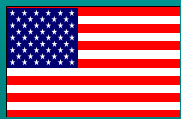


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Schedule

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|-------|-------|--------------------|
| 10.30 | 12.20 | Teams Match 5 |
| 12.30 | 14.20 | Teams Match 6 |
| | | Break |
| 15.00 | 15.50 | Individual Match 1 |
| 16.00 | 16.50 | Individual Match 2 |
| 17.00 | 17.50 | Individual Match 3 |
| 18.00 | 18.50 | Individual Match 4 |
| 19.30 | | Depart for dinner |

EUROPE 48 USA 60

A better showing by Europe in the early stages of the Teams gave the home spectators hope that the match would be levelled. Europe won Matches 1 and 2 by 10-2 and 8-4.

Team USA came back strongly in Match 3, however, taking it 8-4; and the final match was tied 6-6.

After four matches, Europe had narrowed the overall gap to 12 Buffett Points (from 20 after the Pairs event).

The final two Teams matches take place on Wednesday at 10.30 and 12.30.

The Scoring Table by Player in yesterday's Bulletin showed double the actual score per player (the Bulletin staff don't understand the scoring either). The amended table is on Page 3.

There'll be a welcome in the hillside

The Mayor of Rhondda Cynon Taf, Councillor Simon Lloyd, generously hosted a dinner for the Buffett Cup players and staff at the Rhondda Heritage Park on Tuesday evening.

The Rhondda's mining industry may be dead, but its traditional hospitality clearly lives on.

NB Rhondda is pronounced "Ron-tha" (*th* as in *the*).



Our photographer, Elisabeth van Ettinger, sporting the Mayoral chain of Rhondda Cynon Taf at the dinner hosted by the Mayor, Councillor Simon Lloyd

Teams Results

| Match 1 | | NS score | | | NS score |
|----------------|--|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Europe | | | USA | | |
| Table 1 | Auken/von Arnim Hamman/Zia | 2 | Table 4 | Meckstroth/Rodwell Fantoni/Nunes | 2 |
| Table 2 | Brogeland/Saelensminde Berkowitz/Sontag | 4 | Table 5 | Levin/Weinstein Sementa/Duboin | 0 |
| Table 3 | Hackett/Hackett Hampson/Gitelman | 4 | Table 6 | Levin/Meyers Helness/Helgemo | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 10 | | | 2 |

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

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

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

Total for day

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Europe | 28 | USA | 20 |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|

Corrected Player scores

| Player | Pairs | T1-4 | Total |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Europe | | | |
| Sabine Auken | 1 | 3.5 | 4.5 |
| Daniela von Arnim | 1 | 3.5 | 4.5 |
| Geir Helgemo | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Tor Helness | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Boye Brogeland | 2 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| Erik Saelensminde | 2 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| Jason Hackett | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Justin Hackett | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Giorgio Duboin | 3 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
| Antonio Sementa | 3 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
| Fulvio Fantoni | 1 | 3.5 | 4.5 |
| Claudio Nunes | 1 | 3.5 | 4.5 |

| Player | Pairs | T1-4 | Total |
|-----------------|-------|------|-------|
| USA | | | |
| Jill Levin | 3 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
| Jill Meyers | 3 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
| Bob Hamman | 4 | 2.5 | 6.5 |
| Zia Mahmood | 4 | 2.5 | 6.5 |
| Jeff Meckstroth | 3 | 2.5 | 5.5 |
| Eric Rodwell | 3 | 2.5 | 5.5 |
| Fred Gitelman | 2 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| Geoff Hampson | 2 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| Alan Sontag | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| David Berkowitz | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Bobby Levin | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Steve Weinstein | 4 | 1 | 5 |



Teams Match 1

After the hammering they took on Monday, Europe got off to a good start in the first match of the teams. In two of the three matches in stanza 1 of the teams Europe established a commanding lead with a board or two to go.

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

As board 9 arrived the USA was one board ahead in the close match.

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| <i>Nunes</i> | <i>Meckstroth</i> | <i>Fantoni</i> | <i>Rodwell</i> |
| - | 2♣ | 2♥ | 2♠ |
| All pass | | | |

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| <i>Zia</i> | <i>Auken</i> | <i>Hamman</i> | <i>von Arnim</i> |
| - | 2♣ | 2♥ | Dbl |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| All pass | | | |

At both tables 2♣ was Precision style, opening values with a club suit. Auken's 3♥ was asking for a heart stopper.

2♠ made exactly when the defenders cashed their four top winners and found their diamond ruff.

3NT is not exactly cast-iron but with the ♦J and ♥A-K all onside, it was unbeatable. Europe had levelled the match.

On 10, Europe took the lead through a system difference. A weak no-trump opening led to 120 while a 1♦ opening led to a 3♦ contract for 110.

On 11, the USA fought back, winning the board big time when both European pairs reached impossible contracts.

As the final board, number 12, went up on the vugraph screen, the match was therefore tied at 5.5 points each.

Table 1 was a few minutes ahead of table 4, so let us see what happened at table 1 first:

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Board 12 | ♠ A 4 | |
| Vul: NS | ♥ A K J 8 7 3 2 | |
| Dlr: West | ♦ 9 7 | |
| | ♣ 8 4 | |
| ♠ Q J 8 | | ♠ K 10 9 7 6 |
| ♥ Q | | ♥ 6 |
| ♦ J 8 6 5 | | ♦ A 10 2 |
| ♣ A K J 6 5 | | ♣ 10 9 7 2 |
| | ♠ 5 3 2 | |
| | ♥ 10 9 5 4 | |
| | ♦ K Q 4 3 | |
| | ♣ Q 3 | |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Zia | Auken | Hamman | von Arnim |
| 1♣ | 1♥ | 1♠ | 3♥ |
| 3♠ | 4♥ | 4♠ | All pass |

Given the vulnerability, Auken did not sacrifice in 5♥ doubled, which would have cost 500, losing two clubs, a diamond and a spade.

Von Arnim led the ♥10. Auken won and switched to the ♦7 (low from a doubleton). South won with the queen and, hoping that her partner held a singleton, returned a diamond. Declarer won cheaply and knocked out the ace of trumps. The club layout spared declarer any guess there.

Of course, the diamond return into the tenace was not costly because declarer would have been able to discard a diamond on the fifth club.

The partisan vugraph audience was hoping that Meckstroth-Rodwell would bid to 5♥, for Europe to win the board and the match, or at any rate for East-West to bid and make 4♠ for a tie.

| West | North | East | South |
|-------|------------|---------|----------|
| Nunes | Meckstroth | Fantoni | Rodwell |
| 1♣ | 1♥ | Dbl | 3♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | All pass |

There were groans as Fantoni doubled rather than bidding 1♠. It looked like the USA might steal the contract in 4♥ but then Fantoni found a second double. Nunes bid 3♠ to revive European hopes and the audience willed Fantoni to go on to 4♠. A round of applause greeted his decision to do so. Now he just had to make it...

Meckstroth led a top heart and switched to the ♦9. Declarer ducked in dummy, allowing the queen to

win. South won with the queen and switched to a club. Declarer won, knocked out the ♠A, took the ♦A and was soon claimin♦g 10 tricks.

The tied board left the matched tied.



Points about the playing regulations

Originally, the Teams event was to be of 14-board matches. At the request of the players, to increase the amount of break time, the organizers agreed a reduction to 12-board matches.

Several people have asked whether, as in the Ryder Cup, the players should be able to see the exact state of the score. Whether the players would want to know or would be able to change their play if they knew is another matter!

The Media's Fault?

When two members of Team Europe arrived at Cardiff Airport on the same flight from Amsterdam as three Americans (David Berkowitz and Alan and Robin Sontag) the Italians came through security with no delay, were greeted by Patrick Jourdain, and left at once with their driver. But no sign of the Americans.

Twenty minutes passed and then the UK Border Agency Security guard came out and called "Anyone waiting for Berkowitz?" Jourdain stepped forward. "I have three Americans with a story about a bridge match between Europe and the USA but we've not heard about it. Is this true? Once assured that their tale was true the UK Border Agency guard went back and released the three to enter the UK.

Of course when their driver, Tom Reddy, greeted the three of them he said to Alan Sontag "Well, I'm not surprised they held you up!"

But our apologies to the three for the delay. Berkowitz asked "When your citizens enter the USA are they given this treatment?" One had to admit that many were.

Teams Match 2

If Weinstein-Levin could have claimed any prize for the best defensive play on day 1, Fantoni-Nunes put in a good claim for the equivalent prize on day 2.

In Match 2 of the teams, this was board 22:

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Board 22 | ♠ 9 5 4 2 | |
| Vul: EW | ♥ Q J 4 3 2 | |
| Dlr: East | ♦ 2 | |
| | ♣ A Q J | |
| ♠ J 3 | | ♠ A K 6 |
| ♥ 9 7 | | ♥ A K 6 5 |
| ♦ Q J 7 6 | | ♦ K 9 3 |
| ♣ K 9 8 6 5 | | ♣ 10 7 3 |
| | ♠ Q 10 8 7 | |
| | ♥ 10 8 | |
| | ♦ A 10 8 5 4 | |
| | ♣ 4 2 | |

Sabine Auken had gone one down at Table 4, giving the USA 100. Could Fantoni-Nunes make a contract or pick up a bigger penalty?

| West | North | East | South |
|------|---------|--------|-------|
| Zia | Fantoni | Hamman | Nunes |
| - | - | 1NT | Pass |
| Pass | 2♣* | Pass | 2♦* |
| Dbl | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ | Dbl |

All pass

2♣ was Landy, both majors. Why South bid 2♦ rather than 2♠ is unclear. Zia doubled diamonds and bid clubs to show both minors, but his relative lengths in the suits were unclear to his partner. 3♣ was makeable and might have won the board for the USA.

Nunes led the ♠7, an inauspicious start when dummy's jack held. The commentators spotted that Hamman could make his contract now by using the top hearts and then a spade as entries to ruff two hearts in dummy. Hamman, however, did not have the advantage of seeing all four hands. Having come to hand with a heart, placing the man with the known minor-suit lengths, he tried a club to the king. After what seemed like an eternity, Fantoni continued spades, knocking out a key entry for the play described above. Hamman won, cashed his remaining major-suit winners and gave up a club. Fantoni took his club winners as Nunes threw a spade. When Fantoni switched to a trump and Hamman ducked, Nunes played low! The wisdom

of this became apparent when declarer ruffed the fourth round of clubs with the ♦K. Fantoni was able to overruff and exit with the ♦10.

One of the attractions of point-a-board scoring is that deals that would be boring at IMPs (in a laydown game, you would not spend much time considering whether to risk a finesse for an overtrick) can be vital. This was the next board, 23:

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Board 23 | ♠ Q 9 | |
| Vul: All | ♥ A K 10 8 4 3 2 | |
| Dlr: South | ♦ A K 4 | |
| | ♣ 6 | |
| ♠ A 10 5 3 | | ♠ K J 6 4 |
| ♥ Q 5 | | ♥ 9 7 |
| ♦ J 8 6 2 | | ♦ Q 10 5 |
| ♣ 10 8 3 | | ♣ K 9 4 2 |
| | ♠ 8 7 2 | |
| | ♥ J 6 | |
| | ♦ 9 7 3 | |
| | ♣ A Q J 7 5 | |

Table 4 was ahead of Table 1, so the audience knew that Jeff Meckstroth had made an overtrick in 4♥ to score 650 for the USA. Fantoni-Nunes would need 11 tricks merely to tie the board.

This was what happened at Table 1.

| West | North | East | South |
|------|---------|----------|-------|
| Zia | Fantoni | Hamman | Nunes |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| Pass | 1♥ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 4♥ | All pass | |

Hamman led the ♠4 (fourth best). Zia won with the ace and returned the ♠3. Hamman won and continued with the ♠J. Fantoni ruffed and ran the trumps. Hamman threw a spade, two diamonds and a clubs while Zia parted with a spade, two clubs and a diamond. Fantoni continued with the ♦A-K, seeing East show out. Declarer now had a complete count on the shape: East was 4-2-3-4, West was 4-2-3-4. This suggested that East was 4:3 favourite to hold the ♣K. There were other clues.

With a collection of spot cards in clubs, East might have chosen to lead a club at trick one rather than a spade. This again suggested that the ♣K inside. A further clue was East's discards. With nothing in clubs, would Hamman really have thrown two diamonds from Q-10-x? A round of applause rippled round the VuGraph room when Fantoni drew the necessary inferences and finessed the ♣Q to tie the board.

Teams Match 4

The final match on Tuesday was not the final match of the teams – there are two matches still to play on Wednesday morning – but nevertheless provided an exciting climax to the day.

Here I report on the featured match on vugraph. This was Board 23

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Board 23 | ♠ J 9 6 5 4 | |
| Vul: All | ♥ 9 6 3 | |
| Dlr: South | ♦ 10 | |
| | ♣ Q 9 5 2 | |
| ♠ A 7 | | ♠ Q 10 |
| ♥ A K 8 | | ♥ Q 10 7 5 2 |
| ♦ A 5 3 2 | | ♦ Q 9 8 4 |
| ♣ A J 8 3 | | ♣ 10 7 |
| | ♠ K 8 3 2 | |
| | ♥ J 4 | |
| | ♦ K J 7 6 | |
| | ♣ K 6 4 | |

Table 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>von Arnim</i> | <i>Levin</i> | <i>Auken</i> | <i>Weinstein</i> |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| 1♣* | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | 3♦* | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| 4♥ | All pass | | |

Table 2

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>Sontag</i> | <i>Fantoni</i> | <i>Berkowitz</i> | <i>Nunes</i> |
| - | - | - | Pass |
| 1♣ | Pass | 1♦ | Pass |
| 2NT | Pass | 3♦* | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| 4♥ | All pass | | |

Both sides bid efficiently to 4♥ and making the strong West hand the declarer.

Both North players led the ♦10, covered all around. Both declarers drew three rounds of trumps ending in dummy. From here the paths diverged. One led to an endplay against North, the other to an endplay against South.

Von Arnim led the ♣10, covered by the king and ace. She then played a diamond to the nine. South won and returned a diamond. Declarer won in dummy and ran the ♣7. North won and correctly

led a low spade. Von Arnim judged correctly and called for the ten – 620 to Europe.

Sontag also played a club at trick five. He played the ♣7 and overtook with the eight, losing to the nine. Fantoni, having given the matter considerable thought, played back a low club. Sontag won, ruffed a club and tackled the diamonds. South won and returned the suit. Put in with the fourth round of diamonds, Nunes had to lead a spade. Sontag had no choice but to play South for the king – 620 to the USA and a well earned tied board.

This was Board 25:

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

Table 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>von Arnim</i> | <i>Levin</i> | <i>Auken</i> | <i>Weinstein</i> |
| - | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 6♦ | All pass | |

Table 2

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>Sontag</i> | <i>Fantoni</i> | <i>Berkowitz</i> | <i>Nunes</i> |
| - | 1♣* | Pass | 1♦ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 6♦ | All pass | |

Although the contract was the same at the two featured tables, North was declarer after the natural 1♦ opening, South was after the strong 1♣ opening.

Where East was on lead, Auken led a club, the unbid suit. Declarer drew three rounds of trumps and led the ♠Q. When von Arnim played low smoothly, Weinstein overtook with the ace, cashed top clubs for spade pitches and took a ruffing finesse against East. When von Arnim produced

the ♠K and cashed a heart, that was one down – 50 and a great result for Europe.

In the other room West was on lead and Sontag led the ♥A. He switched to a low spade. Conserving his options, Nunes called for the ace. The fact that the ♥A had gone without collecting an honour gave Nunes an option not available to Weinstein – a possible ruffing finesse in hearts. So, rather than taking a ruffing finesse in spades, he tried to ruff down the king. When that did not succeed he eventually had to fall back on playing West for the ♥K: –920 and a won board for Europe.



Eric Rodwell submits to the tender mercies of Jan van Cleef and his son Felix in one of the magnificent panelled rooms at the Miskin Manor

Individual Line-up

| | | Table 1 | | | | Table 4 | | | |
|------------------|-------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rd. | Time | N | S | E | W | N | S | E | W |
| Wednesday | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3.00 | Helness | Justin H | Berkowitz | Zia | Sontag | Jill L | Helgemo | Brogeland |
| 2 | 4.00 | Helness | von Arnim | Meyers | Rodwell | Sontag | Hamman | Sementa | Nunes |
| 3 | 5.00 | Helness | Fantoni | Zia | Bobby L | Sontag | Meckstroth | Brogeland | Duboin |
| 4 | 6.00 | Helness | Saelensminde | Rodwell | Gitelman | Sontag | Weinstein | Nunes | Auken |
| Thursday | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Wednesday | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3.00 | von Arnim | Nunes | Bobby L | Meyers | Hamman | Rodwell | Duboin | Sementa |
| 2 | 4.00 | Fantoni | Duboin | Gitelman | Zia | Meckstroth | Bobby L | Auken | Brogeland |
| 3 | 5.00 | Saelensminde | Auken | Jill L | Rodwell | Weinstein | Gitelman | Justin H | Nunes |
| 4 | 6.00 | Jason H | Justin H | Hamman | Bobby L | Hampson | Jill L | von Arnim | Duboin |
| Thursday | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Wednesday | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3.00 | Saelensminde | Fantoni | Hampson | Gitelman | Weinstein | Meckstroth | Jason H | Auken |
| 2 | 4.00 | Jason H | Saelensminde | Berk | Jill L | Hampson | Weinstein | Helgemo | Justin H |
| 3 | 5.00 | Helgemo | Jason H | Meyers | Hamman | Berk | Hampson | Sementa | von Arnim |
| 4 | 6.00 | Sementa | Helgemo | Zia | Meckstroth | Meyers | Berk | Brogeland | Fantoni |
| Thursday | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 10.30 | Brogeland | Sementa | Rodwell | Weinstein | Zia | Meyers | Nunes | Saelensminde |
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