	East	South
<i>Olanski</i>	<i>Dragan</i>	<i>Vainikonis</i>	<i>Porkhun</i>
4♠	pass	pass	5♥
Pass	pass	5♠	Dbl
All pass			
Contract Result 5♠x-2			

In my opinion, pass after the double of 5♠ with North hand is wrong - with so many hearts, partner may not get as many tricks in hearts as he expects, and also can be a slam on NS like here.. Anyway, pas suggested declarer that ♠K is offside, so it resulted in 2 down, and 6 imps for NeverClaim.

First 8 boards ended with the 12-2 for NeverClaim score. But still there were 16 to the end, but...

Gierulski - Skrzypczak being in green vs red usually very aggressively. Here they had to pay the price. Look at the first hand of the second part:

Board: 9. Dlr: North/EW

♠ J 10 8 ♥ 4 ♦ J 9 7 4 2 ♣ A Q 9 4	♠ Q 3 ♥ J 9 8 6 5 3 2 ♦ Q ♣ 10 3 2 ♠ 7 5 2 ♥ K 7 ♦ K 8 6 3 ♣ K J 6 5
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chumak</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Rovyshin</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
	2♦	2NT	3♥
Dbl	4♥	Dbl	All pass

2♦ -= weak two in any major
 Contract Result : 4♥x -4

It was worth 5 more imps for Ukrainians, as at the replay EW played 5♦:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Russyan</i>	<i>Dragan</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Porkhun</i>
	3♥	3NT	4♥
Dbl	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	All pass

Contract Result : 5♦+1

At the last board of the second part NeverClaim had their worst board at the match - loss of 6 imps. Did they deserve it?

Board: 16. Dlr: West/EW

♠ A K 6 5 ♥ 8 7 4 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ Q 8 7	♠ Q J 7 2 ♥ J 10 3 ♦ 10 9 5 ♣ A 10 5 ♠ 3 ♥ A K Q 9 5 2 ♦ J 6 3 2 ♣ 6 3
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chumak</i>	<i>Gierulski</i>	<i>Rovyshin</i>	<i>Skrzypczak</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	2♥
2♠	3♥	Dbl	4♥
4♠	All pass		

Contract Result : 4♠-1

EW pair bid the good vulnerable game, depending virtually on 3-2 trump break (68%)... But this time spades were 4-1 and declarer had to lose 4 obvious tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Russyan</i>	<i>Dragan</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Porkhun</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	3♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3♠	All pass		
Contract Result : 3♠=			

Here 3♥ preempted EW pair - East could not be sure if partner has 4-card spade support and passed after 3♠...

The score of the second part was 13-7 for NeverClaim and with 8 hands to the end their advantage was 16 imps (25-9).

Last part was rather flat and well played by both teams. The score was 2-0 for NeverClaim when we could see at the vue graph the last board of the match:

Board: 24. Dlr: West/None

	♠ 10 6 5		
	♥ Q J 4 3		
	♦ K Q 9 8		
	♣ K 8		
♠ Q 8 4		♠ J 7 2	
♥ 2		♥ 9 7 6 5	
♦ J 6 5 3		♦ 7 4 2	
♣ Q J 10 5 4		♣ 7 6 3	
	♠ A K 9 3		
	♥ A K 10 8		
	♦ A 10		
	♣ A 9 2		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chumak</i>	<i>Vainikonis</i>	<i>Rovyshin</i>	<i>Olanski</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥	Pass	7♥
All pass			
Contract Result : 7♥-1			

Even early finesse of the ♦J against West would not help, as when the trumps are 4-1 there is no way to cash the four diamond tricks and ruff a club. But what a "beautiful hand I had" could Wojtek say? Do you often get 22 PC with only aces and kings when partner opens 1 in a suit?

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Russyan</i>	<i>Dragan</i>	<i>Kowalski</i>	<i>Porkhun</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♥
All pass			
2♦ - game forcing relay with 3+♥			
2♠ - 10-11 PC with 4 cards in hearts			
Contract Result : 6♥=			

Dragan did not open his 11 count and they managed to stop at the 6 level, gaining 14 imps and the win became a fact.

Final score of the match was 47-9 for the NeverClaim. They really played excellent bridge, with no gifts to the opponents, accurate defence and declarers play.

But in the replay more experienced VYTAS prevailed (59-21) and NeverClaim will have to compete at the Swiss.

TEAMS ADVANCING FROM QUALIFIATIONS

MAZURKIEWICZ

This is a half of Polish national team for this year Bermuda Bowl, supported by Adam Wujków. They want to check if Marcin's luck works as usual before the most important event of the year. Probably 1 IMP loss against Breno was a kind of the saving preparing usual dose of good fate for Chennai.

ISRAEL OPEN

They came here to find some rain and not so hot days after summer in Israel... This part of their plan succeed. Anything more? Only Swiss teams left to save the honour of current European and world champions.

GROMOV

Andrey came here to be able to make better bets for the results then from home. There was also a chance to win something and to participate twice in a Match of the Day for the Daily Bulletin. Unfortunately without the photos, but the satisfaction was not guaranteed.

VICKY'S BOYS

This a real team of 21st century - generated by Facebook! Vicky put on her Facebook profile photo of her with Thomas Bessis from last European Open Championships at Tromso. It got 65 likes and it was obligation for Vicky and Thomas to play here. They had to complete the team and invited international group of friends who came even from Down Under. Vicky is not only the best player of the team, but also the best coach and manager. She is also regarded by her boys as the prettiest girl in the world, particularly when dancing her favourite dance - salsa!

PIEKAREK

The team is a group of Polish/German internationals, travelling from tournament to tournament in search of the luck. Sometimes they find it, sometimes not. Two weeks ago in Berlin they were second in German Teams championships, here start was slightly worse. What will be their next destination?

CARLO BOSSI PARFUMES

The team is sponsored by Polish perfumes manufacturer; it became famous at the bridge world after this year Palace Cup tournament, where Zia Mahmood was honoured with the special edition perfume called "ZIA" prepared in a unique way especially for him. Here they hoped to do better, but they still have a chance to follow the track of another Carlo - Carlo Alberto Perroux...

LATVIA

They had to play more boards yesterday than any other team - to advance, it was necessary to win a additional play-off. So it was difficult to be in a good shape in the morning. But at the Swiss, after free evening and morning... I expect the best of them!

NEVERCLAIM

The players are members of Ukrainian national team. Where they could meet if not here as some of them left Donetsk and now live in Lithuania? They presented here that team spirit is the key value also in bridge, playing their best game in B final of qualification and in the first match of Round of 16. But the bridge tournament is usually a long distance run.

TEAMS ROSTERS

VYTAS

V.Vainikonis, W.Olański, B.Gierulski, J.Skrzypczak, A.Kowalski, J.Russyan

ERA

E.Vainikonis, A.Arlovich, K.Jassem, P.Jassem, M.Klukowski, P.Zatorski

ASSAEL

M.Cem-Tokay, A.Versace, N.Zorlu, N.Kubac

MILNER

R.Milner, H.Lall, M.Kwiecień, J.Pszczola, J.Kalita, M.Nowosadzki

DE BOTTON

J.de Botton, A.Malinowski, K.Buras, G.Narkiewicz, D.Bilde, T.E.Hoftaniska

REAL

E.Gładysz, M.Krasnosselski, S.Brink, B.Drijver, V.Kholomeev, I.Semenov

BRENO

R.Zaleski, A.Franchi, A.Manno, M.Lanzarotti

ZIMMERMAN

P.Zimmerman, J.Ch.Allavena, T.Helness, F.Helness, M.Duguet, L.Sebanne

NEVERCLAIM

Y.Chumak, O.Rovyshyn, V.Dragan, V.Porkhun

LATVIA

J.Balakovs, J.Bethers, U.Bethers, E.Klidzeja, P. Bethers

CARLO BOSSI PARFUMES

A.Byzdra, P.Tuszyński, K.Nowak, P.Miechowicz, M.Witek

VICKY'S BOYS

V.Chediak, T.Bessis, K.Dyke, J.Howard, J.Levnang

GROMOV

A.Gromov, A.Dubinin, Y.Khokhlov, G.Matushko

PIEKAREK

J.Piekarek, M.Gromoller, W.Gaweł, R.Jagniewski

MAZURKIEWICZ

A.Mazurkiewicz, A.Wujków, C.Balicki, A.Żmudziński

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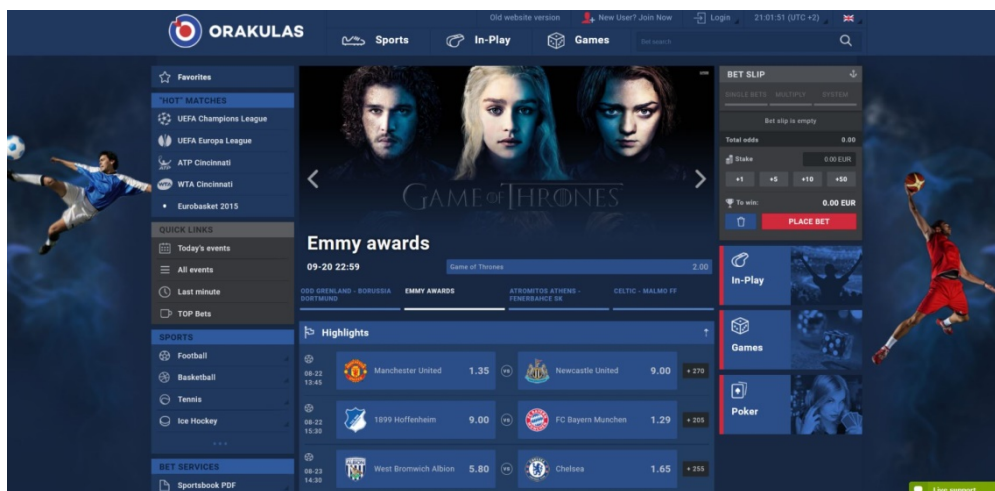
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