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## THE DAY OF ALL FINALS: GO HRVATSKA!

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## One step closer



Here we are, on the last day of the European Championships, where all titles and medals are decided - including some minor issue about a football and 22 people chasing it for the World Cup!

83 pairs will be fighting it out in different age groups, let's see who the leaders are.
The current leaders in the U26 are Alter-Streck from Germany. They are ahead of Marcinowski-Sobczak from Poland who have kept their second place, while in 3rd we have our old friends from the Czech Republic still, Kohutova-Klems.

The U26 Women leaders have not changed much either, Sjodal-Kjensli from Norway taking over the lead once more; second are Baldysz-Zareba of Poland and the Italian over night leaders, Dal Pozzo-Dal Pozzo are currently 3rd.

The most changes were in the U2I age group. Current leaders are Kopka-Cichy from Poland yet again, Yaninski-Kostova from Bulgaria are second, while Loonstein-Zeitak from Israel are currently third.

The top 3 UI6 pairs are Bloch-Zobel from France, second are Danish brothers, Tylvad-Tylvad, while our newcomers here are Morawska-Niklaus of Poland.

Everyone beware of the starting times, 9:00 all finals start! (Except for the World Cup, it is on the Disco/-I Floor at 17:00.)

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## REVISED SCHEDULE for SUNDAY I5th of JULY

## FINALS <br> All finals will start at 09:00 in Level 0

Session I: $\quad 09: 00-12: 50$

Lunch break: $12: 50$ - I3:20

Session 2: 13:20 -
FIFA Final: 17:00 (screened at the venue)
Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony - After the match

## PRESIDENT'S CUP

## Start at 10:00 in Level -I

Pairs not in the final are automatically registered.
Please inform the registration desk at the end of play today if you do not wish to play in the President's Cup or if you want to change partners:

Session I: $\quad 10: 00-12: 30$

Lunch break: $12: 30$ - I3:20

Session 2: $\quad$ 13:20-16:00
FIFA Final: 17:00 (screened at the venue)
Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony - After the match

## IMPORTANT - LUNCH

LUNCH BREAK will be $\mathbf{3 0}$ minutes.
Lunch boxes will be provided for those staying at the Camellia, Continental, Gardenija and Agava Hotels.
The boxes will be available from 08:00 at the hotel reception desks.
For others: Arrange with your hotel, or bring your own lunch/sandwiches.

## IMPRESSIONS OFTHE U2I PLAYERS IN 7 ACTS

Daniel Gulyás

I have decided to show an impression of how the U2I players play, what do they do well, what kind of mistakes they make. This may help them become better players, as they are certainly not ready - they have a lot to experience and learn to become good bridge players.

No names will be named, but every hand will have a topic worth thinking about. 7 hands, 7 topics, 7 acts.

## Topic I:Aggressive bidding

Dealer East NSVul

|  | 4 AK 98 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc 764$ |  |
|  | $\diamond$ Q 72 |  |
|  | 2864 |  |
| -6432 | N | ¢ - |
| -Q 92 |  | $\bigcirc$ AKJ 1083 |
| $\diamond$ K 654 | W E | $\diamond{ }^{\text {J }} 9$ |
| - K 9 | S | \&)10532 |
|  | Q QJ 1075 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 5$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A 1083 |  |
|  | \% A Q 7 |  |

This is not necessarily a bad thing, but juniors have the tendency to bid too much, and that backfires more often than not. Well, it is part of the learning process...

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | - | 2 | $2 \Phi$ |
| 3 | $4 s$ | 5 | Dble |

All Pass

Even the play was somewhat interesting, declarer drawing one trump, then deciding on playing on dummy reversal lines. In itself, that is not a bad idea - the bad idea was not to play the hand on clubs, where he actually could have made his contract! Clubs can be set up with one ruff, and later a diamond to the king is still a trick, losing only 2 minor aces. If you bid bravely, you should play the hand well. 5 declarers got home in $5 \vee x$.

Topic 2: Overbidding/unnecessary bidding
Dealer South EWVul
A A 862
$\triangle A K I O 2$
$\diamond 954$
\& 54


- K 10

ค 753
$\diamond$ K 72
\& A 10632
West
-14
20

| North | East |
| :--- | :--- |
| - | - |
| Pass | INT |
| $2 Q$ | $2 Q$ |

South
Pass
Pass
All Pass

I personally would have opened the East cards 3 or even 4 hearts, which would have made the hand maybe even more interesting. Following South's overcall, I am not sure raising is a good idea. Your 4 little spades show that they will not have all the trumps in the world if they want to play spades, and you may have just enough to beat 49, but I can live with 3 . Now came North, who probably bid 4 with a confident face to make them save. With his balanced hand, he can see there will be problems in at least one minor. Even with his AKxx of trumps, this could easily be not enough. If partner has extras, he will bid game over 3anay.

And now, back to East: he felt like his 2-opening did not give enough justice to his hand (that was true), so he felt he has an obvious save now. Remember, it is not advisable as a preemptor to bid again -as my old friend and partner, György Szalay used to say: never tell the same story twice.

This is somewhat related to the previous topic, but this is not about competing/raising when fit was found, more about bidding for no apparent reason. I understand, everybody likes to bid, but you have to learn that sometimes pass can be a totally perfect bid. First, North thought he cannot pass again, he already did on the first round, how could he with such a nice hand? Had East held a $5^{\text {th }}$ heart, or a stronger hand, he surely would have simply doubled this - this is an obvious penalty double situation. And why East bid 24? Well, he 'had to correct' to partner's first suit. Well, this is only true if the opponents have not bid... With no fit, no top honours, well, not even any sign of having more than the club queen really in partner's suits, it is totally unnecessary. 2 went down one, for a below average score; $2 \varrho$ would have been down, too, for about $80 \%$ of the matchpoints.

|  | ¢ 9762 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A 74 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ A Q 109 |  |
|  | + A 4 |  |
| - J 54$\text { K } 82$ | N | 4 A 108 |
|  | $\mathrm{w}^{\text {N }} \mathrm{E}$ | PJ6 |
| $\diamond$ J 63$*$ KJ 85 | W E | $\diamond$ K 7542 |
|  | S | - Q 102 |
| - KJ85 | - K Q 3 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ Q 10953 |  |
|  | $\diamond 8$ |  |
|  | -9763 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | $1 \diamond$ | Pass | 1 |
| Pass | $1 \$$ | Pass | 28 |
| Pass | $3\rangle$ | All Pass |  |

This kind of bidding always calls for a trump lead, almost irrespective of your holding in the suit. Short trumps want to ruff, so you have to try to prevent that.

As it is, the lead actually gave away a trick, but changing tracks after declarer played clubs could have gotten it back (declarer took the unnecessary diamond finesse earlier). Now when East got in with a club, he should have played another to get the trump trick back.As it was, declarer did not play the heart 10 or 9 on the trump return, so after all, he ended up only with 9 tricks, but it was already a good score - 170 would only have been a little better.

So this one example should not deter you, keep leading those trumps when the time is right!

Topic 4:Takeout doubles are underrated.
Dealer East EWVul

|  | - A 76 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | QJ1087 |  |
|  | $\diamond 1076532$ |  |
|  | 9 - |  |
| $$ | N | ¢ J 3 |
|  | $\mathrm{w}^{\text {N }}$ E | $\bigcirc 54$ |
|  | W E | $\checkmark$ AK |
|  | S | *AKQJ95 |
|  | - Q 1094 |  |
|  | ¢AK 3 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ Q 4 |  |
|  | \%6432 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | - | $1 \%$ | Dble |
| Pass | $1 \varnothing$ | $3 \&$ | Pass |
| Pass | $3\rangle$ | Pass | $3 \varnothing$ | All Pass

This convention in Hungary has a name: the Gulyásdouble. I will not tell you who invented it, but it is so successful that is being used widely now. Well, this hand reminds me of one of the original versions. Low point count, somewhat offshape distribution, just to get partner to bid if he has a long suit. The definition of this double is: support in all suits - including the one you just doubled! Actually, this kind of bid can be very useful when used wisely, this version being too aggressive, but with a 4333 I3-count, for example, this could work out very well. If you pass now, you may not get a chance to bid later, and partner may not have enough to overcall with lesser values. It also paid dividends here: if South passes, West bids I P , and $\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{W}$ will reach 3 NT that they will make. Now, West did not feel like bidding any more, and his partner's 3 bid did not deter him from that, either. Eventually $3 \checkmark$ drifted 2 off, but the hand was already over after the double.Well done!

Topic 5: Preempts are not promising the number of tricks bid, but usually 2-3 less.

Dealer South Both Vul


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | - | - | $4 〉$ |

North gave this $4 \checkmark$ opening a very long look, I thought he was going to bid on. As you become more experienced, you will pass with this hand in an instant. What do you expect? Partner to hold short clubs, solid trumps, and the spade queen? There is no chance you can make slam on this hand, but you can easily go down in 5 . As it was, even $4 \checkmark$ was not making on a club lead, but only 2 players found it , the $\triangleleft \mathrm{K}$ looks more natural. And yes, this is a perfectly normal $4 \bigcirc$ opening.

Topic 6: Look out for your discards even if it looks like you have nothing more to do during the hand

Dealer East Both Vul

|  | -954 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc 932$ |  |
|  | $\diamond$ KJ 106 |  |
|  | \& Q 97 |  |
| 4 A QJ 63 <br> $\bigcirc 1087$ <br> $\diamond$ K 54 <br> - K 105 | N | -1087 |
|  |  | $\bigcirc$ AKQJ |
|  | W E | $\checkmark$ Q 2 |
|  | S | \& 432 |
|  | - K 2 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 654$ |  |
|  | $\diamond$ A9873 |  |
|  | 2 186 |  |


|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| West | North | East | South |
| - | - | INT | Pass |
| 2 | Pass | 24 | Pass |
| 3NT | Pass | 4. | All Pass |

This looks fairly boring. Declarer has II tricks after the trump finesse, nothing to see here. Even if the opponents fail to cash the 2 diamonds, you don't have the entries to set up clubs and enjoy the fourth, so it looks to be 650 all the time (unless they lead a club from Jxx and partner puts in wrongfully the queen - this produced some 710s).

But look what happened at our table. The diamond ace was led, but either the marking was wrong, or the player did not trust partner, and the suit was not continued, a safe heart was played. Now declarer still has the same II tricks, as he can either discard a club or a diamond, but not both. Unless he rattles off all his major suit winners, and the defenders discard whatever is next to their thumb... The player with $\diamond \mathrm{KJ} \mathrm{I}$ can understand, she wanted to protect that suit but why did her partner keep the diamond 9 instead of a club? Well, she thought the hand was over and Jxx is not actually controlling the suit, is it? Well, as you see here, it very well might.

Be careful what you discard, even if it may seem it doesn't matter!

Topic 7:The order of cards you play may very well matter, even in defense

Dealer South None Vul


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | - | - | INT |
| Pass | 2 | Pass |  |
| All Pass |  |  |  |
| This looked quiet enough as well, 2 | going down, but |  |  |
| can you beat it 2 tricks? This pair showed how. |  |  |  |

The jack of hearts looks normal, it ran to the king, and declarer went to dummy with the trump ace to take the diamond finesse.A second heart came, to the ace and small (a bad play, you have to play the card you are known to hold, in this case, the 9 - now West knew who had the card of the suit). The club 10 was won by the ace, and declarer tried discarding some clubs on diamonds. This did not work well:West ruffed, played a club to the king, overruffed the next diamond play, played another club to be ruffed by the trump king, and could still ruff next heart with his trump IO. At one point, East considered cashing his high trump, but that would have been wrong here, killing one of partner's ruffs. Sometimes it is good to 'get out of the way' with your high trump in defense to help partner win tricks with his trumps, too.

Very well done! +50 would have been about $45 \%$, while+ 100 was worth $74 \%$.

## ELEMENTARY, Mr.WATSON!

## Branko Špiliak

There were many fine bids, great declaring and inspired defenses made in these European Youth Championships but this is not a story about them. It is a story about mistakes. Small, common, every day mistakes we make; mistakes that often go unnoticed. This is a story about how to become a better bridge player.

Bridge is a hard game. It requires a lot of stamina, concentration and endurance under pressure. What stuff are top players made of? Table presence? Hand evaluation? Inspired, magical leads? Flawless execution of squeezes and cups?

Well, yes, all of that. But, most importantly, they make fewer mistakes then others!

The best players bid and play large majority of hands routinely. They "go with the field" and conserve strength for hard hands that come now and then. Every hand in bridge is full of little decisions. If you spend too much mental energy on every one you burn out quickly. There will be none left when you really need it.

Let's look at some examples from U26 $4^{\text {th }}$ qualification round.

Dealer North None Vul

- A 4

คA9 8
$\diamond$ KJ 864
\& Q 97


South had points, no interest in a major suit game but 3NT is still not a bid he should make. Everyone should have some means to show a minor suit game try (force) in the system. These hands are simply too costly. Even in the most basic (old school) system with only Stayman and transfers, there is a simple solution - play 2 as transfer showing either a sign off in any minor or game forcing with both minors. Using that convention the bidding should go:
North
INT
30

East
Pass
Pass

South 24 38
$3 \vee$ now shows a game force with both minors and 3 cards in hearts. Partner can look at his cards and decide. Partner will often pick 3NT. Sometimes you may even find a good major suit game with a 4-3 fit. Sometimes you will find a minor suit slam.

3NT will often make. Sometimes it will even bring you a matchpoints top score. Not this time - opponents lead spades for down one while $5 \triangleleft$ was cold. 3NT down one was worth $36 \%$ (!) and $5 \diamond$ made scored $80 \%$.

My next hand brings another example:
Dealer East NSVul
A AK 98
ค764
$\diamond$ Q 72
9864
வ 6432
$\vee$ Q 92
$\diamond$ K 654
\& K 9

$\checkmark$ AKJ 1083
$\diamond J 9$
\& 10532
Q Q J 1075
$\checkmark 5$
$\diamond$ A 1083
\& $A$ Q 7

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C | - | 18 | 19 |
| 28 | 39 | $4 \bigcirc$ | All Pass |

Lead: $\stackrel{\text { Q }}{\text { Q }}$
Look at the South hand! How could he explain his pass? A hunch? Thinking about great looking girl at the next table? Scared?

Whatever excuse he might have this is simply not a way to become a good bridge player. You bid! It's that simple.

The hero of our story maybe never heard of The Law of Total Tricks (THE LAW in short). Google it, it's great and it works! As the cards lie EW have a cold II tricks in the heart game while NS have a cold 10 tricks in the spade game. Maybe a 4s bid would push them a level higher and someone would double, yielding an even worse score, but this is not the point.

The point is that you don't think here - you just bid! Besides, if your bid results in their bidding at the 5 level, nobody should double.

Let's look at a "cautious" bid made a couple of boards later:

Dealer North EW Vul

|  | ¢ ${ }_{\text {A } 9}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ®K 95 |  |  |
|  | $\diamond$ K 106 |  |  |
|  | 2 Q 8765 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\wedge}{ } 53 \\ & \diamond A \text { Q J } 876 \\ & \diamond \text { A Q } 2 \end{aligned}$$4$ |  | ¢ K Q 1074 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | W E | $\checkmark$ J 7 |  |
|  | S | $\pm$ AJ |  |
|  | - 862 |  |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 104$ |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark 9853$ |  |  |
|  | ¢K932 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| - | 198 | $1{ }_{1}$ | Pass |
| 2 | All Pass |  |  |

Maybe your partner often makes ultralight overcalls. Maybe you had an epiphany sensing bad breaks. Maybe ... Regardless of your 6th sense you simply NEVER bid like that!

| Another extraordinary example happened o next board: |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dealer East Both Vul |  |  |
| -954 |  |  |
| $\bigcirc 932$ |  |  |
| $\diamond$ KJ 106 |  |  |
| * Q 97 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \Delta A Q J 63 \\ & \diamond 1087 \\ & \diamond 54 \\ & >K 105 \end{aligned}$ | N | ¢ 1087 |
|  |  | $\bigcirc$ AKQJ |
|  | W | $\diamond$ Q 2 |
|  | S | \& 432 |
|  | - K 2 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc 654$ |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A 9873 |  |
|  | \& 186 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| - | - | INT | Pass |
| $29(!)$ | Pass | $2 \boxtimes$ | Pass |
| 3NT (!!) | All pass |  |  |

What was he thinking? Why Stayman? Hoping that partner will also have spades? Well, he didn't and the leap to 3NT was more or less forced. The sun was not shining and 3NT went quickly down while the spade game scores an easy II tricks.
If you think that these are examples of rookie mista
kes, think again. Mistakes like that often go unnoticed. Opponents make a bad lead. Inferior contracts some times make.
Nevertheless you should remember these examples if you ever plan to become a good bridge player. You should never spend any mental energy on hands like these. They are all "so obvious". Just remember to choose average "by the book" bids and never look back. You might be surprised how your score improves.
For the end here's one "sweet" lead problem:
Dealer East None Vul

|  | - Q 108 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ¢K42 |  |
|  | $\diamond 72$ |  |
|  | \%KQ1082 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { \& J 6432 } \\ & \text { \&AJ } 9 \\ & \diamond \text { Q } 85 \\ & \text { \& } 7 \end{aligned}$ | N | - K 75 |
|  | W E | Q1065 |
|  | S | $\checkmark$ AKJ 1064 |
|  |  | * 3 |
|  | 4 A 9 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ Q 873 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 93$ |  |
|  | 219654 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| - | - | $1 \diamond$ | Pass |
| 14 | Pass | $1 \mathrm{NT}\left(^{*}\right)$ | Pass |
| $2 \&$ | Dble | $2 \diamond$ | $3 \Leftarrow$ |
| 3NT | All Pass |  |  |

Lead: $『 3$
First a word about the bidding. EW play an artificial system and INT shows either minimum with 6 or more diamonds or any strong hand ( $16+\mathrm{HCP}$ ). 2 was a relay asking for clarification and it was a gift from the heavens because it gave your partner a chance to take part in the action.
Amazingly, the lead was a little heart and declarer quickly scrambled 9 tricks. Partner switched to the king of clubs immediately but it was already too late.
This fits into the theme of this article perfectly. It is another example of a situation where you don't think (too much). You simply lead what the other guy would! By the way, the difference on this particular board was $40 \%$ (the same as in my first example). And, by the way, this means they would have a $3 \%$ higher session score with the "pedestrian" club lead.
If I haven't convinced you yet please think about this: every time a session ends and you look at scores, add $3 \%$ and see where it gets you!

## ONE STEP CLOSER

Branko Špiljak

For round 5 of the qualifications I'm back to ladies. This time I was following the fine Finish pair Maria MYLLAERI and Gabriella AHLVIK. They started the round a with cumulative score of $55.19 \%$ standing 8 th.

Dealer North NoneVul


Lead:

If you happen to be reading my articles you'd expect me to comment on the bidding. Indeed, 2 is another example of "it's my turn and I have a convention" bid that doesn't make any sense. West already decided to be in four spades so why waste time and energy.

West also selected an inferior line of play.After clearing trumps declarer decided to finesse in diamonds. It is a $50 \%$ chance while playing towards QJ of hearts in dummy twice is $75 \%$ (a bit more). It was fair start for Maria and Gabriela $-86.67 \%$ on the first board.


Maria Myllaeri - Finland

Board 5 was a setback due to a fine competitive decision by their opponents:

Dealer North NSVul
\& 163
$\bigcirc 1072$
$\diamond 1082$

- AK 65


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | Pass | $1 \diamond$ | 18 |
| Pass | $2 \varnothing$ | Pass | Pass |
| 39 | Pass | Pass | 38 |

All Pass
Lead: $\diamond A$
West pushed our stars too high ( $3 \diamond$ is cold by the way).
The defense had no mercy. Starting with two top diamonds, diamond ruff, club ruff and there were still two spade tricks to come. Down 200 was worth $23 \%$.

Their first big gift came on board 9:
Dealer North EWVul

- 753

QQJ752
$\diamond$ A 8
*964
A AK 6
©A9
$\diamond$ QJ 63
AK 85

$\bigcirc 4$
$\diamond 9742$

- QJIO 732
- QJ 842
-K 10863
$\diamond$ K 105
-     - 




| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | Pass | 19 | Pass |
| 20 | Pass | 28 | Pass |
| 29 | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 34 | Pass | 4\% | Pass |
| $4 \bigcirc$ | Pass | 4NT | Pass |
| 590 | Pass | 69 | Pass |
| 79 | All Pass |  |  |

I really don't know what happened. What I know is that EW play a natural system, $2 \%$ was GF, $4 \%$ and $4 \checkmark$ were cue bids and 4NT was ace asking. East has definitely overbid her hand a couple of times, took control of a slam-going sequence and West probably felt that she had a bit extra all things considered.

Their next top was well deserved:
Dealer East Both Vul


- 1094

$\diamond$ AKQ952
2
© 7
$\triangleright 832$
$\triangle \mathrm{A} Q$
$\bigcirc$ K 105
$\diamond 1087$
\& K J 863

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | - | Pass | $1 \%$ |
| $1 \varphi(*)$ | $2 \mu$ | Pass | $3 \%$ |
| Pass | $6 \%$ | All Pass |  |

Is by West was an overcall with 4 diamonds. Maria first made a natural forcing bid of 24 and then concluded that:
partner has at least 5 clubs and at most 2 spades.
If (semi) balanced, partner doesn't have a good diamond stopper.

Considering that she thought that slam in clubs should have chances to make and that that's the contract she wants to end in. No hesitation, no second thoughts, no futile bids! Maria simply bid 6\% and was rewarded with a 93\% score!

The next board was not easy to declare:
Dealer South NoneVul

> | $\Delta Q^{2}$ |
| :--- |
| $\diamond A K Q 1084$ |
| $\diamond 5$ |
| 52 |



| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| 19 | $2 \varnothing$ | 39 | Pass |
| 49 | All Pass |  |  |

Lead: $\vee \mathrm{A}$
Declarer is faced with a hard matchpoints decision. If spades are 2-2 she could clear spades and establish diamonds for II tricks. On the other hand, if spades are not breaking, she may go down with that line of play. She decided to "be more safe", crossed to dummy with the ace of trumps and finessed on a way back. 420 was $67 \%$ for NS.



Gabriella Ahlvik - Finland

The board that followed was fun to watch:
Dealer West NSVul
(K
PK7642
$\diamond$ KJ8653
\& 7


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28 | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 38 | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| $4 \bigcirc$ | Pass | 5\% | All Pass |

When East saw her cards she was pretty happy with her promising hand. Then came a shock. Partner opened a weak two in hearts! She was shocked, closed her eyes, opened them again. She huffed, she puffed but the house (that damn weak two) was still standing there.

Since $2 \checkmark$ was not going away she hoped for a lucky break and tried an artificial 2NT asking hoping that partner just might have a hand for a rebid. No luck. The Gods of bridge decided to torture her. Partner showed a minimal hand without any particular feature."What the hell" she thought and pulled out the 3NT bid. It might still go down less than 2 J . It may even make on a sunny day.

Partner, oblivious to emotions decided her hand would play best in hearts and now East finally had to retreat to her suit.

The defense was not perfect and she went only I down for a good score ( $63 \%$ ). The Gods of bridge rewarded her fighting spirit in the end.

Maria and Gabriella had a good solid session. They played pretty good and solid bridge and scored 60.44\%. With this result they moved up to 5th place.

I wish them a nice last session of qualifications and good luck in the finals!

## ON THE BUBBLE - WHO QUALIFIED,AND WHO DIDN'T?

On the bubble - maybe not all of you are familiar with this phrase. These are the pairs or teams who either make it or not to the final, or next stage of an event - their fate is not decided yet, but very fragile, like a bubble. If you make it, you feel like you are sitting on a bubble, if not, you bubble burst, and you are sitting on the ground, crying.

I tried to find matchups where at least one pair was near or above the line, barely, trying to make it into the top 26 to be able to play today in the U26 finals.

Our action begins with Alishaw-Kennedy from England, who were facing Majcher-Sucharda of Poland. The latter pair have already qualified, barring disaster, while the English were right below the line in 27th, trying to make that one small step.

Dealer North NSVul

|  | ¢ A 10752 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ¢A432 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ J |  |
|  | 2 K 84 |  |
| \$- | N | ¢ K Q J 963 |
| $\bigcirc$ Q J 96 | W E | $\bigcirc 5$ |
| $\diamond$ Q 107653 | S | $\checkmark$ AK |
| \%Q65 |  | 20J32 |
|  | ¢ 84 |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ K 1087 |  |
|  | $\diamond 9842$ |  |
|  | ¢1097 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Majcher | Alishaw | Sucharda | Kennedy |
| - | $1 \stackrel{s}{2} \diamond$ | Dble | Pass |

Sucharda showed great restraint by passing with his massive hand - well, he would not have minded if the opponents would have ended up playing one spade! As it was, his partner reopened, but not with a double (damn!) - but the opponent decided to bid a takeout double over that... That is when the doubling started, as the saying goes. Well, it took only one, and they were already in trouble. Considering that the Polish would not even have made game, even the -500 looked really bad. Well, some people sat for I $4 \times$, and that was 3 or 4 down, the Englishmen got I7\% for their efforts.

The next board was more of a bidding challenge. The Poles were up to it, found the best scoring game, $4 \checkmark$ efficiently.

Dealer East EWVul

|  | ¢KJ 9842 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc 86$ |  |
|  | $\diamond 987$ |  |
|  | ¢ 54 |  |
| 4Q 6 | N | ¢ 75 |
| $\bigcirc$ AJ 1053 | W E | $\bigcirc \mathrm{K} 2$ |
| $\checkmark$ AK 2 | S | $\diamond$ JIO 43 |
| \% Q 98 |  | \%AK 1032 |
|  | $\pm$ A 103 |  |
|  | ) Q 974 |  |
|  | $\diamond$ Q 65 |  |
|  | c) 76 |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Majcher | Alishaw | Sucharda | Kennedy |
| - | - | I $\diamond$ | Pass |
| 18 | 24 | Pass | Pass |
| Dble | Pass | 3\% | Pass |
| 34 | Pass | 4\% | Pass |
| $4 \bigcirc$ | All Pass |  |  |

This should have been a near top, but 5 pairs allowed 3NT+4 (how??), so it was worth only $62 \%$. These results solidified the Poles near the top, while the English still had a bit of work to do.


Next up were Doyle and Conolly from Ireland. They had a sub $40 \%$ set before, and that dropped them to 35 th, so they needed a little love from their opponents.

Dealer South Both Vul

|  | $$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - 332 | N | - Q 94 |  |
| $\bigcirc 654$ | W E | ¢AJ 3 |  |
| $\diamond$ KQ 63 | S | $\diamond$ J 1092 |  |
| 2K 74 |  | ¢ 105 |  |
|  | ¢ ${ }^{\text {A } 6}$ |  |  |
|  | ¢K872 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A 84 |  |  |
|  | -9863 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Crisafulli | Doyle | Gul | Conolly |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| Pass | 14 | Pass | 2. |
| Pass | 2 | Pass | 2NT |

All Pass
The Irish play some sort of a non-fit Drury, so soon they were playing 2 NT . As the cards lie, this is a very friendly contract, and the heart lead helped some more. All the defense needed now is to open up diamonds (success), and to keep a diamond when declarer concedes a spade (no success). The +150 was a very welcome $87 \%$.

On the next board, the Austrians bid a normal looking game with a terrible lie of cards.

\section*{Dealer West None Vul <br> |  | - 196 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ¢964 |  |  |
|  | $\diamond$ KJ 9 |  |  |
|  | * A Q 72 |  |  |
| \&KQ1032 <br> $\bigcirc K$ <br> $\diamond$ A Q 87 <br> \& KJ 3 | N | $$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | W E |  |  |
|  | S |  |  |
|  | ¢ 54 |  |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ AJ 105 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark 65$ |  |  |
|  | -108654 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Crisafulli | Doyle | Gul | Conolly |
| 14 | Pass | 2 | Pass |
| 4 | All Pass |  |  |

Doyle found the excellent trump lead, and Crisafulli
never stood a chance, went down 2, for another great board to the Irish, this time $93 \%$ ! Too bad they could not keep up, and barely slipped out of the top26 in the end.

I took a little break from the bubblers to watch an exciting encounter: Kohutova-Klems were facing YekitueliEzion. We already know the Czechs well (they had some downs, but finished 3 rd), while the Israeli pair ended up 5th.

This seemed be an interesting encounter, but this was not Lucie's day - she miscounted a hand and went down in a 3NT where everyone made at least 9 tricks. The second hand was a bit more interesting, but the Israeli partscore was still too good, $78 \%$ for making 10 tricks in 24.I expected some pairs to bid and make this game, but not many did, more went down, misguessing the trump queen.

After another failed attempt to see interesting hands (Chiarandini-Gaiotti could not see straight and their two huge mistakes cost them a spot in the final) I finally stumbled on something nice.

Alishaw-Kennedy were playing against Krawczyk-Szymanski of Poland, both pairs near or in the final 26.

Dealer South NSVul

- A Q 108754
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$\diamond-$
\& 63

| 49609832 | N | ¢ K 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\bigcirc 54$ |  |
| งJ106 | ${ }^{*}$ E | $\diamond$ AKQ 5 |  |
| \& A 2 | S | ¢ Q 10984 |  |
|  | ¢ 3 |  |  |
|  | $\bigcirc$ A Q 107 |  |  |
|  | $\diamond 987432$ |  |  |
|  | ¢ K 7 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Krawczyk | Alishaw | Szymanski | Kennedy |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| Pass | 14 | 2\% | Dble |
| Pass | 2 | All Pass |  |

Alishaw went real quietly after his partial fit in partner's suit, and a nice 7 -card suit, and he was probably upset he did not try more after the hand.

He ruffed the diamond lead, and did not try playing a club up towards the king, but crossed to dummy in hearts and played a spade to the ten. This was very effective and simple, as East had to take it with his king, and Alishaw could play the club up at the very end for his I Ith trick, without success of course. Somewhat surprisingly, not many players bid AND made the game, so this +170 was worth $64 \%$.

Kennedy did even one better on the next board:
Dealer West EWVul
4 A 83
$\bigcirc 72$
$\diamond$ K 3
2K 108432

- KQ 7

○J86
$\diamond$ Q 85

- A976

| N | ¢ 10642 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $\bigcirc 1094$ |
| S | $\diamond 742$ |
|  | Q Q |
| Q J 95 |  |
| ¢AKQ 53 |  |
| $\checkmark$ AJ 1096 |  |
| - - |  |


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Krawczyk | Alishaw | Szymanski | Kennedy |
| 128 | Pass | $1 \diamond$ | 18 |
| Pass | INT | Pass | 3 |
| Pass | 38 | Pass | 48 |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

The English brushed aside the Polish club opening, and found their best spot.

Krawczyk led the spade king, which was allowed to hold the trick. He could do nothing else but exit in trumps, but Kennedy was reading his hand: drew trumps, finessed against Krawczyk's diamond queen, and squeezed him in clubs and spades, for a beautiful 12 tricks, and a $76 \%$ score. Well done! The Poles ended up 15th, while this nice score allowed the English (pardon the pun) to squeeze into the final in 23 rd !


| 1 | ALTER Florian | STRECK Lauritz | GER - GER | 57.57 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | MARCINOWSKI Piotr | SOBCZAK Mateusz | POL - POL | 56.58 |
| 3 | KOHUTOVA Lucie | KLEMS Erik | CZE - CZE | 55.48 |
| 4 | MAJCHER Arkadiusz | SUCHARDA Edward | POL-POL | 55.43 |
| 5 | YEKUTIELI Asaf | EZION Amir | ISR - ISR | 55.24 |
| 6 | BRASS Tommy | ROBSON Ian | ENG - ENG | 55.09 |
| 7 | ILZINS Janis | MAASIK Martin | LAT - LAT | 55.06 |
| 8 | CASPERSEN Soeren Veel | LAHRMANN Christian | DEN - DEN | 54.84 |
| 9 | SPRINKHUIZEN Thibo | MENDES DE LEON Guy | NED - NED | 54.80 |
| 10 | WEISS Florian | SCHEBERAN Philip | AUT - AUT | 54.66 |
| 11 | RIMSTEDT Mikael | STOKKA Adam | SWE - SWE | 54.32 |
| 12 | IHER Mirjam | MAIDE Rasmus | EST - EST | 54.26 |
| 13 | TOLEDANO Oren | ZAMIR Ami | ISR - ISR | 54.21 |
| 14 | THUILLEZ Mathilde | COMBESCURE Sarah | FRA - FRA | 54.20 |
| 15 | KRAWCZYK Blazej | SZYMANSKI Marcin | POL-POL | 53.71 |
| 16 | STOECKLI Jeremie | CALMANOVICI Alessandro | SUI-SUI | 53.13 |
| 17 | KVOCEK Juraj | VODICKA Martin | SVK - SVK | 52.70 |
| 18 | TIJSSEN Luc | KILJAN Veri | NED - NED | 52.66 |
| 19 | GOTINK Kevin | HUVERS Wisse | NED - NED | 52.62 |
| 20 | KITA Maciej | GRABIEC Maciej | POL - POL | 51.85 |
| 21 | SCHOLS Michel | WESTERBEEK Ricardo | NED - NED | 51.81 |
| 22 | BAKKE Christian | SCHEIE Marcus | NOR - NOR | 51.42 |
| 23 | ALISHAW Michael | KENNEDY Stephen | ENG - ENG | 51.38 |
| 24 | LAFONT Gregoire | LALOUBEYRE Clement | FRA - FRA | 51.32 |
| 25 | MAJEWSKI Konrad | GODLEWSKI Piotr | POL - POL | 51.10 |
| 26 | LAZAROV Dobromir | TENEVA Gergana | BUL - BUL | 51.04 |
| 27 | KOLEK Lukas | TOMIS Zdenek | CZE - CZE | 50.95 |
| 28 | NEVEU Loic | MOUGEART Clement | FRA - FRA | 50.76 |
| 29 | SAU Roberto | PERCARIO Giacomo | ITA - ITA | 50.40 |
| 30 | VALENTINE Ronan Richard | es OBRIEN Liam | SCO-SCO | 50.35 |
| 31 | VANDEWIELE Emiel | DE WIT Dennis | BEL-BEL | 50.23 |
| 32 | NORTON Ben | NATT Shahzaad | ENG - ENG | 50.21 |
| 33 | EVACIC Emanuel | BILUSIC Ivan | CRO - CRO | 50.13 |
| 34 | MACZKA Stanislaw | TRENDAK Lukasz | POL-POL | 50.12 |
| 35 | HERMANN Sophie | EDER Felix | AUT - AUT | 49.82 |
| 36 | DOYLE Nathan | CONNOLLY John | IRL-IRL | 49.74 |
| 37 | KOFOED Johanne Bilde | BUNE Sophie | DEN - DEN | 49.60 |
| 38 | ANDONOV Mark | FEROV Zahari | BUL-BUL | 49.29 |
| 39 | BUUS THOMSEN Emil | PLEJDRUP Andreas | DEN - DEN | 49.25 |
| 40 | NAKAMARU-PINDER Jun | PINKERTON Stewart | SCO-SCO | 49.10 |
| 41 | ERICSSON Joakim | JOENSSON Daniel | SWE - SWE | 48.70 |
| 42 | CHIARANDINI Francesco | GAIOTTI Alvaro | ITA - ITA | 48.65 |
| 43 | BARR Stephen | DONNELLY MICHAEL | IRL - IRL | 47.82 |
| 44 | VAN BRANDT Leopold | VAN BRANDT Carl Louis | BEL-BEL | 47.79 |
| 45 | BIJSTERVELDT Niels van | LEUFKENS Felix | NED - NED | 47.74 |
| 46 | THORPE Stephan | PIIBOR Johanna | AUT - AUT | 47.69 |
| 47 | BUNE Soren | TODD-MOIR Victor | DEN - DEN | 47.63 |
| 48 | ROPER William | SELWAY Louise | ENG - ENG | 46.56 |
| 49 | JAKABSIC Jakub | RUMANCIK Jakub | SVK - SVK | 46.42 |
| 50 | WINTER Daniel | CLARK Jonathan | ENG - ENG | 46.34 |
| 51 | PUERTO MORENO Daniel | RAFECAS Jordi | ESP - ESP | 45.29 |
| 52 | LESKOVAR Viktor | GRSKOVIC Zvonimir | CRO - CRO | 45.26 |
| 53 | VASAR Martin | LEMBER Manglus | EST - EST | 44.86 |
| 54 | FALCONER Glen | HAJDARA Botond | SCO-SCO | 44.74 |

55 STEFANEC Kristijan
56 VIDOVIC Toni
57 CARIS Youp
58 CLARKE Joshua
59 GUL Josef
60 KAMPARA Diana
61 IRVINE Gavin
WVOMEN

| 1 | SJODAL Sofie Grasholt | KJENSLI Agnethe Hansen |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | BALDYSZ Zofia | ZAREBA Anna |
| 3 | DALPOZZO Valentina | DALPOZZO Federica |
| 4 | DI MAURO Agnese | MONTALTI Irene |
| 5 | WACKWITZ Janneke | CHRISTENSEN Malene Holm |
| 6 | WISEMAN Yvonne | GAHAN Elizabeth |
| 7 | MYLLAERI Maria | AHLVIK Gabriella |
| 8 | KOLEN Sandra | VISSER Esther |
| 9 | DZIUBINSKA EWA | MROZEK Maja |
| 10 | BIRCHALL Alex | COVILL Laura |
| 11 | JASKULECKA Alicja | MYSLIWIEC Alicja |
| 12 | KOKOT Joanna | OCYLOK Dominika |
| 13 | HERNANDEZ RIZO Mariana | SZYMASZCZYK Joanna |
| 14 | LELEU Anais | JOUNIN Emeline |
| 15 | SUCHODOLSKA Monika | KRUPNIK Patrycja |
| 16 | CIUNCZYK Hanna | ZALEWSKA Joanna |
| 17 | LAPCIKOVA Renata | DOLANSKA Veronika |
| 18 | TUUS Hanna | LEEMING India |
| 19 | STRBOVA Barbora | KUPKOVA Barbora |
| 20 | DASKO Dominika | MANKIEWICZ Agnieszka |
| 21 | TORV Helina | LAAN Susanna |
| 22 | DUFRENE Beryl | COUPEL Marie-Valentine |
| 23 | DI LORENZO Anastasia | COLOMBO Alice |
| 24 | OEBERG Ida Marie | KJENSLI Maren Hansen |
| 25 | BEKO Zsofia | JALSOVSZKY Janka |
| 26 | KAMPERMANN Mareille | DAMMANN Alexandra |
| 27 | BEEKMAN Fleur | BERWALD Juliet |
| 28 | MELKONYAN Karolina | ZARZYCKA Maria |
| 29 | OELKER Fiona | SANNE Kim |
| 30 | SCHLUMBERGER Wilhelmine | BELLOY Constance |
| 31 | JONES Megan | LA CHAPELLE Imogen |
| 32 | RIEGER Mona | BEDNARSKI Lara |

1 КОРКА Kacper
2 YANINSKI Nikolay
3 LOONSTEIN Tomer
4 BOULIN Arthur
5 NIJSSEN Oscar
6 JASINSKI Piotr
7 PATREUHA Jakub
8 BACZEK Krystian
9 KHUTORSKY Nir
10 KOIVU Oskari
11 CAPOBIANCO Sophia
2 GIUBILO Gianmarco
13 HULANICKI Pawel
14 MATATYAHOU Gal
15 KALETA Michal
16 GOOR Ronald
17 TROJANSKI Filip
18 FRAGOLA Maxence
19 GOSCIANSKI Kajetan
20 GOUDZWAARD Dieter
21 DOERMER Felix
22 VAN OOSTEN Sibrand
23 CANKUDIS Mikolaj
24 MADDEN Harry
25 OTTO Viktor
26 BELLICAUD Luc
27 GROCHOWSKI Maksymilian
CIESLINSKI Jan
ANOYRKATIS Theo
GAVRILOVA Elizaveta
RONAYNE Jack
BLOM Jasper
FINNEGAN Leah
GABRIEL Richard
PEMBERTON Alexander
VAVRA Premys I
KINDL Jan
JAUNSKALZE Roberts
PRIEDITIS Arnis
PYSZKO Adam
FARWIG Niels Ole
BUGAJEWSKI Jozef
WALSH Sheila
SHANMUGARASA Senthur
QUIRKE Roisin
THORNE Monica
KRUPNYK Bohdan
WALSH Ceara
O'KANE Lucy

| CICHY Krzysztof | POL - POL | 61.14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| KOSTOVA Liya | BUL - BUL | 59.87 |
| ZEITAK Aviv | ISR - ISR | 59.53 |
| GUILLEMIN Theo | FRA - FRA | 58.61 |
| VAN DE PAVERD Tim | NED - NED | 58.11 |
| KIELBASA Tomasz | POL - POL | 56.97 |
| PATREUHA Patryk | POL - POL | 56.91 |
| BAZYLUK Jakub | POL - POL | 56.79 |
| BANIRI Ilai Ilan | ISR - ISR | 56.77 |
| KOIVU Aarne | FIN - FIN | 56.27 |
| LOMBARDI Matteo | ITA - ITA | 56.05 |
| GIUBILO Gabriele | ITA - ITA | 55.93 |
| RACEWICZ MACIEJ | POL - POL | 55.19 |
| SLIWOWICZ Yonatan | ISR - ISR | 55.10 |
| OKUNIEWSKI Wojciech | POL - POL | 54.57 |
| GOOR Sander | NED - NED | 54.33 |
| SHINDLER Aron | POL - POL | 54.10 |
| TEIL Clement | FRA - FRA | 54.05 |
| JOZKOWIAK Lukasz | POL - POL | 53.42 |
| WESTERVELD Tobias | NED - NED | 52.26 |
| FARWIG Sven Niklas | GER - GER | 52.15 |
| PABST Philipp | GER - GER | 51.99 |
| MORAWSKI Patryk | POL - POL | 51.72 |
| PANCHAGNULA Kripa | ENG - ENG | 51.43 |
| LITTERST Maximilian | GER - GER | 50.95 |
| BASLER Raphael | FRA - FRA | 50.84 |
| GORSKI Michal | POL - POL | 50.84 |
| JANKOWSKI Mikolaj | POL - POL | 50.05 |
| ANOYRKATIS Samuel | ENG - ENG | 49.46 |
| STRAUME Toms | LAT - LAT | 49.09 |
| GILLIS Theo | ENG - ENG | 49.00 |
| FRIESEN Xavier | NED - NED | 48.35 |
| WALSH Denise | IRL - IRL | 47.55 |
| GABRIEL Lukas | SVK - SVK | 47.08 |
| COPE Andrew | ENG - ENG | 46.88 |
| VAVRA David | CZE - CZE | 46.67 |
| KVACEK Robert | CZE - CZE | 45.29 |
| OZOLINS Pauls Eriks | LAT - LAT | 45.15 |
| SUSS Emils | LAT - LAT | 43.93 |
| KASTOVSKY Ondrej | CZE - CZE | 43.61 |
| WROBBEL Tim | GER - GER | 43.21 |
| JOZEFOWSKI Fryderyk | POL - POL | 42.57 |
| KANE Ariane | IRL - IRL | 41.98 |
| VICKNESWARAN Kavinthan | ENG - ENG | 41.85 |
| MAHON Katie | IRL - IRL | 38.52 |
| MCAULIFFE-HICKEY Aisling Kate | IRL-IRL | 38.18 |
| KRYNYTSKYI Petro | UKR - UKR | 38.13 |
| NOONAN Emma | IRL-IRL | 36.73 |
| O'DONNELL Mollie | IRL - IRL | 30.82 |


|  | BLOCH Romain | ZOBEL Thibaut | FRA - FRA | 65.68 |
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| 2 | TYLVAD Daniel | TYLVAD Aron | DEN - DEN | 61.19 |
| 3 | MORAWSKA EWA | NIKLAUS Maria | POL - POL | 60.94 |
| 4 | KURLIT Franciszek | KUFLOWSKI Kacper | POL - POL | 60.67 |
| 5 | ROMBAUT Leo | GALLARD Aurele | FRA - FRA | 60.48 |
| 6 | SELBY Oscar | ROSE Henry | ENG - ENG | 59.90 |
| 7 | BUKAT Aleks | CIBOROWSKA Lucja | POL - POL | 59.67 |
| 8 | BROGELAND Anders | AUSTAD Marius Dalemark | NOR - NOR | 59.34 |
| 9 | BETLINSKI Maciej | ZIMORSKI Sebastian | POL - POL | 58.93 |
|  | 0 GUENDEL Marius | DRANSFELD Karl | GER - GER | 58.41 |
|  | 1 KOWAL Kinga | CIBOROWSKI Konrad | POL - POL | 58.06 |
|  | 2 NAWROCKI Jakub | GRAS Szymon | POL - POL | 57.91 |
|  | 3 SABBAH Ofek | MSIKA Daniel | ISR - ISR | 57.28 |
|  | 4 ALTUN Toygar Tuncay | EREN Umut Gorkem | TUR - TUR | 56.85 |
|  | 5 LANGER Emil | PAOLELLA Finnley | GER - GER | 56.81 |
|  | 6 LOMBARDI Antonio | GARDENGHI Oslo | ITA - ITA | 56.79 |
|  | 7 BUNE Amalie Rosa | PEDERSEN Clara Brun | DEN - DEN | 56.48 |
|  | 8 WURTZ Georg | HENRIKSEN Sarah | DEN - DEN | 55.83 |
|  | 9 ER Izzet Cagan | BORA Serdal | TUR - TUR | 55.80 |
|  | 0 STASIK Michal | KASPERCZYK Lukasz | POL - POL | 53.86 |
|  | 1 GRODZKA Julia | PYTKA Anna | POL - POL | 53.73 |
|  | 2 SAETRE Magnus | TOESSE Thomas | NOR - NOR | 53.51 |
|  | 3 DZIUBA JAKUB | GROCHOWSKI Albert | POL - POL | 51.83 |
|  | 4 FRIESEN Gabor | ESSINK Jorn | NED - NED | 51.00 |
|  | 5 HEIBERG-EVENSTAD Nicolai | NORDBY Jorgen Lindaas | NOR - NOR | 50.52 |
|  | 6 HENRIKSEN Line | RASMUSSEN Alma Ertbjerg | DEN - DEN | 50.27 |
|  | 7 THRANE JACOBSEN Leah | ALTENBURG Frederikke | DEN - DEN | 50.22 |
|  | 8 HULANICKA Sara | HULANICKA Estera | POL - POL | 49.43 |
|  | 9 SWIATKOWSKI Pawel | ZABOROWSKI Tymoteusz | POL - POL | 49.35 |
|  | 0 GOOR Martijn | KLARENBEEK Wout | NED - NED | 47.63 |
|  | 1 BROCKEN Rex | BROCKEN Miel | NED - NED | 47.40 |
|  | 2 VACHTARCIKOVA Nikol | ZALSKA Veronika | CZE - CZE | 44.38 |
|  | 3 VAN ZANDBEEK Richard | HARTSUIKER Luuk | NED - NED | 44.11 |
|  | 4 BOREVKOVIC Vlatko | STEFANEC Lovro | CRO - CRO | 43.72 |
|  | 5 STRAUME Pauls Olafs | LIGERS Olivers | LAT - LAT | 43.30 |
|  | 6 TOZCU Ahmet Furkan | ALTUN Tuana | TUR - TUR | 43.10 |
|  | 7 DRAGICEVIC Eliza | PROBST Kaya Fay | CRO - CRO | 39.36 |
|  | 8 CVJETOVIC Nina | JANCIC Natalija | CRO - CRO | 36.52 |
|  | 9 HOLETIC Stjepan | FABEKOVEC Zlatko | CRO - CRO | 35.57 |
|  | 0 GRUBISIC Mia | CIZEL Vanja | CRO - CRO | 35.00 |
|  | 1 BACIC Franko | PROBST Tristan Nicholas | CRO - CRO | 33.81 |
|  | 2 CVJETOVIC Marin | LADOVIC Lara | CRO - CRO | 33.08 |
|  | 3 ZITKOVIC Karlo | LUBINA Lara | CRO - CRO | 32.01 |
|  | 4 DRZANIC Marija | BINA Mihael | CRO - CRO | 30.68 |
|  | 5 ROZYCKI Dominik | JANKOWIAK Kryspin | POL - POL | 29.27 |

