

# COPENHAGEN BRIDGE INVITATIONAL IV



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## Junior Domination



After 7 out of 19 rounds in the Copenhagen Bridge Invitational, Ola and Mikael Rimstedt have taken the lead with 611 imps ahead of Tom Hanlon-Vincent Demuy.

Demuy-Hanlon have been leading most of the day and began the event with a knock out of Zia-Gromov, who are still slowly recovering.

Third is Sabine Auken and Roy Welland, and last... well, we normally don't talk about it, but since they won the event in 2015, we hope they don't mind us teasing them a bit...

The Radisson Blu Scandinavian IMP Pairs is led by Gunn Tove Vist-Torild Heskje from Norway (they are not junior but look so), ahead of Swedes Peder Skaj-Simon Ekenberg (also a junior).

The IMP Pairs finished with a wine tasting for all participants hosted by Mikael Warberg from Frederiksberg Vinimport/Sæsonvine, a participant himself.



# Long weekend

By Mark Horton

English celebrity chef Richard 'Rick' Stein OBE is a restaurateur and television presenter. He is Head Chef and co-owner of Rick Stein at Bannisters at Mollymook, New South Wales, Australia, and owns four restaurants in Padstow, a fish and chip shop in Falmouth, Cornwall and fish and chip shops in Porthleven and Newquay, Cornwall. Luckily for your editor he recently opened a restaurant in Marlborough, just a short drive from my village.

His most recent series for the BBC is Long Weekends, in which he embarks on a series of culinary long weekends in search of food excellence and brilliant recipes, heading to markets, restaurants, wineries, cafes and bars. Just a few days before this year's invitational he visited Copenhagen (an ideal spot for a long weekend - but then you already knew that!). During his trip he cooked fried pork belly with lovage potatoes and parsley sauce - voted Denmark's favourite dish. You can see the programme at:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b083bzx2> - but be quick it runs out in 22 days!

Just before we turn to the first session of the Invitational a question - what is Denmark's favourite bridge event?

Any hopes the players may have entertained for a quiet start were quickly brushed aside:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ K Q 10 5 3		♠ 8 7 4
♥ 8 2		♥ A K 9 3
♦ 10		♦ 9 6
♣ 10 9 6 3 2		♣ A K J 5
♠ A 9 6 2		
♥ Q 6		
♦ A Q 8 4 3		
♣ Q 7		
	♠ J	
	♥ J 10 7 5 4	
	♦ K J 7 5 2	
	♣ 8 4	

West	North	East	South
Zia	Hanlon	Gromov	Demuy
—	2♠	Dble	Pass
3♠*	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

What a nasty problem for East. He knew that 2♠ would probably be going down, but his side might be being robbed. North led the king of spades and declarer won with the ace, crossed to dummy with a club, played a diamond to the queen and cashed the ace of diamonds, getting the bad news. he unblocked the queen of clubs, cashed the queen of hearts and crossed to dummy with a heart to play a club. South ruffed with the seven and although declarer could overruff he could not avoid the loss of three tricks, one down, -50.



Vincent Demuy to the right with his pro/am-partner Michael Fiorini



West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Helness	Lindqvist	Helgemo
—	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣*	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

North's intervention on the second round reminds me of the famous dentistry scene from Marathon Man, where the character played by Laurence Olivier keeps asking Dustin Hoffman 'Is it safe?' Well, as you can see 2♠ doubled was not at all safe.

East led the ace of clubs and switched to a trump. West took the ace, cashed the queen of clubs and switched to the queen of hearts and a heart, East winning, cashing the king of clubs and switching to the nine of diamonds for the king and ace. That gave the defenders the first seven tricks and had West now continued with the queen of diamonds declarer would have been four down. His trump return allowed declarer to 'escape' for -500.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

	♠ Q 7		
	♥ K 8 7		
	♦ A 7		
	♣ K Q 7 5 4 2		
♠ 10 9 3		♠ A K 4 2	
♥ Q 3		♥ A J 10	
♦ J 9 6 2		♦ K Q 8 4 3	
♣ J 10 9 8		♣ A	
	♠ J 8 6 5		
	♥ 9 6 5 4 2		
	♦ 10 5		
	♣ 6 3		

West	North	East	South
Zia	Hanlon	Gromov	Demuy
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT	Dble	2♣*
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

It looks as if South's 2♣ was the start of a scramble.

West led the jack of clubs and declarer played low, pleased to see East's ace appear. East cashed the king of spades and switched to the king of diamonds. When that held he took the ace of spades and exited with a

diamond to dummy's ace. When declarer played a low heart from dummy East decided to go in with the ace and that meant declarer emerged with six tricks, -300.

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Helness	Lindqvist	Helgemo
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1NT	Dble	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2NT*	Pass	5♦	All Pass

2NT Minors

South led the two of hearts, and declarer took North's king with the ace and played a diamond to the jack and ace, claiming twelve tricks, +620.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

	♠ K Q 9	
	♥ A K 10 9 6 2	
	♦ Q	
	♣ Q 9 6	
♠ A J 7 5		♠ 10 8 6 3 2
♥ —		♥ 5 4 3
♦ J 10 7 6 3 2		♦ A K 8 4
♣ 8 7 3		♣ 5
	♠ 4	
	♥ Q J 8 7	
	♦ 9 5	
	♣ A K J 10 4 2	

West	North	East	South
Zia	Hanlon	Gromov	Demuy
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♠*	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

4♦ Splinter  
4NT RKCB  
5♠ 2 key cards + ♥Q.

With a six card suit North felt entitled to show the queen of hearts, but it put his side overboard. East cashed the ace of diamonds and West followed with the three. When East continued with the king of diamonds declarer could claim, +1430.

I'll leave you to ponder that one, but given declarer had promised a singleton diamond should West have followed with the jack at trick one as suit preference signal?

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Helness	Lindqvist	Helgemo
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♠*
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♦*
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

After a couple of cue bids North asked for key cards and signed off when South showed only one, +650.

As the players took their seats for the second match I noticed that the leading pair was Hanlon-Demuy with +349 IMPs - good choice by the organisers!

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ Q 10 3	
	♥ A J 7	
	♦ 4 3	
	♣ A J 7 5 3	
♠ A K 8 7 6 5		♠ 2
♥ 10 9 4 3		♥ K Q 8
♦ 10 9		♦ A K Q J 8 7 6
♣ 9		♣ Q 6
	♠ J 9 4	
	♥ 6 5 2	
	♦ 5 2	
	♣ K 10 8 4 2	

West	North	East	South
Upmark	Bakhshi	Nyström	de Wijs
—	—	1♣*	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♦	All Pass

1♣ 16+

A sound auction, which pinpointed the club weakness.

South led the two of clubs and North took the ace and played two rounds of hearts, declarer claiming, +600.



West	North	East	South
Pedersen	Quantin	Werdelin	Lorenzini
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the four of clubs and that was a quick two down, -200.  
Easy to see why West passed 3NT, but would a bidding panel support him?

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

	♠ J 10 9 6 5 2		
	♥ 10 5		
	♦ —		
	♣ Q 10 8 6 4		
♠ K		♠ 8 7 4 3	
♥ A K Q 3		♥ 8	
♦ K Q 8 7 6 5 4		♦ J 10 9 2	
♣ 9		♣ J 7 3 2	
	♠ A Q		
	♥ J 9 7 6 4 2		
	♦ A 3		
	♣ A K 5		

West	North	East	South
Upmark	Bakhshi	Nyström	de Wijs
—	—	—	1♥
Dble	1♠	Pass	2NT
3♦	4♠	5♦	Pass*
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

East led the eight of hearts and West won with the queen, cashed the ace and continued with the three. Declarer ruffed with the jack of spades and when East could not overruff he played a spade to the ace. After cashing the queen of spades he came to hand with a club, drew trumps and claimed.

West	North	East	South
Pedersen	Quantin	Werdelin	Lorenzini
—	—	—	1♥
2♦	Pass	4♦	Dble
4♥*	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	5♠	Pass	Pass
6♦	Dble	All Pass	

Declarer lost tricks to the three aces, only two down, -300.

Board 16. Dealer West. EW Vul.

	♠ A 9 6 4		
	♥ 4		
	♦ Q 7 3		
	♣ Q J 9 8 6		
♠ 7		♠ K 10 8 5 3 2	
♥ A Q 10 5 2		♥ J 7 6 3	
♦ J 10 9		♦ 8 4 2	
♣ A 10 3 2		♣ —	
	♠ Q J		
	♥ K 9 8		
	♦ A K 6 5		
	♣ K 7 5 4		

West	North	East	South
Upmark	Bakhshi	Nyström	de Wijs
1♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

North led the queen of clubs (whenever I do this dummy has K10x and declarer Ax) and declarer won in hand, pitching a diamond from dummy and played a spade. West went up with the ace and switched to the three of diamonds and South cashed the king and ace and exited with the five of clubs. Declarer ruffed in dummy, pitched a diamond on the king of spades and played the ten of spades. South had to ruff else declarer would pitch a club, play a heart to the ten, ruff a club and repeat the heart finesse, but declarer could overruff, ruff a club, play a heart to the queen, ruff a club and claim, +620.

It was hard for North to find a diamond lead at trick one, but had he withheld the ace of spades at trick two, declarer has too much to do. If he tries to play a cross ruff South can pitch a club on the third round of spades. If he plays a partial cross ruff and then exits with a diamond, North can win and play a trump, leaving declarer a trick short.

Cedric Lorenzini



He ruffed the diamond return and played a heart to the eight. That lost to the king and with two clubs to lose the contract was one down, -50 and 90 IMPs for NS.

West	North	East	South
Nab	Birman	Drijver	Padon
—	—	Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

2♦ Transfer

North led the six of spades and declarer won with dummy's ace, played a heart to the ace and a heart, +420 and 10 IMPs.

Board 21. Dealer North. NS Vul.

	♠ Q 9 7 6	
	♥ K Q J 3 2	
	♦ Q	
	♣ Q 5 2	
♠ K 5		♠ A 8 2
♥ 10 7		♥ A 9 5
♦ 7 6 4 2		♦ K J 3
♣ A J 10 7 4		♣ K 9 8 3
	♠ J 10 4 3	
	♥ 8 6 4	
	♦ A 10 9 8 5	
	♣ 6	

West	North	East	South
Carroll	Auken	Garvey	Welland
—	2♦*	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

2♦ 4♠, 5+♥, 10-14 or 16+  
3♥ Invitational opposite 16\*

West led the six of diamonds for the queen, king and ace and declarer played a club for the queen and king. East exited with a heart to the king and declarer ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club and played the ten of spades. West took the king and returned a spade, but after winning with the ace East cashed the ace of hearts, allowing the contract to make, +140 and 51 IMPs.

Board 18. Dealer North. All Vul.

	♠ 9 7 6 3	
	♥ J 10	
	♦ K J 3 2	
	♣ A 8 2	
♠ K Q 4		♠ A J 8
♥ A 9 8 7		♥ Q 6 4 3 2
♦ A 10 6		♦ 9
♣ J 9 7		♣ K 10 6 4
	♠ 10 5 2	
	♥ K 5	
	♦ Q 8 7 5 4	
	♣ Q 5 3	

West	North	East	South
Carroll	Auken	Garvey	Welland
—	—	1♥	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

2NT Heart raise

South led the four of diamonds and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the seven of hearts for the ten, queen and king.

West	North	East	South
Nab	Birman	Drijver	Padon
—	2♦*	Dble	2♠
2NT*	Pass	3♣	3♥
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	All Pass		

2♦ 11-16, 5♥ & 4♠  
2NT Lebensohl

Although 3NT can be made in theory, it would not be easy to take the right view in clubs when you know that North has nine cards in the majors.

You would have more chance if the auction started 1♥-1NT-2♥ - maybe that is what happened at the two table where +400 was recorded (worth 71 IMPs).

South led the jack of spades and declarer won with the ace, cashed the king of clubs and played a club to the ace as South pitched the five of diamonds. He cashed the king of spades and ducked a heart to North, who cashed the queen of clubs and exited with the queen of diamonds for the king and ace. That left declarer one trick short, -50.

Round 4 was the quietest so far and left me struggling to find something to write about.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

	♠ 9 7 6 5		
	♥ 7 6 4		
	♦ A 8		
	♣ 10 9 6 5		
♠ K J		♠ A 10 4 2	
♥ A Q J 3 2		♥ K 9 5	
♦ Q 7 4		♦ J 10 2	
♣ 8 7 4		♣ A J 2	
	♠ Q 8 3		
	♥ 10 8		
	♦ K 9 6 5 3		
	♣ K Q 3		

West	North	East	South
Krefeld	Madsen	Hammelev	Blakset
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass



The lovely Marion Michielsen

North started with two rounds of diamonds, ruffed the third round and exited with a trump. Declarer won in hand, cashed the ace of hearts, crossed to dummy's king and played a spade to the jack. The subsequent fall of the queen on the third round of the suit meant there were ten tricks, +620 and 9 IMPs.

A club looks best for the defence, but if declarer wins with dummy's ace and plays a spade to the jack he will score ten tricks.

West	North	East	South
Wortel	Rimstedt	Michielsen	Rimstedt
1♥	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

2♣ Game forcing, 2+♣, balanced or natural or heart fit

2♦ Waiting

2♠ Three card heart support

Playing in 3NT looked good, as there is work to be done in 4♥.

North led the ace of diamonds and continued the suit, South taking the ace and returning the five. Declarer won with the queen, cashed two rounds of hearts ending in dummy and played a spade to the jack, taking the rest of the tricks, +660, worth 19 IMPs.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ K Q 8 3  
♥ K 7  
♦ A Q 8 7  
♣ A K 3

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ A Q 10 6 2  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 4  
♥ J 8 5 4  
♦ K 10 9 4 2  
♣ 9 2

♠ J 10 9 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ J 5  
♣ Q J 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
Krefeld	Madsen	Hammelev	Blakset
2♦*	Dble	2♥*	Pass
Pass	2NT*	3♥	All Pass

2♦ Multi  
2♥ Pass or correct  
2NT 19-21

The multi is still scoring points after all these years. Do you think North should have preferred a double to 2NT?  
3♥ had to go one down, -50 but it scored 81 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Wortel	Rimstedt	Michielsen	Rimstedt
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3♥*
Dble	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

That looks like a Puppet Stayman auction, North's 3♦ promising at least one major with South's 3♥ showing spades. Declarer lost a heart, a diamond and a spade, +420 and 5 IMPs.

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

♠ K Q 8 3  
♥ 9 8 4 3  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ 4

♠ 9  
♥ A J 5  
♦ Q J 10 5 2  
♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A 10 6 2  
♥ Q 2  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 10 9 5 3

♠ J 7 5 4  
♥ K 10 7 6  
♦ 8  
♣ A K Q J

West	North	East	South
Demuy	Volcker	Hanlon	Bessis
—	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West led the nine of spades, but East withheld the ace and now declarer played four rounds of clubs, getting rid of dummy's remaining spades and emerging with an overtrick, +450. Maybe it would be better to keep a spade switch in reserve, as it was not unreasonable for partner to play you for a doubleton spade.

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Thomsen	Cullin	Houmøller
—	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣*	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West led the queen of diamonds and declarer won with dummy's ace and played a heart to the ten and jack. Now West switched to the nine of spades, but when declarer played dummy's king East ducked (strange after South's 2♠). A second heart resolved the situation in that suit and declarer lost only to the major suit aces for +420. Suppose West cashes the ace of hearts before switching to a spade? Would that be enough for East to win and give his partner a ruff?



Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ K Q J 8 6		
	♥ 10 4 3		
	♦ Q 2		
	♣ A J 10		
♠ 10 7 4		♠ A 3	
♥ K J 8		♥ A 9 6 5	
♦ K J 7 6 4		♦ A 10 3	
♣ Q 3		♣ K 8 7 5	
	♠ 9 5 2		
	♥ Q 7 2		
	♦ 9 8 5		
	♣ 9 6 4 2		

West	North	East	South
Demuy	Volcker	Hanlon	Bessis
—	—	1NT	Pass
3NT	Dble	All Pass	

Do you have an agreement about the meaning of North's double? Here the commentator suggested it asked South to lead his weaker major. Some partnerships play it as requesting a specific suit (frequently spades, although in one of my partnerships it asked for a diamond).

South led the two of spades, and declarer ducked, won the next spade, cashed the ace of diamonds and played a diamond to the ten - two down, -500.

Board 18. Dealer East. NS Vul.

	♠ K 7 3 2		
	♥ K 9 8		
	♦ 9 6 5		
	♣ Q 10 4		
♠ Q 10 5 4		♠ A 9 8 6	
♥ 5		♥ 7 4 3 2	
♦ Q J 4 3		♦ A K 2	
♣ K J 9 7		♣ 3 2	
	♠ J		
	♥ A Q J 10 6		
	♦ 10 8 7		
	♣ A 8 6 5		

West	North	East	South
O Rimstedt	Versace	M Rimstedt	Tokay
—	—	1♣	1♥
Dble*	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♠	All Pass



South led the seven of diamonds and declarer won with the king and played a club, putting up dummy's king when South followed with the five. His next move was to play a heart, North winning with the nine and playing the queen of clubs followed by the ten. Declarer ruffed, ruffed a heart, played a diamond to the ace, ruffed a heart, cashed the jack of diamonds and played a club, ruffed by North with the three of spades and overruffed by declarer, who ruffed a heart with the ten of spades. North could overruff, but that was the last trick for the defence, +420 and 61 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Gromov	Helness	Zia
—	—	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♠	3♥
All Pass			

West led the five of spades and East won with the ace and surprisingly returned a spade, allowing declarer to pitch a diamond on the king of spades. He came to hand with a heart and played a club to the ten. When that held declarer played a club to

the ace and a club and claimed - he could ruff a club in dummy, +140 but only 3 IMPs.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

<p>♠ — ♥ J 6 3 ♦ 8 4 ♣ A K J 10 8 7 6 5</p> <p>♠ K J 9 7 ♥ K 10 8 7 2 ♦ A K 10 ♣ 2</p>	<p>♠ A 10 8 4 3 2 ♥ Q 9 5 ♦ J 7 6 ♣ 3</p> <p>♠ Q 6 5 ♥ A 4 ♦ Q 9 5 3 2 ♣ Q 9 4</p>
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West	North	East	South
O Rimstedt	Versace	M Rimstedt	Tokay
1♥	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	4♠	All Pass

South led the four of clubs and North won with the king and switched to the four of diamonds. Declarer took South's queen with dummy's ace, played a spade to the ace, drew trumps via the marked finesse and played a heart to the queen, +620 and 80 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Gromov	Helness	Zia
1♥	4♣	Pass	5♣
Dble	All Pass		

East led the five of hearts, the defenders scoring a heart and two diamonds for +200 and rare result - zero IMPs. Would you have bid 5♠ and hoped to make it?

Mustafa Cem Tokay with Elisa De Paola, who Zia was so fortunate to play with in the pro/am



# Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs

By Jacob Kehl

The side event at the Copenhagen Bridge Invitational is well underway. No less than 94 pairs are participating and on the first day of the qualifying this hand was dealt.

Lise-Lotte Nielsen og Allan Laursen were sitting NS against Morten Vanderbilde, as he is known as in Denmark after his remarkable win in the Vanderbilt with his son, Dennis. Dennis used to know as the son of Morten; today Morten is known as Dennis' father.

Sadly Dennis Bilde had to play a tournament in Australia with his Italian Lazavva-team and had to cancel his participation in the main event, but we have his father to comfort all the opponents he faces.

What do you open third seat vulnerable on  
 ♠ A9 ♥832 ♦K8 ♣AQJT72?

West	North	East	South
Krogh	Nielsen	Bilde	Laursen
Pass	Pass	3♣	Dble
All Pass			

20	♠ KDT64
V/Alle	♥ B764
	♦ DB4
	♣ 6
♠ B8532	♠ 7
♥ ET5	♥ KD9
♦ E6532	♦ T97
♣	♣ K98543
	♠ E9
	♥ 832
	♦ K8
	♣ EDBT72

Morten Bilde experimented with the tactical approach of trying to get his opponents in trouble.

Unimpressed by the Danish National Team Player, Laursen doubled and Nielsen happily passed.

The lead was ace of spades, and when the smoke was gone opponents had taken 800. So much for experimenting.

The Qualification is led by the fierce Norwegian women Gunn Tove Vist and Torild Heskje in front of Peder Skaj-Simon Ekenbeg from Sweden.

Best Danish pair is the only 20 and 15-year olds Victor Todd-Moir and Søren Bune in 7th.



Everyone was at their best on Thursday Night, and we are happy to see so many maintain a fine dress code on Friday as well.







## This and That

By Christina Lund Madsen

### The New Boss

Charlotte Fuglsang is the new CEO of the Danish Bridge Federation. She started January 2nd in the eye of the CBI-storm. Not even a bridge player, Charlotte has fought to become acquainted with both bridge and the amazing people within the environment.

If you see her, you are welcome to say hi to her - and you can even give her a bridge hand. She took a one-day course in Blaksets Bridgecenter, and already got annoyed at her partner, so bridge is definitely something for her!

### Participants from afar

In the Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs we have participants from all over the world. The Norwegians are dominating with 39 1/2 pair (the half is quite important as I made a bet with Geir Helgemo and Tor Helness about whether there would be 40 pairs. I would have lost a lot of money had we included the two Norwegian pairs in the main event...)

Denmark is the second-largest nation, and then we have pairs from Sweden, England, the US and other countries.

Mona Alzaben and Ayman Azzam come from Jordan/Egypt. They heard about the event and checked out the website and decided to go see The Little Mermaid. They were slightly disappointed meeting me instead.

We took them aside for a picture, but Ayman didn't want to pose as he hadn't shaved! As we told him it was no problem as nobody would be looking at him...



Charlotte Fuglsang

### Mark Horton has been fired

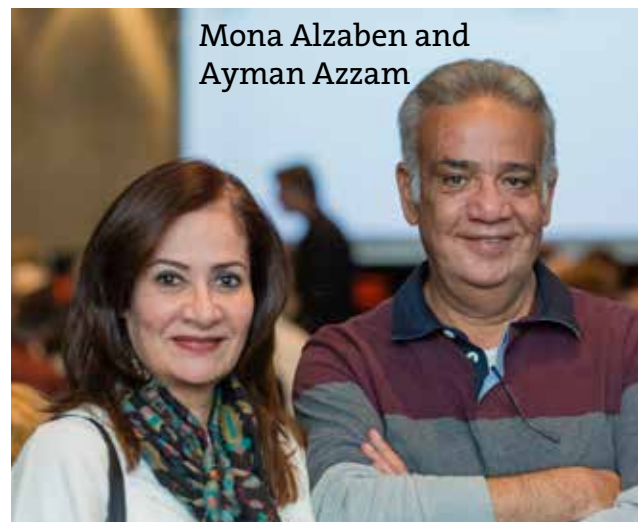
It didn't take my co-editor Mark Horton many seconds after arrival to get in trouble. Meike Wortel came up to me with the words: "Christina, I am sorry, but you have to fire Mark Horton."

"Whyever?" I replied.

"He just asked me when I am due," Meike said.

Her son is nine weeks old.

(In Mark's defense, his knowledge of women is rather limited. He has only been married four times.)



Mona Alzaben and Ayman Azzam



# The Operator

By Charles



Two years ago our popular BBO Operator Jan EDB Nielsen was wrong sided at the BBO table playing in the PRO-AM with Alfredo Versace. We saw the two exiting games in the bulletin.

This year Jan had the pleasure of Jean-Christophe Quantin in the PRO-AM. They never reached the BBO table, but Jan told mee about this deal.

18	♠ JT96
Ø/NS	♥ KQ54
	♦ 962
	♣ T8
♠ AK	♠ 8754
♥ AT9876	♥ 32
♦ AQ	♦ K5
♣ K74	♣ AJ952
	♠ Q32
	♥ J
	♦ JT8743
	♣ Q63

West	North	East	South
M. Rimstedt	Quintin	Enkvist	Jan
		Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Lead ♠J.

West played ♥A and more heart. North continued spades and another heart to North followed by another spade ruffed. Mikael played two Rounds of Trumfs.



The 5 card ending:

	♠ 9	
	♥	
	♦ 92	
	♣ T8	
♠		♠ 8
♥		♥
♦ AQ		♦ K5
♣ K74		♣ AJ
	♠	
	♥	
	♦ JT	
	♣ Q63	

Mikael Rimsted played ♦D to ♦K followed by ♣E and ♣J! and there was nothing The Operator could do. ♣6 was too small. 😊  
450 and a big score for EW.  
(Mikael Rimstedt)





# Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs

## Qualification after 16 rounds

	Total	Plac.
Gunn Tove Vist - Torild Heskje	3644	1
Simon Ekenberg - Peder Skaj	3152	2
Arne Ericson - Tomas Winquist	3109	3
Paula Leslie - Sølvi Remen	3032	4
Göran Selldén - Björn Wenneberg	2886	5
Simon Gillis - Tom Paske	2797	6
Søren Bune - Victor Todd-Moir	2751	7
Espen Anfinsen - Kjetil Helgesen	2533	8
Michael Justesen - Christian Reinholdt	2514	9
Stig Meno Farholt - Peter Fredin	2379	10
Christian Lahrmann - Thomas Svendsen	2303	11
Ida Grönkvist - John McAllister	2192	12
Karl Christian Baumann - Jan Erik Olsen	2014	13
Povl Sommer - Frank Paaskesen	1982	14
Mona Alzaben - Ayman Azzam	1980	15
Jan Gulbrand Ohren - Vidar Smith	1941	16
Allan Cohen - John Vermehren Norris	1894	17
Asbjørn Kindsbekken - Roar Voll	1838	18
Marianne Harding - Stine Holmøy	1791	19
Mads Eyde - Simon Jacob Hult	1724	20
Daniel Bang-Ortmann - Shivam Shah	1686	21
Jan Kristen Lutro - Trond Are Nitter	1558	22
Børre Lund - Jørgen Molberg	1389	23
Christian Bakke - Anders Kristensen	1386	24
Kjeld Hansen - Jeppe Juhl	1232	25
Anne Birgitte Fossum - Aksel Hornslien	1137	26
Finn Hansen - Rasmus Nygaard Nielsen	1126	27
Niels Foged - Lars Frost Mathiesen	1093	28
Maija Romanovska - Ugis Jansons	1001	29
Atle Grefstad - Martin Reinertsen	972	30
John Møller Jepsen - Carsten Sørensen	943	31
Erik Eliassen - Thorleif Skimmeldal	700	32
Hans Chr Graversen - Peter Graversen	669	33
Lars Øivind Allard - Per-Ove Grime	501	34
Sophie Bune - Johanne Bilde Kofoed	464	35
Kjell Gaute Fyrun - Arild Rasmussen	431	36
Anders Hagen - Jonas Houmøller	343	37
Thomas Berg - Geert Max Jørgensen	334	38
Åse Mogstad - Jan Gunnar Kristensen	327	39
Lars Erik Eide - Terje Garseg	290	40
Ole Fuglestad - Øyvind Saur	277	41
Gunnar Andersson - Adam Stokka	240	42
Michael Askgaard - Kasper Konow	147	43
Henrik Frydenlund - Palle Reimann	140	44
Peter Jacobsen - Erling Munk Nielsen	99	45
Gunn Kari Helness - Ida Wennevold	63	46
Atle Lunde - Ståle Frøyland	9	47
Bjørn Kvaran - Marcello Palagi	-9	48
Jonny Hansen - Frank Erik Svindahl	-10	49

Henrik Kruse Petersen - Peter Lund	-85	50
Tor Anders Hauge - Anders Johansson	-115	51
Bettina Kalkerup - Martin Seligman	-120	52
Fredrik Wahlberg - Johan Wahlberg	-123	53
Åse Langeland - Svein Arild Naas Olsen	-261	54
Mona Lindstrøm - Ranja Sivertsvik	-281	55
Per Ebdrup - Ole Elmegaard Mortensen	-307	56
Morten Bilde - Michael Krogh Andersen	-346	57
Vivianne Ås - Michael Ås	-360	58
Malene Holm Christensen - Bas van Engelen	-382	59
Are Sivertsen - Espen Torp	-412	60
Liv Marit Grude - Bodil Nyheim Øigarden	-422	61
Vegard Brekke - Stig Martinussen	-448	62
Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Magnús Ólafsson	-579	63
Birgit Wedell-Wedellsborg - Frederik Wedell-Wedellsborg	-720	64
Jep Loft - Lars R. Mathiesen	-746	65
Kim Bensby - Lars Pedro Villinger	-782	66
Kell Krogh - Jacob Røn	-784	67
Jens Pauli G. Nolsøe - Rói Á Rógvu Joensen	-831	68
Henrik Gosvig - Cato Sundeng	-881	69
Frederik Bjerregaard - Mogens Müller	-955	70
Anders Fodstad - Gunnar Nordby	-1146	71
Henning V. Mikkelsen - Anders Neimann-Sørensen	-1197	72
Brita Garval - Mikael Warberg	-1226	73
Katarina Ekren - Ann-Mari Mirkovic Juvik	-1465	74
Arnstein Nymoen - Olav Ukkelberg	-1497	75
Ingrid Ledertoug - Lisbeth Smed	-1628	76
Maja Rom Anjer - Lise Blågestad	-1643	77
Jesper Kragh - Albert Mylius Nielsen	-1782	78
Lone Bilde - Helle Rasmussen	-1813	79
Bjørn Henning Grandal - Hans-Thomas Holmøy	-2011	80
Johnny Hofseth - Per Arild Kvist	-2042	81
Håvard Larsen - Sten Anfeldt Nilsen	-2197	82
Terje Fosså - Roald Lauvsnes	-2252	83
Rikke Capion Justesen - Amalie Palmund	-2292	84
Emil Buus Thomsen - Troels Buus Thomsen	-2445	85
Lars Peter Damgaard - Niels Krøjgaard	-2462	86
Tom Anders Høiland - Helge Stornæs	-2949	87
Ann Karin Fuglestad - Geir Brekka	-2951	88
Ulla Korre Pedersen - Eric Korre Horten	-3006	89
Anne Mette Staugaard - Asger Paaske	-3015	90
Susan Just Olesen - Kim Nørgaard Nielsen	-3213	91
Birgitte og Finn Thunbo Christensen	-3542	92
Sune Pettersson - Lars-Inge Svensson	-4231	93
Liselotte Nielsen - Allan Laursen	-5041	94

# Copenhagen Bridge Invitational

After 7 out of 19 rounds

	Total	Plac.
Mikael Rimstedt - Ola Rimstedt	611	1
Tom Hanlon - Vince Demuy	562	2
Sabine Auken - Roy Welland	388	3
Thomas Bessis - Frédéric Volcker	377	4
Jean-Christophe Quantin - Cédric Lorenzini	261	5
Alon Birman - Dror Padon	202	6
Stig Werdelin - Sigurd Lauge Pedersen	166	7
Meike Wortel - Marion Michielsen	86	8
Peter Bertheau - Per-Ola Cullin	54	9
Espen Lindqvist - Boye Brogeland	-62	10
Lars Blakset - Lars Lund Madsen	-94	11
Fredrik Nyström - Johan Upmark	-104	12
Bob Drijver - Bart Nab	-107	13
Simon de Wijs - David Bakhshi	-146	14
John Carroll - Tommy Garvey	-205	15
Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness	-207	16
Zia Mahmood - Andrey Gromov	-241	17
Björg Houmøller - Signe Buus Thomsen	-307	18
Camilla Bo Krefeld - Johan Hammelev	-589	19
Alfredo Versace - Mustafa Cem Tokay	-645	20

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### Today's Schedule

**Saturday 21st of January 2017**

**11:00-12:30 Round 17-20**

**12:30-12:45 Break**

**12:45-14:15 Round 21-24**

**14:15-15:30 Lunch (Tournament is divided into A-, B- and C-finals)**

**15:30-18:15 Round 1-7 Finals**

**Remember to order sandwiches before 12 o'clock for the break!**

## Today's Schedule - Main event

**Saturday 21st of January 2017**

**11:00-12:00 Round 8**

**12:10-13:10 Round 9**

**13:20-14:20 Round 10**

**14:20-15:00 Lunch break**

**15:00-16:00 Round 11**

**16:10-17:10 Round 12**

**17:20-18:20 Round 13**