

OTVORENO PRVENSTVO DUBROVNIKA



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Hello everyone!

We warmly welcome all of you to our First open city championship ! I hope that you will fully enjoy this tournament and your stay in Dubrovnik. We have guests from Great Britain, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia. We would like to thank people from Mercian Bridge for great help that they provide in organization of our first tournament and also to Hotel Bellevue for playing in this beautiful venue.

Propositions

Open pairs Dubrovnik Championship will be held at Hotel Bellevue, Dubrovnik on 9th and 10th march 2007. It is organised by Mercian Travel and Bridge Club Dubrovnik. Two sessions are played with MP scoring:

- a) Friday 9th March 2007. – 20 30 hours – qualification
- b) Saturday 10th March 2007. – 15 00 hours – final and B-final session

Pairs can report for tournament until 20 00 on Friday 9th. Number of boards for qualification session is 24. Final group will be 10 best ranked pairs from qualification session which will play 27 boards between them with MP scoring.

B Final is played by all other contestants. Number of boards will be decided for B Final on Saturday 10th. If tournament has less than 20 pairs than all pairs will participate in final session and winner is best pair on average result of two sessions. Awards ceremony will be on Saturday 10th March 19 45 in playing hall.

Prizes:

- 1st place: 750 kn + cups
- 2nd place: 300 kn + cups
- 3rd place: 200 kn + cups
- 1st B-Final: 200 kn + cups

It is forbidden to smoke and drink alcoholic drinks during tournament in tournament hall. All mobile devices should be turned off. Every pair has right on one substitute in one session or part of one session. Substitution will be allowed only once in session.

If pair is not able to participate in first session it will receive 50% as result and participate in B-Final.

Pripremili smo iznenađenje za igrače

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Tko koga vuče za nos?

E deal, NS	North ♠ K10754 ♥ 764 ♦ A82 ♣ 84
West ♠ J ♥ AQJ52 ♦ QJ53 ♣ AK3	East ♠ AQ83 ♥ K98 ♦ K ♣ QJ962
	South ♠ 962 ♥ 103 ♦ 109764 ♣ 1075

Sjedimo na poziciji EW dok su na NS Split3 u čudnoj kombinaciji Kozulić – Jančić. Da, da, dobro ste vidjeli. To je glavom i (bez) bradom naš Frano Jančić. Priču o razlogu njegova igranja za susjednu županiju već svi znaju, Partner otvori 1♣ (bolji minor), «tuđi» Frano pasira, ja 1♥, Kozulić overcollira 1♠, povuci, potegni, dozovemo se u 6♥. Nakon što partner položi karte ♠AQ83 ♥K98 ♦K ♣QJ962 na stol, a u mene je ♠J ♥AQJ52 ♦QJ53 ♣AK3, otvara se mogućnost finesiranja pika. Jest da bi bilo nevjerojatno da North nema jedinu preostalu sliku pika, ali čudan je i overcoll sa samo 7pts. Ne bi bilo prvi put u povijesti bridža da protivnik blefira. Ali čemu se zamarati i izazivati pad (u slučaju pogrešnog stajanja gospodina Kralja gubim i ♠ i♦), kad postoji sigurnih 12 štihova. Izadutiram, polupam trefove i na 2 odbacim karone. A sad eto vama taj ♦A, a ostalo je moje. Račun čist kao suza, partner sretan kao prasica. Svima onima koji su mislili da će doći do rastave, a možda i razvoda copy/pasteam staru narodnu poslovicu: Nadanje ludom radovanje. Nitko i ništa nas ne može zavadići. Kombinacija Čević – Mozara rula dalje.



Tourney Dominated By Hooves and Antlers
By Richard Pavlicek

Today's deal occurred at the annual North Pole Regional, an unusual tournament in that local reindeer are invited to attend. This has caused complaints from the Eskimos who cite "hoofings" and "antler gougings" as reasons for barring the reindeer; but the truth is that no Eskimo has won since the reindeer were admitted in 1976.

At one table Mush, the top Eskimo player, opened the South hand with four notrump, Blackwood. (Eskimo bidding left a lot to be desired.) His partner, Slush, showed no aces (what a surprise) and Mush continued with five notrump to ask for kings. When Slush showed one king, Mush still had no idea what to bid and he took a stab at six notrump.

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lead: ♠7 North	
♠ KQ105432	
♥ 32	
♦ 54	
♣ 109	
West	East
♠ J987	♠ 6
♥ 987	♥ J654
♦ 876	♦ J932
♣ 765	♣ J432
South	
♠ A	
♥ AKQ10	
♦ AKQ10	
♣ AKQ8	

West led a spade and Mush was... well, in the slush. He had 10 top tricks in his hand and two in dummy, but there was no way to reach the dummy. He played skillfully (endplaying East) to escape for down one. After the session he asked some of the reindeer what they had done on this annoying deal.

"Oh, we bid *seven spades*," said Randolph, "and I made it on a trump coup. After ruffing three times in the North hand, I ended with South on lead and West's spade jack was trapped in the end position. Not much to it really."

"We bid *seven hearts*," exclaimed Raymond. "West led a spade and I had to hope for miracles. I ruffed the third round of diamonds in dummy then, fearing a bad spade break, I led the club ten for a finesse. When this held I took the heart finesse and all of a sudden my hand was good. Making seven!"

"How about that!" echoed Ralph. "We bid *seven diamonds* and I made it the same way."

"Guess what?" chimed Rudolph. "We bid *seven clubs*... some kind of Gerber malfunction as I recall. I won the spade lead, cashed all my red-nosed... er, red-suit winners, and ruffed a heart. The spade king was ruffed and overruffed, then a diamond ruff gave me 13 tricks. Rather easy."

Cijena večere je 100 kuna a bridž klub Vas časti sa vinom i organiziranim prijevozom

Večera je u subotu navečer. Autobus dolazi ispred hotela Bellevue nakon dodjele nagrada u 20h
Za prijave se u petak javite Franu Staničiću



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Razorni Baraž

E deal, all	
North	
♠ AKJ54	
♥ KQ	
♦ AQ7	
♣ A42	
West	East
♠ 73	♠ 82
♥ J1042	♥ 5
♦ J108643	♦ K2
♣ 7	♣ KQJ109865
South	
♠ Q1096	
♥ A98763	
♦ 95	
♣ 3	

East je dealer sa rukom punom trefova. Koliko visoko treba otvoriti ruku ? Za stolom se East odlučio otvoriti 5 tref. Iako je u zoni tref boja sigurno nosi 7 štihova a kralj karo je možda dodatna vrijednost viška za konzervativnih 4 tref. Slijedila su dva pasa do Northa koji je u teškoj situaciji. Grand forcing ruka a ulaz u licitaciju tek na petom nivou. Odlučio se dati kontru što je bio konačni kontrakt. 5 tref u kontri tri puta ne za 800. Unutra je sedam herc ali na drugom stolu su nakon tri tref baraža došli do 6 herc, značajan swing od 12 IMP-a.

Dva dana kasnije igrali smo u klubu. Isti set bordova sa lige igrači su zaboravili promješati sa stolom. East drugi put gleda u dva dana istu kartu. Razmišlja o pet trefa ali se ne odlučuje za njih nego za konzervativnih 4 tref. Slijedila su dva pasa pa Northov licit 4 pik. Opet trinaest štihova za 710 umjesto 2210.

East nije vjerovao da će mu se dva puta zaredom posrećiti sa pet tref pa je promijenio pristup. Bord je prepoznat pa je ponovo promješan.

Drevni prvaci

Prije nekoliko godina se igrao svake zime veliki turnir u hotelu Astarea. Parski pobjednici su bili:

- 2000: Marina Pilipović – Miljenko Brkljačić
- 2001: Nenad Čaklović – Igor Novosel
- 2002: Izvorka Petrović – Tihana Brkljačić
- 2003: Zvonko Petrović – Slobodan Babić

Tada su na turniru igrala 66, 64, 55 i 42 para.