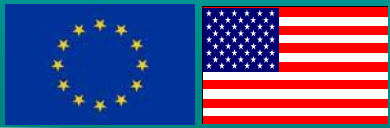


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EUROPE 69 USA 87

The final two rounds of the Teams event left Europe's 12-point deficit unbridged, Match 5 being won 8-4 and Match 6 lost 4-8.

The Individual, however, saw Team USA take a commanding lead of 18 Buffett points, drawing the first Match and winning Matches 2 and 3 convincingly. Only in Match 4 did Europe manage to pull back with a 5-1 win.



A tense moment at the table during Match 5: Zia and Bob Hamman against Boye Brogeland and Erik Saelensminde



A relaxed moment for Miskin Manor's flock of sheep, safely grazing

DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS

Team captains have been given details of the departure arrangements. Please check with your NPC.

Teams Results

Match 5		Europe	NS	USA		NS
Table 1	Saelensminde/Brogeland Hamman/Zia	0	Table 4	Meckstroth/Rodwell Sementa/Duboin	4	
Table 2	Hackett/Hackett Berkowitz/Sontag	4	Table 5	Levin/Weinstein Helness/Helgemo	0	
Table 3	Auken/Von Arnim Hampson/Gitelman	4	Table 6	Levin/Meyers Fantoni/Nunes	0	
TOTAL		8			4	

Match 6		Europe	NS	USA		NS
Table 1	Sementa/Duboin Hamman/Zia	0	Table 4	Meckstroth/Rodwell Brogeland/Saelensminde	4	
Table 2	Helness/Helgemo Berkowitz/Sontag	0	Table 5	Levin/Weinstein Hackett/Hackett	4	
Table 3	Fantoni/Nunes Hampson/Gitelman	4	Table 6	Levin/Meyers Auken/Von Arnim	0	
TOTAL		4			8	

Teams overall

TOTAL	40	32
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Individual Results

Match 1		Europe	NS	USA		NS
Table 1	Helness/Justin H Berkowitz/Zia	2		Table 4	Sontag/Jill L Helgemo/Brogeland	0
Table 2	Von Arnim/Nunes Levin/Meyers	1		Table 5	Hamman/Rodwell Duboin/Sementa	1
Table 3	Saelensminde/Fantoni Hampson/Gitelman	0		Table 6	Weinstein/Meckstroth Jason H/Auken	2
TOTAL		3				3

Match 2		Europe	NS	USA		NS
Table 1	Helness/von Arnim Meyers/Rodwell	1		Table 4	Sontag/Hamman Sementa/Nunes	1
Table 2	Fantoni/Duboin Gitelman/Zia	0		Table 5	Meckstroth/Bobby L Auken/Brogeland	2
Table 3	Jason H/Saelensminde Berkowitz/Jill L	0		Table 6	Hampson/Weinstein Helgemo/Justin H	2
TOTAL		1				5

Match 3		Europe	NS	USA		NS
Table 1	Helness/Fantoni Zia/Bobby L	0		Table 4	Sontag/Meckstroth Brogeland/Duboin	2
Table 2	Saelensminde/Auken Jill L/Rodwell	0		Table 5	Weinstein/Gitelman Justin H.Nunes	2
Table 3	Helgemo/Justin H Meyers/Hamman	0		Table 6	Berkowitz/Hampson Sementa/von Arnim	2
TOTAL		0				6

Match 4		Europe	NS score	USA		NS score
Table 1	Helness/Saelensminde Rodwell/Gitelman	2		Table 4	Sontag/Weinstein Nunes/Auken	0
Table 2	Jason H/Justin H Hamman/Bobby L	1		Table 5	Hampson/Jill L von Arnim/Duboin	1
Table 3	Sementa/Helgemo Zia/Meckstroth	2		Table 6	Meyers/Berkowitz Brogeland/Fantoni	0
TOTAL		5				1

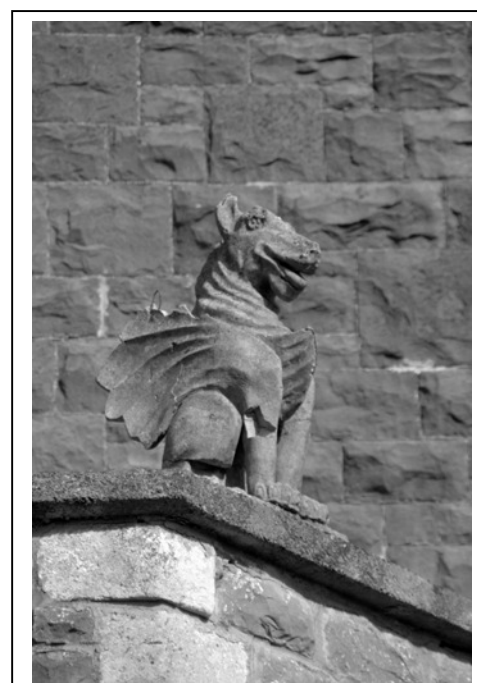
Individual overall Matches 1-4

TOTAL	9	15
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Player scores

Player	Pairs	Teams	Individual	Total
Europe				
Sabine Auken	1	5.5	0.5	7
Daniela von Arnim	1	5.5	0.75	7.25
Geir Helgemo	2	3	1	6
Tor Helness	2	3	1.25	6.25
Boye Brogeland	2	1.5	1	4.5
Erik Saelensminde	2	1.5	0.5	4
Jason Hackett	1	3	0.25	4.25
Justin Hackett	1	3	0.75	4.75
Giorgio Duboin	3	1.5	0.5	5
Antonio Sementa	3	1.5	1	5.5
Fulvio Fantoni	1	5.5	0.5	7
Claudio Nunes	1	5.5	1	7.5

Player	Pairs	Teams	Individual	Total
USA				
Jill Levin	3	1.5	1.25	5.75
Jill Meyers	3	1.5	1	5.5
Bob Hamman	4	4.5	1.25	9.75
Zia Mahmood	4	4.5	1	9.5
Jeff Meckstroth	3	4.5	1.5	9
Eric Rodwell	3	4.5	1	8.5
Fred Gitelman	2	1.5	1.5	5
Geoff Hampson	2	1.5	1.75	5.25
Alan Sontag	4	2	0.75	6.75
David Berkowitz	4	2	1	7
Bobby Levin	4	2	1.5	7.5
Steve Weinstein	4	2	1.5	7.5



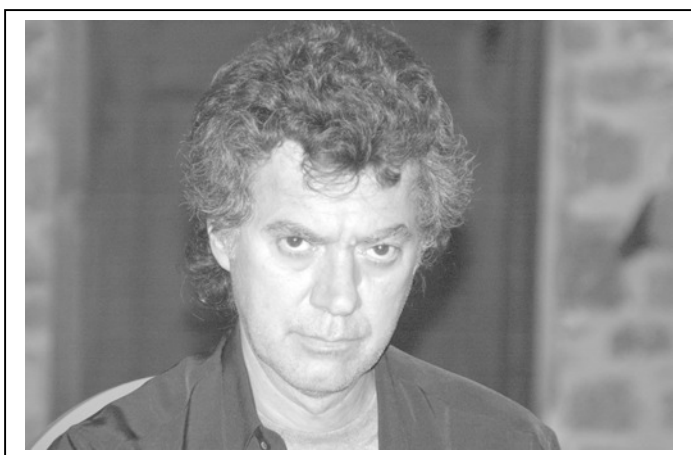
Teams Match 5

Europe continued its come back in Match 5 of the Teams, winning 2 out of the 3 matches. However, the USA performed very well in the third match, winning it by the massive margin of 8.5 to 3.5.

On Board 9 the USA managed to get a plus score in each room in the match they won:

Table 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Duboin</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Rodwell</i>
-	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♣	Dbl	2♦	Dbl
Pass	4♣	Dbl	4♦
All pass			



The play was over quickly. Declarer ruffed the club lead in dummy and finessed the ♥J. Duboin won and switched to ace and another spade – 10 tricks and 130 to the USA.

Table 1

West	North	East	South
<i>Zia</i>	<i>Saelensminde</i>	<i>Hamman</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
-	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♣	Dbl	2♦	Dbl
3♦	4♣	5♣	Pass
Pass	5♦	Dbl	All pass

With the ♥A onside and North's negative double having given a clue to the spade position, Zia might well have made 5♣. These Norwegians took no chances, taking out a sacrifice.

The play started the same way but Zia ducked the first heart. When he later came in with the ♥K, he too switched to a ♠, holding declarer to 10 tricks.

In one of the other matches, the Hackett twins bid to 5♦ doubled going one down. Bobby Levin/Steve Weinstein stole the contract in 4♦, apparently

meaning that the USA would win the board. Helgemo (West) and Helness (East) had other ideas. Declarer decided to play on spades initially. Had the A-K been short, Weinstein might have been able to set up the queen as a discard for a third-round heart loser. As it was, the defenders led a trump each time they were in and nothing good happened in spades. As Helgemo, like Zia, had ducked the first heart, the heart suit was dead. When he came in with the ♥K, he would be able to play a second round of clubs, forcing dummy to ruff. One down might a tied board and led to a 6.5 to 5.5 win for Europe.

Board 9	♠ Q 9 6 5	
Vul: EW	♥ Q 6 5 4 3	
Dlr: North	♦ K Q 8 2	
	♣ none	
♠ A 8 4		♠ K J 10 2
♥ K 10 9		♥ 8 7
♦ 4		♦ 7 6 5
♣ K Q 10 9 6 2		♣ A J 7 3
	♠ 7 3	
	♥ A J 2	
	♦ A J 10 9 3	
	♣ 8 5 4	

Teams Match 6

Round 6 of the Teams saw a reversal of fortunes from Match 5. The USA won two out of the three matches, while the one that Europe took they won by the massive margin of 9-3.

Board 23 might have been quite dull at IMP scoring but provided drama all around at the Warren Buffett Cup. Curiously, in each of the three matches, the team that won the board also won the match.

Board 23	♠ 7 6	
Vul: All	♥ K 8 4 3	
Dlr: South	♦ J 8 7 2	
	♣ 9 4 2	
♠ K 4		♠ A J 9 5 3 2
♥ 10 5		♥ Q J 9 2
♦ K 10 4		♦ A Q 9
♣ A K J 10 8 3		♣ none
	♠ Q 10 8	
	♥ A 7 6	
	♦ 6 5 3	
	♣ Q 7 6 5	

Zia and Hamman played in 4♠, making 10 tricks. This was not necessarily a good result as 3NT was

cold for an overtrick. At the other table, Saelinsminde-Brogeland also played in spades, in 6♠ to be precise. Since he could see a probable trump trick, it was easy for Eric Rodwell to fish out the ♥A for his opening lead. A heart continuation led to quick two-trick defeat and helped the USA to win the Table 1/Table 4 match.

Berkowitz-Sontag played in 3NT, making 10 tricks for 630, achieving the par result on the deal. This was the auction at Table 5:

West	North	East	South
<i>Jason H</i>	<i>B Levin</i>	<i>Justin H</i>	<i>Weinstein</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass

1NT was 14-16, 2♥ a transfer and 3♥ showed at least 10 cards in the red suits. Justin Hackett thought a long time before bidding 4♠, no doubt debating whether to look for a slam and whether to play in 3NT.

Levin avoided the disastrous club lead, which would certainly have lost the board for the USA. His actual choice of a low diamond left the situation finely balanced. Jason Hackett could have made 11 tricks by winning with the ten, ruffing two clubs in dummy and cashing only the top trumps. South would be able to ruff in the fifth round of clubs but only after three hearts had gone from dummy. Of course, this line is a lot easier to find when you can see all four hands. In practice, he won the diamond in dummy, played a trump to the king and finessed the jack on the way back. Weinstein played ace and another heart to net three defensive tricks and win the board.

At Table 3, Hampson-Gitelman bid to 4♠ from the East seat. Nunes as South led a diamond but here this was no danger of an extra entry to the West hand and the USA scored a 620.

At Table 6, von Arnim-Auken bid to 3NT, played by Sabine Auken from the hand with the void spade. She needed to make 10 tricks to win the board for Europe. In fact, she did better than that, making more tricks than did anyone else.

Jill Meyers led the six of diamonds, top of nothing. Auken, won, played on spades, losing to the queen on the second round and received a club switch. Not willing to risk making only nine tricks if the finesse lost, she took this with the ace. She came to hand with a diamond and ran all the spades. Auken then crossed to dummy with the third round of

diamonds. South came down to a bare ♥A and ♣Q-x. Reading the position correctly, Auken exited with a heart, making the last two tricks with dummy's club tenace. You may have spotted a winning defence – South discards the ♥A while North keeps a long diamond – but this does nothing to detract from the brilliance of Auken in making a trick more than all the male declarers.

Board 26 produced almost as many different results.

Board 26	♠ 8 3		
Vul: All	♥ A K Q 7 5 4 2		
Dlr: East	♦ Q 5 2		
	♣ 2		
♠ Q 9 5 4 2		♠ A 10 6	
♥ none		♥ 9 6 3	
♦ 9 7 4		♦ A J 6	
♣ A Q 9 6 4		♣ J 10 5 3	
	♠ K J 7		
	♥ J 10 8		
	♦ K 10 8 3		
	♣ K 8 7		

At Table 1, Zia-Hamman made 4♠ doubled on the East-West cards, winning the board easily for the USA when the contract was 3NT at Table 4. At Table 3, Fantoni-Nunes made 4♥ as North-South, again winning the board easily when 3NT failed at Table 6.

At Table 2, Tor Helness made an overtrick in 4♥, which looked like it would win the board for Europe. However, this is what happened at Table 5, starting with the auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Jason H</i>	<i>B Levin</i>	<i>Justin H</i>	<i>Weinstein</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
2♥	4♥	All Pass	

2♣ showed a 3-card heart raise; 2♥ showed spades and a minor. Justin Hackett thought a long time before his final pass. Justin led a trump, won in dummy, on which Jason threw a diamond. Levin played a diamond to the queen and ace. Had he known the result at the other table, Justin would simply have cashed the ♠A or perhaps played a club. Not unreasonably, he decided to play for a set, leading the ♠10 instead. Influenced by Jason's inability to open in third seat and the long pause over 4♥ Levin called for the king. When this held, he could draw trumps, finesse in diamonds and get one of his black losers away on the long diamond to tie the board.

Individual Matches 1-4

By the end of day 3, the USA had established its strong if not insurmountable lead of 87 to 69. Our wizard scorer, Diarmuid Reddan has put together a program that calculates the contributions each player has made to her or his team's score.

In terms of Buffett points, the joint leaders are Zia Mahmood and Bob Hamman with a score of 9.5 Buffett points. That they are joint leaders is unsurprising as they played with each other in the pairs and teams events. In terms of boards won, the leader is Jeff Meckstroth with a score of 84.5.

For Europe, the leader in terms of boards won and joint Buffett points leader is Daniela von Arnim.

The individual began with a hard fought 3-3 tie.

In the second stanza of the individual, an amusing incident occurred at Table 6 on Board 11.

Board 11	♠ 10 5	
Vul: None	♥ 10 8 6 4 2	
Dlr: South	♦ A 3	
	♣ J 6 4	
♠ Q J 9		♠ K 8 7 6 2
♥ J 9 7		♥ A K 5 3
♦ K J 6 4 2		♦ Q 9
♣ Q 6		♣ 5 2
	♠ A 4 3	
	♥ Q	
	♦ 10 8 7 5	
	♣ K 10 8 4 3	

The bidding started with three passes and a fourth-seat 1♠ opening by Geir Helgemo. After a further pass from Steve Weinstein, Justin Hackett started to study his side's convention card. Working out what he has thinking, Weinstein said 'you might as well play Drury whatever it is on the card'. (Drury is a convention popular in North America but rarely used in the UK whereby a 2♣ response by a passed hand is artificial, showing support for partner's suit and close to opening values.) The bidding thus unfolded as follows:

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin H</i>	<i>Hampson</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>	<i>Weinstein</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Dbl	2♥	4♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

Weinstein lost only the three obvious losers, one in each side suit, to make his contract for a score of

510. Was this a win for the USA? Here is the auction from the comparing table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Jill L</i>	<i>Jason H</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>	<i>S'minde</i>
-	-	-	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Redbl	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Justin Hackett also made 10 tricks for 510, surely ensuring that this board will win any prize for the most unlikely push (flat board).

Overall, the USA won the second stanza 5-1. Europe needed a comeback in the third stanza but failed to get it.

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Both sides are playing with a standard convention card in the individual. Standard does not necessarily mean rudimentary. Inverted raises and splinters are part of the USA system, for example. Both these tools came into play on Board 15.

Board 15	♠ A 7 5	
Vul: NS	♥ 7 4	
Dlr: South	♦ A K J 5	
	♣ 8 7 4 3	
♠ Q 10 6 2		♠ K 9 8 4 3
♥ K 10 6 3 2		♥ Q J 9
♦ 6 3		♦ 7 4
♣ J 2		♣ A 9 6
	♠ J	
	♥ A 8 5	
	♦ Q 10 9 8 2	
	♣ K Q 10 5	

Here is the bidding at Table 4:

West	North	East	South
<i>Duboin</i>	<i>Sontag</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Meckstroth</i>
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

Not fancying 3NT facing a known singleton, Sontag cue bid his ace of spades in case his partner had slam ambitions. Indeed 3NT is a very poor contract, needing an uneven spade division, the ace of clubs in the right hand and maybe more besides.

Could Meckstroth back up his partner's judgment in the bidding by making the diamond game? West led a spade to the ace. It was not long before declarer led a club to the king, ducked smoothly by both defenders. On the next round of clubs Brogeland again played low smoothly, giving declarer an important decision. Swayed perhaps by West's inability to overcall at favourable vulnerability, Meckstroth went in with the king to score a handy 600. Was this a gain to the USA?

At Table 1, Fulvio Fantoni played in 3NT as South after a less revealing auction. Who could blame Bobby Levin for leading a heart from his 5-card suit? When Fantoni also took the winning view in clubs, it was 600 to Europe and a tied board.

The USA won the board in the comparison between Table 2 (Jill Levin and Eric Rodwell defeated 3NT on a spade lead) and Table 5 (where Fred Gitelman made 5♦).

In the comparison between Tables 3 and 6, Europe won the board when Geir Helgemo and Jason Hackett collected 800 from 2♥ doubled.

As fatigue and hunger started to bite, the players began the fourth stanza, the last of the day. Europe were hungry for points as well as food, this time doing well on both counts, starting with a resounding 5-1 on the set.

Doubled part scores are probably more common at board-a-match (point-a-board) scoring than at any other. Players who think that they can make 140 or so their way will strive to convert 100 (one off vulnerable or two off non-vulnerable) into 200 or 300 if their opponents outbid them. Sometimes, of course, they are confident of their ground. This was Board 21:

Board 21	♠ K Q J 8 4	
Vul: NS	♥ J 10 5	
Dlr: North	♦ K	
	♣ Q J 7 5	
♠ A 10 7 3		♠ 9
♥ K Q 9 6		♥ 3 2
♦ J 7		♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A K 6		♣ 10 9 8 3
	♠ 6 5 2	
	♥ A 8 7 4	
	♦ A Q 10 8	
	♣ 4 2	

At Table 1, Helness made 140 in 3♠, winning the board for Europe in the clash with Table 4 where Nunes had played well to get out for one down in

3♦ doubled. The Table 2 clash with Table 5 was a push at 3♠ down one. The real fireworks were at Tables 3 and 6. This was the auction at Table 3:

West	North	East	South
<i>Meckstroth</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Zia</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
	1♠	Pass	3♠
Dbl	Pass	4♦	Dbl
All Pass			

The play began with a spade to the ace and a trump to North. Sementa switched to the ♣Q. Zia won in dummy and, missing the successful play of a spade ruff followed by a heart from hand, tried the king of hearts. South won and led a second club. There was then no way to avoid the loss of a club as well as four trumps and a heart, giving Europe 500.

Could Europe avoid conceding such a penalty at Table 6? Well, you would not want to bet your house on it. This was the auction:

West	North	East	South
<i>Fantoni</i>	<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Dbl	Pass	3♦	Dbl
3♥	Dbl	All Pass	

In theory, Fantoni had done the wrong thing in bidding his hearts, as Brogeland did not have the hoped-for three-card support. Had Meyers found a trump lead (or diamond lead and trump switch), theory and practice would have been the same. Of course, with a KQJ combination, it is very difficult for Meyers not to lead a spade. Fantoni won the spade, ruffed a spade, crossed to hand with a club and ruffed another spade. He then cashed another club and exited. Having made five tricks already, his K-Q-9-6 of trumps gave him two more for -300 and a win on the board.

The Defence Does Not Rest

by John Carruthers, Toronto

Opportunities for competent defence abound. Rarer are occasions when both sides have the opportunity to shine on the same deal. One such deal arose yesterday in the Buffett Cup teams.

Board 25	♠ A 9 5		
Vul: EW	♥ K 8 5 4 2		
Dir: North	♦ 10 7 5		
	♣ 7 2		
♠ Q J 4 2		♠ 7 6 3	
♥ J 7		♥ A 6	
♦ A Q J 6 2		♦ K 8 8 3	
♣ A K		♣ J 9 5 3	
	♠ K 10 8		
	♥ Q 10 9 3		
	♦ 4		
	♣ Q 10 8 6 4		

West	North	East	South
<i>Gitelman</i>	<i>Helness</i>	<i>Hampson</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
-	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♣1	1♥	1NT2	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All pass

1. Precision
2. 8+ balanced, heart stopper

Geoff Hampson for the USA led the heart ace, both to take a look at dummy and to possibly cut down ruffs. Despite his stopper-rich holding in dummy's source of tricks, Hampson realised the necessity of shifting to a spade and did so at trick two: 7, 10, jack, ace. Tor Helness saw five potential losers, which might be reduced to four if he could get clubs set up in time. He duly led the club 2 to the 3, 6 and king.



Fred Gitelman continued the good work begun by Hampson by leading the diamond two to East for another spade play. Thus West could cash a spade

trick when in with the club ace. Down two, +300 for East-West.

That pesky ten of hearts is a very confusing card. At the other table (the 'J Table')...

West	North	East	South
<i>Jason H</i>	<i>Jill L</i>	<i>Justin H</i>	<i>Meyers</i>
-	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Jill Meyers led the club six against Justin Hackett's three no trumps. Justin won in dummy and played the diamond ace and another to the king, allowing Levin a Smith Peter and Meyers a discard. What would you do as South, playing upside down count and attitude?

Levin of course discouraged in clubs, and Meyers discarded the ten of hearts. She intended it as informative, whereas Jill Levin took it as discouraging. When Justin next played a spade, Meyers ducked and Levin won the ace over the queen. Believing Meyers to have discouraged in hearts, Levin continued clubs and three no trumps was home with an overtrick.

It's a good hand for "Apportion the Blame."

That ten of hearts played a pesky role in another match as well.

West	North	East	South
<i>Sontag</i>	<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
-	Pass	Pass	1♣
1NT	Pass	2♠1	Pass
2♣2	Pass	3NT	All pass

1. Range enquiry
2. Maximum (2NT=minimum)

Antonio Sementa led the club seven, won by declarer with the king. A diamond to the king was followed by a spade from the dummy. Giorgio Duboin showed his World-Champion class, rising with the king and shifting to the ten of hearts. Declarer had no way home from here, did he?

The BBO commentators suggested someone go for a very strong coffee for poor Sementa, one of the world's greatest card players, who ducked the heart jack when Berkowitz played it! A cow flew by. Plus 660 East-West.

No one suggested this as a hand for "Apportion the Blame."

Schedule

		Table 1				Table 4			
Rd.	Time	N	S	E	W	N	S	E	W
5	10.30	Helness	Jason H	Bobby L	Jill L	Sontag	Hampson	Duboin	Justin H
6	11.30	Helness	Helgemo	Gitelman	Hamman	Sontag	Berkowitz	Auken	von Arnim
7	12.30	Helness	Sementa	Jill L	Meckstroth	Sontag	Meyers	Justin H	Fantoni
8	2.00	Helness	Brogeland	Hamman	Weinstein	Sontag	Zia	von Arnim	Saelensminde
9	3.00	Helness	Nunes	Meckstroth	Hampson	Sontag	Rodwell	Fantoni	Jason H
10	4.00	Helness	Duboin	Weinstein	Berkowitz	Sontag	Bobby L	Saelensminde	Helgemo
11	5.00	Helness	Auken	Hampson	Meyers	Sontag	Gitelman	Jason H	Sementa

		Table 2				Table 5			
Rd.	Time	N	S	E	W	N	S	E	W
5	10.30	Helgemo	von Arnim	Meckstroth	Gitelman	Berkowitz	Hamman	Fantoni	Auken
6	11.30	Sementa	Fantoni	Weinstein	Jill L	Meyers	Meckstroth	Saelensminde	Justin H
7	12.30	Brogeland	Saelensminde	Hampson	Hamman	Zia	Weinstein	Jason H	von Arnim
8	2.00	Nunes	Jason H	Berkowitz	Meckstroth	Rodwell	Hampson	Helgemo	Fantoni
9	3.00	Duboin	Helgemo	Meyers	Weinstein	Bobby L	Berkowitz	Sementa	Saelensminde
10	4.00	Auken	Sementa	Zia	Hampson	Gitelman	Meyers	Brogeland	Jason H
11	5.00	Justin H	Brogeland	Rodwell	Berkowitz	Jill L	Zia	Nunes	Helgemo

		Table 3				Table 6			
Rd.	Time	N	S	E	W	N	S	E	W
5	10.30	Brogeland	Sementa	Rodwell	Weinstein	Zia	Meyers	Nunes	Saelensminde
6	11.30	Nunes	Brogeland	Bobby L	Hampson	Rodwell	Zia	Duboin	Jason H
7	12.30	Duboin	Nunes	Gitelman	Berk	Bobby L	Rodwell	Auken	Helgemo
8	2.00	Auken	Duboin	Jill L	Meyers	Gitelman	Bobby L	Justin H	Sementa
9	3.00	Justin H	Auken	Hamman	Zia	Jill L	Gitelman	von Arnim	Brogeland
10	4.00	von Arnim	Justin H	Meckstroth	Rodwell	Hamman	Jill L	Fantoni	Nunes
11	5.00	Fantoni	von Arnim	Weinstein	Bobby L	Meckstroth	Hamman	Saelensminde	Duboin



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