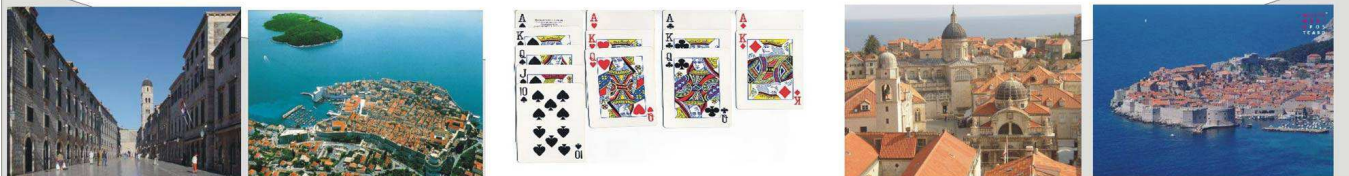


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Tournament has ended last night and new winners are Barbara Wallis and Gene Miller from Mercian group with 64.35%. Last year winners Aljoša Čakić and Tonči Radelja finished second. Consolation Pairs cup goes to Holland: we hope that Peter van Gelder and Rob van Mourik won't have any problem with customs. There were 50 bridge players on our dinner at konoba Vinica last night. This is second time we went there and you can feel that waiters bridge expertise has increased.

Dubrovnik Open Pairs Final

1 Wallis Barbara & Miller Gene	139 64.35%
2 Radelja Tonci & Čakić Aljoša	135 62.50%
3 Kalebic Mario & Rovani Joselito	129 59.72%
4 Draganić Davor & Vilic Ante	114 52.78%
5 Jančić Miše & Radić Toni	106 49.07%
6 Prior Shirley & Taylor Nancy	99 45.83%
7 Wileman Brenda & Bendle Derek	96 44.44%
8 Lambert Margaret & Macoustra Stuart	93 43.06%
9 Krolo Branko & Zoric Zoran	89 41.20%
10 Lovjer Boris & Ivelja Štefica	80 37.04%

Consolation Pairs

1 Van Gelder Peter & Van Mourik Rob	326 61,74%
2 Kalauz Cvjetko & Kalauz Vlaho	324 61,36%
3 Dacić Vesna & Eraković Goran	321 60,80%
4 Čubela Stijepo & Ivelja Petar	319 60,42%
5 Obad Ivica & Tomšić Teo	312 59,09%
6 Dolarević Samir & Mašić Faruk	307 58,14%
7 Vojković Edi & Ivelja Lucija	299 56,63%
8 Staničić Frano & Puzović Velibor	297 56,25%
9 Gaskin Peter & Gaskin Helen	295 55,87%
10 Blatchford Joyce & Ross Eliz	292 55,30%
11 Mozara Frano & Cvjetanović Ivana	276 52,27%
12 Kruzić Stanko & Belamarić Mili	275 52,08%
13 Craven Jill & Steen Pam	271 51,33%
14 Zokić Titomir & Matana Antun	268 50,76%
15 Western Gwen & Weston Meg	259 49,05%
16 Burden Ann & Rogers Annie	255 48,30%
17 Parlour Maureen & Goddard Paul	253 47,92%
18 Dubčić Niko & Selmanović Jakub	249 47,16%
19 Powell Joyce & Richardson Alan	248 46,97%
20 Novak Slavica & Batinić Branko	245 46,40%
21 Snowdon Irene & Ryan Jan	244 46,21%
21 Zvrko Dubravka & Čević Ana	244 46,21%
23 Kinahan Madge & Jones Adeline	243 46,02%
24 Watts-Phillips Sue & Gleed Richard	237 44,89%
25 Jemo Pero & Milić Željko	230 43,56%
26 West Paul & West Patricia	227 42,99%
26 Dalmatin Luko & Jančić Biserka	227 42,99%
28 Frka Ivana & Frka Ivo	209 39,58%
29 Dabelić Mario & Jelčić Marija	186 35,23%
30 Hurst Lalla & Brahm Denise	182 34,47%



Wallis Barbara & Miller Gene



Aljoša Čakić & Tonči Radelja

Završilo je drugo parsko prvenstvo Dubrovnika. Pobjednici odnose pehare u London: Barbara Wallis i Gene Miller uzele su mjeru svima. Drugo mjesto su osvojili splićani Radelja – Čakić. Splićani su imali uspješan vikend uzevši treće i četvrto mjesto. Najbolji dubrovčani su Miše Jančić i Toni Radić. Utješnu skupinu osvojili su nizozemci van Gelder-van Mourik.

Navečer smo se družili u konobi Vinica sa prijevozom koji je organizirao Libertas. Zahvaljujemo se svima koji su pomogli da imamo ovaj lijepi turnir.



Van Gelder Peter & Van Mourik Rob



Best pair including junior: Ivica Obad & Teo Tomšić

Eric Murray

Eric Murray, a barrister and solicitor, has had considerable success in North American and international competition. In addition, he was the organizing chairman of the Summer North American Bridge Championships in 1964 and is a former president of Unit 166 (Ontario) and a former District 2 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors.

Murray represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl in 1962, 1966, 1967 and 1974; Canada in other world competitions in 1960, 1964, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1978, 1980 and 1982. He placed 3rd in the Rosenblum Teams in 1982.

He devised Murray 2*D* convention. Murray co-authored the Drury convention and was the contributing editor to The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge. I like Eddie Kantar's explanation of why Drury was invented. According to the explanation, Eric Murray used to open really light in 3rd seat, Doug Drury would make a limit raise, and the opponents would double and collect 800. So Drury invented the Drury convention. Now, Murray would open in 3rd seat, Drury would bid 2C, Murray would inevitably bid 2D, Drury would sign off in 2 of their suit, the opponents would still double, but now they'd only get 500.



Murry and Kehela are playing a long KO match (perhaps the Spingold?). Murray and Kehela pull out the hugest, most odiferous cigars one can imagine. Murray asks his LHO "do you mind if we smoke?" "No, of course not." Now Kehela asks his LHO same question with same answer. They put away the cigars and Murray says, "in that case, there's no point to it."

After foot-tapping incident in Bermuda Bowl in 1975 the WBF issued this announcement : "On January 27, at 3:15 am, it was resolved, after hearing voluminous testimony, that Gianfranco Facchini and Sergio Zucchelli, members of the Italian Bermuda Bowl team 1975, be severely reprimanded for improper conduct with respect to actions of Mr. Facchini moving his feet unnaturally and touching his partner's feet during the auction and before the opening lead." Eric Murray sent a telegram to the US team at the time offering his services with the following resume "I play a reasonable game and take a size 14 shoe".

Eric, by his own admission, can be pedantic. He once played duplicate against two elderly ladies. Turning to his left-hand oponent, he said in a most impressive manner: "Madame, I am going to make a skip bid of three spades. You must pause 15 seconds before bidding." "As soon as these 15 seconds are up" his opponent replied "I am going to double you Mr.Murray." It cost him 1400 points.